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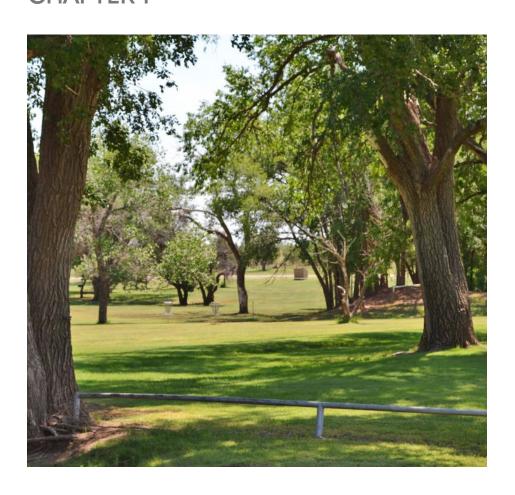
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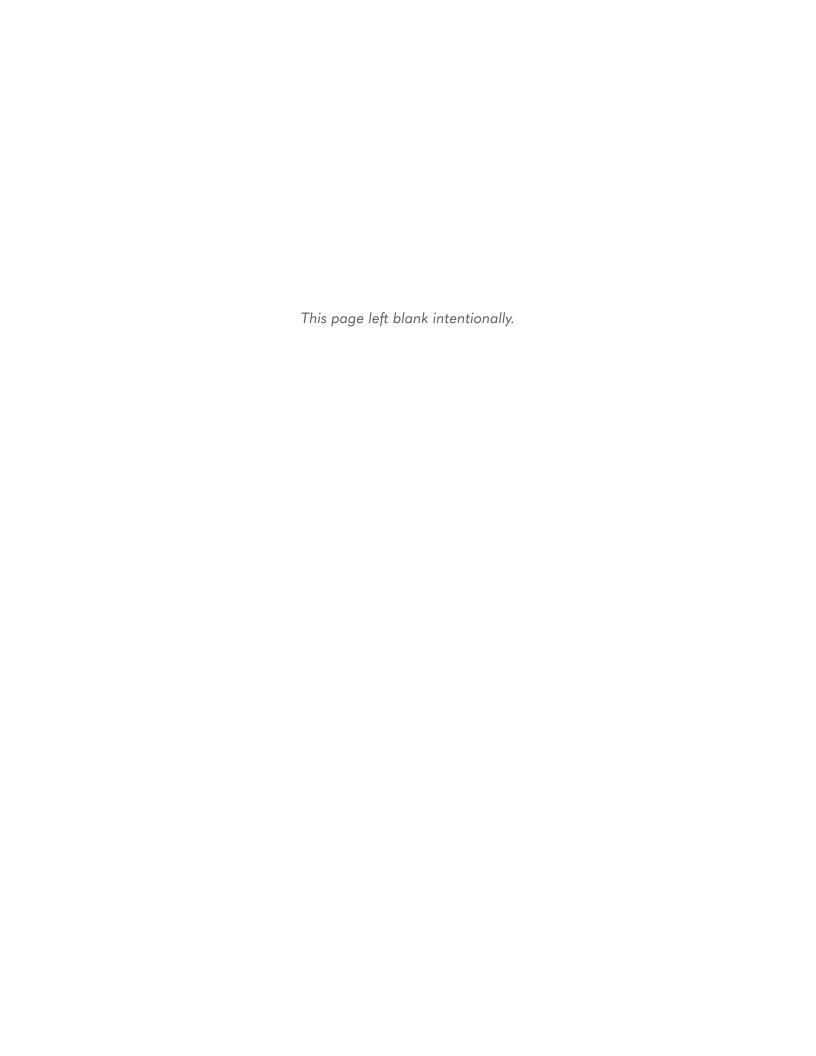
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY CHAPTER 1





1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Ned Houk Master Plan is the culmination of a planning and design effort that commenced in April 2023. The City of Clovis was awarded an Outdoor Recreation Trails Grant from the New Mexico Outdoor Recreation Division to develop the Master Plan for Ned Houk Park. The purpose of the Master Plan is to provide a systematic, phased approach to identify capital improvements and increase the use of the City's largest park facility, with an emphasis on ADA accessibility. The City recognized that while Ned Houk Park provides opportunities for hiking, picnicking, fishing, shooting practice and archery, disc golf, bird watching, and other activities, it has not reached its full potential as a regional park facility. The City also acknowledged that Ned Houk Park has the potential to increase its portion of the outdoor recreation economy by increasing local participation and attracting new visitors from New Mexico, Texas, and the southwest region.

The overarching goal of the Master Plan is to help ensure the recreational needs of Park users are met through a series of improvements that will increase the usability of Ned Houk Park. The Master Plan provides a conceptual level of design for the following:

- Improvements to the two day use areas, Patch Work Place and Pow Wow Pass, including new pedestrian pathways, designated ADA parking spaces and accessible pathways, consolidated play areas and group shelters, dog park, amphitheater, new shade structures, comfort station, vault toilet, etc.
- Expansion of the fishing pond at Patch Work Place and the addition of a water quality drainage feature to address erosion and silt blowing into the pond.
- New amphitheater at Patch Work Place with the expanded fishing pond as its back drop.

- Expanded 9-hole disc golf area at Patch Work Place.
- A future RV campground with 37 campsites (including two accessible campsites), a social gathering area with two seating areas, a comfort station with toilet and shower facilities, pedestrian pathways, and a vault toilet.
- Expanded, improved, and contained motorsports trail area, Motorsports Complex, and a Drag Strip.
- New tree plantings to provide shade and respite from the sun and wind.
- Signage and wayfinding.
- Security cameras.

HISTORY OF NED HOUK PARK

Prior to being named after Ned Houk, a former Mayor (1931 to 1933 and from 1951 to 1953) and City Commissioner (17 years), the area was known as Running Water Draw. A 150-mile ephemeral watercourse heading approximately 24 miles northwest of Clovis, through Ned Houk Park, and southeast into Texas, Running Water Draw joins the Callahan Draw at the head of the White River. Running Water Draw drains a 1,620 square mile area that extends into Curry County, and Parmer, Castro, Lamb, Hale, and Floyd counties in Texas.

In 1954, the United States government gave the acreage to the City of Clovis. In 1960, there was a catastrophic flooding event in Plainview, Texas, resulting in \$1 million in damages. Then in 1962, the Hale County, Texas Soil Conservation District began to consider flood protection dams to be built upstream from Plainview. The agreement to build the dam in Ned Houk Park was made in 1974 and construction followed soon after.

1.2 PARKS, RECREATION, & BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The City of Clovis has a robust Parks and Recreation Department that maintains the parks and recreation facilities in Clovis, including Ned Houk Park. The Parks and Recreation Director coordinates and works closely with the Parks, Recreation, & Beautification Committee. The Committee is a 10-member board appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the City Commission. The members include four City Commissioners, one from each district: four Clovis residents, one from each district; one resident of Curry County; and a representative from a group that utilizes parks and recreation services. The Mayor, City Manager or designee, Parks and Recreation Director, and a representative from Clovis Municipal Schools serve as ex-officio members and advisors to the Committee. The non-Commissioner members serve two year terms, which are staggered with two of the citizen members to have an initial term of one year.

The Parks, Recreation, & Beautification Committee is responsible for making recommendations and administering recreational programs; policies and fee structures; development and improvement of parks and recreational services; adoption of standards for facilities, programs, and financial resources; coordinating with other agencies; etc. The Committee's responsibilities specifically related to Ned Houk Park include the following:

- Review and oversight of current and future recreational activities held at Ned Houk Park.
- Oversight of the grazing leases at Ned Houk Park.

As part of the master planning process, the consultants met with the Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Committee several times, both in person and on-line at various project

milestones. The Committee provided feedback on the Community Survey, alternative programming concepts, and specific amenity areas within the Park, such as the RV campground area, motorsports, multi-use trail system, etc. The consultant also presented the final draft of the Master Plan to the Committee on June 17, 2024, which provided an unanimous recommendation of approval to the City Commission. The Master Plan reflects the feedback provided by the Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Committee, as well as the results of the Community Survey.

1.3 OUTDOOR RECREATION OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMY

The outdoor recreation economy continues to grow in every state, including New Mexico. In November 2023, the US Commerce Department Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) released data from 2022 showing value added of the outdoor recreation economy in the United States accounted for 2.2% (\$563.7 billion) of current-dollar gross domestic product (GDP).

New Mexico's outdoor recreation economy has been outpacing the national average in three principal measurements, including GDP, employment, and compensation. The BEA data showed the economic output for the outdoor recreation economy in New Mexico was \$2.3 billion (2.1% of GDP) an increase of \$400 million over 2020. This is a 2.5% higher growth rate than the industry saw at the national level.

In 2021, the outdoor recreation sector employed 28,475 New Mexicans - an increase of 18.2% from 2020 and over 5% above the national average. This rise in jobs ranked New Mexico 5th amongst all states in outdoor recreation employment growth. Compensation also grew by 17.3% statewide, compared with a 16.2% growth rate nationally.

The BEA categorized outdoor recreation activities into three general categories and identified the value added for each category at the national level:

- Conventional activities such as bicycling, boating, hiking, and hunting (34.2%)
- Other activities such as gardening and outdoor concerts (19.8%)
- Supporting activities such as construction, travel and tourism, local trips, and government expenditures (46.0%)

The BEA showed value added by activity in 2022 for the nation:

- RVing was the largest conventional activity for the nation at \$35.5 billion in currentdollar value added and was the largest conventional activity in 22 states.
- Boating/fishing was the second-largest conventional activity for the nation at \$32.4 billion in current-dollar value added and was the largest conventional activity in 24 states and the District of Columbia.
- Motorcycling/ATVing was the third-largest conventional activity for the nation at \$11.5 billion in current-dollar value added.
- Snow activities for the nation was \$7.0 billion in current-dollar value added.

Specific to New Mexico, RVing, all-terrain vehicle/motorcycling, bicycling, snow activities, equestrian, hunting/shooting/trapping, climbing/hiking/tent camping, and recreational flying all demonstrated growth in contributing to the state's GDP.

These metrics demonstrate that the City of Clovis is in an excellent position to increase its slice of the outdoor recreation economy by improving Ned Houk Park and focusing its efforts on those activities that continue to increase participation from the local and regional community. With the exception of snow activities, the Master Plan provides for the establishment and/or expansion of these

outdoor recreation activities.

NEW MEXICO OUTDOOR RECREATION DIVISION

Since the establishment of the New Mexico Outdoor Recreation Division (ORD) in April 2019, the outdoor recreation economy has continued to grow throughout the state. The legislation also established the Outdoor Equity Fund, a grant program designed to help underserved youth get outdoors. Since its creation in 2019, the Outdoor Equity Fund has granted over \$5.7 million to nearly 250 organizations throughout the state.

The ORD also administers the Outdoor Recreation Trails+ Grant program, which is intended to fund shovel-ready projects. The program has awarded 134 grants totaling \$13 million for projects in 26 counties, including funding for the Ned Houk Park Master Plan. The ORD established the Outdoor Marketing Grants program in 2023 with the objective to expand opportunities for participation in the outdoor recreation industry. There were 41 grants awarded with a total value of \$873,872; over 63% of the recipients were based in rural areas of New Mexico.

The City of Clovis should explore new opportunities to apply for grants for design and construction of the various amenities identified in the Master Plan.

1.3 COMMUNITY SURVEY

The planning process included the design and administration of a Community Survey by the consultant. The Community Survey ran from June 14 to July 31, 2023, and was available online via Survey Monkey and printed copies. A total of 778 people responded to the Community Survey, which included 11 questions. Some of the questions allowed the participants to choose more than one answer, while other questions required a single response. Several questions gave the option

of "other" so that participants could add written comments. For the full results of the Community Survey, see Appendix A.

Key takeaways from the survey results follow below:

Respondent Profile

- 56% of participants were female
- 47% have lived in Clovis for more than 20 years and 25% for 1-5 years
- 71% described themselves as white and 23% described themselves as Hispanic
- 32% had a household income of \$100,000 or more

I am interested in the future of Ned Houk Park because:

- 79% of the responses indicate participants use the Park to enjoy the outdoors; 72% said they would like to see improvements at the Park, and 38% of the responses indicate they are interested in preserving open space.
- 69 written responses many participants support disc golf, some cited pickleball courts, tennis courts, wildlife habitat, horseback riding.

What types of activities have you participated in at Ned Houk Park?

- 72% of the responses indicated walking/ hiking, 67% were family gatherings, and 40% were fishing.
- 236 written responses disc golf, family events, tennis, photography, running, playgrounds, bike riding and geocaching, picnics, dog walking, astronomy, model airplanes

When was the last time you visited Ned Houk Park?

- 54% said within the last month and 26% said within the last 2 to 6 months
- ◀ 11 people said they've never visited the Park

What would you like to do in the Park that is either not offered currently or is offered at the Park but should be expanded?

- Outdoor concerts was the most popular response, with 55% of the responses.
 52% said walking/hiking on a dedicated trail network; 46% said play areas (like sandbox, horseshoes, cornhole)
- Motor sports, drag racing, and competition biking received the least number of responses
- 152 written responses disc golf, tennis and pickleball, concerts, water park, outdoor movies, sand volleyball, dog park, trails, overnight camping

What should be the City's top two priorities for improving the Park?

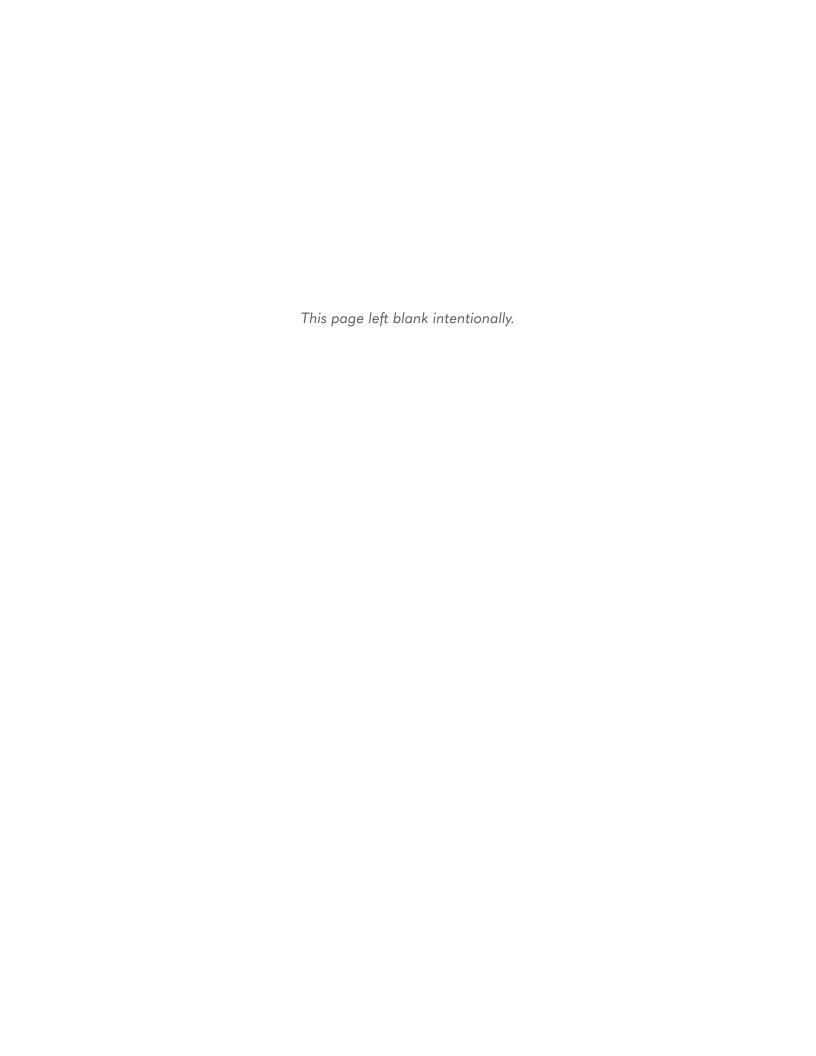
- 54% of the responses said improve the existing day use area (social gathering areas, picnic tables, play areas, parking); 40% said improve the existing ponds; and 37% said develop a dedicated trail network
- 135 written comments disc golf, pickleball and tennis, outdoor concerts, adding futsal (soccer), overnight camping and campsites with hookups, splash pad, equestrian facilities, ADA improvements, restrooms

If improvements were made, how likely would you or your family be to visit the Park more often?

 92% said very likely or likely and 6% said depends on the type of improvement

COMMUNITY PROFILE CHAPTER 2





2.1 INTRODUCTION

The Community Profile provides the policy framework contained in the Clovis Comprehensive Plan and the Clovis Parks and Recreation Master Plan relevant to parks and recreation. It also provides a brief summary of population and demographic trends in Clovis.

2.2 PLANS and POLICIES CLOVIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Clovis Comprehensive Plan was adopted by the City Commission in 2018. The Comprehensive Plan is the overarching planning document for the community, providing policy guidance in the form of goals, objectives, and strategies, many of which focus on the provision of public facilities and services for Clovis residents, including parks and recreation facilities and activities. All other plans, policies, and regulations that address land use and development should be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

The following goals, objectives, and strategies relevant to the Ned Houk Park Master Plan and parks and recreation are as follows:

Community Services and Facilities Goal 2

Maintain a comprehensive system of parks and recreational facilities.

Objective 2.1: To meet the recreational and fitness needs of youth, teens, adults, and seniors.

Objective 2.2: To ensure residents of Clovis have equal access and reasonable proximity to parks and recreational facilities.

Strategy 2.1: Pursue and allocate funding for improvements to existing park and recreation facilities, as identified in the 2015 Parks and Recreation Master Plan and the FY2020-2024 ICIP.

Community Services and Facilities Goal 3

Expand and maintain a full spectrum of community facilities and programming for Clovis residents.

Objective 3.1: To ensure community facilities meet the multi-generational needs of current and future residents.

Objective 3.2: To provide for the delivery of support services, programs, and educational opportunities for residents of all ages.

CLOVIS PARKS and RECREATION MASTER PLAN

The Clovis Parks and Recreation Master Plan was adopted by the City Commission in 2015. The Master Plan is intended to provide guidance to elected officials and City staff as they make decisions regarding the rehabilitation and improvement of existing park and recreational facilities, and acquisition of new parkland to meet the recreational needs of the community. The Master Plan provides the framework for determining the type, location, and the number of facilities to address demand over a 10 year planning horizon. The Master Plan is also intended to provide assistance to the City in requesting and obtaining funding for capital improvements from federal, state, local, and other sources.

The Master Plan recognizes Ned Houk Park as the City's only designated regional park facility, which are typically very large sites encompassing unique qualities that exemplify the natural features, diverse land formations, and the variety of vegetation and wildlife found in the region. At the time of the Master Plan, only 369 acres out of the 3,200 acres comprising Ned Houk Park were developed.

2.3 POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

HISTORIC POPULATION

The population of Clovis has historically been influenced by the coming of the railroad and Cannon AFB. Today, Clovis population is closely aligned to mission changes at Cannon AFB. As shown in Figure 2.1, the population in Clovis grew by 7,311 between 1980 and 2021. Most of the growth occurred between 2000 and 2010, when the population grew by 5,108 Since 2010, the population has been relatively stable.

POPULATION BY AGE

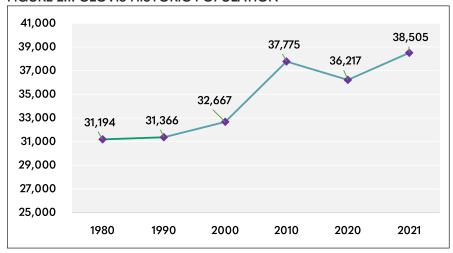
Between 2011 and 2021, the population of Clovis grew by 4.5%, from 36,830 to 38,505. The largest growth rate was within the 30 to 34 years cohort, 57.9%, likely influenced by Cannon AFB. The second highest growth rate was within the age cohort of 85 years and over, which grew by 55.4%. The male segment of the population grew at a higher rate than females, 5.9% versus 3.1%.

The median age slightly decreased by 1.2% between 2011 and 2021; from 32.2 to 31.8 years. In comparison, the median age in New Mexico grew by 4.9%, from 36.5 to 38.3 years.

TABLE 2.1: POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS				
	2011	2021	% Change 2011-21*	
Total	36,830	38,505	4.5%	
Male	18,545	19,648	5.9%	
Female	18,285	18,857	3.1%	
Age			_	
Under 5 years	8.9%	7.5%	-11.4%	
5 to 9 years	8.3%	7.2%	-9.2%	
10 to 14 years	7.1%	7.7%	12.7%	
15 to 19 years	7.7%	7.0%	-4.7%	
20 to 24 years	7.0%	8.2%	22.6%	
25 to 29 years	8.0%	9.2%	20.7%	
30 to 34 years	5.8%	8.8%	57.9%	
35 to 39 years	6.7%	6.5%	0.7%	
40 to 44 years	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	
45 to 49 years	6.1%	4.7%	-20.2%	
50 to 54 years	6.3%	4.5%	-25.9%	
55 to 59 years	6.0%	6.1%	6.0%	
60 to 64 years	4.5%	4.3%	0.7%	
65 to 69 years	3.7%	4.2%	17.5%	
70 to 74 years	2.8%	2.7%	1.1%	
75 to 79 years	2.3%	1.9%	-13.7%	
80 to 84 years	1.8%	1.8%	6.6%	
85 years over	1.2%	1.8%	55.4%	
Median Age	32.2	31.8	-1.2%	

Source: American Community Survey, 5-year estimates, 2011-2021. *The percent change shown is based on whole numbers.

FIGURE 2.1: CLOVIS HISTORIC POPULATION

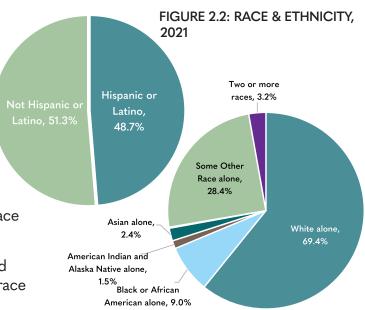


Source: US Census, 1980-2020 & ACS, 5-year Estimates, 2016-2021.

RACE AND ETHNICITY

The U.S. Census Bureau defines race as a person's self identification with one or more social groups. These categories are not prescribed but are chosen by the respondent in correspondence with their chosen identity. Ethnicity determines whether a person is of Hispanic origin or not. Hispanics may report as any race. In New Mexico, the Hispanic population often identifies their race as "White".

In 2021, 69.4% of Clovis residents identified their race as "White". The second highest race category at 28.4% was "Some Other Race Alone". Residents that identified as Hispanic in 2021 represented 48.7% of the population and 51.3% were Non-Hispanic. The Hispanic population grew by approximately 8.5% since 2011.

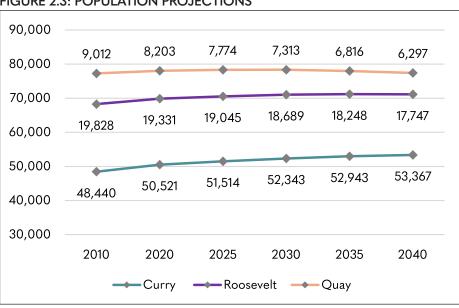


Source: American Community Survey, 5-year Estimates 2016-2021

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

The University of New Mexico Geospatial and Population Studies provides population projections on a county level with a base line at 2010 and projections starting in 2020 with 5-year intervals to 2040. The projections show that by 2040, Curry County will grow to a population of 53,367, a 10.2% increase from its 2010 population. In comparison, the 2040 population projections show Quay County decreasing by

FIGURE 2.3: POPULATION PROJECTIONS



Source: University of New Mexico Geospatial and Populations Studies.

30.1% and Roosevelt decreasing by 10.5%. For New Mexico as a whole, the projections show an increase of 3.3% by 2040 (see Figure 2.3).

2.4 HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

HOUSEHOLDS

In 2021, there were 14,729 households in Clovis. Of those, 9,129 were family households and 5,601 were non-family households. Between 2011 and 2021, the number of households grew by 809, an increase of 5.8%. The average household size remained at 2.6.

In 2021, family households accounted for 62.0% of the total households, a decrease from 66.4%. Non-family households increased by 19.7% during the same time period.

There was slight decrease of .2% in households with one or more persons under 18 years. There was also an increase of 13.6% in households with one or more people 60 years and over. Overall, household trends in Clovis show aging households and a continuing increase in non-family households.

2.4 ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Median household income is an indicator of economic health and growth. Income is calculated based on the total amount of income earned by all members of a household over 15 years of age. Income includes wages, retirement income, bonuses, tips, Social Security and welfare payments.

Between 2011 and 2021, the median income for Clovis grew by 26.1%, from \$39,732 to \$50,109 (see Table 2.3). In comparison, the median household income for New Mexico grew by 21%, from \$44,631 to \$54,020.

The largest growth rate in median household income in Clovis were those with median household incomes of \$150,000 to \$199,999; however, they represent only 2.1% of households in Clovis. Household incomes

TABLE 2.2: CLOVIS HOUSEHOLDS				
Household Types	2011	2021	% Change 2011-21*	
Total households	13,920	14,729	5.8%	
Average household size	2.6	2.6	-	
Family households	9,240	9,128	-1.2%	
% of total households	66.4%	62.0%	-	
Non-family households	4,680	5,601	19.7%	
% of total households	33.6%	38.0%		
Households with one or more people under 18 years	37.1%	35.0%	-0.2%	
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	29.8%	32.0%	13.6%	

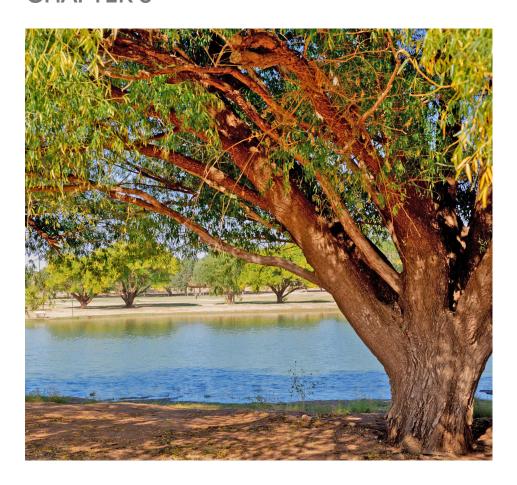
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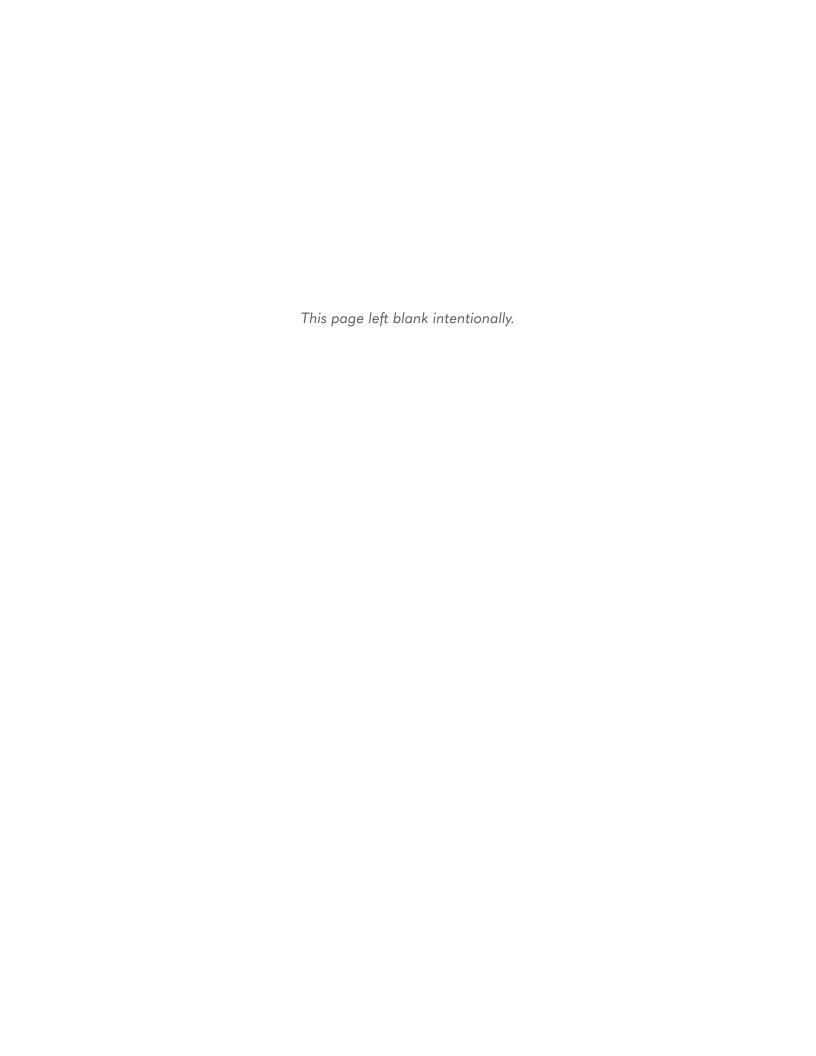
TABLE 2.3: MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Income	2011	2021	% Change 2011-21	
Less than \$10,000	12.0%	7.5%	-21.2%	
\$10,000-\$14,999	7.5%	6.3%	5.9%	
\$15,000-\$24,999	13.1%	10.1%	-2.8%	
\$25,000-\$34,999	13.1%	11.1%	6.9%	
\$35,000-\$49,999	12.4%	15.0%	52.6%	
\$50,000-\$74,999	17.8%	21.2%	50.2%	
\$75,000-\$99,999	12.2%	13.5%	39.6%	
\$100,000-\$149,999	9.2%	10.4%	42.6%	
\$150,000-\$199,999	1.5%	2.9%	143.8%	
\$200,000 or more	1.3%	2.1%	103.7%	
Median Income	\$39,732	\$50,109	26.1%	

Source: ACS, 5-year Estimates, 2006-2011 & 2016-2021. The percent change shown is based on whole numbers.

grew by 52.6% for households in the \$35,000-\$49,999 range and 50.2% for households in the \$50,000-\$74,999 range.

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN CHAPTER 3





3.1 INTRODUCTION

The conceptual site plan for Ned Houk Park illustrates future improvements at Patch Work Place and Pow Wow Pass day use areas, a future RV campground with campsites, a multi-use trail system, a defined motorsports trail area with a dedicated off-highway motor vehicle (OTV) trail system, signage and wayfinding, security system, etc. The conceptual site plan also illustrates existing use areas and improvements, including the Clovis Wing-Shooting Complex and Archery Range, Ned Houk Dam, Motorsports Complex, and the Model Airplane Park.

Improvements identified in the conceptual site plan and Master Plan are intended to be designed and constructed as funding becomes available in the future.

3.2 CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

The conceptual site plan illustrates the major use areas within Ned Houk Park. The goal is to provide separation between the more quiet areas containing non-motorized trails, fishing, disc golf, picnicking, play areas, etc. from the more active louder areas, such as the Clovis Wing-Shooting Complex and Archery Range, motorized trails, and the motorsports area. Fencing is shown separating the quiet and loud areas of Ned Houk Park. The major use areas, improvements, and amenities are described below.

Patch Work Place and Pow Wow Pass Day Use Areas

The conceptual site plan shows a wide range of improvements and new amenities at the two existing day use areas, Patch Work Place and Pow Wow Pass (see pages 17-18). The overall conceptual site plan is followed by written descriptions and enlargements of the two day use areas for easier viewing (see pages 20-23 for more detail on the improvements to Patch Work Place and Pow Wow Pass).

Improvements envisioned at Patch Work Place and Pow Wow Pass include:

Patch Work Place

- Add accessible parking
- ◄ Improve ADA circulation and add paths
- Expand disc golf course/youth course (9 holes)
- Expand fishing lake
- Relocate/replace amphitheater
- Consolidate and upgrade play area
- Upgrade picnic facilities
- Add large group shelter and shelters
- ◀ Improve trailhead

Pow Wow Pass

- Add accessible parking
- Improve ADA circulation and add paths
- Consolidate and upgrade play areas
- Upgrade picnic facilities
- Add large group shelter and other shelters
- Add fenced dog park

Future RV Campground

The conceptual site plan illustrates a 42-acre future RV campground located adjacent to County Road 17, south of Patch Work Place. Motorized and non-motorized trail connections are planned between the RV campground and the drag strip, Shooting Complex. The Master Plan includes a written description and an enlargement of the RV campground (see pages 24-25). The RV campground is envisioned to include:

- Development of camp sites
- Comfort station (restroom facilities and showers)
- Social gathering area
- Small, fenced dog park

Clovis Wing-Shooting Complex and Archery Range

The conceptual site plan shows the Clovis Wing-Shooting Complex and Archery Range, which opened at Ned Houk Park in October 2022. The facility was developed by the City in partnership with the New Mexico Department

of Game and Fish. Funding was provided from the Pittman-Robertson Act administered by the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Shooting Complex is located adjacent to County Road 17 and the Archery Range is located adjacent to NM 209 at the northwest corner of the Park. The facilities include four trap/skeet overlay fields, a 12-station sporting clays course, indoor and outdoor archery ranges, an indoor airgun range, and the Joe C. Thomas Hunter Education Center. Hunter education students have the opportunity to develop firearm safety skills, archery students to practice what they learn in the classroom, and hunters to sight in their hunting equipment. The Shooting Complex is open on Thursday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Twelve-gauge or smaller shotguns are allowed.

The following list of activities are prohibited at the Shooting Complex and Archery Range:

- All cell phones placed on silent mode.
- ◀ No illegal firearms.
- ◀ No shooting wildlife.
- No shooting cross-range.
- No smoking allowed.
- No consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs before or during live fire activities.
- No bullet impacts off the range.
- No loaded firearms are allowed on the range property other than on the Firing Line and designated Firing Areas.
- All guns must be carried and unloaded with the breach/action open.
- Eye and hearing protection on the Shooting Range, including spectators.

Model Airplane Park

The conceptual site plan shows the existing 22-acre model airplane park located to the east of NM 209 and Pow Wow Pass. The results of the Community Survey demonstrated a continued

interest in maintaining this use at Ned Houk Park. The Clovis Model Airplane Driver Society has utilized this area for many years; however, other model airplane enthusiasts are welcome.

Motorsports Complex

The conceptual site plan shows the 83-acre Motorsports Complex adjacent to County Road 17 and east of the Clovis Wing-Shooting Complex at the far east end of Ned Houk Park. The Motorsports Complex has not been in operation for several years. The City issued a Request for Proposal and entered into a contract with a local business to rehabilitate and utilize the facility as a motocross, motorsports racing, and/or riding venue for public use.

The rehabilitation of the facility is anticipated to be completed in four phases within a total time frame of approximately 1.5 years:

- Initial cleanup and track construction
- Expansion and enhancement
- Preparation for round track reconstruction
- Full-scale construction and operational readiness

In addition to the rehabilitation, the contract requires that the lessee develop an operations plan that amongst other responsibilities, ensure that services and facilities at the Motorsports Complex comply with ADA guidelines; provide a paramedic, EMT, and an equipped EMS ambulance at all events; maintain the facility and make appropriate repairs as needed; maintain accident reports; pay annual rent to the City; maintain liability and fire insurance; etc.

Trails

The conceptual site plan illustrates non-motorized and motorized trails systems (see pages 17-18). The trail systems are further described and illustrated in the Master Plan (see pages 34-35).

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Drag Strip

The conceptual site plan provides an 80-acre, 1/2-mile Drag Strip area adjacent to County Road 17 and to the west of the Clovis Wing-Shooting Complex. The track will require a flat surface and asphalt paving.

The typical racing distance is 1/4 mile (1,320 feet) in length. Additional space is required for a burnout area to heat up the tires for better traction, a braking area that goes past the finish line where vehicles can decelerate, and a return road at the end of the drag strip to hold the race cars until they are picked up by their crew. Preparation for a drag race typically requires a tire dragger to spread rubber onto the drag strip surface and glue on top of the rubber.

Parking and Accessibility

One of the primary goals for the Master Plan is to increase accessibility at Ned Houk Park. The goal is accomplished through the provision of accessible pathways and parking, including ADA designated parking spaces, throughout the main areas of Ned Houk Park. The conceptual site plan shows parking spaces along the edges of the primary use areas and a large parking lot close to the fishing lake at Patch Work Place. Paved ADA parking spaces with ADA access pathways leading from the parking spaces to destinations within the Park are shown throughout the primary use areas.

Signage and Wayfinding

With a facility as large as Ned Houk Park, it is important that a coordinated signage and

wayfinding system be installed. A series of sign types, including a main entry sign off NM 209, placemarker signs at the major use areas, kiosks with an overall map of Ned Houk Park, directional signs, and trail-marker signs, should be a priority project. The Master Plan includes several conceptual sign family options, each using different types of materials (see pages 28-30). The conceptual sign options are followed by a Wayfinding Plan that illustrates the locations where signs should be placed at the Park (see pages 31-32).

Buffalo Herd and Wild Animal Park

The existing 80-acre Buffalo Herd area is located to the east of Patch Work Place. The buffalo have been at Ned Houk Park for over 20 years. This is a good location for the herd; however, an alternative area for the buffalo herd and potentially other wild animals, is the northern area of Ned Houk Park where there is less activity and further away from motorized vehicles. Wild animal parks differ from zoos by allowing the animals to engage in their natural behaviors. They are also a popular draw for tourists. The City should consider the development of a wild animal park as a future project at Ned Houk Park.

Security

Providing security at Ned Houk Park is an important element. The recommendation is to place security cameras at the major entry into Ned Houk Park, Patch Work Place, Pow Wow Pass, RV Campground, Motorsports Complex, and the Shooting Complex.



Buffalo herd at Ned Houk Park.

PATCH WORK PLACE DAY USE AREA

Patch Work Place is a well used area of Ned Houk Park, particularly for events and family gatherings, fishing, and disc golf. The conceptual site plan shows a wide range of improvements to Patch Work Place Day Use Area.

Fishing Lake

The existing fishing lake is a popular amenity at Ned Houk. The New Mexico Department of Game & Fish stocks the lake with winter rainbow trout and summer catfish. The area around the lake has drainage issues and is eroding and blowing dirt into the lake during storm events and high winds. The site plan shows the expansion of the lake to the west and a series of berms placed to the south of the lake to intercept drainage and prevent further erosion and accumulation of silt in the lake.

Improved Parking Area & Trailhead

Patch Work Place currently has a large parking area to the southeast of the lake. As mentioned above, drainage coming off of the parking area is washed into the pond. The parking area has been reconfigured into rows of parking spaces and should be paved with asphalt. ADA paved parking spaces are shown along the east edge of this area to allow for convenient access to the lake and amphitheater. An improved trailhead is shown at the northeast corner of the parking area.

Expanded Disc Golf

Disk golf is another very popular activity at Ned Houk Park. The site plan shows an expanded 9-hole disc golf area to the north of the existing disc golf, for a total of 27 holes. Parking is provided between the two disc golf areas. New trees are interspersed between the holes.

Play Areas

There are currently many play areas at Ned Houk with play equipment that has reached its useful life (typically 10 years) and in need of replacement. The number of play areas is excessive and there is no need or desire to maintain a large number of play areas. The site plan shows a centralized and consolidated area divided into three separate play areas. A group shelter is shown in the center of the consolidated play area, close to ADA designated parking spaces.

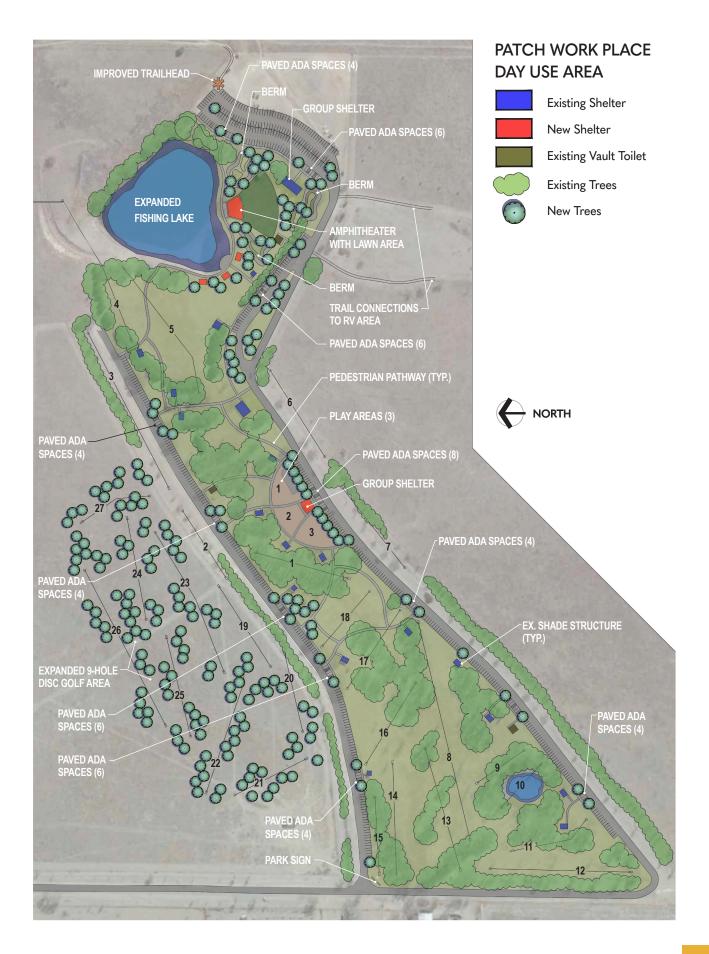
The play areas should be designed with age appropriate equipment, surfacing in accordance with safety standards recommended by the National Safety Council, and a formal edge around the play areas to help contain loose fill. It is recommended that signs be posted regarding the age range of play equipment users. Hot surface warnings and other material related risks are required per the American Society for Test and Materials and Consumer Product Safety Commission Standards.

ADA Parking & Accessibility

ADA accessible parking and pathways are currently lacking at Ned Houk Park. The conceptual site plan shows parking around the edges of Patch Work Place, and includes designated paved ADA parking spaces dispersed throughout the area. An accessible pathway is provided from each ADA parking area to destinations within Patch Work Place. The ADA parking spaces should be designated with a handicapped sign and pavement markings. A minimum of one of every six spaces should be van accessible.

Amphitheater

Ned Houk Park currently has a band shell that is not in good condition and not well placed within Patch Work Place. Participants in the community survey indicated a desire for outdoor concerts at Ned Houk Park. The conceptual site plan shows a new amphitheater with the lake as its back drop and a large lawn area for concert goers. The amphitheater is conveniently located close to parking areas and surrounded by berms. The lawn area can serve a dual purpose of containing stormwater and help prevent runoff into the lake.



POW WOW PASS DAY USE AREA

Pow Wow Pass, located close to the main entry from County Road 209, is another popular day use area at Ned Houk Park. The conceptual site plan shows a wide range of improvements to Patch Work Place Day Use Area.

Play Areas

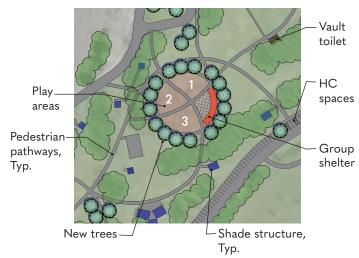
There are currently several play areas at or near Pow Wow Pass; like Patch Work Place, the play equipment has reached its useful life and should be replaced. The site plan shows a centralized area divided into three separate play areas. A group shelter is provided along the east edge and shade trees are shown around the perimeter of the play areas. Pedestrian pathways lead to the centralized area from all areas of Pow Wow Pass.

The three play areas should be designed with age appropriate equipment, surfacing in accordance with safety standards recommended by the National Safety Council, and a formal edge around the play areas to help contain loose fill. Signs stating the age range of equipment users should be posted. Hot surface warnings and other material related risks are required per the American Society for Test and Materials and Consumer Product Safety Commission Standards.

Dog Park

The conceptual site plan shows a fenced, off-leash dog park at the south end of Pow Wow Pass (see Fencing details, page 36). The dog park includes two separated areas for large and small dogs, .7-acres and .4-acres, respectively. Amenities within the dog park should include pet waste stations, a water source, shade structures, benches, and trash receptacles. Both areas contain a double-gated leashing area to prevent dogs from escaping out of the dog park. The dog park should include a posted sign that lists the rules for use of the dog park, including but not limited to:

Dog owners assume all risk related to



dog park use and is legally and financially responsible for the actions of their dog.

- Dog handlers must have a leash in their possession at all times.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash until inside the double-gated entry and when leaving.
- Dogs must be under voice control and in sight of their owners at all times.
- Any dog exhibiting aggressive behavior must be leashed and removed immediately.
- Owners must clean up and properly dispose of waste left by their dog(s).
- Puppies less than six months are not allowed in the dog park.
- Children younger than 12 are not allowed in the dog park unless accompanied by an adult.

ADA Parking

The conceptual site plan shows parking around the edges of Pow Wow Pass, and includes designated paved ADA parking spaces. An accessible pathway is provided from each ADA parking area to destinations within Pow Wow Pass. The ADA parking spaces should be designated with a handicapped sign and pavement markings. A minimum of one of every six handicapped spaces should be van accessible.





POW WOW PASS DAY USE AREA



RV CAMPGROUND AREA

The conceptual site plan shows a future RV campground area to the south of Patch Work Place. The site plan includes 37 campsites with a combination of pull-through and back-in style campsites. Amenities for the campers include a comfort station, a social gathering area, and a vault toilet.

Of the 37 campsites shown on the conceptual site plan, a minimum of two campsites should be ADA accessible. The ADA campsites should be located close and connected to the common amenities via paved pedestrian pathways. The future campground will include a social gathering area in the center of the campground and connected to the campsites via crusher fine pathways.

Comfort Station

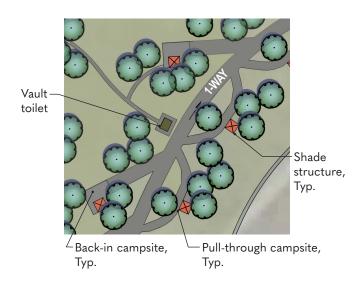
A comfort station is planned at a central location within the RV campground area. The RV campground and comfort station should be operational from April to November.

Facilities within the comfort station should include toilets, urinals, and showers. It is assumed that the design for the comfort station will include a septic tank and drain field for sewage treatment, which will take up a significant area.

The following infrastructure should be included in the design of the RV campground and associated comfort station:

- Domestic water supply
- Electrical service
- Heating system
- Exhaust ventilation
- Shutoff valves for winterizing the building
- Solid surface lavatories

The comfort station could either be site-built or pre-manufactured and installed in place. The design should include separate access points for family/gender neutral rooms from a shared vestibule or outside. This would also



allow for a design solution that limits shower access to overnight RV campers only.

Social Gathering Area

The site plan shows a social gathering area in the center of the RV campground and connected to the campsites via crusher fine pathways. The social gathering area is designed with two separate seating areas with seat walls, fire pits, a paved surface between the two areas, and shade trees. The social gathering area is connected to the vault toilet and accessible campsites via concrete pathways for accessibility purposes.

Dog Park

A fenced, off-leash dog park (approximately .25-acre) is planned at the north area of the RV campground. It is designed to connect to the pedestrian pathways that run through the RV campground. Similar amenities to the dog park at Pow Wow Pass should be provided, including a pet waste station, a shade structure, benches, and trash receptacles. A double-gated leashing area should be provided to prevent dogs from escaping the dog park. A posted sign should list the rules for use of the dog park (see page 22 for the rules).





RV CAMPGROUND AREA



Shelter



Comfort Station



Existing Trees



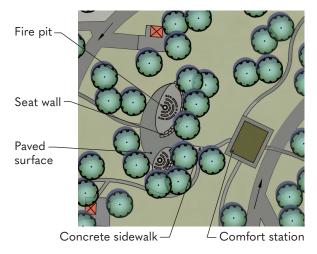
New Trees



Accessible Campsite

SOCIAL GATHERING AREA

The social gathering area is an important amenity for the RV campground. The images on this page show styles ranging from the more formal to the rustic. Stacked stone with a flagstone top, railroad ties, gabions filled with river rock, and a simple wood bench are some of the options that would work well at the future social gathering area within the RV campground.











COMFORT STATION

Providing a comfort station within the RV campground is another important amenity. The images of comfort stations on this page show a variety of styles, ranging from the more traditional to the very contemporary, and a variety of building materials, including wood siding, stone, block, and stucco; and roofing materials, including pitched metal roofs and asphalt shingles. The image on the upper

right is the design for Eagle Nest Lake State Park that is currently under construction and incorporates sustainability features into the design and construction.

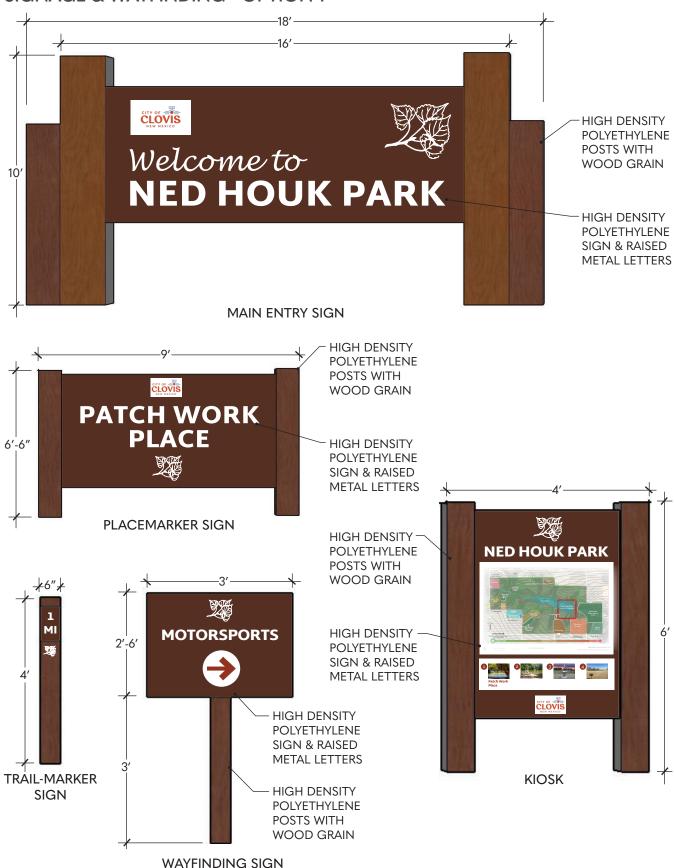




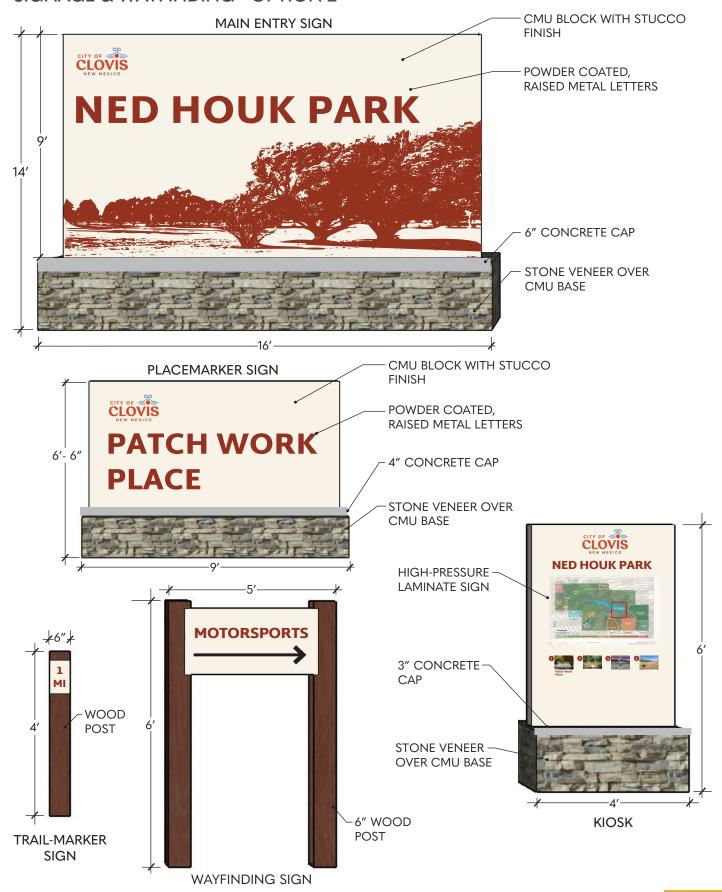




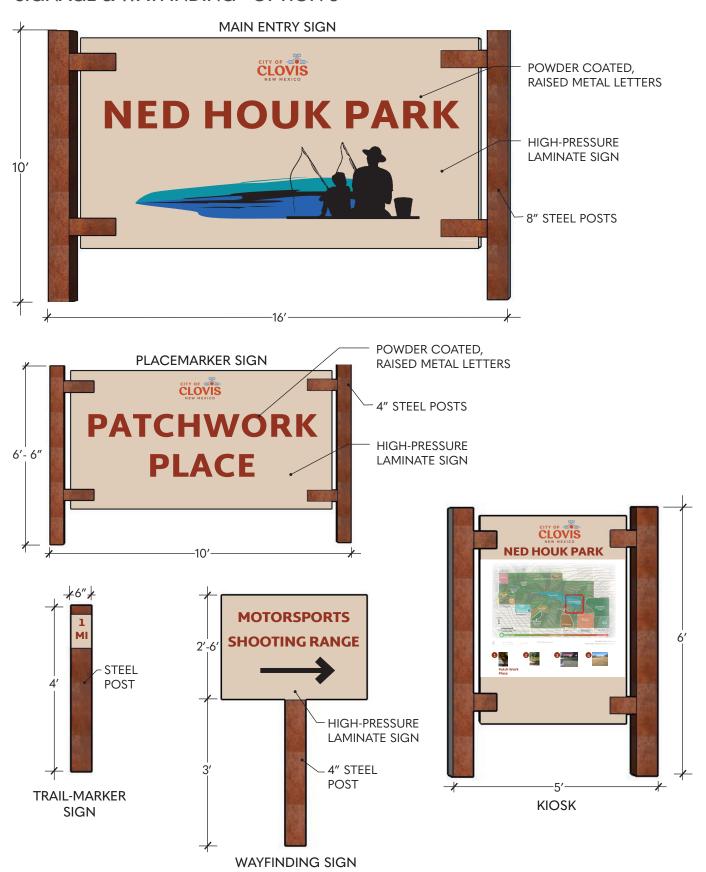
SIGNAGE & WAYFINDING - OPTION 1



SIGNAGE & WAYFINDING - OPTION 2



SIGNAGE & WAYFINDING - OPTION 3



insert 11 x 17 signage plan

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AMPHITHEATER

The results of the Community Survey revealed great interest in hosting concerts at Ned Houk Park. The amphitheater shown on the conceptual site plan is anticipated to be a strong draw for visitors to the Park.

The images on this page are examples of amphitheaters showing a variety of materials, such as wood and steel beams, metal roofs, and cantilevers. Several examples show a large lawn area for attendees and some employ a more formalized design with seat walls.















TRAILS

The conceptual site plan illustrates separate trails for motorized and non-motorized use. The motorized trail system is designed to accommodate off-highway vehicles (OHV), including all-terrain vehicles (ATV), off-highway motorcycles (OHM), recreational off-highway vehicles (ROV), and snowmobiles (if weather allows). The non-motorized trail system is designed to accommodate walkers, runners, and equestrians.

Motorized Trails

The motorized trail system for OHVs is contained within the 912-acre Motorsports Trail Area and is illustrated on the conceptual site plan. The intent is to contain this use within a defined area separate from the non-motorized trails. To accomplish this goal, a fence is shown on the conceptual site plan defining the area where this use is allowed at the Park. The typical OHV trail section will have a 12-foot compacted dirt trail and a drainage swale/bar ditch to ensure the trail drains properly during storm events (see page 35).

The use of OHVs in New Mexico is regulated under the Off-Highway Vehicle Act (66-3-1001 through 66-3-1021 NMSA. All users of the OHV trails at Ned Houk Park are required to register their OHVs with the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division. Non-residents of New Mexico are required to obtain a use permit from the New Mexico Department of Game & Fish or online at www.B4Uride.com.

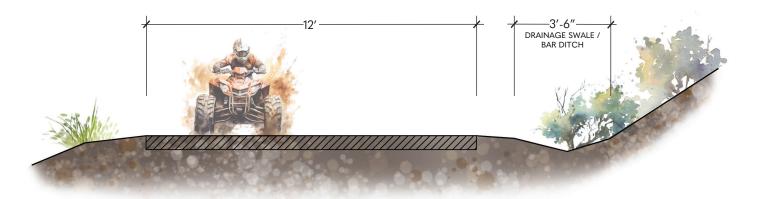
Non-Motorized Trails

The non-motorized trail system is contained within the 1,110-acre Passive Recreation Area and is illustrated on the conceptual site plan. There are approximately 12.2 miles of existing trails and 4.1 miles of new trails shown on the conceptual site plan. The existing and future trails should be bladed and compacted to an appropriate width and hard surface. The typical non-motorized trail will have a 10-foot trail

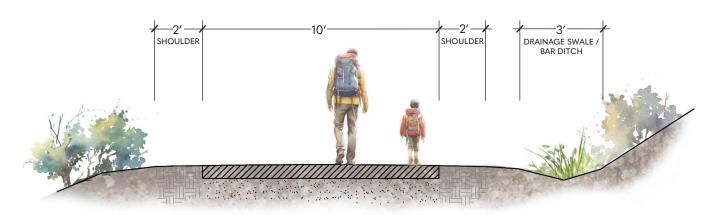
width, 2-foot shoulders, and a 3-foot drainage swale/bar ditch on one side. The multi-use trails for walkers/runners and equestrians will include a 10-foot trail and an 8-foot equestrian trail with a 2-foot swale in the center separating the two trails, and a 3-foot drainage swale/bar ditch on one side.

Trailheads and Trail Markers

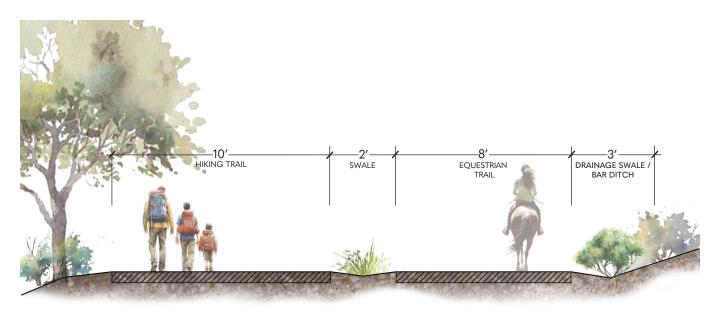
Trailheads are illustrated in several locations on the conceptual site plan, including at Patch Work Place, Pow Wow Pass, and the northern area east of the Archery Range. Parking and signage will be provided in these locations. The signage and wayfinding plan illustrates the locations for placement of trail markers and directional signage to keep trail users informed of where they are in the Park. A series of optional signage designs are provided in the Master Plan (see pages 28-30).



MOTORIZED (OHV) TRAIL SECTION



NON-MOTORIZED HIKING TRAIL SECTION



NON-MOTORIZED MULTI-USE TRAIL SECTION

APPROPRIATE PLANT MATERIALS



Chilopsis linearis / Desert Willow



Vitex agnus-castus / Chaste Tree



Pistacia chinensis / Chinese Pistache



Cedrus deodar / Deodar Cedar



Acer tartarica / Hot Wing Maple



Ulmus parvifolia / Lacebark Elm



Diospyros texana / Texas persimmon



Quercus virginiana / Southern Live Oak



Juniperus virginiana / Eastern Red Cedar

APPROPRIATE PLANT MATERIALS



Zelkova serrata / Japanese Zelkova



Ulmus parvifolia / Lacebark Elm



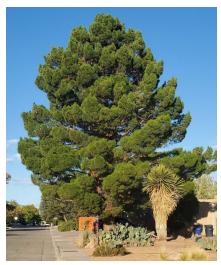
Gymnocladus diocus / Kentucky Coffeetree



Celtis reticulata / Netleaf Hackberry



Cercis reniformis / Oklahoma Redbud



Pinus eldarica / Afghan Pine



Quercus buckleyi / Texas Red Oak



Quercus virginiana / Southern Live Oak



Sophora secundiflora / Texas Mountain Laurel

FENCING

An important goal of the Master Plan is to create a separation between the non-motorized and motorized trails at Ned Houk Park. In order to achieve this goal, permanent fencing as illustrated on the conceptual site plan, approximately 25,000 linear feet or 4.74 miles, will be required. The existing fencing at the Park has been vandalized in the past; therefore, the City will need to choose a fencing material that is durable, vandal resistant, and tall enough to prevent OHV riders from breeching the fence line into the more quiet recreational areas.

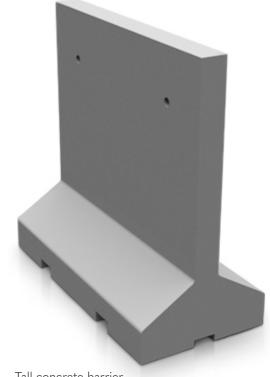
In addition to the trail fence, the Master Plan also identifies a fenced dog park at Pow Wow Pass. The welded steel mesh fence or chain link would be appropriate at the dog park.



Galvanized chain link fence



Welded steel mesh fence



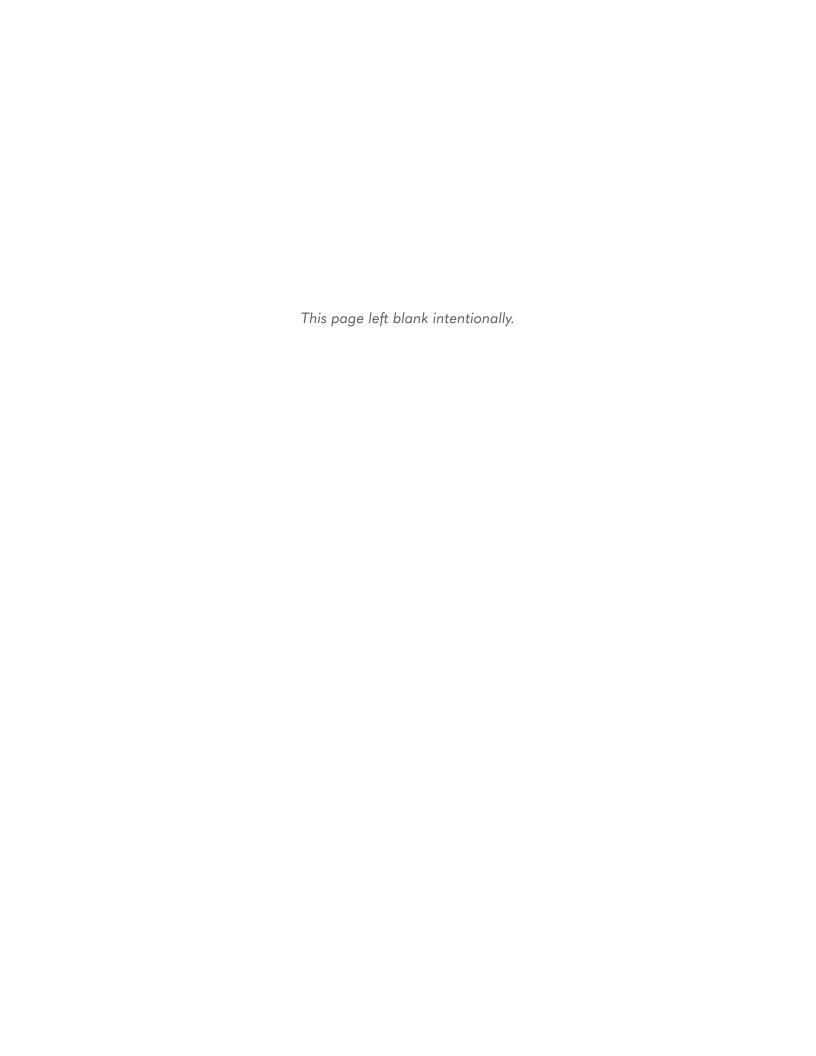
Tall concrete barrier



Steel pipe fence

FUNDING RESOURCES CHAPTER 4





4.1 INTRODUCTION

This section provides a summary of funding resources that could be utilized by the City of Clovis to help defray the cost of improving and adding new amenities at Ned Houk Park. The available contact information is listed under the description, where applicable.

4.2 PUBLIC FUNDS / GOVERNMENT SPONSORED

FEDERAL and STATE GRANTS

A federal or state grant can be issued to a municipality to build, rehabilitate, or improve a parks and recreation program or facility. These grants are typically funded by the municipality's General Fund and can vary in award amount.

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION

The most common method of obtaining funding for parks and recreation annual operating budgets is to receive an appropriation from the municipality's general fund. The money from the general fund is usually levied on the taxable property of the taxing district.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Bonding is the process of a government entity borrowing money for capital improvements and then paying back the borrowed money over a period of years through property tax revenue. A tax is levied taxable property. The obligation is spread over all community residents through an increased tax for the period of time that the bond repayment is in effect. General obligation bonds require approval by registered voters at a special or general election and are a common method of funding specific capital improvements by purpose. The available bonding capacity is the result of the amount of revenue available from property taxes.

NEW MEXICO FOREST RE-LEAF PROGRAM

The New Mexico Forest Re-Leaf Program has awarded more than \$500,000 to support tree planting projects in communities and schools across New Mexico. Since its inception through the State Legislature in 1990, the Re-Leaf Program has awarded funds and resources to cities, towns, villages, and schools. Annual applications are solicited in April and submittals are due in August. Trees must be planted on public land.

Contact: EMNRD - NM State Forestry Division

NM Forest Re-Leaf Program 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505) 629-6643

www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SFD/ReLeaf/

ReLeaf.html

NEW MEXICO SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program was established under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in order to assist communities in providing essential community facilities, providing decent housing for residents, promoting economic development and maintaining a suitable living environment. State and national objectives of the New Mexico CDBG Program requires that assistance be made available for activities that principally benefit persons of low and moderate income. Applications are limited to a maximum of \$500,000 without certified cost estimates and \$750,000 with certified cost estimates by a licensed professional. Planning applications are limited to \$50,000. CDBG grants can be used for community infrastructure, public facilities, economic development, colonias, and housing.

Contact: NM Department of Finance and

Administration, Local Government

Division

407 Galisteo Street, Suite 202 Santa Fe, NM 87501 (202) 708-1112 www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/CDBG_Information 1.aspx

REVENUE BONDS

A revenue bond is a municipal bond supported by the revenue from a specific project. Revenue bonds finance income producing projects and are secured by a specified revenue source. Revenue bonds are typically issued by a government entity or fund that is run in the manner of a business – those entities having both operating revenues and expenses.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

A special revenue fund is an account set up by a government entity and is dedicated to funding a specific project. This account is funded by taxpayers and provides a level of accountability that the funding will go towards the intended purpose.

4.3 TAXES & FEES

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

A special assessment tax is levied against real property if the parcels have directly benefited from a public improvement project. Similar to special assessments used to finance improvements for streets, curbs, sidewalks, sewers, and other such project improvements or additions, a parks and recreation assessment to specific community areas could be considered in a special assessment tax basis.

SPECIAL TAX LEVY

The Special Tax Levy is a special tax and is spent only for the specified earmarked source. A special tax levy alleviates pressure from the municipality's General Fund and eliminates competition for special projects with other community agencies.

4.4 STATE & FEDERAL PROGRAMS

HEALTHY PARKS HEALTHY PEOPLE

Healthy Parks Healthy People is a global movement that harnesses the power of parks and public lands as a health resource. Healthy Parks Healthy People works to advance the fact that all parks - urban and wildland - are cornerstones of people's physical, mental, and spiritual health, social wellbeing; and sustainability of the planet. By promoting parks as a health resource, the National Park Service aims to bring about lasting change in American's lifestyle choices and their relationship with nature and the outdoors. Although Healthy Parks Healthy People is based within the National Park Service, the program works with national, state, and local parks, as well as business innovators, healthcare leaders, scientists, foundations and advocacy organizations, to advance the role that parks play in the health of our society.

Contact: National Park Service

1849 C Street NW Washington, DC 20240

(202) 208-3818

www.nps.gov/subjects/healthandsafety/healthy-parks-healthy-people-re-

sources.htm

INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKING ASSOCIATION (IMBA)

The IMBA provides Trail Accelerator Grants to jump-start trail building in communities that have the interest and political support to develop trail systems but need assistance to get projects up and running. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$30,000 and require a one-to-one match. Projects that will be considered include those that will increase access to mountain bike experiences; leverage additional resources to ensure success of the project; and promote community development, including engaging marginalized

community members. There are two grant application periods; in spring and summer.

Contact: International Mountain Bicycling

Association PO Box 20280

Boulder, Colorado 80308 Phone: (303) 545-9011 Website: www.imba.com

LAND and WATER CONSERVATION **FUND**

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) has provided funding to help protect some of New Mexico's most special places and ensure recreational access for hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities. The LWCF Fund Act of 1965 (P.L. 85-578) created the program to stimulate, encourage and assist state and local governments to acquire, develop and improve viable outdoor recreation areas and facilities. State agencies, municipalities, counties, schools, and tribes have developed and improved over 1,000 close-to-home outdoor recreation areas in response to the needs of its citizens and visitors. Community projects include parks, baseball and soccer fields, trails, playgrounds, and picnic areas.

Contact: New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, State

Parks Division

1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505) 476-3387

www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/Landan-

dwater.html

NEW MEXICO OUTDOOR RECREATION (NMOR)

The NMOR is a division of the New Mexico Economic Development Department. It was created to grow and champion outdoor recreation in New Mexico as a powerful economic engine to expand wealth and job opportunities. The NMOR administers the following three funding programs:

Outdoor Equity Fund - This fund aims to support transformative outdoor experiences for New Mexico youth that foster stewardship and respect for New Mexico lands, waters, and cultural heritage. Applicants must be from an area that serves a population where at least 40% of youth are low income. Awards range from \$1,500 to \$15,000.

Outdoor Recreation Incubators - This grant program is geared to business incubators that assist early stage outdoor recreation companies. These awards are \$50,000 and eligible programs can include those that support startups in service, retail, and manufacturing.

Special Projects and Infrastructure Fund -This grant program supports projects that enhance trails, river parks, wildlife viewing areas, and other infrastructure projects that enhance outdoor recreation primarily in rural, tribal, and traditional land-grant communities. Awards are between \$5,000 and \$25,000 for projects that are shovel ready and can be completed within 24 months of the award.

Contact: New Mexico Economic Development

Outdoor Recreation Division 1100 South St. Francis Drive

Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: (505) 827-0300

Website: www.nmoutside.com

RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is a federal reimbursement program and provides funding to eligible entities within New Mexico to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized uses. These federal funds benefit recreationalists who enjoy hiking, bicycling, in-line skating, equestrianism, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, off-road motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle riding, and offroad four-wheel driving. RTP funds come from the Federal Highway Trust Fund and represent

a portion of the motor fuel excise tax collected from non-highway recreational fuel used for off-highway recreation by snowmobiles, etc. New Mexico's estimated annual RTP funding amount is approximately \$1.4 million each year, with 30% for non-motorized trails, 30% for motorized trails, 40% for diverse-use trails, and up to 5% for educational programs.

Contact: Statewide Planning Bureau New Mexico Department of

> **Transportation** P.O. Box 1149

Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149

(505) 827-5117

www.dot.state.nm.us/content/nmdot/

en/Planning.html

RIVERS, TRAILS, and CONSERVATION **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The National Park Service - Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects. The RTCA partners with state and local agencies, tribes, nonprofit organizations, and citizen groups to design parks and trails, conserve and improve access to rivers, protect special place, and create recreation opportunities. RTCA staff work in every state and applicants are encourage to reach out to the program manager representing your state.

Contact: National Park Service 1849 C Street NW Washington, DC 20240

(202) 208-3818

Email: RTCA Apps IMR@nps.gov www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm

USA ARCHERY EXPLORE ARCHERY **GRANT**

The USA Archery Explore Archery Grant is administered by USA Archery thanks to generous contributions by The Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). The goal is to expand archery into new

communities across the United States, to recruit diverse instructors and to grow archery in urban and suburban areas. Applicants should plan to send two employees per to attend a one-day USA Archery Instructor Academy. Upon completion, participants will be certified as a USA Archery Level 2 Instructor and be well prepared to implement the Explore Archery Program. Selected applicants will receive the Explore Archery Program curriculum and achievement awards, a range rules and steps of shooting poster and the equipment necessary to implement Explore Archery programs for beginners.

WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROGRAM

US Fish & Wildlife Service provides grant funds to states and fish and wildlife agencies for projects to restore, conserve, manage and enhance wild birds and mammals and their habitat. Projects include providing public use and access to wildlife resources, wildlife area acquisition and management, research, hunter education and development and management of shooting ranges. Funds from manufacturer taxes on ammunition, firearms, and archery equipment go toward projects to restore, conserve, manage and enhance wild birds and mammals and their habitats. States and territories also use these funds to support access for wildlife-related recreation, hunter education and development, and the construction and operations of target ranges.

4.5 PUBLIC/PRIVATE **PARTNERSHIPS**

ADOPT A PARK PROGRAM

An "Adopt a Park" program has been used by several communities. While not a dedicated funding source, the Adopt-a-Park program assists maintenance crews. The program functions by the municipality partnering with local businesses or organizations, who in turn, assist with the upkeep of the park and perform certain types of maintenance

activities such as painting or fixing equipment. The business benefits by being recognized through signage placed at the park, which serves as a form of advertising. While this program would not be a direct form of funding park facilities, having a local business perform upkeep functions such as cleaning up weeds, trash removal, and other minor tasks would free up staff time to undertake other projects.

NAMING RIGHTS

Naming rights gives businesses the opportunity to place their name on a facility after purchasing that right from a local entity. The naming rights contract is typically set up for a period of up to several years with the business paying a yearly fee. A corporation typically purchases the naming rights to the stadium for a fee in exchange for significant exposure, particularly if the team and stadium are on television often. Monies generated from the naming rights are applied towards the maintenance and upkeep of the facility. Naming rights have been used for New Mexico facilities and events, including the Isleta Amphitheater, Church's Chicken Soccer Complex in Bernalillo, former Dreamstyle Arena, and Rio Grande Credit Union Field at the Isotopes Stadium.

MEMORIALS

Some communities utilize a "Living Tribute" program where trees are planted at parks to commemorate a significant life event. For example, the City of Fort Collins operates a Living Tribute program in which individuals or organizations can purchase and dedicate trees that are then planted in its parks to celebrate an employee of the year, a marriage, birth, or in memory of a departed loved one. Individuals or organizations can either dedicate the money for the trees to the municipality or purchase live trees for planting in parks.

PARKS and RECREATION FOUNDATION

A parks and recreation foundation provides a vehicle for receiving gifts and endowments from individuals and organizations that are interested in assisting the parks and recreation agency. A foundation can attract donations from citizens, businesses, and other foundations. The agency's legal counsel should be consulted for establishing a foundation sponsored by the agency for the receiving of gifts and contribution. Depending on the type of foundation established, contributors may receive signification tax advantages.

4.6 PRIVATE FOUNDATION GRANTS & INITIATIVES

CORPORATE GIVING

Corporations may choose to sponsor various parks and recreation programs, as well as provide major funding for new projects. As an example, the "Adopt-A-Park" program where a corporate group agrees to pay the operation and maintenance costs of a park for a specific period of time as a contribution to the local community. An additional approach is the "5% Program", which is based on the IRS rule allowing a 5% write-off for corporate gifts to community service agencies.

KABOOM!

KABOOM! is a national non-profit that works with low income and/or special needs communities to build "incredible, kid-designed playspaces." KABOOM! has teamed with partners and community members, starting with the kids themselves, to understand each neighborhood's unique aspirations and then build incredible places to play, inspired by their design, courage, and leadership.

Contact: KABOOM!

4301 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite ML-1

Washington, DC 20008

(202) 659-0215 http://kaboom.org/

PeopleForBikes

PeopleForBikes is a community grant program that supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride. Grant applications are accepted from non-profit organizations and governmental entities for projects that focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development. Funding can be up to \$10,000 with no specific match required, but leverage and funding partnerships are given a high priority. Projects that the grant would make up more than 50% of the cost will not be considered. Grant funds focus on bicycle infrastructure projects and advocacy projects such as:

- Bike paths, lanes, trails, and bridges;
- Mountain bike facilities;
- Bike parks and pump tracks;
- BMX facilities;
- Bike racks, bike parking, bike repair stations and bike storage;
- Programs that transform city streets, such as Ciclovías or Open Streets Days; and
- Campaigns to increase the investment in bicycle infrastructure.

Contact: PeopleForBikes

2580 55th Street #200 Boulder, Colorado 80301 Phone: (303) 449-4893 Website: peopleforbikes.org

4.7 COMMUNITY FUNDING SOURCES

GIFT CATALOG

A gift catalog is an attractive brochure that lists a wide variety of needed equipment, facilities, and programs that might be sponsored by individuals and organizations in the community. For each item listed, a price tag is attached so that a potential donor may choose from the extensive shopping list. For example, an individual, family, service group, or business may

select a tree, park bench, sport tournament, or equipment from a gift catalog and then purchase that item and donate it back to the government entity. For many companies, it has become a fun employee experience searching for the right community gift.

4.8 TRADE & BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

EndeavOR NEW MEXICO

EndeavOR is the New Mexico Outdoor Recreation Business Alliance and the first of its kind in New Mexico. It strives to provide a unified voice to advocate for the outdoor recreation economy. Memberships are available for outdoor recreation businesses and organizations; supporting businesses and organizations; friends; and students. Members can take advantage of networking opportunities, contribute to advocacy efforts, marketing and promotion efforts, alerts on the latest news and trends, and workforce training assistance.

Contact: endeavOR New Mexico

4301 E. Main Street Farmington, NM 87402 Phone: (505) 501-1330 Website: endeavornm.org

OUTDOOR RECREATION ROUNDTABLE (ORR)

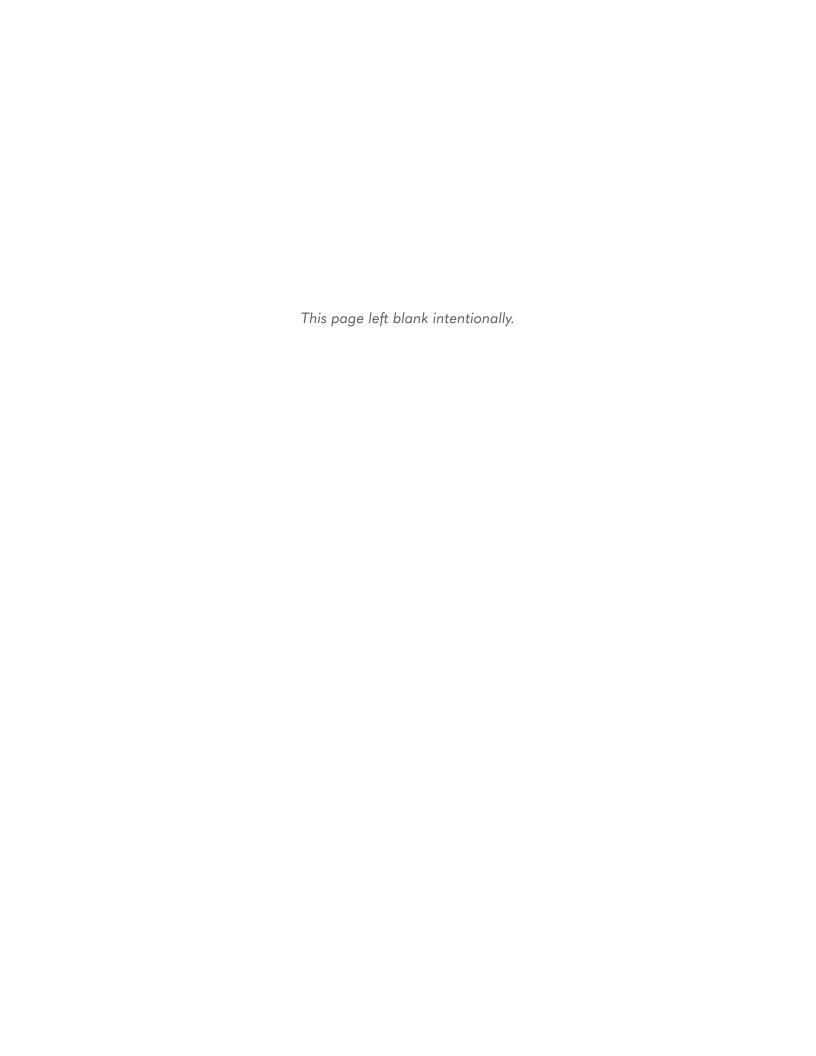
The ORR is a coalition of outdoor recreation trade associations and organizations working to promote the growth of the outdoor recreation economy and outdoor recreation activities. The ORR educates decision-makers and the public on balanced policies that conserve public lands and waterways and enhance infrastructure to improve outdoor enthusiasts' experience and quality of life everywhere. It publishes a Rural Development Toolkit to help rural communities develop a sustainable, thriving outdoor recreation economy. It also publishes a comprehensive list of outdoor recreation funding and technical assistance

resources that includes federal resources, ORR member resources, and funding support by activity.

Contact: Outdoor Recreation Roundtable

1203 K Street, NW, Suite 350 Washington, D.C. 20005

Website: recreationroundtable.org



COMMUNITY SURVEY APPENDIX A

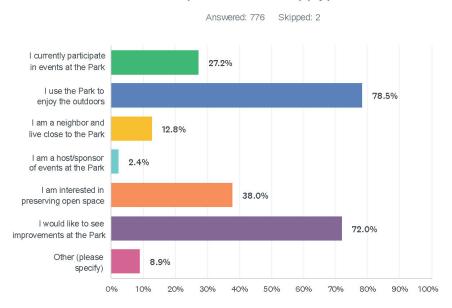


INTRODUCTION

As part of the master planning process, the consultants designed and administered a community survey to ascertain how residents currently use Ned Houk Park and their preferences on potential improvements. A total of 778 people responded to the survey, which was made available online through Survey Monkey and also as a hard copy for participants that did not have access to the Internet.

The results of the community survey are included in this section. It is clear from the results that Clovis residents value the recreational opportunities provided at Ned Houk Park and want to see further enhancement of those opportunities, such as walking/hiking on a dedicated trail network, disc golf, outdoor concerts, day use areas, etc., that only a facility like Ned Houk Park can offer.

Q1 I am interested in the future of Ned Houk Memorial Park because: (check all that apply)



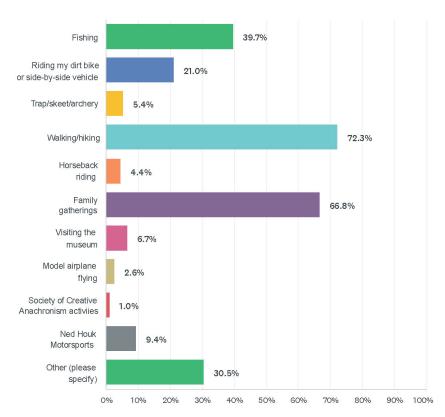
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	This would be a great location to add public recreational facilities that are not available (or are very limited) in Clovis. See specific suggestions under $4,5,11$)
2	As a pickelball enthusiast, I would love to see some courts out at the park. If not there, they may be someplace else in town. If you do decide to put in more Pickleball courts, they need some kind of fence around them to keep the decks off the floor.
3	Pickleball courts
4	Would like some Pickleball courts with permanent nets and wind barriers
5	Tennis courts
6	I would love to have tennis courts for the community at Ned Houk Park.
7	Public tennis courts would be great!
8	I would like to see permanent pickleball courts with permanent nets. It should be fenced with windbreaks. The courts we use now can't have permanent nets because we share it with other sports. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport including in Clovis. We are using all 4 courts 3 days a week. Our ages run from young to old.
9	It's a mess now. I was out there last week.
10	Maybe a place to swim. More place to get water.
11	Son runs cross country
12	I think the park is one of the best in Clovis

13	The park is home to many species of wildlife, migration, breeding and rearing young all occur in the park. Don't destroy natural habitat !!!! No downing of trees which give shelter and shade to both wildlife and man. Please leave the park as is. Many people enjoy it as it is.	
14	Would like to see more options in Clovis for families to gather and enjoy time together.	
15	Fishing	
16	I would like to use park	
17	do away with ned houk make hill crest park the center of attention	
18	Off-Road Motorcyclist	
19	Upkeep and expand group gathering places; additional playground equipment, upkeep of trees for shady areas.	
20	I now reside in Clovis	
21	Have different events out there ,Concerts,Community Picnics, fun day for family with live music,	
22	I go fishing and walk the park.	
23	It's a wonderful place to get away from the noise and distractions that are in town	
24	These trails are so much more than ATV trails! I love Ned Houk for hiking and trail running.	
25	Need a turning lane to get on. Dangerous blind hill	
26	Taxpayers own it	
27	There needs to be cleaner restrooms, more benches around the fishing pond, regular stocking of fish, more updated playground equipment, maybe a volleyball area, some basketball hoops, a splash park for kiddos, some picnic shaded benches, tables. A definite all around updated lift. Something appealing and fun for everyone. A horseshoe throw area for all horseshoe players would also be nice. Another family gathering covered patio is much needed and smoother dirt roads without huge, deep ruts. It could be a beautiful and fun park enjoyed by more if improvements were made and attractions added.	
28	New to area and would like to enjoy the park	
29	Disc golf course	
30	It's a wonderful place to go birding with slightly over 200 species documented within it's borders	
31	We need another golf course	
32	Disc Golf Course is highly desirable	
33	We need to ensure NHP is a haven for enjoyment of night sky astronomy	
34	Cleaner Water Running, Add More Too The Park, Nice Volleyball Courts, Add Some Customer	
05	Service Daily Hours, New Kids Park	
35 36	Great place to ride your horses i would like to see improvements to the fishing lakes and either a place to swim or drive RC hoars on	
37	I go to the park about 4 days a week. It could use some general cleaning up due to litter aswell as storm damage.	
38	Increase areas/obstacles for dirt bikes	
39	Birdwatching and Conservation	
40	I'd love to see an expansion to the OHV trail head and camping spots added	
41	Marked trails for horse riding.	
42	Leave it alone! You will ruin it!	
43	It's the only local place to trail ride my horses.	
44	I'm from Clovis and am interested in what goes on and things that are decided about Clovis.	
45	I play disc golf at the park	
46	Enjoy the fishing	
47	I enjoy disc golf and Ned Houk is key element to this town and should have more people involved and also enjoying the course as well as generating visitors to your park with tournaments and other events that could be held there. Options of making a ned houk north course should be considered.	
48	Disc golf	
49	Pickle ball courts	
50	I play disc golf there weekly	

51	Mountain biking trails
52	Disc Golf
53	Disc golf course is used regularly by locals and the local disc golf team! We love it!
54	Disc Golf
55	Play disc golf
56	ADA Compliancy
57	Disc golf
58	Disc golf
59	It's one of clovis hidden treasures
60	I love the disc golf course
61	I travel from Texas to play disc golf at the course. It is one of my favorites around. Friends and I travel to Clovis at least once a weekend a month.
62	I play Disc Golf
63	I use the park for disc golf
64	I play disc golf here regularly
65	Disc Golf
66	I really enjoy the disc golf course
67	Clovis Needs more Disc Golf! Ned Houk's DGC is a staple in the Disc Golf Community of
68	Weekly Disc golf
69	There must be oversight at the park. ATVs of all sorts speed in parking lot (south) and on asphalt. Most riders are good. They get on the grass too. Nature is now being used by atvs too. Fences are cut.

Q2 What types of activities have you participated in at Ned Houk Memorial Park? (check all that apply)





#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Church gatherings
2	Relay for Life. Church family gatherings.
3	Church suppers
4	Volleyball, softball, and picnics.
5	Using play scapes with my grandchildren plus the open spaces for frisbee and throwing balls. Church gatherings.
6	Playground
7	Band concert
8	School sponsored activites
9	A couple of weddings
10	Taking the dog to exercise
11	Can you please build some pickle ball courts
12	I have not participated in any activites at Ned Houk Memorial Park, however, I understand how important it is to have activities available to ALL age groups and interests in the Clovis area that can increase a persons quality of life.
13	Attending several weddings at the park. Used the location to practice my photography skills.
14	Field trips, Picnics, Easter Egg Hunts
15	Tennis!!!
16	Photography
17	Church gatherings
18	Water fight, football
19	None
20	Community Band Concert
21	Picnic, Lunch, Outdoor Cookout
22	Disc golf
23	Frisbee Golf
24	Haven't been before
25	Enjoying the pond/wildlife
26	Gravel and mountain biking
27	Playground for children
28	Playing on the playgrounds with my children. Feeding the ducks. Running on the track.
29	My daughter ran there for CHS Cross Country
30	Disc Golf
31	Spring and fall bird migration, summer of 2021 watched owl family raise three young!!!
32	Relay for life
33	Went to fundraiser
34	Drone flights
35	Children using the playground, feeding the ducks
36	Dog walking
37	Offsite events for my military personnel, disc golf, fetch with my dogs
38	Student outdoor activities
39	Playground
40	none
41	Cross country meets CHS
42	Disc golf
43	Disc golf
44	Playgrounds & photo shoots
45	None yet
	Lunches in camper, Relay for Life, Community Band Performances

47	CCC kids college star gauging
48	Photography
49	Discgolf
50	Walking and Sitting one of the only well groomed parks. Also take my dogs to stretch their legs when others are not around
51	5k/10k runs
52	Disc golf
53	Frisbee Golf, playgrounds, birthday parties, mountain biking
54	Running trails
55	Play ground equipment
56	I play Disc Golf
57	Disc golf
58	Mountain bike
59	Walking Dogs
60	Disk golf
61	Frisbee Golf
62	Disc Golf
63	Frisbee golf
64	Disc golf
65	5k race
66	Disc golf
67	Disc Golf
68	Being new to the area, I have only driven through the park and haven't had a chance to experience any of the above options. Many seem interesting to my family
69	Disc golf course
70	Disc Golf
71	Birding & photography
72	Feeding the ducks
73	Throwing ball with dog
74	Playgrounds
75	Disc golf
76	Playground
77	Using the playgrounds for my child
78	Running
79	Kids playgrounds
80	disc golf and kids playscape
81	walking dog
82	Birthday parties, family portraits
83	Playground for the kids/kite flying
84	None
85	Take Dog
86	None
87	Non-motorized biking
88	Clovis, NM Astronomy club holds outreach events from May to October each month
89	Covered and updated playgrounds that are more innovative and interactive for families.
90	Playground use
91	Flying kites and drones
92	Disc golf
93	Bicycle riding + Geocaching

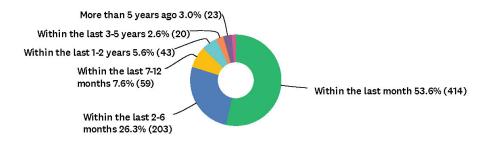
94	Disc golf
95	Family photographs and also birthday parties
96	Playgrounds
97	AF sports days
98	Great place to observe NM wildlife
99	My children enjoy the playgrounds
100	Open the Motocross track and have scheduled/supervised races and organized practice sessions.
101	Playgrounds
102	Disc golf
103	Star gazing
104	Frisbee golf, picture taking, baseball, football, flying kites
105	Disc golf
106	Disc Golf
107	Utilizing the playground
108	Waterpark facility
109	cycling
110	Scout Outdoor progams/events
111	Disc golf
112	Frisbee golf
113	Clovis Astronomy Club
114	family picnics, boy scouts, work parties, family pictures
115	Frisbee Golf
116	I use the Disc Golf Course 4-5 times a week.
117	Photography
118	Disk Golf
119	bird watching
120	Astronomy viewing meteor showers
121	officiated a wedding
122	Birdwatching, Picnics
123	Disc golf
124	Dog walking trails
125	It is one of the cleanest places to take my dog to play outside
126	Playground
127	Squadron events
128	Frisbee
129	taking my kids to the play structures
130	Plan on flying model airplanes at the club next year
131	Playground
132	Kite flying, basket ball, playground, star gazing, bike riding
133	4H events
134	Running events
135	Flying kites, birthday parties, church in the park
136	Reading/hammocking
137	Disc Golf events and tournaments
138	I play disc golf out there a lot when I am home and travel to the park for disc golf tournaments.
139	Company picnics, photo shoots
140	Kids love feeding the ducks
141	Playgrounds

142	Playground with the kids
143	Scouting events
144	Frisbee golf
145	Disc Golf
146	Relay for life event
147	playing disc golf
148	Disc golf
149	Disc golf
150	Disc golf
151	Sport activities
152	Disc golf
153	Dog activities
154	Grandkids love the playground
155	Gathering for school and with family and church
156	Watching the Buffalo
157	Parties
158	Disc golf
159	Disc golf
160	Disc golf
161	Disc golf player here, and the 18 hole course out there is emaculate!
162	Frisbee Golf
163	Disc golf course
164	Relay for life
165	Play disc glof
166	Playing on the playgrounds
167	Nature observations, kite flying
168	Bring my kids to the playgrounds
169	Star parties, leading hikes, mountain biking
170	Photography professional and amateur
171	Taking my dogs out to play
172	Church Activities
173	Disc golf
174	My kids love to play at the playgrounds.
175	Disc golf
176	Walk my dogs there
177	Disc Golf
178	Park
179	Play grounds and frisbee golf
180	Disc golfing! The course is utilized daily for the team and locals
181	Disc Golf
182	Playgrounds
183	Disc Golf and also Cycling
184	
184	Frisbee golf Pelay for Life
185	Relay for Life
185 186	Relay for Life Astronomy club
185	Relay for Life

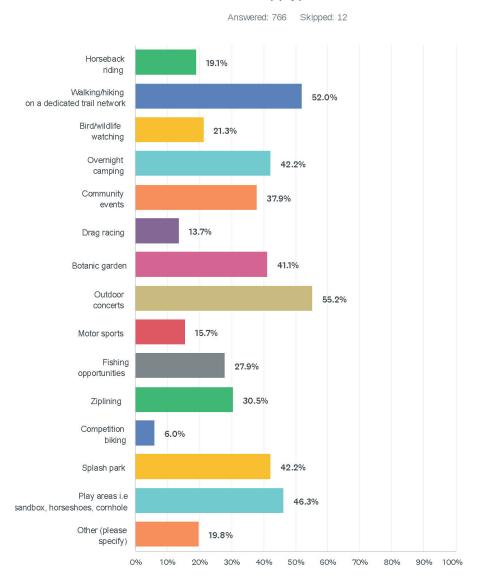
190	Disc golf
191	Disc golf
192	Disc golf
193	Disc golf
194	DISC GOLF THERE'S A WHOLE COURSE THERE WHY IS IT NOT AN OPTION IDIOTS
195	Disc golf
196	Disc golf
197	Clovis disc golf brings out up to 50 people every weekend
198	Disc golf
199	Just found it on a map last night
200	Disc golf
201	Disc Golf
202	Disc Golf
203	Disc golf
204	Disc Golf tournaments
205	Disk Golf
206	We love playing disc golf out at the park, my family loves it and we k ow a lot of people utilize the course as well
207	Playground
208	Playground, recreational games
209	Disc Golf
210	Disc Golf
211	Play with my kid
212	Disc Golf
213	Playing disc golf
214	DISC GOLF
215	WOW!?!? Nothing about Disc Golf???? It's seriously one of the best courses if not the best in NM! The fact there isn't a box for it is absurdly disrespectful
216	Sr Olympics
217	Disc golf
218	Disc Golf
219	Playgrounds
220	Playing at the playgrounds
221	Playgrounds and picnics
222	My kids play on the play grounds
223	Bird watching, wildlife observing
224	Disc golf
225	Disc golf
226	Family playground equipment
227	Kids play at the park.
228	Park
229	Playgrounds
230	Dog Walking
231	Relay for Life
232	Riding mountain bikes, playing on the playgrounds with children, and doing nature study classes.
233	SWAT open movement training
234	Just relaxing at the waters edge letting the dog play
235	None
236	The museum is open to the public? I did not know this and I am a city employee

Q3 When was the last time you visited Ned Houk Memorial Park?

Answered: 773 Skipped: 5



Q4 What would you like to do in the Park that is either not offered currently, or is offered at the Park, but should be expanded: (check all that apply)



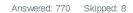
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	The park would be a great place for outdoor activities that are not available (or are very limited) in Clovis. Examples: Clovis has no public tennis courts, and no pickleball courts with permanent nets.
2	Dedicated Road cycling path
3	Play pickleball
4	Tennis courts
5	Swimming hole
6	Pickleball. Communities that offer pickleball are fullLubbock, AmarilloRuidoso. Excellent sport for ALL ages.I am retired and am finding how active the retirement community wants to be. Clovis has an active retirement group that draws people from surrounding areas. I drive 30 mile 3-5 days a week to join these retired people.
7	Pickleball
8	Pickleball courts with permanent nets, benches, fences and windbreaks. This is the fastest growing sports and we already have a large group playing here in Clovis.
9	Pickleball
10	Pickle ball courts and tennis courts
11	Tennis courts
12	Pickleball With permanent nets
13	Tennis courts
14	Tennis courts would be an amazing addition to the park. Clovis is in great need of public tennis courts.
15	Public tennis courts and pickle ball
16	Tennis courts!
17	Tennis Courts/Pickelball Courts
18	Permanent pickleball ball courts. See input in previous question.
19	Water fight
20	Concerts!
21	Add more restrooms (clean, with toilet paper) family friendly.
22	Desert wildlife zoo/garden similar to Carlsbad Living Desert Park
23	Splash park would be awesome
24	Play areas are sad and in bad shape.
25	Kids love the playground! It would be cool to see one or two gigantic play areas instead of a dozen small ones.
26	Continued maintenance and improvement of playgrounds
27	Workout Stations along walking routes
28	Water park
29	A very well maintained playground
30	Bigger pond for fishing
31	Definitely a different splash bad then what we have already something bigger and bigger, h
32	Golf course
33	Good fishing not just a muddy puddle where catfish die in a day
34	Mountain trails
35	first do a survey of how many ppl go before pooring money into it more ppl go to hill crest park pour money into that
36	Please repair and re-open motorsports - car/motocross tracks.
37	No drag racing
38	Disc Golf Course
39	More disc golf
40	I would love it to not become overcorpoatized and seized. The new shooting range over there took much of the precious land and removed a substantial amount of walking places.

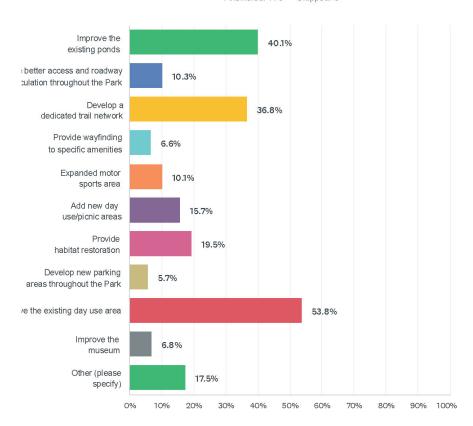
41	Add long range rifle range to the shooting sports complex
42	covered outdoor gym facility
43	Overnight camping in RV or tents would be amazing! Also, runs snd walks for a cause
44	Golf
45	The city should really look into a water park similar to Carlsbad. Carlsbad paid for theirs with lodger tax and general funding.
46	Dirt track racing
47	Discgolf
48	More water features like spouts people can walk through. An outdoor shower would be cool too, or maybe just a hose to cool off with.
49	Skate park
50	Bigger/updated playgrounds with sunshades, mountain bike trails
51	Please no ziplining. Do you realize how flat this landscape is? Waste of money! Also, please realize the hiking trail network is already established, just needs to be publicized more (or not it's cool how underutilized it is!!)
52	COOKING OUT
53	Par 3 Golf Course
54	Disc golf
55	Outdoor movies
56	second disc golf course on North side
57	Water fountain/Update play areas.
58	Disc golf
59	Covered benches along some of the walking trails to rest out of the sun. Bird blinds or wildlife viewing blinds inaccessible to vehicles & off roaders would be wonderful
60	Sand volleyball
61	Jeep trails
62	Mountain Bike Trail Riding
63	Golf course
64	Playgrounds
65	Playgrounds
66	Dirtbike and quad race track
67	Not have to avoid certain areas because of goat head/sticker burr.
68	More events for teens and adults
69	Although I would love to see modern kid friendly playground equipment, I am concerned with the snakes in those areas.
70	By the pavilion we set up telescopeslately that area is in bad shape due to motor vehicles tearing up the road in front of the pavilion.
71	Utilize the fire pit located at the picnic tables.
72	disc golf
73	Pickleball courts with fencing and permanent nets.
74	Paintball or Airsoft
75	Needs better police presence before making certain improvements! A LOT of destruction and alcohol present.
76	Upgrading the current playgrounds
77	Open the track to the community or military non profit organizations
78	Golf course
79	Outdoor theater space (theater/movies at the park)
80	Add more canopied areas. There aren't many and fill up fast so there's not a lot of spaces for other families to also cook out etc while at the park for the day
81	Enjoy quiet nature
82	Community events, Yearly Celebration Events

83	A place to drive RC Boats or swim
84	Special needs play area - midland tx has one and it's amazing
85	After dark safe area for telescopes
86	Archery spot, improved disc golf course (markings/map)
87	I'd love to see an expansion to the OHV trail head and camping spots added
88	A dog park, the one at Hillcrest is poorly maintained, small, and crime-ridden
89	Playground equipment needs an upgrade Consider sunshades as well
90	Driving range or par 3 golf
91	Community Drag racing (emphasis)
92	Excellent place to expand the water and have one of the only places around that could stock bass for fisherman
93	both rv's and tent camping
94	Updated playground equipment
95	Mountain Bike Trails
96	
97	Large Dog park
	Disc golf course preservation
98	I'm in support of anything that help support the disc golf community and maintain or improve the course there.
99	Leave it alone
100	Ninja course
101	Running water restrooms
102	I think the disc frisbee should stay. I think anything that is offered/decided on will benefit our community.
103	playing disc golf
104	Disc golf
105	Water for the community to use to set up water bounce houses
106	Paddle boarding
107	Sports activities, auto shows, drifting, racing events community gatherings
108	Disc golf is the fore runner at this park, without it, it would have less visitors and more undesirables hanging around that area. Disc golfers keep the course clean and have an amazing community of people altogether, in any state or country, worldwide. These people are awesome and dedicated to the sport. We ultimately share and grow the sport together and Ned Houk is a great course to obigate that. We need to host more events to bring other golfers from neighboring states to come visit and spend their money in Clovis.
109	Stuff for dogs
110	Free to use archery area would be amazing. Easy handicap access to fishing
111	Bathrooms
112	Disc golf course
113	Disc golf
114	Disc golf
115	Offer mountain bike coaching for all ages
116	Having dog areas
117	Kayak, canoe
118	Expansion of the disc golf activities. Fastest growing sport for a reason
119	Broad already
120	10000-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-0
	Disc golf course
121	ADA Compliant Playground area
122	Better disc golf
123	Disc golf
124	Disc golf
125	AGAIN DISC GOLF YOU MINDLESS ASSHOLES
126	Disc gold

407	Plan well
127	Disc golf
128	Disc golf
129	Another disc golf course
130	Disc golf
131	Disc golf
132	Disc Golf
133	Disk Golf
134	Improvements to the disc golf course and basketball courts
135	New playground equipment
136	Disc golf
137	Disc Golf
138	Improved disc golf course
139	A beginner friendly 9 hole discgolf course on the north end
140	Once again, not one thing mentioned about disc golf, but if you guys went out there regularly, you would know that people play out there everyday, and that there is a Club round every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday It's like you guys are offering this survey to appease us and not really do anything about what we really want done.
141	Disc golf
142	Anything for our kids!!
143	Classes about stars and planets
144	Definitely an overnight campground, dry camping would even work.
145	organized trail rides on horses
146	I'd like to see more oversight to the park concerning use.
147	Off road riding
148	Shaded / Covered Play areas
149	Community garden
150	Go to the museum
151	The botanic garden needs to be in a different place and showcase the native beauty of our ecology. Perhaps if it were closer to the water sources. Actual mountain biking trials with
	bicycle bridges and challenges that also I took people close to and showed off the dam would
	also be nice.

Q5 What should be the City's top two priorities for improving the Park?





#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	As noted in the #4, we need pickleball courts with permanent nets. We're currently playing at Greene Acres Park, but have to set up portable nets. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the U.S. We have a large (and steadily growing) group that plays at least 3 mornings each week at Greene Acres. But without courts dedicated to pickleball, permanent nets aren't available so only players with access to privately-owned nets are able to utilize these courts. Also, there are no benches, no windbreaks, no fences to stop balls, no lights.
2	Drop fences open it all up
3	Dedicated road cycling path
4	Pickleball courts
5	Pickleball. Needs to have fence like tennis to help with wind. Maybe walls agains prominent wind
6	Folks on walkers or wheelchairs cannot get to the pond to fish very easily, maybe a side walk. Cut the dead tree limbs before one falls on someone or on a vehicle.
7	Build permanent pickleball courts
8	Pickleball courts added
9	Build permanent Pickleball and tennis facilities with permanent nets and fencing, and properly coated courts
10	tennis courts that can be enjoyed by a wide range of residents that are open to the public and maintained.
11	Pickleball courts since it's one of the fastest growing sports!
12	Adding recreation areas (tennis courts etc.)
13	Tennis Pickleball badminton sand volleyball courts
14	Tennis courts
15	Pickleball courts.
16	Cut down dead trees
17	Didn't know there was a museum

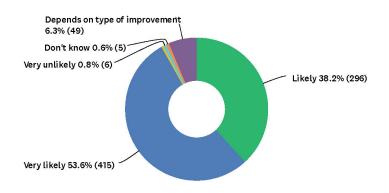
18	Concerts! Relay for Life
19	Camping Sites/RV parks w/ hookups for income/tiny homes to rent
20	The number one priority when humans take over an area "because it's pretty" should always be to maintain the NATURAL beauty.
21	Add futsal (soccer) to one or two hardscaped areas.
22	Keep up with maintaining the grounds
23	Restroom facilities are not adequate
24	Bigger attraction to bring adults and kids
25	Get Music Back in the Park
26	Bathrooms
27	The roads/parking areas are in need of repair
28	Stock fish better
29	Make better, clean ponds. Divert some of the waterfowl to other water that they would prefer
30	Create a botanical garden area or a nature center that teaches about all the nature of the area! A nature center with information and small exhibits and children's areas inside with a botanical or other educational setup outside would be ideal
31	none look for ways to improve hill crest
32	Bigger disc golf course
33	Let it be natural and keep it clean. We do not need to fill it with more stuff.
34	Campground with overnight camping/parking
35	better opportunities for kids
36	Create campsites with hookups
37	official places for Dogs would be cool
38	I'd love to see more trees planted out in the back of the park to offer shade for the walking/running
39	Kids parks with overhangs to protect from the sun and actually be useable during the day/splash pad
40	Bigger/updated playgrounds with sunshades
41	The "museum" hasn't been seemingly functional in decades Keep it low key and off the grid. Forget motor sports, they already have a place. Parking is more than ample currently! The "trail network" is already established and I use it 3-4 times a month
42	Dedicated walking trail next to road
43	Create overnight camping areas in the park area and also on trail that you have to backpack into
44	Par 3 Golf Course
45	A large splash pad for kids.
46	Improve parking
47	All of above
48	Approving all would be a really good turn out !!
49	Security
50	Additional disc golf course on north side
51	Disc golf course
52	Get rid of the grass burrs and stickers.
53	Sand volleyball
54	Campground
55	Better security and safety
56	Get rid of the goat head/ stickers burrs.
57	Children's Museum/Indoor Play Area
58	Develop RV/Overnight camp sites
59	pave the road completely (where the pavilion is on the left of the road.
60	As stated before covered updated playgrounds for families

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61	Add a cellphone tower.
62	events
63	Bathrooms
64	New asphalt throughout the park
65	Open the motocross track
66	Nothing
67	Shade for the playgrounds! They equipment gets extremely hot in the summer and kids cannot use
68	Improved/actual disc golf course
69	A shaded playground
70	Keeping the park clean of litter
71	Improve rain water drainage & add dirt bike track
72	Zip line!
73	Rework the end of the road at the lower park
74	Build a dog park where families can be safe and comfortable
75	Build pavement for quarter mile drags.
76	adding in play activities for ages 10-14. Zip line would be great.
77	allow tent camping and rv's for free; unlock the electric plugs
78	Safety! I feel the park should have some sort of weekly walk examination, I love taking my family to Ned hulk but recently I'm scared to let my kids even play on the playgrounds. My 3 yr old son pointed out a NEEDLE in the sand! Kids were wearing open toed shoes in the sand, anyone could've got stabbed with it! Not to mention the witchcraft? Decapated birds and ducks hanging from fishing lines
79	Creating a dog park
80	Mark the horse back riding trails and keep motor bikes off them
81	Outdoor concerts
82	Not much, leave it alone.
83	Shade over the playground areas
84	Equine-only access area
85	Help keep the disc golf course updated
86	Water park, horse back riding,concerts
87	Instal splash pad
88	improve the disc golf course
89	Horse pens for overnight stays
90	Advertising all that is offered community gatherings
91	Put a second (easier/beginner) disc golf course on the north side of ned houk and create a new community sport for families and younger athletes to enjoy a new exciting game together.
92	Handicap access to fishing
93	Bathrooms
94	Disc golf course
95	Disc golf
96	Make a second disc golf course on the north side
97	The disc golf course is great.
98	Improve current parking lots/areas
99	Make it more specific for camping
100	Designated trails for horses that are maintained and safe from people riding ATVs unsafely
101	Improve the disc golf course
102	Place speed bumps so people cannot speed through as fast as some do

104	Protect the wildlife
105	Health of the trees. The branches seem dangerous. In the spring, I sometimes fear dead branches falling with the high winds.
106	Maintain and keep up the disc golf course this is a loved course by locals and the local disc golf team!
107	Disc golf
108	ADA Playground
109	Fix parking and walk ways to make it wheelchair accessible
110	Improve the disc golf course layout
111	Expand the disc golf course
112	Improve the disc golf course with better signage, more benches/tables, and Park planning with disc golf foremost in mind.
113	Established clean up days to keep the trash/debris under control.
114	The roads around the south side of the park would greatly benefit from being resurfaced. The roads are chewed up and being repayed would be amazing
115	Cut all dead trees
116	Additional pin locations or improvements to the existing disc golf course.
117	Have more disc golf tournaments and advertise more. You could bring in a lot more people if more people knew about the course.
118	Improve the Disc golf course and add bathrooms
119	Tee Pad maintenance on disc golf course
120	Disk Golf Course Maintenance
121	Improve the ponds drain and seal just like oasis pond is made I think it would look nicer be more attractive and a nicer environment to be around
122	Updates/maintenance to disc golf course
123	Improve disc golf course
124	Plant more trees and improve ponds
125	I'd say promote disc golf You built a course, and people come to play What have you done to improve it over the last decade?
126	Disc golf
127	improve disc golf course
128	Restroom cleanliness
129	Splash pad and camping overnight
130	Create overnight camping areas.
131	provide safety to non motorized users
132	Drag Strip
133	Get rid of dirt in play areas, add turf instead. Complete coverage or shade of play areas to protect from direct sunlight.
134	BETTER LIGHTING
135	The recording ranching heritage museum in Lubbock is amazing and shows the potential of what our museum could take pages from in accessibility, branding, and improvement.

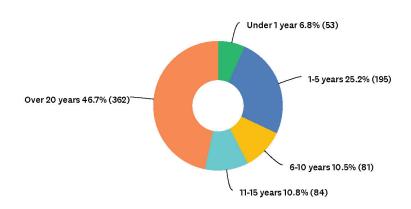
Q6 If improvements were made at the Park how likely would you or your family be to visit the Park more often?

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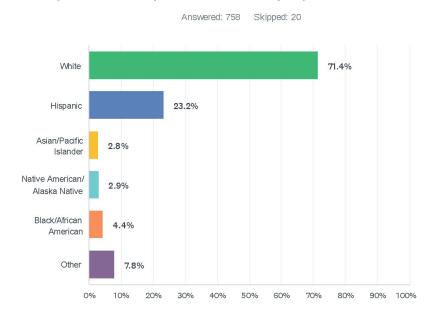


Q7 How many years have you lived in Clovis?

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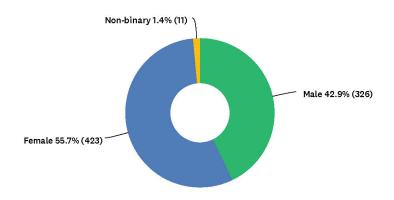


Q8 How do you describe your race/ethnicity? (Please check all that apply)



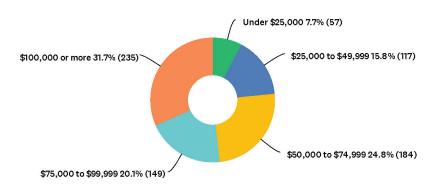
Q9 What is your gender?

Answered: 760 Skipped: 18



Q10 What is your household income?

Answered: 742 Skipped: 36



Q11 Is there anything else you would like to share regarding Ned Houk Memorial Park?

#	RESPONSES
1	If this is a memorial park for "Ned Houk", I would like to see signage/more info about "Ned Houk"
2	Clovis is woefully lacking in public parks with tennis and pickleball courts compared to other cities in NM and West Texas. If you want to increase public usage of Ned Houk Park, these courts would definitely serve that purpose.
3	Open up fences for motor sports
4	I'm so glad Clovis has this park.
5	Any improvement in the parks and rec department is great for children.
6	A place where the city had decent tennis courts and pickle ball courts would be a plus.
7	Beautiful park would love to have a natural looking area that we can go swim at out there
8	I like it the way it is. Just the trees need tending to.
9	If we had eight permanent Pickleball courts, we could host tournaments, and that would bring more revenue into the city of Clovis. Pickle Ball is the fastest growing sport in America in the world.
10	Would really be great to have the pickleball courts!
11	Increasing the quality of life for aging residents is very important to their health and well being It is great to see that an interest by the City of Clovis in the Ned Houk Memorial Park is being made.
12	I would like to see the back trails which we use for running long distance 10 + miles be maintained e.g. shredded when the weeds get tall like they are now. Maybe a better network o trsils to protect runners from ATV accidents.

13	It seems to be a wasted resource for the community.
14	No
15	I love Ned Houk Park! It's beautiful!
16	It would be nice to have more restrooms.
17	It is an asset to Clovis and could be used for a lot more than it is.
18	No
19	More police patrols because of unlicensed motorcycles and 4-wheelers racing on the park roads. Cellphone service is very poor.
20	No
21	Splash park!!!
22	None
23	more walking trails, around perimeter of park/camping sites/ RV hookup for income generation/improved playgrounds for kids/water splash park
24	Not understanding why a race/ethnicity question is on the survey. It needs to be removed.
25	No
26	Great spacious quiet park to watch birds, we have lots of fun walking. Really a hidden jewel of Clovis.
27	Park entrance needs updating.
28	Regarding Clovis as a whole, I wish things made better sense. There is so much bickering and finger pointing on several fronts. Fix what's broken. Admire beauty. Bask in warmth.
29	Playgrounds are getting old. New ones would be great. The band shell area is dilapidated, needs cleaning up and refurbishment.
30	I love the park. More events there are needed. Keep Ned Houk's restrooms/picnic tables/fountains/trash areas maintained. More drinking fountains would be amazing for all. Lots of people run and do disc golf, keep them hydrated. Thank you Clovis for all you do.
31	No
32	No
33	I've been in Clovis since 1989. Like many military families, ours decided to stay after retirement in 2004. My children and I are graduates of Clovis High School. Both my children have left the area, but I've invested in a home here. I feel that a simple cleaning would go a long way towards attracting people. Proximity is also a problem, you need to build something that will make me want to drive out that there. I've listed the improvements that I believe will bring large amounts of people from all over Eastern New Mexico and West Texas to Clovis. If my ideas are not realistic with the current public funds to be allotted, look to wealthy donors locally. I know of several individuals that would love to see their name/business on a plaque anywhere in the park. Thank you for reviewing my suggestions. 1. Largest Indoor Botanical Garden in Eastern New Mexico & West Texas. To include: a. Largest tomado-proof dome in the area. b. Plants from all over the world c. Exotic fish, wildlife d. Large waterfall, water feature e. Grand light features for Holidays, events etc. 2. Improved landscaping to help water retention in ponds. More evergreen trees near picnic areas. 3. Recreational Center to rent equipment needed for activities such as: a. Fishing, camping b. Dirt bike, side by side vehicles c. Trap/Skeet/Archery d. Model Airplane flying e. Other motorsports 4. Restroom Facilities comparable to a Texas Safety Rest Area which include: a. Large, accessible restrooms b. Proper lighting, security c. Concrete pathways d. Build facility indoors, with tomado protection area. e. Vending machines f. Landscaping, xeriscaping 5. Horseback riding can be done immediately and if it's currently available the public does not know. Same thing applies to Ziplining. 6. Existing table/picnic areas upgraded to include: a. More, larger covered tables b. Solar charging stations for mobile devices c. Concrete pathways d. Landscaping, xeriscaping
34	Please reconsider the wildlife and their habitat . Do not destroy habitat please . I do go daily !!!
35	It's a refuge of green and trees, which can be hard to find elsewhere
36	Need to host music events in the park.
37	Every time we have gone it didn't seem safe. Maybe a park ranger or security guard to keep an eye on things so it doesn't get torn up and add security for our safety
38	Lighting needs to be addressed for safety.
39	I think the ziplining idea is really cool. I also think a dedicated mountain bike park would be super fun and would attract a lot of people. Overall I love Ned Houk and will continue to visit frequently, but I think improvements are a great idea.
40	I love the improvements
41	It would be great to see existing playgrounds and tables be updated. Especially cleaning up stickers and ant beds near them for the kids.

42	I know in the past, at one time a developer planned a golf course. The plans were never a thought after that. It would be a great location for another golf course in Clovis.
43	The graffiti that occurs regularly should be removed immediately. Off road vehicles should be restricted to the Motor Sports Area. The damage they do to the trails is significant.
44	More shade areas and water access for activities/gatherings/events
45	N/A
46	Putting the shooting range at the park is a disaster and ruined the serenity the park offered. Big mistake.
47	There is a great opportunity to provide overnight camping (camper and tent) at the park. This would need to include, at a minimum, potable water, electricity (20 to 50 amp) and a dedicated dump station.
48	It is a beautiful space and is lovely to take the kids to and enjoy being outside. All the big trees are perfect for shade. It would be nice to see the park remain an enjoyable spot to go to, especially through improvement and maintenance.
49	no
50	Keeping the fishing ponds stocked and good to see positive improvements. Thank you
51	N/A
52	It's not bad but a careful balance. If you expand too much you lose the freedom and small town advantages of being able to do lots of things. Just nice ponds that fish can live longer in and some better trails to walk would be nice.
53	Ned Houk is one of THE ONLY nature centric spaces within a visitable distance. Most parks within Clovis or Portales offer very little in terms of actual nature and even less in terms of "wild" nature; that is, nature that is not created and constantly cultivated by people. Furthermore, Ned Houk alongside Oasis are the only two areas in close distance that offer hiking opportunities. This area's nature is rough and perhaps intense enough to seem uninviting for nature activities, but it's such a unique and under explored environment. It is a shame that more people do not flock to Ned Houk simply to immerse themselves in this unusual nature. To increase interest in these areas and features of this part of New Mexico would be more than simple entertainment. It would encourage visitors to learn about and fall in love with the land.
54	Thanks for the survey
55	it would br nice to have a amphitheater for concerts and shows
56	Ned houk park is a money pit allocate funds to other parks or make one super park in town its rare to hear ppl talking about ned houk anyways some ppl havent even gone in a long time the drive us horrible even tho its 10 min from town depending where your at i rather see a bigger splash park in town for kids
57	A great space for Clovis citizens. Not sure if too many people know about it tho
58	Ned Houk is a beautiful space and park. Please simply maintain what is there for families. For those of us who live in Clovis, It is nice to hike / ride in space that has not been overly developed. Also, to use the existing shady grounds for family get-togethers.
59	Don't make a drag race area. That destroys and interrupts the wildlife. It will destroy Ned Houk. If people want drag racing they can buy their own land and build a track. Wildlife needs to be protected
60	Keep mosquitos down, mowing, keep motorcycles and quads on the trails not on street.
61	Keep disc golf
62	I love this park and natural beauty. This are very few places where I can go with others to just walk around on vast open trails, go offroad biking, or ride dirtbikes. Instead of adding anything new, work on what is there and maybe work on reopening the big track for racing and dirtbikes on the very east side. That shooting range took up a massive space of park and ruined quite a large area.
63	No
64	Great potential; rustic but not unkempt.
65	yes please we need to update this park make is modern repair the trees the grass new playgrounds outdoor gym facilities Pools/and splash pads lazy rivers lets make it great for the city of clovis residents
66	Since it is so far out it would be nice to have a place there to buy drinks and snacks or even food vendors
67	N/A
68	NA
69	We love the park! Please offer more outdoor concerts and definitely a campground for families where we could stay overnight on weekends)

70	No
71	Nope
72	Beautiful park. It could be such a jewel if more effort were put into it.
73	Ned Houk is a wonderful place
74	Love the park and would like to see it better maintained. Potholes and rough roads a major issue.
75	Keep dirt bikes and atv's off the paved asphalt drives. The last time we were there (last week) atv's kept racing up and down the asphalt lanes in reckless manner. Not only was it unsafe but extremely loud and annoying when you are trying to enjoy conversation with friends in an outdoor setting.
76	More for families and easier acces would be great
77	There is no cell service out there
78	Love it! thank you
79	N/A
80	The park needs some TLC. It's a great space that is under used. With some effort it will be even better.
81	As stated previously. I enjoy trail running, mountain biking, and hiking. There's little tree cover in the trail network and I'd love to see a few more trees out back.
82	The park can be a great place for families to come together and enjoy the amenities provided. The biggest problem I have seen over the years is that it's get to hot and the kids can't enjoy the park, no splash pad for the kids to cool down. The parks are to spread apart and the trails are so barren, no place for shade, no place for a nice picnic.
83	No
84	When is the meeting? I'm very opinionated about this place in Clovis. It's basically like a church to me I'm a BIG fan of Ned Houk Park. Please let me be involved so it doesn't suck in the future. My name is Scott Knauer. 575-693-1957. Sknauer@mac.com If this park became nothing but a place to drive side by sides and ATV's, I would be distraught There's so much going for it and I thin the museum needs to be revitalized. I've daydreamed a lot about art events that could be held out here, far outside the city. Stargazing, artistic events, photography, writing That museum is SO cool and I remember visiting in grade school when I attended Zia Elementary Sometimes it feels like nobody cares anymnore because it's not exploding fireworks (waste of money) at Green Acres Park on Independence Day I could go on, but I'll save it for when it matters. Please PLEASE don't screw up Ned Houk Parkand thank you.
85	Nice park. Control grass burrs & stickers. Control prairie dogs. When ever there is prairie dogs then rattle snakes will populate in the prairie dog dens. I have seen many rattlesnakes in those areas. Allow the dam to hold some water. Rather than have the gate open. Keep autos on pavement. On designated roads only.
86	I like to play disc golf there.
87	No
88	No
89	I dont know of any local areas where you can hike and camp. I would utilize this a lot to take kids hiking and camping
90	It has great potential. A city pool. Food trucks and special events, I did not even know there was a museum out there.
91	This survey mentions the museum. I'm unfamiliar and didn't even realize there was a museum to visit at Ned Houk! That should be addressed.
92	No
93	Need more green (trees, etc) and Wildflowers
94	We need a large splash pad with covered seating for the parents.
95	Trees need to be trimmed up
96	My race, income and gender, which there is only two, should make no difference in the survey As usual your woke bullshit ruins everything. Pull your heads out and do your job without the liberal fantasies interfering. Even a blind man could tell the parking areas need fixed. If you allow camping it will turn into a homeless encampment like California. I also was unaware we had so many extra law enforcement officers available to monitor the problems that will create. Stop the stupid and get to work.
97	Reopening the motocross track. I know there is a big community in and around the Clovis area that would support the track. Weather it's just riding on the weekends or having race events there again.
	No

99	I hope there will be upgrades and improvements starting soon .It is much needed and will provide more families an enjoyable gathering place that isn't ran down, dirty and boring. Some pride from the owners needs to be shown. A drag racing area would also benefit Clovis and maybe halt in town and residential street racing and hot rodding. An ice station would be beneficial also. There is ample room out there so I am going to remain positive and look forward to seeing improvements.
100	The park has so many great possibilities just needs good face lift and events to be advertised.
101	N/A
102	Planting non invasive plants and expanding the garden to show more plants from this area of New Mexico as part of the museum.
103	No
104	No
105	no
106	Love visiting the park with my family. It's well kept and for the most part clean.
107	N/a
108	A more fully developed motorcycle riding area would be appreciated, one that designated areas for novice/beginners and more advanced/difficult obstacle riding areas.
109	My wife and I really enjoy visiting Ned Houk park. We often take our dogs walking here. We would like to see the ponds cleaner and deeper with some fishing piers. Also Ned Houk park seems like a good place for more motorsport activities. Perhaps even a small race course arena with bleachers.
110	Some security measures would make it feel more safe
111	Love it!
112	The parks and recreation should focus on cleaning up the park, removing the snakes, fixing the play grounds, and adding and renovating picnic areas.
113	The current disc golf course brings 400-500 people to the park per week. With it have multiple configurations it keeps it fresh and interesting, this year there will be two tournaments bringing close to 200 people from outside the community, utilizing local businesses and hotels while they are here, there is more daily traffic at the course for disc golf than any other activity the park offers. If the park would add an additional course on the North side it would cater to the parks main audience and create the potential for additional tournaments throughout the year brining in additional commerce and tourism to our community, right now this is the #1 growing sport in the US and the city is missing out on the opportunity.
114	I don't understand the questions 8, 9, or 10
115	No
116	The disc golf community takes care of the park. There is always some one playing. They pick up trash and keep eyes on the park. Why isn't the discgolf course even mentioned in the survey?
117	No
118	N/A
119	If there was a way to mitigate mosquito population it would greatly improve the park. Me and my family went for a walk and was SWARMED by them and bug spray did not help. Also having the RC plane gate unlocked during business hours would be awesome. The gate seems to be locked always.
120	No
121	Fire pits would be a nice addition.
122	I think it's an amazing space and am excited about the prospect of it being even better.
123	The disc golf course is used daily by a number of individuals from Clovis. It's considered one of the nicer courses in the state and we're lucky to have here. Would love to see some improvements in landscaping and maybe change up the holes/layout or add another to the other side of the park.
124	Many GREAT memories have been made at this jewel of a park. Any improvements would be appreciated. We prefer driving to this park as opposed to going to city parks.
125	The trails could be nicer, and have sand dunes like oasis state park
126	Ned Houk is my family's favorite place in Clovis and we love the well taken care of parks, ponds, and open grassy areas. Also, we love the freedom of the offroad/motorsports area to play with dirt bikes, SxS, and Jeeps.
127	We love the trails!
128	No

130	
	The playgrounds need attention. Slides are broken, pea gravel barriers have seen better days. Not sure what the budget is but as much as Ned Houk is used current amenities need to be addressed. However, a splash pad, more biking trails or something new would be desirable.
131	I love this park, it has good potential for big events.
132	Colonial Park golf course is packed on weekends. Farwell, Tx let their golf course turn into terrible shape and so did CAFB.
133	Needs to be clean up badly and on a regular basis
134	Has great future potential but clearly needs more work , money put into it
135	Events at the park, exercise circuit. Outdoor Concerts/amphitheater with concessions and bathrooms similar to Pine Knob in Clarkston, MI
136	It is a great park, but I don't feel safe there alone with my children.
137	I have a family with young children. Having a place to take them to play on the playground and go for walks/runs/hiking would be great. A park like Pearsall Park in San Antonio have walking trails with playgrounds, a splash pad play areas and pavilions that meet the community's needs. https://www.sanantonio.gov/ParksAndRec/Parks-Facilities/All-Parks-Facilities/
138	The park has been great for my child and I would like to see the playground facilities modernized to include use of shade either by natural or constructed means. I believe that the offroad motorsports facilities should be expanded to include amateur and competition level participation to all for Clovis's many offroad vehicle businesses to thrive as well as bringing
	competitors and spectators into town to patron local businesses (food, gas, shopping) with money coming from outside of the community.
139	Water may need treatment, ive been seeing dead fish on the banks recently
140	Horseback riding would be fantastic
141	More events
142	I really enjoy this park space. I utilize the ponds for fishing and my family and I enjoy the trail network. I think the ponds could get some TLC for fish habitat improvements. The trail network is good I think some minor improvements here would facilitate better access for strollers.
143	To me the whole family includes dogs, so keeping it dog friendly. Also in the warm months there can be a large number of rattle snakes.
144	Get rid to the Goat head prickers. There are lawncare devices available to pick them up online. It's not fun taking my Dog to the park just to have to carry a 110lb German Sheperd back to the car because his paws are in pain. https://stickerburrroller.com/
145	Glad to hear the city is investing in the park. It is a beautiful area that really has so much untapped potential to be a recreational haven for Clovis.
146	We love the openness and quietness of Ned Houk. I can take my kids to play without worrying about speeding cars.
147	Yes! Make it a better park!
148	A beautiful place that just needs some love
149	Remote however I think the city should focus on turning the decaying mall into a Community Center that offers food, shopping, and entertainment in an area that's protected from the Clovis environment.
150	I realize this is far fetched, but I think the Corp of Engineers should look at the dam area for long term improvements with the idea of holding sustaining a large body of water. There is history on the dam construction that was a great idea, but has gone ignored.
151	Walking, running, and biking trails
	We love visiting the park, but a more extensive trail network and improved day areas would be
152	wonderful for our family.
152 153	
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153	wonderful for our family. Ned Houk is a beautiful area. I think improvements to the restrooms alone could make all the difference. However, hosting events at the park could also attract more attention and users. I believe not many people know too much about the location. We are losing our dark skies in Eastern NM and west texas where we once could setup up at nature reserves and parks, but now light is intruding. We need to do what we can to preserve the park and yet preserve the dark skies that Ned Houk provides. Feel free to reach out to me

157	Install better lighting and have a dedicated ranger
158	NA
159	Whatever you do out there do it right. Complete the vision. Don't just halfway stick something out there.
160	Some of the play areas are in desperate need of replacing or repair.
161	Maintain trees, trim out dead spots
162	A nice landscaped jogging/walking cushioned trail would bring youth and elders alike to the park. Maybe build decks around the ponds for a cleaner/safer experience. That will bring families out more as well.
163	Love the disc golf course. But would like better fishing areas and off-roading around Clovis
164	N/A
165	Just Upgrade The Park add More To the park
166	No
167	More Fishing opportunities as well as camping opportunities would be awesome
168	
169	The park is very well maintained. Signage to point out some of the native birds and reptiles would be very useful. Could use a lot of help with taking out dead trees and sprinkler system t within the park's the rest of the land is native plants and grasses that add to the beauty. Needs a better police presence in the evenings and holidays to prevent drinking and driving! The motocross track can be a positive mental health impact on many service members and
	local residents. This keeps riders off the streets and off private farm lands. In order to get around insurance issues the park could open up to at least service members given that they are required to have full medical insurance anyways. Non profit organizations could run the track to avoid insurance costs all together.
171	No
172	Maybe a fairy tail like Ruidoso has
173	Great place
174	I'd like to see the entire motorsports complex being utilized, instead of seeing it rot away.
175	It is a vital resource for those who like to bird watch. There are BILLIONS of dollars spent every year by those who travel to the far ends of the Earth to see certain birds. The park is a great resource for that and is used by myself and others to seek out unique birds to add to out Life Lists. Please expand on this knowledge, you will not be sorry.
176	We love the seclusion. We do not want to bring people out to our roads and areas. Keep the crime in town!
177	What museum??? I had no idea there was a museum at Ned Houk!
178	Single track
179	NA
180	no
181	It is an absolutely beautiful park. I love and dislike the distance from town to the park. It makes it not ideal to travel to but that is also what detracts others from going so it's always so peaceful and quiet.
182	There is a snake issue at the park. Specifically rattlesnakes so that does need to be addressed as well. I have heard other people say they are scared to bring their children due to the sable problem.
183	Add more pan fish to lakes. The kids need to be able to catch fish often, or they quit.
184	No
185	We are getting ready to move and we will really miss going to the park. Also LOVE seeing the bison herd grow over the years. Lots of fun family memories there!
186	It's a great place but could become even better and work to encourage more of the community to come out and enjoy it! best of Luck!
187	I didn't know there was a museum there. So I would like to see more information posted about it.
188	Love it and would love even more to do there!
189	Add a rifle range to the shooting sports area
100	Add volleyball court and open motocross track on weekends.
190	

192	No
193	Please keep us informed on survey updates or new projects
194	We love Ned Houk Memorial Park for its natural beauty and connection to nature. Thanks to the city for preserving this beautiful space.
195	No
196	It's a beautiful place, but I not many people go on a regular basis.
197	I think the city needs to spray for bugs out there more often. The bugs get very bad and it is not fun to be out there when you are getting eaten alive.
198	Na
199	preserve the wildlife and ponds currently there
200	If associated with the park and the Clovis recreational office, I would like to see an expansion to archery, trap and skeet shooting range as well in order to bring in more revenue.
201	Make the playgrounds ALL inclusive so children in wheelchairs may also enjoy the playground
202	It is a great park with lots of potential to be even better. I like how spread out everything is. It allows for several family events to happen at the same time without interfering with each other I like the wildlife watching as well.
203	Not at this time.
204	The people who organize and maintain the Disc Golf Course do great work. They provide a service used by many in the community
205	nothing I haven't already stated
206	No
207	N-a
208	No
209	None
210	The end if the road at the lower park where the dirt read that leads to the model airplane area. Down by the pond is very rough and could use leveling. This is where we normally set up telescopes for public observing.
211	It is one of the most beautiful places in Clovis. Please continue to upgrade it
212	We really love the park. It's a great place to birdwatch and photograph, walk, picnic, and stargaze. I'd love more walking trails to not interfere with ATV riders, etc. I'd love to see conservation like at Melrose Woods.
213	Redo some of the roads, I didn't know there was a museum out there!
214	We love the park, the disc golf course, and play areas for children. Thank you for working on improving the park!
215	Love it already but adding more OHV trails would be amazing!
216	Possibly making it more dog friendly (a place to fill up water bowls) etc
217	Have enjoyed this park with my grandkids. Fond memories of frisbee, water gun fights, birthday parties and picnics
218	More police patrols to deter bad or questionable behavior at the park. And cell phone towers to provide service in case of emergency.
219	N/A
220	N/A
221	would love to have more fishing!
222	Thanks for taking the time to make this park better.
223	Inviting as is for weekend day trips and dog walk area. A well maintained drag strip would be beneficial for car enthusiasts.
224	Its always been a favorite spot of mine. My dog loves it!
225	N/A
226	It's nice but off the beaten path regards to Clovis. Not easily assessable unless you have a vehicle.
227	None
228	Nope
229	I take my dogs out there all the time
230	No

221	Not at this time
231	Not at this time
233	it's a great little park The large hole that has been there for months needs filled before someone gets hurt. The playgrounds need refreshed and the sand needs combed through or replaced. The condition of the playgrounds player that there is not proper maintaneous as unlesses.
234	the playgrounds shows that there is not proper maintenance or upkeep. We are very grateful for this park and even more grateful for this survey to ask our thoughts or ways to improve!
235	I enjoy playing disc golf with the local club every week at Ned Houk Park. I'd love to see the continuation of upkeep with the park and the promotion of the disc golf course located within the park
236	I want to keep it as an open space to be enjoyed for wildlife and outdoor activities
237	Need to spray for the mosquitoes. I was out there last weekend and it was so bad, I had to leave!
238	I thoroughly enjoy the disc golf course their it is one of the funnest places to place compared to all the courses I play throughout New Mexico and West Texas.
239	It's a great local place to be able to get out to ride the trails without having to travel hours from home.
240	NA
241	Worry about the other recreational (splash pad and pool) that are outdated and how the community really doesn't have full access to the indoor pool be it's political and they close it to the public for their swim team all the time! Worry about improving those and leave what's perfect alone! Clovis you will ruin our beloved park with your stupidity!
242	No
243	No
244	No
245	We use the park frequently for a variety of activities. We have never visited the museum because of a lack of info (always seems closed?). Our horseback activities are very limited due to conflict with off-road vehicles but the trails are wonderful to ride, so this is unfortunate. am aware that there are dedicated walking trails but am not sure that horses are welcome on them.
246	Its a great park with lots of room to enjoy! The playgrounds and bathrooms could use a little updating as well!
247	I love the shotgun range. Thank you.
248	I think Ned Houk has amazing potential. There is so much room for creating and using the towns imagination to create greatness. The city just has to do something and make a decision that includes those ideas.
249	Don't forget to include updating/cleaning the bathrooms.
250	Ned Houk is an incredible resource for our community and has the potential for so much more I am so thankful you are considering this as a lifelong member of the community!
251	Love Ned houk best park in Clovis
252	No
253	We need a better water park in Clovis!
254	No
255	N/A
256	Add more wildlife, bison ,horses .I have never seen the museum open. Add more old tractors old cars to drive around and look at .
257	I would like for the disc golf course to be improved and kept up with to keep it nice it was recently selected as the third best disc golf course in new Mexico and I would love for it to be number one. It also brings lots of people because people travel just to try out new disc golf courses.
258	I like doing 5k
259	My spouse and children play disc golf out there every weekend and it would be nice to have more to do for those of us who do not play disc golf but would like to be out there as a family. Walking paths and updated activities.
260	Please make changes there
261	Drag racing would bring a lot of "out of towners" in, which will bring more money into the town. Quite a few dragstrips have been closed or are closing this year and most of the time it's not because they wanted to. This would be an opportunity to bring some of these people(and money) here.

263	There are split reasons why I chose to move from Illinois to New Mexico and one selling point for me was Ned Houk South disc golf course. It is, for what it is, compared to other courses in a 150 mile radius of Clovis do not have the same appeal, challenge of difficulty and use of space. I love this course and any improvements to grow the sport and the park for the better is compelling to me and for disc golf, I support 100%
264	I like going out there because it's secluded. Away from town
265	Bring back the race track
266	No
267	We would love to see more city events here. Ned Houk is a hidden treasure
268	Miss the race track. Also love fishing out there, wish the ponds were bigger and more of them and stocked better
269	Better up keep of existing structure should always be a priority not just now being addressed. Add more things to do, more shade/wind shelter and handicap access to large activity areas like the stage and the main fish pond for wheelchairs more kid friendly activities and events would be great too
270	My daughters & I visit the park often. We absolutely love all the space to run, play & just spend time together as a family. We enjoy watching the Buffalo & seeing their new babies each year!
271	We need a water park or amusement park for these kids, because there is nothing to do here in Clovis, that's why there is so much violence.
272	It's a nice environment that brings nostalgia.
273	I would love to see more activities out at the park zip line, ropes course, drag strip, improved play areas also, I would love to see the existing ponds improved on making it easier to access the ponds to fish and providing more seating areas near the ponds and more trash cans. There is a TON of space out there that is just empty space.
274	Please get rid of the goatheads and foxtails!
275	I appreciate it for how it is now. Enjoy the peace and quite outside of town.
276	The disc course is well done and very enjoyable
277	This is by far the largest park in the area with minimal shaded and play areas. The ponds are small. It need major upgrades but is a great addition to Clovis.
278	I play disc golf 4-5 times a week. Throughout the week there are easily 3-400 rounds played. It is one of the top rated courses in nm and we have visitors come from Lubbock and Roswell regularly to play here. If you want to bring money into the community and attract more people to the community, expanding this sport in our parks is the way to do it
279	The disc golf course is great and it avoids the major "family gathering" areas. Doesn't need to change at all. The local club maintains it very well.
280	It's a great place and needs a little update
281	The grounds keepers are amazing and the need more yearly help. You always see 5-6 people around other parks and they have 2 that work. I will miss Darryl H. Great guy! Security or grounds people to write situations. To many idiots messing stuff up.
282	Good place to take the family, just wish camping locations were more posted
283	We love Ned Houk
284	I think the park is absolutely beautiful and we truly enjoy bringing our horses out to enjoy the trails. However, the ATVs and motorcycle riders need to be in Chuck. We have been in multiple dangerous situations due to negligence on their part.
285	My family takes family pictures out at ned houk so keeping it open to the public for FREE is a must
286	I would like to see a small 9 hole course on the north side
287	We love Ned Houk!! We take our daughter there all the time to play on the playground. We love how spacious it is and how there are different playgrounds to choose from
288	No
289	It's a great quiet area that you can visit to get away from the chaos of clovis
290	I'm an outdoor educator, mountain biking coach, and I partner with the Clovis Astronomers to bring under the stars fun, hikes, and photo ops for the community. I'd love to be able to offer more to add to the quality of the park's natural and cultural resources
291	It is important to my family that outdoor space is preserved. We love that we have a place to enjoy nature and gather. We take most of our outdoor family photos in the park, which is possible because we can have secluded areas and lots of open space to work in.
292	A big pool or a water park big for our children to enjoy would be amazing. We need to keep our money here in clovis instead of taking it to another state.

293	I feel the idea of overnight camping is a bad idea. There is already things that happen after hours that should not. Opening it up to camping invites more opportunities for vandalism and things to happen under the guise of having a reason to be there in the middle of the night.
294	More advertisement of Society of Creative Anachronism events as it is not well known about in the community and more events would draw in more interest and could benefit the community
	as a whole. More Renaissance fairs would be fun to take my children to to learn about historical eras and such.
295	I really like the park the way it is. It needs to be cleaned up a bit-dead trees removed, remove sand around play area and replace with other materials-but it is very enjoyable.
296	Ned Houk would be the perfect park if it had shaded trails to walk!
297	Na.
298	N/A
299	Love this park but would also love to see improvements in the ponds and areas already there.
300	Our family really enjoys the Disc Golf course! It's really great way for us to enjoy the outdoors!!
301	Ned Houk is a great place to have picnics and big family gatherings. I would love an area for overnight camping to test my bike packing set up as I use NH as a POI and rest point on my cycling adventures.
302	N/A
303	Such a great space- please keep it open and reduce annoying motor sports.
304	The disc golf course is like a hidden gem. I have friends who come to play from all over New Mexico and Texas.
305	Love this park! Have been on many dates and take my kids there wherever we can
306	Clovis Parks are long overdue in meeting the needs of those with disabilities including park bathroom facilities, trails for wheelchairs, Handicap Accessible Playground Equipment
307	The accessibility for people in wheelchairs or using walkers, canes, etc is pretty rough.
308	Would like to see a dog park - preferably including one of the ponds so the dogs can swim.
309	My family loves Ned Houk Park. The only thing I would mention that would be better is better cell phone service coverage in the area.
310	Really great park and very well taken care of
311	Beautiful park!
312	I think more amenities to enjoy would be great. It is mostly just open grass areas, etc. and having a place to do more outdoor things would be a great use of the area.
313	No
314	THE CITY HAS NO REGARD FOR DISC GOLF IT'S A GREAT ACTIVITY AND SHOULD BE GIVEN MORE ATTENTION
315	Keeping it clean, making improvements while keeping the wildlife and natural landscape as much as possible would be best in my opinion. We already have a splash pad. With the water crisis we don't need another. We need more trees and natural landscape.
316	I love the park and location. The disc golf coarse is wonderful and we fish when the water is up.
317	The disc golf course is one of the gems of the city. It could very well bring in more traffic with a little TLC. The sprinkler systems are good but pool up in areas. Seems like an easy fix just hasn't been done.
318	Fantastic park
319	Disc golf is really big sport don't forget about us
320	Love the space
321	I absolutely love the disc golf course, would love to see a drinking water station out there
322	The park is very nice as is. That being said it could benefit from some dedicated running trails and pond improvements.
323	Education center for schools/home school field trips
324	The Disc Golf Course is a very integral part of Ned Houk. It's the #2 rated disc golf course in New Mexico. It's great for the community.
325	I spent a lot of time fishing out there but seeing disc golf ignored on this survey is disheartening. It is utilized daily by many in the community.
326	Improvements to our ponds and disc golf course

328	It's one of my favorite places to go to relax and unwind. please don't destroy a beautiful natural area that could be considered a wildlife preserve by making it "better" for the people. Please.
329	We enjoy and are fortunate to have it. Could definitely use some updating.
330	Beautiful park
331	The disc golf course at Ned Houk has experienced vandalism and weather damage to the course. The city paid for this beautiful course/equipment and I would like to see them inquire Clovis Disc Golf Club how the city can assist with the expense and responsibilities for maintaining this as we currently shoulder that burden ourselves. Any assistance is appreciated.
332	N/a
333	My family and I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time at Ned Houk. The biggest thing we're missing is more hiking trails though, so that would be amazing.
334	No
335	None
336	No
337	Has a good disc golf course and tournaments are held and has a existing club would be good to see improvement so the events can grow and is utilized almost daily
338	The disc golf club is growing we are close to 40 members and more from surrounding areas use our disc golf course. We are currently ranke the 2nd best disc golf course in all of New Mexico according to Udisc. We could improve and add to this amazing disc golf course like benches and repair signs damaged by the recent storms. We have a gem and we need to take care of it!
339	I love to go to the park with my family! It's a great place to be! There is lots to do, and you ge to spend time out in nature. The disc golf course and the community are what keep us coming out frequently though! If care and improvements were made by the city and not just the club, i would be crazy to see what the park could become!
340	Thank you for allowing us to participate!
341	Would like to see better bathroom facilities, volleyball, basketball courts and more city events held there
342	How come the survey didn't include disc golf? Disc golf is a very popular sport and lots of airmen take part in this. Look at how popular this sport is all over the USA.
343	No
344	N/A
345	N/a
346	So thankful to have a park like this in Clovis.
347	My family and I use to go out there when the kids were little in the 80's and late 90's. Since then my wife and I have gone as they are grown. Then I went by myself fishing and relaxing. Didn't catch a fish but I relaxed anyway.
348	na
349	There is old barbed wire around the big pond and it is so dangerous! The park needs to be cleaned up a bit since the last storm. Also, I need a park that has big kid and baby swings!
350	It is normally always kept very clean & we really appreciate that. Excited for what's to come.
351	Not sure what race or gender or how much money I make has to do with me gong to a park. A soon as we do away with this sort of invasive useless type of questioning the better this country will be.
352	Enjoy riding my horse at the park. But recently it has been used by bikers more making riding horses less safe. Also have noticed the erosion of the land due to bikes creating new trails constantly. Maybe better signs to stay on trails only. Beware of horses, horses have right away. Have some signs on the actual trails as well as reminders.
353	As an equestrian, we face a hazard with motorized bikes and ATV. They race through parking areas where the horse trailers park, through the trails and right behind the horses. The also stray off the trails and carve out damaging areas in the park. We have seen a decrease in wildlife with the increase of motorized vehicles. We have also come across actual regular vehicles out on the trail. This is an extreme danger to horses. RC vehicles are also often race under the horses' feet causing dangerous fear reactions that could hurt a person or a horse. I have actually turned my trailer around and left the park if there are too many motorized vehicles at the trail head. It isn't worth the risk.
354	Please stock the more often with fish
355	Please stock the ponds with fish
356	Quiet times! I go to Ned Houk at least once a week, year around. Since Covid it is "well loved" to the point of abuse.

	I want to re emphasize the need to improve the museum: expanding availability and accessibility. In a similar manner, emphasizing ecological preservation as well as historical preservation would be a good priority. Less important priorities would be to expand the park's size if possible, create a better map for the foot trails, and perhaps devising separate areas for motorized and non-motorized recreation.
358	Offrosding is great and it would be nice to use the motorsports park as trails
359	Improvement of roads and parking will take a large chuck of budget but will instantly improve the usability of the area. They degraded from heavy use. All the other things you wanted to add are already being done regularly in the park. Please fix what's actually broken. Thank you.
360	Love that you're asking for community input!!
361	No :)
362	No
363	I had no idea there was a museum at Ned Houk. Please share that information.
364	I feel Ned Houk Memorial Park is severely under utilized. It is a great open space with an awesome amount of potential. If improvements to play areas such as shading and removal of dirt from the playgrounds and addition of turf, I feel will increase the utilization tremendously. Also adding new and safer playground equipment is much needed to attract families with small children. The addition of family friendly events and concerts are also a great idea that could add much needed culture and experiences to our area.
365	It is pretty simple. But some nets on the basketball hoops, a couple new kid features on the park
366	More events/activities would be amazing
367	Long range rifle range at lease 1000 yards
368	BETTER LIGHTING
369	Improve Playgrounds
370	I think they are doing an amazing job with what they have to work with! Thank You!
371	Designated bicycle paths with shaded rest stops, better location closer to water for the
	botanical garden to support regionally stunning plants and promote the propagation of local animal and insect life, (similar to the southwest section of Albuquerque's BioPark), and better access and improvement to the museum (similar to the improvements of the Ranching Heritage Museum in Lubbock; aka, better paths, landscaping, signage, and historical information), plus improvements to the playgrounds and gathering areas.
372	No. Thank you for asking and caring
373	n/a
374	Make sure it is handicap accessible per federal law
375	Have bands play like Austin City Limits with a dance floor and bar
376	N/A
377	Add overnight campsites
378	Put historical facts about Clovis and surrounding are around the park, walking trail and/or at each hole for frisbee golf
379	NA
380	Nope
381	No
382	NA
383	Expand and improve what is already in place. Rehabilitate the area for wildlife that is already around park ie: deer, antelope, birds, fish and other wild game