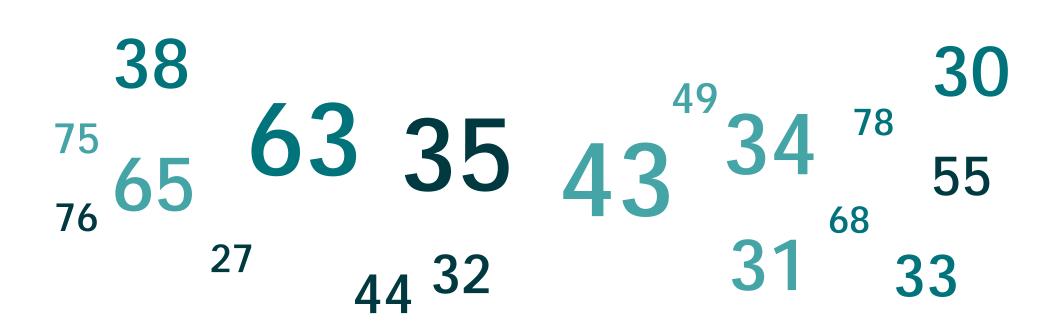
**QUESTION #1** 

"WHAT IS YOUR AGE?"

11 respondents (3%) answered 35 for this question.



## **QUESTION #2**

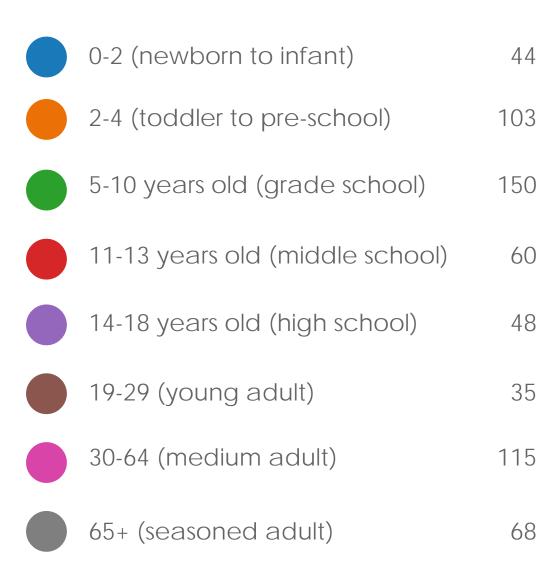
"NUMBER OF PEOPLE TYPICALLY IN YOUR CARE WHEN YOU VISIT PARKS (INCLUDING YOU)"

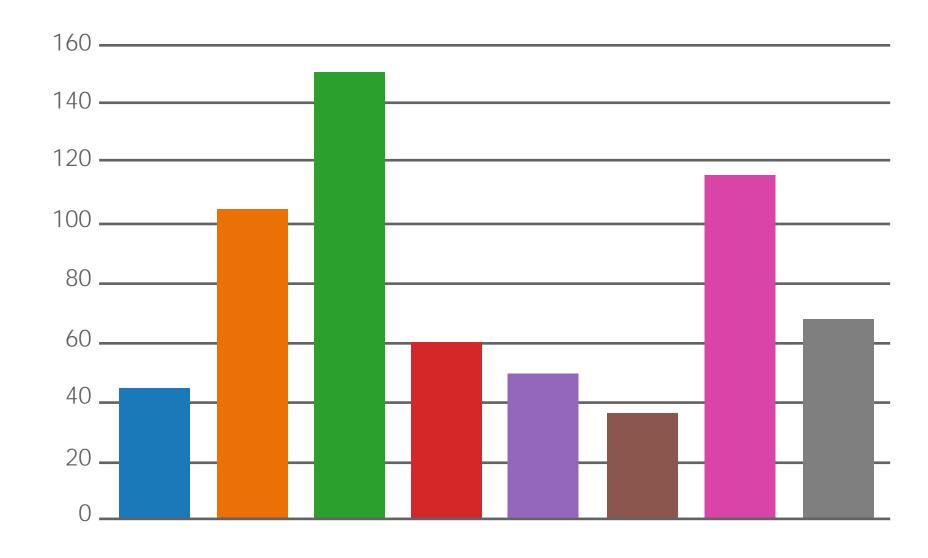
103 respondents (31%) answered 2 for this question.



## **QUESTION #3**

#### "WHAT AGES OF PEOPLE ARE TYPICALLY IN YOUR CARE WHEN YOU VISIT PARKS? (NOT INCLUDING YOU): MARK ALL THAT APPLY."





## **QUESTION #4**

#### "HOW DO YOU TYPICALLY USE PARKS? (SELECT UP TO THREE ANSWERS)"

|                               |     | 350     |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Programmed activites          | 80  | 550     |
| Large group events            | 55  | 300 —   |
| Hanging out with friends      | 229 | 250 ——— |
| Fresh air and exercise        | 320 | 200     |
| Meeting people/making friends | 76  | 150     |
| Outdoor office/classroom      | 35  | 100     |
| Play dates                    | 127 | 50      |
| Other                         | 11  | 0       |
|                               |     |         |

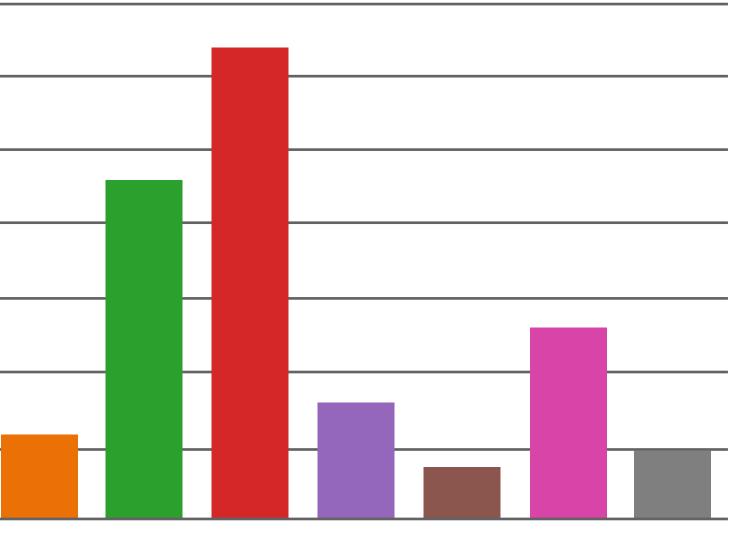
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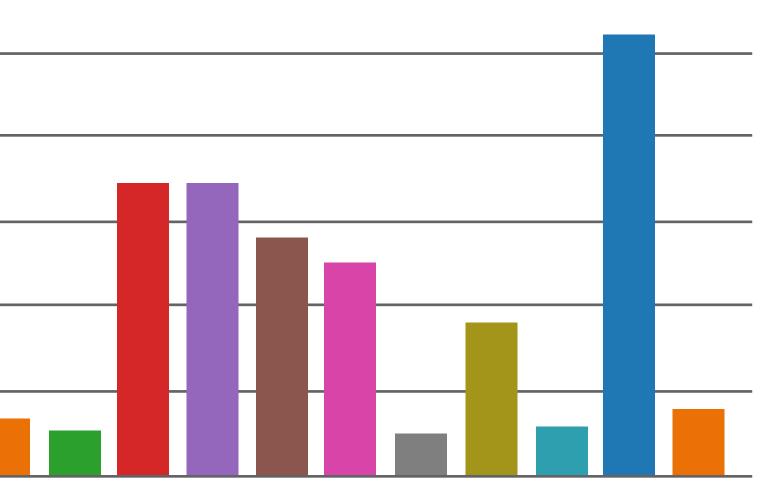
#### "WHAT TYPES OF PLAY FEATURES ARE MOST APPEALING? (SELECT UP TO THREE ANSWERS)"

| Musical instruments               | 74  |         |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Panels, dadgets, and games        | 33  |         |
| Drama/make-believe                | 36  |         |
| Hang outs, perches                | 173 |         |
| Things that move (spinnersetc)    | 173 | 3рр ——— |
| Tunnels, nooks, hideouts          | 140 | 250 ——— |
| Challenge courses                 | 125 | 200 ——— |
| Building materials/parts          | 24  | 150     |
| Ball courts (4 square, gaga ball) | 90  | 100     |
| Art supplies                      | 27  | 100     |
| Walking loops and trails          | 261 | 50 _    |
| Other                             | 40  | 0       |

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## **QUESTION #6**

"WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF PEOPLE TYPICALLY IN YOUR CARE WHEN YOU VISIT PARKS? (INCLUDING YOU)"

#### **Sample of Responses:**

*"My 23yo special needs son needs playground equipment he can fit"* on - examples being an adult swing, climbing structure, merry-goround"

"Places to sit on the side. Our kids can get overwhelmed and need to sit aside to watch the goings on before they are regulated and safe to play!"

*"Cognitive delays, balance issues, impulsiveness, no regard for* safety, loves repetition, slow to move from one thing to another (like slow going down slides), elopement."

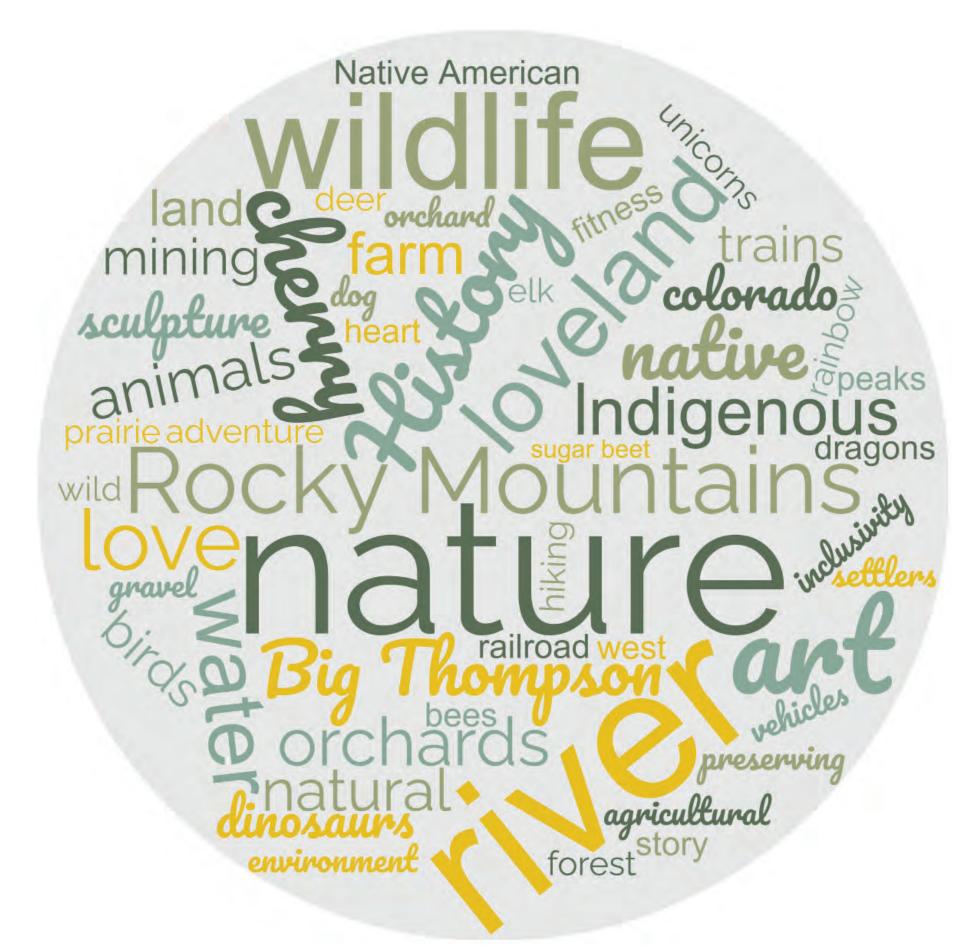
*"I work with the developmentally disabled population here in* the northern front range ... Our most common needs include: ... a perimeter fence for safety...& actually accessible restrooms, changing adults presents a particular challenge..."

"Ability to see many kids at a time"

### QUESTION #9

"WHAT FEATURES WOULD MAKE YOU WANT TO VISIT A PLAYGROUND/PARK/NATURAL AREA MORE OFTEN?"





*"That it was an inclusive park that allowed for my special needs son"* to play with everyone else."

## **QUESTION #7**

"THINK ABOUT A PARK THAT YOU, OR SOMEONE IN YOUR CARE, TRULY ENJOYED. WHAT MADE THE EXPERIENCE SO ENJOYABLE?"

#### **Sample of Responses:**

"Lots of ways to build and use imagination"

*"Unique and challenging play features! Lots of opportunities to* climb and explore '

*"Clearly marked inclusive park so we can feel comfortable there and* not like we have to apologize for how slow we are."

\*Many other responses identified: exploration, creativity, trail loops, climbing, ropes, tunnels, water play, zip lines, interactions with nature.

## **QUESTION #8**

"THINK ABOUT A PARK THAT DIDN'T FULLY MEET YOUR NEEDS OR THE NEEDS OF SOMEONE IN YOUR CARE. WHAT CHANGES COULD HAVE MADE THE EXPERIENCE BETTER?"

#### **Sample of Responses:**

"Playground equipment (was) all too difficult or too easy"

"So many parks only focus on little kids. However, when kids need to see the value of being active, the play opportunities for them severely drop. Not all kids can do organized sports because of cost or want. The outdoors should be engaging for everyone. "

"Larger play equipment for (adult) handicap and obese."

"Being unclear on where to park can be really frustrating"

\*Many other responses identified: Inadequate visibility, shade, play area enclosures, and restroom facilities as common deficiencies

## **QUESTION #10**

"SOMETIMES PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS ARE ORGANIZED AROUND A STORY OR THEME. IS THERE A STORY OR THEME THAT YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THIS NEW PARK AWESOME?"

## JUESIION #11

"PLEASE SHARE ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS, IDEAS, OR SUGGESTIONS HERE!"







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