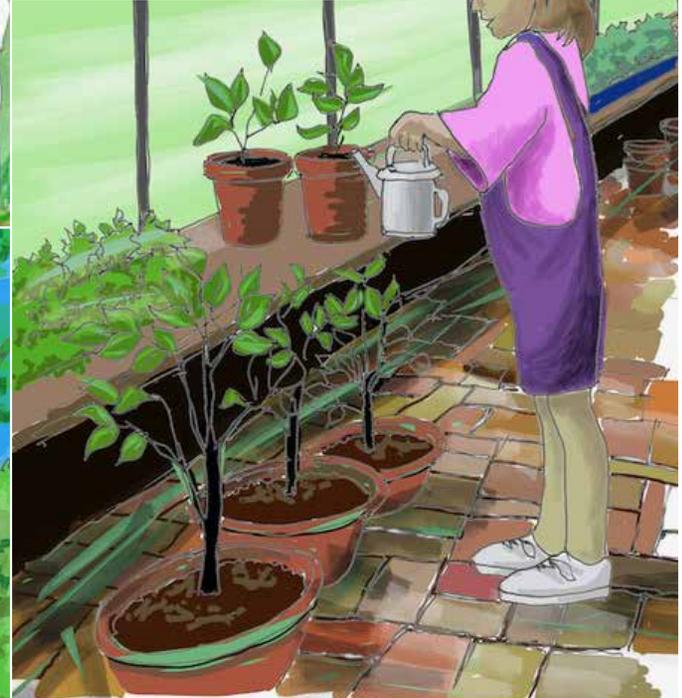


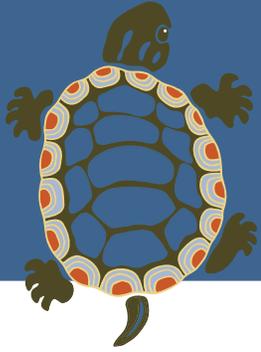
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# Survey Results

Spring, 2022





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## Ages

Of the 65 respondents to the Public Consultation Survey, 55 indicated their age.

One person was under the age of 20.

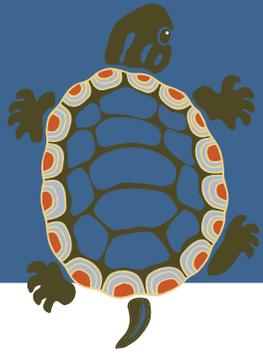
Eleven people were aged 21 to 40.

Twenty-three people were aged 41 to 60.

Twenty people were aged 61 to 80.

## Postal codes

<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>Number of respondents</u>
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K0J 1X0	4
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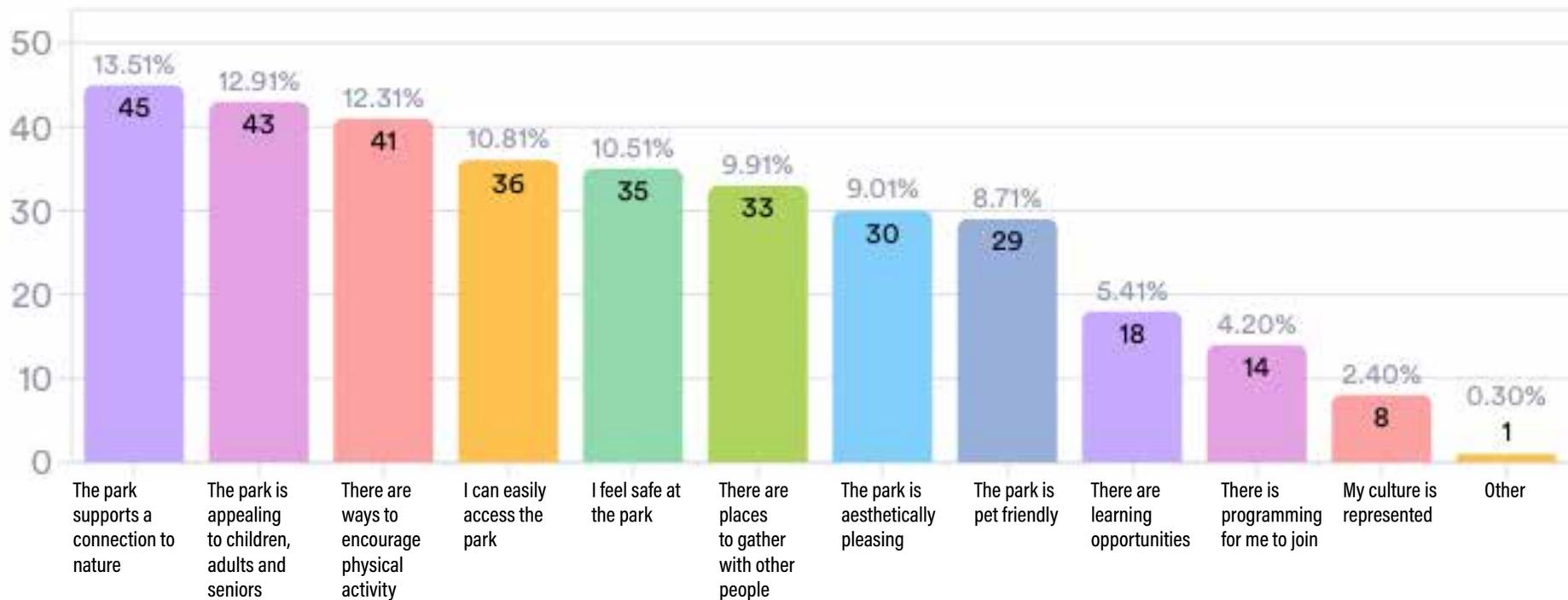


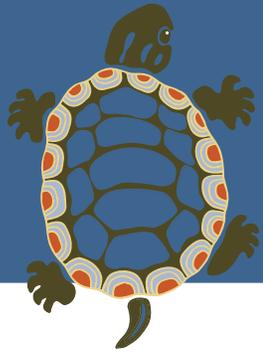
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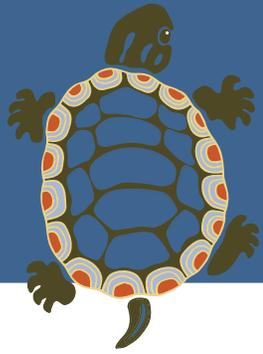
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Data	Response	%
The park supports a connection to na...	45	13.51%
The park is appealing to children, ad...	43	12.91%
There are ways to encourage physica...	41	12.31%
I can easily access the park	36	10.81%
I feel safe at the park	35	10.51%
There are places to gather with other...	33	9.91%
The park is aesthetically pleasing	30	9.01%
The park is pet friendly	29	8.71%
There are learning opportunities	18	5.41%
There is programming for me to join	14	4.20%
My culture is represented	8	2.40%
Other	1	0.30%

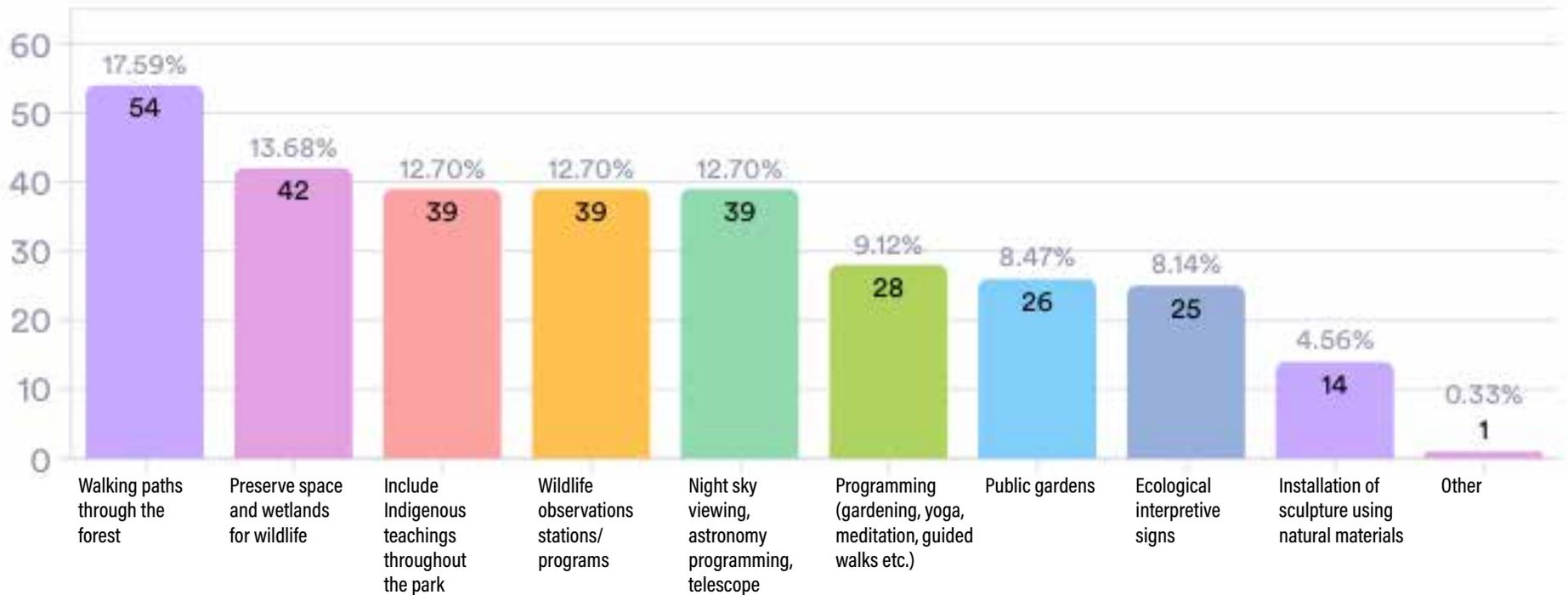


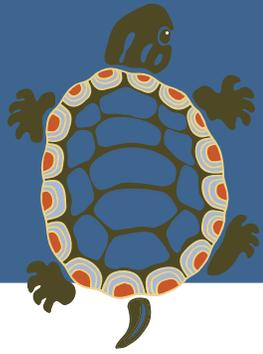
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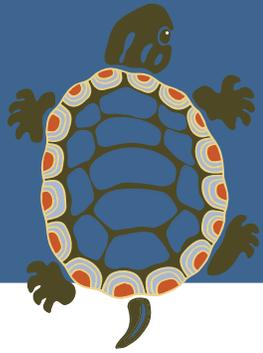
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Data	Response	%
Walking paths through the forest	54	17.59%
Preserve space and wetlands for wild...	42	13.68%
Include Indigenous teachings throug...	39	12.70%
Wildlife observations stations/progra...	39	12.70%
Night sky viewing, astronomy progra...	39	12.70%
Programming (gardening, yoga, medi...	28	9.12%
Public gardens	26	8.47%
Ecological interpretive signs	25	8.14%
Installation of sculpture using natural...	14	4.56%
Other	1	0.33%

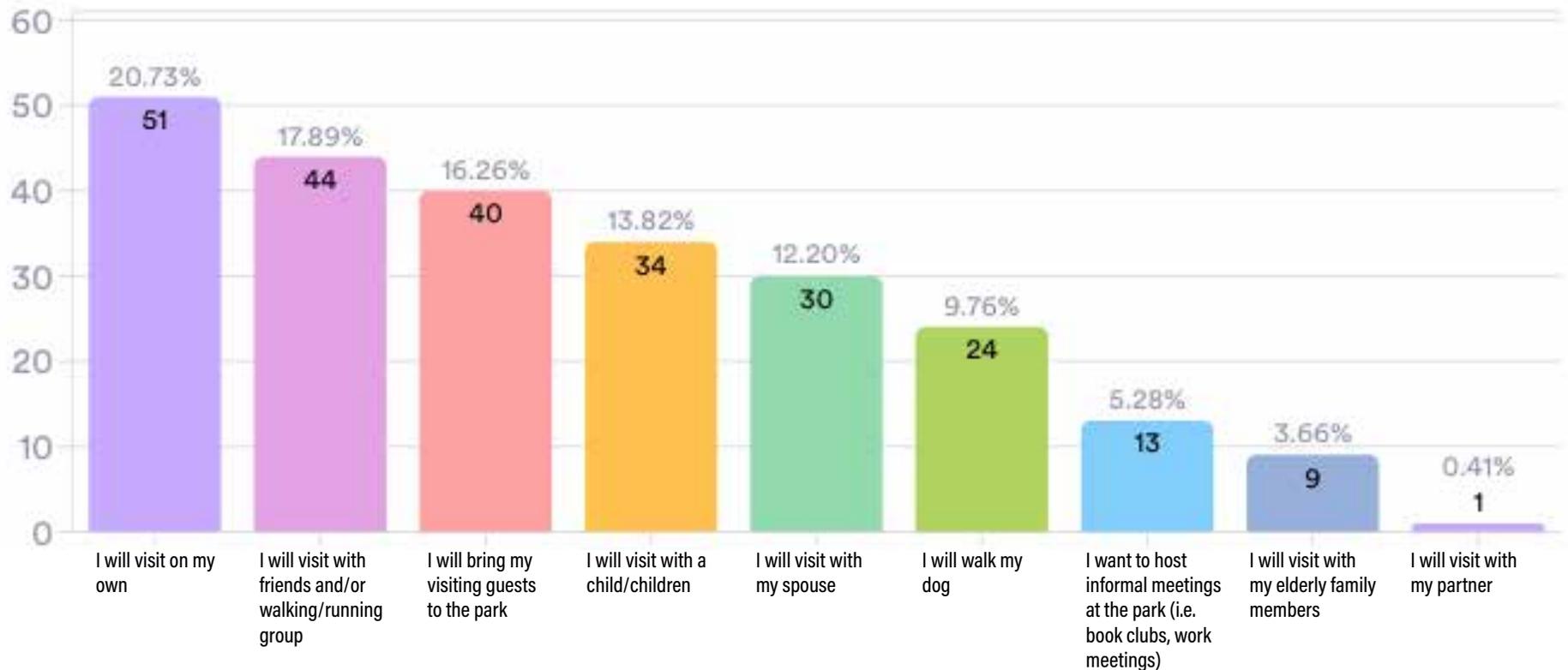


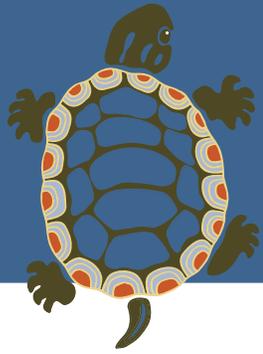
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## How do you plan to use Killaloe Pathways Park?

246 Responses- 1 Empty





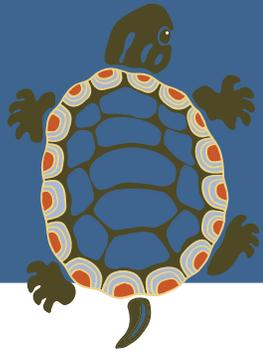
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Data	Response	%
I will visit on my own	51	20.73%
I will visit with friends and/or walking...	44	17.89%
I will bring my visiting guests to the p...	40	16.26%
I will visit with a child/children	34	13.82%
I will visit with my spouse	30	12.20%
I will walk my dog	24	9.76%
I want to host informal meetings at th...	13	5.28%
I will visit with my elderly family me...	9	3.66%
I will visit with my partner	1	0.41%

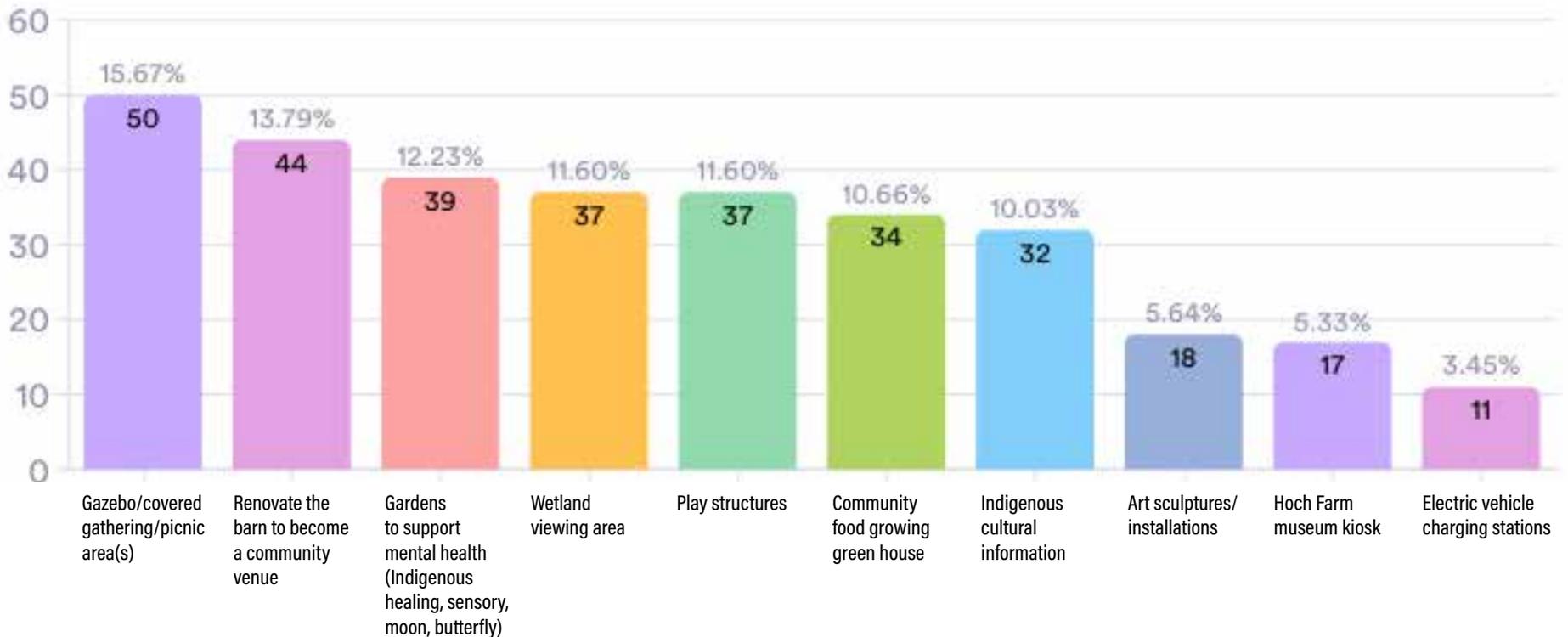


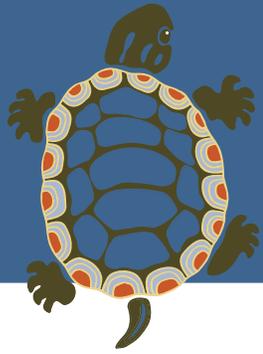
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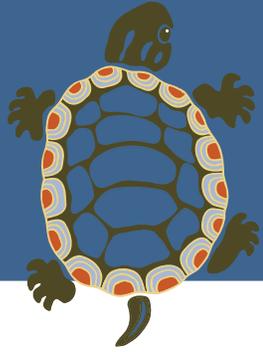
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Data	Response	%
Gazebo/covered gathering/picnic ar...	50	15.67%
Renovate the barn to become a com...	44	13.79%
Gardens to support mental health (In...	39	12.23%
Wetland viewing area	37	11.60%
Play structures	37	11.60%
Community food growing green house	34	10.66%
Indigenous cultural information	32	10.03%
Art sculptures/ installations	18	5.64%
Hoch Farm museum kiosk	17	5.33%
Electric vehicle charging stations	11	3.45%



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## Participant Comments

The survey respondents were invited to include other suggestions for the park.

Based on these comments we have created **10 themes** that reflect the priorities of respondents.

1. Infrastructure to support people gathering at KPP
2. Places for children to explore the natural world
3. Inclusivity and access
4. Opportunities for learning about the natural world
5. Infrastructure to support physical activity
6. Dogs and KPP
7. Art at KPP
8. Supporting the local economy and Connecting the Park to the community
9. Other ideas for the future of KPP
10. Cheerleading comments

## Infrastructure to support people gathering

Tables, benches to gather and enjoy nature.

Access to drinking water and at least two funky, clean and sustainable outhouses... one for adults, one suitably sized for children. (Double pit outdoor 'facilities' have been developed and successfully used for migrant farm workers in developing countries.)

A centre where groups can meet and have activities.

### Notable comment...

*Offering opportunities to be in a beautiful space; have access to quiet little corners and offer up a little something the whole family might enjoy.*

Places to sit at picnic tables.

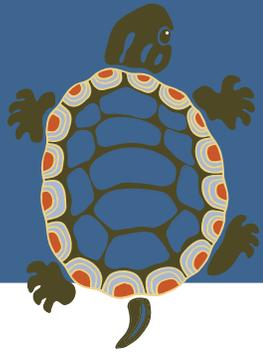
Make sure you have garbage can to avoid littering.

Have somewhere to get out of the rain or sun. Places to sit.

Group sitting area with picnic table.

By providing a place for people to enjoy green spaces within the community through educational, cultural and physical activity stations and programming, including resting areas (picnic tables and benches), garbage/recycling bins and washrooms.

More shade provided for sitting under.



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## Places for children to explore the natural world

Some play structures for kids.

Having interactive ways for kids to explore.....maybe a scavenger hunt for kids, small natural obstacle course.

kids natural climbing apparatus.

Using natural material for children to have a play area. Ex: cedar wood balance beams. Just something simple. Using stumps for the kids to jump from one to other, like Station Park.

### Notable comment...

*An adventure play area for the kids where they can freely try things out.*

Natural elements to encourage creating forts.

A splash park for kids eventually, would be wonderful.

A lot of other communities do a separate fundraiser to raise the extra money to build them.

## Inclusivity and access

Bringing together representations of all the significant cultures in this area, especially the Algonquin People. Using Algonquin names for things along the trail. Teaching about valid Algonquin history and current times along the trail.

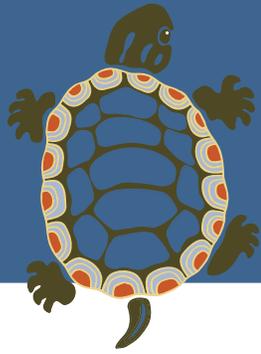
It needs to be inclusive.

### Notable comment...

*Please make the paths wheelchair/walker accessible.  
Paving some of the paths would be a great way to make the park accessible and safe all year round.*

Good exercise, place to walk free.

Let us keep it FREE to all, i.e.: no financial cost to enjoy the space.



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## Opportunities for learning about the natural world

Community events, special presentations (learning opportunities about the natural surroundings, history, etc.).

Offer innovative ways to connect with the environment and learn.

Community garden.

Provide opportunities for connection with nature and the community.

Use of native species plantings, including education and training for others to learn about use of native garden species for bee and butterflies.

Maybe signs of wildlife that we may see throughout the seasons with information on those animals or information on plants and trees.

A “Recycle, Reduce, Re-Use” teaching component that informs us of how best to reduce our footprint, showing both the positive and negative impacts of some of our actions. This could incorporate KHR Waste Disposal protocols, incl. how, when and where to discard or redirect different types of waste.

Teaching about foraging.

Teaching about medicinal herbs.

Boardwalk through wetlands to learn about birds, frogs, snakes and other flora, fauna and bugs.

Touch, smell of plant materials and rocks (sensory).

Role of natural world in creating community and business opportunities (logging, use of waterways etc).

Keep as many trees as possible.

Have experts in ecology etc.give talks. Robbie Anderman for example speaking about our relationship with trees.

Wonderful initiative — would be great to have education offered about helpful herbs growing naturally in this local environment ie: wildcrafting.

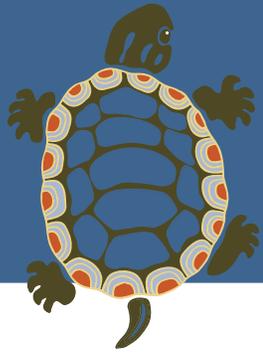
A board walk through the marsh would be great Provide seasonal programming and interest. Plant to enhance existing habitat.

-include interpretive programs that connect with Ontario curriculum (e.g. Biodiversity in Grade 6) to support local teachers and students!

interpretive signage. maybe some challenges, like to find a particular wildflower, tree, insect, etc. that can be changed according to seasons or other circumstances, or photo challenge.

Keep it simple. Any kind of gardens are great.

Maybe some discreet, permanent ‘hides’ for observing wildlife?



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## Infrastructure to support physical activity

Outdoor skating trail.

Provide an outdoor exercise opportunity to support health of mind and body. Exercising=overall great Health. A place to walk close to home. An interesting but not terribly challenging trail for bad weather. I love the idea of the exercise stations.

A safe place to exercise in nature!

Lots of room to run around and go for a jog.

Space for flying a kite; frisbee golf.

Yoga in the park, moon/sun meditation.

I enjoy cycling and would like to know I can cycle there too.

Provide walking/roller blading paths that are well maintained which encourages people to want to go out and participate in nature activities. Poorly maintained paths are discouraging to families (especially those who use strollers) and seniors.

Well maintained paths encourage outdoor activity.

Paved paths and not just paths on dirt. Better for exercising.

Incorporating more physical activities in addition to the walking path: yoga, skating, volleyball or tennis.

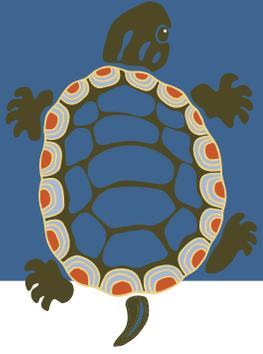
## Notable comment...

***A beautiful paved path that could be used for walking and roller blading would be a great benefit to the town...even if it's not that long. A paved path is more encouraging to the elderly and families. A few forest paths are great as well! A mix of both :)***

A few exercise stations along the path would be a great addition as well.

A running path with exercise equipment along the way would be awesome! I love to roller blade and this path would be great for that as well. Thanks!

Paving some paths for accessibility all year around.



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## **Dogs and KPP**

Off-leash gated dog park.

Have dog owners keep them on leash so those on the fitness trail don't get chased.

Clear on-leash rules.

....and let's keep dogs on leash.

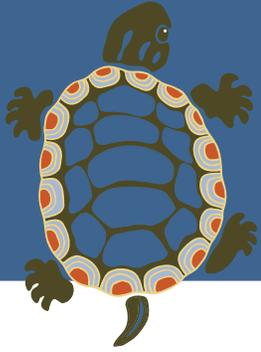
## **Art at KPP**

Art in the park.

Music, plays, fairs, old time square dancing, dancing.

A protected space for temporary art exhibits honouring the natural world. ie: Pop Up Art ( OV-CAOS — Anya Gansterer and Andy Trull).

I enjoy choral singing and would love to be encouraged to sing with others there, perhaps in the suggested gazebo.



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## Supporting the local economy and connecting the park to the community

This park also has the potential to draw visitors off Highway 60 by offering a place to rest and encouraging visitation to the village of Killaloe and businesses.

Advertising and maybe doing programs to encourage people to use the park.

Electric charging stations would encourage travellers to stop and discover Killaloe.

With a “high profile” property, encouraging people to visit “town centre” and offering more things to do in town as well (Main Street market days, community garage sale events, etc). We already have great music in the park and outdoor movie night events.

Keep us well informed of activities, amenities, ongoing and future plans. Keep “Pathways” in our mind and spirit!

With the location on the highway, we have the chance for this to become a meaningful stop for those travelling along Highway 60. We might not have fast food but an area to use the restroom, stretch your legs, get the kids/dogs some fresh air (and even charge your electric car) would really make this a place worth stopping on your way by!

I, of course, want locals to be able to use the space, but ultimately encouraging people to stop in Killaloe helps us all!

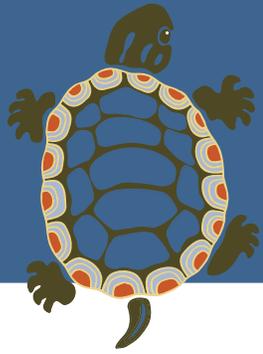
### Notable comment...

***Make sure it leads to a safe way to walk into town, so tourists can be encouraged to visit the bridge and the visitor centre. Make sure there is a map on how to get into town and all the businesses and services***

Have the Killaloe and area friendship club connected.

An inviting entrance to the park on each entrance so that tourists will be drawn into the village for shopping etc.

Charging stations are a great idea as the park then offers an activity while those charging wait. Pay homage to the logging history of town. Connect the park to the town by adding interpretive signage in town as well to create a broader loop that includes the park.



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## Other ideas for the future

Frog/tadpole pond?

If planting happens, keep it natural to our area.

Offering opportunities to be in a beautiful space...  
have access to quiet little corners and offer up a  
little something the whole family might enjoy.

Small-scale farm initiative.

Barn conversion for dinner theater / education programs.

BBQ pits; ash disposal.

Night-sky viewing events.

Wildflower seed collection.

Bird-watching.

Donation posts.

## Cheerleading comments

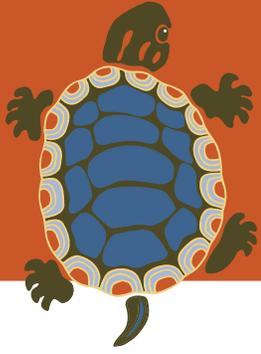
KPP is the best and everyone is awesome!

Living near Ottawa, I will enjoy it during my next visit  
at friends near Killaloe, looking forward to it.

KPP is super cool.

We are happy of this great initiative.

Can't think of anything else at the moment. Good luck!



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## Placemaking Design Recommendations

### Develop a management plan for KPP including:

- physical maintenance of the infrastructure (trails, facilities, waste disposal etc.)
- public communication
- enlivening KPP (programming activities such as events, workshops)

### Connect KPP to downtown Killaloe:

- signage directing visitors to explore downtown
- create a link trail between KPP and Station Park (non-motor only)
- “downtown – KPP this way” signs along Queen Street to connect KPP with downtown

### KPP potential for four-season use:

- Undergo a feasibility study to assess whether KPP can accommodate winter activities
- Skiing and snowshoes on the trails
- Washrooms useable year-round
- Warming stations

### Further public consultation

Sixty-three percent of survey respondents were between the ages of 40 and 80.

Only one person under the age of twenty responded to the survey.

Since KPP is intended for all age groups, we recommend that a wider range of age groups be consulted. Consider going into school classrooms for feedback from youth.

### Trails and accessibility

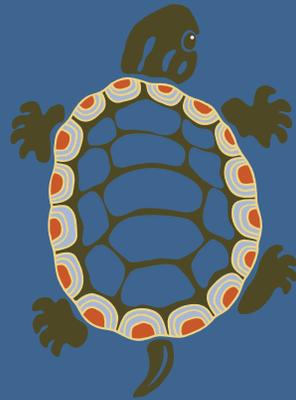
Walking trails were high on the list of priorities for the respondents. A number of people suggested including a paved trail. Although this may seem to contradict the conservation aspect of the KPP, a paved trail would support young families and people using mobility devices in accessing the benefits of connecting with the natural world.

### Functional public art

Consider working with local artists and designers to create functional art sculptures such as play structures, benches, and other public infrastructure.

### Places to gather

It is evident from this survey that there is a great need for outdoor gathering places. Creating inviting spots for people to congregate can be as simple as well placed picnic tables and benches, to gazebos and ultimately the conversion of the barn into a community space.



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