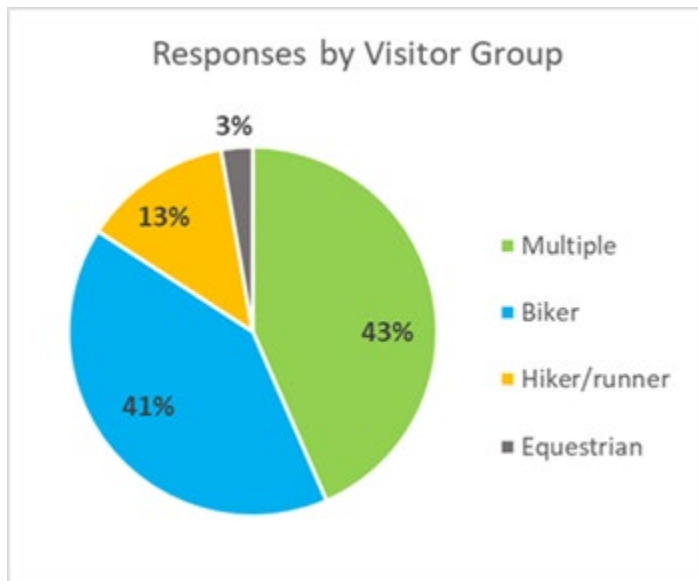


The comment period on the proposed management plan at **Apex Park** has ended as of March 25. Below is a summary of the feedback we received, top themes, as well as next steps

Overall, **320 individuals commented** on the proposed trail management plan, and **we received eight alternate plans/solutions**. Of the commenters, 41% self-identified as mountain bikers, 13% as hikers/trail runners, 3% as equestrians, and 43% identified themselves as part of more than one visitor group. The majority support JCOS taking action to change the way the trail system is managed at Apex Park.



Top Comment Themes

- Even/Odd (preference for designated use on even/odd calendar days, rather than day of week)
- Directional Use (prescribe a direction riders must use for given trail segment)
- Support COMBA Proposal (endorsement of COMBA's proposed solution)
- Unfair (concern that three week days for bikers vs. four week days for all other uses is unfair to bikers)
- Build More Trails (comment that creating more trails would resolve conflict and safety concerns)
- Regional Connectivity (proposed management limits CHIMPEX and other regional connections for longer rides/runs some of the time)
- Neighborhood Access (proposed management limits west access to certain visitor groups some of the time)

Next steps:

1. Internal analysis of alternate proposals assessing similarities, differences, and feasibility. We will resolve this analysis into 2-3 preferred solutions.
2. Stakeholder review and analysis of 2-3 preferred solutions. This small group of stakeholders will include equestrians, hikers, mountain bikers, neighbors, trail runners, and JCOS staff.
3. Resolve stakeholder feedback into one preferred solution to be shared on April 30.