Hidden Falls North Entrance

Feedback Summary*

Spring/Summer 2024

Where do you live in relation to Hidden Falls Regional Park

- 62% of people live within one
- 28% of people live more than one
- 8% of people live more than a mile outside of St.Paul

How often do you visit the Hidden Falls Regional Park?

48% Weekly 46% Monthly 6% Daily

How do you get to the Hidden Falls?

40% Walk 29% Drive 18% Bike 10.5% Other

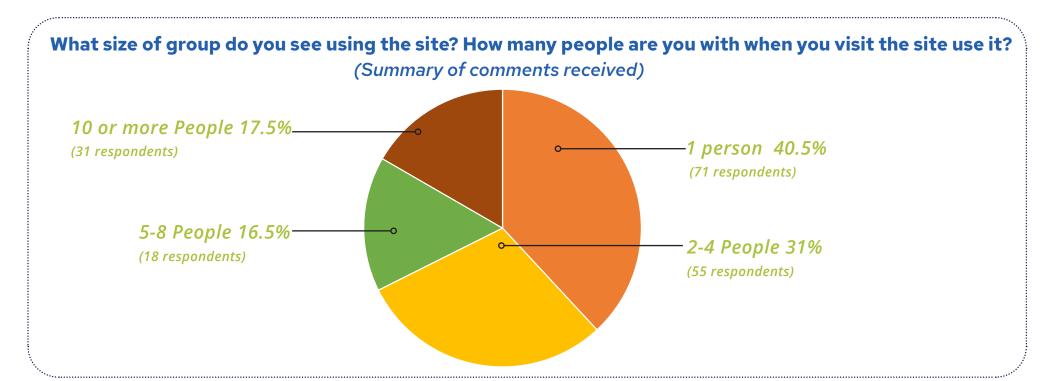
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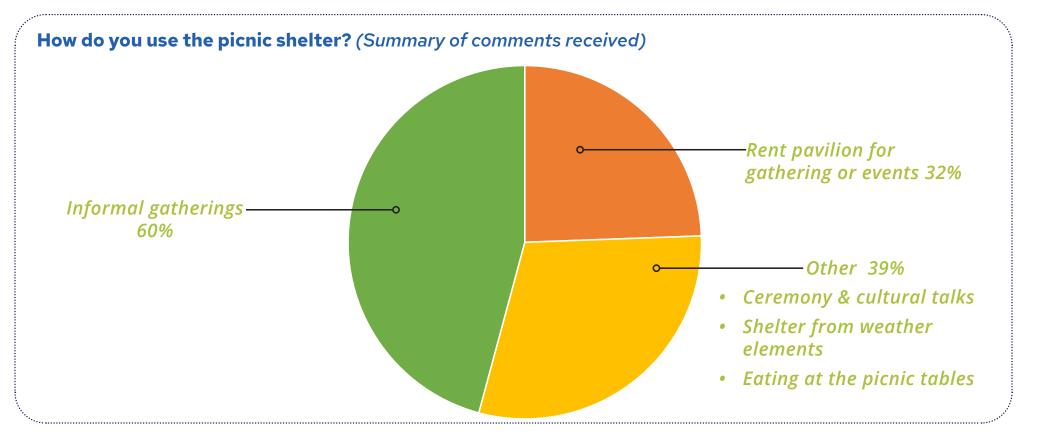
Do you use this space for winter recreation? (Summary of comments received)

- Yes Used Hidden Falls for winter recreation: 56%
- No Didn't use Hidden Falls for winter recreation: 43%

What winter recreation do you do? (Summary of comments received)

- Winter Hiking
- Ceremonial Uses
- Fat Tire Biking
- Snow Shoeing
- Cross country Skiing Walking or Running





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What is your primary activity at the Park?

Walking/ Hiking 66%

Biking (14%)

Running 9.15%

Gatherings 7%

"Hiking with my family"

"Biking throughout the site"

"Passing through on a run"

"Gathering with friends"

Non-Motorized Boating (1%)

Motorized Boating 1%

If you were to prioritize the improvements, How would you order them?

Trail Connection to Hidden Falls & Creek 29%

Reconstruct the Pavilion & Restroom 23%

Portapotty Enclosure 19%

Construct Weather Shelter 14%

Nature Inspired Play Area 14%

Improve Picnic Lawn 12%

Improve Parking 12%

Cultural Community Gather 11%

"Accessibility throughout the site"

"Adding more bike racks"

"Increasing Safety on site"

Non-Motorized Boat Launch 4%

Are there cultural elements that should be added to this area? If so where?(Summary of comments received)

- Providing more information on indigenous cultures, practices, and history of how the site has been used in the past
- More interpretative signage on site history
- Designated space for ceremony gatherings along the river

Additional improvements or comments for park priorities? (Summary of comments received)

- "Adding additional trash and recycling cans to ensure park is clean"
- "Making site accessible for year round interest"
- "Improving pedestrian & bike access from north entrance"
- "Improving path lighting"
- "Improve trail maintenance (removing fallen trees, clean up from flooding)"
- "Increasing bike racks throughout the site"
- "Addressing trail condition to Crosby Farms (excluding the newest trail section)"
- "Nature inspired play"
- "Increasing park safety through design"

Share your six word story on Hidden Falls Regional Park? (Summary of comments received)

- "Weekly prayer to the water protector"
- "Grew up walking my dog here"
- "Quiet Place to find peace"
- "Life-long enjoyment with family"
- "Its a nice hidden gem"
- "My place for being with nature"
- "Raised our children in this park"
- "Family nature hiking close to river"
- "Nature in the city"
- "I enjoy walking end to end"
- "Grew up walking my dog here"
- "Quiet, peaceful, shady place to run"
- "Life-long enjoyment with family"

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