Hiking Trails Questionnaire

Comal Country Conservation Alliance

September 2020
Which trails have you visited? Check all that apply.

134 Responses - 1 Empty

- Landa Park Loop: 16% (22 responses)
- Panther Canyon Trail: 13% (18 responses)
- Fischer Park Loop: 10% (13 responses)
- One Trail (easy): 9% (12 responses)
- One Trail (moderate): 10% (13 responses)
- Other entries: 42% (56 responses)

How often do you use these trails?

27 Responses - 1 Empty

- Monthly: 33% (9 responses)
- Every few months: 33% (9 responses)
- Weekly: 30% (8 responses)
- Yearly: 4% (1 response)
### Which trail do you use the most?

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26 Responses - 2 Empty

### Which trail is your favorite?

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25 Responses - 3 Empty
**What is the primary purpose for using the trail?**

- **Spending time in nature**: 24% (20 responses)
- **Hiking**: 23% (19 responses)
- **Exercise**: 21% (17 responses)
- **Viewing wildlife**: 11% (9 responses)
- **Family activities**: 10% (8 responses)
- **Other entries**: 11% (9 responses)

**What would you like to see in our trails?**

- **More public Comal County trails**: 39% (22 responses)
- **Network of trails throughout the city and county for active transportation as well as recreation**: 30% (17 responses)
- **Longer**: 25% (14 responses)
- **More difficult**: 5% (3 responses)
- **I think it’s already balanced**: 2% (1 response)
Where in Comal County do you think more trails are needed?

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<td>1. We need more trails along rivers and creeks in the county. Example: Greenbelt along Cibolo Creek. 2. We need trails that go to some of our beautiful scenic overlooks. Example: Trail along the Devil’s Backbone (Hwy 32). 3. We need long hike &amp; bike trails that connect across the county. Example: From Landa Park to Canyon Lake.</td>
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<td>In canyon lake where you could get a real pretty view at a high elevation</td>
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<td>Off 306 between town and Canyon Lake. We’d love love hiking, mountain biking and PLAYGROUNDS!</td>
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<td>Near creekside, near 306, gruene</td>
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<td>In and connecting to New Braunfels, especially from the south toward San Antonio along Dry Comal creek.</td>
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Do you think public funding for additional trails or improved trails in Comal County would be beneficial?

15 Responses- 13 Empty

Yes 100%

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Please share any other comments you have about Comal County trails.

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<td>I believe we are missing out on a large tourism demographic of people who travel in order to hike and bike. Right now there are very few bike lanes, much less actual routes for enjoying all that Comal County has to offer in recreational areas. Everyone has to drive. That is unsustainable.</td>
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<td>We need more park lands</td>
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<td>Existing trails need to be better maintained and marked. I never heard of the other trails</td>
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<td>More Guadalupe River trails.</td>
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<td>I think the county should budget for cleaning and maintenance for restrooms that already exist, as well as placements for more.</td>
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<td>We could use more that are easy for kids in canyon lake.</td>
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<td>Comal County is seriously lagging behind other counties in the</td>
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Are you a Comal County resident?

- Yes: 23 (85%)
- No: 4 (15%)
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Thank You!

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