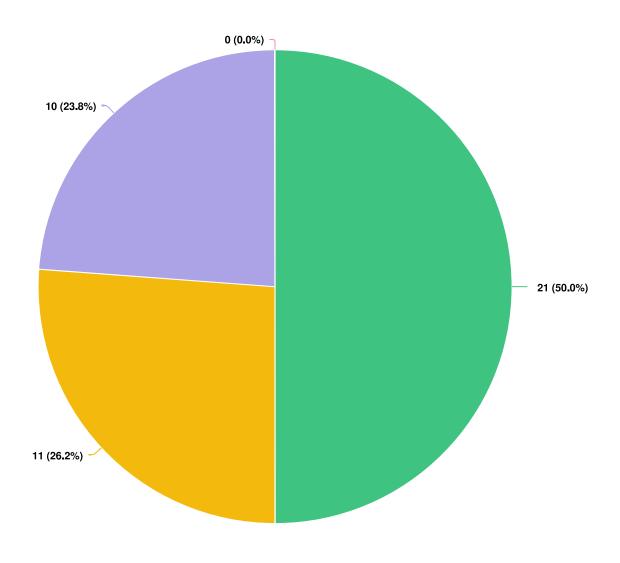
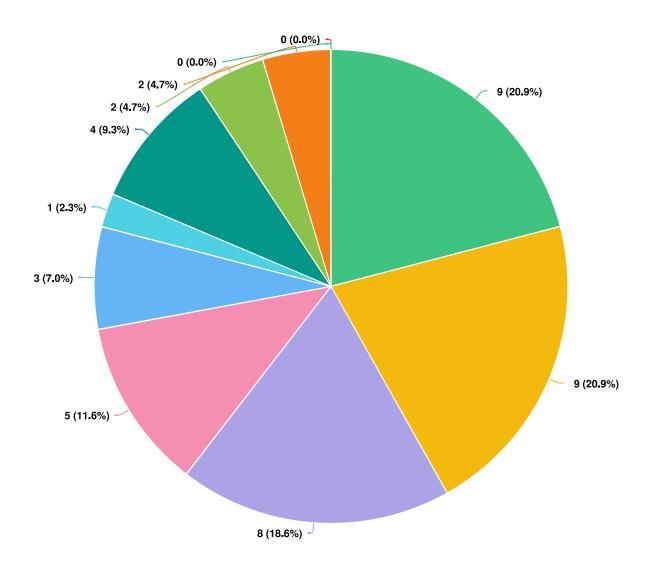
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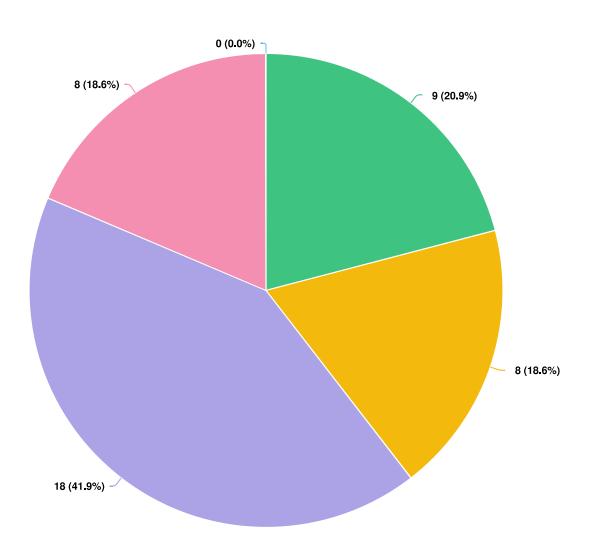


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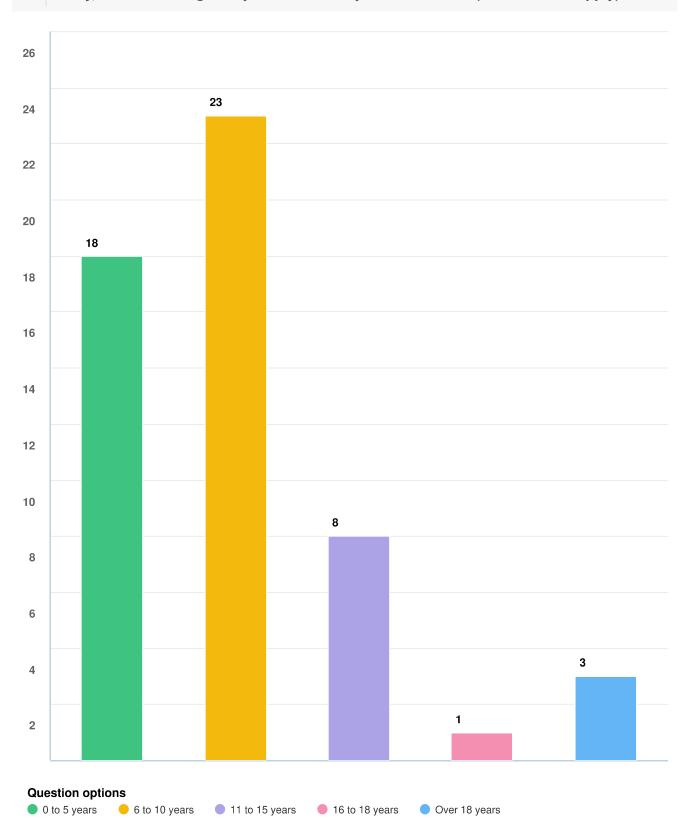


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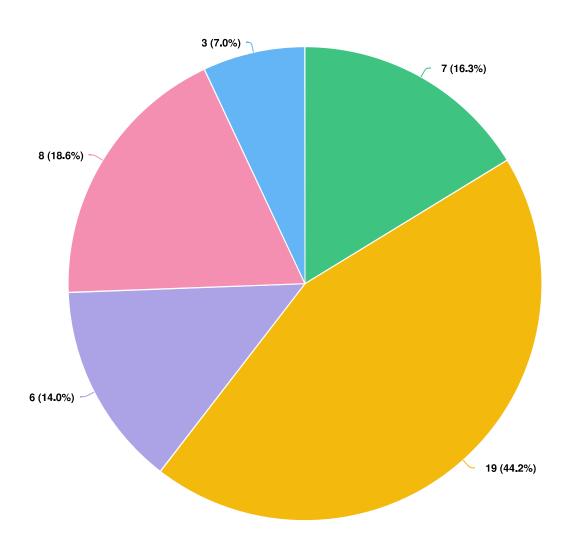






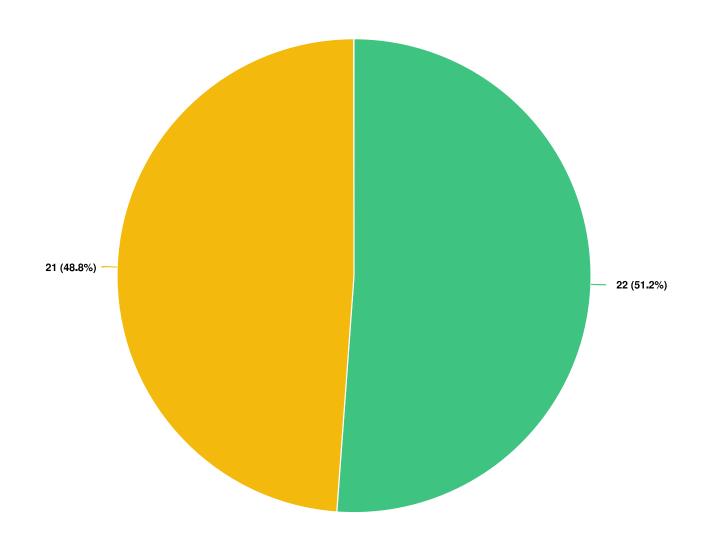
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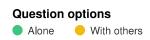
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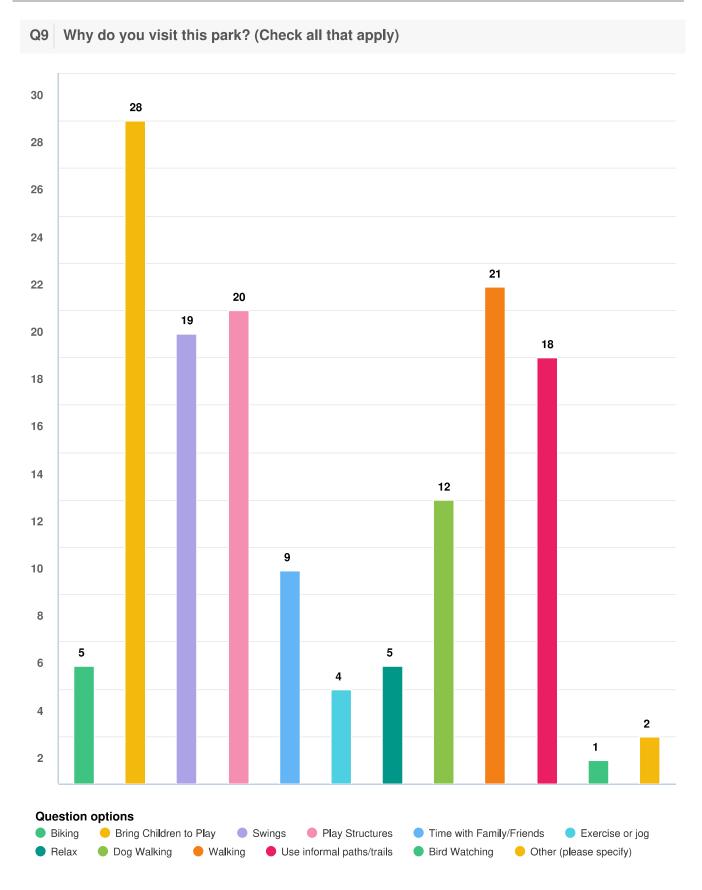




# In general, do you come alone or with others?

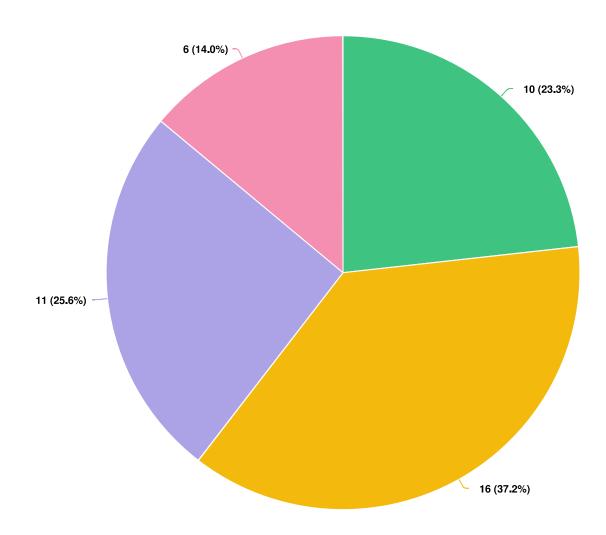


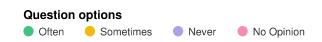




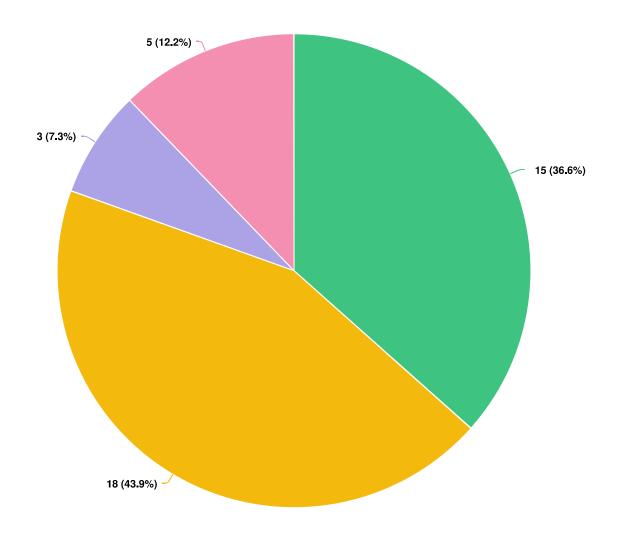
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# Q10 Do you visit this park as part of your exercise or health and fitness routine?



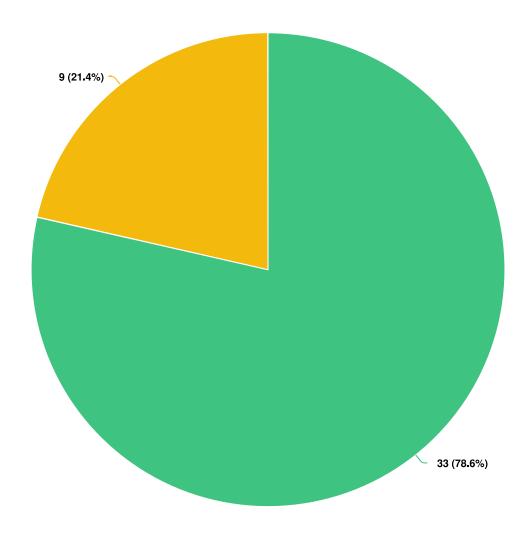


# Q11 Do you or your children use the play equipment?



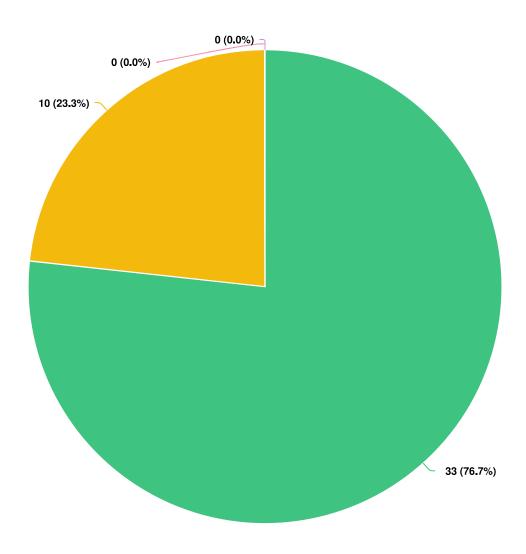


# Q12 Is there enough space in the park for your activities?

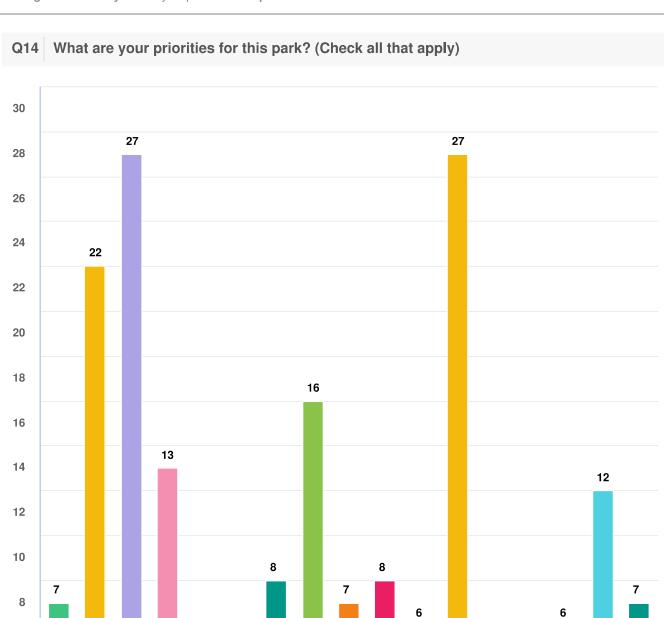




# Q13 Do you feel safe in this park?

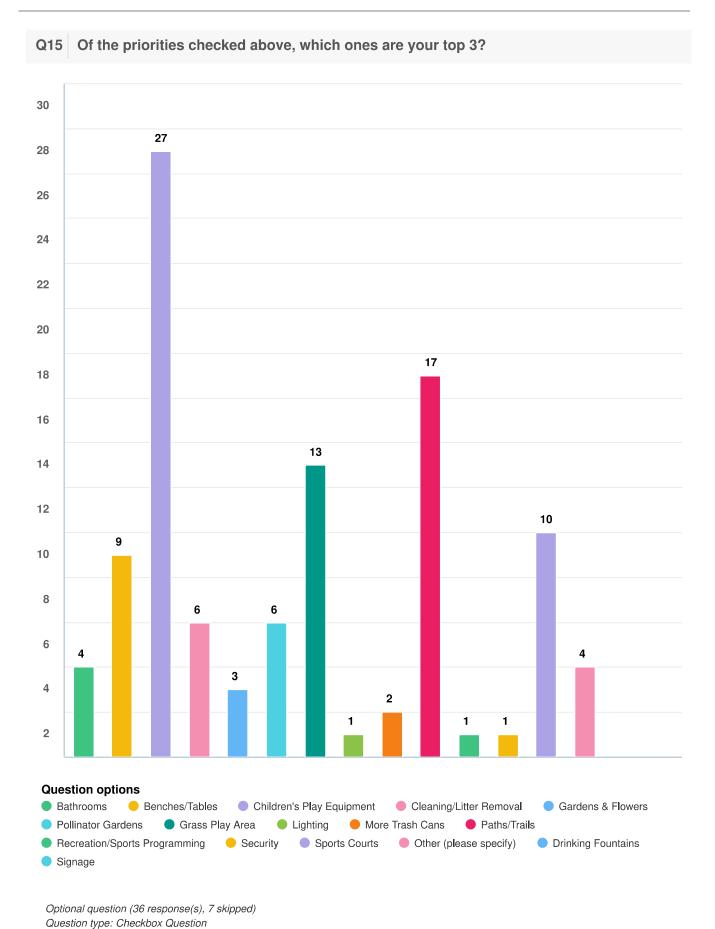






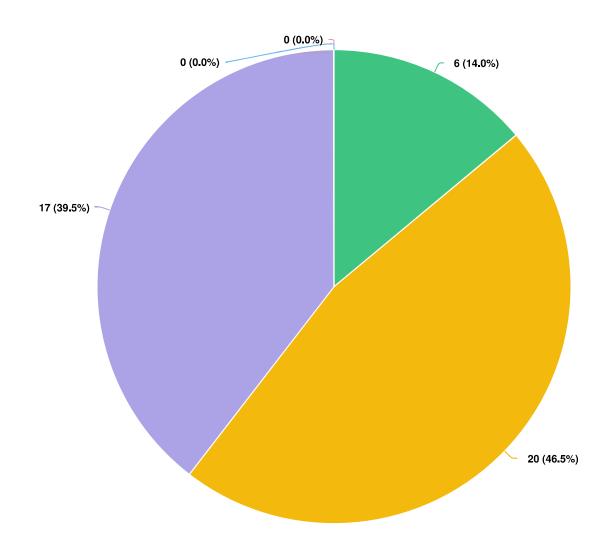


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# Q16 What is your overall opinion of Heritage Park and Playground?





# Q17 Please provide any ideas for improvements to park features, services or programming.

### Anonymous

9/23/2023 09:43 AM

Maintaining privacy for direct neighbors is important, even though some of the surrounding trees may pose danger as they are at risk for falling and likely need to be removed for safety reasons. A multipurpose sports court would be great, and expanded play area to continue to attract families with younger children for a good usage mix. Note there is a problem with this survey - several questions ask for 'check all that apply' or 'top 3 priorities' but you can only make one selection -|

# Anonymous

9/23/2023 10·19 AM

Fist off, People who back onto the park, Park Road and Greggs trail think this is a place to dump their garden waste over their back fence. There were some trails made by locals but were blocked by resident dumping garden waste.

#### Anonymous

9/24/2023 02:32 PM

Add additional play equipment and clean the area up of fallen trees. Leave the wooded areas that back on to properties however the drainage ditches need to be cleaned up and cleared to prevent flooding which occurred to places in the spring.

### Anonymous

9/25/2023 07:48 PM

Year round trash can would be great. Some lighting would be helpful also.

#### Anonymous

9/27/2023 04:29 AM

Adding more play equipment would be great for kids of all ages as there is a vast age range in the heritage heights area:)

#### Anonymous

9/27/2023 01:44 PM

When we moved to this address 23 years ago, the park was very accessible for walking and using the playground equipment. Removal of ash trees several years ago, without removing tree stumps. has led to widespread overgrowth of ash bushes, reducing accessibility. This has been compounded by "dredging" of the drainage ditches this year which has eliminated easy access from our yard to the park. Also use of motor bikes, which are supposedly banned, contributes to excessive noise from the park. Our preference is to maintain the park as a green space for flora and fauna and walking. The restriction on motorized vehicles in the park needs to be enforces.

### Anonymous

9/28/2023 10:02 AN

Clearance of dead trees, more open space for park area with more equipment to play on. Trails more clearly defined

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9/28/2023 01:40 PM

Clear some of the brush for bigger play areas, maintain the trails, get rid of the port a potty that no one uses. Maintain the paths getting into the park. Plant some more substantial trees, in strategic areas to replace the ash trees. Clear up all the fallen or falling cedars and brush. More play equipment. The current play equipment is "too boring" for bigger kids.

## Anonymous

9/29/2023 04:48 AM

Removal of hazards, rusty steel, barbed wire, low cut stumps

### Anonymous

9/29/2023 01:10 PM

Would love to see community food gardens and have more play equipment

### Anonymous

9/29/2023 08:30 PM

It would be great if there was more trails given the size of the area and better play equipment for a range of ages of children.

### Anonymous

9/30/2023 01:48 PM

better signage identifying park entrance. railing to be installed culvert ditch to be cleared. trees overhanging pathway to be cut. north side exit.... area of at least half acre to be cleared allowing play area......general centre area clean up

#### Anonymous

10/01/2023 07:49 PM

Plant some rows of trees along the houses that have had all the bush removed to great privacy.. adding in a tennis/ pickle ball court for different ages to enjoy the area. An actual play ground with nice equipment is a must it's pretty embarrassing what is in there

#### Anonymous

10/02/2023 06:08 PM

Tidy up the wind damaged cedars

#### Anonymous

10/04/2023 07:39 AM

The parks equipment is small and mostly geared towards young children (5 and under). I think it needs a larger play structure with more activities. Sport courts would also be beneficial, such as basketball nets and/or tennis courts.

## Anonymous

10/04/2023 02:18 PM

More swings please, maybe a see saw? My kids love the climber.

## Anonymous

10/04/2023 04:46 PM

The steel stakes should be removed by culvert on the assess into park from Heritage dr. Very dangerous and no barrier to prevent a fall. More green space to have a picnic or fun activities, better groomed

trails as there are many tripping hazards with the tree roots. This is for the community and shouldn't be a few residents who don't want anything done to this space. We have small grandchildren and enjoy taking them to the park to play on the equipment. The current bike trails are very poor for biking options. All the fallen cedars should be chipped and this would help with grooming this space. Ditches need to be cleaned to avoid the overfull of rushing water, that goes into neighbouring residents back yards. The Developer in 1990 said this was the Green space for the whole area, we feel HK needs to step up to the plate for the Park Revitalization. Thanks!

#### Anonymous

10/04/2023 11:03 PM

I found this park by accident when walking with my kids shortly after moving into the neighborhood. My kids call it the "secret park" because no one seems to know it's there and it's hard to find. The amenities are okay and work for us because my kids love swings, but I'd love it if the park was updated and had more climbing/play equipment and if the trails were more accessible. It's just far enough from our house that my kids (ages 3 & p. 5) need to ride their bikes to get there, but they find it hard to ride in and I usually have to carry their bikes in through the trail. This makes me avoid this park. I don't want to have to carry my kids' bikes for five minutes to get to the park from the road. I usually end up driving in to Kincardine if they want to go to a playground.

#### Anonymous

10/05/2023 01:27 PM

Provide more maintenance for informal paths for walkers and dog walkers. Almost all nearby residents bought their home in this area realizing that this was a limited service park incorporating mostly cedar forest and scrub brush. I chose my lot backing onto the park because it was a forest and provided back yard privacy. Yes, managing the forest, controlling invasive species and making the park safe are important, but where possible, please leave it the way it was when we moved here.

#### Anonymous

10/05/2023 05:09 PM

Cleaner area and removal of hazardous trees and vines.

#### Anonymous

10/10/2023 12:43 PM

Add a tennis/pickleball court.

### Anonymous

10/11/2023 05:27 PM

I would like to see the park and paths into it maintained better. Clean up brush, cut the grass regularly and trim the edges. Take care of dead trees and maintain trees that have been planted. I would like to see what's there taken care of, but wouldn't invest money into new play equipment.

### Anonymous

10/12/2023 05:52 PM

There has been a tremendous loss of tree cover and wildlife habitat. This needs to be a priority. The future planning should incorporate an ecological consultation and restoration considering the drainage flows into Lake Huron and the park area serves as a wildlife corridor.

#### Anonymous

10/14/2023 01:01 PM

Finish what was started of taking out the existing forest. The remaining trees don't have roots to hold them. Clean all the stumps out. Turn it into a beautiful grassy park with new trees and new play equipment. Make it a place our kids want to go play in. Include a fenced dog park area.

#### Anonymous

10/15/2023 08:53 PM

We rarely use the park as it is in such poor condition. The park has a great deal of potential, we love that it is quiet and peaceful, an open grass area and/or sports court near the updated play structures would be nice and would see a ton of use!

### Anonymous

10/21/2023 09:35 AM

The children's playground could use improvement. But ideally, I think a sports court/ outdoor rink would be an very useful addition. Tons of kids play hockey in the neighbourhood and if they had a safe place to play, it would be well used. A tennis court area would be another well used option, that could double as a road hockey surface. The park has enough space to accommodate a wooded area, play structure, grass field and a tennis/hockey/outdoor rink area. Any combination of these suggestions would be a welcome improvement!

### Anonymous

10/30/2023 08:03 PM

Please leave it as natural as possible, with as many intact trees as pissible. Remove invasive species I've observed here. (ex. Lamium and Japanese Knotweed). Any work should proceed outside of birdnesting and mammal breeding or migrating season i.e. not Spring, summer or early Fall. This park is habitat of the Eastern Whippoorwill, a threatened species in Ontario under Ontario Regulation 230/08 pursuant to the Endangered Species Act 2007 S.O. 2007, c. 6. Their population is threatened largely because of habitat loss. The park is also habitat for red-bellied woodpeckers, owls, bats, American Woodcock, many species of warblers, owls, wild turkeys and many other birds. The cedars are where the winter birds shelter during storms. It forms part of the age-old wildlife corridor running from Lake Range down to Lake Huron. I've personally seen deer, fox, coyotes, mallard ducks and wild turkeys, as well as the above-noted birds along the streambed. Pollinators are present where the grass is not mowed. The mental health, as well as physical, would be best served by leaving this park as natural as possible. McGregor Park has recently opened a "nature-bathing trail". Heritage park already has

this. No extra tax dollars need to be spent. Kids have less access to nature than they do to playgrounds. Most of them in this neighbourhood have fancy playgrounds in their own yards. The more trees we take down, the worse the flooding issues will become and the more erosion will occur. The more we leave this and other Huron-Kinloss parks natural, the less everyone has to pay in taxes and the better the future environment will be. Huron-Kinloss residents, visitors and other animal species will be. Heritage Park is a tiny but highly significant treasure - please have the foresight and wisdom to minimize it's destruction. Thankyou.

### Anonymous

11/06/2023 05:14 PM

We came here more often when the kids were little. They played and made forts in the woods. Then all the clear cutting came and no cleanup which became very unsafe for us and the kids as they would try climbing around in the hazardous clearing where trees were laying on top of each other and they could slip fall on jagged branches and dead fall. With the mess it's made now and the poor ground surface where new trees are planted people will not use it. Whole park of just cedars should be cut down except a small buffer around the out edge where homes back onto it. Make the entire area grassed for playing and plant 10'+ native hardwood, conifers. Install a dog run area as this area has a large number of pets with no where to run off leash. This would reduce people who do let their pets run off leash on the beach not following the bylaws and scaring other beach walkers when unsuspecting animals run up to them their children or other leashed pets where altercations have occurred to many times. The new bogdanovich area will add a large number of additional families that would appreciate and use a real park for many years and actually the become a meeting place for the community where neighbors might actually get to know each other.

## Anonymous

11/09/2023 08:39 AM

We use the park daily and see who uses the park daily. We have had many many discussion with neighbors about the park and attended the meeting in October. Please, Please, focus on trees (planting and maintenance of trees falling on paths. Not the space for a children's Park! Please develop the park at the KinBruce for all to use. There is space and room for parking. Fix up ball field, better/ updated equipment, possible shelter or skating rink in winter.

#### **Anonymous**

11/09/2023 08:46 AN

Tennis court or maybe basketball south of the play structure. maybe something small that resembles penetangore (nothing major).

Apparently this can be done with recycled asphalt > could be a cheaper option. Everyone in my family plays tennis so that is my vote.

But PLEASE if trees are coming down please don't use the company

that removed the ash trees on boiler beach. Their disregard for healthy trees was very apparent and the area suffered for it.

Anonymous Paved court/ pad 20 x 44 ft for sports activities multi-generational

11/09/2023 08:50 AM > paths to walk, picnic tables for conversational seating.

Anonymous Bigger play ground oil swings. Gymnastics bars and rock climbing

11/09/2023 08:53 AM **wall.** 

Anonymous More consistent tree maintenance, bigger play structures and a mini

11/09/2023 08:57 AM covered picnic area.

Anonymous Trails require work Vines removed More visual from roadway

11/09/2023 09:01 AM

Anonymous Bathroom, Garbage and recycling

11/09/2023 09:04 AM

Anonymous Better trails for dog walks. More visibility to children's cue I feel it is

11/09/2023 09:10 AM too enclosed.

Optional question (36 response(s), 7 skipped)

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