



Clear Creek Management Plan

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Clear Creek Management Plan Survey

Response Status: Partial & Completed

Filter: None

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In what ways do you enjoy Clear Creek during the peak season of May through September?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Boating	<div></div>		17	4.5 %
Kayaking	<div></div>		43	11.5 %
Tubing	<div></div>		111	29.7 %
Fishing	<div></div>		52	13.9 %
Swimming / Wading	<div></div>		128	34.3 %
Walking, Biking, Running the Clear Creek Trail	<div></div>		280	75.0 %
I don't use the creek			2	<1 %
Other	<div></div>		99	26.5 %
Totals			373	100%

What activity do you participate in most often?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Boating			5	1.3 %
Kayaking			16	4.2 %
Tubing			13	3.4 %
Fishing			6	1.5 %
Swimming / Wading			12	3.1 %
Walking, Biking, Running the Clear Creek Trail			236	62.4 %
Other			84	22.2 %
No Response(s)			6	1.5 %
Totals			378	100%






How often during peak season (May through September) do you enjoy Clear Creek? Water in the creek runs higher and faster during some periods of the year than others, and some years are dryer than others, resulting in what is referred to as 'high water' and 'low water' conditions.

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Once or twice per season			25	6.6 %
High water only			4	1.0 %
Low water only			9	2.3 %
A few times each month			137	36.2 %
Several times per week			141	37.3 %
Daily			44	11.6 %
I don't use the creek			13	3.4 %
No Response(s)			5	1.3 %
Totals			378	100%










When does the majority of your river use occur?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Morning (before 11am)			121	33.3 %
Midday (between 11am & 2pm)			152	41.8 %
Afternoon (between 2pm & 5pm)			158	43.5 %
Evening (after 5pm)			91	25.0 %
Totals			363	100%





In the last 5 years, have you noticed an increase in usage of Clear Creek?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Have not noticed			37	9.7 %
I've noticed but it doesn't bother / impact me			113	29.8 %
I've noticed and it negatively affects my enjoyment of Clear Creek			190	50.2 %
Other			26	6.8 %
No Response(s)			12	3.1 %
Totals			378	100%

Have you experienced or observed any of the following impacts to increased creek use?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Overcrowding			229	68.3 %
Noise			148	44.1 %
Trash			230	68.6 %
Illegal activity			103	30.7 %
Lewd behavior			91	27.1 %
Unsafe behavior			146	43.5 %
Trespassing			64	19.1 %
Parking issues			161	48.0 %
Other			63	18.8 %
Totals			335	100%

Would you support city regulation aimed at easing overcrowding, and reducing congestion and illegal activity on or near the creek?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			182	48.1 %
No			70	18.5 %
It Depends (please elaborate below)			114	30.1 %
No Response(s)			12	3.1 %
Totals			378	100%

What are your top concerns about recreational use on the creek?

1 = Unconcerned

Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Ranking Score*
Capacity Issues						342	3.2
Illegal Activity						342	2.7
Environmental Integrity						342	3.6
Impact to nearby residents						342	2.8
Parking / Access						342	2.8

*The Ranking Score is the weighted average calculated by dividing the sum of all weighted rankings by the number of total responses.

What are your primary considerations when thinking about how the creek should be managed?

1 = Low

Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Ranking Score*
Environmental Preservation						352	3.5
Recreational Opportunities						352	3.3
Safety Considerations						352	2.9
Economic Attraction						352	2.2
Community Amenity						352	3.1

*The Ranking Score is the weighted average calculated by dividing the sum of all weighted rankings by the number of total responses.






In light of increasing use, Clear Creek needs a Management Plan to establish guidelines for how to balance multiple uses and competing interests.

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Strongly Agree			157	41.5 %
Agree			121	32.0 %
No Opinion			31	8.2 %
Disagree			27	7.1 %
Strongly Disagree			36	9.5 %
No Response(s)			6	1.5 %
Totals			378	100%






Which of the following Management Strategies would you support? Select all that apply.

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Restricted use areas based upon damage or environmental sensitivity	<div><div></div></div>		230	61.8 %
Physical alterations to stabilize and protect certain high-use areas of the creek bank	<div><div></div></div>		214	57.5 %
Creek flow based regulations of various uses and activities (i.e. closures to wading or tubing at certain flow rates)	<div><div></div></div>		191	51.3 %
Pet regulations, up to prohibiting pets on certain days or times	<div><div></div></div>		111	29.8 %
Limits or prohibitions on smoking and alcohol possession	<div><div></div></div>		217	58.3 %
Parking management	<div><div></div></div>		183	49.1 %
Bike dismount areas along the Clear Creek Trail or rerouting of bike traffic	<div><div></div></div>		161	43.2 %
None of the above	<div><div></div></div>		44	11.8 %
Totals			372	100%





If you are in support of parking management, which of the following would you be in favor of? Select all that apply.

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Seek to secure weekend parking such as in the south half of the CoorsTek parking lot at 10th and Jackson. Try to direct corridor users to available parking areas that would not impact other users.			134	39.2 %
Institute a traditional residential permit system for weekend days (perhaps Friday included) for much or all of 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Streets west of Washington Avenue or Arapahoe Street.			83	24.3 %
Use traditional residential permit system as above, but allow visitors to buy a daily pass at a kiosk, which allows parking in permit areas. Daily pass could be programmed as eligible for a discount at retailers and restaurants.			103	30.2 %
Enforce existing regulations, including overnight parking, handicap spaces, blocking drives or fire lanes, and parking in restricted city lots (City Hall if posted, RV Park, PW office on weekdays, etc.).			174	51.0 %
I do not support parking management.			84	24.6 %
Totals			341	100%

How would you like to be involved in the Clear Creek Management Plan process going forward?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Attend and participate in public meetings / focus groups			129	35.3 %
Join the conversation and receive updates by joining https://goldenvision.cityofgolden.net			149	40.8 %
Read updates in the Informer Newsletter and Golden Transcript			228	62.4 %
I don't care to participate			48	13.1 %
Other			14	3.8 %
Totals			365	100%

Do you reside in:

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Golden City Limits			223	58.9 %
Jefferson County			68	17.9 %
Out of County			79	20.8 %
No Response(s)			8	2.1 %
Totals			378	100%

Thank you for participating in our survey! If you would like to participate in public meetings / focus groups and receive email notifications regarding the Clear Creek Management Plan process, please provide your information below.

Answers	Number of Response(s)
First Name	204
Last Name	201
Home Phone	149
Email Address	205
Address 1	172
Address 2	20
City	178
State/Province (US/Canada)	189
Postal Code	191