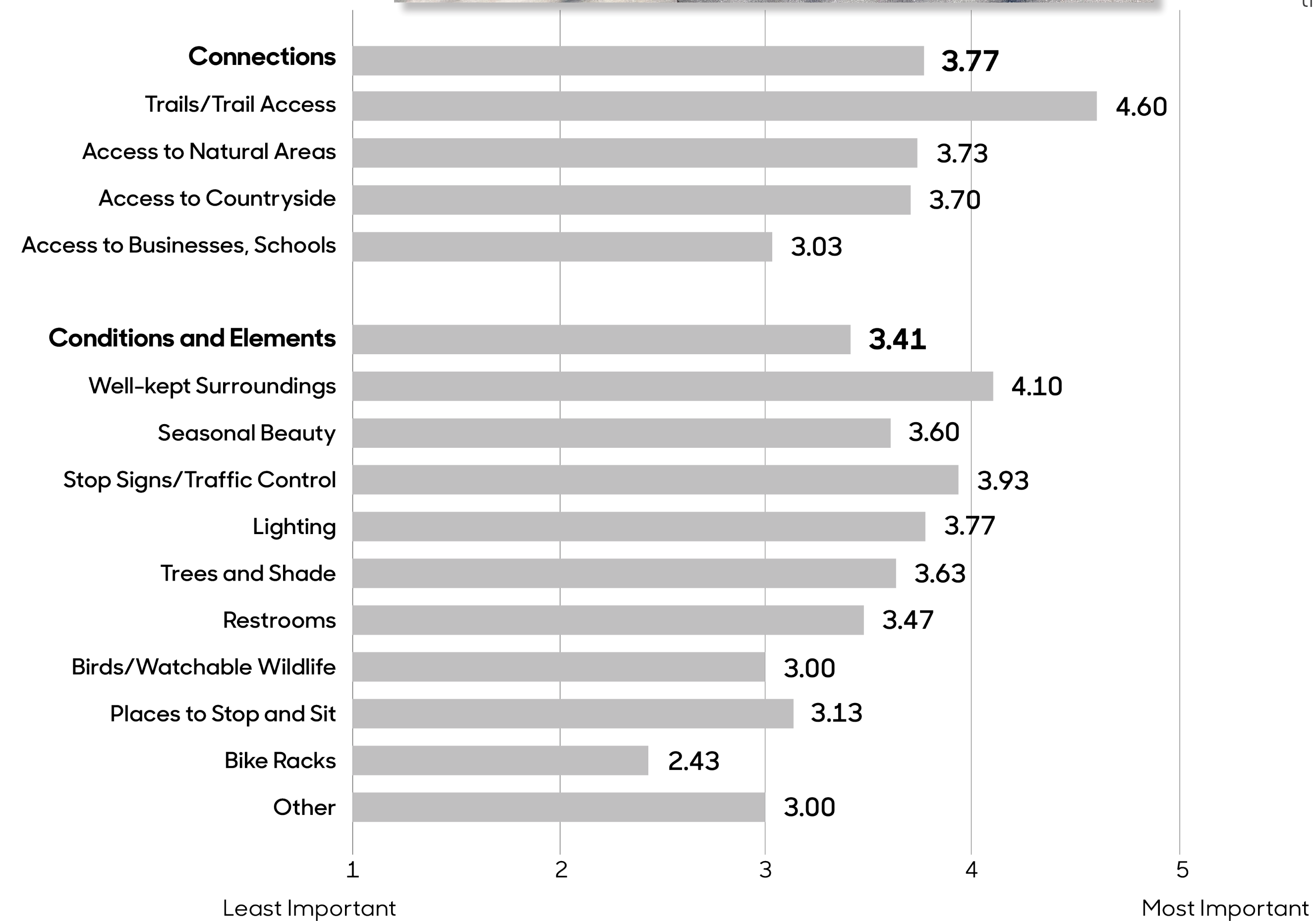
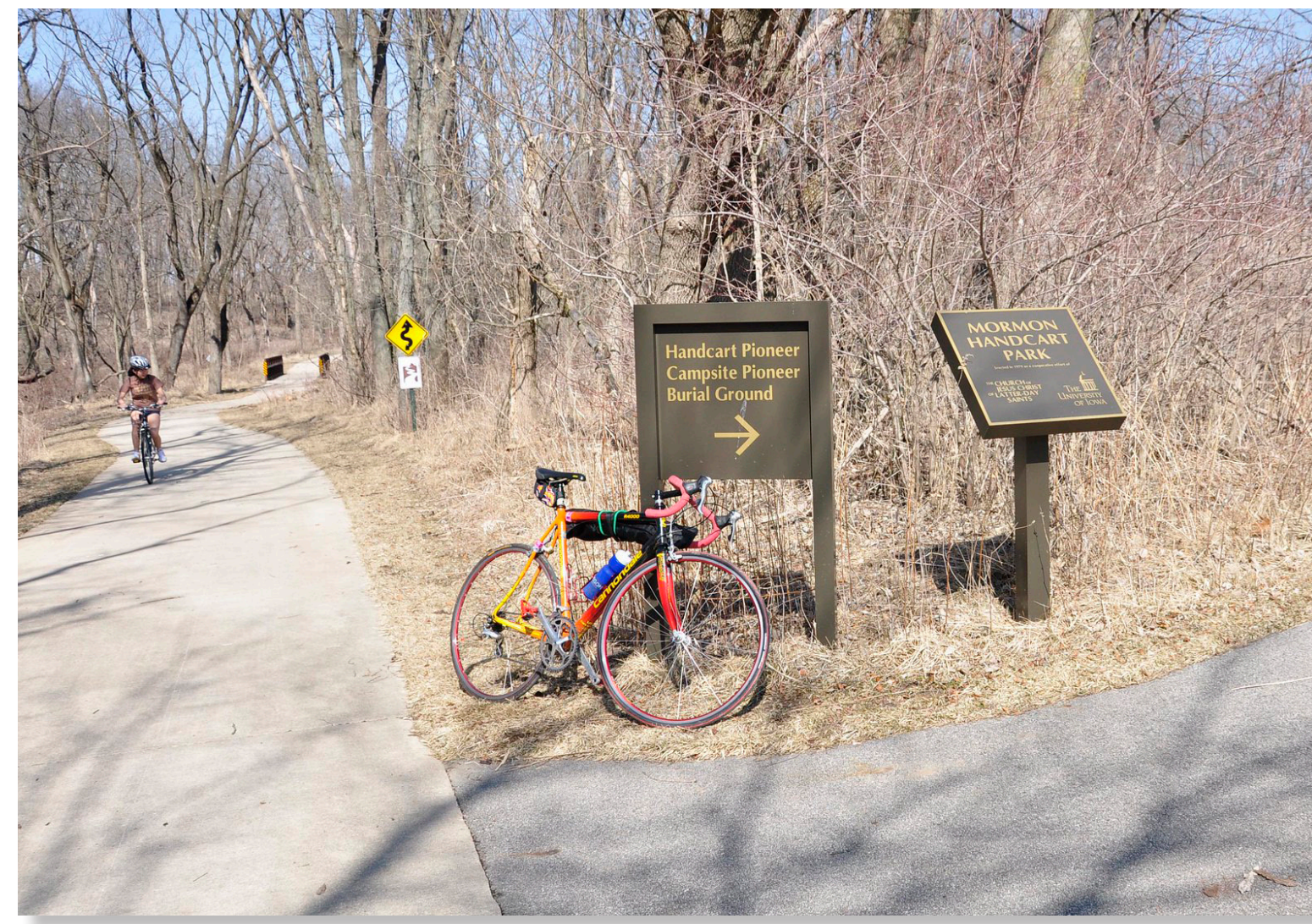


Desired Bike Route Features

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their biking experience better. These features are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Among Avoca participants, connections are significantly more important than conditions/elements, with mean values of 3.77 and 3.41, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 4.60. Well-kept surroundings are the most important element to cyclists, with a mean value of 4.10. Stop signs/traffic control (3.93), lighting (3.77), and trees and shade (3.63) are also important features.



Desired Trail Features

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their trail experience better. Like the bike route features, they are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Conditions and elements are more important to Avoca trail users than connections, with mean values of 3.63 and 3.26, respectively. In terms of connections, access to natural areas is considered most important, with a mean value of 3.59. In terms of conditions/elements, well-kept surroundings (4.32) is the most important element, followed by lighting (4.09), and trees and shade (3.90). Another factor identified by trail users as important is trail maintenance (3.63).

