

Desired Trail Features

Trails are off-street paths that are paved or unpaved and can be used by pedestrians and cyclists. 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/elements are more important to Logan trail users than connections, with mean values of 3.83 and 3.52, respectively. Access to natural areas is the most important connection among trail users, with a mean value of 4.07. In terms of conditions/elements, well-kept surroundings (4.24) is most important, followed by trees and shade (4.15) and other factors (4.12) such as trailhead parking, wheelchair accessibility, trail width, distance markers, water stations, and removal of invasive or undesirable vegetation (e.g., poison ivy). Lighting (4.08), little vehicular traffic (4.06), seasonal beauty (3.92), and appropriate trail length (3.83) are also valued by trail users.



"If you have bike trail, be sure it is wide enough. People walk on [the] right and pass on [the] left...Often a 'dotted line' is painted in the center. I would like to ride a bike if there were miles of trails."



"Being able to walk or ride bikes without having to cross highways would be ideal. Also, having a trail or path that connects town with the school would be great."

