

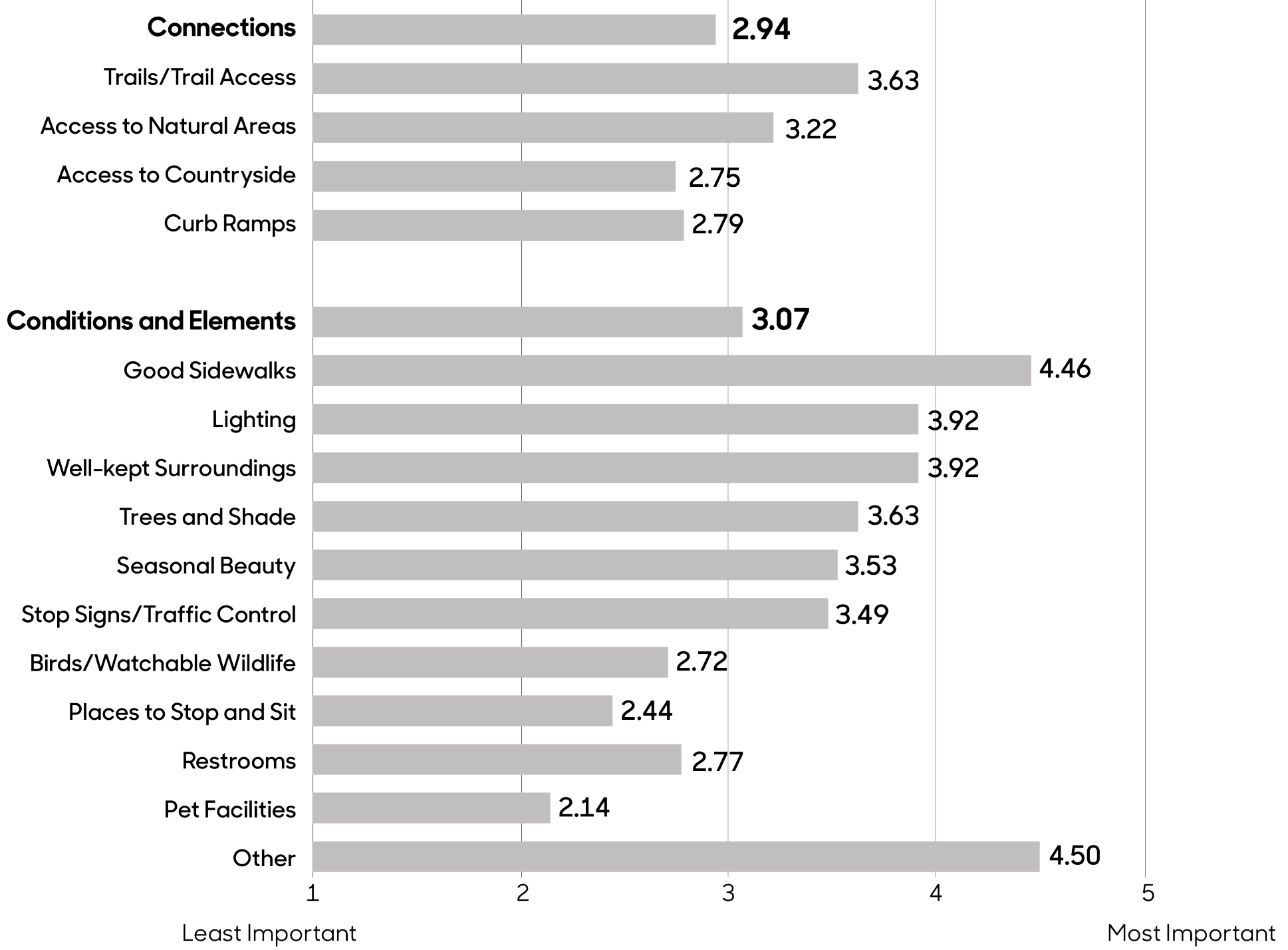
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# How They Get There

This map shows the walking routes identified by 66 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their width, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. The most frequently used routes among survey respondents are around the perimeter of East Lake Park and Old Threshers. People also walk in and around Forest Home Cemetery and Saunders Park. Streets in the vicinity of Central Park, Cranes Pond Park, and Iowa Wesleyan University are also popular routes.

# Why They Go That Way

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their walking experience better. These features are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Among Mount Pleasant participants, conditions/elements are of somewhat more important than connections, with mean values of 3.07 and 2.94, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 3.63. Other factors such as quiet, low traffic, and crosswalks are most important to walkers with a mean value of 4.50. Good sidewalks (4.46) are the next most important element to walkers, followed by well-kept surroundings and lighting (3.92). Other significant factors include trees and shade (3.63) and seasonal beauty (3.53).



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