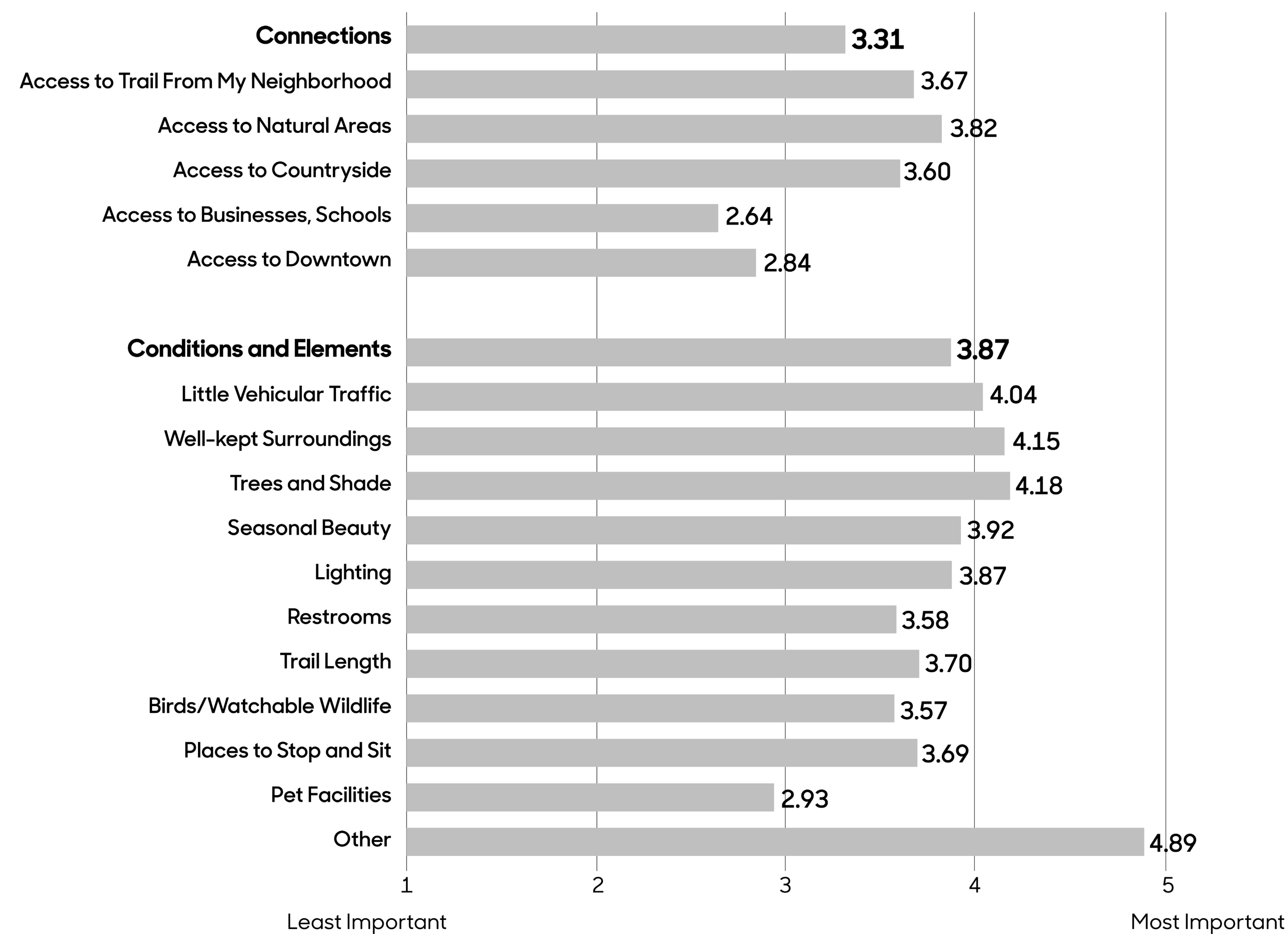


Desired Trail Features

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 Shenandoah trail users than connections, with mean values of 3.87 and 3.31, respectively. In terms of connections, access to natural areas is most important among trail users, with a mean value of 3.82. In terms of conditions/elements, other features (4.89)—such as safety, paved surfaces, and access to beverages—are most important. Trees and shade (4.18) and well-kept surroundings (4.15) are also valued. In terms of connections, access to natural areas is considered most important, with a mean value of 3.82.



"It'd be great to have access to rent or store bikes by the Trace. I transport clear across town rather than riding...Rapp Park [is] close to town; it'd be great to have trails...[because it's] not easy [to] access."

"I wish the Trace was in better shape from Ferguson Road to Highway 59. [A] concrete surface would be nice."

