



Calgary Parks & Pathway Bylaw Review

Stakeholder Report Back: What we Heard

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Project overview

A parks bylaw is a set of rules to regulate the actions and behaviours of park users. These rules are intended to protect park assets, promote safety and provide a safe and enjoyable experience for park users.

The Parks and Pathway Bylaw was last reviewed in 2003. Since then the way we use parks has evolved. For example, in recent years goats have been introduced to our parks to help manage weeds, Segways have been seen on pathways and new technologies, such as drones, have become more commonplace.

Engagement overview

Engagement sought to understand what is important to you in terms of your park usage as part of this Bylaw review to better assess your usage and as a result, our next steps. Engagement is one area that will help us as we review the Parks and Pathway Bylaw. In addition to your input, we are looking into 3-1-1 calls, other reports and best practices from other cities.

In alignment with City Council's [Engage Policy](#), all engagement efforts, including this project are defined as: *Purposeful dialogue between The City and citizens and stakeholders to gather meaningful information to influence decision making.*

As a result, all engagement follows the following principles:

- **Citizen-centric:** focusing on hearing the needs and voices of both directly impacted and indirectly impacted citizens
- **Accountable:** upholding the commitments that The City makes to its citizens and stakeholders by demonstrating that the results and outcomes of the engagement processes are consistent with the approved plans for engagement
- **Inclusive:** making best efforts to reach, involve, and hear from those who are impacted directly or indirectly
- **Committed:** allocating sufficient time and resources for effective engagement of citizens and stakeholders
- **Responsive:** acknowledging citizen and stakeholder concerns
- **Transparent:** providing clear and complete information around decision processes, procedures and constraints.

For more information about engagement at the City of Calgary, please visit: engage.calgary.ca.

What we asked

Your input will help us to shape the revised Bylaw. It will also help us to identify areas that might require additional engagement.



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To better assess our next steps and to understand what is important to you, we asked you about:

- the types of activities you think the Bylaw should allow in parks
- things that hinder or detract from your park experience
- your views regarding the recreational use of small drones in parks
- how often you use pathways in linear parks for recreational activities such as walking, running, cycling or walking your dog
- the types of pathways you think you would use year round
- activities you wish you could do in a park right now that you don't currently do

What we heard

Below is a list of themes we heard from you. These have been taken from your responses to each of the questions, including your responses to the open-ended questions.

- Use of radio-controlled hobbies, off-leash areas for dog walking, and open alcohol should be included in the Bylaw
 - Snow removal/ice conditions, speed of cyclists, limited washroom access hinder park experience
 - Gathering areas, tobogganing, edible plants/urban agriculture, use of drones, off-leash areas are other activities that you would like to enjoy in parks
 - Tobogganing on any hill at own risk should be included in the Bylaw
 - Goats and other animals to control weeds throughout parks should be included in the Bylaw
 - Encouragement of opportunities to showcase artists in parks should be in the Bylaw
 - Unsafe pathway behaviour (cyclists and pedestrians) hinder park experience
 - Encampments hinder park experience
 - Restrictions on risky activities such as parkour, tobogganing, etc. deter from park experience
 - Don't allow small drones
 - Use pathways 1 - 3 times a week
 - Use pathways that serve as popular routes for recreation activities such as walking, running, cycling and dog walking year-round
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- For a detailed summary of the input that was provided, please see the [Summary of Input](#) section.
 - For a verbatim listing of all the input that was provided, please see the [Verbatim Responses](#) section.

Next steps

Your input will be used to help shape the new Parks and Pathways Bylaw, which is expected to go to Council at the end of 2018. At that time, recommended Bylaw changes will be included in a What we Did report and shared at www.engage.calgary.ca/parksbylaw.



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Summary of Input

[Table 1](#) lists your top preferences for each of the questions asked in the feedback form while graphs 1 to 5, starting on [page 6](#), tell us your preferences regarding all the options provided for each question.

Questions 1 and 2 in the survey provided 'other' as an option and question 3 sought to understand what activities you wish that you could do in a park right now that you currently do not do. Your responses to these 3 questions are themed in [table 2](#).

Table 1

	Your top preferences based on the available choices in the feedback form
The types of activities you think the Bylaw should allow in parks;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tobogganing on any hill at own risk• Goats and other animals to control weeds throughout parks• Encourage opportunities to showcase artists in parks
Things that hinder or detract from your park experience;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unsafe pathway behaviour (cyclists and pedestrians)• Encampments• Restrictions on risky activities such as parkour, tobogganing, etc.
Your views regarding the recreational use of small drones in parks;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don't allow it! They're annoying and invade my privacy.• Allow it - they're fun!
How often you use pathways in linear parks for recreational activities such as walking, running, cycling or walking your dog	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 - 3 times a week• Daily
The types of pathways you think you would use year round	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pathways that serve as popular routes for recreation activities such as walking, running, cycling and dog walking.

Table 2

Your comments are reviewed to create themes. Each theme includes a summary and examples of verbatim comments in *italics*. These are the exact words you used. To ensure we capture all responses accurately, verbatim comments have not been altered. In some cases, we utilized only a portion of your comment that spoke to a particular theme. This is reflected by using '...'.

Question that was posed in the survey	Themes	Detailed explanation with supporting examples
Other types of activities you think the Bylaw should allow in parks	Use of radio-controlled hobbies, off-leash areas for dog walking, and open alcohol.	We heard from you that there are a variety of other activities you think the Bylaw should incorporate. You also informed us of ways in which you think each of these activities could be handled. Of the activities you shared with us, majority relayed a desire to see the use of radio-controlled items such as

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		<p>drones added to the Bylaw. You expressed things such as licensing and security considerations. We also heard you would value increased availability/access for off-leash areas for dog-walking. You shared that you want an off-leash space that is welcoming to you and your dog and offered suggestions for converting existing space into off-leash space at certain times of the day. Lastly, you indicated that you would value the ability to consume alcohol in parks. You cited other municipalities that you felt have successfully navigated allowing alcohol consumption in parks.</p> <p><i>“Re. Question 4 below about Drones. Allow responsible use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's). Note that not all UAV's have camera's mounted on board for "live viewing & control" which designates it as a drone, which could imply some invasion of privacy to some. RC (Remote Control) Planes and Helicopters with no live control cameras should be allowed up to a certain size, electric only, (not gas powered) and responsibly used when space and / or too many citizens are in the area. Small sizes should not require licenses, Medium to Large size may require licensing depending on the type or aircraft.”</i></p> <p><i>“Off leash dog walking at certain times of day when park is otherwise not heavily used (Central Park in NY does this).”</i></p> <p><i>“More offleash dog parks that aren't ugly strips near roads. I walk my dog so I can get out in nature and need the esthetic factor”</i></p> <p><i>“Allowance for consumption of alcohol while picnicking/ bbqing, as in other major cities (Paris, london)”</i></p>
Other things that hinder or detract from your park experience	Snow removal/ice conditions, speed of cyclists, limited washroom access	<p>We heard from you that a lack of snow removal impacts your use of parks during the winter season and negatively impacts access for strollers and mobility aids such as wheelchairs. You shared with us that you are concerned with the speed in which some cyclists ride through the paths and would appreciate increased enforcement of speed limits on the paths. We also heard from you that year-round access to washroom facilities would be appreciated. You relayed the discrepancy between seasonal access to facilities despite parks being open.</p>

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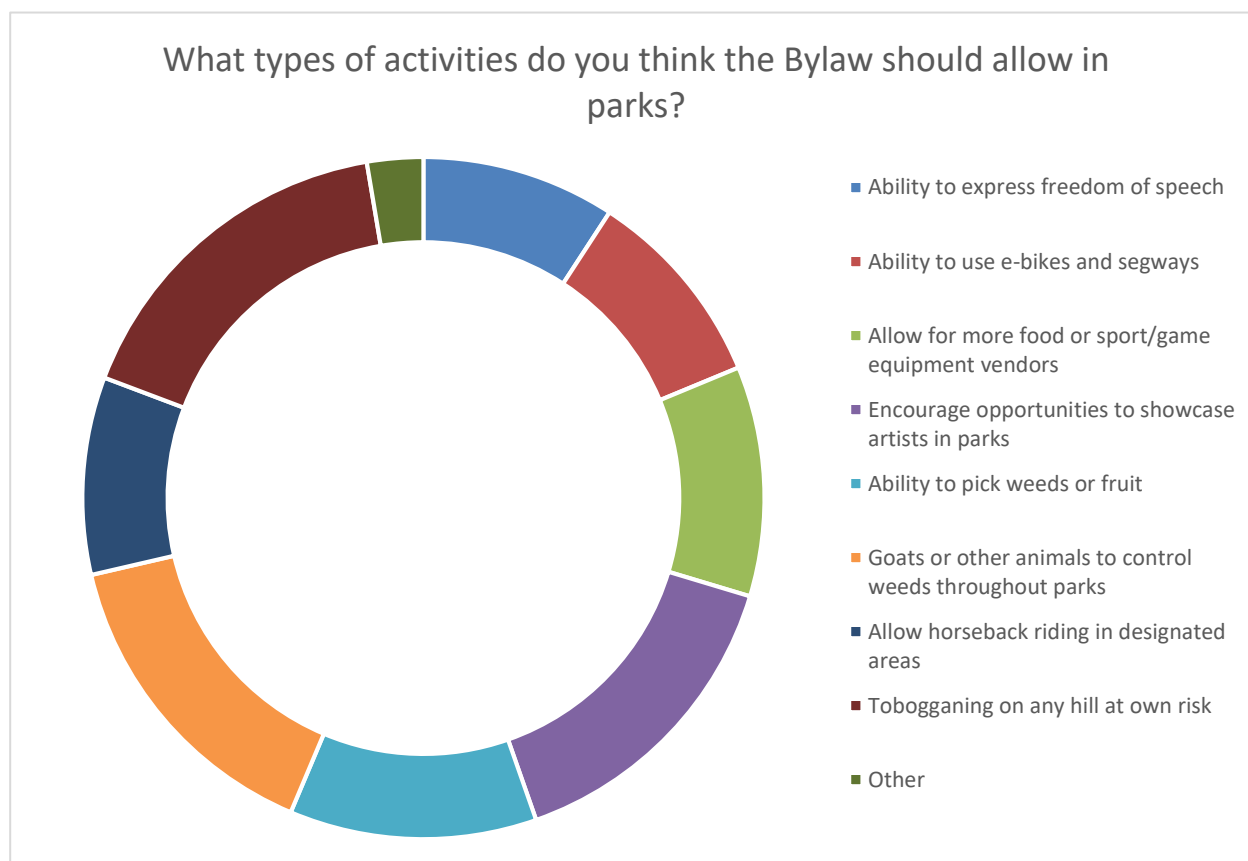
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		<p><i>"The complete lack of snow removal in most parks restricts usability during the winter."</i></p> <p><i>"Snow covered pathways. Reduces stroller and wheelchair access."</i></p> <p><i>"Speeding cyclists. They're not abiding the speed limits."</i></p> <p><i>"There are limited washrooms in parks. Persons who suffer from IBS, Crohn's, etc. Cannot enjoy the parks like everyone else."</i></p> <p><i>"Most parks are used year round yet washrooms are often closed seasonally. They also need to be kept clean, safe, and well-stocked with toilet paper..."</i></p>
Activities you wish you could do in a park right now that you do not currently do	Gathering areas, tobogganing, edible plants/urban agriculture, use of drones, off-leash areas	<p>Many of you reiterated your desire for additional gathering spaces, including sheltered spaces, where you could enjoy a picnic or BBQ with friends and family. We heard from you that you would appreciate being able to consume alcohol or have access to food on site as part of your activities. You also shared with us that you would like regulations regarding tobogganing relaxed. Many of you indicated that you would like access to edible plants in parks while some of you spoke of the advantages of intergenerational gardening and food for the hungry. In addition to the themes in the previous sections, we heard from you again that you would like increased use of radio-controlled items and an increase of off-leash parks that are more visually appealing to walk you dogs.</p> <p><i>"More parks with bbq pits or allow people to bring small bbq's"</i></p> <p><i>"moderate rules - re: open alcohol - alcohol may be consumed in public parks during a meal / social events."</i></p> <p><i>"Picnic as there's not a lot of benches or picnic areas. Would be nice to have some sheltered ones as well."</i></p> <p><i>"Take my kids sledding at any park. My kids equals my responsibility to make sure they are safe, not the cities."</i></p> <p><i>"Definitely tobogganing (helmet safe) with my little kids. Harvesting wild fruit - I would love to see more edible plants as part of park landscaping."</i></p>

		<p><i>"Edible plants for public use. Orchards, berry bushes."</i></p> <p><i>"I would love to operate R/C vehicles and multi rotor aircraft in designated areas."</i></p> <p><i>"Walking dog offleash - not very many and those that are suck. Usually not nice spots."</i></p>
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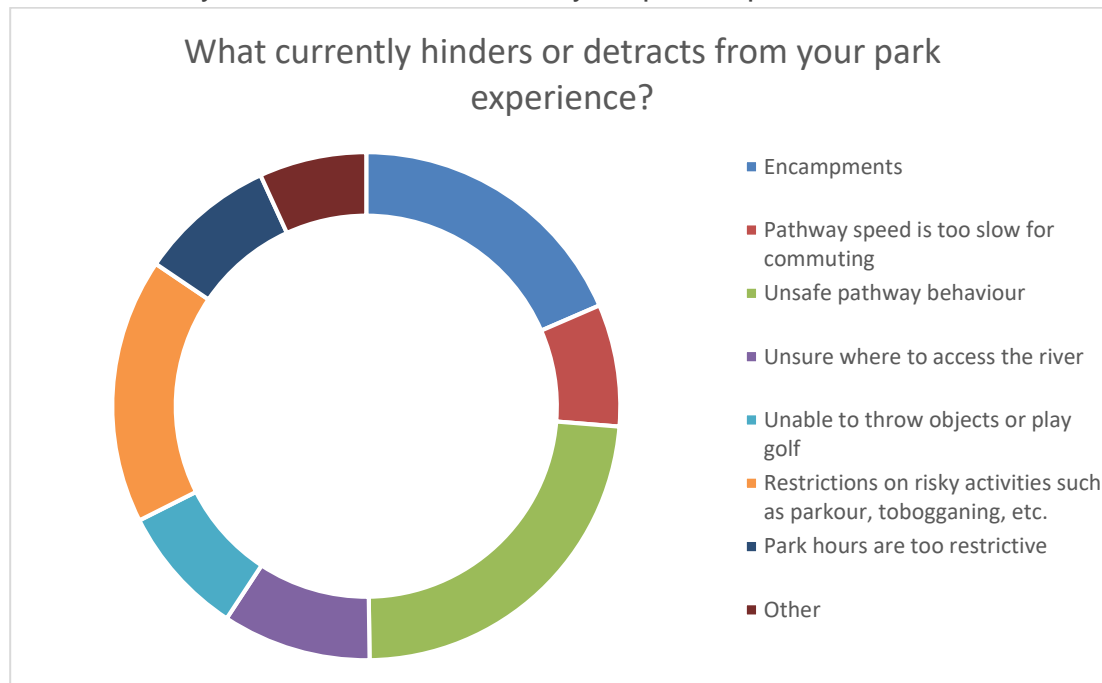
Graph 1

What type of activities do you think the Bylaw should allow in parks?



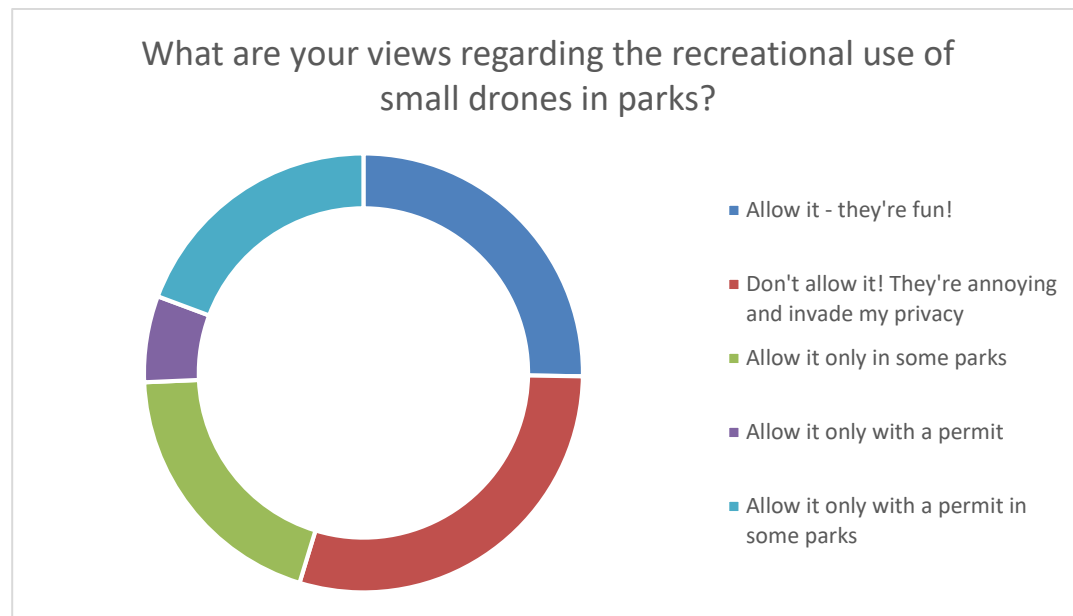
Graph 2

What currently hinders or detracts from your park experience?



Graph 3

What are your views regarding the recreational use of small drones (less than 4 pounds, operating within aviation regulations) in parks?



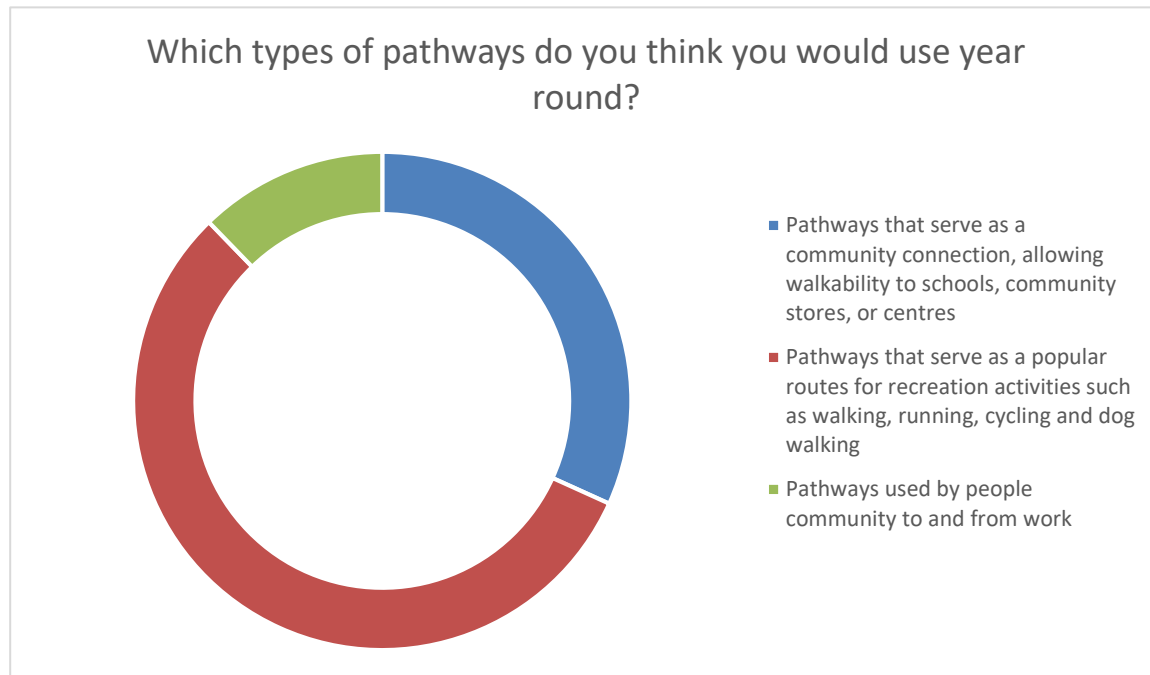
Graph 4

How often do you use pathways in linear parks for recreational activities such as walking, running, cycling or walking your dog?



Graph 5

Which types of pathways do you think you would use year round?





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Verbatim Comments

Verbatim comments presented here include all of the comments that were collected online. Comments here are as you wrote them and have not been edited.

What type of activities do you think the Bylaw should allow in parks? Below are the responses you shared under 'other'.

- Zskijoring, bikejoring, kicksledding
- Zip lining, rock climbing, hurdles, washrooms
- You took the no dogs signage away from parks. Now every park is filled with dogs and fesses
- Year round washrooms in more parks
- X-Country Skiing Trails
- X-country skiing (unsure if it is currently allowed).
- XC skiing
- Xc skiing
- Xc skiing
- would love to see more edible perinneals like cherries and raspberries. the use of some spaces as gathering areas is lovely!
- Would like some parks to allow alcoholic beverages
- Wild food native to the area should be used to help food banks
- while im dont like people tossing cigarettes butts everywhere, pipe tobacco and cigar smoker should exempt from the regulation, theres no waste being toss, its a burn leaf
- When parts of the park are closed due to construction there needs to be better signage. I was walking home one day from work and had to cross Deerfoot trail to continue on the pathway due to construction in quarry park. This was a few years ago.
- what we need is fewer regulations and more space & opportunity for spontaneous unstructured activities
- What are e-bikes & Segways? Some of us seniors aren't familiar with all the latest of everything.
- Weddings, Photography, Picnics, Playgrounds, Outdoor fitness classes (adult and kid), Art (painting classes), cross-country skiing
- We should have more waves along the bow to river surf!!
- We need all season bathrooms in all parks.
- we need a designated area for radio control hobbieist ex, drones, rc cars, rc plane, rc boat. specially with drones popularity today, we somewhere we can enjoy the hobby safely and not braking any laws.
- We are an aging population. More senior activities
- water
- Washrooms and garbage bins that are open year round



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- Walking, running, bicycling, soccer, frisbee, reading a book. No noise or racket - there is enough of this outside of parks.
- Walking, dog walking, bike riding, roller blading
- Walking dogs.... perhaps with a designated off-leash area
- Walking dogs off-leash when park is not busy (early in morning or evening)
- walk where ever you want to wander
- very light weight (under 250 grams) radio controlled airplanes & drones, electric powered only, at specified sites.
- Very appreciative of the ability to hold cyclocross events in City parks - please allow this to continue.
- Vaping should be okay
- Using small battery operated remote controlled cars, boats and helicopters
- using drones as long as not near the airport
- Use of telescopes during restricted hours at night.
- Use of remote control devices if used in a safe and controlled manner.
- use of remote control cars & trucks
- Use of remote control (RC) vehicles ie: cars boats drones etc
- Use of Rc vehicles in city parks
- Use of RC vehicles
- Use of radio controlled planes, drones, cars etc in designated areas with restrictions on size and times of use - ie no night use.
- Use of radio controlled aircraft or more parks designated for these activities. As they are now professional sports and will require practice space both outdoors and indoors.
- Use of public parks for bicycles, such as cyclo-cross
- Use of Park model electric RC aircraft with a size restriction
- Use of medical cannabis, consumed through a vaporizer, should not be regulated by the smoking bylaw. Cannabis vapor does not create combustion, or noxious emissions, and vapor does not pose a significant risk to others within an open air setting. Recreational cannabis and tobacco vaporizers should be covered by smoking bylaws, in the interest of consistency.
- Use of drones. Open alcohol at picnics or barbecues (other liquor and trash bylaws should apply).
- Use of Drones
- Use of drones
- Use of cannabis
- Use of 3 or 4 wheeled rc vehicles.
- Use Europe as an example allow people to have open liquor. A picknick with a bottle of wine would be a gamechanger for Canada!
- Urban mushing (i.e. Bikejoring, sulky, skjoring, dog sledding)
- Urban farms and community greenhouses
- tree climbing, slack-lining
- Treat weeds including dandelions with herbicides as there is no lawn left in most parks!



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- Tobogganing with in more designated areas, to protect flora and fauna
- Tobogganing on ESTABLISHED areas on local hills in neighbourhoods. I wouldn't open in up to all/any hill due to possible conflict with other users (adjacent pathway/trail for example).
- Tobogganing on designated hills at own risk so as not to destroy vegetation wildlife in natural areas
- Tobogganing on any hill - except in off leash dog parks
- tobogganing at everyone elses risk
- To re allow fire-spinning in our parks, the ban was silly and should be revoked
- To have family picnics, walk, run free from risk of being run over by bikers/segways and rollerbladers
- To be able to grab a coffee or lunch and sit at a wooden picnic table!!!! Considering the amount of parks very few tables available!! Tables are inviting and NEEDED!!!
- to allow paddleboards in glenmore reservoir
- Ticket dogs off leash!! I'm so tired of this constantly happening.
- These city parks should be used for whatever people want them to be used for and not have all these ridiculous by-laws governing the shit out of people.
- There should be less restrictions on the use of ebikes on the park pathways. At minimum, ebikes should remain allowed to use city pathways. More and more people are relying on ebikes and ebike use will only grow inthe future. Restricting ebikes on pathway will simply reduce the use of pathways and increase automobile use.
- There should be clear restrictions around biking, tobogganing, etc in off-leash parks to protect the safety of the dogs and the riders.
- There is ample demand for a wide variety of radio-controlled activities. Cars, trucks, boats, aircraft and multi-rotor aircraft. There are MANY areas well-suited for these activities that are under-utilized or completely in-used for other uses. I STONGLY recommend engaging with the various interest groups in identifying and designating locations for this use. The community tends to be very effective at self-policing bad behaviour and maintaining the areas in use
- There are also a variety of other electric vehicles (e.g. longboards, skateboards, unicycles, and hoverboards), similar to a Segway that should be permitted. Many of these are also used to get to work faster, not just for pleasure. Also promotes a high-tech and forward thinking city. Could also get more people on the pathways and off of congested roads. And "greener" too.
- The Smoking Bylaw - Allow recreational marijuana to be used inside and around public parks.
- The responsible use of Drones.
- The grande misconception. Parks are owned by the people, not the municipal government. Freedom to do anything one wants without penalty, so long as it is responsible and sensible, and within the scope of general public law.
- The flying of remote control small drones and remote control small electric powered airplanes.
- The amenity definition prevents residents from improving and adding value to their neighbourhood parks by providing temporary, moveable benches and chairs, which encourage other people to use those parks. Tactical urbanism is being encouraged (see the activateyyc grants), yet the simplest way to encourage tactical urbanism and promote Calgary's historic 'can do' approach is to remove bylaws that discourage residents from caring for their parks. For example, my closest

neighbourhood park (Beaumont Circus) is a circular park intersected by streets. Five years ago, a bench was added to each quadrant. Now we can watch cars go around a traffic circle. But if residents were allowed to add a chair or two that they could turn to face each other and talk, it could encourage people to use the park more. If people were allowed to paint a chess/checkers board on a picnic table and leave a bag of pieces in a bag taped to the underside of the table, it gives another reason to use the park. If parks become junkyards, 311 would be called like backalleys.

- The ability to have wedding (for example) photo shoot without permit
- The ability to fly drones.
- Tennis and basketball courts - we need sport environments as much as we need playgrounds. Outdoor skating is limited too.
- Temporary ice rinks
- Take a leadership role in transitioning into more edible landscapes. In addition, individuals should be able to enter into an agreement with the city to grow and sell food (grown on city-owned land), in a similar fashion to the adopt-a-park program.
- tables/chairs/places for reading and chatting
- Swings and other fun stuff not only for kids but for adults (or all aged people) as well.
- Swimming
- Surface radio remote control vehicles use
- Stop bull crap park hours. Let the people gather in parks with friends and family without getting harassed by police . BAN BOOZE!
- Sports, events etc especially those organized by HOAs. Let's let kids be kids. Make it easy to enjoy the outdoors and our communities LIVABLE! Make stormponds accessible for winter skating
- sports club events which leave no trace
- Sports (playing catch, frisbee, football, soccer.) However, golf and playing a game of baseball should not be allowed.
- Sporting events such as cross country running and cyclocross
- Speed limits on bikers...weaving in and out of walkers. Enjoying my walk and was forced off the path by a speeding idiot.
- Speed limits adjusted during peak commute times would recognize different primary users at different times
- Space for the growing micro quadcopter racing and quadcopter freestyle. These quadcopters are under 250grams and therefore not regulated by transport Canada and not a danger to the public
- Some parks should be smoking friendly. Not ones with playgrounds. These grounds should be well marked so there is no confusion or pissed off individuals.
- Snowshoeing, cross country skiing on set tracks.
- Snow-shoeing, cross country skiing
- Smoking, or at least vaping cannabis
- smoking weed
- Smoking in outdoor recreational spaces

- Smoking if wanted, all animals allowed, mountain bikes and quads. Allow everything.
- smoking Cannabis in parks is great
- Smoking
- Smoke marijuana in designated areas, Community fire pits, Community BBQs
- small social gatherings with modest wine or beer
- small restaurants that serve alcohol, not food trucks.
- small rc model airplanes
- Small radio control planes, helicopters and drones (subject to limits)
- Small exercise groups not requiring event permits.
- Small drones
- Small drone use.
- Small drone use
- Small drone and other small radio controlled aircraft flight.
- Small battery operated remote controlled cars, boats and helicopters
- Slow moving rc vehicle use allowed. Anything under 10km/hr speed? Anything that fly's or goes fast if to be allowed should be in controlled spaces only.
- Slacklining, Hammock Hanging
- Slacklining with tree protectors
- Slacklining in designated areas that doesn't affect trees, areas where open alcohol is acceptable, areas where graffiti can be practiced
- Slacklining (tree protection bylaw). could have established slackline posts
- slacklining (on the condition that tree protection is used)
- Slacklining
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- slacklining
- slack lining, creating natural play areas, dog agility
- Slack lining responsibly.
- slack lining
- Slack line. Drone use.
- Slack line use on mature trees or on designated postsno different than playground equipment
- Skijor or canicross - dog sports (done properly)
- Skating, kayak, canoe, paddle boards, bbq, nature observations
- skating or recreational hockey on ponds at own risk
- Skatepark
- Skateboarding. You should allow little micro parks for skateboarding.
- skateboarding, inline skating, and bicycling without speed limits.
- Skateboarding / Longboarding! Cross country skiing!



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- Sippin sangria and having a classy boozy picnic
- Signs that give directions to places (e.g. wayfinding as opposed to advertising)
- showcasing artists should include encouraging musicians and performance artists
- Showcase more local music. Also have a local City Skate like London and Paris (look it up). Once a week people young and old meet in the park and roller skate and blade around the park with music. It's run by volunteers and would be great way for people to get fit, healthy and bring ALL the communities in the city together!
- Service animals in designated areas for people with special needs needing therapy.
- segways are fine, but e-bikes are way faster and too dangerous.
- Seasonal beer/wine gardens. I have bought a glass of wine from a vendor in Hyde Park (London) and enjoyed while sitting on a bench along The Serpentine.
- scooter/rollerblade/skateboard friendly areas... bicycling on "single track" style pathways
- Safe bicycle learning areas for children
- Safe and responsible use of remote controlled toys in the park.
- Running, biking, roller blading and skateboarding/scootering with a dog on leash. These are popular dog sports which should be permitted with the same rules that require people walking their dogs not to let them cause damage to other people/property.
- Running of trails in non-sensitive areas
- Rolleskiing
- Rollerskiing
- Roller skiing, where it can be done safely.
- Roller skiing, we live in Canada. we had one olympics here and are looking for more. we need to support it. also National team is nearby in Canmore so more support for kids xc programs and allow some designated and purpose built roller ski trails.
- roller skiing, roller blading
- Roller skiing (with the ski poles) in designated areas/ less used parts of parks and pathways.
- Roller skiing
- roller skiing
- Roller Skiing
- River Access - have more facilities for wading in the river (at your own risk) and launching rafts
- Riding bikes with dog attached
- Retail / rental / food carts, possible sale of some unused park land to developers / as the city could use the money and we can improve density.
- responsible use of UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) Note that not all UAV's have camera mounted
- Repairs of sports equipment eg. bikes should be allowed. Small stands are OK. Absolutely no drones allowed unless in a wide open, not within 500m of any trails, residences, or natural species habitats.
- Remove silly restrictions like sitting on the top of a picnic table. More year round washrooms needed
- remote/radio controlled vehicles within a size limit i.e.



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- Remote controlled vehicles, helicopters etc.
- Remote controlled vehicles should also be aloud .
- Remote controlled Heli's and drones.
- Remote controlled cars
- Remote controlled vehicles
- remote control vehicles of all sizes operated in a safe manner
- Remote control vehicles
- Remote Control vehicles
- Remote control vehicles
- Remote control vehicles
- Remote control cars and other activities related to remote control
- Remote Control Activity
- Recreational extremely small drone use (
- Recreational drones of small size
- recreational drone flying within the regulations already put out by Transport Canada
- RE: Weeds and fruit option, I dont think that is a bad idea but would recommend potential yr. round signage to warn of pesticide use before consumption of anything.
- Re: drones in off leash parks - owners use them at their own risk as dogs often will peruse and damage drones on the ground
- Re. Question 4 below about Drones. Allow responsible use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's). Note that not all UAV's have camera's mounted on board for "live viewing & control" which designates it as a drone, which could imply some invasion of privacy to some. RC (Remote Control) Planes and Helicopters with no live control cameras should be allowed up to a certain size, electric only, (not gas powered) and resposibly used when space and / or too many citizens are in the area. Small sizes should not require licenses, Medium to Large size may require licensing depending on the type or aircraft.
- RC VEHICLE USE
- RC use. Remote control trucks and cars specifically electric ones
- RC related hobbies
- RC modeling in parks
- Rc hobbies, rc cars, planes and drones.
- RC groundand air space
- RC aircraft use and dedicated areas for this.
- RC activities should be allowed provided they are done in a safe and controlled manner
- Radio controlled planes . helicopter park
- Radio controlled model vehicles should be allowed in designated parks.
- Radio controlled drones planes and helicopters should be allowed
- Radio control Vars amd trucks
- Radio Control flying in designated area's



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- Radio control flying in designated areas
- Radio control devices ie cars,uav (small helis and small fpv quads)
- Radio control car and airplanes
- Radio Control Aircraft, ie parkflyers, quads etc.
- quad-copter photography!!! the gov of Canada has very restrictive rules regarding quad use "drones" applying those rules at least to some areas would be very simple and allow hobbyists to responsibly engage in their hobby in the community. as a photographer I see thousands of photos around our city that I "can't" make due to unclear rules. Small quads should be allowed in at least some parks WITHOUT permits! why add yet another cost to a small group of Calgarians just because their hobby is misunderstood by people who are ignorant of the capabilities of small quads. Nobody is "spying" on their neighbours with a 4lb drone camera!
- Public washrooms that are open 365 days/year.
- public fornication
- Public drinking
- Public alcohol consumption within reason.
- programs aerobics, yoga or tai chi in the parks, annual community art events
- Pretty much anything that doesn't impinge on the freedom or liberty of any other park user
- pond boats on ponds (remote control - electric and sail)
- police availability
- Poles. Roller skiing
- Please control weeds by using registered herbicides.
- Please allow Remote control toys/vehicles to be played with. Unfair how i get threatend with a fine for playing with a toy and not bothering anyone. I rather see our childern be able to go outside and enjoy these parks than be stuck inside playing video games.
- Please allow more community sporting activities, like bike races, in our parks. Children, in particular, deserve a safe place to do sport out of reach of cars
- Please allow cycle cross bike riding. Allow permits to be obtained for organized events.
- Plant flower shrubs and flowering trees to make parks colorful throughout the year.
- place to fly drones
- place of quiet to enjoy nature NO weddings, big public events NO Drones
- Picnics. Sports like boot camps and throwing a frisbee.
- Picnics with small amounts of alcohol. A couple could have one bottle of wine, 4 ciders or a 6 pack of beer. Only to be consumed with food/ picnic meal
- Picnics in park bringing their own food. Would require more picnic tables.
- picnics in designated areas, 'low-organized ' games.
- Picnics and fire pits provided where safe
- Picnic areas with alcohol allowed
- Picking weeds, yes. Picking fruit, no.
- picking native plants should be carefully regulated to prevent over harvesting



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- Personal use of light weight UAV's, aka Drones.
- Performance/Practice with fire props. (ie fire juggling, fire hula hoop, fire staff spinning, &c.)
- People should do anything they want in a public park, provided it doesn't hurt anyone else and is not a commercial activity.
- Pedestrians, skateboards, bicycles .and roller blades just don't mix. Posted speed limits are useless.
- peddle bike vendors,, hotdog vendors
- peaceful enjoyment of nature, no drones
- pathway to SLOW to commute !!! FAST & slow/jog/walk not east west
- Parks should be categorized into 4-5 different types, each with different hrs. of operation/allowed activities
- Parks are meant for liesure, quite reflection with family, friends or by one's self (walks, photograh, picnicks. Loose dogs, drones, Segways protest marches, just takes away from the serenity
- Parks are limited open spaces in downtown Xalgary and should be organized to accommodate 'open space' activities ... there's other forums for protests, etc .. focus on physical activities and the best use of limited open spaces.
- Parks are a shared space and should be open provided the activity is not ruining the park or peaceful enjoyment (ie excessive noise or smoke). Wine, spirits, beer should be permitted too. Vaping. Smoking on the otherhand can be bothersome due to the smell.
- Parkour
- Park equipment for adults to play or exercise on.
- Overnight Camping, loitering
- Outdoor fitness park area, solar lights, dog on leash signs as too often dogs left free to roam and when questionned, the reply is there is no sign that states "dogs need to be on leash."
- Outdoor concerts or entertainment; Food & liquor sales
- Outdoor climbing walls, cross country ski trails
- orienteering, skiing (especially nordic), 'park runs', snowshoeing, mountain biking
- Orienteering, as studies have shown it has a low impact on the use of the park.
- orienteering without permits
- orienteering
- organized outdoor recreation group use, with permit if necessary (e.g. orienteering for all ages)
- Organized cyclocross, and mountain bike races should be accomodated and encouraged in all parks
- operation of small drones (pending a revision of the current federal interim order)
- Operate RC aircraft
- Open up use of radio control vehicles (cars) in parks, open up recreational drone and helicopter flying in parks, allow registered user groups to explore option of bike parks, pump tracks, etc in parks, increase pathway speedway for cyclists in certain areas.
- Open liquor for BBQ's! Europe does it!
- Open alcohol should be allowed
- Offleash dog walking



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- Off trail use
- off trail jogging. Basic concepts of human powered movement (also wheelchair, bikes) along public pathways and commuter paths, ebikes and segway not a fit, too dangerous for our narrow pathway sizes. Vendors in open congregational areas not pathways. Difference between Parks and pathways (high speed commuter pathways). Parks can be both natural with unmaintained pathways i. ski trails, and gardenesque/maintained with side paths and restricted access. Limited food / littering/ dogs in parks areas.
- Off leash parks for small dogs. Fenced with a nice walking path. Pathways in parks need to be plowed for access and to keep the greens nice. In winter the paved sections are ice covered and people walk beside the path destroying the grass and bushes. I really wish there was a dog friendly sheltered area for small dogs to use in bad weather. I would pay for access to such a place. Could dogs be allowed in the plus 15? Could a tent be used?
- off leash dogs
- off leash dogs
- Off leash dog walking at certain times of day when park is otherwise not heavily used (Central Park in NY does this).
- off leash dog walking
- Off leash dog parks in designated areas (with more waste bins).
- off leash dog park hours
- Off leash dog areas, need more.
- Off leash areas
- Off leash areas
- Nudity
- Nude sun-bathing in clearly marked areas.
- Not motorist activities
- Nose Hill Park, confluence, Bowmont should be only onleash dogs. Over the years have watched many allow their dogs to chase Wildlife, including a Coyote kit ect. There is nothing enjoyable about watching a female, pregnant Doe fleeing from Dogs, off leash. To many non-respectful people with pets. There needs to be a safe place for Wildlife, in its own natural habiata. Many Dogs are destroying natural habitat for nesting birds, ones who have migrated and all. If Dogs and not thier fault, but the dog owners, continue to chase, more will be in peoples backyards and here in Calgary that means death to Wildlife, so what will it be?
- None of these.Keep parks quiet and natural.
- none of these or any other. it should be a place of calm, permitting everyone to respect each other, and take a breather from the city. P.S. Dogs already freak out over having hares everywhere, imagine with goats ? A pet friendly city doesnt rhyme well with other random "wild" animals everywhere. Can someone say dislocated shoulder ?
- Non commercial use of small drones when used safely.
- No Rc of any kind in parks in a joke! If my kids get a remote control car there's no where to safely use it.



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- No more closed hours for parks like fish creek. It's a great space for stargazing and it's frustrating when you go for a long walk (cell phone free) and come back to find your vehicle locked in.
- NO gas powered bikes or other gas powered vehicles, go carts.
- No drones pls.
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- no drones please
- NO DRONES invasion of privacy in parks must NOT be allowed
- No conventional cycling
- No commercil vendors. Nno ghetto blasters/ music. Speed fines for cyclists. Leave the berries for animals. Retain nature as much as possible. This survey is skewd to get answers you want.
- No bikes on grassy areas at all - there are lots of bike lanes. Fat-tyred bikes rip the grass up and make mud. I speak only for North Glenmore Park and the Weaselhead area.
- No activities should be permitted. The only one agree with, would be the horseback riding permitted in the south glenmore part. Other then that, perserve what we have and keep our parks safe.
- need more public washrooms, reduce the number of offleash areas (my children have been chased, knocked down, and nipped on multiple occasions, especially in Nose Hill Park and Bowmont Park. Dog owners seem to think the whole park is an offleash area while it is not, and they still let their dogs run free along the paved bike path. My husband was injured and his bike was damaged when a dog chased him in Nose Hill park - on the paved trail - and knocked him off his bike.) More signage re dogs having to be on leash and reinforcement (ticket people who don't pick up dog feces or have their dogs offleash where they shouldn't be)
- Need a park geared towards seniors and people who hardly walk due to pain , like lots of benches, senior "playground" , for freedom to exercise
- NB: Freedom of expression means people expressing, not companies advertizing.
- Nature related courses like birdwatching
- Natural environment areas that do not require maintenance.
- My comments are specific to North Glenmore Park, where I live nearby and use the park on a daily basis. It would be nice to see a restaurant or cafe, such as The River Cafe, built in this park for breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee/tea gatherings for park users. (not just a hotdog venue). Fat-tyre bikes, and all bike, should only be permitted on the bike pathway, or roadways - not the grass areas. Music gatherings would be welcomed, as they have been in the past, bringing along food trucks for such events. NGP regularly hosts benefit runs or walks, which are always so well managed. They are an asset to the park usage.
- Musical events at low volumes
- musical events
- Music venue, but low volume
- Music festivals
- Music by the river (live dj, acoustic guitar, interactive sets)



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- Mountain Biking on hiking trails. People who abuse this and ride in an unsafe manner can be reported, otherwise there is a large segment of people who would benefit from not having to sneak around when they want to ride a trail. It also does not cause damage of staying on existing trails
- Mountain biking in larger parks (Nose Hill, Bowmont, etc)
- Mountain bikes non motorized
- Mountain Bike Riding on trails
- Mountain bike or cross bike riding at own risk
- MORE WASHROOMS AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS. MORE BENCHES/ PICNIC TABLES. MORE SHADE TREES.FRUIT TREES CREATE AS MUCH SHADE AS ANY OTHER TREE AND ARE MORE USEFUL. ;)
- More surf waves
- More space for off leash dogs
- More small FENCED off leash play areas in parks
- More seating with table benches and bbq's
- More sanctioned garden boxes for growing food
- More public engagement for volunteer work to tend and care for parks, such as ecological restoration projects.
- More picnic locations with garbage facilities to encourage families to get outside
- More outdoor Gym equipment added. Especially at the bottom of the memorial Stairs where people gather to exercises. This would be a great place to add very simple things like pull up bars etc.
- More offleash dog parks that aren't ugly strips near roads. I walk my dog so I can get out in nature and need the esthetic factor
- More offleash dog parks
- More offleash dog areas in the Deep SE.
- more off-leash dog areas
- More off-leash areas in all parks
- More off-leash areas
- More off leash in parks such as Griffith Woods. We have no dog parks in wooded areas like this. Responsible dog owners are forced to wide open space,
- More off leash areas in the. South so we don't have drive miles to walk our dogs. We all pay the same taxes but don't receive any benefit
- More off leash areas in public parks
- More off leash areas in north central Calgary. (Especially Coventry Hills)
- More off leash areas
- More off leash ability/ certain hours in specific parks & more suited towards dog walkers specifically
- More off leash for dogs
- More natural areas. More benches for elderly and MORE MAINTENANCE OF WHAT WE HAVE!
- More large music concert/festivals events (summers).



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- More interesting & fun activities provided for kids & parents, ie: a train ride, merry-go-round or a couple of low key carnival rides, obstacle courses, mazes, small scale forts, & such, etc.
- More help for disabled - like special electric recumbent tricycles.
- More garbage cans to promote cleanliness (let artist paint to showcase art through the garbage cans)
- More free music / entertainment in parks
- More fire pits and picnic areas in the larger parks
- more festivals and events
- More fenced in off leash dog areas
- More enforcement/penalties for dogs Off-Leash in On-Leash areas - too many dogs are Off-Leash when they shouldn't be
- More disc golf courses. Disc golf is fun, free, and keeps kids out of trouble.
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- More Cyclocross races - the grass grows back!!! (In the very same way as when skating rink ice melts which damages grass to a greater degree than bike tires rolling on grass).
- More big (community centered) playgrounds for kids (and adults too!)
- More benches and washrooms along the pathways. You could even have pay to use public washrooms. Some of the pathways have many Kms between benches, need more.
- More bathrooms along bike routes, more enforcement of dogs on leash
- More bathrooms along bike paths; more enforcement re dogs being on leash
- Model rockets - have a few of the bigger parks designated (apply for permit perhaps) up to C or D motors - like Airdrie permits
- Model airplane, small drone and low altitude model rocket use to encourage more outside activities for children and parents. The parks are really underutilized because of all the restrictions to use.
- model aircraft use according to Transport Canada guidelines
- metal detecting
- May we assume that existing permitted activities such as running events (races) group picnics, weddings, memorials etc will still be acceptable in the updated bylaw?
- Marches, rallies, gatherings that are peaceful and safe for people of all ages to attend
- Make sure all bike/walking pathways are clean during the year.
- Looking for a place to fly drones.
- Local bike races
- Live music, concerts in parks.
- Like it the way it is
- Lighting,, paved pathways
- Lets drones fly in parks (less than 1 kg)
- Let us fly drones!
- Less rules



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- leave parks as quiet places to enjoy nature, no public gatherings
- Laying on grass in sun, even if topless. Maybe in designated areas. Horseback riding only in designated, large parks i.e nose hill, fishcreek.
- launching suitably sized and constructed model rockets following Canadian Association of Rocketry Code of Conduct and guidelines. See here:
http://www.canadianrocketry.org/model_safety_code.php
- Launching model rockets
- Launch model rockets
- Kid friendly sport parks including scooter/board/bmx bikes or bike jumps simialar to what is provide in Fernie.
- Keep them they way they are
- keep parks as quiet places to enjoy/respect nature
- Kayaking
- It's been our experience that cyclists are unsafe on the path. Literally take over the path. They do not use safety equipment like bells so there is no way knowing someone is bombing up behind you.
- It would be great to be able to skijor and bikejor
- it really depends on the park and the experience expected e.g. Nose Hill should be a nature reserve, but a park with playgrounds or fields might allow different uses
- It may already be allow, but if not, cross-country skiing / snowshoeing
- Invasive species such as caragana, sea buckthorn and others should be left alone. They create wind shelter, protect from bank erosion, provide invaluable food for so many animal species. Replacing them with chokecherry, as common practice now, is not a solution. By the way, chokecherry is prone to black knot fungus, and that creates a fire hazard in the parks as chokecherry population is drying out. Using chemicals to get rid of caragana and such kills flora, fauna and seeps into our drinking water. Time to stop bad practices!
- indoor tennis
- Increase the number of off-leash parks
- Increase amount, size and distribution of off-leash dog areas
- In obstructed river access. Parking to access the river through city parks
- In "undesigned parks" like Canmore Park (as an example - there are others throughout the city), I'd love to see at least a portion set aside for responsible off-leash play for dogs such as ball tossing, frisbee tossing etc.
- Improve patrols at parks so citizens can use them without harassment.
- I'm worried about pot usage in parks once legalized - I'd like to see zero tolerance in every park frequented by children.
- If it's safe to do so; fly or drive RC vehicles in a responsible manner
- If a person(s) can smoke a joint when cigarettes, cigars, pipes, etc should be permitted.
- I'd love to see more fruit trees!



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- I'd like to see allow artists and tobagganning in our parks - but I think these activities need to be limited to a handful of designated parks (i.e. not all). I'm not for tobagganning at all, if there is a liability to the public and The City of Calgary. Do not allow drones in public parks! From both a safety & privacy perspective.
- Ice skate on the canal
- I'd like to see more disc golf courses!
- I'd like to see community gardens on Nose Hill. Designate an area for each surrounding community to plant a flower garden each summer. Some diversity of plant life would be nice on the hill.
- I wouldn't want to see a lot of vendors in parks however one food vendor near washrooms would be convenient and in some cases make park use feel safer.
- I would like to see more of an effort made to accommodate each type of 'alternative' activity in at least one area of the city. Examples are bike jumps, slack lining, cricket, remote control cars and planes, etc.
- I would like to see more disc golf courses. This keeps a number of great people out and about. Keeping parks clean and safe. Provided enough garbage and recycle receptacles are in place.
- I would like to have somewhere inside city limits to fly a drone legally.
- I would like to fly drones, respectfully in parks. I would also like to see clear and safe (no ice) pathways in winter, often it is too icy to walk safely.
- I would like to be able to host and or attend a Cyclocross racing event by permit in city parks.
- I would like to be able to fly small electric powered model airplanes and drones, launch model rockets, drive small electric remote control model land vehicles (cars, trucks). Note that electric R/C planes and vehicles are fairly quiet and very small ones cause little damage.
- I would like a opportunity to fly my drones
- I wished I could use the pathways for my two huskies to pull their sled, or in the summer with them pulling me on our scooter.
- I want to be able to host and/or attend cyclocross (bicycle) races held in City parks. I want to cross country ski in the winter.
- I want myself and my children able to attend bicycle cyclocross races in City parks.
- I travel extensively and many cities in the US and Europe now have outdoor calisthenic exercise stations with multiple chin-up, dip, and other equipment. These are used a lot when they are adjacent to paths, and if done right, can provide an excellent workout. Please consider putting these types of stations along common pathway belts.
- I totally understand the running of dogs on leash with a wheeled conveyance but there are ways to do it properly and safely when conditions are appropriate so blanketing everything is a bit unfair for anyone who may be 'training' their dogs for mushing style events when there are so many factors to consider before the dogs ever come out to train. Applying for a permit which would ease the restrictions on owners to allow some leeway would be appreciated.
- I think you should be enforcing the people who disregard the dog lease laws
- I think we need to recreate the 'plaza'. Parks should have a community board (from the community) to decide how they want to use the space (within reasonable regulation). But if they want to grow

food there, or be able to sleep there, or toboggan. Their committee can put a proposal forward to initiate that project. I recommend Mark Lakeman's community architecture policy innovations in Portland as a reference for how to go about this.

- I think tobogganing should be allowed on any hill that is not in the way of other activities or pathways
- I think the only activities that should be restricted are camping and motorized activities (quads/dirt bikes).
- I think the current Bylaws are overly restrictive. Its ridiculous for example that technically now people aren't even allowed to ride bicycles on the grass in parks.
- I think that people should be allowed to use parks for private events in the off season that, by spring, leave no trace. What I'm specifically talking about is cyclocross racing. This is an event that brings together as many as a couple of hundred young active participants, families, kids, you name it, to use parks in a healthy and enjoyable way. There has been some neighbourhood NIMBY-ism in some parks without question without any real rationale for it. Truly, by spring, it is difficult to see any trace of those parks having been used for racing or training riding on the grass by spring.
- I think it is necessary to determine which activities would be suitable for each individual park, taking into consideration such things as wildlife use of natural habitat and nesting habits of the birds.
- I think horses should not be allowed in city parks. There are plenty of riding areas for them just outside the city. The amount of poop horses produce would take away from everyone else's experience. I also don't think horses should be around bikes, children, and others sharing the trails. Horses are a large animal and can be dangerous if startled. I am surprised this is even being considered.
- I think freedom of speech is important. However under the Alberta Human Rights act it is illegal to discriminate against others based on race, religion, physical disability, mental illness, sexual orientation, color, and gender. If a protest, speech, march or rally is discriminatory under the act, it should not be allowed on any city owned property.
- I like that Shakespeare in the Park takes place in Prince's Island Park, which I suppose is technically an example of "showcase artists in parks." I think this should be encouraged in other parks where practicable.
- I have a friend who has a debilitating disease and having him ride his e-bike on the path would be positive, but sadly having any motorized vehicles on the path would be dangerous. Tobogganing within reason.
- I fly remote control planes, and would love to be able to do so in suitable parks following good common practice and flying guidelines (ie. Not near people or buildings)
- I currently think that many of the systems in place to control use of our parks are over-protective and hinder new events and activities that would bring new life to the parks and that would promote active, healthy lifestyles. For example, I've worked with the Alberta Bicycle Association and many regional cycling clubs to try to find venues for cyclocross races, and one thing that we've learned are that city parks of any description are nearly impossible to use. Cyclocross is the fastest growing discipline in competitive cycling, and its arguably the most interesting for spectators, the safest, the most family-friendly, and the most fun. Cyclocross races bring new vitality to the areas where they

occur, and can inspire kids and adults alike to use the landscapes around them in a new and fun way to get exercise. The races are overseen by the Alberta Cycling Association (ABA) and clubs that host the races have experience managing the impacts to the areas on which races are held. Races happen from September through the beginning of November, and while there is sometimes some localized trampling/disturbance of the grass, numerous case studies have shown that the damage typically self-repairs with a few rains or snow/thaw cycles and often results in healthier grass in the areas where the courses ran. Unfortunately, it usually seems that park officials are short-sighted and are unable to see the longer-term picture. The grass will be 'normal' by the spring and the event will have been worth it!

- I am for tobogganing but it shouldn't be on "any" hill. e.g. those slopes leading down to our rivers
- I am concerned about the use of pesticides close to recreational areas where children are playing and along pathways.
- I am assuming that (regular) bikes would still be allowed. Main concern with bikes would be the conflict with pedestrians/walkers
- I am a 4X4 and off road user I rarely go to city parks I rather spend my weekend out in the nature I'll be nice to have more crown land spaces my hobbies places are to limited
- Horses should not be allowed in the parks. They are too big and intimidating to others. They would monopolize space with their size and the potential for injuries would increase. Horses getting spooked and rearing up causing injury to rider and bystanders. Allergy reactions caused by horses, the cleanliness issues!! Who will clean up after them with poop bags!! The purpose of parks in my opinion when you live in a big city is to seek out places that are close to find some quite, be in nature without having to travel far. Going someplace where there is some control of activities. This goes for all the other things I didn't check. Let's protect our parks from all the outside activities that take away from the quiet and peace we feel when we come to our parks. Not bringing in more things and people. Lots of places just outside Calgary for trails for horses. Make a drone park or designate 1 place for this.
- Horseback riding would be ok if they pick up the poop. You have to pick up dogs poop so same for horses
- Horseback riding is only ok if the horse is wearing a poop-catcher.
- Horseback riding if they pick up after the horses....
- Hobbyist drone activities
- HIGH speed cycling (AND slow speed) instead of east/west north/south have FAST & slow
- HIGH SPEED cycling (& slow speed walking) instead of east west, instead of slow cycling and walking, have FAST cycling over 30 km/h to as fast as you can go, and other be lying and walking jogging..
- High speed bicycle traffic on non-mixed use pathways. Also, allow alcohol.
- Having alcohol such as beer or wine (in moderation) at a family picnic. Perhaps with a permit.
- having a firepit bringing your own wood and charcoal for cooking food; having a group of friends socializing smoking cigars (aka Herf); having beer/wine/spirits tasting events (private and public)



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- Have one or two parks that can run cyclocross races in all weather conditions. Local cycling club members would be glad to partake in maintenance and repair to reduce costs to tax payers. These parks may include special features that make cyclocross racing challenging ie. sand pits, small hills, stairs, some pavement, mostly grass, public washrooms.
- Have a drink or two, not get intoxicated but a beer at a picnic should be allowed
- Hammocking pleaseMy family loves to walk the city and it's hard to find places to rest and relax. I would love to be allowed to hammock with tree safe straps etc if course in city parks.
- Gym equipment in parks and/or Bodyweight gym equipment in parks
- grow and forage food, inexpensive coffeeshops (perhaps run by non-for-profit)?
- Greenhouses, demonstration edible gardens and other ways to promote and utilize space to grow food
- Goats? who picks up the shit? I don't want to step in it just like noblody wants to step dog shit.
- Gatherings or protests by permit
- Gathering, only. No protests or marches.
- Garbage cans at nosehill and other parkways like hawkwood
- Games areas - for example for outdoor table tennis, boules or petanque.
- Frisbee golf
- Freedom to smoke Cannabis in parks after the Cannabis is Legal
- Fpv Racing drones
- For the ability to pick fruit, there should be a regulated amount that one person can pick. But that would go very well for the homeless population I think, being able to pick some fruit to eat!
- Food, sport vendors and artists should only be allowed in limited amounts but in all parks so that they do not take over the park or a pathway. Horseback riders in parks are great but something will need to be done for the excrement.
- Flying small UAVs and remote control toys
- Flying small electric (ie. quiet) lightweight RC aircraft and drones
- Flying small drones in parks
- Flying recreational drones
- Flying rc planes and helicopters
- Flying Radio Controlled aircraft
- Flying or operating R/C models (such as small drones, airplanes, helicopters, cars, trucks)
- flying of RC (planes, drones)
- Flying of drones, if in a safe area or designated area. OR if no person is around - flying up to a maximum height and no further than park boundaries.
- Flying of Drones from designated take off, landing zones.
- Flying model planes.
- flying drones/model planes, anything else that allows the space to be used without being destructive
- Flying drones.
- flying drones in parks, there are no areas where you can do that



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- Flying drones in at least some parks. Of course, responsible flying and with accountability of the drone owner, but at least allow it.
- Flying drones and RC planes at own risk should be allowed within regulations - in large open spaces, for example.
- Flying drones
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- fly SMALL DRONES..smaller than the ones you mentioned
- Fly small drones and radio control planes
- Fly small drones
- fly RC drones. not like the ones phantom make.
- Fly kites. Actually anything that does not contravene other people's rights.
- Fly kite, small aircraft
- Fly drones.
- Fly drones.
- Fly drones safely
- Fly drones on designated areas only.
- fly drones in public places
- fly drones and kites
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- Flowerbeds. Noise free exercise groups. Rest spaces.
- Fitness park area, solar lighting
- Fitness classes like bootcamps, parkour, yoga. Although should be on a free permit basis to avoid multiple groups overlapping use
- Firespinning and fire arts
- Fire spinning (Fire prop manipulation, examples: poi, staff, hula hoop) in park areas with fire pits.



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- Fire flow arts. Worth enforced safety guidelines
- Filming and Drone use.
- Few dog parks around the city just need some extra length of chain link fence. To separate dog parks from busy roads, even bike paths.
- Fetch with dogs in areas not designated as a "dog park"
- Families should be allowed to have food and drinks, including beer in parks to encourage use and people going outside. People now all just hide in their houses because they are not allowed to do anything. If you have food, you should be allowed to have something to drink.
- Exercise events, fun runs, boot camps in designated areas
- Exercise your dog is a key part of a healthy lifestyle for the owner and the dog, allowing more activities such as bikejorking, scooter with your dog, sulky with dogs and during the winter months kicksled and cross country will be more than amazing!!
- Everything
- Everyone at the city works hard and does excellent work. But it would be nice to see some relaxation within our parks on the activities there such as sledding, or harvesting wild edibles like saskatoons. Given that the city still uses the totally outdated spray and kill method for weed control, but is beginning to become progressive with goats, it seems like a natural transition to get rid of the deadly chemicals and move towards a wholesale system that would make eating food found in parks safe. Thank you for considering this generations children who will suffer the most from this antiquated spray and kill methods.
- Engage with the public for bike safety and cycle/pedestrian rules on pathways. It is far too common for people and their pets to stand visiting blocking pathways or to not move over when you ring your bell
- Enforcement of speed on bike paths. Give tickets to those who endanger others through their excessive speed.
- Encourage a balance of "off trail use areas" and on trail nature reserves
- Encourage people to get outside. I would only allow e-bikes and segways for handicapped people
- Encourage and specify areas for informal sports (e.g. volleyball, soccer, kites) and picnicking
- Encourage a balance of "off trail use areas" and "Stay on trail nature reserves" ... Geocaching, Birding, "Plant/flower spotters" off leash.. on leash..
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- Electric RC use in a safe manner
- Electric rc cars driven responsibly
- Electric power radio control park flier model airplanes under 2 kg; RC cars; RC boats
- Electric bikes, but no mopeds. With signage/controls for speed limits and fines. Demonstration community garden. How about a compost garden like what they have in City of Vancouver by the Arbutus cycling corridor.
- e-bikes with a maximum speed of 20km/hr



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- Ebikes that are pedal assist only (non-throttle). They are no different than a regular Bike and should be treated the same. Abide by same speed limit rules etc
- E-bikes should be allowed, however how would you limit speed? E-bikes can accelerate very fast and can sustain it for a long time, unlike a regular bike.
- e-bikes are OK segways are too wide. Drones are OK in certain parks away from homes. There should be at least one park in the city for drones.
- E-Bikes and Segways should potentially be treated differently (E-bikes have been seen as a safety issue on pathways while less research on Segways is available)
- Ebikes and segways not allowed on pedestrian only pathways
- Easy to read explanation of rules and regulations of uses.
- Drones. What is the difference between a cell phone camera or a drone camera. Let's not kid ourselves. Privacy is NON existent!!
- Drones.
- Drones within a certain altitude restriction
- Drones should be allowed if under 1.5-2 lbs. They are loud enough to not surprise people. Having areas to fly will ultimately make flyers safer and more responsible. The fear mongering is not in line with the sport.
- Drones in designated areas
- Drones as long as they are labelled with name and phone number of owner
- Drones , the way it's done now is anti drone and anti freedom , and consequently limits the innovation that could be made from them
- drones - I realize this is a federally regulated activity but to a certain altitude, and as long as no other laws are being broken (ie privacy), it should be allowed; hoverboards would be another activity (similar to segways)
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- Drones
- drone use.
- Drone use should be allowed
- Drone use in designated areas
- Drone use in a safe manor
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- Drone use [in designated areas]
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- Drone Use
- Drone usage in city parks permitted as long as it not be too close to a hospital, or airport. If any other person in the park finds it too disturbing they may ask the operator to fly in a different area.
- Drone usage
- Drone safe flying spaces
- Drone operation
- Drone flying.
- Drone flying within limits
- Drone flying
- Drone flying
- Drone flying
- drone flying
- Drone flights for recreation and business
- drone flight in some designated 5-6 parks
- Drive RC CARS
- Drinking alcoholic beverages if food is being consumed (i.e., Montreal)
- Drinking alcohol in specific parks on specific dates/events
- Drinking alcohol in certain areas
- Drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana
- Drink alcoholic beverages (without being intoxicated in public).
- Dogs as long as they are on-leash. At off-leash parks, small children (under 12) should NOT be allowed because they aren't always safe around dogs unknown to them.
- Dogs
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- Dog walking
- Dog walking



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- Dog swimming, dog agility courses, more offleash in downtown core
- dog runs
- Dog powered sports
- Dog mushing with appropriate equipment
- discontinue the use of herbicides/pesticides along pathways, city parks and sidewalks.
- Disc Golf courses
- Disc golf
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- Disc (frisbee) golf
- Dirt biking in certain sections.
- Develop a Volunteer Horticultural Program to invite residents and tourists into parks and beautifying neighbourhoods and the city as a whole (i.e. the goal of one community garden per ward)!
- Designated smoking areas
- Designated RC car, truck , boat areas
- Designated communal activity areas with storage space (could be used for Agility, Tai chi/Yoga, outdoor sports equipment such as cones, agility ladders etc. for sprinting)
- Designated areas to grow organic food.
- Designated areas for buskers away from gathering locations so they cannot blast people whom do not want to hear it
- Designate natural areas where no activities are allowed
- designate allowable drone flying areas.
- Definitely a need for public washrooms and drinking water sources along pathways. If allowing e-bikes and segways, they need to be kept on bike portion of pathways and not on pedestrian paths
- Cyclocross racing by organized groups who clean up after and get permits should be permitted. This is a wonderful use of the parks in the fall at a time when damage to grass is minimal when evidence has shown that by the following spring the traces of any racing are hard to impossible to spot.
- Cyclocross racing
- Cyclocross Racing
- Cyclocross races and other cycling events
- Cyclocross races and other bike activities
- Cyclocross races and mountain bike races
- Cyclocross races
- cyclocross on parks in the late summer/fall. Low impact on the park, large user group, and growing.
- Cyclocross bike events



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- Cyclocross and running athletic events
- Cyclo-cross
- Cyclocross
- Cycling, walking, running, picnics
- Cycling, running, bootcamps, any outdoor athletic activity.
- Cycling, roller blading, walking
- Cycling, Cyclocross training and racing
- Cycling, Cyclocross
- Cycling on grass and off pathways should be allowed
- Cycling on grass
- cycling at proper cycling speeds (not the leisurely, non-workout, non-commute of 20 km/h)
- Cycling and cycling races
- Cycling
- cycling
- Cross-Country Ski Trails at a designated park with snowmaking within Calgary city limits.
- cross country skiing, please set tracks for this non-polluting, healthy activity.
- Cross country skiing on the Glenmore Reservoir in the winter.
- Cross country skiing in any park
- Cross country skiing and continued grooming of tracks (Midridge Golf course) and other areas.
- cross country skiing
- Cross country skiing
- Cross country ski on public golf courses
- Cricket
- Create and maintain tracks for classic cross country skiing.
- Controlled burns in areas like Fish Ck PK to control tick populations carrying lyme disease.
- continued control/eradication of regulated weeds and pests
- Continue the operation of initial hang gliding or paragliding lessons in specific appropriate park locations.
- Consumption of alcohol in parks
- consumption of alcohol - it is silly to not be allowed to have a picnic with a glass of wine
- Consume alcohol responsibly.
- Consume alcohol respectfully
- Consume alcohol in a respective manner
- consider low use areas for other activities. Disc golf is a great way to make good use of such areas.
- conflict with dog owners, who are irresponsible. solution- have dog owners carry insurance. higher fines against irresponsible dog owners.
- Concerts and Festivities Organized by Concert/Event Promoters
- Community projects (small pop up farmers markets, pop up tool libraries or bike repair, literacy for kids etc)



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- Community gardens, monuments, more washrooms and fountains, designated eating areas, and vendors and designated tobogganing hills
- Community gardens in some parks. There is a big difference in what activities I would like to see in natural parks vs recreational parks. None of the above for natural parks.
- Community gardens in more parks.
- Community gardening
- Community gardening
- Clothes optional sunbathing and swimming
- Choices 1 & 3 in larger parks only.
- Cannabis should be allowed ANYWHERE Cigarettes are.
- Campfires
- Buskers with city approval
- Bringing dogs that are leashed in instead of leaving them in the car
- Bocce
- biking/hiking/walking on pre-existing unimproved trails that have been there for decades.
- Biking with your dog
- Biking with dogs on leash
- Bikers pass to left lane on pathway not close to walker on the same lane. When they pass pls don't speed (they are passing real people not cars... I have seen people are screaming at bikers all the time it's a very stressful experience and it's on going for years pls stop this.
- Bike/Scooter-joring - dogs pulling bikes or scooters with proper equipment.
- Bike riding / cyclocross racing
- Bike races with relaxed restrictions on turf erosion.
- Bike races or just biking on grass areas
- Bike races - cyclocross
- Bike parks in SE Calgary & NW Calgary
- Bike are passing with very loud ring that is very disappointed to Walker's.. this need to stop. ASAP.
- bicycles and other motorized board devices. Aerial drones and other motorized vehicles/toys like remote control cars.
- Bicycle racing in fair weather conditions
- bicycle racing e.g. cyclocross or grass track racing on small loops up to 2km in length
- Bicycle races
- Beer gardens
- Beer and wine gardens for special events like Shakespeare/Opera ...
- Beer and Wine consumption in parks if food is being consumed
- Be written in such a way that changes with the times so you don't have to ban new activities as they evolve ie slack lining and drones probably didn't exist in 2003 when the last bylaw was written.
- Be able to walk safely on the pathways. Cyclists and in line skaters speed through Carburn Park, don't ring their bells or don't have one and pass too close to you, even if you are close to the right

hand edge. Very dangerous when you are elderly and have grandchildren with you. Too many people on one pathway doing different things. Time to put separate paths in the parks.

- Be able to host and attend cyclo-cross bike races.
- Be able to consume alcohol respectfully
- bbqs and leashed pets
- BBQ in designated recepticals during city wide fire ban.
- Barbecue shelters
- Band rehearsals and/or busking depending on time of day
- Backing onto a green space where lots of soccer happens. We would like to see more peace and quiet where we as homeowners can enjoy our backyard without all the activity. There is lots of under utilized soccer fields in the city but for some reason they prefer our field. It's really annoying when you want to sit out on a beautiful evening and enjoy some peace and quiet. Organizers should not be allowed to book fields that are close to homes. They noise really travels. We also have people playing golf (and it's not allowed). We have people with noisy remote control cars and drones. These things are really annoying and take away from the residents enjoyment. We are in favour of people enjoying the outdoors but it should not be near homes. We have lots of parks where people who enjoy those activities can be enjoyed while not affecting others.
- backcountry skiing with dogs off leash
- backcountry skiing with a dog not on a leash.
- Attending and participate in cyclocross races in city parks.
- Athletic races and events including cyclocross
- At least one day per week where the park is free from distractions as above! Safe for small children, elderly and mobility compromised people without competing for sidewalk peace.
- As to the weeds, fruit and berries encourage people to plant to preferred weeds or fruit
- As long as people are respectful of others and peace I have no problem with allowing freedom of speech to happen in parks.
- As long as it does not negatively impact others usage it should be permitted.
- As in Manhattan, certain parks might have reading areas (comfortable chairs, gazebos)
- artistic dance music events
- Archery zones in nose hill. Large no spray zones so there aren't pesticides used anywhere near paths, or anywhere near edible plants.
- Anything. No limits unless it's outside the law.
- Anything that is not conserved public indecency should be allowed in parks. They are public area, so I don't see why outdoor activities and hobbies should be restricted in the area.
- Anything remote control if battery operated (gas and nitro are loud and noisy).
- Anything not destructive
- Any small flying machine under 1 kg. A Frisbee poses more danger than they do.
- Any remote controls 1/10 scale or smaller
- any demonstrations should have very limited hours permitted (1 hr or less)



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- Allowing radio controlled toys and hobby models in the Parks for recreational use it is a great form of exercise
- Allowing alcohol consumption in day use areas
- Allowance for consumption of alcohol while picnicking/ bbqing, as in other major cities (Paris, london)
- Allow well trained dogs off leash in parks
- Allow users to drink alcohol provided they were of age and not affecting other users.
- Allow use of sub 250 gram fpv craft while observing MAAC rules.
- Allow use of stand up paddle boards at Glenmore reservoir. Life jackets mandatory.
- Allow use of roller skis with poles on pathways
- Allow use of RC vehicles
- Allow use of drones within the guidelines of TC .
- Allow use of drones not over 2.5 kilograms In specified areas of the parks
- Allow the use of radio controled vehicles
- Allow the use of drones less than 1kg to be flown in designated areas
- Allow strollers on the ice to encourage family fitness
- Allow smoking cannabis. Don't Ben ignorant.
- Allow small drones to be flown safely in parks
- Allow slow moving remote control.
- Allow slow driving remote control.
- Allow slow driving remote control.
- Allow seasonal dog off leash walking on designated pathways. ie. November - March. Share the path. Similar to beach rules for dogs in Victoria.
- Allow Scooser e-scooter on pathways this allows everyone including people that can't stand on a Segway to tour the beautiful city we call home.
- Allow rollerskiing eg. cross country skiing on roller skis.
- Allow roller skiing
- Allow remote controlled vehicles/aircraft.
- Allow remote controlled planes in certain areas
- Allow remote control air craft and drones
- Allow recreational remote controlled (RC) hobby aircrafts. Really glad to see Drones are being discussed here, but the word "Drone" is only commonly associated with a certain type of RC aircrafts. We should grant our kids the opportunity to learn the technology behind RC helicopters, fixed wings, and drones. Not to mention most camera capable drones enrich our park experience by providing a different perspective to capture our outdoor activities.
- Allow recreational remote control aircraft flights (toy type or size restrictions let's say under 1kg)
- Allow recreational drones with proper guidance. Unless BestBuy and hobby stores stop selling drones, people will fly them in city parks regardless. Instead of banning recreational drone use, it's better to promote safe and responsible drone flying to address public safety and privacy concerns.



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- Allow RC hobbies to enjoy the parks
- Allow RC Hobbies
- Allow RC drones & airplanes in parks
- allow rc cars, trucks, boats and other forms of the hobby to be operated in parks
- Allow RC aircraft flying in designated areas
- Allow public use of Lake Sikome during winter for xc skiing and put in a skating rink.
- Allow people to ride bikes and race in parks.
- Allow people to fly drones, use RC cars and planes. I enjoy watching them fly around. Allow smoking again in the parks, parents who smoke are being discriminated against because they aren't allowed to smoke so they don't want to bring their children which in turn punishes the child.
- Allow offleash dogs if controlled
- Allow off leash dogs anywhere as long as they are under control
- Allow normal bikes in parks; if considering horses. Most damage to grass comes from trucks/lawnmowers.
- Allow more outdoor ice hockey.
- Allow more organized races such as cyclocross and cross country running.
- Allow for responsible pet(on leash) to attend parks with sports facilities, and garbage receptacles
- Allow for remote control vehicles.
- Allow for people to exercise dance and congregate for free. I wish my park had a fireplace outdoors so neighbours can gather but we are very housebound and afraid . Give homeless people homes...it's oretty simple ...take some money from the road budget or snow clearing so everyone has shelter...also all children need to have good nutrition and this should take priority over car experience enhancement e.g. roads
- Allow for consumption of alcohol.
- Allow flying very small free flight or R/C airplanes.
- Allow exercise groups back in the parks.
- Allow drones, RC airplanes, RC trucks/cars, RC boats
- Allow drones, as long as operators are insured for any damage/negligence
- Allow drones in all parks. Allow sunbathing in all parks. Designate adult only park areas where children are not allowed. Allow bicycles on pedestrian pathways. Allow dogs off leash in all parks. No bylaw officers should be allowed within any park in Calgary. Use convicts and Welfare recipients to maintain park facilities, they are way cheaper and do a better job than city workers.
- Allow drones for recreational use
- Allow drones and rc cars in Parks
- allow drones - creative people all over Calgary will come to the parks with drones to showcase beautiful cinematic videos that will ultimately promote the beauty fo Calgary!
- Allow drones
- Allow drinking of Alcohol in public parks,
- -Allow dogs on leashes and appropriate recepticles for disposal



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- Allow dogs on leash on back paths in Glenmore Park
- Allow dogs on and off leash
- Allow disc golf input on new course layouts.
- Allow dandelions, thistles, roses and other heirloom plants to grow unhindered so we can Save the Bees. Bring back fields of wildflowers. Stop mowing and please stop all broadleaf spray in Calgary
- Allow consumption of alcohol for picnics.
- Allow bikes in all parks without the stupid bylaw that currently exists
- Allow anything that doesn't introduce a likely danger and risk of harm to others. Of course, everything comes with some risk. Let's set that bar a bit higher.
- Allow alcohol with picnics in parks
- Allow alcohol (wine and picnics!)
- All things that won't cause harm or bodily harm to another individual
- All the above shouldn't be blanket allowances. Allow for food / art / equipment rentals where appropriate. This has been successful at Bowness Park, for example, and could be at St. Patrick's Island, but would not be appropriate at natural areas like Nose Hill, or in Fish Creek Provincial Park.
- All season washrooms
- Alcoholic beverages in an unmarked container (i.e. plastic cups) for picnics, etc.
- Alcohol in designated areas! (but that's provincial law)
- Alcohol consumption is permitted, permitted the individuals have food (European or Quebec-style rules)
- Alcohol consumption in moderation
- Alcohol consumption - it happens anyways
- Alcohol consumption
- Alcohol - sales and/or responsible consumption
- Alcohol
- Agree with adding ability for volunteers to remove introduced weeds without requiring specific city permission; city seems to do nothing about the spread of invasive weeds. Allow e-bikes but not other motorized vehicles.
- add more outdoor exercise stations
- Activities like food vendors and marches could be restricted to parking and rented/booked gathering areas
- Above answers depends on size of park, current features, location. This blanket question doesn't work!!!
- Ability to use the parks at night.
- Ability to use parks for events, fitness activities, bicycle races.
- Ability to use cyclocross bicycles.
- Ability to lease empty plots of land for gardening - similar to city of Edmonton
- Ability to invasive plants (assuming knowledge)
- Ability to hold gatherings such as picnics or small weddings without permits.



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- Ability to fly small drones (
- ability to fly drones
- ability to enjoy quiet peaceful spaces in natural beauty sans commercialization
- Ability to consume alcohol (wine/beer) with a picnic in parks
- Ability for dogs to pull sleds or scooters.
- Ability to express freedom of speech (e.g. protests, gatherings with a permit in a spot where if people wish to avoid them - they can)
- A quality designated cross country and snowshoe park. An urban "White Way" for the 4 months of the year Calgary is covered in Snow. It could be a jewel of the City similar to a rideau canal, but perhaps not a flat surface.
- A large wall space for artwork to be preformed by local artists at free will. I believe this would be a great addition to the Calgary area and will allow for self expression in a productive and freeing form.
- A glass of wine during a picnic would be nice. Maybe a stretch though.
- A beer and wine policy similar to Montreal. Where drinks are allowed with the provision that food is also being consumed. Because adults should be able to enjoy a glass of wine at a picnic.
- allow development of separate, specialized trails for mountain biking through trails associations (like the bragg creek trails association in West Bragg)
 - Ability to pull out invasive plants (assuming knowledge) (2) Talks/walks by naturalists, introducing birds and other wildlife (3) Talks/walks by city planners and historians
- Ability to express freedom of speech (e.g. protests, marches, gatherings) with permit
- Ability to express freedom of speech (e.g. protests, marches, gatherings) with permit
- Ability to use e-bikes and Segways with permit and limited location / designated areas
- Ability to use e-bikes and Segways with guide
- Ability to express freedom of speech (e.g. protests, marches, gatherings) with permit
- Ability to pick weeds but not fruit
- Mass picnics (i.e. large groups)
- Invest money in our parks
- Skateboarding on pathways
- No food in park
- Mini golf
- Parks should be used to enjoy nature
- Orienteering
- Protection, security for night activities
- Horse poop will limit enjoyment for walkers
- Public nudity on hot day



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What currently hinders or detracts from your park experience? Below are the responses you shared under 'other'.

- YEAR round bathrooms please!
- Would love the ability to ride my e-scooter but can't legally.
- Would like to take my dog for a picnic at prairie winds.
- Would like to fly drones
- Would like children to be more important than dog parks
- Would be easier/safer if bikes and pedestrians had separate paths
- worry drones might be allowed and invade privacy park enjoyment
- worry about drones, few toilets are problem for long stays
- with proper/enough signage unsafe pathway behaviour would shrink
- Winter snow clearing is inaequate on pathways leading to Fish Creek Park
- Winter maintenance issues, some pathways get quite icy or snow covered
- Who the hell put hours on parks and greenways.
- When they planted trees on the off leash are on Manora Dr and Maitland Cr NE, they spread the dirt around and didn't plant grass seed. That was years ago and it is still a muddy mess.
- When dogs are off leash in areas that are NOT designated off leash. Also pathways that are icy in the winter.
- When dogs are off leash in areas that are NOT designated off leash.
- What do you mean by Encampments? parkour?
- well behaved dogs who are 100% under control should be allowed off leash if not around other people/ dogs
- Weeds are so bad you can't even get near the playground.
- Weed smoke. I don't want to be around that, and I especially don't want my kids around it.
- Weddings in parks. Noisy, smoking, flabby cleavage
- We do not have a walkable neighborhood park. Nearest usable park is 5+km away.
- We arent aloud to attach slack lines to trees, but also are not provided a place other than trees.
- Watching cops destroy people's encampments, that's so depressing and infuriating, people don't live in parks because they want to
- Washrooms not working.
- Washrooms not open year round
- Want to be able to enjoy with our dogs
- walkways are not cleaned of snow or maintained to move ice. Difficult for senior citizens to use safely. Spikes are not useful in some areas.
- Vagrancy, exhibitionist harassers, people who smoke marihuana or using drugs, aggressive offleash dogs, dog feces, feeling unsafe due to lack of lighting, litter and poor visibility due to unsightly vacant stalled construction.
- Use of UAV (drones)



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- Use of remote controlled type toys for fun.
- use of drones would be an invasion of privacy and enjoyment
- Use of bbq stands as fire pits, open flame bbq use during fire bans and fall season with leaves on the ground
- Usage of residential streets for river access - blocking roads, park entrances etc., usually in the form of preparing watercraft on sidewalks, walkways and streets
- Unsure of where to perform music, want to provide entertainment but also do not want to annoy people looking for a quiet natural environment.
- Unsubstantiated complaints about park use from park non-users
- Unstreamlined booking. I think having an online FCFS booking system for picnic sites would be awesome!
- unsightly weeds and fear of coyotes
- Unsafe pathway use by dog owners with either out of control off leash animals that growl at children or chase bikes, or on long extension leashes that stretch from one side of the path to the other. The public needs to know that on and near the path is not off leash, and please restrict leash length on path.
- Unsafe paths
- Unsafe mountain bike usage.
- unsafe bicycle riding - too fast - is a real danger and inhibits ability to walk, especially with dogs
- Unsafe activities by others (golf/remote control/drones). Damage to parks playfields (golf/RC vehicles)
- Unlit paths in confederation park make it unsafe to ride outside of daylight hours.
- Unleashed dogs, occasionally. They can be over-friendly which is scary for my kids, and the poop is unhygienic.
- Unleashed Dogs that run rampant by irresponsible owners
- unleashed dogs
- unleashed dogs
- unleash dogs, homeless people living in the park, bikers not using a bell and going too fast, too dark at night lack of illumination on pathways.
- uncontrolled dogs on pathways/park areas
- Uncontrolled dogs on pathways.
- Uncontrolled dogs
- uncertainty about what has been sprayed with pesticide or herbicides and uncertainty about rules around foraging and picking weeds
- Unable to use rc hobby toys
- Unable to use RC (remote control) vehicles
- Unable to use my drone
- Unable to fly my drone
- Unable to host cycling events



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- too much noise/non 'nature' activity
- Too much dog shit left in the park and too many off leash dogs on the pathway and in undesignated areas. I do not feel safe taking my 2 year old to the park with irresponsible dog owners and bylaws that are not enforced.
- Too much dog shit in some parks (and I'm a dog owner). There needs to be more enforcement, as well as more garbage bins so you have a place to put it.
- Too much development of the space by the city (ex. concrete, structures) and not enough natural habitat or green space.
- too many weeds. coyotes come at nighttime. i've seen as many as 5 come at around 11 pm many times. if you could somehow control or relinquish the coyote problem that would be great!
- too many weddings/events, oft on same day. photographers shooting people & obstructing pathways-they
- Too many weddings and wedding photography . Parks are not businesses, stop allowing this commercial activity.
- Too many restrictions on RC Drones & Airplanes!!!
- Too many people who use bikes do not use the bell.
- too many maps and signs in what used to be more wilderness (Weaslehead). I want some parks that still feel wild. Too much dog poo in areas where there should be only on leash, or no dogs at all.
- Too many homeless people shouting making park kids unfriendly and police looking the other way
- Too many dogs and too much dog poop
- Too many dogs and failure to enforce cleanup and off leash offenses. The off leash areas are a farce as now people let their dogs off leash everywhere.
- Too many coyotes everywhere
- too many bylaws, banning everything and anything good old fashioned fun which seems to be a lost art including where common sense used to exist and dictate
- Too little off leash areas- integrate more with paths
- Too icy in the winter
- Too dark, need better lighting
- Too many people allow their pets to defecate and do not clean up
- Too restrictive for dogs.
- Too many off leash dogs
- Thistles everywhere.
- Things that detract: 1) speeding cyclists; 2) off-leash dogs on pathways; 3) drone operators...N. Glenmore Park; 4) lack of enforcement of the rules.
- There's literally no sidewalks. Just grass, and next to it, dip of cement for running water. This is in Ogden, dog park, residential.
- There should be separate lane(s) for commuter bikes, ebikes etc that can safely travel, at much higher speeds than pedestrians can walk, without the danger of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.



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- There should be more interactive activities going on as weather permits like entertainers, artists doing work we need activities to draw people there to get the parks used maybe install more benches or something
- There should be more enforcement of bike path speeding. Also, bicyclists should be required to carry insurance. The speeds of some of the bike riders is very, very scary sometimes. More speed enforcement is needed.
- There needs to be licensing/regulation of dog walkers that use the offleash parks. Too many of them are not in control of or watching the dogs they are being paid to walk and are creating problems for responsible owners trying to enjoy the dog parks.
- There is unsafe behavior between cyclists, I saw one with my son while walking in Bowmont Park that ran into a slower cyclist - she fell off her bike and broke her wrist and her nose was bleeding and there was blood everywhere and the speeding cyclist was cussing at her and rode off. This is rude behaviour.
- There is NOT ENOUGH BEAR PROOF GARBAGE CANS TO THROW DOG WASTE IN. As a result... people don't want to carry their dog poop all the way back and don't pick it up.
- There is far far too many money grabbing rules. Most people are good and respectful. Should the silent majority have to be conformed and compliant to rules which are created more for a money grab, than the very few who are abusive and senseless? And the penalty is always a fine. How about a program where the senseless have to do something productive for the community instead?
- There is a forest school operating in McHugh Bluff which often hinders my enjoyment in walking the pathway and as well interferes with my dog walking. The children have food and often scream which attracts my offleash dogs. This should not be allowed in an offleash dog park!
- There aren't enough available garbage cans on bike paths or they are overfilled.
- There are not enough garbage and recycling cans.
- There are no garbage cans, I am speaking of Nose Hill in particular. I find it so frustrating to see bags of dog poop picked up and chucked in the grass. I'd rather see the poop there and know it is going to disappear in a few weeks rather than it sit there preserved in the bag!! There used to be garbage cans along the path but they are gone. I like to hike and I hike Nose Hill 12 km at a time.. I don't know how you expect someone to carry poop 12 km till they get to the parking lot to throw it away!!!
- There are no city parks in my community other than big empty fields dog park or playgrounds
- There are many parks in the city that are not well regulated about the pets poop. I have been in some close to the river where people don't take the pets things with them.
- There are limited washrooms in parks. Persons who suffer from IBS, Crohn's, etc. Cannot enjoy the parks like everyone else.
- The use of cell phones
- The unkempt, unmanicured, deteriorating state of many parks due to lack of weekly grass cutting, lack of weed control measures that include the application of chemical as the most effective way of weed control, and the lack of watering to ensure healthy growth during periods of dry weather conditions.
- The total ban on flying drones.
- the 'several times a summer' drunken screaming match between late night partiers



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- The river banks have become increasingly dangerous with debris, needles, etc. Over the last few years. Are the river banks no longer in the parks scope of work? It's very sad to see, I enjoy the water ways greatly.
- The restrictions put on dog activities such as bikejoring.
- The removal of sustainable single-track dirt paths on the Nose Hill escarpment is a travesty. These trails are being removed and replaced with ~0.7m wide crushed gravel paths that erode and become SERIOUS safety hazards. Whomever spearheaded the removal of single-track dirt paths in Nose Hill should be jailed for crimes against the citizens of Calgary.
- The proposed boat launch in Douglasdale community would be detrimental to the river pathway. This is a residential community and the path and park would be destroyed by increasing vehicle use down in the park.
- The proposed boat launch in Douglasdale community will impact access to the bow river pathway. The boat launch will bring unwanted construction, remove trees and destroy habitat. This area is still recovering from the 2013 floods. The bow river path must be fixed (slope between Douglasdale park and 130th ave). This slope is failing Andy should be a priority for stabilization before any money goes into a boat launch.
- The parks are great.
- the parking lot at Sue Higgins off leash park needs to be plowed. People have fallen on the ice ruts too often
- The Park in Panorama Hills (Panatella Hill/Panatella Rise) is now not being maintained as the City wants the area to be natural and we strongly oppose this unsafe naturalization. Tall grasses and weeds will mean more animal hiding places.
- The outhouses at Beddington gate are closed far too long and often
- The never ending need to turn every natural area into an English garden. Just leave the parks as you found them.
- The main paths on nose hill are not plowed, making walking hazardous. Is this the same elsewhere.
- The Inglewood dog park is really inappropriate for its designation: it is too small; it borders a very busy street with no fencing; the pathway cuts through it which is a busy one for commuters; a more appropriate location would be the cove, which is larger, has a natural treed border to prevent the dogs from running out onto the pathway(or could be fenced) and is not near a major thoro
- The increase of coyotes and lack of action taken towards controlling the issue. We used to frequent lots of parks, however we value the safety of our dogs too much and reduced our time at parks. We do not feel safe, specially at nose hill park.
- The inability to engage in more food-related activities, including but not limited to growing food, gleaning food in parks, harvesting edible plants and herbs, and lax enforcement on animal waste-related issues.
- the hill into the parking lot on the south side of edworthy park isn't maintained well enough for safe year-round cycling given the runoff and overwhelming cliff shade on the hill.
- the Glenmore Running Room(and others locations) spray painting event directions and slogans on the pathways from weaselhead through to eritage park.



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- The fact that after five years of the floods (!!!) the city as failed to rebuild the path system along the rivers.
- The coyotes. We have a small dog and will not take the risk of him getting eaten alive. Coyotes are a serious threat to bigger dogs as well. This needs to be taken seriously in Calgary!!
- The complete lack of snow removal in most parks restricts usability during the winter.
- The cleanliness. I don't mind people having dogs at a park, but there needs to be tighter bylaws for picking up dog poop.
- The cities lack of snow removal on pathways
- The amount of dog poop bags left behind in nose hill and other parks, as well as the amount of poop not picked up
- The amount of Dog poo
- The amenity definition prevents residents from improving and adding value to their neighbourhood parks by providing temporary, moveable benches and chairs, which encourage other people to use those parks. Tactical urbanism is being encouraged (see the activateyyc grants), yet the simplest way to encourage tactical urbanism and promote Calgary's historic 'can do' approach is to remove bylaws that discourage residents from caring for their parks. For example, my closest neighbourhood park (Beaumont Circus) is a circular park intersected by streets. Five years ago, a bench was added to each quadrant. Now we can watch cars go around a traffic circle. But if residents were allowed to add a chair or two that they could turn to face each other and talk, it could encourage people to use the park more. If people were allowed to paint a chess/checkers board on a picnic table and leave a bag of pieces in a bag taped to the underside of the table, it gives another reason to use the park. If parks become junkyards, 311 would be called like backalleys.
- Technically not allowed to ride with my daughter in a park.
- synthetic pesticides
- Surface radio remote control vehicles use
- Speeding cyclists. They're not abiding the speed limits.
- Speeding bike commuters!!!! So dangerous, can be lethal.Why are they allowed to speed on pathways???
- Sometimes, there's just nothing that interesting there.....
- Sometimes not enough waste bins - so i go to parks where i know i can throw away dog poop quickly instead of walking with it forever :)
- Sometimes big dogs (pit bulls, bulldogs) scare my dog and kids , and honestly they scare me too. So I try to avoid the parks that I know have those dogs. The reason is because my dog has been attacked by dogs twice in one park
- some places, are treeless, like nosehill, its just dead hill
- some pathways still don't have adequate snow clearance (Tom Campbell Hill, East side towards science centre)
- Some pathways become very very slippery in winter with ice build up



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- some paths are designated walkers only but yet bikes are still using them making these areas unsafe...is there any way to patrol this? South Glenmore from parking lot to boat area is one area in particular.
- Some parks need more fencing for off leash dogs
- Some parks do not have lights so walking at night is intimidating. St. Patrick Island the concret slide is dangerous. What happened to the skating area that was planned for that park?
- Some parks and pathways have too few garbage cans. Limits where we go as we walk with pets.
- Some of the pathways are very dark in the winter months.
- Some dog owners are not picking up after their dogs. Also, the pathway in the park closest to me (Rotary) has not been plowed so the walk is quite treacherous at the moment. As a result, I end up walking up Centre Street next to traffic which is both somewhat unpleasant, and not scenic like the park.
- Some bicyclists ride the paths at horrendous speeds. They should be required to carry registration and insurance for their risky behaviour.
- So many parks are just dried out, unmown weeds.
- So many off leash dogs in normal parks. Please put up signs to indicate which parks are off leash AND which parks are NOT off leash.
- snowboarding/tobogganing in off leash parks. Bikers in off leash parks. Un-Neutered pets in off leash parks. Small children in off leash parks. Garbage (beer cans), feces, smokers, etc.
- Snow/Ice on walkways
- Snow removal on pathways and stairs. Especially in residential areas and transit stops too. Garbage removal is another issue too.
- Snow removal in neighbourhood pathways needs to be removed throughout the city
- Snow removal
- Snow removal not done on all pathways
- Snow on the paths makes them unsafe for winter walking. Also, the plethora of dandelions and other weeds make it more like walking or sitting in deserted land rather than a park.
- Snow not cleared
- Snow no cleared fast enough after snow event
- Snow maintenance of pathways to allow for walkers.
- Snow is not cleared promptly enough from pathways in winter time. Those who use public transit and have wheelchairs or strollers cannot travel well at all in winter. It is a safety hazard.
- Snow covered pathways. Reduces stroller and wheelchair access.
- Snow clearing regularly for safety and access. We would walk to shop in winter months. Accessibility limited due to unsafe conditions. We live in West Jensen PI SW and would love cleared pathways for walking.
- Snow clearing is not sufficient for commuting
- Snow and ice on pathways

- Smoking tobacco or any type of weed/drug is intolerable. People do not take any notice of the bylaws
- Smoking cigarettes.
- Smoking around the park.
- smoking and drug use that can be apparent by cigarette butts and other such things being left around.
- Smoking - should be banned
- Smoking
- Smoking
- Smokers/vape users, obscenity, lack of washrooms and drinkable water
- Smokers
- Slacklining is not allowed
- Significant questionable activity appears to take place and higher police presence might deter it
- Signage is deterring (e.g. prominently listing hours when the park is closed)
- Shrinking off-leash areas - Bowmont Park, for example
- Should not be allowing motorized bicycles on the pathway. Too many unleashed dogs on the pathway.
- Should be able to use poles on pathway, ie roller-ski. No reason to disallow this if done responsibly, same as any other activity
- Sexual activity, specifically gay men cruising through north Glenmore park.
- Separate lane for cyclist and more pedestrians to stay to the right or left of paths instead of walking or standing in centre of paths, also pedestrians more aware before crossing from left to right or vice versa so cyclist can avoid collision with pedestrians who inattentative of surroundings.
- See above comment regarding cyclists
- Seasonal access blocks some parking lots and nearby access ways for an easy commute.
- Safety, leaving car and coming back to find it broken into to
- Safety - people apparently high on drugs loitering, lack of places for kids to learn to ride their bikes (because too many riders too fast, paths too busy)
- rules about no wine
- Rude obnoxious cyclists- I both walk and cycle pathways and I would like to see bikes having to be licensed on our streets and pathways with opportunity for citizens' arrests
- Restrictions on use of public parks.
- restrictions on remote control vehicles
- Restrictions on letting dog off-leash, even when park is virtually empty.
- Restrictions on dogs off-leash, they should be allowed in more parks provided people clean-up after them.
- Restrictions on cycling on grass/turf
- Remove disc golf from the river valley it doesn't belong there and isolates parks for us by the general public.



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- Remove all dogs to dog parks and specific paths that allow river access but not co use with bikes , rollerblades etc. Extendable leashes for dogs cause many problems as dogs are not under control when 4metres across a bicycle/ rollerblading path cusing injuries to people and pets. As a dog trainer, the 1m leash is under control. The exttended leashes are very close to being off leash, because they cannot retract fast or strongly enough to rein in an aggressive or curious dog .
- Remote control cars are currently not allowed
- Reduced snow clearing this winter
- Reasonable consumption of alcohol (wine at a picnic)
- RC use shouldnt be restricted/banned
- Rallies, marches, protest, and gatherings that promote hate, racism, sexism, ableism and violence. Groups that are known to promote hate and discrimination.
- Radio control cars and airplanes are prohibited
- Radii controlled vehicle restriction
- Public urination and defecation.
- Public smoking
- protesters and homeless people / vagrants
- prohibitions on skateboarding.
- Prohibition of roller skiing hinders training for athletes
- prohibition of model rocketry
- private weddings & commerical events in public parksl lack of signage
- Princess Island Park is 'taken over' during the pleasant summer months by festivals or private events. It's supposed to be a 'public space', but there is so much "commerce" going on all the time the "public" can't enjoy peaceful, green space. I live in Sunnyside and every weekend the music blasts over from the Park. Move some events to other locations, like the area near the zoo or something.
- Presence of dogs and their droppings
- Postings that are confusing such as a sign that says no dogs and 5 feet away a sign that says dogs must be on a leash. It is one or the other. Too many off leash parks, I want to walk my dogs safely and not have other dogs that arent being watched run up to mine
- Poorly managed dogs
- Poorly behaved dogs both on and off leash...lunging, vicious growling and barking, jumping up, chasing (I'm often running and have been bitten twice).
- Poor snow removal in winter
- Poor signage in some parks around off leash. No signs and people assume it's off leash.
- poor pathway snow-clearing (in some parks, not all!)
- Poor path maintenance
- poor or no lighting at night
- Poor maintenance of paved pathways. Lack of snow clearing on main pathways for walking to work through parks (Douglas Glen).



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- poor dog owner behaviour, not obeying offleash rules, aggressive dogs and aggressive owners
- Poor accessibility (i.e. not enough entrances), abortion marches, and individuals not using the correct pathway (bikes on pedestrian paths, pedestrians on bike paths)
- Pls have bikes are are passing (not to get so close to walkers while passing with loud ringing it's very scary for walkers some bikers are so close to walkers that can cause accidents???)
- Please, Please. No Drones in the parks. I have one and the noise is not what I want at a park when I am enjoying the birds and calm of our parks.
- Please stop spraying the weeds. Bring back that goats.
- please no drones would compromise any hope of privacy/park enjoyment
- Please no drones
- please NO DRONES
- PLEASE make groups at Bowness Park stop bringing their PA systems and blasting Arabic music throughout the park. Not everyone enjoys it. Be considerate of people that just want to enjoy a nice day at the park.
- Please do NOT allow golf, mini golf or disc golf. Didn't even know it was on the table.
- Pitbulls in public parks detract from my park experience.
- Picnic areas
- Pets not allowed
- Pet waste and litter
- Pet waste
- Pet poop not picked up
- Pet owners not cleaning up. Some paths like South Glenmore are just congested with dog feces
- Pet Owners bagging dog waste and then leaving along the pathway in plastic bags that do not compost
- pet or horse urination and defecation make parks unsafe for children. Pets off-leash are dangerous - I have been bitten by a dog while I biked on a pathway. There are dog/pet parks. Leave the pathways to humans. Have a police presence - I have had to run from a group of men making sexual suggestions.
- pesticide use by the city - spraying for weeds should not be allowed
- Pesticide spraying should be eliminated.
- perhaps my only complaint with our wonderful system is a bit more speed on reoairs and up-keep of the pathway system.I'm commenting from the perspective of a cyclist. We also have a potential great tourist draw if the CtoC trail were completed.
- People who hog the picnic sites, especially the fire pit areas.
- People who don't book park amenities and over take the whole park. Huge families come in and set up camp for the whole day not allowing others to use picnic tables or fire pits even if they have the space booked. These people come in and set up tents and cook their meals. Bookings need to be kept and people using the space who haven't booked should be fined



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- People who disobey off-leash rules (our dog is never off-leash)! Also parkspace which is not cleared of snow and ice (northernmost area of Shawnessy greenspace (bicycle paths). This park is never cleared between Shannon Drive and Shawnessy Blvd.
- People who abuse/damage the parks.
- People walking with retractable leashes no consideration for cyclists often these leashes are obstructing the entire path!
- People walking on ski tracks. Maybe this needs education more than bylaws.
- People using loudspeakers without permit. People taking up the entire pathway (not related to marches or protests). People using public parks for for-profit activities (i.e. yoga) and usually committing at least one of the previously mentioned annoyances.
- People that don't pick up after their pets, as a responsible pet owner it's really discouraging to see such disrespect for shared space.
- People smoking. Concerned legalization of weed will make it even worse.
- People smoking on pathways
- people smoking (regardless of whether are smoking)
- People skiing/snowboarding on the St Andrews hill in contravention of the bylaw. This is an enforcement issue.
- People roller blading on walking paths instead of cycling paths. They're dangerous!
- People riding bikes and walking on the slope where no path exists.
- People playing music. Not like in a band, but on a portable music player. Not enough shade.
- People not respecting pathways as multi use paths. Runners on bike only path, people walking abreast blocking the pathway, not moving right when bell is rung.
- People not picking up dog poop. Drones.
- People not picking up after their pets (whether they are allowed in the park or not)
- People not picking up after their dogs.
- People not picking up after their dogs! See many poop bags tossed, why can't people put their pets excrement in the bins provided! These people should be fined!
- People not picking up after their dogs
- People not cleaning up after themselves, lack of parking
- People not cleaning up after their pets.
- People need to control their pets better. Not being able to use electric vehicles like e-bikes, longboards, etc. Other cities around the world that are more modern than Calgary have allowed these for years and it's not an issue for the majority of people.
- people leaving dog poo bags on pathways.
- People allowing their dogs to run freely in On-Leash parks
- People allowing their dogs off leash where they should not
- People allowed to smoke in public areas. I am allergic to cigarette smoke and cannot use public parks because people are allowed to smoke in them.
- Pedestrians/joggers using the bike pathway and causing accidents



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- pedestrians walking on the bike path - or worse - parents standing on the path with their face in the screen ignoring their kids thinking the playground is this paved thing with a yellow stripe down the road.
- Pedestrians are dangerous to cyclists and need to be responsible for their movement and understand that they are essentially on a roadway.
- Pathways unkept during winter. Some parks not having paved walkways (Elliston) also most parks grass is not being cut as much as it used to and that really detours me from enjoying the park fully and it brings lots of mosquitos
- Pathways that run through off-leash areas. I like how it is at the end of Southland Dr dog park
- Pathways seem to be there for the benefit of city construction and parking of city vehicles. I would like to see that stopped. For example, the pathway under Chowchild is closed not because the pathway is under construction, not because it's dangerous while Chowchild is under construction, but simply because it's more convenient for construction companies. The Eau Claire pathway is closed so developers can build condos. I love our pathways and wish someone in the city would try to keep them open.
- Pathways overcrowded - bikers use pathways like a road, runners doing their thing, dog walkers and you almost have to fight for a safe spot. We have stopped going to so many parks in Calgary as it can be a frustrating experience.
- Pathways not cleared soon enough after snowfall and washrooms closed during the winter. There are a great many walkers and runners who use the paths Year round.
- Pathways not cleared of snow to allow bicycle commute (specifically Auburn Bay)
- Pathways not being cleared. Ice on pathways... Need gravel. Dogs off leash when should be on leash.
- Pathways made impassable from lack of maintenance (worst is along irrigation canal from Max Bell to 50th).
- pathways made impassable due to lack of maintenance (ie: irrigation canal from Max Bell to 50th is so root and frost lumpy that it is not safe for users - which is disappointing as it is an excellent route for recreation)
- Pathways have been under construction on many occasions which have been difficult to navigate a trip cycling for more than 3-7 km's (I like to ride 50
- Pathways clear of snow
- Pathways are not kept up enough to enable access (shoveling, cracks and roots)
- Pathways are not cleared of snow in many areas. Not able to walk my dog on leash on back pathways in Glenmore Park. Paved path is busy and pavement can be hazardous (hot, icy)
- Pathways are not cleared and areas are not properly lit for evening activities
- Pathways are left unkept during the winter in suburban areas, and become icy
- Pathway speed limits aren't enforced.
- Pathway lighting for night-time enjoyment
- Pathway grades and slopes make running and walking challenging. No road would be permitted to have the grades of the pathway down to the river valley between McKenzie Lake and Douglasdale.



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The path around the pond in Elgin, McKenzie Towne has a steep side grade. I'd like some simple design standards so that pathways are built well.

- pathway etiquette guideline signs needed in many places
- Pathway closures and detours.
- pathway bylaw signs badly - needed NO drones respect privacy
- Paths not cleared
- Paths not cleaned in the winter...city picks and chooses what ones to clean (those not conveniently classified as natural areas). Not convenient for those of us that want to use the pathway.
- Parks that are too close to off leash dog parks (such as the one directly next to the children's play park at Rotary park). Way too many dogs (and their feces) interfering with green space use and play.
- parks should have "suggested priority activities" not "designated or restrictive" for example Tom Campbells park is an off leash area.. there is "pathway" going through.. no one ever ever leashes there dogs within certain amount of metres of the bike pathway as the law asks. bikers going through never complain because it is known this is "dog park" where its for the dogs and owners.. now that doesnt mean dont allow the bikes to come through.. just means we should respect different activities and should respect different type of activities and not restrict use of the area to just one thing
- Parks should be more willing to work with local residents and community associations to incorporate local park improvements such as planting of additional trees, flowers, shrubs, etc.
- Parks look dead. Since most of the parks are not irrigated (despite having the amenity), most of the turf in parks are crisp and dry especially during the summer months. Would be more ideal if the parks looks good and maintained.
- Parks designated as dog free, but people ignore and take their dogs anyway.
- Parks are too busy and are generally overused
- Parks and pathways and gathering areas inside parks are not well lit or not lit at all and makes it unsafe and scary to be in the parks after dusk.
- Parking lots in fish creek park close too early in evening. No need to restrict.
- Parking is limited at some parks and some washrooms for public to use. Ex. Car urn Park and Stanley Park
- Parking is difficult and access is hard for disabled people especially at Bowness Park. It is really hard for someone who uses a walker to walk the whole length of the park to use a picnic space. Would it be possible to have spaces near the parking lot specific for handicapped people??
- Parking in North Glenmore Park
- Parking at parks is usually not adequate during peak season and times. Vendors should not be able to use parking space or should be limited to one vendor only. Referring only to food and beverage vendors.
- Parking at boat launch areas. Trash recepticals. Speeding cyclists. Electric bicycles - can't hear them coming! Roller blades speeding.
- Park users who litter. For example, during the summer "float" season, a lot of people seem to thi



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- Park users who leave tons of litter behind. For example, one morning last summer the Stanley Park picnic area was literally trashed. People had dumped corn cobs, portable BBQ ashes and all kinds of refuse all throughout the picnic area. Perhaps there needs to be more Bylaw patrol during peak use times in the parks.
- Park paths not shovelled in winter (Research park)
- Park hours should not exist. Pedestrian education is needed especially on shared paths, as pedestrians too frequently ignore bicycle bells
- -Park hours should not exist
- Park access gates within residential park areas should only be open from dawn to dusk with more enforcement officers needed to reduce questionable and potentially illegal activities in the parks. Boat launches should not be built in residential park areas.
- Park access gates within residential areas should only be open from "dawn to dusk".
- Owners who do not adhere to on-leash areas and do not control their dogs off-leash
- Overly commercial or protestors distracting from the natural beauty
- Overbuilt fencing affects views and enjoyment of natural parks
- Over crowding, too many individuals with dogs that are not under control.
- Our local pathways in our community are not safe for small children as people use them as off-leash dog areas. Families stay away from them as it's only for dogs.
- Other users unwilling to share e.g pathways
- Other people smoking
- Only 1 in 8 bicycles and e-bikes uses his, her bell to tell you they are coming from behind, as one cannot hear their approach. Dogs on long leashes jumping up on me.
- Ongoing Enmax, Atco upgrading and Ring Road construction by Glenmore Park
- Ongoing construction from Enmax uog
- One time (in five years) I had a bylaw officer attend to my home due to my pet pig (we're exempted from the livestock bylaw and always have been) to check our exemption and then asked where we walk, and I said the nearest dog park. She then told me that we weren't allowed to use them because he's a pig. So where am I supposed to let him off leash, graze and get fresh air? He's obviously trained so he doesn't run away or attack anything so I don't know what the issue was. What is the solution?
- One look at the photo tell you that if seated on a bench the feet can not reach the ground or mud. Some benches are located beside the Dog excrement receptacles
- Old playground equipment
- Old bylaw
- Often off leash dogs are in parks without off leash designations, and not all of these dogs have the training or demeanour for this activity.
- Off-leash pets and dogs not controlled by their owners
- Off-leash dogs. Speeding cyclists. Cyclists who do not use warning bells.
- Offleash dogs, even in onleash areas. So many bad dog owners like that.

- Offleash dogs with irresponsible owners make for an unpleasant experience. Dogs offleash where they shouldn't be have frightened and hurt my children, knocked my husband off his bike while bike commuting, and the smell of dog crap all over the parks is disgusting and unhygienic. We had the unfortunate experience of my children falling in dog feces in a green space across the street from our home so we stopped playing there (no one picks up after their dog there).
- offleash dogs where prohibited, cyclists speeding
- Off-leash dogs in on-leash areas is concern #1. Particularly the paved/main pathways in Nose Hill and Fish Creek. Dog waste (in bags and on the ground) is unsightly and unsanitary. I'm in favour of higher pathway speeds on commuter routes, but disrespectful/reckless behaviour/unsafe passing should be enforced.
- Off-leash dogs in non off-leash areas.
- off-leash dogs crossing pathways, both bike and pedestrian.
- Off-leash dogs completely ruin and endanger my recreational experience in River Park along 14A St S.W.
- offleash dogs (many owners think all green spaces are for dogs; not aware of restrictions and designated offleash areas
- off-leash dogs
- Off-leash dog areas interfering with children's play areas
- Off-leash areas next to play structures and multiuse green space where children are terrorized by out of control dogs
- Off road cycling not on patwats in the woods is very dangerous, should be enforcement.
- Off leash dogs outside (no where near) off leash areas.
- Off leash dogs on pathways. Homeless people asking for money. Marijuana smell.
- Off leash dogs on pathways where not allowed! Happens frequently, worst place is Bowmont. I get chased a lot, I am a runner
- off leash dogs not under control; pedestrians who don't share the pathway
- Off leash dogs near playgrounds - this is very acute in Rotary Park. Rather than totally ban dogs in the green area next to the playground, I would suggest restricted times when children are most likely to use the area.
- Off leash dogs in on-leash areas. Dog waste bags disposed of in garbages near playground/recreation areas.
- Off leash dogs in on-leash areas
- Off leash dogs in non designated off leash areas.
- Off leash dogs
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- off leash areas to close to playgrounds
- Off leash areas for dogs should be enclosed by a fence in all parks. This would ensure that dog owners are aware of where the off leash area is and that if people wish to walk through a park thwy can do so without being harasssd by dogs that are out of control or are very "friendly". My wife has a very bad allergy to dogs and is scared of them after being attacked as a child. Dog licence fees



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should be set to cover these enclosures. Bylaw officers should be available on weekends to ticket dog owners not controlling their dogs or letting them off leash in an area that is not off leash. There are parks I do not use because of dogs being off-leash. Two of these parks are Bowmont and Sandy beach

- Off leash areas are a mess with people not picking up after their dog, unlicensed dogs, aggressive behaviours and illegal vehicle parking. Enforce the bylaws that are in place.
- off leash and uncontrolled dogs jumping up on pathway users
- occasional e-bike
- Nothing to interact with in: water features, art installations, duck ponds, proper lighting, entertainment areas
- nothing
- Not taken care of in the winter months. I slipped and fell last year and have had issues since with a torn tendon.
- Not plowed and too icy, especially for runners.
- Not having enough fully fenced dog parks large enough for packs of dogs
- Not enough walking paths in the off-leash areas
- not enough security in the parks, not safe in the evenings
- Not enough seating for adults around playgrounds.
- Not enough places to put trash or recycling
- NOT ENOUGH PATROL ON LOOSE DOGS. NOT LEASHED.
- Not enough parks within the city. During the spring/summer months, the parks we do have get overcrowded quickly.
- not enough parking at bowness
- Not enough park benches like Central Park which has plenty. Especially along the River pathway. Not enough garbage cans or recycle cans for bottles.
- Not enough outdoor bathrooms/ outhouses, or they close early or are shut down during winter.
- Not enough off-leash opportunities for responsible dog owners.
- Not enough off leash in parks
- Not enough off leash downtown
- Not enough off leash areas for dogs
- Not enough off leash areas
- Not enough lighting in most places of the park area. Even in a popular park like Princess Island, most places of the park are dark even the bridge over the pond. All pathways and playground areas must be lit. We don't feel safe after sunset or at dusk to spend time in the park while in most other large cities and countries people gather and enjoy time in the parks after dark.
- Not enough garbage receptacles (especially at Nose Hill park) for people to dispose of dog bags or other garbage
- Not enough garbage cans. Confederation Park has very few garbage cans and they are very spaced out.



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- Not enough garbage cans at tom cambells hill no on other side so many close to the start!! Have to carry poop all around the park back to the entrance
- Not enough garbage bins within parks. Not just at entrances
- Not enough garbage bins
- not enough dog parks
- not enough control on things like bikes, off leash dogs in on-leash areas and lack of garbage cans
- Not enough bathrooms along the path op
- Not enough bathroom
- Not enough accessible public potable water sources on Prince's Island Park. Can't find water fountains on the island when visiting for festivals or exercise
- Not cleared of snow fast enough after snow event
- Not being able to ride my bike in some areas
- Not being able to play with my remote control vehicles. Outdoor hobbies should be welome at parks
- Not being able to let dog off leash.
- Not being able to have cyclecross or other bike events in parks.
- Not being able to bike with our dogs.
- Not allowing on leash dogs while using wheeled conveyances.
- Not allowing cycle cross races, specifically kids races in parks. There seems to be so much focus on allowing dog owners to have freedom in parks, but increasing strictness to allowing limited, and highly supervised temporary uses for the occasional race.
- not allowing a gathering to have wine
- Not allowed to ride with safely tethered dog
- not allowed to pick berries- seriously, is that not allowed?
- Not allowed to have alcohol with picnics in parks
- Not allowed to have a beer while I watch the sunset/ while I am cooking hot dogs by the river
- Not allowed alcohol
- Not accessible. Missing pathways or pathways that go nowhere. 2. Lack of lighting (safety).
- none
- non off leash dog areas
- Noise i.e music systems, dogs off leash
- NOISE CLOSE TO HOMES. TRAFFIC. DO NOT ALLOW DRONES. TWO!! HIT MY HOUSE FROM NEARBY GREENSPACE AND ONE DID SERIOUS DAMAGE. NOT JUST A PRIVACY ISSUE (SAFETY). FIRES UNATTENDED. UNLEASHED / UNCONTROLLED DOGS. PEOPLE USING PARKSPACE FOR USES NOT ALLOWED (GOLF, OFF LEASH DOGS, CRICKET GATHERING!, AND NOISY ALUMINUM BASEBALL BATS NEAR HOMES). POOR SNOW REMOVAL ON CITY STREETS TO GET TO PARK (HAVE THE CITY DO IT ALL).
- No water rockets or model planes.
- No washrooms



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- No snow removal in certain areas (eg. you can't go all the way around the reservoir on a cleared path)
- NO snow clearing on walking paths by river in the winter; forcing walkers/runners/cyclists in one lane
- No smoking. And not every park should be a dog park.
- No signage for unsafe path for biking
- NO protesters or political rallies. That's not why we have parks
- No policing of pathways! Cyclists ride through Carburn and at least 70% are doing over 20 kph instead of 10 kph.
- No plotting of pathway at university research park it remains unsafe for much of spring because of this, use of parking lot by local businesses in research park for short visit clients no place to park without paying
- No places for horseback riding. My husband and I did end up bringing our horses to Fish Creek Park for a trail ride last year, and we had at least a dozen people approach us to say how wonderful it was to see the horses, and that it's what helps make Calgary feel like home in western Alberta. We also had many delighted kids who came to pet them while at the trailer. We received nothing but positive feedback from other park users, and not a single negative comment about our presence.
- No pathways for dog walkers (e.g. 19 st. at John Laurie Blv). In poor weather we are confined to muddy ground / deep snow, while a few cyclists dominate the only pathway. In practice, crowds of dog walkers use the pathway in defiance of the bylaw.
- no pathway rules signage
- No open liquor in designated areas
- no indoor tennis courts
- no free parking and no harassment from people wanting handouts/abuse
- No equestrians!!! They destroy trails and leave paths littered with horse waste that they refuse
- No drones allowed.
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- No decently-maintained open spaces exist in the NE (west of Deerfoot Trail to NW).
- No bathrooms
- No availability of toilets year-round People who can't control their dogs
- No availability of toilets year-round; people who don't have control of their dogs
- Need to have "on leash area" for paths as dog owners too frequently will have dogs off their leash. Friendly, cute signs that state "if your dog poops, you pick it up" with reasonable garbage disposal sites in close proximity.
- Need more public washrooms and water fountains
- Need more garbage cans on many paths.
- Need more fire pits in parks along the river
- Need enforcement of keeping pedestrians off of bike paths
- need better and much more Pathway rules signage on site
- Need bathrooms to be open year round. Portable washrooms with babies and toddlers is really hard.



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- My xc ski club's summer exercise group at Riley Park (typical attendance ~5ppl) was shut down by police as we didn't have an event permit.
- My top issue is off leash dogs in areas where leashes are required, especially pathways. Also dog owners routinely leave dog waste turning my favorite park into a toilet. This is vandalism and the bylaws are rarely enforced. Why make more by laws for people to ignore?
- My house backs onto Glencore park and there are regularly large groups with externally powered speakers that party loud and long into the night during peak police times and they can't respond. In my mind, a natural area is a place to enjoy nature and not other people's loud music. It is against by law but would be expressly disallowed and enforced.
- Music - amplified and heard by surrounding park users - especially large picnics in parks around the reservoir where they bring in speakers. Sound carries across the water - I can hear it out in the middle of the res. The pleasure of a few bothers the experience for many. Dogs - some people have more than one - I've seen dog walkers with as many as 10. Some owners let their dogs wander on a long leash or unleashed. Some don't respect the dogs on the outside rule and don't move over to let you pass. Some take their dogs down to the pathways around the water at the res and let them swim and chase ducks. Better signage needed to educate them Glenmore is not an off-leash park.
- Multiple user groups on the same path leading to unsafe conditions. Crowding on pathways.
- multiple pathway closures and detours. Still unable to commute downtown from the Southeast many many years after floods.
- Motorized vehicles on pathways (when used for speed, obviously not a concern about those needing mobility support)
- Motorized bicycles - they are way too fast and dangerous on the pathways
- Most parks are used year round yet washrooms are often closed seasonally. They also need to be kept clean, safe, and well-stocked with toilet paper... Dogs off leash without an owner nearby can also be an issue.
- Most especially, I would love to be able to grab some food while walking my dog daily, and an increase in tolerance by park users would be welcome (some cyclists seem to think that all pathways were created to allow them to train for Olympics, and you should get out of their way)
- Most consistent, frustrating issue is dog owners not obeying applicable bylaws which is enabled by lack of enforcement.
- mosquitoes and weed
- More public washrooms are needed, especially along pathways in linear parks
- More off leash areas. Less formal pathways in Nosehill park - they take people into areas that impact wildlife - very poor planning of the pathways by the city
- More off leash areas for dogs.
- More lighting for pathways please
- More high quality adult fitness equipment without moving parts (calisthenics)



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- More dog areas should be fenced. On paper there's lots of dog parks, but streets around them still have traffic, and there's also lots of rabbits/squirrels and nothing to stop dogs from running after them into the street (hard to resist even if trained). It's not safe to use most of them.
- Maps at the entrances and within the park to show said entrances as well as where the pathways lead. It can be scary entering a new park when you don't know where it leads!
- Many pets owner keep their pets lace free & harm/scar people & sometimes spoil food even.
- Many paths are not properly cleared in winter. Prioritize pedestrians and bikes over cars.
- Many are not well lit.
- Management of Century Park is embarrassing. Closed for many months without construction.
- Maintenance of pathways such as the walking/cycling path along the Bow River through Edworthy park. There is a section that was probably damaged in the flood and has still not been repaired.
- loud music from stereos
- Loud music and other activities that distract from being in a peaceful and quite environment.
- Loosen the restriction on drones..
- Loose aggressive dogs in every single park. The lack of enforcement has sent a clear message to owners they can do whatever they like. Every park is considered off leash by default by owners. Education is needed. Only a matter of time before a kid gets mauled.
- Loomis Park needs lights for during the night. There are campers and deals going on in the dark. Not safe for area residents.
- Living in the NE, I don't have easy access to parks and pathways. Insufficient parking e.g. Edworthy Park
- Little to no enforcement of pet by-law i.e. controlling and picking up after dogs
- Littering, panhandling, dogs off-leash
- Litter. Esp by waterways. More bins along river and close to water at Glenmore might be good.
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- Litter, and, city bylaws that are beauracritic and restrictive, without solving any actual problem
- litter, and poor removal of dog waste
- Limited trash receptacles in some areas leading to garbage/bagged dog poop being left on the pathway
- Limited trails for equestrian users
- limited seasonality. we spend too much resources plowing paths in the winter. That could be focused on grooming an area for skiing and snow shoeing.
- Limited places to sit. Very steep cost to rent facilities. Speeding cyclists. Need more picnic areas. More trees. And definately need more park space and less development. Dog poop detracts, how about dog free parks ?
- Lights/safety
- Lighting usually deters evening adventures.
- Lighting
- Leashed, but out of control, dogs on narrow pathway. Dog excrement all over Nose Hill Park



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- leaf blowers!!! the noise and pollution is so horrible. I've encountered them so many times when out with my young child, mid-morning; mid-afternoon. Not only the noise but the damage that can be done to young and old ears alike. The people operating them have very large ear protectors.
- Lack of washrooms open in winter and need more of them. More garbage cans for pet waste deposits. Earlier opening hours especially in spring, summer and fall. I would also like to see more benches.
- Lack of washrooms in Confederation Park
- Lack of washrooms along pathways. Businesses in the area keep washrooms for customers only.
- Lack of washrooms
- lack of toilets limit time one can be in parks portapotties or better in all parks
- lack of toilets and pathway rules signage
- lack of toilets - basic but true lack of pathway rules signage, worry
- Lack of toilet facilities
- lack of toilet availability on the pathway system - people with bladder or gastric illnesses limit their activities due to lack of access.
- lack of snow removal; no enforcement of rules about cleaning up after dogs
- Lack of snow removal. Paved paths need to be cleared in winter. Rotary park has one path connecting the parking lot with the park and it is never cleared. Its impossible for people to reach the park from the lot.
- Lack of snow removal from paths and park-adjacent sidewalk (esp in smaller parks) makes them unusable for literally half the year.
- lack of snow clearing on certain access paths in the winter, the police dumping out my beer and giving me a ticket, then making me take down my hammock. I was not camping, just hanging out for the afternoon.
- Lack of snow clearing makes the pathways very slippery and dangerous. We would like to use gravel ourselves as dog walkers. Would like the city to supply the gravel.
- Lack of snow clearing in most pathways impedes bike commuting
- Lack of shelter trees along pathways in north central Calgary.
- Lack of security officers. I'd really like to see CPS on horse back again.
- Lack of recycling/litter bins & water stations
- Lack of public toilets, if there are toilets should be open Year round
- lack of parks made available for cyclocross racing.
- Lack of parking, bathrooms, river access.
- Lack of parking spaces
- Lack of park pathway lighting to safely use parks after sunset (e.g. Confederation Park, etc)
- Lack of off leash pathways
- Lack of lightning, no washrooms
- lack of inforcement/education towards courteous use of our shared resource
- Lack of garbage cans.



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- Lack of garbage cans, especially in areas frequented by dogs; limited snow removal on paths in winter
- lack of garbage cans or disposal options in some parks
- Lack of garbage cans
- Lack of flexibility with dogs.
- Lack of facilities, including rest rooms and food/beverage options
- Lack of enforcement on any city pathway bylaw
- lack of change room and bathroom facilities year-round or in shoulder season. Parks have extremely restricted access to the river for quiet recreation such as canoeing, kayaking, SUP and river surfing. Lack of toilets or change facilities for recreational and commercial paddlers, with difficult access to the river, even at designated sites, particularly for those with reduced mobility (seniors or youth).
- Lack of campfire pits, lack of picnic tables in the woods in Carburn park like there wasn't pre-flood
- Lack of buses going to the park. Lack of accessible trails or accessible tools (such as the all terrain wheelchairs Alberta Parks owns and rents out to it's park users.) Lack of park staff understanding the issues people with disabilities face when going to parks. Lack of park staff allowing for disabled clients to provide input into park programming and overall park accessibility.
- Lack of benches, washrooms
- Lack of all-season bathrooms!!!!
- Lack of adequate snow removal in some areas makes it dangerous for walking and running
- Lack of access in the winter due to lack of snow clearing
- Lack of "extreme" sports parks and facilities
- Keep horses in the back country or farms for horseback riding, there are a lot of us that have severe allergies to the animals.
- It's cold(I know you can't help it but it is cold)
- It takes too long to actually travel to any City park from where I live. It takes half an hour to walk to Confluence Park, and then you have to be committed to doing the whole trail because there's no easy to leave it.
- It is very hard to be disabled, in a wheelchair in calgary and visit parks. Any of the good ones are not easily accessible
- It is high time that pedestrians and runners were targeted for enforcement on pathways. This demographic frequently, uses pathways designated for bikes, and are seen walking/jogging 2-4 abreast. They show zero courtesy to other users.
- It is discouraging that the city let the encampment situation get so out of hand. These should be removed as soon as they are noticed. Homelessness is an issue. The city has many empty apartment buildings downtown that could be used for people without a home. I like that parks close over night. It gives police the right to remove people.
- Irresponsible pet owners
- Irresponsible dog owners/dog walkers and off-leash dogs that are not under control
- Irresponsible dog owners!



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- Irresponsible dog owners that have dogs of leash in a leashes Zone, dog crap left in bags on the ground and the fact there are regulations but zero enforcement.
- Irresponsible dog owners is literally the #1 pet peeves of mine. I have dogs. I always, always pick up my leashed dogs waste.
- Irresponsible dog owners an coyote problems.
- Insufficient garbage and recycling bins resulting in unsightly litter
- inconsistent signage for dog friendly parks. as a dog owner as long as your pet is controlled and cleaned up after i think this should be permitted in any park (excluding sports fields).
- Inability to walk with dog on leash between Confederation Park and 4th st NW on main path through cemetery. Understand limiting dog walking throughout rest of cemetary however it should be allowed to conn
- Inability to slackline from trees, research has shown no ill effects to trees while using tree coverings.
- Inability to safely, with educated friends, practice fire spinning at our own risk.
- Inability to fly drones
- Inability to do activities have dogs using wheeled conveyance
- In Victoria, BC, park paths are pedestrian only and are very enjoyable. Calgary has too many unsafe cyclists and rollerbladers weaving around pedestrians like it's a video game. Separate paths for wheels and feet is fine if enforced.
- In the winter the city is very slow at getting pathways cleared of snow. Out today and still some major pathways not cleared from snow that stopped 40 hours before.
- In parhways going through off leash dog parks dogs are not in control on the path and dog owners are rude and aggressive to cyclists biking through. Cyclists do not ring bells for pedestrians on pathways in general enough.
- In downtown areas is lot of vagrants bothering people and especially groups shouting at girls etc. This should be controlled and those groups dispersed or moved. Areas like river path way and Prince s Island.
- I'm a dog owner so I'm biased in sure BUT it seems to me from observation that if you want people in a park you need to allow dogs and of you want minimal use youneed to keep dogs out mauve we could move to purple park designation and allow dogs by default?
- Illegally off-leash dogs!
- Illegal activities like camping, drone flying
- If your dog is on a leash you should be able to go off the main pathway.
- If there were pathways in my neighbourhood, I'd use them all the time.
- If there is a paved pathway in the middle of an off leash dog park the pathway needs to be fenced so dogs do not interfere with cyclists.
- I'd like to fly small drones in parks away from pathways. These parknspace are often devoid of people and the grass is uncut. This offers good opportunity for fun and safe use of small drones.
- Ice and snow on trails makes them dangerous. Particularly with freeze and thaw cycles.

- I'd love to be able to stroll through the parks, however am very limited because there are very few benches to rest on. Would like to see more. Especially in flat areas where seniors and mobility challenged people would be able to visit more.
- I would like to host/attend cyclocross races.
- I want to be able to attend cyclocross races on the grass in City parks. Currently they are cancelled due to rainfall; however, previous experience has shown that the bikes provide nice aeration and the grass grows back better than anywhere else.
- I used to go to ergerts park twice a day, but I can't now as dogs are off leash and people don't obey the on leash rules there. I grew up across from that park, and moved to thorncliffe as an adult to be close to family and that park, but when parks changed the rules there it wreaked it .
- I think there is a need for more division of pathways where there is adequate land space. So a separate pathway for walkers/runners and another for cyclists/rollerbladers. We need more pathways.
- I think the question above about unsafe behaviour should have been split in two - unsafe cyclist behaviour and a separate one for unsafe pedestrian behaviour. Most polled would probably express frustration with cyclists but there would be many cyclists (justifiably) expressing frustration with meandering pedestrians who don't pay attention
- I think that some Dog off leash areas need to be opened up (with clear guidelines and restrictions). Playing with your family in a safe manner should include the canines?
- I tend to avoid parks as a lone female; even with lighting in evening I feel they are too risky to walk through.
- I own a pet and have done for 30 plus years and NEVER have I not picked up after my pet nor have I EVER had them off leash where off leash is not permitted. This bylaw is not been enforced and people are just not getting it.
- I love dogs but many owners are irresponsible leaving their dogs' feces everywhere. Not enough garbage cans.
- I live near st Patrick island. Paths by memorial have drug users often or shady people
- I live in Ogden and our pathways are not cleared in winter which makes using them impossible.
- I feel pretty good about Calgary parks and my experience. Not too much detracts...except maybe lighting at night. Lack of lighting can create safety concerns.
- I enjoy bicycling and rollerblading from Ogden along the bow through east village, eau Claire all the way to bowness. Unfortunately the pavement is in poor condition and makes it unenjoyable to the point I avoid those areas as much as possible. Bicycles and rollerblade require a smooth pavement without all the heaves from tree roots. 2nd is the homeless loitering at eau Claire and east village, drinking beer and smoking marijuana openly in public. Not something I enjoy my children watching. I would like to see something done. 3rd is the buskers. While it's nice to hear, they are now using portable amplifiers and are way too loud which makes it extremely unejoyable for me and my kids.
- I dislike group fitness activities (professional trainer run) in residential tot lots. Not what the park is designated for.



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- I can't think of anything that hinders or detracts other than off-leash dogs which are outside the scope of Parks bylaws.
- I cant fly my drone.
- I am limited to using the parks during the Winter months because most of the washrooms are closed. Now that our Winters are warmer most of the time then they were in the past we need to have our washrooms open all year.
- i am a dog owner, but dog poop is a continued problem. on leash / off leash is not the solution, not sure what is
- I am a dog owner who respects leash laws. I routinely take my dog to on-leash parks and pathways. I find increasingly that other dog owners are walking their dogs off leash. There should be much more signage reminding dog owners to keep dogs on leash in on-leash areas and mentioning the fine for non compliance. My dog, who needs space, has too many times been approached by other dogs that are off leash in on-leash areas.
- Human feces due to lack of public washroom accessibility or homeless
- horses should not be allowed in off leash dog parks. I am limited to where I can go in the city, or near the city where I can let my dog off leash to get exercise. she cant resist chasing horses. horse owners bring their horses into the city at their choice when they have other options. I dont have offleash options and will get fined if she is offleash and chases a horse.
- horse droppings in weaselhead park.
- Hookah smoking, pit bulls,
- Homeless people who are threatening.
- Homeless people loitering around the area, sometimes harrassing others, making me and my family feel unsafe.
- Homeless people harassing citizens
- Homeless people and dirty needles along pathway
- Homeless people along the North side of the Bow River (accross from Bridgeland) do approach single females either walking to work in the morning and evening when it's dark. Which is scary, especially when there are few people around.
- Homeless and drunk, garbage everywhere
- High concentration of dog off lease use damages park areas, such as River Park in Altadore and South Edworthy Park. Poor snow removal although Parks has been okay this winter considering the amount of snow. Inconsistent park to park however. Also, certain sections of pathways are dated and put peds and cyclists together when there are in fact two separate surfaces e.g. North side of Bow River east and west of 14th St the ped-only portion is very narrow and rutted. It's the original berm path from the 1970s (?) with just a lick of asphalt.
- herbicides/pesticides - this seems very wrong to me, to be spraying park fields where kids and pets play regularly. Even though there are notice signs when spraying happens, I think eliminating the use of these cosmetic herbicides is something for the parks/city to consider, for so many reasons.
- Herbicide use, and if in winter sidewalk plowing is bad so I can't even get there.



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- Heavy dog usage in natural areas (i.e., under native vegetation cover) resulting in significant habitat degradation. Dog parks should be restricted to parks that do not support native plant communities.
- Having to stay on a path
- Having my dog on leash.
- Have dogs on leash in areas that are not allowed. I have seen dogs owners leaving their dogs all over something they just run to running people that is very scary....
- Growing dog companionship in the city, dog waste is growing problem in the community pathways. It is definitely unpleasant to see so much of dog waste on the pathway and irresponsible owners. I raise alarm on this dog waste issue particularly because young kids share pathways and they are both curious and incautious.
- Growing a vegetable garden
- Group fitness and bootcamp activities are noisy and block the pathways.
- Goose or other animal droppings
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- getting a ticket for skiing downhill without being leashed to a dog.
- Geese and their excrement
- garbage left by park users - there should be composting and recycling containers for park users as well
- Garbage- if I go and I see some I have to pick it up, which means my picnic turns into cleaning up the park
- Garbage control. Especially around the ball diamonds
- Gangs of loud kids loitering, being generally disrespectful.
- frisbee catch, mini-golf should be allowed, but not frisbee golf unless a designated course area
- For the South Glenmore Park it is currently easy to access and safe. However, we will see how things change when the SW BRT comes into place. City Council didn't take any of our thoughts into consideration or the thought of preserving our trees.
- For bikes, I think electric assist bikes should be allowed, but not Segways, or bikes that will propel a user forward without the user pedaling at all.
- For a senior citizen, or someone with health issues, there are not enough benches to rest at.
- flying objects need to be limited to areas that are away from play structures to avoid accidents
- flowering weeds in the "grass" - attracts stinging insects where my feet are supposed to be - i'm allergic ..
- flowering weeds / clover in the grass /play areas of the park// adjacency to artery fast moving traffic ie in the splash zone
- Fitness boot camps that dominate the park with their equipment on picnic tables, seating and grassy areas, slack lining where groups tie a rope between two trees
- Fish Creek closes too early and opens too late.
- Finding needles



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- Filthy bathrooms! They should be kept cleaned. NO dogs . Some people are allergic .Those with dogs should stay in a dog park!
- Fees. ie: Lake Sikome
- Feeling unsafe in certain areas of the park due to limited lights and visibility.
- Fast-moving vehicles being allowed that do not slow down when nearing people & animals. e.g. bikes, roller blades, skateboards.
- Extremely poor maintenance of these special areas. Also need to use linear green spaces for commuters
- Exercising groups, mostly for-profit, occupy public space and endanger general public; nerve-damaging broadcast; marijuana; unleashed dogs; unlawful and inconsiderate behaviours
- Excessive signage in Riley Park
- Exceedingly large public gatherings/BBQs that 'take over' park space during high demand periods (e.g. Summer weekends)
- Evening walks in dark parks we need solar lighting perhaps tree lights to beautify our parks. Flowered trellises for impromptu photos. There is never enough seating in our parks.
- enforce speed laws for bikes on multi use pathways
- Emerging sports should be encouraged, and new bylaws should be written in a manner that allows for they development of sports that are currently unheard of. Bylaws should focus on participants using parks in a safe and respectful fashion, rather than allowing /disallowing specific activities.
- eCigarette second hand smoke of who knows what chemicals in my face and space on public sidewalks, bus shelters, ctrain and parks.The smell of dog feces/urine in parks where dogs are allowed. Dogs off leash with no owner at arms length in site. Dogs allowed to urinate in the bow/elbow river. Litter/garbage everywhere in the last few years.
- Easy accessible entrances example Abbeydale only has one entrance on community. Needs a memorial Drive access point
- easy access to pathways
- Drunks and homeless people setting up tents in park and bother people passing by. Not enough patrols. I am constantly calling 311 and the police.
- Drug useage and selling in North Glenmore Park is frequently witnessed. Inappropriate male-male activies are frequently witnessed in trees and vehicles in NGP, often by family-used areas. This problem almost went away when the traffic in the park was restricted to one-way traffic, until the storm pond was built, and two-way traffic was resumed. Closing the park with baricades at closing time would help, too. Rebuild the large firepit down the steps by the reservoir! Shocking to see that it was distroyed due to the storm sewer instalation. That part part of the history of North Glenmore Park. Was this one department not speakiing to another department at City Hall? Can't see how Parks would have approved that stone firepit removal. Nice to see kite flying and remote planes in this park. Dogs off their leash is a serious problem!
- Drug use, marijauna
- Drug trade after dark in my area, garbage constantly found in parking lot even though there is garbages cans, gates should be locked at 8 pm or closed permanently in winter like 8 pm.



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- drug addicts, homeless people.
- Drug abuse and theft
- Drones... watched one drop right down on friends stroller with kid inside, after hitting a tree. Scary!
- Drones. I live in Eau Claire. there have been several heavy/large drones on Prince's Island...this is ILLEGAL. We were sitting only 10 metres away from where the drone was launched in the park. Regardless of rules we set in the parks, we can't trust that human error (plus children/teens) will result in some drones crashing in the wrong place/near people.
- DRONES! Don't allow them in the parks.
- drones would greatly impact privacy & enjoyment and freedom to
- Drones hinder my experience using parks. I would like them banned.
- Drones - I've seen them used in Nose Hill park, etc.
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- drone use and the placement of mobile community signs or other commercial signs in park space
- Dope smokers... (students, hobos and condo construction workers no body does anything about this ... Calgary parks can be truly unpleasant at times
- Don't know what "encampment " means. Many public walking paths are very slippery or not plowed. For example, if I wish to walk in edworthy Park along the river, I have to use the bike path which irritates the cyclists.
- Dogs. Yes I know it is outside of the scope of the Bylaw survey but nevertheless this is still my answer. I currently do not go to city parks because of dogs plain and simple.
- Dogs. Too many uncontrolled and off leash dogs.
- Dogs. There is no enforcement of prohibited areas.
- dogs.
- Dogs, people do not have control of their animals
- Dogs, and irresponsible dog owners. Coyote problems.
- Dogs that are off leash in on leash parks. Not enough enforcement.
- Dogs should be allowed. There should never be a cycling path through a dog park, or vice-versa, a dog park that intersects with a cycling path. Speed limits on cycling paths are to low for proper commuting, and cycling paths are frequently crowded with pedestrians who endanger both themselves and the cyclists. Drones should never be allowed in parks unless they have been given special permits from the city, and signage is posted to advise public and local residents of possible privacy issues with recording. If the city is going to allow drone flying, they should also be providing enforcement to ensure that Drone operators are operating within aviation regulations.
- Dogs running loose & sometimes aggressive. Dog feces left on the ground.
- Dogs running around off leash even when they are supposed to be on a leash.
- Dogs off-leash in prohibited areas (areas specified by signage that dogs must be on-leash). Aggressive dog behavior.
- dogs offleash in prohibited areas



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- Dogs off their leashes where not allowed. Also vagrants, etc. hanging around either drinking alcohol or taking drugs, as well as using walls or trees as their toilets.
- Dogs off leash where not permitted to do so.
- Dogs off leash or out of control. Groups walking side by side across entire pathway, not moving for others. Noise.
- Dogs off leash in non-off-leash areas
- Dogs off leash in areas that are not off leash areas.
- Dogs off leash in an on leash area. Kids being bit.
- Dogs off leash and dog waste
- Dogs off leash and dog feces left behind by owners; smoking of any substance
- Dogs OFF leash OUR taxes reflect on our park access yet NO control that it is a on leash area
- Dogs off leash
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- Dogs not under control - whether off-leash or on-leash.
- Dogs not on leashes, dog poop on pathways, rude dog owners
- Dogs not on leash.
- Dogs NOT on leash and controlled on pathways
- Dogs not on leash on pathways also snow removal not good enough and no application of gravel on pathways means high risk for walkers
- Dogs not kept on leashes, lack of enforcement of leashes in areas that require leashes. I have been chased by loose dogs on several occasions in Griffith Woods even though owners are supposed to use leashes. I have never seen anyone enforcing the leash requirement. Same for Glenmore park. On a separate note, the yellow line drawn down the middle of the pedestrian pathway in Glenmore park is distracting and unnecessary. Cyclists should also be required to dismount on the Glenmore park bridge crossing the river. I no longer go to this park as the last three times I was nearly hit by cyclists whizzing past on a bridge that is too narrow for cyclists and pedestrians. Finally, all walkways should be properly maintained to allow people of varying ability levels - including wheelchair and walker users - to access paved pathways. A bumpy path heaved up with roots is no big deal if you're fully able, but things like that can be a total impediment barring others from using the area.
- dogs not controlled. Speeding bikes
- Dogs not allowed
- dogs in sports fields and school yards
- Dogs in off leash and on leash areas
- Dogs have taken over. I stopped taking my kids to nose hill as there are so many owners that allow their dogs to roam so free there is no control. Every time we go out our kids are raced at and jumped on by a dog whose owner doesn't even care. This happens at so many parks and even our local toboggan hill.
- Dogs defecating all over the parks



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- dogs constantly off leads with owners rude, belligerent and sometimes threatening when reminded that they are to be on a lead
- Dogs being off leash as they sometimes scare my son and he's the main reason why we go to the parks.
- dogs at large, dog waste, dogs near playgrounds - need stiffer penalties and more enforcement
- Dogs are not fun and certain people are afraid of them. Teens like to physically challenge themselves so give them space to do so, e.g. parkour. They will do it anyway and you are just contributing to the sense of being disruptive and rebellious rather than making them feel included. Design a safe space
- Dogs and their owners ruin the experience of Carburn Park. Please explain why dogs are allowed off-leash in Carburn when the the largest off-leash park in Calgary is right next to it??? It's reprehensible how the City Parks department can be so obtuse.
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- Dogs and dog droppings
- Dogs (both on-leash and off-leash) in natural areas where they are prohibited.
- Dogs - restrictions are not enforced around playgrounds, bike paths go through and beside off leash areas. Not everyone wants to be hassled, chased, barked at. Could we please have dog free parks too!
- Dogs - both on-leash and off-leash in prohibited areas.
- dog waste not picked up along path or left out in open areas; closed washroom facilities in off season; dirt paths for walkers and naturalists
- Dog shit!
- Dog restrictions
- Dog poops on trails. More paved pathways replacing natural trails.
- Dog poop that owners don't pick up (I am a dog owner myself)
- Dog poop that is not picked up
- Dog poop on pathways
- Dog poop on or along path is disgusting.
- Dog poop not picked up; On leash and off leash dog bylaws not enforced; people not able to, or willing to control their dog(s) and dog walkers; Use of drones
- dog poop not being cleaned up
- Dog Poop
- Dog poo not picked up
- Dog poo all over Nosehill Park; need bins set up in key locations and enforcement
- Dog owners with long retractable leashes stretched across bike paths. Pedestrians walking on bike paths.

- Dog owners who: let their dogs run loose in non designated areas; leave along leash on pathways so the dog is all over the path; negligent/disrespectful in general toward people sharing the pathways.
- Dog owners who keep dogs off leash in areas that are not designated as off-leash. I've seen dogs chase children, runners, bikers - jumping and barking at them while the owners fail to control their pets.
- Dog owners who believe all parks are off leash and who do not pick up after their dogs
- Dog owners that have dogs off leash
- Dog owners not picking up dog feces, or leaving their dog feces filled plastic bags everywhere. Average non caring park users who dump their garbage in the park everywhere. Homeless people camps who leave clothing , garbage , liquor bottles etc. Graffiti and garbage under bridges that traverse parkland. Lack of city workers to keep parks clean. I know the city has contracted work out to collect garbage only placed in garbage bins. Many people abuse and do not use them or do not care. It seems it's up to caring individuals myself included to spend time to help clean the environment in the parks. Have also found many many golf balls strewn on the park by uncaring golfers who practice their swings from ridges in Renfrew into the Nose Creek park . Summary the lack of respect and caring by many individuals is increasing in my opinion. Also some dog owners in off leash areas allow their dogs to come very close to small children. As a caregiver we do not know if the dog could turn on a child. When you ask dog owners to keep their dog under control in said areas you are 99% of the time given angry or unpolite feedback from the owners.
- Dog owners not having enough control over their offleash dogs. Sometimes I am nervous for my toddler when a dog runs up to us and the owner shouts "he's friendly" from 50 feet away. Offleash doesn't mean out of control.
- Dog owners have their dogs off leash in on leash areas on Nose Hill
- Dog owners disregarding leash laws and allowing dogs to run free, causing risk to bicyclists and to wildlife. Need more enforcement of rules.
- Dog not on leash
- Dog droppings left on the pathways
- Dog crap left on or beside the pathway. Dog owners who are not in control of their dogs, even on leash. Dog owners who let their dogs run free in on leash areas.
- Dog and dog owners - either out of control - off leash in on leash areas - or not picking up after them.
- do not apply salt pathways in the winter!
- Disc golf or mini golf ok, but not golf (although the word golf appears in all three activities the risk level of hitting another person is far greater with a golf ball)
- Difficult to book picnic (table and covered) spots. Could use more availability.
- Difficult bicycle and pedestrian access points. In many cases, park design favours motor vehicle realm over pedestrian and bicycle access.
- Depends on a park, but downtown the parks to me are scary at later hours due to concentration of people with (perceived) ill intents. Bikes on sidewalk is a major issue for me in general, nobody

enforces any rules for bikers not being allowed to ride on a sidewalk. They are so dangerous, I have had many encounters of almost being wiped out by a bike flying by.

- Dandelions (especially Egerts Park). A roving goat herd would enjoy them, though
- cyclists, roller bladers must call out that they are passing but ringing bell or shout passing on left.
- Cyclists that speed through play areas and picnic areas.. They should be guided to a road & forced to dismount in those areas ie: Stanley Pk
- Cyclists spitting globs on pathways, aggressive behavior towards dog walkers, expecting you to get off pathway so they can have right of way to speed along, Bikes should have to a visible license plate ,to be registered same as cars. Feeling unsafe walking my little dog is unfair, unnecessary.
- Cyclists speeding without care for the safety of other users. Not enough snow/ice removal to make it safe for walking.or walking
- Cyclists pulling trailers on narrow trails without giving right of way to others.
- Cyclists never signal or warn, my children have been nearly hit by bikes many times on shared paths, commuting doesn't belong with recreation.
- Cyclists making own trails through forest. Also, the proposed boat launches will certainly hinder my experience - too many proposed and should not be in a residential community.
- Cyclists have no place in any parks or on any pathways.
- Cyclists going to fast, drug deals, bikes not on bike paths, destruction of our parks.
- CYCLISTS going to and from HOME to WORK, too fast, must have a Patrol during those hours to ENFORCE good behaviour....
- cyclists are too fast! Not safe for walking.
- Cyclists are dangerous and rude.
- Cyclist not being audit able when passing by way of voice or bell
- Cycling pathways that share the road rather than having entirely separate surfaces. Lack of pedestrian overpass to connect paths over busy roads. Lack of sufficient, safe pathways leading to community school. Lack of playgrounds within walking distance from home. Also any tobacco (cigarette, e-cigs), cannabis, or other drugs should be prohibited! Or at least restrict smoking/vaping to designated areas.
- Cycle paths should have a low fence on one side, with frequent gaps for pedestrians, so that unaware pedestrians might be alerted to the possibility of an oncoming bike if they suddenly decide to run across.
- Current vendor selection in parks for coffee, snacks or dinner. ie Bowness and Princess Island. Pricing is not family friendly and wish it would be more in line with average pricing throughout the city.
- Cracked and uneven bike paths
- coyotes living in BP Forest and along Bow Bottom Trail on the hill to Parkland. Afraid to walk the dogs in the park and have seen several coyotes on walks.
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- Control of dandelions
- Construction, unpaved portions of pathways
- Construction in McKenzie lake and quarry park and aggressive homeless man on bike.
- connections to park space and lack of parking
- Connections to neighbourhood pathways need to be cleared of ice and snow. Who is responsible for this?
- conflict with dog owners, who are irresponsible, higher fines for irresponsible dog owners.
- Concerts and big activities make me feel unwelcome
- concern that drones might be allowed - no drones at all in parks respect privacy
- Complete ban of drones
- Commuters on speeding bikes are extremely dangerous, careless of other people using the paths, either walking or riding bikes.
- Commuters need to be policed. Somehow rules never seem to apply to bicycle commuters, couriers and independent business men (drug dealers) when they are on their bicycles.
- Commercial dog walkers that are walking far too many dogs. There needs to be a limit on the number of dogs that can be walked by one person. I own 2 dogs and I avoid off leash parks because of the dog walkers with their packs of dogs.
- City not clearing paths of snow and ice.
- Child play structures not maintained very well in neighborhood parks. Not enough facilities for disposal of dog poop.
- Challenge of getting permits for cross races
- Certain breeds of dogs on offleash areas
- cant move freely You guys have NO idea why people walk in parks even though you think you do.
- Can't fly remote controlled aircraft currently
- Cannot safely access parks near my home due to lack of barrier free ramps over Crowchild Trail at 9th Ave and 13th Ave. It is unsafe to walk over these stairs with small children and even less safe to carry multiple bikes over.
- Calgary's love affair with "off leash" dog parks is ridiculous. The off leash policy turns into "off responsibility". The number of dog related accidents is astronomical and dog owners could really care less. I have been bitten by multiple dogs while running or cycling as a result of people thinking they do not need to do their part in keeping everyone safe. Change this policy! Keep the dogs on a leash!
- Calgary Parks needs to ensure that their snow clearing program on pathways is properly planned and allows at minimum one pathway to be fully cleared of snow for each community that is connected to the main pathways along the river. At the moment there are pathways that are cleared inside communities but the connecting pathways between the communities and the main river pathways are not cleared.
- Bylaws not allowing fire spinning due to amplified music and no permit to draw a crowd. We safely practice our art and need a public place to learn from each other and practice our art without fear of being fined.



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- Buskers, people playing music loudly on their devices. Noise is a big issue.
- Buskers need to be stopped from panhandling in parks - we deserve somewhere free of people singing at the top of their lungs with hands out.
- build up of dangerous ice in winter. In December, 2017, 3 dog walkers broke bones when they slipped and fell while walking on the path in the off leash dog park.
- Bowness park is too busy would love more free parks like this
- bootcamp exercisers who hog the pathways (eg. spreading out and doing pushups (etc) on the staircase landings by the calgary curling club). I walk to work and they consistently block access to the stairs so that you have to walk in the middle of a bunch of people sprawled on the ground doing exercises. They are also hard on equipment not designed for exercise for eg. jumping up onto picnic tables. I think they should require a permit to operate these bootcamps and have restrictions for what they're allowed to do.
- Bollards, obstacles in pathway, cyclists dismount signs.
- bollards and gates are dangerous; offleash animals in non designated areas are dangerous; too many access restrictions in peak season due to large events
- Bikes speeding through off leash dog parks. It would be nicer if cyclists remained on bike paths.
- Bikes need to slow down if they want to bike fast city parks in residential area is not a race roads for bikes.
- Bike riders are too aggressive and feel they own the parkways; snow clear the pathways on Nose Hill
- Bicyclists on the pathways are rude, they need to yield and get off the path instead of speed by bringing those damn bells
- Better washroom hours year round
- Better fire pit reservation and access; after dark use with permit
- Being limited/restricted on where/when you can bring your dogs.
- Because it is illegal to eat wild food, many people don't even know what is edible. Our population is disconnected from their food system. Changing how people can interact with nature would help reeducate people about what they can eat, and what can grow in Calgary.
- Beavers are destroying Carburn park trees- the wire that has been put around the tree trunks does not stop them.
- Beaver population exploding particularly Carburn park. Won't be long before all trees are gone. they have figured out how to chew through wire mesh around trees. multiple complaints and calls to parks department go unheeded and ignored, very rude.
- Beaver destroying urban forest
- Be able to go tobogganing and other activities at your own risk , if u hurt ur self that's your own problem not anyone else
- bbq stands used as fire pits, open flame bbqs during fire bans and fall season with leaves, 150 anniversary signs pose a danger along bike paths
- Bathrooms not open year round



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- Bathroom access in shoulder season and winter. I have small children who need a bathroom when all are locked for season.
- Barking dogs
- banned remote control vehicle use.
- At parks with playgrounds not enough of them with bathroom facilities for elderly and young children, makes it hard to do days out when there is no bathroom to use
- Applications of herbicide/pesticide as many are anaphylactic at exposure
- Any kind of smoking sucks. The smell of cigarettes, vapes and marijuana is really annoying and makes me avoid certain areas.
- Annoying music from stereo equipment such as "boom" boxes and car radios
- Animal feces, particularly ducks and geese, make many walkways disgusting and open spaces unusable for outdoor activities ... it's absurd that City Parks only dabbles with this problem .. quit wasting our money etc going thru half measures and fix the problem
- Animal feces, mostly ducks and geese, hugely negatively affects the ability to use and enjoy the park spaces in Eau Claire.
- An area to have your dog offleash (with access to the river) will be great!! Evergreen and Bridlewood have the most pet licenses in the city and we don't have facilities to enjoy time with your dog and socialize, it will be nice to see some developments in the deep SW.
- Amplified recorded music, usually played through boom-boxes by other park users.
- amplified music/radios playing loudly
- Amount of Dog poo in the parks and on the pathways. The smell in the spring is horrible on the bluffs 40 Ave NW.
- Allowing large multi day festivals in parks...Example: Country Thunder in Prairie Winds Park
- Allow Small Drones
- Allow my dog to walk off leash with me.
- All season bathrooms!
- All Parks should be Non Smoking at ALL times. Frisbee golf should not be allowed as it disturbs bird life and dogs and people
- Alcohol restrictions. I'd like a cooler of beer at my picnics
- Alcohol consumption prohibition
- Accessibility...for ex., there should be an entrance to Glenmore park field off 50 Av Sw
- accessibility - not enough paths to the park or enough parking at times
- Access to some of the pathways due to lack of parking. Edworthy Park (north) parking lot is in atrocious condition and there is hardly any parking any time of the day.
- Access to parking to fish close to early and open to late
- Access to free and convenient parking, access to clean and convenient bathrooms (with plumbing, not just outhouses)
- Absolutely no Drones! Professional dog walkers have too many doges to properly control so restrict the number they can have at any one time.



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- A number of citizens express privacy concerns related to drones, in reality these days cameras are embedded virtually everywhere. On the other side: What type of activity are people performing in the public place like city park not being comfortable to be seen?
- A lot of pathway closures
- 2-6 weddings in park in same day, public events in parks, lack of toilets
- 24 St hate to Fish Creek p.p. shouldn't be closed that early at summer time. It's a popular place for fly fishing. Thanks.
- pathways too narrow especially in more popular and congested areas 2. need better and more safety/emergency access 3. better lighting for safety and security
- forcing pedestrians and cyclists to use the same pathway. It is a deterrent whether you are a cyclist or a pedestrian. Very dangerous. 2. parks near heavy traffic (deerfoot, stonytrail, etc) It is not pleasurable hanging out at a park with vehicle noise
 - Improve accessibility to parks (for seniors and mobility challenged persons); and (2) "restricted certain areas" to the use for only "Non high-speed" use such as Individual transport (i.e. Wheel Chairs); and not allow motorway (i.e. motorized mini bikes, scooters, motorized toy cars, "dockless" Bike Sharing, E-Bikes, etc)
- "Aggressive" Cyclists on pathways, I bike – but our community of cyclists can be a little militant. Bylaw enforcement literally does nothing to slow people down. The pathways are fine for commuting - people need to slow down and share the pathway.
- No washroom in large park
- Washroom opening hours are too restrictive
- Washrooms closure during winter months
- Private groups or paid trainers occupy public park area (e.g. Falun Gong in Prince Island Park, dog trainers)
- Public washroom opening hours in winter should be available
- Pebble walk
- Need to provide some restroom locations
- Off leash areas for dogs
- Not enough trees planted every year
- Some parks say no skateboarding
- Please stop wasting tax \$ on the skating rink
- Loose dogs even dog training
- Fallen trees not being removed
- Dog waste
- Dog waste not being properly disposed of
- Dog waste
- Access to public washrooms
- Light pathways
- Light the pathway



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- Pet owners who don't clean up after their pet
- People who don't clean up after themselves
- All the garbage
- Lack of good seating
- Dogs not on leashes
- Uncleared pathways in winter
- Not enough parks in this city for the population growth
- Dogs on long leashes
- People who take up the whole path without regard of others
- Love the public skating rink but hate the music. Do we need to hear commercial radio? Listen to the geese instead
- Boomboxes. City broadcasting commercial radio at Prince's Island
- Allow drones but inform the public on the laws for it
- Delayed snow removal on pathways, stairs and pedestrian bridges causes snow compaction, ice formation and hazardous snow compaction
- Too many festivals limit park use by general public
- Pathways not clear of snow / ice

Is there any activity you wish you could do in a park right now that you don't currently do? Below are the responses you shared under 'other'.

- Take my dog off leash in more areas.
- ride my bicycle in the grass! Is that strictly prohibited?
- "Facilities": More washrooms and fountains along pathways
- *Nothing I wish I could do, but I wish bylaw would prohibit tobogganing at offleash dog parks. It is dangerous for everyone. Specifically the offleash park in Deer Ridge/Deer Run area.
- Day us of small tent/covers for picnics; i.e. pegs in ground or wrap around trees. 2. PLEASE!...snow removal from ALL city pathways!!!
- have access to close washrooms 2. have more inviting designated picnic areas
- 20 Kph is a very slow bike ride, on separated paths allow 30 kph. Night photography in Fish Creek.
- 5v5 battle royal
- A development being built to close to a city parkway, is not great for the rest of the people that use it.
- A park or two where one could fly a drone or RC plane would be nice.
- A park where we can safely have fire activities for performers to practice with fire. It is a fairly safe cold fire. We used to be able to use elliston park.
- A picnic with wine would be nice!
- A planned development of mountain bike trail infrastructure to give calgary a unique place in the world to continue attracting ecotourism to our city and be more than a gateway to the mountain parks. Particularly the development plan for paskapoo.
- A water fountain in Rotary Park would benefit dogs and people both.



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- Ability to consume alcohol (wine/beer) with a picnic in parks
- Access food/ice cream/drink vendors - this would be so helpful with children in the summer months
- Access to food vendors
- Access to one way canoe/boat/raft rides. Tandem bike rentals.
- Access to parks and pathways e.g. park my car and bike/walk by the river
- Access to snow-plowed pathways is difficult because connecting paths are often icy and slippery
- Actual green space Glenfield reseeding is nothing but thistles- allergens. Make areas where people can picnic and chill. Get animal lovers to pick up the poop.
- Add more picnic tables.
- Add more washrooms or porto-potties between Edworthy park and Eau-Claire.
- after hours parking lot use for drug deals not monitored.
- after hours would be helpful. One way traffic in NGP would be a big help. At one time, the traffic ran one way, east to west, until the storm pond was built, and illicit activities in the park was reduced considerably. Encourage healthy useage in park.
- Again, the current by-law policy around bikes on trails vs. pathway is absolutely ridiculous. Let people have fun in your parks and not just for pedestrians and dogs. Everyone pays taxes for these spaces and should be able to use them as such.
- Alcohol being allowed if cannabis can be smoked.
- Alcohol consumption
- Alcohol permitted in certain park areas for picnics and barbeques, skateboarding in certain areas, areas where graffiti can be practiced
- Alcohol restrictions are archaic and overly prohibitive.
- Alcohol with a meal would be excellent. I was in London UK in the summer, and every park was filled with people enjoying a beer, with no problems at all. Wonderful!
- All of this is pretty much a moot point. Most people do not have the integrity to abide by the bylaws we currently have. To be of value, the laws must be enforced with consistency.....much like raising a child.
- All park bylaws should also include added accessibility for those with mobility issues, Calgary is already behind in universal access and this is an opportunity to be a leader
- All year round fire pits unless in fire season
- Allow access to the river for dogs at certain spots. To buy beverages from kiosks in the park
- Allow access to the river for dogs in certain areas. To be able to buy a beverage from kiosks within the park.
- Allow all radio controlled toys - cars, boats, etc. Not only flying ones.
- Allow bikes to ride on the trails in the weaselhead park and remove horse access.
- allow casual drinking (alcohol)
- allow discretionary alcohol use and more open fire pits
- Allow hobby drones with restrictions for safety. Consequences for violators.
- Allow more linear parks



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- Allow my preschooler to ride his bike safely without worry he will be hit by a commuter
- allow paddleboarding in glenmore reservoir
- Allow radio controlled crawlers (ie slow speed trucks) and radio controlled gliders (with no motors and hand launched).
- Allow remote controlled aircraft flights (within reasonable limits)
- Allow runners to go on the bike paths, in busy times there's too many inconsiderate, slow, foot-path users that can't/won't share the path with faster users.
- Allow Small Drones
- Allow snow angels to clear snow off pathways. City forces ppl to use dangerous unplowed paths. Most aren't plowed. It's a gain for city and reduces liability for injury. City should cover snow angel volunteer's liability like is done for skating rinks.
- Allow snow angels to plow pathways
- allow the use of model small aircraft, drones.
- Allow the use of ski poles for roller skiing
- Allow wine with food. Look to Montreal as a city has successfully done so and it's wonderful. Proof people can act responsible and enjoy themselves without the world ending.
- And park hours should be restricted. Later in the mornings and finish by 9 pm so people who have to get up early can go to bed without having to deal with really annoying screeching. And we can enjoy sleeping in on the weekends without being woken early.
- anything but don't feel safe
- Archery
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- Archery.
- Are you allowed to take your horse in the park currently? I might enjoy taking mine depending on rules, behaviour of others, and general conditions / usage areas
- Are you saying parkour and sledding is illegal in parks?! That sounds absolutely ridiculous, and I will continue to fully ignore that insinuation. That's insulting my judgment skills.
- Artists OK on Prices Island. Picking weeds is OK, but not fruit. Absolutely no Drones!
- Artists setting up temporary displays of artwork and artmaking, one day only.
- artists, esp music, is OK in larger parks that have
- As a member of a biking
- As a remote control airplane enthusiast I would really like to be able to fly my planes at the park. Of course keeping public safety and enjoyment in mind I would only fly the smaller electric ones and save the larger gas powered ones for the flying club.
- As above comment. Outdoor workout stations are a big hit in other cities. Check out: <https://calisthenics-parks.com/build>
- As mentioned before, Parks have been making it harder and harder to host the occasional bike race in a park. They say that the grass gets ruined, but our cross races occur in the fall, when the grass is already dead. Do parks only exist for grass now?



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- As of right now she is only allowed on the pathway
- Attending and participate in cyclocross races in city parks.
- BAN DOGS FROM CARBURN PARK
- Barbecue
- Barbeque
- bbq
- BBQ pits in Blakiston / Brentwoods new park
- BBQ where designated.
- BBQ, wiener roasts, sledding, viewing stars at night
- BBQing
- bbqing, daycamping
- Be A Food Vendor
- Be able to drink alcohol
- Be able to enjoy a walk without fear of meeting a cyclist flouting access rules where there is no enforcement of regulation. E.g North Glenmore park regularly has cyclists in areas where they are specifically banned. Need more prominent signs at least
- Be able to fly my toy drone at the park without worrying about getting a ticket.
- Be able to mountain bike more freely.
- Be able to smoke medical cannabis use in some areas
- Be in a park after a time.
- be sure there are NO DRONES ever
- Be trusted to legally consume alcohol in a mature responsible manner. See Denmark etc...
- Because there is no comment section I just wanted to add that drones on parks should not be equipped with cameras. And I think river parks should have a dog patrol to chase geese off public gatherings areas so they aren't full of poop
- Begin using environmentally friendly alternative to payment for pathways
- being able to drink (reasonably) while having a picnic in the park
- Better connectivity between parks and communities vs looking at every park as its own microcosm.
- Better river access/egress points and info.
- Bicycle events on grass surfaces.
- Bicycle Polo
- Bicycle training rides in fair weather
- Bike ride with my child. Currently many adult cyclists are not willing to slow and pass or paths are poorly maintained (roots, weeds, ice, and other obstacles)
- Bike riding- cyclocross
- Bike riding with kids - need more paths around parks like in helicopter park
- Bike Springer -- dog beside bike in harness plus a leash on for max control. Although I also think trained harness dogs on scooters and sleds could benefit the pet populations mental state-- the bike Springer has control & safer for all users of the park



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- Bike with my dog
- Bike/Scooter-joring - dogs pulling bikes or scooters with proper equipment.
- Bikejor
- Bikejoring (biking with a dog pulling)
- Bikejorking and scooter pulled by my dogs
- Bikes in designated off leash parks are a danger to pets. My nine pound dog was driven over by a cyclist going too fast
- Biking
- Biking with our dogs on leash
- Biking...better snow clearing on pathways needed.
- Bikjoring, however I understand that may be under the responsible pet owner bylaws
- Block parties without permit.
- Bocce ball, lawn bowling
- Body weight outdoor gym/park like they have in red deer
- bootcamps
- Boules (steel balls thrown underhand inside a clay court)
- Bowness Park: affordable food needs to be sold. Allow food trucks, hot dog stand, ice cream truck. Present restaurant is too upscale for local people to afford. Place BBQs at each picnic table. Place more picnic tables at east end along the river
- Breakdancing
- bring alcoholic beverages for a picnic; not enough leashed/unleash dog friendly areas
- Bring back skating to Prince's Island Park
- Bring beer or wine to BBQ's
- Bring dogs
- Bring my dog - understand it's a different bylaw
- Bring wine or beer for a picnic
- Build forts from natural materials like logs.
- Building structures/forts from deadfall so I can smoke weed in them
- Buskers.
- Buy food and drinks
- by law needs to enforce on and off leash areas. Too many dog owners think that its ok to let their dogs run freely in on leash parks
- Calgary Parks do not allow for recreational use of the parks for cyclists on grass.
- camp
- Camp. Plow snow off pathways
- Campfire
- camping! I would appreciate a local camping location in a forested area to take my little siblings to experience "camping" even if we do not have time to drive out during a certain weekend.
- can we cross country ski or snow shoe?



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- Can't bike throughout the system especially where the pathway is not twinned. Makes commuting or going for a long ride difficult and even dangerous at busy times and on weekends.
- cant do anything with out getting a ticket. the parks are basically useless as the laws are written
- Can't go to a park because no bus goes from my place in Inglewood to the city parks within my community. Wish their was a bus that went from my place to Inglewood bird Sanctuary & Pearce Estate park.
- Can't think of anything at this time.
- Can't think of anything myself as I use parks (especially treed areas, like fish creek parks for a quite, calming getaway
- Can't think of anything. I love our parks but wish there was better separations between dog owners, bike commuting traffic, play areas.
- Casual alcoholic beverages. A glass of wine or maybe a beer with family and friends.
- casually drink some wine or a beer.
- children's games snakes ladders, chess, checkers, hopscotch, obstacle courses, signage throughout the parks giving ideas to people of exercises they can do while in the park. Power of suggestion!
- City hosting more snow sport. You do it in the summer.
- City needs to build an rc car tract
- city should consider planting fruit trees/bushes as a means to feed the poor; recognise that there would then be a need to control access.
- Clean the ice off of them please!!!!
- Clear, designated paths for bike commuters. Also, it would be great for the trees to be adequately taken care of. It's not normal that in a city like Calgary, you can easily get pocked in the eye by branches. They should all be trimmed, nothing under 6'.
- cleared pathways in the winter
- Climbing public trees
- Comment on dogs(I own one.)
- Comment: 'Unsafe' re dogs off-leash in on-leash areas... people don't seem to think it matters. But as a cyclist it matters from a safety perspective, both the cyclist and the dog
- Community BBQ's
- Community farmers markets
- Community gardening, intergenerational playground
- Commute after park hours. Ride faster than 10k/h, which is barely fast enough to safely stay upright.
- Commute effectively by bicycle along pathways, especially the Bow River pathway. There should be more skateboarding facilities in all parks.
- Constant unsafe, rude behaviour by cyclists! Speeding, not using warning bells before rushing by pedestrians, scary!!!
- Consume alcohol
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- Consume alcohol



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- Consume alcohol
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- Consume alcohol in a respectful manner
- Consume alcohol in moderation and in consideration of others. I would love to be able to have a BBQ at one of the picnic areas and be able to have a beer or a glass of wine.
- Consume alcohol responsibly.
- Consume alcohol.
- Consume alcoholic beverages in moderation, like many European countries and cities.
- Consume cannabis safely and responsibly
- Consumption of alcohol
- Create shallow ponds for model sailboats.
- Cricket
- Cross country ski
- Cross country ski - park/golf courses prohibited
- Cross country ski or snowshoe
- Cross country ski set routes
- Cross Country Ski Trails at a designated park with snowmaking within City of Calgary limits.
- Cross country ski, please set tracks for this healthy, non-polluting activity.
- Cross country skiing
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- Cross country skiing
- cross country skiing in Edworthy Park - service vehicles continue to leave pathways and drive over set ski tracks
- Cross Country Skiing, groomed and lit trails
- cross country skiing.
- Cross country skiing. There are no tracks for classic cross country skiing in most parks.
- crosscountry skiing
- Cultural activities which are part of various religions, but are not yet popular with Calgarians who were born here.
- Currently the bylaws do not allow me to have my dog off leash in an off leash park along a paved pathway. I believe because of the deep snow that Parks should then add gravel trail parallel to paved pathways for dog walkers to help minimize user conflict.
- Cycle cross
- Cyclocross racing
- Cycling on the grass
- Cycling.



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- Cyclists go faster than a posted speed limit for cars on the roads. Especially on or near woods park & Stanley Park. Cars get speeding tickets so should cyclists. Sidewalks and paths need dismount' sections in the parks
- Cyclists must slow down on shared pathways.
- Cyclocross
- Cyclocross (bike) riding / racing
- Cyclocross and man bike events
- Cyclocross Bike races/ training in more parks
- Cyclocross bike racing.
- cyclocross in many parks
- Cyclocross is a growing sport and although short terms (visual) grass/land use may seem as detrimental, in the long term (3-6month), it's actually quite the opposite. Would be great to allow more access in the future!
- Cyclocross races!!
- Cyclocross races. Or trailblazer events for young kids bike races
- Cyclocross races. They are put on during the shoulder season & are a great interactive sport for cyclists & the community as a whole. This is a world event & could bring millions of dollars to the city if a UCI event were held here. First local races!!
- Cyclocross racing
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- Cyclocross racing.
- Cyclocross racing/riding off the paths.
- dance/art events
- day use hammocking
- Dedicated ice surfaces. Speed skating, figure skating, specified hours for pre-teens, adults and the elderly. Clinics for ice sculpture and igloo building, fire pits for roasting marshmallows and wieners, and warming hands and feet. Out
- Definitely horseback riding if park is large enough and more wild.
- Definitely tobogganing (helmet safe) with my little kids. Harvesting wild fruit - I would love to see more edible plants as part of park landscaping.
- Designated Mnt Bike trails Nose Hill; would be great for area businesses, could be a world class draw if done properly
- Designated off leash zones in every park
- Designated parkour stations and/or fitness stations.
- designated swimming area in glenmore reservoir
- Dirt bike
- Dirt jumps
- Disc golf
- disc golf

- disc golf would be a fun one. Tobogganing on smaller hills (place NO Toboggan on those hills that are dangerous to both sledder and people walking like at Sandy Beach)
- Disc golf!
- Discreetly consume alcohol during a picnic.
- Disk Golf
- Do NOT allow boat launches in residential park areas.
- Do not like walking on the pathways as there are way to many inconsiderate cyclists making it unsafe for families with elderly or small children.
- dog agility
- Dog mushing with appropriate equipment o
- Dog owners not picking up after their dogs
- Dog walking
- Dog walking without having to constantly watch for cyclists who are going too fast.
- Dogs - even when it is supposed to be an on-leash are, many are not, and there is often a lot of barking and uncollected dog poop.
- Dogs approaching me off leash
- Dogs approaching me or my children off leash.
- Dogs are not allowed to pull within city limits - why not???? if it is done responsibly. There are many of us that have dogs bred for pulling and other cities have no problem with this. Check out Lethbridge!
- Dogs MUST be on leash at all times in all parks not designated off leash. This has to be more aggressively enforced. dangerous to ride bike or walk in park with loose dogs running around. Leash should be restricted to 2m maximum.
- Dogs off leash esp weekdays. And poop
- Dogs off leash in more areas.
- Dogs off leash in more places
- Dogs on Mchugh Bluff which is a major commuting route are a problem. It is on a huge incline and owners can't clean up or control their dogs as they can't get to them.
- Dogs should be allowed
- Dogs should be allowed at ALL parks. Small dogs should be allowed to be leash free at all parks.
- Don't own one but fly drones. Would buy one if I could fly it
- Don't build covered / enclosed tree houses / forts, as they become sites for drug deals etc. at night, making parks feel unsafe. (e.g. review with Calgary Police all the places they have to patrol for unsafe activity in parks).
- Douglas Fir Trail reconstruction was way, way, way too slow since the flood/ snow-tember. Also lets get rid of the black knot - how about it, it's not that hard . . .
- Downhill skateboarding, too many people taking their dogs for walks without leashes... dogs chase skateboards for some reason, causing me to crash trying to avoid hitting their pets, Calgary needs a downhill skatepark like Kamloops !



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- drink
- drink
- drink a beer
- Drink a beer and yes of course, charge people for a permit. Beers, drones, ice cream. Permits for all.
- Drink a glass of wine with my picnic :)
- Drink alcohol
- Drink alcohol
- Drink alcohol
- Drink alcohol
- Drink alcohol
- Drink alcohol
- drink alcohol and in the future marijuana
- Drink alcohol and picnic in the park, go sledding.
- Drink alcohol and smoke cannabis
- Drink alcohol and smoke marijuana
- Drink alcohol in discrete container
- Drink alcohol responsibly (like at a picnic!)
- Drink alcohol responsibly.
- Drink alcohol while following responsible guidelines laid out by AGLC
- Drink alcohol within reason. I should be allowed to go for a walk with my buddies and have a beer by the river.
- Drink alcohol, smoke marijuana one legalized
- Drink alcohol.
- Drink alcohol. If I have a picnic it would be fantastic to enjoy my cheese with some wine.
- Drink alcohol. I'm not talking about getting hammered, just having a beer at a picnic.
- Drink alcohol. They do it be Europe.
- Drink beer with friends.
- drink wine
- Drink wine in certain hours/areas with a picnic lunch.
- Drink wine with a picnic
- Drink wine with my friends with a picnic, , buy hot drinks in winter
- Drink with friends after hours.
- Drink, fly drones,
- Drinking
- Drinking
- Drinking water stations would be great, Trash bins.
- Drinking wine/beer in picnic areas
- Drinking! Not a ton, mind you... but many world-class cities allow public drinking in limited areas, which is something Calgary lacks.



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- Drive remote control vehicles
- Drone
- Drone & RC helicopter flying
- drone flight
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- Drone flying
- Drone flying I have a drone for christmast just to find out is ilegal to fly drones pretty much everywhere unless i have a farm or a piece of land to fly it
- drone in parks away from homes and protected wildlife areas. At least one and surely not all or even close to all. Also I want to be able to drink alcohol in certain parks. Maybe charge a cover for security and to cost bathrooms. BYOB.
- Drone piloting
- Drone racing
- Drone use
- drone use
- Drone use should be allowed in designated areas. This is not to say it should be a free for all but there needs to be areas where people can practice flying and teaching safe practice within the city.
- Drone use, free toboggan.
- drone use.
- Drone.. Rocketry. Remote controlled aircraft. berry picking. Drink responsibley
- Drones
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- drones
- drones and model rockets
- Drones are dangerous, if allowed there certainly will be incidents of people hit.
- Drones seem to be a hot topic as of late. As long as they are being flown in the appropriate manner and not endangering anyone they should be allowed. Is there any difference between a cell phone camera and a drone camera?? If not then ban cell phones!
- drones should be allowed especially in big provincial parks like fishcreek



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- Drones should be allowed on public places as long as people who operate them have permits. The city should create a committee for users to demonstrate their skills and knowledge about drone operation to be able to be given permit
- Drones should have an altitude requirement. I'm ok with them as long as they are at a safe distance aka not 4ft over my head.
- Drones should not be allowed in residential parks
- drones will ruin park enjoyment
- Drones with visible signage of do's and don'ts. Also, golf carts for limited mobility and elderly person to enjoy our parks .
- Drones!
- Drones. The rules for drones should be set by Transport Canada and not municipal bylaws. Layering restrictions only causes confusion.
- During the Winter, the pathways, although they are swept, they are MORE DANGEROUS as sweeping only shines up the layers of ICE...also...too MUCH ice melt and SALT are NOT good for the RIVER and for DOG PAWS.... use only SAND and Gravel.
- e bike for quick commute
- E skateboarding
- e-bikes and segways, if allowed, need to observe same speed limits as regular bikes.
- E-bikes are heavier, faster, and dangerous on pathways, they should NOT be allowed.
- Ebikes should only be allowed for Seniors and persons with mobility issues. More food vendors / Truck if electrical power is provided running small gas generators detracts from environment and park experience.
- E-bikes/segways should be permitted like any other bike or mobility scooter. Children should be able to drive little electric vehicles as most people don't have yards big enough and crossing roadways, alleys, and driveways is risky for small children.
- Edible plants for public use. Orchards, berry bushes.
- Either rent a horse to ride or bring my own horse to ride.
- Electric personal vehicle ex Segway. Drone use
- Electric trials bike on bike paths and trails bikes are allowed on
- Eliminate dandelions and geese Without adding goat poop.
- Enforcing existing bylaws are non-existing - the public are destroying parks by creating new paths all over and dog-owner treat it as their own off leash area and public pet toilet as they are deliberately ignoring the bylaws.
- Enjoy a beer
- Enjoy a cider during a picnic
- Enjoy an alcoholic beverage legally. E.g. wine with a picnic
- Enjoy an alcoholic beverage with a picnic. More bike parking would be great.
- Enjoy dogs being dogs in off leash parks around dog haters and people who are not responsible dog owners.



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- Enjoy live music, arts, plays, movies.
- Enjoy playgrounds with my kids without off leash (and on leash) dogs in playground area. Signage in parks and playgrounds needs to be reinstated!!
- Enjoy quiet down time. Natural park areas should be for peaceful activities, do not need to always have music, games, food trucks. Few places left in the city to escape and just have quiet.
- Enjoy the company of my pet as restrictions are literally everywhere
- Enjoy walking in on leash areas with out off leash dogs being a nuisance
- Enjoy weed free areas where there is actually nice grass. Get rid of invasive plants in our parks.
- Enjoying my green space! I've noticed the parks maintenance slopping the last few years. Burns from mowers, mowed litter. Lots of litter, generally feeling unsafe - more often. Lack of personal where there used to be in large parks. Such as Lindsay Park.
- Enjoying parks in general, fish creek ridge for ex. I know this is a zoning issue do to the municipal vs. provincial issue but police should be walking the ridge patrolling and there should be better accessibility in more parks overall.
- Evening walks in North Glenmore Park due to lack of light. I would like to see pathway lights in that park.
- exercise dog on leash while riding bike, or I will never keep up. not safe for all dogs or riders but would like to make that decision not a flat out bylaw. Also walk dog to school parks to meet our kids.
- Exercise machines nice flooring
- Exercise. No outdoor fitness equipment.
- extreme sports training IE: trials riding and parkour etc
- family gathering with wine or beer
- Feed the ducks.
- feel sure there were not any drones
- Find Tea and coffee stands, have more picnics.
- Fire Performance Arts
- Fire spinning
- Fire spinning
- Fire spinning at a park with fire pits. Edworthy Park was used very successfully and without incident for 4 years before the bylaws changed. It would be great to have that designated THE park that fire spinners are allowed to use for practice.
- Fire spinning within a conclave (specific area and night in a group of educated practitioners)
- Fish at river
- Fishing
- Fitness area
- Fly & take pictures with a small drone.
- Fly a drone
- Fly a drone
- Fly a drone



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- Fly a Drone
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- Fly a drone
- Fly a drone to take a shot of the park.
- Fly a drone, access to a man-made beach, swim outdoors, pick fruits and berries and dandelions, build snowman
- Fly a kid-size drone...NOT A GREAT BIG PROFESSIONAL ONE WITH CAMERAS AND ALL THE BELLS AND WHISTLES...it should allow only kids accompanied by parents to fly them!! NOT BIG,DUMB ADULTS
- fly a quad copter (drone)
- Fly a small drone or other small radio controlled aircraft.
- Fly drone
- Fly drone - restricted areas would be fine
- Fly drones
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- Fly drones
- Fly Drones - The current restrictions is absolutely ridiculous. Flying drones is a popular past time that people can no longer do because of the cities ridiculous restrictions. It's common sense not to do so in flight paths but parks should be allowed.



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- Fly drones and use other autonomous or RC vehicles.
- Fly drones for personal entertainment, ride electric skate boards
- fly drones or other radio control hobby.
- Fly drones safely
- Fly drones.
- Fly drones.
- Fly drones.
- fly drones/model rockets/model airplanes
- fly gliders and model aircraft with my children
- Fly micro (sub 250grams) drones for acrobatic purposes
- Fly my "park flyer" model aircraft
- Fly my drone
- Fly my drone
- Fly my drone
- Fly my drone
- Fly my Drone(in a safe manner)
- fly my drone.
- Fly my drone.
- Fly my drones
- Fly my recreational drone (under 1kg) freely
- Fly my UAV in a controlled and responsible manner
- Fly or drive my RC vehicles.
- Fly personal drones!
- Fly R/C aircraft
- Fly radio control airplanes and helicopters
- Fly Rc aircraft
- Fly RC airplanes (small park size)
- Fly RC Drones & RC Airplanes
- fly rc drones and rc aircraft
- fly recreational drones (under 250 grams)
- Fly remote control planes. Drones may seem like they need to be regulated but in reality they may become boring fairly quickly. Don't judge all remote control planes too quickly because of some inexperienced users.
- Fly small
- Fly small drones
- Fly small drones, use small electric remote control cars
- Fly small personal drone in a dedicated area or two
- Fly small personal leisure drones
- Fly small R/C aircraft or quads.



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- Fly small rc planes in a specific area and rc boats if there is a lake in the park
- Fly small remote Control helicopters
- fly very small RC aircraft such as mini drones, drive RC cars
- Flying light weight (under 250 grams) electric powered model airplanes.
- Flying a drone.
- Flying a drone/ uav. Transport Canada regulation compliance re; people /safety are more than appropriate and could be enforced by bylaw
- Flying drone or RC airplane
- Flying drone to capture the moments of recreational activities.
- Flying Drones
- Flying drones
- Flying drones
- Flying drones - I'd love to take up drone photography but current laws and bylaws are far too restrictive
- Flying drones and lack of vendors to rent equipment from
- Flying drones and model airplanes
- flying drones in a safe manner, trap/remove gophers, spray for dandelions next to residential property
- flying drones on public / city property
- Flying model aircraft, including drones.
- Flying model airplanes, helicopters or drones
- Flying my small drone
- Flying or operating R/C models (such as small drones, airplanes, helicopters, cars, trucks)
- Flying quadcopters
- flying r/c aircraft
- Flying rc airplanes
- Flying RC planes
- Flying RC/Drones used to be popular at the Bearspaw Water Treatment expansion field. It was perfect!
- Flying small drones or rc aircraft (< 1Kg)
- Flying small RC planes and drones.
- For drones and Heli's allow one park for each quadrant of the city.
- For the large parks where one would spend at least 2 hours walking/running, we need bathrooms. Actually we need bathrooms in all parks as you know if someone is desperate, it's not just dog poop that
- Forage
- Forage (ie. food forests)
- Forage for wild berries and other edibles.
- Forage, toboggan, more relaxed off leash areas
- foraging for weeds/berries



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- Free parking for out of City campers in designated parks with parking spots.
- Frisbee golf
- frisbee throwing should be allowed
- Frisbee, volleyball (throwing the ball between 2-3 people), light soccer ball kicking between a few friends.
- Frisbees should be fine. Standard Golf is a bit too much
- Frisby Golf
- Fruit trees and bushes for public use
- Gathering areas for sitting outside and enjoying nature (plus portable washrooms for Spring, Summer and Fall)
- Generally speaking - Yes walk along the paths without the fear of slipping on icy patches because they haven't been cleared sufficiently.
- Go fast. I'd like to see more pathways dedicated strictly for use by cyclists as too many pedestrians are ignorant to their surroundings and the fact that they share the pathways.
- Go for a walk without being chased/jumped on/sniffed/licked by offleash dogs or]]
- Go for late night walks...if trees were lit up or had pathway solar lighting, I'd feel safer.
- Go for walks in the winter, by all paths are cleared
- Go sledding at own risk
- Go to the bathroom when need be, it's a basic human need and if 99% of European cities can accommodate this need, then so can we. No more people peeing/pooping in public gardens, that's simply disgusting!
- Gravity based exercise stations. In Travelling to TEL Aviv I was impressed by the periodic exercise equipment. Low maintenance and high usage. Would love these stations off walking trails. Disc golfing still the best use of undeveloped or underpark space
- Grow a vegetable garden
- Grow food.
- GROW FRUIT TREES (AND HARVEST THEM FOR COMMUNITY). PLANT MORE LILACS AND FLOWERING FRUIT TREES. A SCULPTURE PARK OR SMALL BUILDINGS FOR VISUAL ARTIST SHOWINGS. ALLEY BURGER FOOD TRUCK.
- Gym at open sky
- Harvest edibles. The city should plant fruit trees, berry bushes, and other edibles that are available for community harvest, provide wildlife habitat, and improve soils and air quality, reduce erosion and soil compaction, and increase park utilization
- Harvesting of medicinal and edible plants
- Have a "food" experience -- coffee, food trucks for lunch ...
- have a barbecue with
- Have a BBQ or picnic with family and friends without having to have a permit. Responsible alcohol consumption should be allowed.
- Have a beer



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- Have a beer
- Have a beer
- Have a beer or glass of wine, more off-leash areas (with stricter consequences for incidents)
- Have a beer or two (responsibly) with a picnic.
- Have a beer while my kids have an ice cream. It doesn't result in anarchy in Europe.
- Have a beer/wine/gin&tonic/old fashioned
- Have a couple of beers responsibly
- Have a dedicated place for parents to play too. Like swings for grown-ups
- Have a drink with my picnic
- Have a glass of wine or a beer
- Have a glass of wine with my picnic.
- Have a glass of wine.
- Have a nice drink honestly... Seems to work in Europe.
- Have a peaceful walk without the fear of an encounter with a cyclist who is going too fast, approaches without warning and mostly has the attitude that they own the pathway. Pedestrians are at risk with no way of identifying problem cyclist!
- Have a picnic with a beer or bottle of wine. Slip and slides. Have jam circles (I suppose there's nothing stopping me from doing this now though... I just don't)
- Have a picnic with a beer or glass of wine.
- Have a picnic with a bottle of wine
- Have a picnic with a glass of beer/wine if you're not being disruptive.
- Have a picnic with a glass of wine or a beer.
- Have a picnic with a glass of wine or a beer.
- Have a picnic with moderate alcohol consumption.
- Have a picnic with wine and food.
- Have a picnic with wine. In Montreal as long as you have food you can drink alcohol.
- Have a picnic, with a table and benches. Space for theatre groups or plays. Skating without having to compete with hockey players, sticks and pucks!!
- Have a picnic. Sit on a bench.
- Have a playground for children that you do not have to walk through an off-leash area and worry about dogs hurting or scaring children!
- Have access to public washrooms during daylight hours - 9AM to 9PM summer would permit me to bring kids for the day and not have them use the bushes or have to go beg from a local vendor etc
- have adult or larger scale playgrounds
- Have alcohol in a travel mug
- Have alcohol such as beer or wine (in moderation) at a family picnic.
- Have an alcoholic beverage at a picnic or BBQ



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- Have an event, for summer, ex summer days have it at every park in Calgary, have vendors/food vendors perhaps a band or two, have it on a weekend in July or August celebrating the summer and the freedom we have
- Have balloons
- Have beer or wine with your picnic as long as you don't litter or cause a disturbance.
- Have bikers slow down when passing (they seem they passing cars not people????)
- Have continuous safe cycling routes.
- Have different work out equipment along the parks to stop and do exercises
- Have dogs offleash
- Have fires and cook food at campsites
- Have flying drones parks
- Have fun guided outdoor sleep outs, weather permittig of course.
- Have less restrictions on allowing dogs in more parks, on leash.
- Have more Park performances of live art, such as magicians, musicians, artists, dancers, etc
- Have more places to eat or drink. Bathrooms that are functional during the winter months.
- Have more small water parks in already Park areas. When I lived in Edmonton, I was walking distance from 3 waterparks / parks. More families would take advantage of the parks on hot summer days if there was some relief and seating and shelter.
- Have my dog off leash if the area is not busy
- have my dog off leash in any park excluding sports fields or specific recreation areas.
- Have my dog off leash.
- Have open alcohol
- Have open alcohol in small quantities. Can't see why you couldn't enjoy a picnic with a cold beer on a hot day
- Have picnics on picnic tables
- Have some beer with my picnics!
- Have some wine or beer while in the park
- Have the ability to enjoy an alcoholic beverage while participating in a family BBQ. This is a "nice to have" and is nothing that I feel is critical to a park experience.
- Have wine with a picnic (For example, in Montreal and Toronto this is a major activity in the summer and encourages more people to access parks)
- have wine/beer with picnic;
- Having a beer or two by the river
- Having a beer. Responsible
- Having a picnic with friends while enjoying a bottle of wine or a good beer.
- having a wine picnic with my girlfriend... well. we have to "hide" the wine..
- Hear live music
- Heated biking paths for year around use. Young kids play area better closed in to separate from larger kids, non parent adults and sports.



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- Hindered by icy pathways (snow melts from the grass surrounding the pathway during the day onto the pathway and then freezes), snow covered pathways
- Horse back riding
- Horse riding, there are not enough parks where it is allowed and it's not signed enough where you are allowed.
- Horseback ride and fly drones.
- Horseback riding
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- Horseback riding
- Horseback riding
- horseback riding, tobogganing, skijoring (dog assisted, not horse)
- Horseshoe pits
- Host a small scale event without going through the extensive and detailed event application (which is more suited to large scale events)
- I agree with all current restrictions. There should be no off leash areas on pathways.
- I agree with e-bikes that must be pedalled to move. I disagree on segways.
- I already filled out survey but it got submitted as I was completing this box. As a member of a Senior biking club, I have been scouting out possible rides. We most appreciate bathrooms and picnic tables and shade along the trails. More please!
- I am a biker but some of pathways are downright dangerous due to high speed, aggressive bike commuters.
- I am a horse owner and would love to be able to access some of the less populated areas, an areas that would not be significantly impacted by the horses.
- I am a YouTube producer and I have a channel with over 30 thousand subscribers. On almost every video that I do, there is a comment on the scenery/terrain that I make my videos at. Calgary has a lot of great spots the I "could" share too.
- I am an avid cyclist (including commuting via ebike) and dog walker. We need way more garbages along the paths, and serious fines for idiot cyclists. And stop unnecessary pathway closures.
- I am in Rotary Pk twice a day - pathways are not all cleared of snow. V v hard to access the park due to snow and buildup of v thick ice on paths. Paths are well-used by walkers to downtown and should maintained by plowing and gritting.
- I assumed you could play frisbee golf in any park and was surprised to see here that is not the case.
- I believe that the activites currently allowed in Calgary's parks are appropriate and usually responsible and respectful of others using the park.
- I believe unless booled by large events that they should be kept for play and time for everyone to have the choice of peace and quiet or exercise. Too many rules and bylaws limit the opportunit of spontaneous acitivities.



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- I can't walk along the nose hills creek park because people treat it as offleash area
- I can't go ride my bike with my dog.
- I can't have wine or beer with a picnic which many great parks allow.
- I cant take my children tobogganing as i dont drive and theres no approved hill in my area and too difficult to travel on city tranait with toboggans and gt's
- I currently break the toboggan rule and use any hill I feel like using.
- I currently can't walk on most pathways as they are not cleared of snow and ice, these are walking paths, bike paths
- i do
- I DO NOT support the idea of a boat launch in Douglasdale at the Sue Higgins bridge. A residential area is no place for a boat launch. Don't do it.
- I do wish I could sit on the grass without worrying about cosmetic herbicides having been sprayed there.
- I don't mind any activity that does not have a negative effect on my or other peoples enjoyment. Who would pick up after the horse?
- I don't want pot smoking in my parks.
- I enjoy using parks, it would be nice if the police/bylaw on bikes could frequent the parks to discourage some behaviours like excessive drinking or rough play. The folk festival could use another park. I wonder if they pay market value rent for 1 week?
- I feel that in some park/pathway spaces, the public toilets close too early.
- I find it frustrating that the city allows people to ride horseback around the pathways in the weashead area, for example, yet bikes are banned. Nothing does more to damage paths and make a mess than horseback riders
- I find pathways too icy and dangerous sometimes in the winter
- I frequently visit parks in the evening, or go through them to commute. Some in my area (Bankview) do not have good lighting or ramps for bicycles, and this makes it feel dangerous. Parks need to have good lighting if they are on the pathway system.
- I gather from the above options that "picking weeds or fruit" is forbidden? I'd like to see the act of picking a saskatoon decriminalized.
- I have an e-bike. I would like to be free to ride it on the pathways in accordance with the safety rules and speed limits that are in place.
- I have first hand experience with drones being dangerous in parks where one almost crashed into our family.
- I have no problems with the parks - they are great. My biggest concern about them would be conservation.
- I just wish there were more parks and green spaces in general. Empty lots are constantly turned into strip malls that are all exactly the same. Less housing/businesses we don't need and more green spaces, please!
- I know it's outside the scope but mainly
- I know it's not covered by this bylaw, but slack lining



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- I know this would be pricey - but seeing a secondary path beside all other paths, creating 2, 1way paths.
- I live and love to Riley Park. Love that the path is cleaned making walking safe, hate that the cleaned path is only a semi-circle. Would love and appreciate a full circle. Also to have better access to the patch as the snow banks make that difficult.
- I live in Mayland Heights and we don't have much for park space but the pathway is close which is nice!
- I live in taralake way ne but no any park for my kids can go there to play swing or any thing just only grass park near us
- I live on an acreage near fish creek park I would love to ride a horse in to the park I have no problem cleaning up after it I think being that this is calgary we need to bring back more horse use freedom
- I love our city parks!
- I love our park - McHugh Bluff. Also love that it is mixed use - we all coooperate - bikes, walkers, commuters, dogs
- I love to run in the winter. My neighborhood's sidewalks are rarely clear enough for safety. Unfortunately most pathways are not cleared either. Even if it is only a few in the city which are given a priority for clearing throughout the winter.
- I no longer walk in some areas but don't due to cyclist.
- I noticed that you didn't allow the people to comment in each section ... why not ... are you scared of what people might say ... what about smoking the new legal drugs that are coming.. i guess you didn't want to hear from the people
- I only wish that snow removal in parks were more consistent. The stairs leading to Rotary Park in Crescent Heights are frequently dangerous to walk on in the winter and don't get cleared for several days after snowfall.
- I really wish I could bring my pet goat to the park to eat the weeds :(His name is Perkins.
- I ride my bike daily and find the path is no5 cleared in a timely manner
- I think many people are responsible with their dogs now... I think more off leash at discretion of owners
- I think some of the questions might not ve addressing certain concerns properly.
- I think that disc golf should be put into more of out parks. It is a sport that anyone can play. It's relatively cheap to install a new course. And maintenance costs are almost non-existent with the exception of regular lawn maintenance.
- I think that the ability to express freedom should be allowed in parks, with a restriction on the attendance to meet the size of the park, i.e, occupying no more than 15-20% of the park.
- I think the bathrooms should be open year round and that there needs to be more garbage bins
- I think the pathway speed limit should not be in effect during prime commuting hours.
- I use Bowness park and it would be nice to have a 4-6 person golf cart to transport people and their things down to the far ends now that there is no driving. I like that there's no cars and more green space, but for the elderly or mothers etc.
- I want more spots to river surf!



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- I want myself and my children able to attend bicycle cyclocross races in City parks.
- I want to be able to freely pick Saskatoons and other wild berries.
- I want to be able to host and/or attend cross races held in City parks
- I want to be able to host and/or attend cyclocross (bicycle) races held in City parks. I want to cross country ski in the winter.
- I want to have a public space where I can fly my drone legally. As it stands there is almost no way to legally participate in the activity without those with private property to do so. This forces more risky behaviour and puts drones into conflicts.
- I want to say that I would allow protests, marches etc. with a permit. Also, limiting speakers to a speakers area or platform
- I wish to attend or participate in Cyclo-cross biking events in city parks.
- I wish homeless people could camp without being harassed.
- i wish i can flight the model aircraft and drones in the park
- i wish i can fly small drones and other small model airplanes in the open area of parks
- I wish I could bike over Nose Hill in the winter but because the pathways are not maintained it makes it very difficult.
- I wish I could bring my dog to the playgrounds (not in the playground). A family walk to the playground should be able to include the dog. I would also like to see a review of dog river access and clarity. WHY IS THIS BOX SO SMALL!!!
- I wish I could confidently walk through a park with my loved ones without being harassed by homeless people loitering around the area.
- I wish I could enjoy my hobby (remote control flights) with my child like others do. In reality small size aircraft (AKA drones) will cause less harm than a baseball, frisbee or football launched by a person of age 15+
- I wish i could fly my drone at the park
- I wish I could fly my small drones, as long as I stay within the Canadian Transport rules and guidelines
- I wish I could run the entire length of the bow river path. Restoration of the path is needed.
- I wish I could set up a tent and camp overnight in a park
- I wish I could take my children tobogganing on the hills within walking distance of my house.
- I wish I could walk my dog offleash in certain parks at certain hours.
- I wish I could walk on Nose Hill without having to constantly watch the ground in case I inadvertently step on dog excrement that dog owners have not cleaned up.
- I wish I could walk through my park and not see piles of dog shit that has been left behind by dog owners walking there dogs off leash. When the dogs are walked off leash the owners don't pay attention to when their dog shits in the park.
- I wish more concessions were made to foster disc golf, safety permitting of course. I think the permit for drones is an excellent idea as it would reduce the number of irresponsible park users (those without a permit can fly in their backyards, etc.)



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- I wish more parks at disc golf courses. Such a cheap and easy way to enjoy the park. North Glenmore Park would be a great location!
- I wish more parks had public washrooms and water fountains
- I wish most playgrounds had an enclosed fence so that I don't have to worry about my children running into the street. So many parks have the playground within a few meters of a road and it can be very stressful making sure they don't run into it.
- I wish people actually kept dogs leashed as they are supposed to on pathways so run ing was safer. I also wish Parks cleared their snow so pathways are safer to run on.
- I wish that plaza's that are parks such as where central memorial library is had more food/alvohol vendors like in European cities. I wish some parks would include more art.
- I wish the bylaw about paved pathways and off leash areas was different so that some dog parks could have paved pathways, this would make the areas safer for those with limited mobility. .
- I wish the City were less restrictive on the types of events that can be in parks
- I wish the queens park cemetery mausoleum had longer hours
- I wish there can be dog events thrown at off leash areas. But that doesn't answer the question.
- I wish there was a paved pathway in Cougar ridge from old band coach road by the gravel pit to the existing pathway. A pedestrian crossing across the road would also be beneficial as people cross there anyways and it would reduce the hazard
- I wish there was more places to paddleboard in the city
- I wish there were more disc golf courses in city parks
- I wish there were more FULLY fenced in dog parks for training
- I wish there were more off leash dog parks in the South
- I wish there weren't 8000 people in the park all at once.
- I wish we could have dog-free parks
- I wish we have gatherings of collecting waste here and there for community pathways. And i want to see more natual source playgrounds in communities.
- I wish you would fill the holes at the auburn bay dog park entrance when the snow thaws there are massive puddles people have to walk through to enter the park. Please be aware of this as it makes recreational visits difficult!!!!
- I would always welcome and use new disc golf courses.
- I would buy a drone and capture out
- I would haul my horse in every weekend if it where allowed!
- I would like for kids to be allowed to ride bikes on the grass.
- I would like to be able to attend, watch and participate in cyclocross bicycle races. They are very spectator friendly and bring the community out to watch. They can also be used as fund raisers.
- I would like to be able to have my dogs in full harness and lines be able to set the pace on a training run in front of me on a bike/scooter when conditions are appropriate and safe for them to do so.
- I would like to be able to host and/or attend cyclocross bicycle races held in city parks.
- I would like to be able to host or attend cyclocross races held in City of Calgary parks



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- I would like to be able to pick berries
- I would like to be able to use my RC sailboat in some of the ponds located in parks
- I would like to be able to walk on pathways that are solely for pedestrians and their pets. Bikes and other fast-moving objects with humans on them, in some cases swearing at us for being "in their way", do not make for a peaceful, relaxing experience.
- I would like to bicycle through the park, but as there is little bicycling infrastructure to access major parkways near me I am unable to do so comfortably.
- I would like to buy an ice cream or (gasp) a beer while enjoying the views.
- I would like to cross country ski in the city parks - I dream of groomed trails and a rental shack next to the parking lot at the top of the trail.
- I would like to fly a drone
- I would like to have somewhere inside city limits to fly a drone legally.
- I would like to host or watch a cyclocross race in a city park
- I would like to host/attend cyclocross races.
- I would like to legally be allowed to fly my small drones around a park
- I would like to participate/attend cyclocross races in parks.
- I would like to see more basketball courts
- I would like to see more benches to rest and enjoy the parks. I.E. along walking/biking trail east of Bowness Park in natural area.
- I would like to see more lighting along pathways so that they are safer to use after dark. The lighting along the East Village stretch of the Bow river paths is a great example of how that can be done.
- I would like to see more off leash areas for dogs.
- I would like to see picnics encouraged.
- I would like to see the ability to have open alcohol containers in public parks. The laws regarding public intoxication would still apply but having beer or wine in a plastic or aluminum container (no glass) should be allowed.
- I would like to see tobogganing permitted at ANY City park.
- I would like to see tracksetting for XC in the winter along pathways - to encourage active modes of recreation and transportation. Those could lead to XC venues like Confederation and Shaganappi. Embrace winter in your planning.
- I would like to see the ability to freely ride pedal bikes in city parks - on and off the grass. Host, spectate and participate in cycling events and races, specifically cyclocross in city parks.
- I would love to be able to pay for horse riding for a couple of hours.
- I would love to eat at proper restaurants in a park environment. Not a huge fan of food trucks in a park as they go off the road, run noisy generators, and seem to lead to trash as it's not a waited meal.
- I would love to operate R/C vehicles and multi rotor aircraft in designated areas.
- I would love to play disc golf in the park by my house. It there are no baskets to shoot at
- I would love to see a couple of places where I could skijor with my dog harnessed!



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- I would love to see more disc golf in parks! What a great use for open space!
- I would walk more if there were more park benches. I'm a disabled senior and can't walk far without resting. I'd love to see more fruit bushes too. Saskatoons and raspberries would be wonderful.
- I'd like to have access to parks in my community where we can play with the kids and or dogs where there is a fence
- I'd like to keep the speed limits down and require events being held to keep their loud speaker noise down. We live 5 min walk from Glenmore Park and at times the music is so loud we can hear it from our house, and invasive to have a relaxing walk
- Ice carvings like Edmonton and Quebec, more free winter activities as it is harder to get outdoors in the cold, tai chi
- Ice climb
- Ice hockey on public skating rinks. Perhaps it should be allowed but restricted by age or times or based on how busy it is.
- Ice is a major factor for me to not walk in a park. I wait for it to be gone before I resume my park walking.
- Ice rink! Skating.
- ice skate
- Ice skating
- Ice Skating on Simone Lake or Reservoir. Also Paddle Boards on the Reservoir.
- Id capture some drone video of the trips that Im doing with my young family. They are getting small/quieter, dron etiquette goes a long way. Would be nice to see more leniency in general, more education toward expected behavior, penalties 4 repeat offen
- Id like to be able to go to a park and not have to worry about stepping on dog poop. Not every dog owner is a responsible owner. Dogs should only be allowed in off leash areas only and not in parks.
- I'd like to be able to play catch with my children, but the "park" we have closest is a dog park, and "o naturale". It would be nice if it was a bit more urbanized to make this more appealing.
- I'd like to be able to use the pathways in non-daylight hours for recreation and commuting. more lighting is required and recognition that pathways are 24 hour facilities
- I'd like to go to a park in the summer, bring my cooler and have a few drinks while the kids play outside. Allow consumption of liquor (obviously in moderation and with reasonable restrictions on time - curfew at 8pm or so?)
- I'd like to play catch with my grandsons - I assume that is allowed?
- I'd like to walk my dogs without worrying about being hit by bikes.
- I'd love to fly a quad copter / Drone.
- I'd love to have a bottle of wine with lunch
- I'd really like to be able to use my "power-on-demand" e-bike on city park pathways and trails. It annoys me that the City doesn't consider these vehicles as bikes, and won't let me ride them.
- If we allow remote controlled cars, planes, etc. It makes sense to me to allow drones.



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- if we can have drones, then we have model rockets, too
- if you must have drones, much signage to warn people re privacy limit
- illegal homeless camping
- I'm a dog owner so I'm biased in sure BUT it seems to me from observation that if you want people in a park you need to allow dogs and if you want minimal use you need to keep dogs out. Maybe we could move to purple park designation and allow dogs by default
- I'm disabled. I wish I could go hiking with friends. Alberta parks have 2 types of all wheelchairs for disabled people to rent at Fish Creek Park for free. Wish Calgary parks would have some too to rent for free
- I'm really worried about the rise in White supremacist activity and online radicalization of young white males. I sincerely hope the city is working to keep us all safe from these terrorists
- I'm so sorry but I do not have time to address this survey as my husband is in the hospital for several days now and I have no idea when he will be out.. Sorry I have nowhere to put this so please understand why I do not have time to answer this survey.
- I imbibe cannabis once it's legal, in line with current smoking bylaws.
- In the summer - lounge chair rentals (such as in London's parks). Drink vendors would thus be useful too.
- In winter, xc skiing. In summer, roller skiing.
- increase enforcement of laws in park
- Increase the number of separate pathways for bikes and pedestrians, especially Bow River MUP.
- indoor tennis
- Insufficient benches and no water fountains, even the ones in place often do not work, yet the irrigation systems are maintained. More art would be nice too.
- is there a way to allow some more water sports on the Glenmore reservoir (paddle board?)?
- It is more that I am tired of dogs being allowed in parks. No problem if they are in their own, but dog owners often don't respect on-leash rules and don't respect people's rights to not want them around when enjoying time with family
- It might be nice to say ban bikers in Fish Creek Park Sunday mornings to let pedestrians walk without worrying about being hit
- It would be great to implement some calisthenics equipment such as simple pull up bars and dip bars. Super simple, cheap, and a great way for people to workout at the park. Google Muscle Beach, Venice CA and you'll see exactly what I'm talking about.
- It would be nice if dog parks had solar lights to make the use of them safer especially in the winter.
- it would be nice if the bylaws were enforced for cyclists re bells and speed.
- It would be nice on summer evenings to have mini concerts like a guitar playing musician, or some sort of interactive stuff going on
- It would be nice to be able to purchase a bottle of water on the hot days or a coffee on the cooler days.
- It would be nice to use radio control vehicles, cars and trucks as well as aircraft.



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- It's annoying to see litter and when you do you don't have gloves or something to put it in. Make it easy for people to take action on litter by setting up stations with bags and or gloves and a drop off bin. Hold regular events promoting clean parks.
- Just in the drone question you do realize they scare animals
- Just walk in Confederation Park without worrying about off leash dogs and too fast bikers. Also, need public washrooms.
- Just walk or socialize (without alcohol) late at night. Not everybody gets to have diurnal sleep schedules.
- Kayak at Harvie Passage, please!
- keep nature as nature, no commercialization, protect respect trees wildlife
- Keep the damn govt out of our fun!!
- kids being able to sell lemonade would be nice. I'd also like to see more artists and art in our parks - having lived overseas and in other Canadian cities I feel our parks can be a little sterile of culture (but not beauty!)
- kids playing baseball when they feel like it without having to book a diamond
- Lack of buses that go directly to park from surrounding neighbourhoods. Cars are needed to easily access many parks putting those of us who don't drive at a disadvantage.
- lack of irrigation
- lack of washrooms open in winter
- Large Art installations on top nose hill park. Something like a destination to hike to and draw in more visitors.
- large groups of pedestrians blocking entire pathway while trying to bike. Also, thefts at the river wave are kind of annoying.
- Larger parks need more toilets, sports parks need toilets
- Launch model rockets
- Launch model rockets
- Leave the parks as they are, we don't want food, or drones, or segways or anything changed. Enforce the pet on leash bylaws instead of just giving out warnings. Have more park patrols.
- Less paved walking paths and more cushioned surface trails. More cross country skiing with track setting. Better river access points and information.
- Let dog walk off leash when park is quiet.
- Letting my dog off leash in any park if he's under control and not causing a nuisance
- Lighting to walk at night
- Like many Calgarians I regularly run on the city's pathways, unfortunately this is often limited due to mixed use and heavy congestion. It would be great if we could expand some of the busier pathways and allowed for specific uses.
- Like peace and quiet
- Like walk my dog on top of Lynnwood people fought for the right to have this area and the city took away our right to walk our dogs off leash on top and in beaver dame park with no vote ...



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- Listening to bands, watching puppet theatre or live theatre, dance sessions.
- Litter and destruction vegetation
- Longboard around everywhere
- lounge with a book in the sun
- Love our parks!
- Love to run my electric RC trucks and boats
- Low volume concerts
- Mandatory helmets for kids on toboggans and anything with wheels
- Many pathways are not maintained year round in residential areas, that are part of the pathway network to the best of my knowledge.
- Many pathways in suburban areas are not cleared regularly, causing them to often be inaccessible during winter months.
- masterbating
- meditate
- meditate
- Mini golf
- Mini golf with plastic golf balls
- Model airplane, small drone and low altitude model rocket use to encourage more outside activities for children and parents. The parks are really underutilized because of all the restrictions to use.
- model rocketry
- Model rockets - have a few of the bigger parks designated (apply for permit perhaps) up to C or D motors - like Airdrie permits
- Moderate alcohol consumption with food. May support e-bikes but not Segways.
- moderate rules - re: open alcohol - alcohol may be consumed in public parks during a meal / social events.
- More access to frisbee golf.
- more activities for toddlers and younger kids
- More all season bathrooms, especially at nose hill
- More allowance for bike races in city parks. These would be one time events.
- More and better off-leash areas, e.g. more off-leash river access for dogs. Stations for poop bags and dog waste disposal (especially on Nose Hill). Snow clearing of pathway in Weaselhead would facilitate running around the reservoir in winter.
- More areas for walking only (no passing bikes pls.
- More BBQ pits available would be nice.
- More benches as I'm a disabled senior. More fruit bushes like saskatoon and raspberry or other fruit that grows well in Alberta.
- More benches for reading etc
- More beverage and food catys, artists and live music.



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- More bike parks like the one in Fernie by the rec centre there would be fabulous. Cannabis smoking fine as long as it is away from playgrounds, swimming pools, and athletic fields/courts while in use.
- More community vegetable gardens and fruit trees. Ability to use storm pond for non-motorized water recreation (paddling, skating). Would like to see bathhouses and bat conservation as a means of non-chemical insect control.
- More cross country ski trails
- More cross country skiing tracks
- More cyclocross
- More cyclocross races in city parks.
- More designated off leash areas fenced.
- More designated XC skiing trails in winter would be awesome
- More disc golf
- More disc golf courses on the South East please
- More disc golf courses, the existing ones are too busy.
- More disc golf. More ice skating. More opportunities to stand up paddle board, canoe or kayak
- More dog friendly leash walking areas where the sidewalks are split as in direction?
- More dog offleash areas in more parts of the city
- More dog parks - especially Shouldice Park and Bowmount.
- More dog parks.
- More fire pits. More benches.
- More fully fenced off dog parks.
- more garbage cans open washrooms..
- more gatherings (neighbors) without having to ask City or approval from all neighbors- just clean up!
- More green space is needed for mountain biking. The Green space adjacent to cop should be preserved for recreation.
- More groomed cross country trails
- More horseback riding. There are not enough sites, and the larger parks like Fish Creek and Nose Hill should allow this.
- More musical concerts, allowing food trucks would be nice. We have seen those in North Glenmore Park before, and they are well run and fun for families. An all year restaurant, like the River Cafe would be fabulous, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- More natural and challenging/high risk parks for children.
- More nature study and projects with naturalists. Also cultural expressions like dance...some of it impromptu
- More off leash areas
- More off leash areas
- more off leash areas for dog walking.
- More off leash areas next to the river
- More off leash dog activity in natural parks



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- More off leash dog areas.
- More off leash dog areas. The parks we have are way too busy and noisy.
- More off leash parks needed
- More off leash parks would be great
- More off leash parks. Eg: egerts parks was used a lot more often when dogs were able to run in the par
- More off leash! Also tobogganing should be allowed at own risk. We should be encouraging people to use the parks.
- More off-leash areas and dog parks are needed, current amount of driving to get to dog parks is bad for environment
- More offleash dog areas
- More opportunities for cross country skiing
- More outdoor activity in Fish Creek Park - groomed cross country trails (untouchable from walk ways) Some winter survival courses would also be a great idea.
- More parks to play sports without having to rent a field \$ (i.e. Baseball)
- More parks with bbq pits or allow people to bring small bbq's
- More parks with picnic/barbecue areas
- More pedestrian only walkways
- More picnic and fire pit spots
- More picnic spots need to be available, also provide more recreation opportunities to North central areas. Deerfoot tr and nose hill are barriers preventing alot of access to all people.
- More picnic tables and seating areas in greenway Abbeydale/applewood area
- More pop up style vendors. There's currently no ability in or even near most parks to purchase food or drinks.
- More river access for dogs
- More river access points for dog swimming
- More safety features for women. More parks would be great.
- More seating and benches that are suitable for seniors... Would like to see more police patrols around parks to ensure legal activities happening
- More seating needs to be provided More natural unmanicured environments need to be protected.
- More seating.
- more signs delineating which is pedestrian and bike path.
- More sports facilities
- More tracked and longer tracked x country ski pathways
- More washrooms open year round. This encourages families to get outside with their kids every day.
- More watching Live music or performers of some sort. Not just plays
- most parks shpuld be places to enjoy nature, be non-commercial. pathway rules
- Motocross
- Mountain Bike Jump Parks.



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- Mountain bike on any marked/existing trails
- Mountain bike or cross bike riding at own risk
- Mountain bike skills park
- Multiple choice questionnaire is not a choice, its forcing the agenda in which most are oblivious to, and in which I will most likely be ignored. Bottom line, adhering to UN Sust. Dev. agendas, is to assure our enslavement to this socialist dictating NWO.
- Multisport courts example futsal/basketball/volleyball courts
- Music festivals, etc.
- Must allow Frisby, playing catch with ball or footballs
- My child is unable to play (kick a ball, fly a kite, etc) in our nearest park because of dogs that are not under control
- My hubby loves parkour but currently can't because rules, being able to bring my dog into any park on leash.
- My husband is in a wheelchair and I find that some of the parks are inaccessible or the paths that lead to them are way too steep for someone in a wheelchair to be able to get back up.
- NB Ques below regarding pathway use yr-round - would like to answer "all of the above"
- need an outdoor gym volleyball COURT
- Need more fire pits to allow for cooking hot dogs, marshmallows, etc
- Need more fire pits.
- Need more off leash dog parks
- Need repaving of some sections of the Bow River Pathway where there are lots of cracks.
- Need to crack down more on pet owners not picking up after pets' business left on paths.
- Need to have access to swim in river, in several locations Need safe access and regress for use of water craft
- Need to keep the rules for natural area parks more restrictive than for nonnative area parks so that animals, plants and landscape protection remains the priority. For example - Berry picking in non natural area parks is ok but not in natural areas.
- Never allow horses they shit everywhere ruin the grass and dominate area they already have there places!!!
- Night Photography (to include trees, etc), photographing the night sky, skyline, etc without being ticketed.
- Night Photography without requiring a permit. I currently have permits for 4 different parks and it can take a month or so to get them renewed.
- night runs
- No but I would like to see better signage posting bike speed and dog on leash rules
- No connection to univ or hospital from existing pathways. FYI: NO HORSES! NO FOOD VENDORS! There are enough places for people to ride horses or go eat wihtout messing and smelling up our parks



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- No I love that parks are kept simple - there is opportunity for many activities already. My hope is that we can keep quiet places to commune with nature
- No quite satisfied
- No!
- No, but I think in the interest of making people feel welcome in Parks, it would be worth revisiting some of the signage. First thing one sees on some signs is "CLOSED", in big letters. Small detail.
- No, but I wish to express how much I don't want to see protests in parks. Parks are for fun, or a quiet space for those wanting out of the concrete jungle. Don't ruin it with protesters
- No, it is very possible however I may be infringing on current bylaws.
- No, mainly enjoy parks for walks
- No. I'd like to see things kept peaceful in the park - restriction on volume of music levels; etc. Kept in place. And I like the reduced speed. Safer for walkers and for children that may be on the pathways.
- No. However I find that there aren't enough washrooms in parks. I have a 5 & 7 year old and time we can spend in a park is often limited because of a lack of year round washroom access.
- No. I enjoy walking in the peace and quiet.
- no... and I don't think the park uses should be expanded
- Noise - use of amplified devices should be by permit only and set a max allowable volume.
- None at this time.
- none that i can think of
- None that I can think of.
- None. More enforcement officers are needed to mitigate illegal activities occurring almost nightly in the Douglasbank Park parking lot behind our home. There is no need for the park gates in residential areas to be open til 11pm especially in winter mos.
- None. Parks are and should be kept peaceful. I like to be able to enjoy the scenery without having to worry about other peoples' activities potentially putting me at risk. The above activities already have enough venues. Leave parks alone!!
- None. I enjoy a peaceful park. No vendors, no motorized sports.
- none. I like it the way it is. It is a few doors from my home. I do not wish to see any development or boat launch. It is very peaceful and quiet. If you add these things there will be lots of traffic in the residential areas.
- Nope.
- Nose hill go for a walk , it's unsafe way to many dogs, it needs a dog free day at least once a week
- Not an activity but I wold like to see some of the blind corners under some of the bridges addressed - specifically under the Langevin bridge is bad - cyclists cannot see and are often speeding on their commute - have almost been hit many times there
- Not enough maintenance of playgrounds
- Not enough sites made to encourage/accommodate bicycles in community parks.



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- Not have to step in dog poop because people dont clean up after their pets. Honestly you should be banned if you get caught not cleaning. Fined and banned. It's disgusting!
- Not have to worry about stepping in dog feces
- Not im
- Not necessarily an activity but keeping benches maintained. Ie in edgemont Ravine you have beautiful Frances Andrew Benches that your city workers have crudely replaced IPE wood slats with 2x4 material. Show some class. They are ugly and splintered.
- Not really.
- Not that I can think of
- Nothing
- Nothing at all. But I break the park rules constantly.
- Nothing immediately comes to mind
- Nothing in particular. I am opposed to horses and motorized bikes in parks. As a dog-owner who picks up dog poo, I am appalled by other dog owners who don't - likewise, I've never seen a horse rider pick up their horse's feces.
- Off leash dog
- Off leash dog areas
- Off leash dog park (unfenced) beside bike path (i.e. Sarcee Trail beside Strathcona Park). Loose dogs and small children scare me the most when I'm cycling.
- Off leash dog walking
- Off leash dog walking
- Off leash dog walking areas
- Off leash dog.
- off leash dogs
- Off leash dogs allowed in more places
- off leash dogs hinder my ability to use parks with my children
- Off leash park.
- Off topic, but put in more Disc Golf courses like at Baker Park!! It's getting tons of use
- Off-leash dog-walking.
- Off-leash patrolling in areas that are on-leash. I would also like to see signage indicating the areas you can snowshoe/trail run on
- Often a bike lane is closed with no way of knowing how to connect again with the bike path further down- need detour signs for bikers when construction is happening
- OHV / trail riding (in designated areas)
- On great snow days when I worked (I'm now retired) I tried to x-country ski to work, but found the pathways were completely plowed from side to side. I did wonder if a narrow stretch (wide enough for skis) could have been left untouched so I could ski.
- On some occasions I had to crawl up the sloping pathway because of extreme icy conditions(I am 85 years old and can not risk breaking a hip)



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- Once city takes over parks from developer complete downturn in care watering not done grass not mowed special inserts gone to weeds and now paths around our Legacy ponds never cleared if occurs this year will demand lower taxes as it really devalues
- One issue I have is that the City put a bike path through an existing off leash dog park. Then didn't add any garbage bins for added traffic.
- Only the time the park closes. I go to the park almost daily in the summer and a few times a week in the winter. Having toilets open is a good thing. Maybe a few more 'poo' bins for dogs would be a good thing. I love our parks please leave them as wilder
- Open ended materials for children. Community gardens. Orchards.
- Open gym in the parks if possible . There can be underground pathways to commute by walking during snow.
- Open liquor in designated areas - such as fire pits and picnic areas.
- Operate RC (remote control) vehicles..
- Operate small R/C models. Cars, boats, planes, and drones.
- Operating my drone safely
- operation of small drones (pending a revision of the current federal interim order) in parks of reasonable size with adequate visibility and signage indicating permitted drone use
- organized events specifically cyclocross
- Organized public harvest of fruit trees, but most certainly not a free for all for the public to harvest at their own will which inevitably turns into the public actually gardening in the park, removing intentional plants or over harvesting.
- Other than walking around or just sitting around, what IS allowed. Parks should be for everyone's enjoyment. Drones don't harm anyone (check MythBusters) and should definitely be allowed. They are also regulated by the Federal Gov. aircraft regulations.
- Our area does not have access to outdoor water park (one park in South west)
- Our commuter pathways are outside the core, so the upkeep during the winter months is sketchy at best. If they were maintained annually we would use them much more.
- Our family would like to use the park when we want to, without the fear of unleashed dogs causing harm
- Outdoor exercise on all ages equipment. Playgrounds don't have to be only for young children.
- Outdoor exercise parks
- outdoor gym equipment, outdoor sports such as: yoga, Tai Kwon Do, Tai Chi
- Outdoor Gym equipment.
- Overnight camping
- Paddle board on Glenmore Reservoir
- Park a car after 11pm in order to shoot photos from parks of the sky at night
- Park hours need to remain restrictive to avoid late night activities that go on monitored and to avoid these parks becoming a home for the homeless during the night.



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- Park usage in shoulder seasons need bathroom access. I have had this issue with my family many times on lovely April days and we have to leave because of lack of open toilets.
- Parks need to enforce pet ownership bylaws.
- Paths that go nowhere!!!!!!cyclist that are ignorant
- pathway too SLOW to commute !!! and too NARROW
- Pathways need to be made wider. I think a little more pavement would help accommodate all the users better.
- pedestrians (which I usually am) MUST also be safe on pathways, not blocking the whole path, staying right, paying attention, cyclists should take due care passing but otherwise be allowed to CYCLE
- Pedestrians on paths are the worst. They pay little attention, walking while texting, headphones cranked up. stopping suddenly and standing in the middle of the path, walking 4 abreast, giving no right of way. They seem to think rules don't apply to them.
- People playing their music loudly
- Perhaps a firepit, but I do realize the safety concerns.
- photographers sprawling across pathway as they take photos, weddings in parks
- Pick berries
- Pick fruit
- Pick fruit and wild edibles that are free of chemicals
- Pick fruit/wild edibles
- Pick fruits and unsprayed edible/medicinal weeds.
- Pick Saskatoons
- Pick weeds but not fruit - leave fruit for animals
- Pick weeds and fruit
- Picking fruit from trees and bushes. Food based activities by agreement to increase public participation in growing and purchasing local food.... gardens and markets and foraging.
- Picking Saskatoons
- Picnic and safely walk through the park it was changed to an off leash park and now children cannot safely play in the park anymore
- Picnic as there's not a lot of benches or picnic areas. Would be nice to have some sheltered ones as well.
- Picnic on the grass or river shore with wine or beer more info signs about flora and fauna in the park not interpretive signs but actual photos of what you can expect to see
- Picnic tables, park benches.
- picnic with alcoholic beverages.
- Picnic with an adult beverage. Maybe without glass containers?
- Picnic with open liquor.
- Picnic with wine
- Picnic with wine



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- Picnic with wine or beer
- Picnic with wine, like in Europe
- Picnic with wine. Walk my small dog in bad weather.
- Picnic WITHOUT A PERMIT
- Picnic/ fire pits
- Picnics and BBQ more sites
- Ping pong tables, shuffleboard, and other activities you can play for free (similar to Westlake Park in Seattle).
- Places to sit
- Plant flowers and trees
- Plant flowers to create a bee habitat. Ban picking of flowers.
- Plant more fruit trees and shrubs/ community orchards that can be harvested/gleaned. Support the edible city in parks and along pathways.
- Plant trees with groups like girl guides or boy scouts
- Play disc golf
- Play fetch
- Play fetch with fido
- play fetch with my dog in the green space by my house
- Play large outdoor games - having a games day or a games night in the park would be fun.
- Play on the grass with friends and or have a picnic without dog poop everywhere.
- play safely with grandchildren without cyclists, runners, trying to kill us. Play bocce ball and croquet in some areas.
- Play with my dog and have picnicks.
- Play with my dog or play with my children
- Play/learn hockey on outdoor rinks in more parks, summer BBQ area
- Playing frisbees to enhance physical activity.
- Playing musical instruments, and singing. Feeding the ducks and geese. Aboriginal ceremonies such as the sun dance should be allowed.
- Please add more garbage cans (e.i. Nose Hill)
- Please allow us to ethically harvest weeds, fruits and trees. Perhaps restricting harvesting through an education or a certification process with a local botanist or herbalist may be part of the answer.
- Please ensure that pedal-electric bikes continue to be allowed. You have to pedal for the motor to work and the bike controls to a maximum speed. They are NOT small motorcycles and help users with lower strength levels to ride.
- Please let me toboggan
- please no drones
- Please stop developing and pving over Eau Claire along the river. Please pay attention to design of pathways - ie near Fort Calgary the side by side pedestrian/cyclist pathway suddenly ends and the 2 must converge as benches in way

- Pls have bikers slow down when passing. Pass with out scary loud ringing:(:(
- Poor pick-up of trash. Very little maintenance of the trees and lack of water in drought. Cheeper to water a little than replace older trees.
- Practice trombone and tuba.
- Problem--bicycles that are as fast as cars but use the paths! Very dangerous for other users.
- Protest the lavsih spending by Druh Farrell and Mayor Nenshi. As for showcasing artists - not the ones that the city pays \$300,000 for a giant metal circle. We should build a park around a new arena.
- protests , rallies, etc
- Provide increased accessibility to reservoir/river, So that people with strollers and in all terrain wheelchairs can't access them equitably. Provide better/more accessible route on the bank of the reservoir west of Glenmore sailing club.
- public drinking within reason
- Public golf courses should be counted as parks too for healthy & beautiful greeen space and skiing in winter - Thanks!
- public music jam sessions would be nice.
- Public open liquor, public mountain bike trails and Parks, more free parking under 2 hours. I use Parks and paths for a variety of reasons. Commute,social, sports, they need to be open community spaces.
- Put dog poo in a garbage in every off leash park. Shaganappi/ Lowry Gardens off leash for example. The cycle path that runs through it is cleared of snow immediately so I see no reason why you can't put a bin there
- Question is too general...activities desired are dependent on type of park. Have dog agility circuit.
- Quiet electric RC airplane. Frisbee, or Football with a friend or two.
- quiet, nature, fewer public/private gatherings better pathway bylaw signage
- Radio control
- Radio control cars and airplane
- Radio control Cars and trucks
- radio control models (elctric cars, boats, sails) as long as not to disturb other people.
- Radio controlled planes
- Radio controlled vehicles should be allowed in designated parks ie ORP
- RC CAR AND DRONE USE
- RC cars and trucks
- rc cars/trucks and small planes/ quads designated areas
- rc controlled models
- RC Drones, RC Airplanes
- RC Hobby , i would like to drive my rc car or fy my rc plane and any rc toy.
- RC racing
- Really need more access to boat launches I like to raft!



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- Reasonable consumption of alcohol should be allowed in parks (bottle of wine, a couple of beers, etc). The extent can be monitored at the discretion of law enforcement, to deal with excessive consumption and disruptive behaviour.
- Recreational use of drones, helicopter
- Recycle!
- Reduce the number of bylaws which are too much big brother. Eg tobogganing. Let kids have fun. I am retired, but commuted by bike not on the pathways as the speed limit is too low and I was an experienced road rider for 60 yrs.
- Relax and meditate...more benches or areas set aside for quiet moments
- Remote control Activity
- Remote control cars
- Remote control electric vehicles, use of surface rc vehicles.
- Remote control vehicle usage.
- Remote control vehicles
- Remote control!
- Remote controll vehicles
- Remote controlled boats planes and cars and trucks 1/10 scale
- Remove invasive species, I would gladly volunteer to remove invasive shrubs like Cotoneaster and Caravans from certain city natural areas to support the city's mandate and IPM. This could be facilitated through a training course and certification.
- respect privacy, no drones
- Responsible consumption of alcohol.
- Responsible harvesting of wild plants and weeds.
- Rest and relax without a lot of noise and sport activity
- Restricted from small, quiet, light model aircraft flying
- Restrictions on activities should remain in place which potential other park users at risk. Activities which do not impact others should be allowed. Restrictions should be mindful of emerging activities so that they are not prohibited.
- Restrictions on tobogganing are not ok.
- Ride a battery operated ebike as a commuting option
- Ride a bike
- Ride a bike on the grass. My kids were given a warning for riding ON THE GRASS. Apparently its illegal...
- Ride a bike with dog tethered to it
- Ride a cyclo-cross bike.
- Ride a Segway, fly a drone
- Ride a two wheel battery powered transporter
- ride and ebike without pedals bc our seniors want to bike also, reserve a BBQ picnic spot online in the park.



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- Ride ebikes
- Ride ebikes.
- Ride horses
- Ride my bike
- Ride my bike at a responsible speed - too slow of a speed limit.
- Ride my bike with my dog on a leash
- Ride my bike without being chased by dogs
- Ride my e-bike, electric longboard and other similar electric vehicles.
- Ride my electric assist bicycle on the pathways. These bikes are meant to assist pedalling on steep hills and should be subject to established speed controls.
- Ride my e-scooter
- Ride my Segway
- Riding bicycles off of pathways is too restrictive.
- Riding electric bikes, electric skateboards, "hoverbords" on bike pathways.
- Riding in my wheelchair but the pathways are not well maintained. They are uneven and dangerous for disabled persons
- Riding my e-bike for sure. Plus some opportunities for stargazing events would be fantastic!
- River access. We have very poor river access.
- Roasting marshmallows
- Roller ski
- roller ski
- Roller ski on pathways
- Roller Ski PLEASE
- Roller skiing
- Roller skiing (with poles)
- Roller skiing (with the ski poles) in designated areas/ less used parts of parks and pathways.
- Roller skiing on pathways
- Roller Skiing on pathways with poles
- Roller-ski
- Rollerskiing
- Rollerskiing
- Rollerskiing
- Roller-Skiing
- Rollerskiing on pathways in lower use areas.
- Rules are put there for a reason. There always has to be someone who has to abuzz system then it makes it bad for everyone. I think we should leave well enough a lone.
- Run
- Run my RC cars



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- Run on gravel pathways. Enjoy the shade of trees (the city removes trees quickly, doesn't replace trees).
- Run RC vehicles
- Run under Chrowchild bridge.
- Run with my dog and not have to schlep around a bag of feces. More garbage cans are needed in the far Nw.
- Runners should be aware that they are running at their own risk if in an on leash dog park
- Running on a NON concrete path. It's horrible for your joints, we need more natural park paths. Such as the hiking paths you find in the mountains.
- Running. I wish I could be certain that pathways were always clear and free of snow and ice so I could drive the needed distance and now I can go for a safe run.
- Safe star gazing at night & birdwatching
- safely forage - especially for the things others consider weeds
- Safely harvest plants for personal use.
- Safely use RC vehicles for "trail runs" and rock crawling
- Seating, like concrete picnic tables, concrete games tables like ping pong or checkers/chess, basketball hoops, tennis courts, zip lines, slack lines, art, easels, night lighting
- See above (have a beer or glass of wine)
- See above (remote control small drones and electric airplanes.
- See above "Other"
- See above comments re:cyclocross racing in City of Calgary Parks. These are safe, well-run events that cause no long-term damage to city parks and provide new vitality to the parks in which they occur.
- seniors' exercise equipment
- Seniors Walking in winter due to paucity of paths, poor/limited path connections, and failure to clear snow from those we do have.
- Separate wheels from heels - bikes and pedestrians shouldn't mix.
- set up an easel and paint the landscape
- Set up slacklines. Dogs on leash should be allowed everywhere
- Several of the activities offered in Question 1 might be feasible, only in selected locations in certain parks.
- Sex. I'm not kidding, I honestly wish public sexual displays weren't seen as taboo. They hurt nobody and sometimes you just wanna have sex in a park on a warm afternoon and there's no reason you shouldn't be able to.
- Share some wine and cheese on a lovely summer day.
- should allow camping for a few randon weekends
- Should allow kite flying in designated parks.
- Should be allowed to do most anything. Useless city busybodies are too busy restricting freedom. Bigger off unless there is real harm in my activity to someone else



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- Similar to drones below there needs to be safe locations for radio control hobby planes, boats or cars
- Simply enjoy the park without loose aggressive dogs everywhere. Please enforce animal laws.
- simply want to enjoy the peacefulness of the parks
- Since there is no other place to comment, why isn't this survey addressing anything about offleash useage
- since there is no place for comments, I will add mine here. Your policy on e bikes is too restrictive. I agree no gas powered bikes. However, both kinds of e bikes should be allowed in the park. These give seniors the ability to continue cycling.
- Sit around a fire pit and watch stars late at night!
- Sit down. I live in westsprings, we lack parks and we need more places to sit when we get outside.
- Sit on a bench to read etc. Talking about Fish creek park, I really wish there were more benches in the paths to sit and relax.
- sit on a blanket with a book without worrying about dogs
- Skating on community storm ponds.
- Ski or snowshoe
- Skijor!
- Skijor, toboggan
- Skijoring
- Slack lines, climbing trees, building forts - no sticks,
- Slack lining
- Slack lining
- Slack lining
- Slack lining, and tobogganing.
- Slackline
- Slackline
- Slacklines provided trees are protected adequately
- Slacklining
- slacklining
- slacklining
- Slacklining
- Slacklining
- Slacklining
- Slacklining
- Slacklining is amazing, but the only legal place to set up, is in a very inaccessible park in an industrial area. If the tree bylaw can't be adapted to permit slacklining in certain areas, then more pole installations are needed in a great variety of
- Slacklining off trees
- slacklining!



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- Slacklining, fly drones
- Slacklining, I mean I do it but am always nervous I'll get some sort of fine
- slacklining, pick berries and weeds, parkour, sledding
- Slacklinning
- Sledding. The hill in Egerts park is perfect and well used but apparently illegal.
- Sleep
- Small drone use
- Small drones should be fine to fly in public parks, as long as its in an open space. Larger commercial drones should require permits and to be far from people. If allowing small drones is too unregulated, you could also require cages around the rotors.
- Small group organized exercise with no permit required.
- Small radio control planes, helicopters and drones (subject to limits)
- Small radio controlled ailanes
- Small rc or u-control planes. 250 gram limit allowed by transport Canada. Used to do it as a kid and wanted to introduce my son to it... no longer allowed apparently.
- Small toy grade drone flying
- Smoke
- Smoke cannabis
- Smoke cannabis.
- Smoke hookah
- Smoke is a designated area/ Drones
- Smoke weed
- Smoke weed
- Smoke weed and drink alcohol (can we have an adults only park?!)
- Smoke, smoke cannabis once recreationally legal. See "other" from first question.
- Smoking, Drinking.
- Snack on plants like flowers and berries
- snow shoeing and cross country skiing
- Snowboard freely on safe, snow filled hills. Smoke Marijuana in public parks freely.
- Snowshoe
- Snowshoeing
- Some cities have permanent, outdoor structures for adults to exercise year round. Some cities have bike rentals near transportation/parks to use for the day.
- Some of our parks no longer have fire pits for outdoor cooking, some of us still enjoy this activity.
- Some parks should be allowed some activities such as frisbee but most parks
- Some recognition of mountain biking / sustainable trails.
- Specifically, I believe people should be able to ride their bikes on grass in city parks for leisure, and I believe that the city should allow permitted bicycle races (kids races, cyclocross) on grass/sand/dirt in city parks. They add to the vitality!



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- Speeding cyclists, cyclist NOT using bells to alert you of their approach.
- spend time walking in off leash areas
- Split lanes should allow higher speeds for cyclists during rush hour only.
- Sports. Go to food vendors. Glass of wine.
- Spray smokers with bleach/water solution. Wait, I can do that. Right?
- Stand up paddle boarding Glenmore reservoir.
- Star watch at night
- Stargazing - supervised night activities
- Stargazing, night photography
- stop all spraying of insecticides and herbicides under any circumstances
- Stroll safely on a path without bikes whizzing around me,
- Sun tan naked
- Sunbathe topless
- Surf
- Surface radio remote control vehicles use We can't use these at all in the park with the current bylaw. Crawlers are just that slow!
- Surfing in the river
- Swim
- Swim
- Swimming
- Swimming/floating in the rivers sans PFD's. Modest consumption of alcohol and marijuana (when legal).
- Swimming/wading in the rivers
- tai chi, yoga
- Take a group of people out to do a fun, informal activity as a group without impacting other's use of the park and without booking and/or paying a fee.
- Take my children to the park and be sure they are safe. Need to enforce the restrictions you have. Make a specific bike/blade lane.
- Take my kids sledding at any park. My kids equals my responsibility to make sure they are safe, not the cities.
- Teaching about God.
- Tell the province park officials that Fish Creek Park needs more garbage cans along paths to reduce litter and pet feces (in and out of plastic bags)
- tennis, soccer fields, fitness outdoor equipment
- There are many pathways that were affected by the 2013 flood that need work especially between Douglasdale ball diamonds and 130th - the slope is deteriorating. It should be a priority .
- The city needs more bike parks, like the one in Chestermere. It is an amazing gathering space for people of all ages and encourages kids to get outside and off the computer



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- The city needs to enforce the biking speed limits on these pathways, these bikers seem to think go any speed and are rude to people if they have slow down. Bikers riding through a dog parks do have the right away
- The City used to be far better at plowing paths after a snow storm. The paths near the reservoir and down 37th St were plowed much later than normal during the winter of 2017/2018 . On Sunday mornings we have large groups of runners leaving
- The cyclists are disgusting and you can't use the path and wander around with children or seniors or visit neighbors and they speed by and yell obscenities at you.
- The drone has been sitting in my LR depreciating for the last year cause I practically can't fly it anywhere in Calgary! Parks may not be the right place- but the city should have some dedicated places for this activity-and get on the ball with cre
- The drone question didn't have an input box: One single drone is loud, multiple drones will keep me home and away from the park and I highly doubt I'm unique in that sentiment. Drones need to be flown away from city limits, no exceptions made.
- The everstone community park garbage cans were removed, so the kids leave the garbage on the grass.
- The lack of water fountains/refill stations in larger parks like fish creek, south/north Glenmore, etc. hinder my activities due to being unable to refill a water bottle if I run out.
- the more XC ski trail that are track set the better - eg Nose Hill
- The off-leash dog park in Bankview is not fully fenced and if it was I would take my dog there.
- The parks should also provide quiet places to sit and read or just listen to birdsong. We do have them to allow us to be in touch with nature and so they shouldn't be so overdeveloped that there are is no more natural spaces left. Respect the environment.
- The tobogganing one would be nice, to be able to do it in any park!
- The use of pesticide and herbicides.
- There are many available methods for safely biking with dogs, these should be allowed.
- There are never enough places to sit. We need more benches and some need to be in shade.
- There are too many bylaws saying what you can't do. Stop bylawing Calgarians to death!
- There are too many dogs that are off leash in non off leash parks or on a long retractable leash. I live next to a tot park (111 Deerbrook Road Park) with large windows facing the park. There should be restrictions on ball playing or soccer in this park
- There are too many off leash parks. Off leash parks should not be allowed near playgrounds.
- there is a lack of picnic or group gathering spaces for families or friends, access the river in more locations throughout the city. Go to the bathroom in a toilet along the commuting pathways!
- There is enough variety in the park areas that I do not feel restricted. However people cycling through the parks at excessive speeds do make walking seem unsafe at times. Too many seem to think dingding their bike bell means "get out of my way!".
- there needs to be more FULLY fenced off-leash areas for dogs with a multitude of environments, the parks currently cater to people with big dogs, who don't have to worry about their dog being snatched by a wild beast of some form.



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- There needs to be more public washrooms available in parks. It is difficult to enjoy the parks with small children (or others who need frequent bathroom breaks) when washrooms are few and far between.
- there should be less restrictions on dogs on leashes. Hypothetically when the nice family dogs come to watch a soccer game and sit nicely, they are breaking a bylaw.
- There should be more music. Acoustic guitar (folk), classical at more than one park. Maybe on a rotating basis.
- There should be more public washrooms and smoking, whether cigarettes or marijuana should not be allowed in any public park, restaurant, etc.
- There should be no bylaws, it is a free country, stop being a nanny state
- There is a community of people in Calgary who are fire performers, by hobby or profession, who are in need of spaces to practice. Would be great if it was legal in parks. Our backyards are too small.
- This is about pathways. I believe most popular bike pathways may turn out more attractive if some amenities are provided. Like small food and beverage kiosks strategically located along most recreational routes.
- This is the only spot where I can express my concern. Would like to see Nose Hill only for foot access or wheelchair on paved pathways. Too much wildlife and speedy, path eroding cyclists to continue their presence.
- This summer pathways were closed for months because of coyotes. I would not go for a walk in some parks because people treat trails as off leash areas.
- throw garbage away! there aren't enough bins so people litter and don't pick up dog poop
- Throwing a disc and golfing are two very different things. A disc should be completely acceptable.
- Tie a hammock to trees
- tight rope walk between trees. kite fly.
- To be able to walk the pathways without cyclists
- Tobogganing
- Tobogganing anywhere
- Toboggan
- Toboggan and ski in any park. Fly drones in parks at a suitable distance away from homes.
- Tobogganing
- Tobogganing
- Tobogganing should be allowed everywhere
- tobogganing (legally) in Egert's Park NW
- Tobogganing, Commute on bike paths instead of roads.
- Tobogganing, but our neighborhood does it anyways. We need less government telling us how to live, and what we can't do. Fines for people who do not pick up after their dogs should be increased to at least a \$350.00 fine.
- Toboggan
- Toboggan



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- Toboggan
- Toboggan
- Toboggan and pick berries
- Toboggan on any hill at our own risk
- Toboggan on any hill at own risk
- Toboggan on any park hill
- toboggan on small hill south of Kingsland community centre (large designated sledding area is busy and a bit too big for our younger kids).
- Toboggan where I did Groening up without hitting a bench
- toboggan wherever you like, fly a kite,
- Toboggan wherever you want
- toboggan without a helmet with my son, I am responsible for my son - not the city. Make it clear to everyone the city cannot be held responsible for a parents actions
- Toboggan, and horseback ride.
- Toboggan. Most of the designated locations are not close by.
- Tobogganing
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- Tobogganing / sledding / skiing should be allowed anywhere, at user's own risk.
- Tobogganing hills list is too small and too restrictive.
- Tobogganing neighbourhood hills as they are not "approved". Walking with my kids on pathways by river is dangerous due to the speed cyclists go on the shared paths.
- tobogganing on any hill at my own rick
- Tobogganing on any hill at own risk
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- Tobogganing on any hill. Limiting sledding is a stupid nanny-state rule-for-the-sake-of-rules. And I vote NDP!
- Tobogganing on small hills for little kids. City designated hills are too steep and busy.
- Tobogganing with my children at any hill.
- Tobogganing!
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- Tobogganing, ball hockey.
- tobogganing, bathrooms in parks
- Tobogganing, drone flying, snowshoeing
- Tobogganing, In a city with such a large population and only 22 hills available for tobogganing, it makes it very difficult to take your kids.
- Tobogganing, more BBQ and picnic areas where appropriate and with available garbage/recycling facilities.
- toddler walking through off leash areas
- too many cyclists on trails down the ravine from crescent road to the river. dogs on a leash have no quick exit.
- Too many dogs. We seldom use park space because of this use. Should be restricted to dog use only parks.
- Too many restrictions on rafting down the rivers
- Too many rules. Let's use parks the way they are intended.
- Too much focus on commuter cyclist issues. Need to inform/ enforce safety by recreational users (both cyclists and walkers) who use wrong path, cross without looking, take up whole path etc.
- Transit a pathway without unleashed dogs chasing me while running and/or cycling! Please, no off leash ON pathway, only off.
- Treat drone shots like Rv aircraft, need insurance, only fly at proper airfields. Have to belong to a club. Spinning props can severely injure. Check out MAAC for more info on Rv.
- Try drones
- Trying to improve our local parks with simple, easy additions without getting into city bureaucracy.
- Turn the area at the pine creek waste water treatment plant into an off leash park with dog waste bins through out the trail area
- Unsafe behaviour on the part of pedestrians/runners/ joggers who insist in using pathways designated for cyclists, and also insist on taking up the width of multi-use pathways without any consideration for other users.
- Unsafe Bike pathway. Fell off Bike due to bump in pathway and still cannot walk
- unsafe pathway behaviour - mostly people w/ dogs, that are either on the pathway off-leash, or not controlled enough on leash.
- Unsafe pathway behaviour coyotes Panorama Hills Storm Pond areas. I used to use the pathways 3 times a week but never use them now because of coyotes.
- Urban foraging for fruit
- Urban mushing
- Use a boat in Fish Creek if water is high.
- Use a drone
- use a toilet - there are none
- Use a washroom
- Use an amphitheatre (in the natural style that elementary schools have been installing lately)



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- use cannabis in a responsible manner or enjoy moderate alcohol consumption
- Use drones, rc cars and boats
- Use e-bikes/scooters!
- Use my electric remote control truck
- Use my inflatable kayak at Weaselhead, in the Glenmore Reservoir.
- Use my radio controlled vehicle with my kids.
- Use my Remote control cars and truck in the park. All my toys are electric and not gas and do not cause unwanted noise.
- Use my Segway.
- Use of drone
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- Use of goats or other animals to control weeds is inefficient and the funds could be better used for other priorities with better service for the taxpayers
- Use of Hammock
- use of mountain or cyclocross bikes.
- Use of Segway
- Use of speed limit ebikes on pathways. Not just pedelets. Outlawing ebikes and Segways is a blacklist approach to managing concerns over speed and congestion on pathways. Control the vehicle weight and speed limit, not the vehicle type.
- Use personal electric vehicles
- use remote control cars & truck
- Use small of R/C aircraft in designated parks ("park flyer" models)
- Use the bathroom during the winter!! We need more all season washrooms in our parks.
- Use the entire pathway. From the douglasdale baseball fields up to 130th the path has yet to be re-stabilized from the flood/continual erosion issues. This needs attention.
- use the washroom
- Using a small recreational drone
- Using pathways to link cycling commuting routes - 20 km/h is too restrictive to allow this
- Using remote control trucks
- Utilization of parks e.g. Bowness overcrowded in summer and play grounds underutilized in winter.
- Utilize small drones.
- vape cannabis
- Very difficult to walk let safely with bikes speeding thru park.
- visit a cafe or purchase food and beverage to enjoy in the park. Pick saskatoons or other fruit.
- Volleyball
- Volunteering to take care of park
- Walk
- Walk /stroll It seems like some of the nicest areas of the parks are designated as off lease areas



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- Walk and cycle along the Bow River due to the city's ineffectiveness in rebuilding the pathways after the flood in 2013!!
- Walk at night - Confederation park has no lights.
- Walk dog off leash
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- Walk dogs off-leash in winter in most parks. Parks have very few people - if any - in cold weather and it can be inconvenient to have to drive to an off-leash park
- Walk dogs off-leash south of Fish Creek and north of Stoney Trail to the north
- Walk in a dog feces free zone. Please ENFORCE the rules.
- Walk in parks like Bowmont and Sandy Beach where I have to pass through the off leash area to enjoy the park.
- Walk in winter. The paths are buried or ice covered.
- Walk my dog (on leash), even in in on-leash areas. Off-leash dogs pose a danger.
- Walk my dog off leash
- Walk my dog off leash on a paved pathway.
- Walk my dog on leash
- Walk my dog without worrying about being mauled by a pitbull.
- Walk my dogs there on leash without being harassed by dogs off leash.
- Walk my dogs under control and off leash without going to an off leash park. Also, river access for my dogs. My rights as a dog owner are being infringed upon and people have so many places to go but I as a dog owner am extremely restricted.
- Walk my pig, allow him to agility train, personally I would like to go paddle boarding.
- Walk my small dog. It is far too dangerous.
- walk off trail.
- Walk on a pathway without getting run over by cyclists or segways
- Walk on pathways within communities that are cleared of snow and ice! As I get older I might not be able to walk on pathways as they are now. It is impossible to be outside for seniors! So sad.
- Walk on primary park pathways in winter.
- Walk on the paths without being scared by cyclists. Walk and feel safe - too many shady characters.
- walk or bike without dogs running or jumping up to/on me and my kids
- Walk or run without fear of being run over by cyclists
- Walk our dog. As simple as that. Coyotes have become a serious threat! They are everywhere in Nosehill park and the city is doing nothing about it!! The coyotes need to be removed from parks! They are a threat to small and big dogs, this is unacceptable.
- Walk our dogs in the Inglewood Wildlands!
- Walk peacefully without being run over by a bike
- Walk safely on bike path without fear that a speeding cyclist will run over me.



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- Walk safely on paths. Many cyclists are too fast, aggressive and rude.
- Walk safely on the pathway in Carburn Park, especially with my granddaughter under three. Cyclists speed through there and don't ring bells. It's dangerous for us and extremely so when she is with us. Never seen any policing of speed, and they pass close.
- Walk safely without getting run over. Never used to be so dangerous as cyclists better behaved.
- Walk safely without ice on pathways. I would also like to play ball with my dog
- Walk safely. Many cyclists show no respect at all to pedestrians and ride at high speeds, putting other users at great risk of injury.
- Walk safely. My local parks can be impassable in winter. The river park system has cyclists who go too fast.
- Walk through a park safely knowing I'm not being exposed to poisons sprayed onto the foliage.
- Walk to neighborhood play park to meet other families and get our kids safely outside.
- Walk with headphones without having to worry about being hit by a cyclist
- Walk with my dog who is leashed safely because bike
- Walk with my pet since my pet was run over by a cyclist
- walk with small children in city parks without dogs running up and knocking them over
- Walk without being jumped on by someone's dog(s). I love Calgary's parks and always have, but dogs are destroying them, and many of their owners develop a propriety attitude towards the parks that becomes exclusionary., which
- walk without dogs loose and running OFF leash NO city control of park.
- walk without fear. Cyclists ride way too fast with no regard for pedestrians.
- Walk without stepping in dog crap.
- Walk without the fear of being bothered by a dog on or off a leash. Short leashes only. Muzzle big dogs.
- Walk! The pathways in Silverado around the Ron Southern school are an icy death trap
- Walking dog offleash - not very many and those that are suck. Usually not nice spots. Riding my bike to go anywhere - speeds are slow and paths are "scenic" not planned for a cyclist.
- walking human toddlers through off leash areas to playgrounds
- Walking my dog through Inglewood Wildlands. The current restrictions are out of date with what many younger city dwellers use parks for.
- Walking through community after a snow fall
- Walking with friends. Nature is eternal and modern mechanized toya
- Washrooms, fountains, & more signage educating people about path etiquette ie staying to the right- (incl dog owners!)
- Watch movies in summer time.
- Water fountains for drinking
- Water ride boots and more kids activity like water ride and swimming pool
- We have wonderful parks and I don't currently feel restricted.



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- We love watching and participating in cyclocross races in municipal parks. We hope access to parks will continue to be permitted and easier to secure for the fall race season.
- We miss the volunteer park ranger program and enjoyed our involvement: being a positive presence in parks and along pathways, chatting with park users, sharing info & maps with users, reporting on park damage etc. Was fun til we had to do bylaws stuff.
- We need gravel paths in the Edworthy off-leash park. It's too dangerous with just dirt trails
- We need groomed patrolled lighted cross-country ski track that circles Calgary with access to it from different communities.
- We need many more pump tracks. Asphalt pumptracks can be used by bikes, skateboards and scooters. Check out the ones in Yellowhead County in particular. An more opportunity for Slalom kayaking.
- We need more disc golf courses. It's an easily accessible sport that can really enhance parks that don't see much use.
- We need more garbage in parks for dog poop and also allow dogs on pathways ! Bikers can be real assholes and speed in offleash areas. Tickets the bikers for speeding as well as ticketing dog owners who don't follow park rules. STOP demonizing dog own
- We should be able to fly small drones in parks as well. The rules are too restrictive now. Small drones will not hurt people if flown safely.
- We should be able to have some wine or beer with a picnic in a park. If one can smoke a cigarette, and potentially soon smoke cannabis in a park, we should at least be able to consume wine or beer, too.
- We think the City's current Bylaw _____ specifically outlawing remote control activity of any type is inherently unfair. The RC Modelling community is of such numbers that it deserves recognition as a legitimate public recreational activity deserving of a
- We tobaggan on any hill, even if it is forbidden.
- We use the pathways daily - very difficult when they are not always cleared. Some neighbours and ourselves try to clear sections but it's not feasible to do it all.
- well behaved dogs who are 100% under control should be allowed off leash if not around other people/ dogs
- what do the drones do?
- What is a "parkour"? Ride a bike on well maintained trails.
- When the snow is good enough, track set the pathway for cross country skiing
- While the kids are playing, either walk the dog (on-leash) or pick the weeds so they don't spread to my house!
- Why use lbs referring to drones below. Canada has been METRIC for 40 years!!!
- Winter bathrooms
- Winter fire pits, for observing the night sky, sometimes parks are nice and dark, I am not sure how that would be regulated.
- Winter walking due to snow and ice



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- Wish CITADEL had a splash park. So many families, no where to go on a hot day unless you have a vehicle. PLEASE a water feature in CITADEL
- Wish more bear proof garbage cans in fish creek park west of 14th street
- Wish more parks had basketball courts for teenage kids.
- wish there was some easier take out for canoes more frequently and place to lock (we canoe bowness to ingewood 8x plus a summer. also the surfing wave is great beside the park at the 10 st bridge! more surf waves alongside parks!
- Wish washrooms were open all year.
- Wish we could relax and able to take a mental break from day-to-day life. So please, less gadgets and more respect for nature.
- With small children I am concerned with cyclists and dogs. There is an issue of dogs with off leash in on leash areas or in no dog areas.
- With the proposed naturalization, we will ne unable to safely walk the trails and take our children around the ponds.
- Without enforcement, there is nothing to stop people from doing whatever the heck they want in a park.
- Work with volunteer groups on ecological restoration projects
- would be nice to be able to drink alcohol in the parks
- Would be nice to have benches on some southeast river pathways
- Would like a dog park in the eau claire area and add dog poop bag stands on garbage bins so owners pick up after their dogs even on walkways not just at dog parks
- Would like to enjoy a glass of wine/ beer with my lunch
- Would like to see a play ground at carburn park
- Would like to see bigger off leash pathways that are also fenced in. Like ones in Canmore and cochrane
- Would like to see community to community connections
- Would like to see dog waste disposal bags at park - or concert that waste into bioenergy.
- Would like to see more disc golf courses. Baker Park is so overcrowded in the summer.
- Would love for the city to be opened to the idea in allowing e-friendly bikes, scooters, segway or other e-mobility devices to allow us to enjoy the area in comfort and allow older folks the ability to use e-transportation to go further in the park areas.
- Would love to be able to fly lightweight (less than 250g) model airplanes (electric and rubber powered - low noise). Get kids back into hands on hobbies and off their screens. Allow model airplane competitions on nose hills by giving access twice a year.
- Would love to be able to fly my 500 gram drone
- Would love to be able to harvest different plants/fruits/weeds instead of having them sprayed and go to waste

- Would love to pitch a day tent year round from say 9:00am to 9:00pm, and allow for small fire pits for family / friends picnics during that day camp to allow for small snack cooking, such as hot dogs & hot chocolate.
- Would love to see more "allotment" style community gardening spaces
- Would love to see the mountain biking trails on Nose Hill expanded. It has great terrain, but sadly many of the sustainable, bench-cut singletrack that has long been established has been eliminated. The current ball-bearing gravel surfaces are unsafe.
- Wouldn't it be nice if there was a very small area where flowers and vegetables locally grown could be purchased from local growers during the summer months? Or convert that cavernous building in Eau Claire to a more usefull and inviting space.
- XC ski trails would be a welcome addition. Pedestrian could be built with less expense out of rope or cables and wood in an adventure style to replace creek crossings lost to the flood.
- XC skiing
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- XC Skiing on a properly maintained trails. Also more education geared to help improve path etiquette. Groups walking the full width of the path are too common and this practice is rude and needs to be addressed. Also on pavement=on leash
- Yes - Use an E-Bike on park pathways to commute.
- yes i like to utilize the large space at rotary park between the tennis courts and the playground but its off leash they don't pick up the dogs 90% of the time are not controlled
- Yes! I'd love to have more small fenced-in dog run areas within city parks.
- Yes, indoor running
- Yes, it would be nice to get ice cream or a drink or a food truck lunch at urban parks like St. Patrick's Island.
- Yes, please, add roller-ski :) thanks!
- yes, put my dog's poop in a trash can without having to hold it for 3 km.
- yes, the City took away my dog park for the ring road with out warning or giving information to my Community. I bought my house because of the off leash area (Cedarbrae) Oakridge on the other side was engaged and they got to keep their park
- Yes,be able to walk without fear of being run over by cyclists. Speed limits should br rigidly enforced
- You didn't address dogs. There should be no off leash areas in urban parks as people abuse it and dogs are running all over. Nose Hill is over-run with off leash dogs in on leash areas.
- You should include a hierarchy of parks - what's could/ should be done in a neighbourhood park is different than a natural area. The system is just that " a system" - it can't be everything for everyone everywhere
- Your list of "type of activities.....allow in parks" is limiting and subjective. What about enjoy nature, experience natural spaces, walk in the outdoors, silence, passive open space, protect the natural environment, protect the dark sky?
- Zip lining, rock climbing, swings for adults, washrooms
- XC skiing is great! More grooming would be lovely



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- Screen an outdoor movie
- Walk safely
- Overnight tent camping
- Smoke weed
- Smoke pot
- Feed birds with approved bird feed
- Face paint for free
- Enjoy only natural sounds (no commercial radio broadcasts) except festivals
- None. Would like more nature interpretive signs.
- Kill pigeons on Princess Island bridge
- Drinking