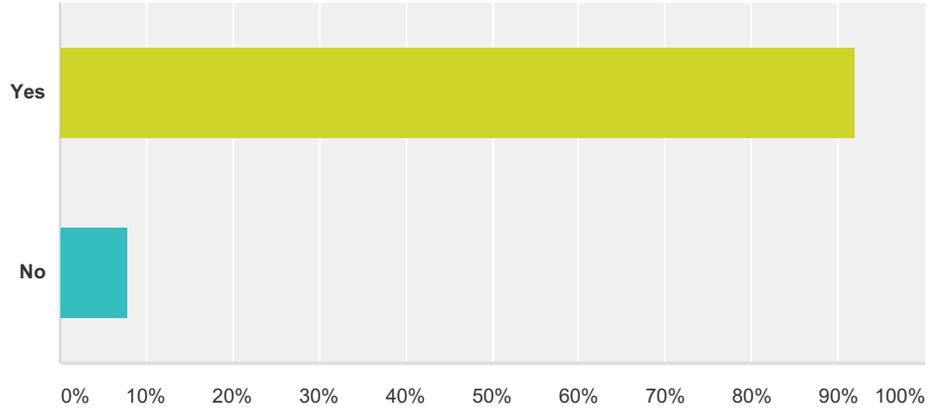


Q1 Do you or your family members currently use the grass area for play at Jenkins Ranch Park?

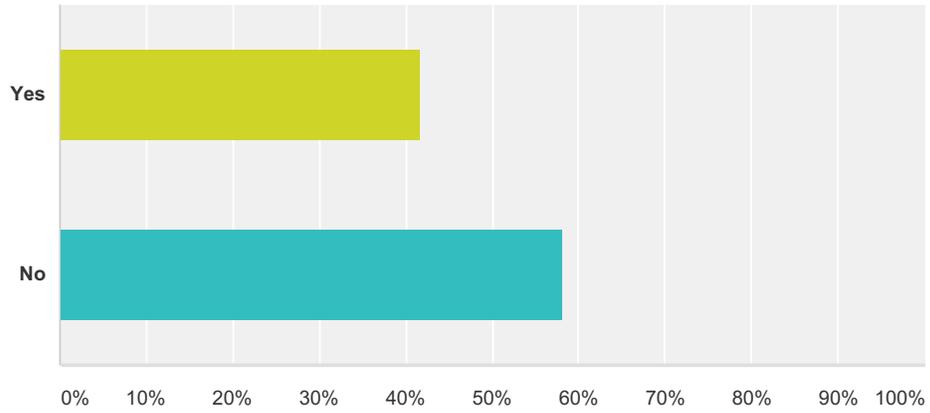
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	92.00% 92
No	8.00% 8
Total	100

Q2 Would you be comfortable continuing to use Jenkins Ranch Park and amenities with dogs off leash?

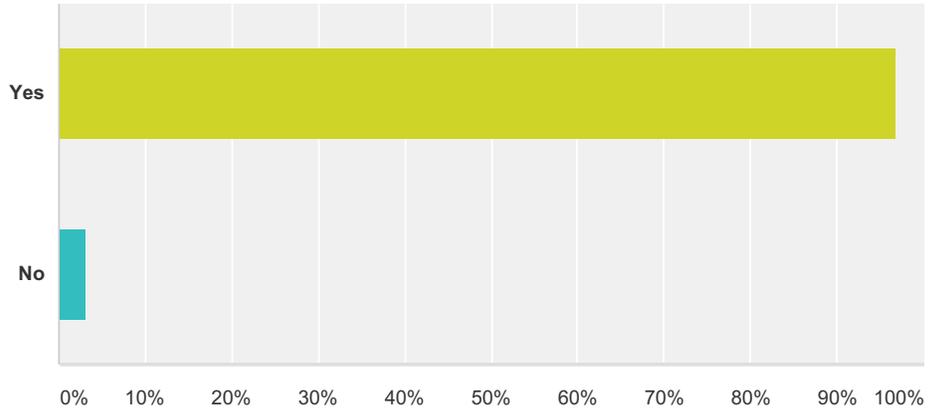
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	41.67% 40
No	58.33% 56
Total	96

Q3 Are you familiar with the Off Leash Area at the base of Smelter Mountain adjacent to the Animas River with access off of US Highway 160?

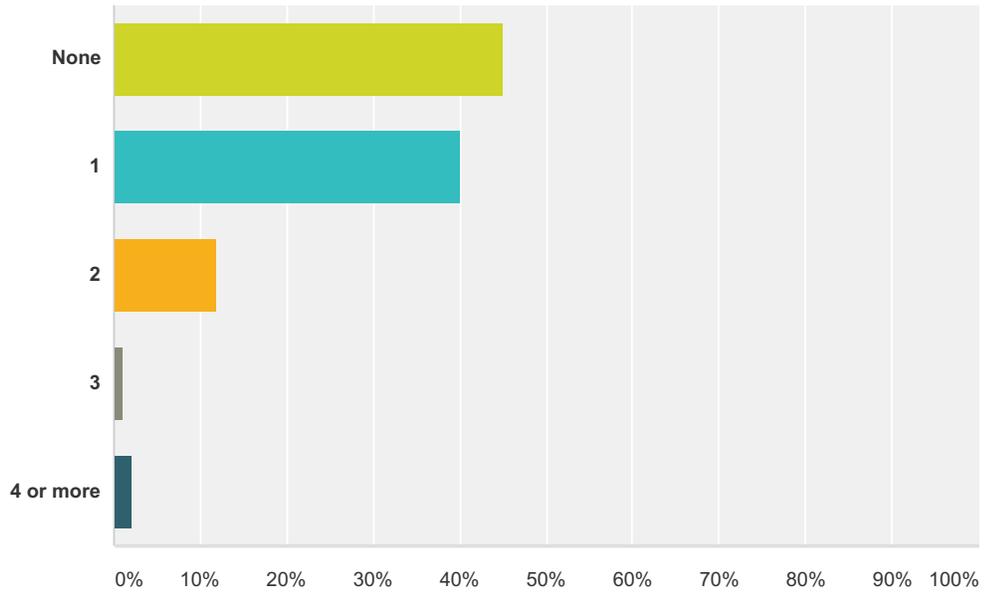
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	96.94% 95
No	3.06% 3
Total	98

Q4 How many dogs do you own?

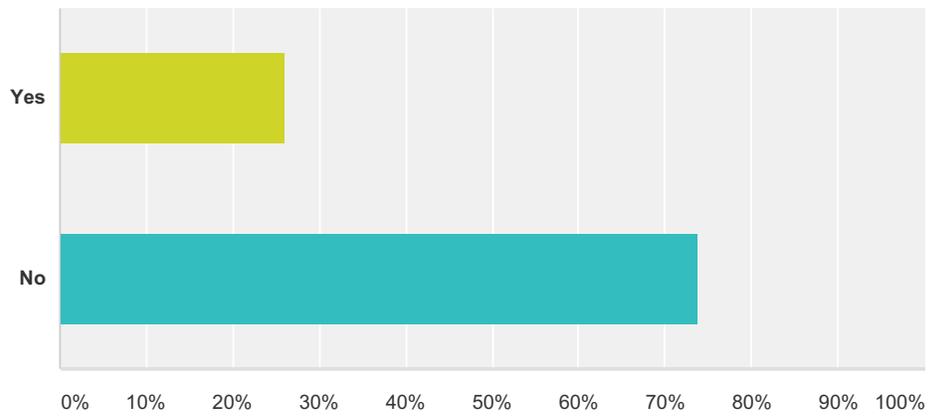
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Answer Choices	Responses
None	45.00% 45
1	40.00% 40
2	12.00% 12
3	1.00% 1
4 or more	2.00% 2
Total	100

Q5 Do you visit the current Off Leash Area at the base of Smelter Mountain?

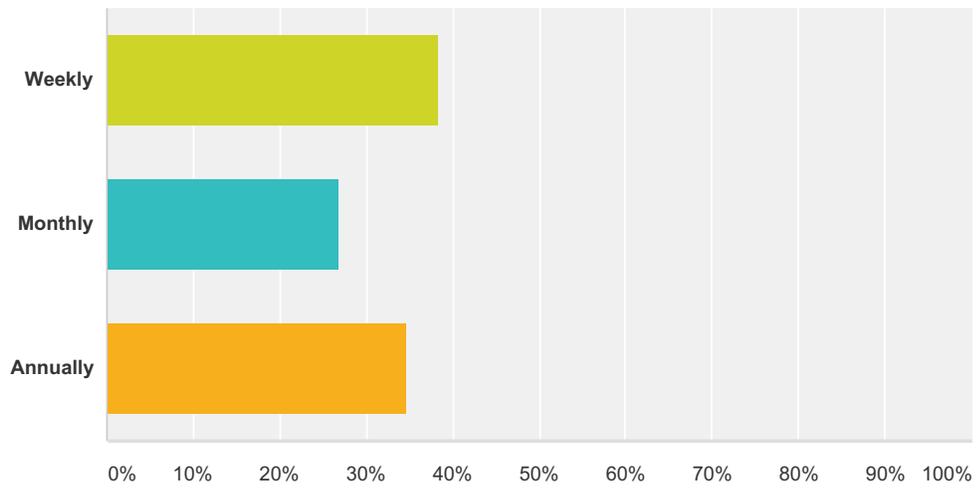
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	26.00% 26
No	74.00% 74
Total	100

Q6 If Yes to question #5, how often do you go to the Off Leash Area?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 74



Answer Choices	Responses
Weekly	38.46% 10
Monthly	26.92% 7
Annually	34.62% 9
Total	26

Q7 Where do you currently take your dog to walk, socialize and exercise?

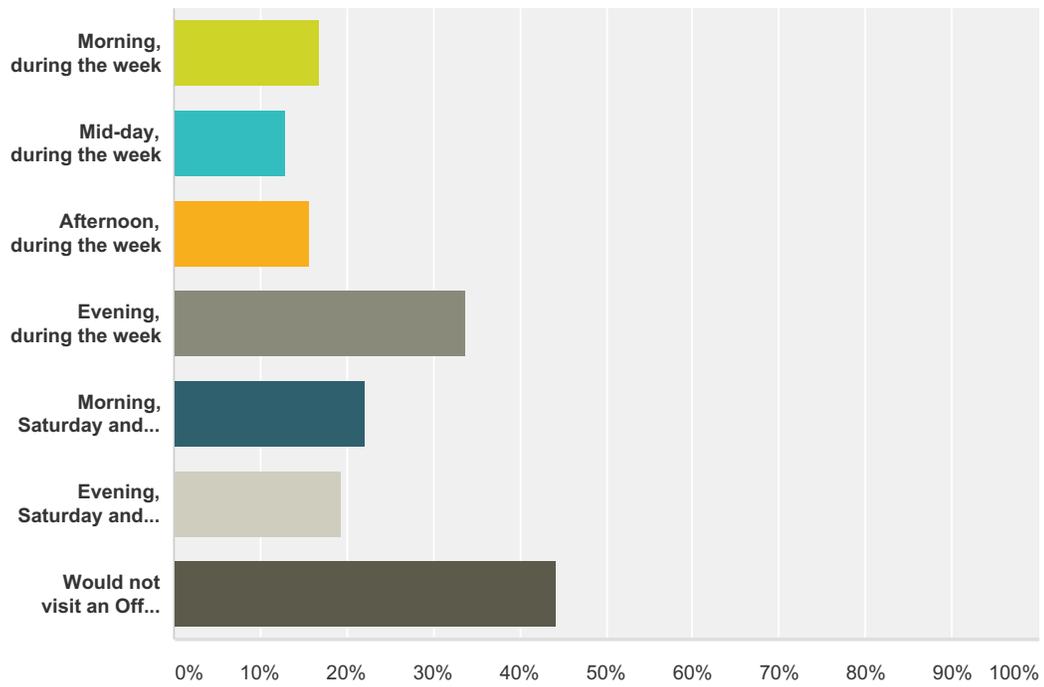
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#	Responses	Date
1	Neighborhood walk	4/30/2015 1:23 PM
2	On leash in Jenkins Ranch neighborhood	4/29/2015 4:21 PM
3	neighborhood	4/26/2015 7:12 AM
4	Around Jenkins Ranch/Sky Ridge neighborhood	4/21/2015 10:11 AM
5	Skyridge neighborhood	4/20/2015 6:01 PM
6	on the river trail, or in the neighborhood	4/20/2015 2:14 PM
7	Neighborhood, trails in town	4/19/2015 2:46 PM
8	Walks around the skyridge	4/19/2015 8:25 AM
9	We walk everywhere in SkyRidge and on the River Trail or Hiking. Off leash dogs are an issue EVERYWHERE in town. This will just make it worse	4/19/2015 7:40 AM
10	POWERLINE TRAIL	4/16/2015 5:46 PM
11	Walking on Jenkins Ranch Road and the park in Skyridge that you are talking about.	4/16/2015 12:08 PM
12	Around the skyridge neighborhood. He doesn't need a dedicated space to be social.	4/14/2015 4:10 PM
13	Presently I do not own a dog.	4/14/2015 3:43 PM
14	Hikes	4/14/2015 3:32 PM
15	in skyridge	4/14/2015 12:31 PM
16	On the walking trail in Jenkins Ranch. My dogs must be on lease as they are dog aggressive and sensitive to other dogs. I would not be able to walk them if there are loose dogs in my neighborhood.	4/14/2015 11:49 AM
17	Sky Ridge	4/14/2015 8:03 AM
18	Jenkins ranch rd	4/13/2015 7:41 PM
19	Smelter Mountain	4/13/2015 3:01 PM
20	Countless places. I sure with there were more areas to do this "legally".	4/13/2015 12:23 PM
21	Skyridge neighborhood	4/13/2015 11:40 AM
22	I walk my dog in the neighborhood on leash. I have had my dog attacked by other dogs not onleash. I have witnessed a fight that I called to the police after a mans dog attacked that was not on leash attacked another that was on a leash. This has been a terrible problem in this park since I have lived here, I have called the police numerous times. My grandchildren play in the park and the dog feces are already a huge issue because the leash laws are not being enforced now. I am very opposed - I live across the street and it has already been abused, I sincerely hope that you do not allow this to happen.	4/13/2015 7:04 AM
23	Throughout the Skyridge subdivision	4/12/2015 4:26 PM
24	N/A	4/12/2015 3:01 PM
25	trails off Jenkins Ranch-Skyline & Powerline and streets in SkyRidge Sub.	4/12/2015 12:43 PM
26	Walking or hiking on dirt trails like Rader Ridge and others	4/11/2015 3:30 PM
27	Jenkins park, river walk	4/11/2015 7:53 AM
28	On the sidewalk around Skyridge	4/10/2015 11:23 AM

29	Powerline Trail	4/10/2015 7:40 AM
30	to private property for walks, but they haven't been to the dog park since they were puppies since they would constantly get attacked.	4/9/2015 3:53 PM
31	Through our neighborhood (on a leash), hiking (on a leash and sometime off if hiking in remote areas where other hikers and dogs are unlikely to be around)	4/9/2015 2:39 PM
32	Off leash area, all around area trails (Horse Gulch, Colorado Trail), our house, friend's houses	4/9/2015 1:46 PM
33	trails, parks, and neighborhood	4/9/2015 12:29 PM
34	Walking on-leash on city sidewalks and the River Trail.	4/9/2015 11:25 AM
35	N/A	4/9/2015 10:46 AM
36	In the neighborhood and I PICK UP AFTER HIM!!	4/8/2015 7:28 PM
37	If we had a dog we would take it for walks on the sidewalk or on hiking trails.	4/8/2015 6:40 PM
38	Smelter Mountain (when I still had my dog)	4/8/2015 5:00 PM
39	to Dog Park or mountain trails	4/8/2015 4:44 PM
40	POWERLINE TRAIL	4/8/2015 4:21 PM
41	Jenkins Ranch Park	4/8/2015 10:56 AM
42	Smelter Dog Park daily, leashed walks in neighborhood and river trail	4/8/2015 10:21 AM
43	Jenkins ranch park, local trails, dog park, river path.	4/8/2015 12:32 AM
44	No dogs.	4/7/2015 6:40 PM
45	I walk my dog on leash around Skyridge.	4/7/2015 4:53 PM
46	Up and down Jenkins Ranch Rd	4/7/2015 4:36 PM
47	Smelter, Jenkins Ranch Park, hiking trails on Raider Ridge	4/7/2015 4:36 PM
48	Jenkins Ranch Park and neighborhood	4/7/2015 4:04 PM
49	N/A	4/7/2015 3:49 PM
50	Skyridge park.	4/7/2015 10:32 AM
51	dog park, city parks, hiking trails	4/7/2015 9:37 AM
52	Neighborhood Jenkins, powerline trail	4/7/2015 9:04 AM
53	To Jenkins Ranch Park, where we fear for the "animal control" guy giving tickets.	4/7/2015 8:40 AM
54	Around Skyridge, to the Dog Park	4/6/2015 9:13 PM
55	Various hiking trails	4/6/2015 8:43 PM
56	Live across the street from Jenkins Ranch Rd... go to park, hike Raider Ridge trail, walk sidewalk and neighborhood streets	4/6/2015 8:08 PM
57	Jenkins Ranch neighborhood	4/6/2015 7:53 PM
58	The neighborhood	4/6/2015 5:25 PM
59	all along Jenkins Ranch Road and at the park in consideration	4/6/2015 5:03 PM
60	Jenkins Ranch Park mostly	4/6/2015 4:04 PM
61	Dog park, hiking trails, day care	4/6/2015 2:35 PM
62	n/a-no dog	4/6/2015 2:24 PM

Q8 What time of day would you typically visit an Off Leash Area?

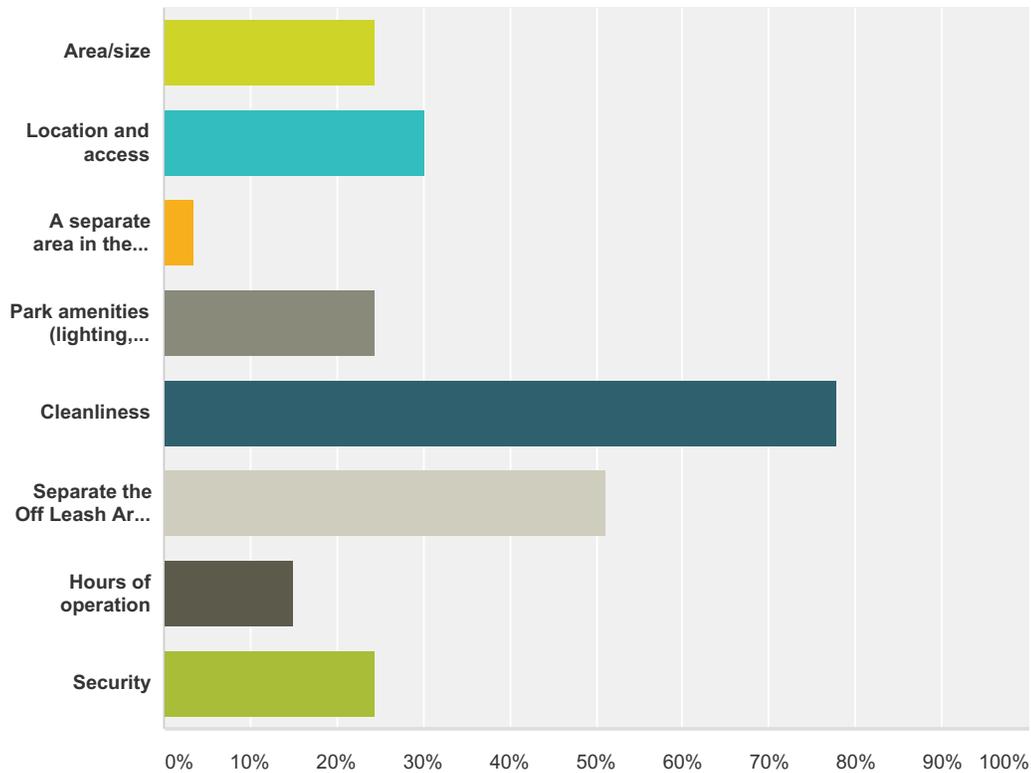
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Answer Choices	Responses
Morning, during the week	16.88% 13
Mid-day, during the week	12.99% 10
Afternoon, during the week	15.58% 12
Evening, during the week	33.77% 26
Morning, Saturday and Sunday	22.08% 17
Evening, Saturday and Sunday	19.48% 15
Would not visit an Off Leash Area	44.16% 34
Total Respondents: 77	

Q9 What are your top three safety considerations that are most important to you for an Off Leash Area.

Answered: 86 Skipped: 14



Answer Choices	Responses
Area/size	24.42% 21
Location and access	30.23% 26
A separate area in the park for small or elderly dogs	3.49% 3
Park amenities (lighting, accessible trash cans, restrooms, etc.)	24.42% 21
Cleanliness	77.91% 67
Separate the Off Leash Area from other park amenities with a fence	51.16% 44
Hours of operation	15.12% 13
Security	24.42% 21
Total Respondents: 86	

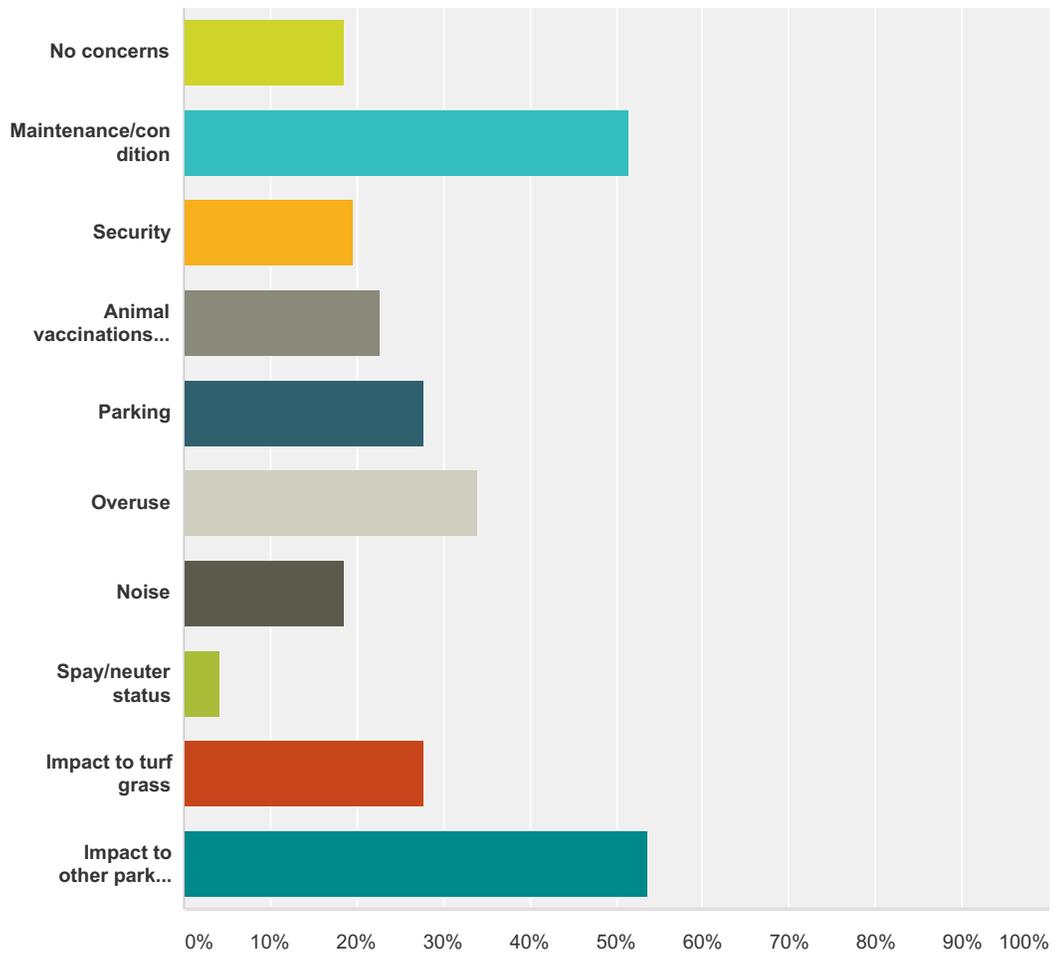
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	bad dog owners	4/26/2015 7:12 AM
2	Traffic in the neighborhood, strangers in the neighborhood, lack of parking and narrow road.	4/21/2015 10:11 AM

3	Poop bags easily accessible	4/20/2015 12:12 PM
4	Safety for children and dogs	4/19/2015 2:46 PM
5	I do not want off leash dogs running up to me, it's inconsiderate for the elderly or people with dogs who don't like other dogs	4/19/2015 7:40 AM
6	I would be very opposed to the proposed area being fenced off for just dogs. I live in the area and my granddaughter and I use this park all the time. She likes to roll down the hill and I wouldn't want there to be a fence keeping us out for the dogs only.	4/16/2015 12:08 PM
7	Provide poop bags	4/16/2015 9:08 AM
8	I do not use	4/14/2015 4:25 PM
9	I don't use or need an off-leash area in my neighborhood nor does the community. There are rotweillers that have a violent history on Lizard Head within striking distance of the Jenkins Park. There are also dogs on Lizard Head that already bark incessantly which is awful (and unlawful) and they will be that much more disturbing if other dogs near by are barking and their tags are jingling, etc. I'm not being dramatic. If you bring this point up directly with property owners on the block, I'm certain a good chunk of them will be able to tell you which house it is.	4/14/2015 4:10 PM
10	My kids play down there in that open area and I think that will restrict the ability for them to run and play at the park that was attended from the beginning for play not dogs off leash.	4/14/2015 3:32 PM
11	Not safe as small children play at this playground	4/13/2015 6:19 PM
12	There is very little parking at the park if you drive. Seriously, a separate area for small and elderly dogs? That is hilarious	4/13/2015 5:33 PM
13	More off-leash parks/areas are needed in durango	4/13/2015 12:23 PM
14	The off leash area needs to be big so the dogs can run. Our safety concern is for the children thus we recommend fencing the play ground area and leaving the rest of the area open for dogs to run under the supervision of their owners.	4/12/2015 4:26 PM
15	Regarding location and access, establishment of an Off Leash Area in the middle of a residential setting creates potential problems that are non-existent at the base of Smelter Mountain (where any canine/human interaction is mitigated considerably by virtue of location, as well as each individual's choice to be there to begin with.) Thus, "buy-in" becomes important here.	4/12/2015 3:01 PM
16	Off leash areas need to be easily accessible, have sufficient parking, not be located in a residential neighborhood, preferably not be part of a play ground and playing field and cleanliness is paramount.	4/11/2015 3:30 PM
17	Dogs should be on leash at all times in public areas.	4/9/2015 5:22 PM
18	I think playground equipment (SkyRidge) and youth soccer games (Fanto) are incompatible w/ off leash.	4/9/2015 2:24 PM
19	I worry about mixing a dog park (off-leash area) with a playground. I have serious safety concerns with dogs and small children being in the same play area. At Jenkins Ranch Park, dogs inevitably wander over to the playground areas where kids drop food. I personally do not want random dogs around my children, given that I do not know how safe the dogs are, and given that I have small children who are still learning how to interact with dogs that they don't know. I can vouch for my dog and how she will react if my kid grabs her tail, but I obviously cannot do the same for other people's dogs.	4/9/2015 1:46 PM
20	Disturbing wildlife	4/9/2015 12:13 PM
21	Families with children of all ages, including toddlers, use the large grassed areas for recreation. I do not believe this is compatible with loose dogs either for the physical safety of the children, or because of health and cleanliness reasons since some owners do not clean up after their pets defecate.	4/9/2015 11:25 AM
22	please dont add lights to the area. We can see the stars in town! I live in a small town because I want too see the stars and be close to a grocery store. Added lighting is not welcome in the park.	4/9/2015 9:19 AM
23	Cleanliness 3 times!	4/8/2015 7:28 PM
24	The proposed off leash area in Jenkins Ranch would be spoiled by making it a dog park. There is already a huge problem in the Skyridge area with dog poop not getting picked up. Families could no longer take their children to that park to play!!!! FORGET IT!!!!!!	4/8/2015 6:40 PM
25	SAFETY OF CHILDREN and the additional dog poop that will come. The park grasses will get trampled and it will take away from our neighborhood value of the park.	4/8/2015 4:44 PM

26	None. Would love to see an off leash area at Jenkins Ranch.	4/8/2015 10:56 AM
27	wildlife safety; there are many deer and bear on the hill directly above Jenkins Park. Fawns are regularly left in the clumps of trees on the hill. a fence should be installed along the base of the hill to keep dogs from disturbing the wildlife.	4/8/2015 10:21 AM
28	There are two playgrounds directly beside the grassy area. Children's safety from dogs would be my top concern. Followed by un-cleaned up dog poop.	4/7/2015 7:45 PM
29	The Jenkins Ranch Park facilities are for small children. Often there are picnics & small children playing on the playground and running in the grassy areas. I don't care what you say - dog owners in the SkyRidge area have not proven to be responsible for picking up the poop messes their dogs make; now to bring in others who have no personal attachment to our family residential area - the problem will only get worse. You have already made the entrance to our subdivision a swamp....now you want to ruin the park area for the residents. Shame on you.	4/7/2015 6:40 PM
30	More concerned about the safety of my small children at the Jenkins Ranch Park and the fact that it is already littered with dog feces.	4/7/2015 3:49 PM
31	Doggie poop bags continued to be replenished frequently... we play a lot of soccer and sports in the field.	4/6/2015 8:08 PM
32	Children Safety	4/6/2015 7:53 PM
33	Who is going to clean up the dog mess? A lot of owners currently do not clean up after their dogs in the Jenkins Ranch area. I am getting tired of it. I think we need a DNA database so these owner can be held accountable.	4/6/2015 6:22 PM
34	Providing clean-up bags for dogs.	4/6/2015 4:04 PM

Q10 What are your top three concerns about having an additional Off Leash Area in Durango City parks?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
No concerns	18.56% 18
Maintenance/condition	51.55% 50
Security	19.59% 19
Animal vaccinations/disease	22.68% 22
Parking	27.84% 27
Overuse	34.02% 33
Noise	18.56% 18
Spay/neuter status	4.12% 4
Impact to turf grass	27.84% 27

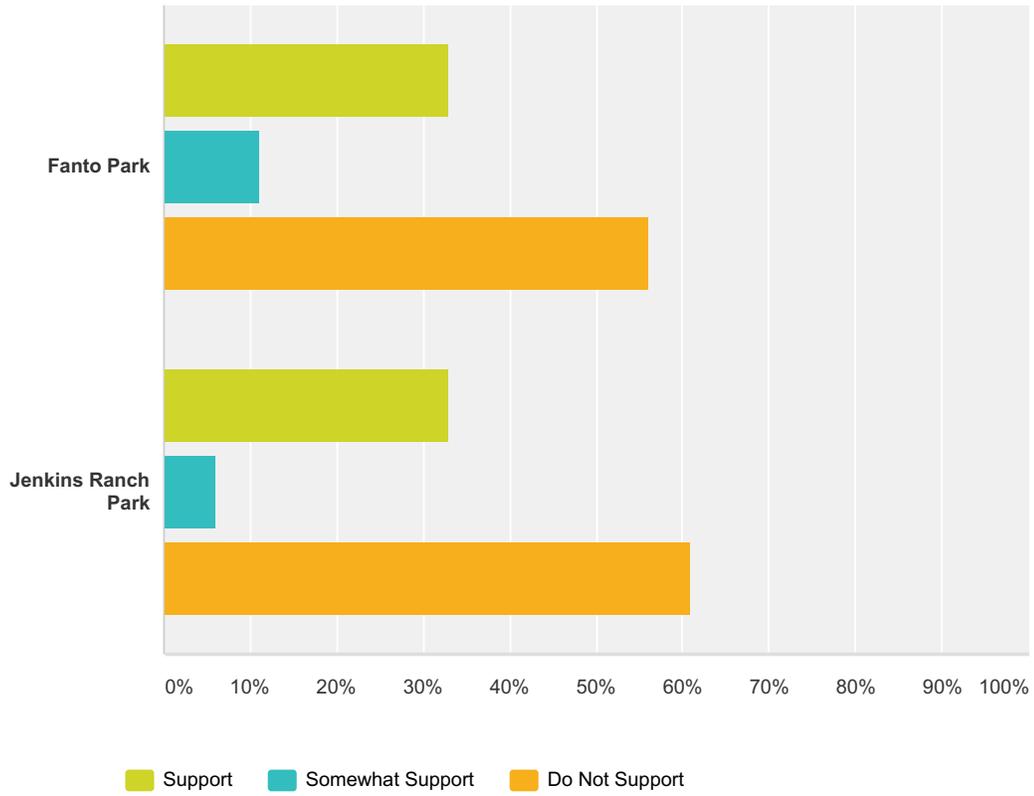
Impact to other park users	53.61%	52
Total Respondents: 97		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I don't want to have to worry about my kids getting bitten.	4/29/2015 4:32 PM
2	This park is filled with small children and we moved to the neighborhood partly because of the park. I love dogs but cannot be more adamant that using Jenkins Ranch park for dogs is a terrible idea. I guarantee that there will be a dog bite to a small child within weeks if this awful plan is allowed to start. Also, is the city going to pick up the dog feces so that my kids and I can continue to play in the grass?	4/28/2015 4:14 PM
3	Danger to small kids	4/26/2015 8:25 PM
4	Dog feces all over the park	4/21/2015 10:11 AM
5	Dogs not under control Feces in park Noise from people yelling at their dogs not under their control Enforcement of rules Adequate patrol/enforcement	4/19/2015 3:23 PM
6	I don't have a concern if the off leash areas are not in a neighborhood or somewhere where the majority of users are young children.	4/19/2015 2:46 PM
7	I have small kids, this is dangerous. I was attacked by an unknown dog myself	4/19/2015 8:25 AM
8	Who wants dogs running up to them when they are trying to enjoy themselves. The dog park at Smelter is huge! That is adequate for people in this town.	4/19/2015 7:40 AM
9	Again, I would be opposed to fencing off an area for dogs. Especially as large an area as shown on your map.	4/16/2015 12:08 PM
10	provide poop bags	4/16/2015 9:08 AM
11	Noise and security are also major concerns for me.	4/14/2015 8:26 PM
12	Dog poop and bags with dog poop in them that are not properly disposed of. It's already a problem. See comment above about additional dogs in the area only causing additional pet problems for the adjacent neighbors (i.e. barking dogs, violent dogs, etc.).	4/14/2015 4:10 PM
13	Dogs are not always good around running kids around them.	4/14/2015 3:32 PM
14	I have many concerns and am opposed to my neighborhood park being used in this way. I do support open areas for dogs to run and believe the current space near smelter is centrally located and provides that space. I am concerned about the noise, additional traffic in an small subdivision and the overall impact of having loose dogs in the neighborhood. currently there are people who allow their dogs to roam off lease which presents a significant risk for injury. I walk my dogs (three times a day) due to their wariness around other dogs if there is a loose dog I often have to find a way not to come into contact with the lose dog. Also clean up is a real issue. I rarely see people clean up after their dogs which annoys me as I always carry bags to clean up after my dogs and resent having to clean up dog feces left in my yard.	4/14/2015 11:49 AM
15	Safety to others: mix lots of dogs off leash, aggressive behaviours and people with children does not sound like a good idea.	4/14/2015 8:03 AM
16	Owners cleaning up after their dogs in an area used by families.	4/13/2015 3:01 PM
17	Another thing to consider here is the fact that dogs like to dig, mark their territory, etc. (particularly when left unsupervised for any length of time.) This can become a liability/safety concern relative to human activity, in addition to turf grass impacts.	4/12/2015 3:01 PM
18	Accumulation of dog feces.	4/10/2015 11:23 AM
19	Interference to other users because of dog feces, dogs barking, dogs fighting, owners are not always, responsible, dogs biting small children. We have many other concerns.	4/9/2015 5:22 PM
20	There is no way that the grass will stick around through a summer. Is the city going to try and keep the grass going or is it going to be a dirt pit?	4/9/2015 3:53 PM
21	safety of park users, especially young kids	4/9/2015 2:39 PM
22	PEOPLE DON'T CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS NOW, IT IS WORSE IF THEY ARE NOT ON LEASH. BOTH PARKS ARE USED FOR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND ADDITIONAL DOG MESSSES ARE NOT DESIRED.	4/9/2015 2:24 PM

23	Safety is my #1 concern. Please see question #9. Please don't do this to JR Park!	4/9/2015 1:46 PM
24	Disturbing wildlife	4/9/2015 12:13 PM
25	Will the city supervise the off-leash program and monitor the correct use of a mixed-use park, i.e., both families, children, and loose dogs interacting.	4/9/2015 11:25 AM
26	Enforcement of rules at a dog park that is incorporated into regular city parks would be vital to making sure it works. Fenced areas are the only assurance of clear safety if you plan to incorporate into a multi-use park. I recommend considering dog only parks however as the city parks already have many uses and dogs are not loved by everyone.	4/9/2015 9:19 AM
27	Very few people pick up after their dogs in this area. I am opposed to having Jenkins Ranch as an off-leash park.	4/8/2015 7:28 PM
28	Who would want their children playing in a dog park saturated in urine and feces. We wouldn't!	4/8/2015 6:40 PM
29	safety, allowing children to play in area without being harassed by dogs	4/8/2015 5:00 PM
30	SAFETY OF CHILDREN	4/8/2015 4:44 PM
31	People not picking up their dog's poop	4/8/2015 10:59 AM
32	None	4/8/2015 10:56 AM
33	we live right above the Jenkins Park and people already have dogs off leash regularly without proper control or attention. We often see deer being chased up the hill. it also needs more "poop bag stations" and trash cans; lots of poop along the sidewalk and the base of the hill.	4/8/2015 10:21 AM
34	1. The Jenkins Park is already very small and visited currently by many small children. Dogs off leash in a small space is an unsafe venture. It is very irresponsible for the City to consider 2. Jenkins Park is not very big and gets congested currently, I am offended that such a small public park is to be carved up to be turned into a dog park. 3. There appears to be little thought given to the environmental contamination caused by the concentrated dog waste left behind in the storm basin,	4/7/2015 8:48 PM
35	Too many dogs are not responsible to verbal commands. I can not tell you how many times loose dogs come running and ready to pounce on small children...all the time the dog owner is yelling at their dogs. Then they say, don't worry, "he is a friendly dog." Well, we teach out children to stay away from strangers AND strange animals. Find another place that does not have playgrounds & family picnic areas. How about Chapman Hill during the summer - that should give dogs lots of exercise.	4/7/2015 6:40 PM
36	So many dog owners in this area are irresponsible with their dog droppings. If this off-leash proposition passes, it MUST come with better policing of dog owners and cleanup. I watched a person let his dog relieve himself just yesterday in Jenkins Ranch park and walk away. After a snow, you can't walk down the sidewalk without stepping in huge piles of dog feces.	4/7/2015 4:04 PM
37	This is not enforceable in an open area. Already people walk their dogs in the neighborhood off leash this will only encourage that outside of the park. In Jenkins Ranch there is a sidewalk along the park which people ride bikes and jog, off leash dogs will chase the bike riders and runners, it already happens. Bad idea.	4/7/2015 4:03 PM
38	Lots of small children play here, not appropriate for lots of dogs running around too. It's already covered in dog poop!	4/7/2015 3:49 PM
39	a lot of kids use the playground and equipment	4/6/2015 8:08 PM
40	Children Safety	4/6/2015 7:53 PM
41	Who is going to clean up the dog mess? A lot of owners currently do not clean up after their dogs in the Jenkins Ranch area. I am getting tired of it. I think we need a DNA database so these owner can be held accountable.	4/6/2015 6:22 PM
42	owners picking up pet waste	4/6/2015 5:03 PM

Q11 The City is considering expansion of the Off Leash Program to other City park sites. Do you support a trial Off Leash Program for up to one year at the following city Parks?

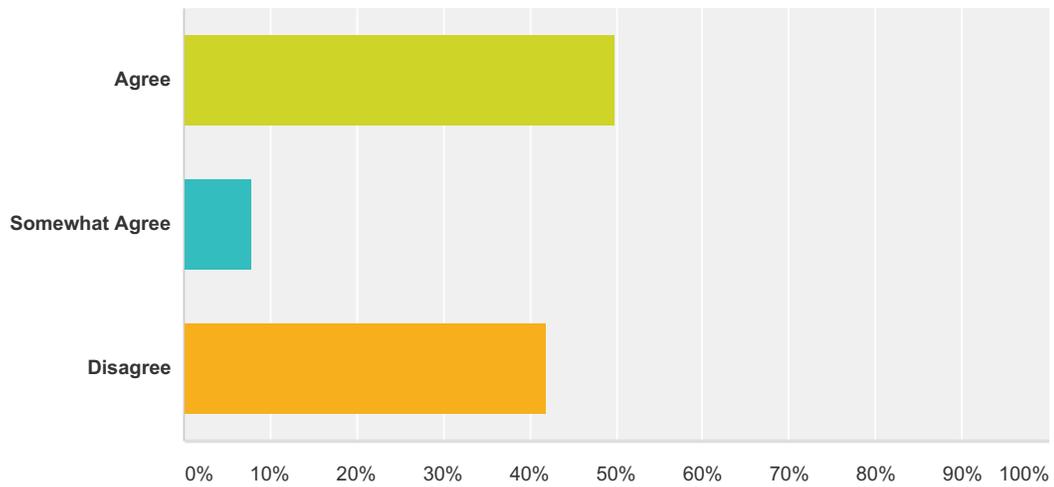
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	Support	Somewhat Support	Do Not Support	Total
Fanto Park	32.93% 27	10.98% 9	56.10% 46	82
Jenkins Ranch Park	33.00% 33	6.00% 6	61.00% 61	100

Q12 Since Jenkins Ranch Park is a neighborhood park in SkyRidge, do you agree that the designated Off Leash Pilot Program area would be limited to the grass surface to the south of the playground including the storm water retention area?

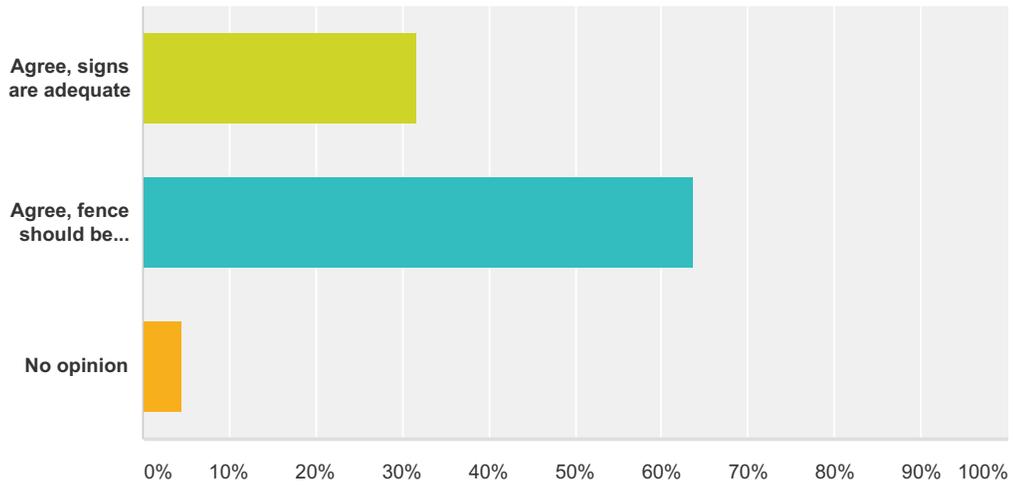
Answered: 88 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Agree	50.00%	44
Somewhat Agree	7.95%	7
Disagree	42.05%	37
Total		88

Q13 The designated Off Leash Pilot Program area in Jenkins Ranch Park could be identified with signage on site. Do you agree the dog play area could be identified by signs or should the area be separated by a fence from other park use areas?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses
Agree, signs are adequate	31.82% 28
Agree, fence should be installed	63.64% 56
No opinion	4.55% 4
Total	88

Q14 Please provide additional comments and suggestions:

Answered: 74 Skipped: 26

#	Responses	Date
1	OFF LEASE DOGS IN SKY RIDGE ARE ALREADY A PROBLEM WITH DROPPINGS NOT BEING PICKED UP. If this program goes through, then the proposed area should be fenced and the city should be prepared to respond immediately to calls from residents about dogs off leash in other areas of our subdivision and also of any disrespect to other users of the park (especially children) by dogs that scare them or not allowing dogs to defecate in the other park areas. If this area can not be fenced off, then I adamantly oppose this off leash area. Maybe Buckley park and Santa Rita parks should be considered.	4/30/2015 9:31 AM
2	I have lived in skyridge for 12 years and use the park with my kids all the time. Plenty of people already allow their dogs to run around leash-less which is very aggravating. I have witnessed several times dogs getting in fights, harassing birthday parties, and pooping without the owners picking it up. There are always kids playing soccer, frisbee, etc, and they shouldn't need to worry about dogs running around chasing their toys and tripping them up. What happens when someone gets bitten or attacked then sues the city? Do my taxes pay to defend it? The current dog park is plenty big enough. I am not anti-dogs, and am actually going to get one in the next couple of months, but skyridge just isn't a good fit with the amount of kids there on a daily basis.	4/29/2015 4:32 PM
3	I do not believe Fanto Park is large enough to support the current school and after school activities, as well as an off-leash dog park. I think any off-leash area should be contained by fence or other separation for safety and hygienic purposes and activities there would then be limited. Jenkins ranch is large enough to support IF you could contain appropriately. Jenkins is a main road and that poses a significant problem for loose dogs	4/29/2015 4:21 PM
4	Do not ruin this park with a fence. Stop the project at the first violation by a dog owner. John McManus, MD	4/28/2015 4:14 PM
5	I strongly disagree with the idea of an off-leash dog program at city parks, ESPECIALLY Jenkins Ranch Park. My family and friends live in Skyridge and we all bring our small children here to play and have had nothing but difficulty with unleashed dogs there. It's unfair to our children—whom the parks are designed for—to have to deal with off-leash dogs in their park. The last time we visited Jenkins Ranch Park, an off-leash dog ran up and grabbed my daughter's dinner right off the table in front of her—she bawled for 15 minutes, had nothing to eat for dinner, and the dog owner did nothing, not even apologize. Thus, we had to go home. I'm sad that you are considering an off-leash program at this park, which has been such a wonderful place for our children to play freely. Please reconsider!	4/28/2015 1:00 PM
6	I'm highly against using these parks as off leash areas. There are lots of small kids in the park. I'm also afraid that people will not clean after their dogs.	4/26/2015 8:25 PM
7	Our home in Durango is our second home. I thought Durango was very environmentally conscience but found most dog owners in Durango do not clean up after their dogs. I have never seen so many feces in the park or on the streets as in Durango. It is shocking the lack of owner responsibility. I strongly feel that a dog park would increase the risk of flies, disease, strangers in the neighborhood, parking issues, traffic issues and feces in the park. We have a had dogs all our lives and are very dog friendly. However, we are very responsible to clean up after our dog and keep her on leash.	4/21/2015 10:11 AM
8	If this has to happen, a fence should be installed. Dog poop is never picked up and there are bags there already	4/20/2015 6:01 PM
9	this will be a nightmare, but if it happens a fence will be needed. It's already a huge issue in the area, kids play on that park, it's not safe	4/20/2015 2:14 PM
10	I am not in favor of Jenkins ranch being a designated dog park. We use that entire grass area for frisbee, sledding, ball throwing, kite flying. The kids in the neighborhood need that to be kept a park. There are many other areas to use as a dog park. Use Santa Rita	4/20/2015 12:12 PM
11	I do not agree with this program. If the city goes against neighborhood desires, at least fence it in.	4/19/2015 2:46 PM
12	This will be chaos and annoying for residents	4/19/2015 8:25 AM
13	I do not agree with 13, it's a park for kids. There is a play ground and kids play soccer there. There is dog feces already everywhere! This will be a nightmare for the neighborhood.	4/19/2015 7:40 AM

14	In my mind the purpose of the neighborhood park is family play. People (adults and children) can have dog fears; so even friendly dogs must be fenced away for those people to use any of the park. The fence would reduce the family play area. (Bottom line: people use trumps dog use.) BTW the Powerline path provides a reasonable, nearby dog play area.	4/18/2015 3:32 PM
15	Thank you for considering this. I moved here 5 years ago from Portland, OR, and almost all of their city parks have designated areas for off-leash certain times of the day. Some have fences and some don't, it all varies and it works.	4/16/2015 5:46 PM
16	No not fence off this green area. We all enjoy playing in that area and I would be very opposed to it being designated for dogs only. Kids play ball and soccer there and I am very opposed to fencing this area off	4/16/2015 12:08 PM
17	monitoar and provide poop bags	4/16/2015 9:08 AM
18	Dog owners have continually ignored common courtesy by not having dogs on leash where required and not cleaning up dog waste and allowing dogs to leave waste on private property	4/16/2015 9:02 AM
19	I live across from Jenkins Ranch Park and parking is already an issue without adding all the people that would come to run their dogs. There are already a number of residents that regularly let their dogs roam freely without regards for keeping them restricted to the south end of the park. I strongly urge the City to not allow off-leash dogs in Jenkins Ranch Park.	4/14/2015 8:26 PM
20	NO TO DOG PARK AT SKYRIDGE AND FANTO!	4/14/2015 4:25 PM
21	Why not focus on finishing the park at FLC where a ton of money has already been spent for open green space and stop with this dog park nonsense? It's a storm water retention area. Not a cesspool to hold dog feces. It's great that it can double as a human park when it's not soggy. It should not triple as a dog park. It's entirely unnecessary in our neighborhood. Unless the city plans on adding more parking, at best, an off-leash area will only exacerbate the illegal center lane parking "problem". I really don't care about people parking in the middle, but I do care about having laws on the book that no on intends on enforcing. Who is this park trying to please anyway? Certainly not the neighborhood residents. I am absolutely opposed to breaking up the limited amount of green space in this town with fencing for dogs. I love dogs and I'm a dog owner, but no thanks! Our neighborhood kids go to Park Elementary. I already clean dog crap off their shoes from Fanto Park multiple days a week. We don't need a dog park in Skyridge anymore than Fanto needs to be a "designated" dog park. "Designated" dog parks that are meant to be human parks are a bad idea. I don't care if a few people use our park to let their dog run around, but as soon as you designate it, the use will explode. Similar to Wilderness Areas: If people didn't know an area was special by giving it a designation, maybe the few that do know it's special without a designation could continue to enjoy it without it being overran. My two cents. I WILL be at any future meetings to oppose these dog parks.	4/14/2015 4:10 PM
22	See email of concerns sent to rec@durangogov.org	4/14/2015 3:43 PM
23	I think Skyridge park is used by soccer teams, kids and familes. I love dogs but as this park has been use for kids just to run free in the grass and be kids. I don't think added off leash dogs is going to make that an option for the kids to run around and play. I am afraid some dogs get nervous when they are around kids running around so I am scared something might happen to between a dog and child. I just don't think because how JRP has been and currently being used, it is just not the best location for a off leash dog park.	4/14/2015 3:32 PM
24	Why choose my neighborhood. I don't think this is a needed service and I am a dog lover.	4/14/2015 11:49 AM
25	1. We live on Kennebec and people often bring dogs to this area at let them off leash. I am concerned that this will bring more people into community to let them off leash on Kennebec and La Questa streets. 2. The parking is NOT adequate for existing users. Parking is supposidly prohibited in the center lane of Jenkins. This is not enforced! On Sunday there were 15 cars/trucks in the center lane in the park area. This is very dangerous when people are unloading kids into traffic lanes,	4/14/2015 9:55 AM
26	I would not be comfortable in bringing my dogs off leash to a public park intended for children, off leash areas should be self contained in other areas or lands. Secondly, if a majority of dog owners on Sky Ridge do not obey leash laws and reasonable dog behavior control, what makes it okay to think their behavior will change with a off leash area that then puts all other park users at risk?	4/14/2015 8:03 AM
27	I truly think this is ridiculous!! We have a designated park for dogs. The sky ridge park is filled with small children. The grass would be ruined and it is used now for soccer, baseball and frisbee. Plus, there is very minimal parking.	4/13/2015 6:19 PM
28	Adding the requirement that pet owners activity engage with their dog is impossible to enforce and is not practical. Any additional dog area would be just like our current dog park at smelter - which is a terrible idea for a neighborhood park.	4/13/2015 5:33 PM

29	I AM VERY OPPOSED TO THIS IDEA PLEASE SEE COMMENTS ABOVE. WE HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH PERSONS WITH OFF LEASH DOGS FOR YEARS - LOTS OF CALLS TO ANIMAL CONTROL - LAWS NOT BEING ENFORCED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	4/13/2015 7:04 AM
30	Great idea!! We are in full support.	4/12/2015 4:26 PM
31	Regarding this idea, a number of serious concerns come to mind: 1. While the area(s) in question are used by all age groups at present, my observation indicates usage by families (usually one adult with small children, but sometimes children playing and running while parents are within sight distance and not nearby.) The introduction of dogs off leash presents a potentially chaotic and dangerous situation, and subjects the city to liability should an accident or mishap occur. 2. Presently, I assume that most dog owners are aware of Durango's leash law and proper disposal of dog excrement/waste. Many dog owners comply, but there are also many who either ignore this completely or become lax about compliance (e.g. those who use a plastic bag to pick up after their dog, only to discard it into someone's trash can or, even worse, into a recycling container.) Consequently, I'm afraid that whatever area is selected would quickly turn into a veritable "mine field of dog doo"! 3. After years of struggle, the public parking situation up in Skyridge (while far from ideal) has improved to the point where it is much safer (since enforcement of centerline parking violations have taken place.) Still, there is only one small parking area just north of the tennis courts to accommodate tennis players, playground users, various field activity as well as others wishing to hike or walk. Often, there are organized gatherings or picnics in and around the gazebo which require guests to park in the centerline fronting the park. The introduction of more vehicles owned by dog owners looking for a place to let "Fido" run would severely exacerbate an already overloaded parking problem. Lastly, I believe that installation of at least one half-court for local kids to play basketball would serve a better purpose than subjecting them to playing in driveways or the street. People, particularly kids using this park, should take priority over another dog park. Thanks for the opportunity to bring these concerns to your attention.	4/12/2015 3:01 PM
32	let's try it. also the monitor idea I read about is a poor idea. Dog "police" with no real authority. hmmm	4/12/2015 12:43 PM
33	Jenkins Ranch Park is for the following reasons unsuitable for use as a dog park: • Jenkins Ranch Park is a playground for children and adults who have been using all of it, therefore creating safety and health issues. • Regardless of how much regulations and dog poop enforcement there are, a dog park becomes messy. This is especially true in the winter time, when the walkway along Jenkins Ranch Road becomes downright ugly when the snow melts. This would be even worse with a dog park. • The storm water retention area is used by kids throughout the year, but especially during the winter time as a safe sledding area. • Jenkins Ranch Park is a residential neighborhood with very limited parking. The resulting middle of the road parking is illegal and an ongoing nuisance and safety issue, especially for those living opposite of the park. • Jenkins Ranch Road would represent a long access road through a residential neighborhood with only one way in and out, a poor urban planning set up to begin with. • The Jenkins Park storm water collection basin is draining through extensive open space with ponds and later on along city streets. This drainage would therefore be polluted by bacteria, which is health wise unsafe and totally unacceptable. • Important: Find dog park locations that are easily accessible, have sufficient parking and do not present playground related conflicts. Two locations meeting these criteria are the new, yet still unused playing fields next to FLC, possibly an area next to the fields, or the open area below the City cemetery under the power lines. I am confident if this issue is addressed in a thoughtful planning approach other areas can be identified over time not representing the inherent unsuitability of Jenkins Ranch Park. • Finally, before creating more dog parks, I am encouraging city staff to lean on the Humane Society so that they finally enforce the city wide dog licensing requirement, a considerable income source while meeting their mission limiting unwanted dogs.	4/11/2015 3:30 PM
34	I live directly across from the Jenkins Ranch Park open space. There are kids playing soccer and small children running freely in the open space. Having dogs off leash would be a security risk to small children. Neighborhood people run their dogs there but to open it up to the entire city puts children at risk of being bitten. The amount of dog shit that currently is not picked up by owners would double and would be doubly disgusting. After the snow starts melting, there is dog shit everywhere. More dog shit also increases the risk for infectious disease. That is a water drainage area for the wet lands in the green space adjacent to Jenkins Ranch Road. It would be foul with e-coli from the dog shit. Parking is not adequate. When people line their cars up in the middle lane in front of the park, we cannot back out of our driveway safely. The parking arrangement is unsafe for children, other cars, and loose dogs. It is currently illegal to park in the middle lane and when that was finally enforced, it was possible for plows to clean the road in the winter. This park is not designed for dogs - it is for people. With more dogs, the grass would deteriorate and most likely become an unsightly view from out front porch. I am totally opposed to having a dog park at Jenkins Ranch Road.	4/10/2015 11:23 AM
35	PLEASE DO NOT PUT A DOG PARK IN SKYRIDGE. This is a park for children, families and for athletics. Thank you.	4/9/2015 5:22 PM

36	<p>If you're dead set on Jenkins as a location the area should be half the size and down in the sunken area. That area is an extremely popular sledding hill for a lot of families, so it would be great if all the dog shit could be picked up in the fall and it could be shut down in the winter. Also, the parking area has a bunch of trees where a parking lot should go and NO trees where shade would be appreciated. What about another dog park in horse gulch or in the Dalla mountain park area? Does anyone really want to live next to a dog park?</p>	4/9/2015 3:53 PM
37	<p>I do not agree that Jenkins Ranch Park should be used for an off leash pilot because this is a neighborhood park directly within a subdivision. This park is heavily used by the neighborhood families. The grassy area is used all winter for sledding, and in the summer, people use the area for soccer, volleyball, touch football, you name it. The little kids roll down the hills and run back up, often preferring this to playing on park equipment. Taking this area away for dog use does not make sense. Sharing this area for dog use also does not make sense because we want clean, pristine grass to play in. Nobody will use the area if they have to walk around piles of dog poop (let's be honest, dog owners won't always pick up, and if it's a designated dog area, they are even less likely to pick up). Also, I believe that a designated dog area should be completely fenced in to keep people safe from the dogs outside the fence and to keep dogs safe inside the fence. Fencing the grassy area at Jenkins Park would ruin its use by others. Another issue would be parking here. While a parking lot exists, current users do not use the parking lot unless they are playing tennis. Park users park on the street where parking is NOT allowed. The city does not enforce this, and it becomes an issue for people who love directly across the street from the park and try to get in and out of their driveways. With the off leash pilot, this parking issue would be much worse. If Jenkins Ranch Park is selected, the area MUST be fenced off completely for safety of adults, children, and pets. This is a neighborhood park and many families allow their small children to walk and play at the park unsupervised. Having dogs off leash has been an occasional problem in the past (I was bit by a small dog 1 year ago here; the dog was off the leash). Not only should a fence exist, but the area should be signed with clear rules posted for dog users. Again, I do NOT support using Jenkins Ranch Park as a pilot area. Fanto Park is a marginally preferable alternative to Jenkins (I use both of these parks with my small children) because the Fanto field is already partially fenced. If Fanto is selected, I believe that the fencing should be completed so that the dog area is fully enclosed. Safety of kids from dogs is my ultimate concern. Keeping the dogs fenced will make this issue better. Regardless, I don't think Fanto Park is a good idea either. This too is a NEIGHBORHOOD PARK. I recommend the city consider parks not located in neighborhoods for the pilots. For example, Santa Rita park has a large grassy area that could be used, it has ample parking, and it is not in a neighborhood. In fact, a fence could be built and there'd still be ample grassy areas for families to play. Buckley Park is another good alternative, as are the following: Crestview Park, Fort Lewis College Smith Sports Complex, Iris Park, and Rotary Park. I urge the city to please consider some alternatives other than Jenkins Ranch and Fanto. Thank you.</p>	4/9/2015 2:39 PM
38	<p>I cannot answer 13 or 14 as I think we have an ok park already, at Smelter, and areas where children play soccer (Fanto) & SkyRidge w/ its playground equipment, are not compatible w/ off leash. Dogs are off leash now and the clean up rule is ignored, Just walk the wide sidewalk and see how much should have been picked up. If you tried this for a year what makes you think dogs would be put back on a leash if it was unsuccessful, or is this just a way to get it passed. One large dog park, Smelter, is more than adequate; it is also, not a children's playground.</p>	4/9/2015 2:24 PM
39	<p>I honestly do not agree with #13 at all, but if dogs were to be allowed, I would strongly prefer a fence. It's a shame to limit the wonderful open grassy area of the park, though. It's something I really love about the park. Another concern: who is responsible to cleaning up the dog feces when owners leave it behind? Will Parks and Rec have staffing to do this?</p>	4/9/2015 1:46 PM
40	<p>Question 13 does not provide adequate opportunity to express all opinions. I do not want dogs at the park at all.</p>	4/9/2015 11:25 AM

41	<p>The park is already used as an off leash area. It seems to me that the city is bending to dog owners who already dont follow the rules regarding off leash and dog waste pick up laws by considering it as a dog park. I run in the neighborhood along its nice paths but often have to dodge poop bags left behind, poop never picked up, and dogs who block the path or run after me. Please do not reward bad behavior of dog owners but giving in to those who already use the entire neighborhood as their dog park. We have lots of neighbors who let their dogs out to run around the streets as it is. Poop bags and poop are left all over the place, our yard, the paths and in the parks. More enforcement and places to put it are needed. IF a dog park becomes part of Jenkins a fence should be installed as the park is used by many. The playground equipment at the park is design specifically for very young children and their safety and separation by fence from a dog park is important. The green area in the park is used by older children for lacrosse, soccer, and foot ball practice regularly. A dog park would prohibit this kind of human use. Please do a use survey of the park before including a dog park. Voice command controlled dogs for the most part are not well controlled as each dog parent believes their own dog to be well behaved under voice control. Voice control is a subjective qualifier determined by the owner and does not have a good measuring method for animal control to enforce. Think if a group of dogs are playing and run into the playground equipment area what it would mean for those toddlers safety. Parking is limited at Jenkins. Cars already often have to park in the street as the lot has only a few spots (then ticketed because its illegal) . I would recommend expanding parking before expanding uses of the park. In the winter the storm drainage area is heavily used as a sled park and a fence for the dog park would put a stop to its use in this way but I believe a fence is the true only way to have a controlled, SAFE way of incorporating a dog park into this existing area.</p>	4/9/2015 9:19 AM
42	<p>There is so much dog *!#! on the sidewalks in Skyridge that I am forced to walk on the street. I love dogs, but the owners in this area are not responsible for their dogs and I believe it would ruin the park for the children - or whoever washes their clothes and shoes!</p>	4/8/2015 7:28 PM
43	<p>NO OFF LEASH DOG PARK IN JENKINS RANCH PARK!</p>	4/8/2015 6:40 PM
44	<p>I am NOT in favor of an off leash area at Jenkins Ranch Park. People do it already and you cannot play with your children comfortably there. The dogs are rambunctious and the dog owners think it's cute when their dog is jumping and barking around you while you are trying to be with your children. I am a dog lover, put mine down last year, it's been years since I have not had a dog and I am considering getting another for our family. There is a place for dogs to run off leash and a place for children & families to play safely. These are not the same area. People simply do not discipline their dogs. Build a fence if you have to, but without a fence, my family will not feel comfortable going there. People already let their dogs run off leash and it's not good. Actually, I wouldn't mind an increased presence of animal control to discipline the current off leash dog owners. Have them take their dogs to power line trail for a run and leave the park for the families.</p>	4/8/2015 5:00 PM
45	<p>People already use the park for off leash and are RUDE when their dogs chase children and don't see it as a problem. there is already too much dog poop that isn't picked up and will be a lot more. The grass will get ruined. We just approved the increased spending for Parks and Rec and you'll end up spending more to make this look nice again. Don't do this to our nice neighborhood. The existing dog park is fine</p>	4/8/2015 4:44 PM
46	<p>I hope this works out at Jenkins Ranch Park. I would love to see this over in this area.</p>	4/8/2015 10:56 AM
47	<p>the entire area doesn't need to be fenced, but a fence should be installed at least along the bottom of the hill to protect wildlife on the hill. Also perhaps at the edge of the playground area, mostly as a visual deterrent for kids. Also, how about a site at the north end of town, there's nowhere for dogs up there?</p>	4/8/2015 10:21 AM
48	<p>I have safety concerns and believe that adherence to and enforcement of off-leash rules will present significant challenges. Many dog owners in the neighborhood don't adhere to current leash requirements so there is no reason to believe rules at the park will be followed either.</p>	4/8/2015 9:07 AM
49	<p>Jenkins Ranch park is heavily used by small children. They should not mix with unleashed dogs. It is a neighborhood park thus should not be treated as a city-wide facilities.</p>	4/7/2015 8:52 PM
50	<p>Durango has access to hundreds of square miles of open space where dogs can be off leash. It does not to sit well with me to carve out the few public parks in Durango to cater only to dog owners.</p>	4/7/2015 8:48 PM
51	<p>The grassy area is already used by young people to kick around soccer balls or play volley ball, etc. It is also used in the winter for sledding. The grassy area should not be dedicated to dogs, especially those coming in from outside the development. The area is not large enough to accommodate a lot of dogs as well as the current usage. It would be OK to have some dogs off leash, but it should be advertised as a dog park, which it is NOT.</p>	4/7/2015 7:45 PM

52	In number 13 - is that a trick question. Where is the "none of the above." Many young teens and families use the grassy area to fly kites, play ball, kick the soccer ball...those activities would come to a halt. There is no way the majority of the dog owners will pick up after their dogs in that area. SIGNS will not stop a dog from running towards a small child playing on the playground. Make arrangements and let the dogs run in the arenas at the fairgrounds. If you disagree with me - then do your pilot program at the Hillcrest Golf course. Stop letting golfers use the driving range and use that for a loose dog run. See if that is OK with them. Or use the walking area out by the hospital that is a walking path - no playgrounds.	4/7/2015 6:40 PM
53	I strongly oppose an off leash area at Jenkins Park. It's already crazy at times with dogs off leash and little kids running around. A fenced off area would help but it would be incredibly chaotic, potentially dangerous, disruptive to homeowners, and noisy with people, kids, and dogs interacting. My other concern is the amount of dog feces that would be near a playground that young children play in. Some people pick up poop and a fair enough do not. That should be considered in this decision.	4/7/2015 4:53 PM
54	Smelter is an unusable muddy mess in winter and spring. We definitely need another dog park. Jenkins is a good choice. People already have their dogs there off leash now without problems.	4/7/2015 4:36 PM
55	Please! NO FENCE! Think of our property values. A fence would be hideous. UNACCEPTABLE!	4/7/2015 4:04 PM
56	I strongly disagree with making the Neighborhood Park in Jenkins Ranch Road an off leash area. Already the street parking is not being enforced and is dangerous. Dog waste is often left in bags around the neighborhood. The playground often has parties with children and food which are not a safe mix for unleashed dogs. You can not expect the public to have to enforce this, that is unreasonable to think a citizen will tell someone their dog is misbehaving and the dog owner will be respectful. Question 13 does not have an option to disagree. As an example people constantly park in the middle of the street directly in front of the NO PARKING signs. Signs are meaningless. This is taking away a beautiful public resource for the desires of a few. Please don't.	4/7/2015 4:03 PM
57	I would not at all like to see a dog area at Jenkins Ranch park. The whole facility, playground, both upper and lower grass fields, etc are used by the families that live up here. There is not enough parking for increased usage by our of neighborhood dog owners including the increased traffic up and down a street with tons of small children. The park is already having to house many many dogs who are rarely leashed as it is, who poop all over and it is very often not cleaned up. The off leash dogs often scare the little kids at the park as they are ramped up with energy to run. I respect the need for dogs to run, but Jenkins Ranch Park is not the appropriate place for this. It would be a shame I think to fence off part of the park as it issued year round by neighborhood residents for open play, sledding, field games, etc.	4/7/2015 3:49 PM
58	I am strongly against establishing an Off Leash area at Jenkins Ranch Park. This is an area where small children play and enjoy getting outside. Allowing dogs in the area will create a number of significant problems. (1) Cleanliness -- it is difficult even without an off leash program to be sure that dog poop is not in the area where the children play. Many dog owners are not cleaning up after their dogs now -- so what do you expect when more dogs come to the area and are running free? (2) Not all small children have dogs in their home. Thus, they are not aware of what actions can cause a dog to bite them. Putting unleashed dogs in an area where many small children play is asking for someone to be bitten. (3) The car parking at Jenkins Ranch park is very limited. As it is today, many people park in the middle of Jenkins Ranch Road even though the road is clearly marked as a non-parking area. Adding an Off Leash Program at Jenkins Ranch Park will result in even worse parking than currently exists. This is a family subdivision. And, yes, many families have dogs but let's not destroy the safety and cleanliness of Jenkins Ranch Park by opening it up to Off Leash Dogs. Keeping it clean is already a problem and many dog owners already do not pick up their dog's mess and there are a number who already think the park is an Off Leash Area. What kind of response do you expect if we allow everyone to bring their dog to the park and let it run free? Money was invested to make this a park for Children as well as adults. Let's not let it "Go to the Dogs."	4/7/2015 3:04 PM
59	There is currently a problem with dog owners in the area not picking up their poop bags. I am not confident that the off leash area would be used in a responsible manner. The park is for the children not the dogs.	4/7/2015 12:47 PM
60	Great idea- this city needs more dog parks. Hope this passes!	4/7/2015 9:37 AM
61	Fence or not, Jenkins Ranch Park is the IDEAL place to put an off-leash dog area. It is already being used as such with no problems or incidents. We are a dog-friendly town and need to have more than 1 off-leash area to support our residents with canines.	4/7/2015 8:40 AM
62	People already let their dogs off leash all the time at the Jenkins park and there's always tons of dog feces all over the park. These people don't deserve to have an off leash park! Lots of other people like to play croquet, football, frisbee, fly kites, etc in the Jenkins park and an off leash park would ruin that field for them.	4/7/2015 5:58 AM
63	Thank you so much for offering this as a possibility. I think the Jenkins Ranch park is ideal for a dog park option.	4/6/2015 9:13 PM

64	Living in the neighborhood, we frequent the Jenkins Ranch Park. Honestly, people are already frequently allowing their dogs to run off leash, and I am truly fine with this as long as the dogs are safe and well trained. My one and only true concern is that there will be a dog poop issue. I beg you to honestly evaluate this as part of the pilot and terminate if dog owners cannot be responsible with this issue. Families are frequently playing and running in the grassy area. I would hate to lose this area because there are land mines all over. Thanks	4/6/2015 8:30 PM
65	NO FENCE!!! we pride ourselves in this neighborhood on our great park. We use the field for neighborhood games, evenings with our families, the fence would limited us. Our kids use the storm retention to ride bikes, sledding in the winter. Many people come to that for a good sledding hill!!	4/6/2015 8:08 PM
66	There is already enough irresponsible dog owners that walk their dogs off leash and also do not pick up their feces and excrement. Please do not reward or encourage the behavior. It is a safety hazard to children. Please take a walk in Skyridge and witness the amount of dog waste along the sidewalks. Thank you - 11 year resident of Skyridge.	4/6/2015 7:53 PM
67	There are already too many unleashed dogs roaming the Skyridge area. As you are unable to keep the local dog owners from letting their pets roam free , I strongly suggest you not exacerbate the problem by adding more free roaming dogs to the area.	4/6/2015 6:28 PM
68	Who is going to clean up the dog mess?	4/6/2015 6:22 PM
69	I do not support an off leash park at Jenkins ranch park. It is a neighborhood park and does not need a reason to attract cars and non neighbors to the park. Most people do not have dogs on leash here now and do not have dogs under voice command.	4/6/2015 6:19 PM
70	This is a great idea- the Jenkins park is essentially an unofficial dog park and I have never heard of any conflicts between pet owners and other park users. This would be a wonderful resource for the many pet owners in Durango.	4/6/2015 5:25 PM
71	Start with signs for visual and budgetary reasons If that is not effective, then install the fence.	4/6/2015 5:03 PM
72	I really think that the current off-leash park is adequate.	4/6/2015 4:53 PM
73	A fenced in area in that park would create a "dog only" feeling with other activities limited. I am somewhat concerned with increased traffic to the park as I live on Jenkins Ranch Road and also overuse of the park leading to the grass dying off, like what has happened at the dog park.	4/6/2015 4:04 PM
74	As a former dog owner, I'm all for giving this a tryout even though don't own a dog now. While I support trying this without a surrounding fence, I suspect a fence will be needed for such a small area as the JR park.	4/6/2015 2:24 PM