

SURVEY

As noted in the previous chapter, three charettes were held over a 30-day period in which the public was invited to attend to express their interest in the initiative. People were encouraged to share with the Team of DLZ and WMTH ideas they had for the 218 acre park. A list was compiled by those in attendance.

The top ten choices placed fairgrounds as first priority, league size baseball fields and walking trails as second priorities and skateboard park as third.

Those in attendance at each of the charettes tended to be either parents, public officials or concerned citizens but not students. At the meeting, it was determined that the students of McLean County needed to be polled since many of them would be the primary users of the park, now and in the future.

The McLean County Board of Education was approached and gave permission for questionnaires to be distributed to all middle school and high school students.

COMMITTEE CHOICES TOP 10	
Fairgrounds	8/8
Baseball	7/8
Walking Trails	7/8
Skateboard	6/8
County Extension	5/8
Ag Expo Center	5/8
Handicapped Trails	4/8
Amphitheater	4/8
Mini Golf	4/8
Greenways	3/8
Batting Cages	3/8

A survey instrument (shown on next page) was then developed and distributed to McLean County Middle and High School students. The questionnaire was also made available to others throughout the county. 497 surveys were returned and the results are as follows. Prior to the next charette, nearly 500 students representing 14 communities completed questionnaires. The number of students represented from each of these communities* are listed below:


Mooremen	1
Centertown	1
Sacramento	65
Beech Grove	10
Bremen	2
Calhoun	157
Centertown	1
Island	76
Livermore	95
Livia	3
Owensboro	6
Rumsey	21
Slaughters	6
Utica	11
City Not Listed	42
TOTAL	497

Seventy students were from the 6th grade, seventy-three in the 7th grade, one hundred and ten in the 8th grade, seventy-two in the 9th grade, thirty-nine in the 10th grade, sixty-one in the eleventh grade and fifty two in the twelfth grade. Twenty-one students did not note their grade.

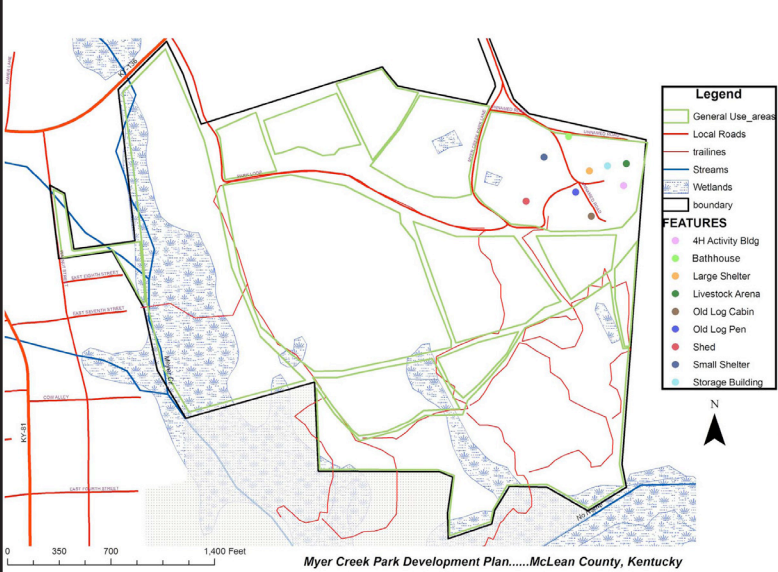
A list of the ten top priorities compiled by the Myer Creek Committee were included in a survey distributed to the students. The students were asked to rank each one according to their preference of what recreational offerings they wanted to see added at Myer Creek.

The students ranked baseball/softball fields as their #1 choice, then a skateboard park and third, walking trails as noted in the table on opposite page.

SURVEY (continued)

FEATURES (already on site)	AERIAL VIEW	SUGGESTIONS (made so far)	MYER CREEK PARK <i>Vision for the Future</i>
 4-H Activity Building  Bathroom  Large Shelter  Livestock Arena  Shed  Tractor Pull  Old Log Cabin  Old Log Pen  Small Shelter  Storage Building	 FLOOD PLAIN  Visit these two websites gradd.com www.trailsrus.com/mcleancounty/myercreek.html for more information and downloadable maps	Driving Range for Golf Basketball Courts Environmental Education Fire Dept. Skills Training RV Park Canoeing Access ATV Trails Archery Shoot Miniature Golf Dog Trials Butterfly Sanctuary Sporting Clays Shooting Range Camping/Picnic Areas Handicapped Accessible Trails Swimming Pool SEND IDEAS TO: DLZ Engineering/ WMTH Corporation P.O. Box 51153 Bowling Green, KY 42102 (270) 792-5500 myerpark@trailsrus.com	 9/21/06 - 6 PM McLean County Middle School Library 10/3/06 - 6 PM McLean County High School 10/24/06 - 6 PM McLean County Middle School McLEAN COUNTY KENTUCKY

Survey Instrument Front

 <p style="text-align: center;">Myer Creek Park Development Plan.....McLean County, Kentucky</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Legend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Use Areas Local Roads Trail Lines Streams Wetlands boundary <p>FEATURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4H Activity Bldg ● Bathroom ● Large Shelter ● Livestock Arena ● Old Log Cabin ● Old Log Pen ● Shed ● Small Shelter ● Storage Building <p style="text-align: center;">N ▲</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 350 700 1400 Feet</p>
<p>Survey Instrument Back</p>	
<p>List of Compiled Suggestions for Myer Creek Park. (Rank according to Preference, "1" being first choice.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/Softball Fields <input type="checkbox"/> Area for Fairgrounds <input type="checkbox"/> Frisbee Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboard Park <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Fields <input type="checkbox"/> Playground by Proposed Ballfields <input type="checkbox"/> Playground by 4-H Equestrian Area <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Center Complex <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Amphitheater <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Trails & Wildlife Viewing <p>What else would you want at Myer Creek Park? Rank these as well. (A few ideas are listed on the reverse side)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> 8th <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th</p> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">Send information to: myerpark@trailsrus.com or mail to the address on the other side of this brochure.</p>	

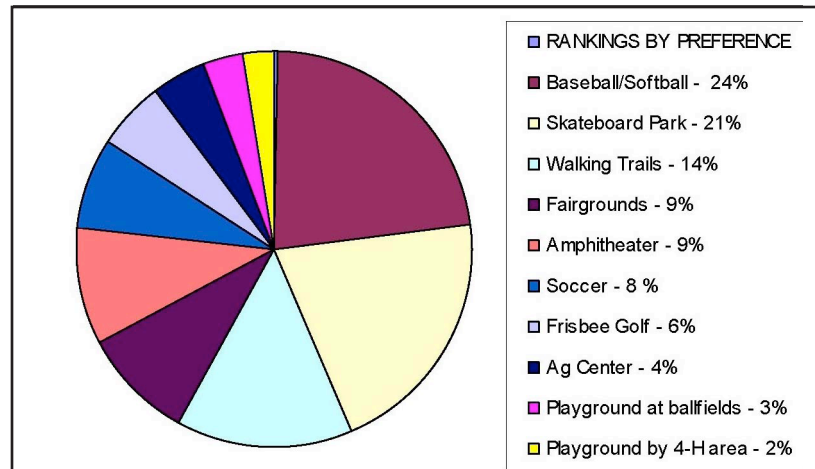
McLEAN COUNTY STUDENTS RANKED THEIR PREFERENCES

RANKED IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Baseball/Softball	142	76	49	49	27	23	34	22	25	42
Skateboard Park	126	91	43	50	27	26	14	23	30	68
Walking Trails	89	61	70	46	40	42	31	25	32	49
Fairgrounds	58	73	72	64	63	34	45	25	21	27
Amphitheater	57	50	44	66	40	43	51	46	56	27
Soccer	48	43	50	47	56	40	35	40	38	70
Disc Golf	34	38	64	44	37	46	39	51	62	50
Ag Center	27	35	30	30	29	46	57	66	63	76
Playground at ballfields	21	29	37	42	82	71	58	57	41	23
Playground by 4-H area	15	8	19	44	53	73	68	65	60	49

***Please Note:** The Survey asked for mailing addresses therefore a few of the cities listed may not be specifically the city in which the student resides. 42 students included neither city nor zip code.

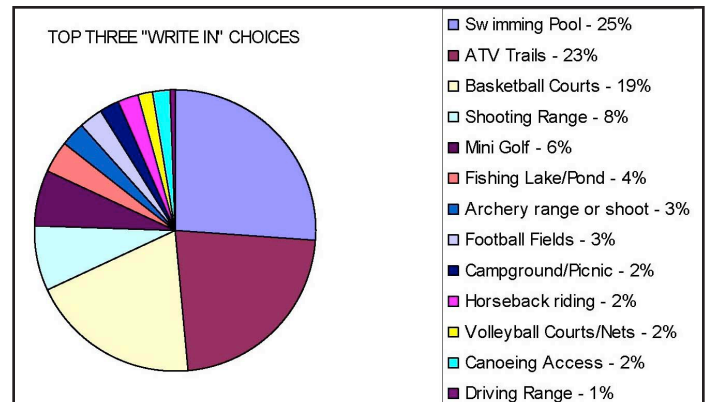
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STUDENT PREFERENCES



The students were then asked to list their top three preferences that were not listed on the survey. Their top three responses were a swimming pool, ATV trails and basketball courts.

RANKING	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Swimming Pool	86	53	29	168
ATV Trails	75	33	33	141
Basketball Courts	64	23	15	102
Shooting Range	25	28	14	67
Mini Golf	21	25	18	64
Fishing Lake/Pond	12	12	6	30
Bike/BMX Park	11	3	0	14
Football Fields	10	10	6	26
Archery range or shoot	9	11	14	34
Horseback riding	8	8	6	22
Campground/Picnic	7	9	13	29
Skate/skateboard/BMX	7	2	5	14
Canoeing Access	6	4	7	17
Volleyball Courts/Nets	6	8	3	17
Bike Trails/Paths	5	9	0	14
Go Carts	5	3	2	10
Waterpark	5	0	1	6
Tractor Pull	4	2	0	6
Ag Center/Live Stock Arena	4	0	0	4
Amphitheater / Concert Area	4	0	0	4
Skating Rink	3	3	1	7
Driving Range	2	8	5	15
Concessions	2	3	3	8
Tennis Courts	1	3	0	4
4-H Activity building	1	0	0	1
Arcade	1	0	0	1
Dog Trials or Trails	0	6	4	10
Petting Zoo	0	7	3	10
Wrestling Gym	0	3	0	3



DLZ Engineering and WMTH Corporation considered all of the above as they began putting together a Master Plan for the development of Myer Creek Park.