Which activities or experiences are most important for Metro to offer?

- Large group picnicking
- Volunteer opportunities
- Nature education
- Star gazing
- Guided nature walks and activities
- Campfire and/or barbeque
- Small group picnicking
- Mountain biking
- Wildlife viewing
- Walking/hiking

How many visitors are typically in your group when you spend time in nature?

- 1% 1%
- 5% 5%
- 10% 10%
- 20% 20%
- 30% 30%
- 40% 40%
- 50% 50%
- 60% 60%
- 70% 70%
- 80% 80%
- 90% 90%
- 100% 100%

What makes it difficult for you or your family to go to get out in nature?

- I don’t have challenges getting outside in nature.
- It’s too busy.
- I don’t know where I go.
- It would take too much time to get there or pay for parking.
- The park(s) don’t feel welcoming to me or my family.
- Physical or cognitive limitations.
- Can’t get there during the times they’re open.
- Don’t feel safe.

Which education topics would you be most interested in learning about at Chehalem?

- Local wildlife.
- Local history and culture.
- Geology and the volcanic peaks.
- Environmental conservation and habitat restoration.
- The Tualatin watershed.
- Near-natural areas and parks.
- Local agriculture.
- Wine production and vineyards.
- Star gazing.
- Nature play.
- Nature education.
- Mountain biking.
- Guided nature walks.
- Volunteer opportunities.
- Large group picnicking.

Which of the following best describe why you spend time outdoors enjoying nature?

- To relax, or for mental restoration.
- To learn, about and appreciate nature.
- To enjoy the natural environment.
- To spend time with friends and/or family.
- I do not currently visit parks or natural areas.
- To exercise or for physical activity.

What are the most important things Metro can provide to help you enjoy and appreciate nature?

- Public access to more parks and natural areas.
- Clean restrooms.
- Make it free.
- More information about existing parks.
- More volunteer opportunities.
- Make it free.
- More park programs designed for people of all cultures.
- More activities for children.

2,237 completed surveys

- 3% Spanish, 97% English
- 10% people of color (PoC)

Participant Profile: Location

- Multnomah County 43%
- Washington County; urban area 27%
- Wash Co: unincorporated area 15%
- Clackamas County 10%
- Multnomah County 10%

Participant Profile: Ethnicity/Culture

- White 76%
- Black or African American 1%
- Other 5%
- Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish 5%
- American/Other Indian 2%
- Asian 3%

Washington County

- Walking/hiking
- Wildlife viewing
- Mountain biking
- Small group picnicking
- Nature education
- Star gazing
- Camping
- Nature play
- Guided nature walks and activities
- Volunteer opportunities
- Large group picnicking

In Your Words / En tus palabras

We are Oregonians. We are only visitors here and for this reason we are going to protect these lands. Somos Oregónes. Solo somos visitantes y por eso vamos a proteger la naturaleza.

The more kids we get outdoors in natural places, the better protected those places will be in the long term. Mientras más niños estén allí en los lugares naturales, más protegidos estarán esos lugares a largo plazo.

Accommodating multiple types of users could lead to conflicts. Proper trail design and etiquette signs need to be used. Complacer a múltiples tipos de usuarios podría dar lugar a conflictos. Se deben utilizar el diseño de senderos y carteles de etiqueta adecuados.

Thank you for allowing us to enjoy nature, wildlife, and the tranquility of a no dogs policy area. (Gracias por permitirnos disfrutar la naturaleza, su silencio y la tranquilidad que garantiza una política que prohibe los perros).

Involve all segments of the public, including low income and different ethnicities in a meaningful planning effort and show the results in the completed plan. Involucré a todos los segmentos del público, incluyendo a gente de bajos ingresos y de diferentes etnias, en un significativo esfuerzo de planificación y muestren los resultados en el plan terminado.

Getting out in nature is a healing experience, particularly for those who can’t afford other activities. Entrance fees discourage usage by those who may need it most. Visitar la naturaleza exterior es una experiencia sana, particularmente para aquellos que no pueden costear otras actividades. Los costos de las entradas desalientan el uso de aquellos que más pueden necesitar.
Chehalem Ridge will continue to protect wildlife habitat and water quality while offering public access to nature close to home. A variety of public activities and support features are anticipated at the future nature park. You can expect things like...

Chehalem Ridge seguirá protegiendo el hábitat de la vida silvestre y la calidad del agua al mismo tiempo que le ofrece al público acceso a la naturaleza cerca de casa. Se anticipa que habrá una variedad de actividades públicas y funciones de asistencia en el parque en el futuro.