

Settlers Prairie Park Survey Summary

287 responses (37% response rate)

Most used park facilities: multi-purpose trail, tennis courts, and playground

Plurality of respondents (28%) to Question #4 felt Settlers Prairie was *not lacking* any facilities. Suggested facilities include: ice pond/rink, more trees for shade and buffers, and a basketball court.

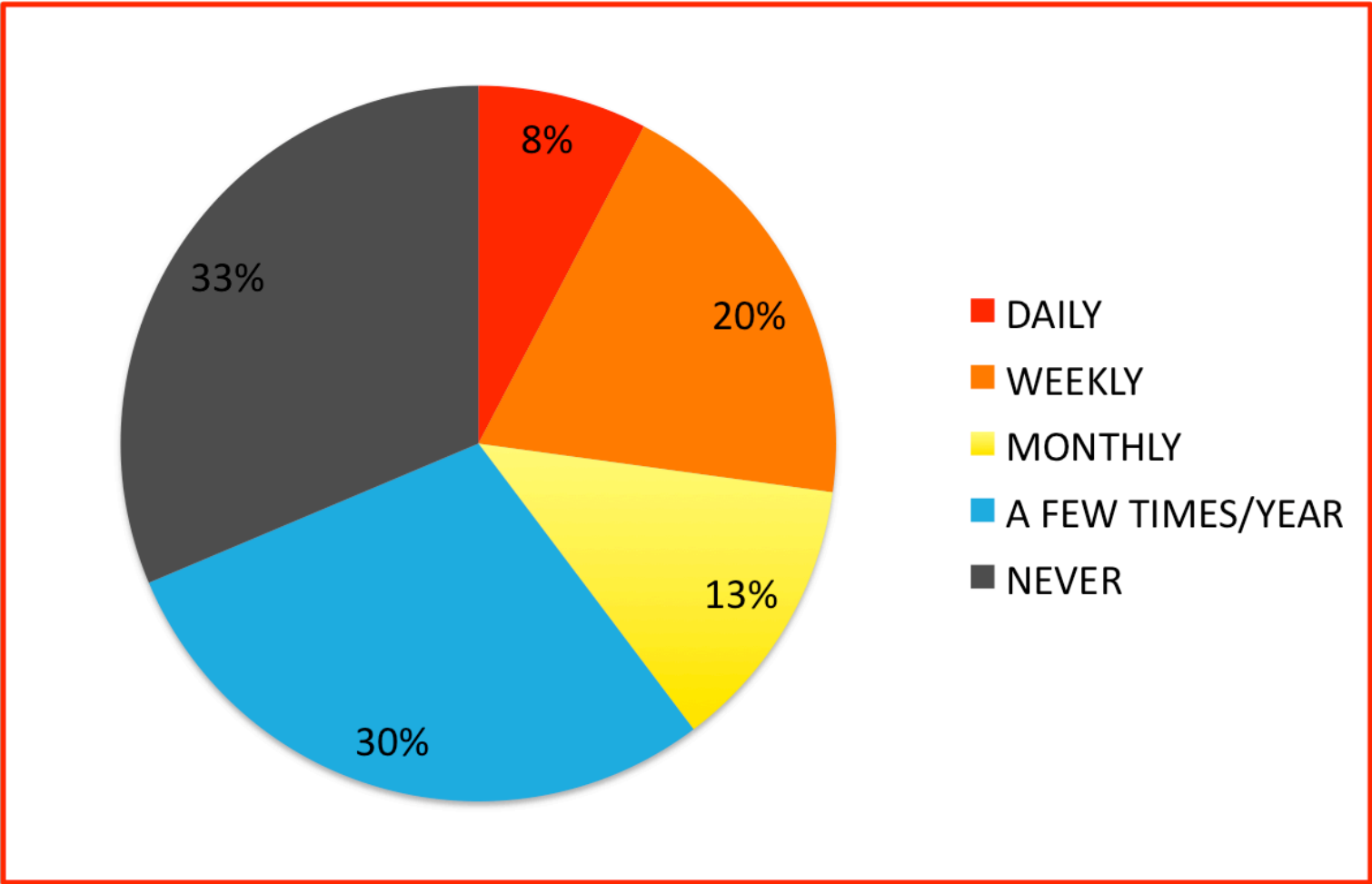
48 responded negatively to removal of former tree lines. Tree line removal received more comments than any other topic.

22 requested more trees for shade and wind/noise buffers. 30 people said ice skating would be a nice addition, but some attached qualifying statements.

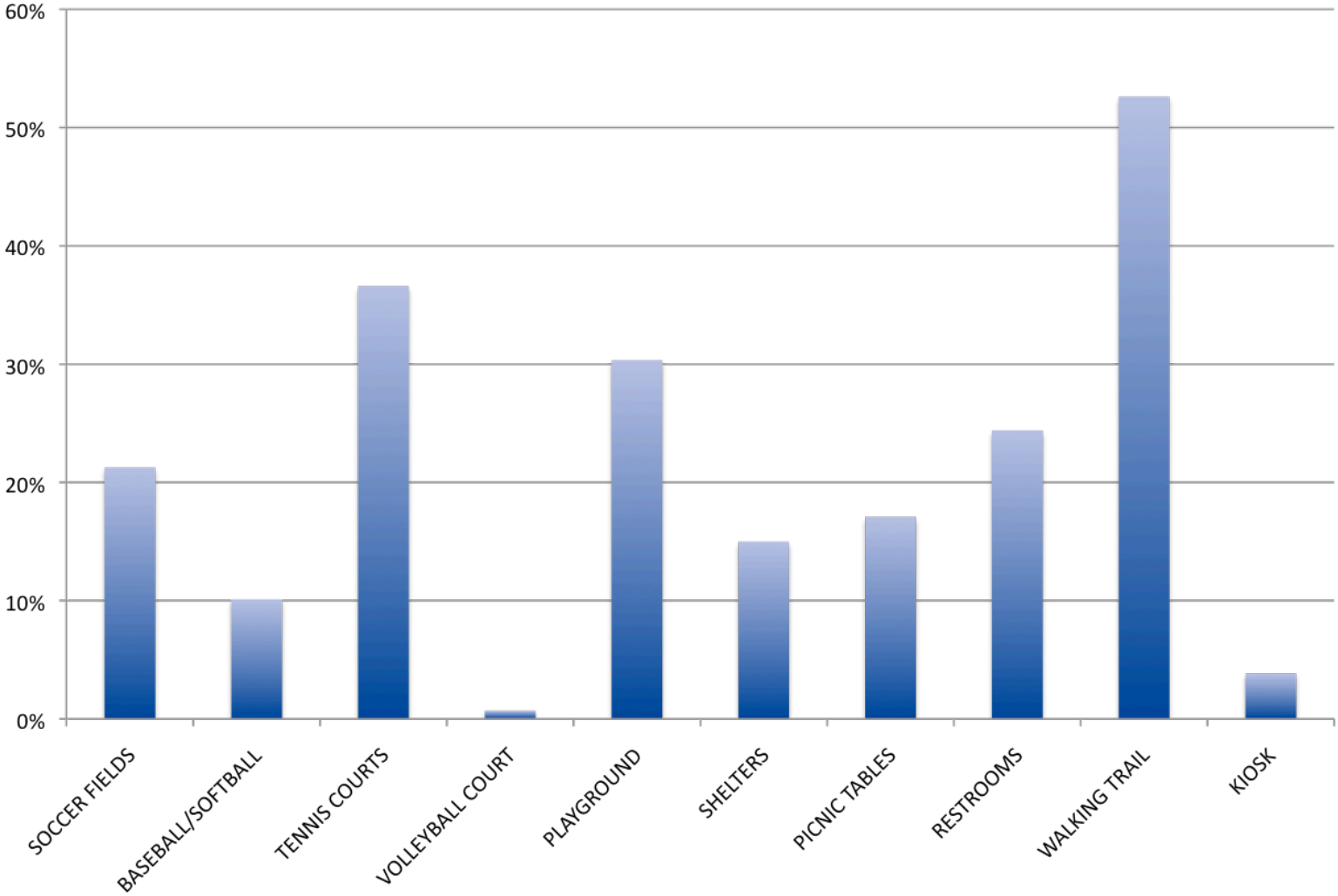
13 respondents took issue with the current parking situation, and noted their opposition to herbicide spraying in town parks.

park trees town area school nice prairie new neighborhood
parks money don't great parking time support trails people middleton bike
Montessori stop .montessori school. costs .new school. tree path dogs spend dog
trail areas taxes maintenance plant .neighborhood park. line signs tennis road
Ellington .tree line. add .tennis courts. wildlife increase view courts hiking natural replace
impact city off-leash services owners current leash important provide lights comments lots enjoy
setting nature benefit traffic Sara good .great job. west resource btw .settlers prairie. residents kids needed
friendly Settlers assoc facilities .bike trail. east open small cutting soccer require attractive waste lot cut
playground .stop cutting. removal walking nearby shade group job allowed live removed field clean idea
replanted space weeds concerned integrats Kiosks longer eventually Items existed qualified gatherings crews budgets effort users direction wind turning
pleased sized winter enhancement Focus plants draw land aware visited lacking offer easements town-supplied acknowledge feature supposed birds future sitting
policy pond perpetual addition goal junk functional concealed shift feel development purchasing general looked Phase worked noticed care desire thinking dandelion
Return biking water showed trade-off ideas restoration fight popular opportunity kick Put children bike-racks-while rate day adequately growing mgmt pave negative
suddenly equipment hard family recreation Enforced protection core putting subdivision neighborhoods paths responsive making students idiots-we disappointed
streets bunch work remember concern grown Extend horrible attract wawaste street stripping recreational stumps flower taxpayer School's lined resident parents
direct homes mini-madison waterfall safety Leave short doesn't chemicals Grandson unused familiar littler incorporate connectivity upper hook chance goals outdoor
embarassing brick turf enjoyed loop hypocrites providing porta-poty fine destroyed plan asset products analysis charter box \$ beg pine appeal hope Ludtke mess
consult unfortunate Build clear-cutting humans sort fields racks Capitol sport replacement vision pay heading understand youre lived frills daily Retain turn
herbicides nice-aren't cost Airport Pavilion stream active summer burn additional elder fees whey town's baseball unnecessarily Loss close rink growth tax
maintaining recommendations happy block spent funds input responsibility projects experience native dollars years row monopolize property regulations
improvements level helpful wonderful negatively options wade frame notice PHE sake rural home decent township thistle spoiled increases Commission satisfied
large twp aesthetics fountain houses community prairies alternating built environmental fought fence Concentrate wooded chain passive major disliked window
monitor homeowners Lets drive habitat survey retention connect link combined feed yard play convenient oppose expenses rely ideal cities

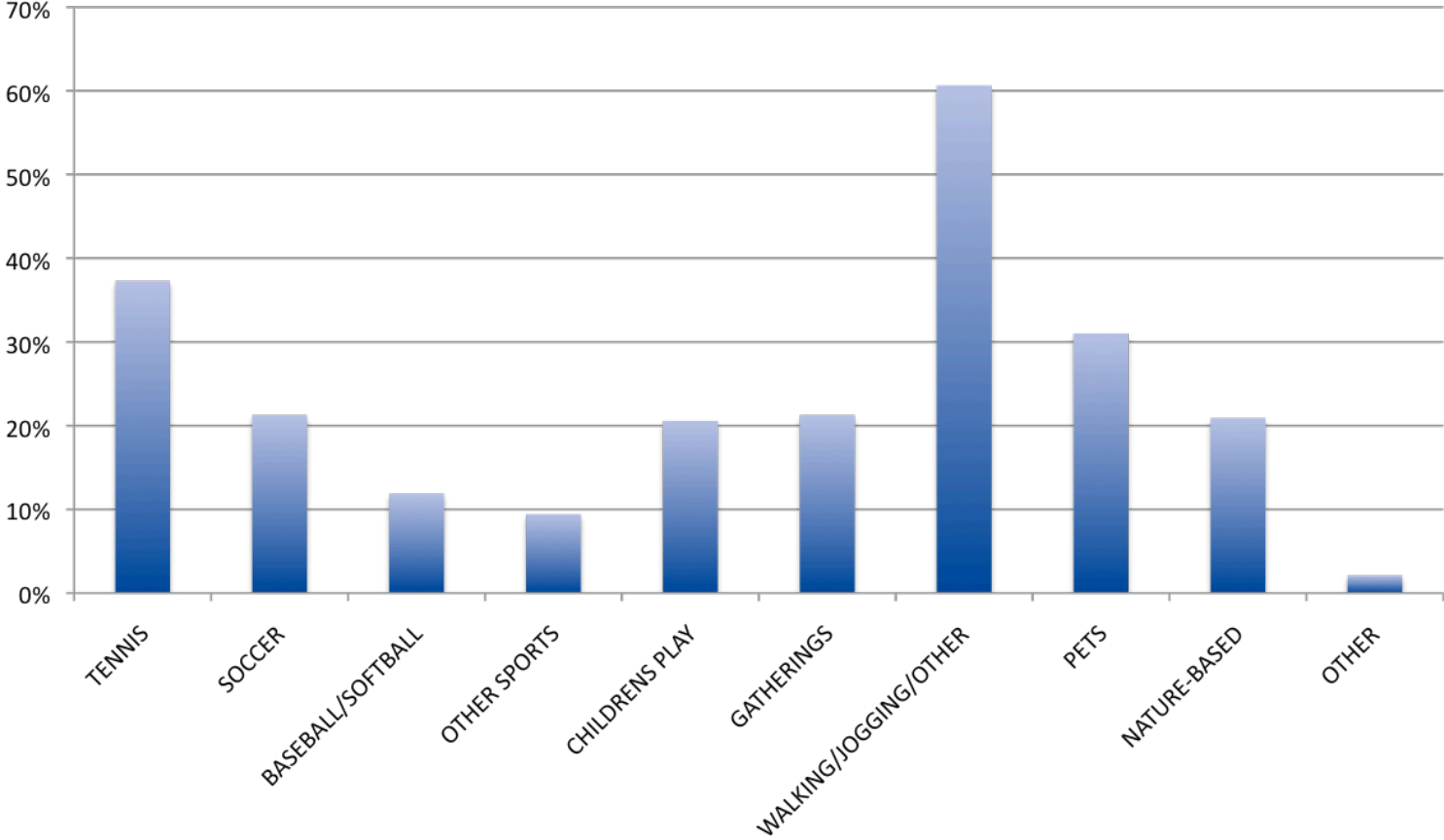
Question 1) How often do you visit SPP? (284 responses)



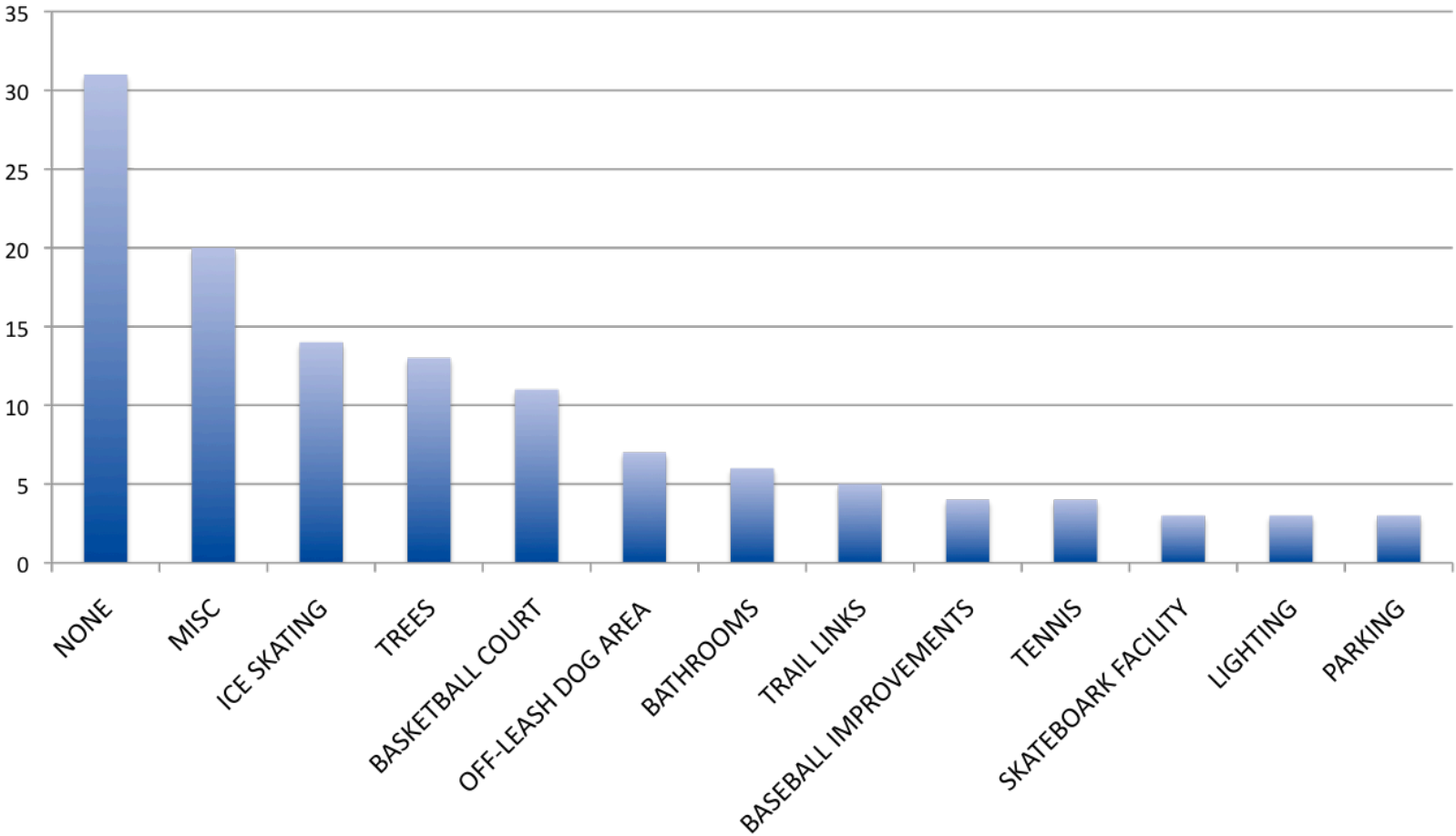
Question 2) What existing facilities do you use? (194 responses)



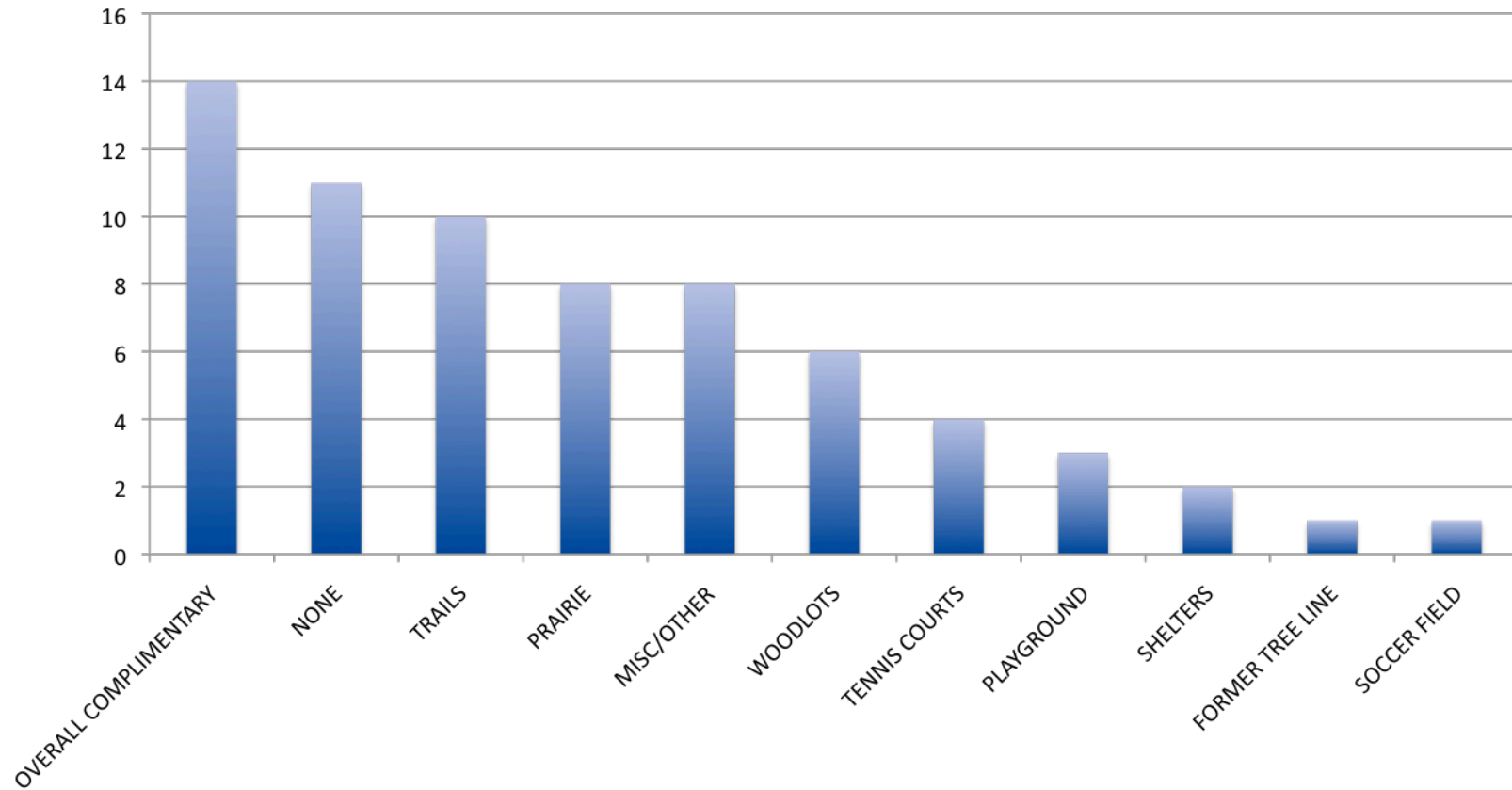
Question 3) What activities are you most likely to participate in at SPP? (232 responses)



Question 4) Are there facilities you feel SPP is lacking? If so, please list: (110 responses)

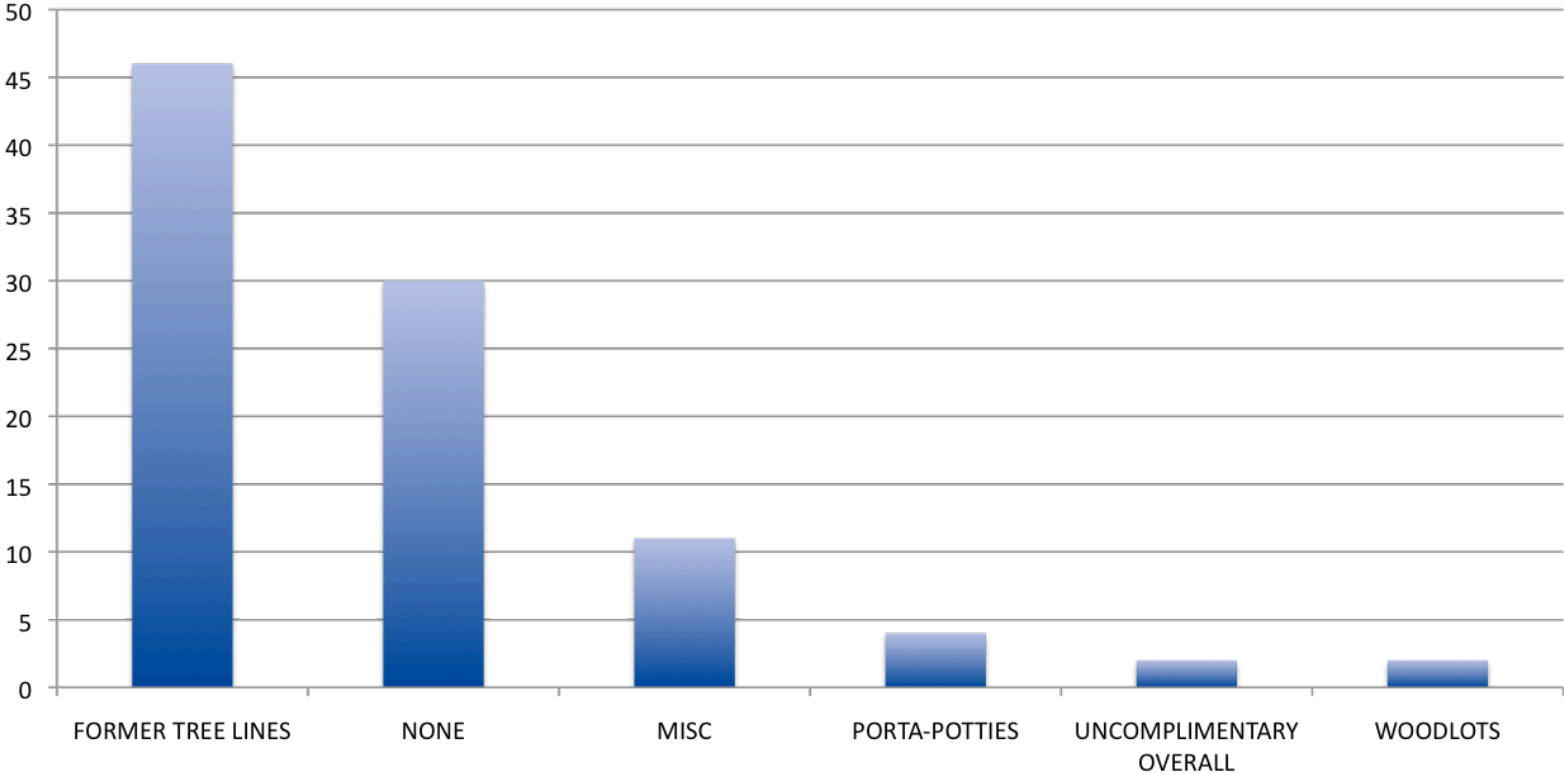


Question 5) Are there any areas you feel are particularly attractive/aesthetically pleasing? If so please explain: (59 responses)



Question 6) Are there any areas you feel are unsightly or unappealing? If so please explain:

(92 responses)



Question 7) Please review the potential park management goals/recommendations below. Indicate the importance of each by checking the box of your choice:

		Need More	About Right	Need Less	# Comments
A	Restore native plant communities and protect wildlife habitat where possible by managing exotic invasive plants and increasing native plant diversity	36%	55%	8%	28
B	Build wildlife habitat improvements	51%	41%	8%	13
C	Provide opportunities for cultural and natural history education	26%	53%	20%	12
D	Provide opportunities for passive recreation	43%	52%	4%	16
E	Provide opportunities for active team-sport recreation	13%	72%	15%	12
F	Provide opportunities for alternative active recreation	49%	31%	19%	36
G	Provide accommodations and facilities for community or sporting events	18%	66%	15%	12
H	Minimize impacts to adjoining neighborhoods or landowners	23%	69%	8%	13
I	Increase visitor safety and enjoyment	24%	59%	18%	20
J	Reduce external inputs required for park maintenance	23%	68%	9%	22
K	Other?				14

Additional Comments:

(74 TOTAL COMMENTS)

