

Q 10 If you replied DISSATISFIED or VERY DISSATISFIED to any of the above would you please share your suggestions on how to improve?

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Category	Number of Responses
HIKING TRAILS (120)	
Improve Trail Quality	35
Increase Trails	23
Improve Trail Safety	22
Organize & Define Trail Network	21
Improve Variety of Trails	11
Increase Trailheads/Access Points	6
Less Development; Keep it Natural	2
BIKING TRAILS (41)	
Increase Bike Trails	20
Improve Quality and Variety of Trails	17
Remove Bike Trails	2
Add MB Skills/Obstacle Course	2
TRAIL CONNECTIONS (23)	
Add System of Loops and Connections	18
Add Park to Park and regional connecting walking/biking trails	5
PARKING (6)	
Increase Parking	5
No Expansion of Existing Parking	1
SECURITY (3) - Vandalism, Graffiti, Litter Clean-up	3
SIGNS AND INFORMATION (72)	
Add Maps	29
Add Interpretive Signs	26
Add Trail Signs	15
Improve Laws, Safety, Cleanup Signs	2
ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL PARK LAND (4)	4
OTHER (16)	
Create Volunteer Program "Friends of Little Mountain	2
Restrict Access to Carpenter Creek	2
No Rock Quarry	2
Docent Guides for Tourist and School Field Trips	2
Remove Challenge and Archery Course	1
Not like Hillcrest Park	1
No Compromise on Natural Habitat	1
Horse Riding Trails	1
Doggy Poop Clean up Stations	1
Add more elaborate viewpoints	1
Add Dog Park Area	1



Q 12 - If you replied DISSATISFIED or VERY DISSATISFIED to any of the above would you please share your suggestions on how to improve?

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Category	Number of Comments
PARKING (76)	
Add additional Lot(s)	39
More Park Entrance Parking	26
More Access Point Parking	11
MAP & SIGN IMPROVEMENT (63)	
Add Trail Signs	26
Add Interpretive Signs	20
Add Maps	17
SECURITY (45)	
Increase Security	33
address Regular Vandalism, Graffiti, Litter Clean-up	12
RESTROOMS (31)	
Need New and Multiple Locations	31
TRAIL CONNECTIONS (23)	
Add bike trails/sidewalks on public roads leading to park	17
Park to Park region wide walking/biking trails	6
TRAFFIC ON THE MAIN ROAD (23)	
Improve flow; Slow it Down	23
HIKING TRAILS (19)	
Add hiking Trail from Bottom to Top of Mountain	9
Less Development; Keep it Natural	4
Regularly Maintained Trails	3
More Trailheads/Access Points	2
Multi-Use Trails	1
BIKING TRAILS (17)	
Improve Existing Trails	16
Increased and Varied Bike Trails	1
VIEWPOINTS (2)	
Add trails w/ Views	2
OTHER (22)	
Remove Invasive Plants	5
Native Understory	4
Open Earlier (at dawn)	3
Road Closed/ Pedestrian Only Hours	3
Thanks for the Survey	2
Follow Anacortes' Model	1
Add hiking activities	1
Bike Racks at the base of LM	1
Survey Neighboring Landowners development Plans	1
More Tourist PR for the Park	1



Q 13 - What other uses would you like to see at Little Mountain Park?

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Category	Number of Comments
RECREATION - Areas and Structures (34)	
Picnic Areas	8
Horse Trails/Access	5
Off Leash Dog Area	4
Campground	3
Quarry Rock Climbing	3
Playground	2
Dirt bike and 4-Wheeling trails	2
Telescope	1
Compass Course	1
Mt. Biking Skills Course	1
Pedestrian Lane on the Main Road	1
Quarry Amphitheatre	1
Child Wading Pool	1
Paragliding	1
LIMIT RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS (27)	
Keep it Natural - Hiking & Biking Only	11
NONE - ie: No More Recreational Uses	10
Limit Recreational Development/Building	6
RECREATION - Activities & Education (26)	
Outdoor Education for Kids	11
Park Hikes/Tours	9
Volunteer Days -	4
Stargazing Classes	2
MAP & SIGN IMPROVEMENT (20)	
Add Interpretive Signs	15
Add Maps	4
Add Trail Signs	1
IMPROVE HIKING TRAILS (17)	
Increase Trails	8
Add View Trails with Benches	7
Organize & Define Trail Network	1
Improve Trail Safety	1
IMPROVE BIKING TRAILS (5)	
Improve Quality and Variety of Trails	5
SECURITY (3)	
Emergency Call Boxes	1
Open the Gate Earlier	1
Enforced Gate Hours	1
OTHER SUGGESTIONS (15)	
NONE - ie: No More Suggestions	9
No Motorcycles, dirt bikes, 4-wheelers	2
No Horses	1
Remove Biking Trails	1
Use ACFL Model	1
Keep Native Plants	1
Add more parks like LM	1
Add walking biking trail connections to park	1



Q 14 - What suggestions do you have to improve Little Mountain Park?

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Category	Number of Comments
TRAILS -83	
Increase and improve hiking trails	23
Increase and improve biking trails	23
More connections, loops, maps all trails	16
Improve Trail Maintenance	10
Hiking trails for Hiking Only	4
Implement biking trails for varied skill levels	4
Trails for 4-Wheelers	1
Park to park connection system	1
No Motor Bikes	1
PARK SECURITY - 28	
Implement Regular Security Patrol	16
Prevent and cleanup Vandalism, Graffiti, Litter	11
Implement Rangers, Docents, Volunteers	1
NATURE PARK -26	
Enjoy the Nature - Keep it Natural	20
Enjoys views	6
MAP & SIGN IMPROVEMENT -24	
Add Trail Maps & Signs	13
Add Interpretive Signs	11
PARKING -18	
Add Access Point Parking	11
Add more Lots	7
MAIN ACCESS ROAD -11	
Slow Down, Improve Safety	8
Implement Ped and Biking Hours	3
RESTROOMS -8	
Add & Improve	8
THE QUARRY -5	
Improve the state or use of the Quarry	3
Use Quarry for rock climbing	1
Use Quarry for Mountain Biking Courses	1
OTHER -27	
Add Picnic Areas	5
Off-Leash Dog Area	2
Pro Responsible logging	2
Add benches at views	2
Acquire more adjoining property	2
Add Internet Repeater for Big Lake	1
Add Rock Climbing Area	1
Contact Fred Darvill for input	1
Dog Clean-up Stations	1
Implement No Firearms Rule	1
Use ACFL model	1
Put a water fountain in at the top	1
Salmon enhancement of Carpenter Creek	1
Outdoor Education Site	1
Fire Protection & Safety	1
Protect Wetlands	1
More handicap and elderly friendly	1
Horse Access	1
General support of park improvement	1
general support of planning process	1
Implement Natural Art Sculptures	1



Q - 15 Please use the space below to provide any additional comments you have. As always feel free to contact your Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation department for any additional information.

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Category	Number of Comments
TRAILS (40)	
Use Volunteers for trail construction	11
Increase, Improve hiking trails	7
Increase, Improve biking trails	6
More connections, loops, maps	5
Enforce hiking only/biking only trails	4
Improve Trail Maintenance	3
Bike Trail leading to LM on public road	2
Implement park to park trail system	2
PARK DEVELOPMENT (32)	
Limit Development	19
Encourage more development	13
NATURAL AREAS IN PARK (22)	
Enjoy the Nature - Keep it Natural	18
Enjoys Views	4
MAIN ROAD (5)	
Implement Ped and Biking Hours	3
Slow Down vehicles, Improve Safety	2
PARK SECURITY (4)	
Implement Regular Security Patrol	2
Prevent and cleanup Vandalism, Grafitti, Litter	2
MAP & SIGN IMPROVEMENT (2)	
Implement informational Signs	1
Add Interpretive Signs	1
OTHER (44)	
General Thank You for input opportunity and planning process	25
Use ACFL model	5
Add Off-Leash Dog Area	4
LOVE the park	4
Improve/Use positively the Quarry	3
Acquire more adjoining property	3
Clean up Weeds	2
More Parking	2
Work with Adjoining Property Owners	2
No Mountain Bikes	2
No Motor Bikes	1
Enjoys Eagle Rock Challenge Course	1
Keep the Archery Range	1
Need Poop bag stations	1
Group Hikes	1

