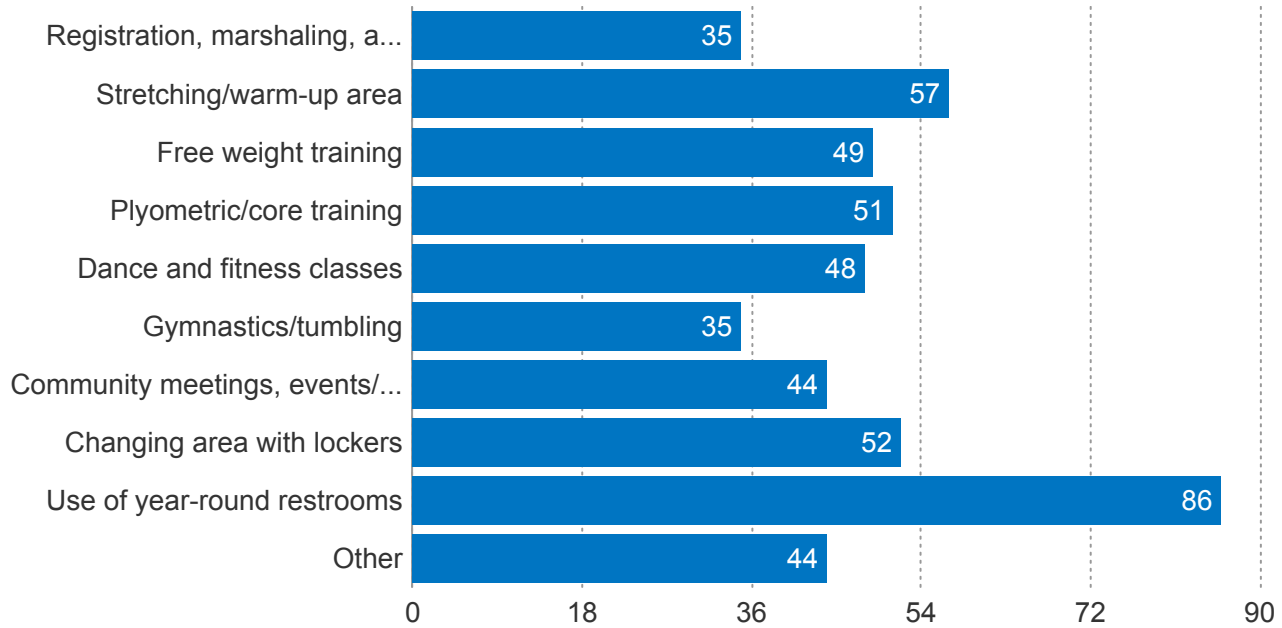


Whitmore Recreation Center Survey

On-line Survey Open September 1 - 27, 2021

118 Total Respondents

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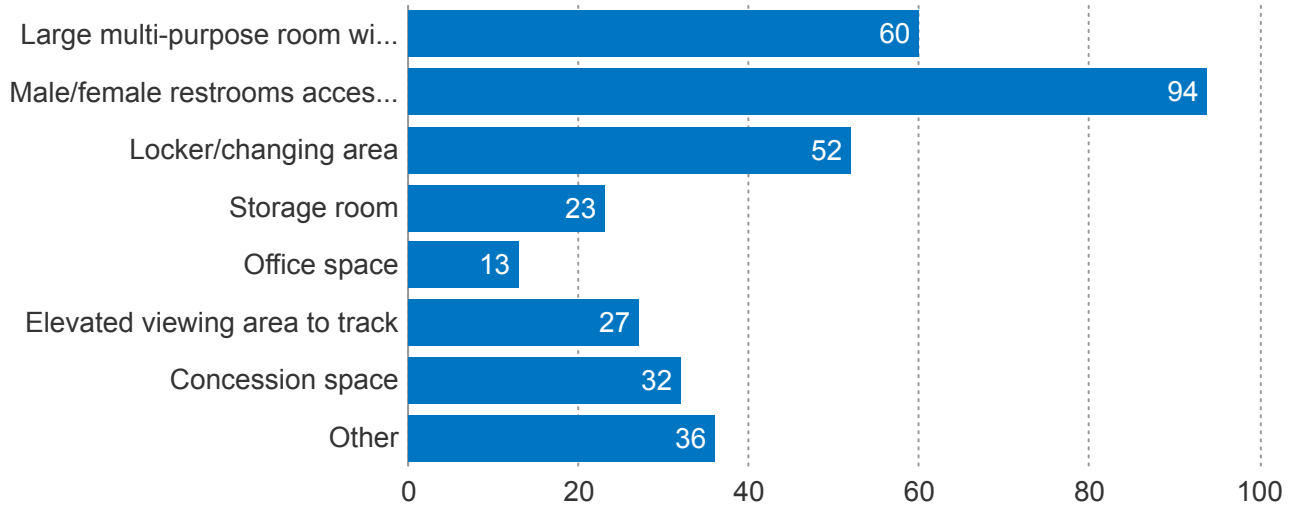
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Other field

- Would like to see a single track trail system for runners, walkers, and mtn bikers from the parking lot up to the Doe Ridge Area.
- additional world-class performance tool
- Storage area for recreational equipment
- Indoor soccer!?
- Batting Cage for Baseball and Softball
- Olympic sized pool with cover. (dream big)
- Swim lessons, pool - EQUESTRIAN TRAILS & FACILITIES!!!!!!
- Drink water from a drinking fountain/hydration station.
- climbing wall? or just treadwall ;-)
- play area for children
- Kids playground structure
- Pools! Warmer rec pool, year round lessons (whitmore) and add an Olympic sized pool at a cooler temp for lap swimming, swim meets, water polo
- Kids splash pad for summer months
- Disc golf course
- Indoor track
- Swimming
- INDOOR POOL, INDOOR POOL, INDOOR POOL!!!!
- Aerial silks acrobatics
- upgrades to the awesome Whitmore Pool to become a year-round facility.
- Swimming (lessons and team)
- Why wouldn't we invest in upgrading our pool and connecting it to the rest of the complex? A community our size supposedly committed to high-altitude training without a decent year-round pool? Especially when there's no shortage of heated water nearby
- Mtb pump track
- Year-round pool facility
- Expand lap swimming by building a larger pool.
- Too far from the community to invest more money.
- Practice area for baseball and softball - room to pitch and throw, batting cage
- Dog park
- Indoor pool, indoor baseball diamond, indoor tennis court
- Place for team sports to practice indoors during the winter months
- Area for indoor practices during cold weather, more like an indoor gym area or multipurpose room.
- Expand Whitmore pool
- Bike trails. Paved and/or dirt.
- Seasonal batting cages

- The greatest need I see as a youth coach is an indoor field area that can be used for baseball, softball, soccer practice in winter months when are fields are covered in snow.
- Auquatics center, New swimming pool
- Indoor tennis!
- Too far out of town. Enhance Shady Rest.
- Indoor Olympic sized swimming pool for year round use
- Not entirely sure I'd want to do any of the above except for use a better bathroom but the old ones did the trick. Maybe I don't have the vision! Not sure why all of these mentioned activities can't happen at facilities already in Mono County and ML.
- Year round swimming.
- Dog friendly area
- prioritize community needs and not that of elite athletes
- None

What types of spaces would best accommodate the proposed activities and existing uses of the park in the Whitmore Recreation Center (select all that apply)?



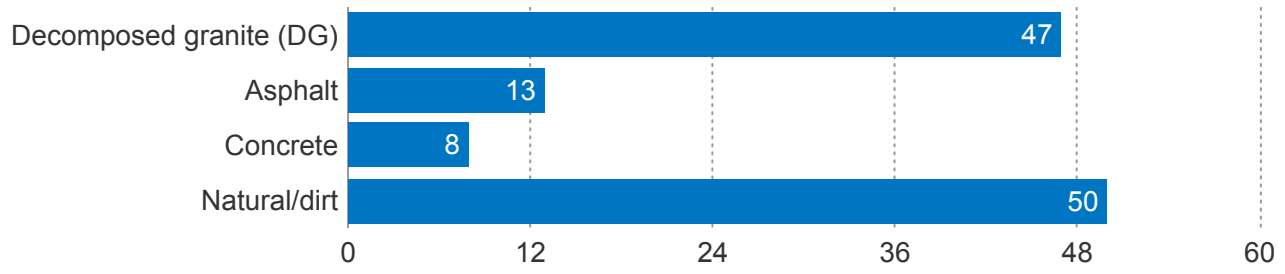
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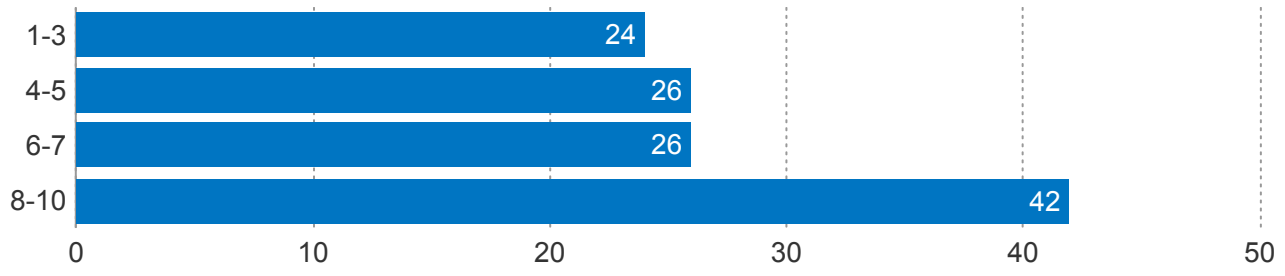
- Potable water - year round
- additional available human betterment/performance tools
- Indoor soccer field that could also be multi-purpose possibly
- Batting Cage for Baseball and Softball
- EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES - camping, corrals, round pen, trails!
- Stage
- Kids playground structure
- Play space for kids/siblings of those participating in an activity there...
- Indoor Basketball area
- Indoor soccer field
- I would love to see an indoor pool at the Whitmore facility.
- More seasons of swimming.
- 20 foot ceiling with aerial silks rigging
- Designated outdoor fitness area for group classes. Also see above - upgrades to Whitmore Pool
- Invest in the pool before building a new rec center!
- Year-round pool facility
- EXpand access to lap swimming year round by building a larger pool (indoor/outdoor)
- None
- netted hitting area, pitching mound
- Indoor turf
- Don't need lockers or storage. Need indoor sports amenities - pool, tennis courts, baseball
- Large indoor area no spring floor. We need somewhere for baseball soccer and other team sports to practice indoors during the winter
- Large multipurpose room, not necessarily with a cushioned floor
- Pool
- Bike repair area with tools and tire pump. Many cities provide these in their parks.
- Indoor courts, batting cages
- Indoor field for soccer. California soccer season is in winter. Most days during season we have snow and cannot practice. We have to travel to Ridgecrest for "home games".
- Large field area that can be used for ball/field sports
- Seasonal, storable shaded structures for summer
- Tennis court
- Wasted money, the facility is too far out of town. Enhance Shady Rest.
- Kitchen
- I was looking forward to a dirt trail system going up and over Doe Ridge. Would like to see that trail link to Mammoth and south to Crowley.

- At least a short course swimming pool accessible year round. Olympic size would be great.
- Fenced off leash dog area
- None

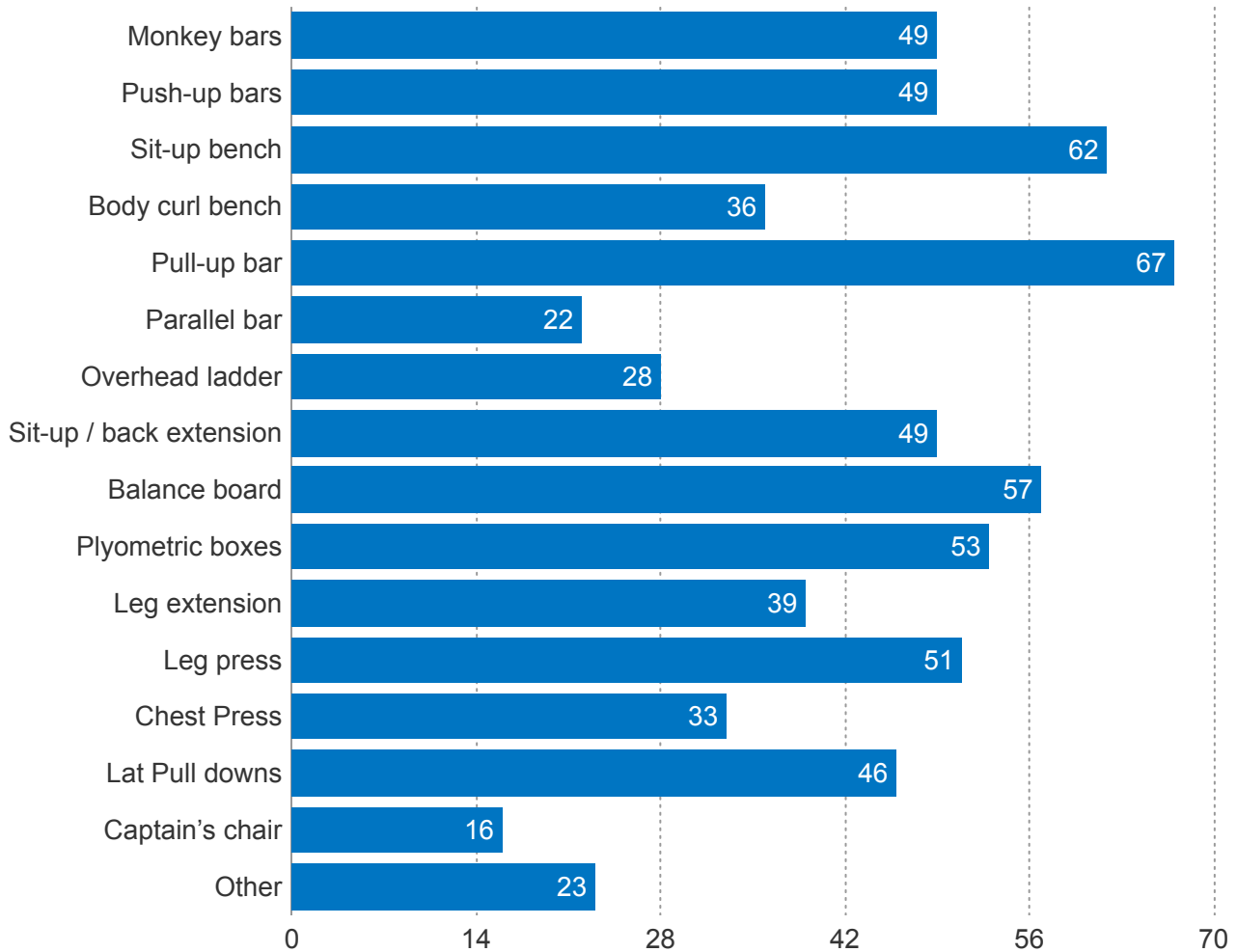
What type of surface should the inclusive Whitmore multi-use trail be made from?



How many fitness stations should there be on the Whitmore multi-use path?



What types of fitness stations should there be on the Whitmore multi-use path (select up to 10)? Click [HERE](#) for examples of station types.



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Other field

- unsure if I would use this
- Elliptical, stationary bike
- I've often seen these types of stations fall to disuse (?). A pump track would be amazing
- Batting Cage for Baseball and Softball :-)
- I always find that these degrade over time, I don't think they are needed and take from the natural beauty
- Stretching equipment
- sitting/rest bench
- Hand cycle, step up station
- Pool facility that allows for year round swimming or at least 2/3 of a year
- Sure. All sounds good.
- Children's swing
- I think this is so generic and not that necessary considering there are two gyms in town. Better to put the money into the indoor recreation center.
- Not sure
- Too far out of town. Enhance Shady Rest and the bike paths already in existence.
- As many as possible
- dip bars
- stuff for kids
- Rowing machine
- Please reference the Walker Canyon fitness stations off 395
- None

What other park amenities, features, landscaping, signage, safety features or public art would you like to see at the Whitmore Recreation Area?

potable water year round

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Dog waste bags, secured trash cans and drinking fountains/water filling stations.

public art

Lighting for track, improved parking lot

Skateboard pump tracks, bicycle skills parks, mountain bike/eMTB singletrack, indoor soccer/roller hockey rink, lighting for use after daylight hours, hike-access and/or rope tow snowboard/ski terrain park

Some sort of shade

Golf practice area. Some basic nets would take up very little space and require minimal maintenance. The only current alternative is at the expensive existing golf courses.

Art

Dog waste bags and secured trash bins

Sculptures would be really cool, done by local artists

Landscaping, public art and safety.

Wildflower areas, trees with fall color, statue type sculpture weather resistant.

Keep it as natural as possible.

Indoor play space for children - mono county is very lacking in indoor spaces for children to play when it's too cold to be outside for long periods of time.

Murals by local artists, grass, horse trailer parking

Public art, water fountain, trash cans/recycling, trail to existing pool.

Dog park, flat and smooth hard surfaced trail suitable for non-motorized scooters, roller skates and skateboards free of cracks and debris.

indoor water fountain for access to potable water year round

shaded playground

Desert plant illustrated pathway, maybe even with a meditation area. Childrens' corner.

Year round kids playground structures

Shade structures and wind protection. Bike racks, maybe e-bike charging? It's so far to drive out there, too bad this can't be in town. Water refill. People using the hot springs are going to want to use the facilities - which is fine, if they can pay to use, but safety from randos around kids. Playground and skate park - other activities for kids esp. during winter. Olympic sized pool at a cooler temp for lap swimming, swim meets, water polo.

Another adaptive/inclusive play structure for kids

A kids play area would be amazing!

Water splash pad play area for kids under 12

More things for disabled and special needs children.

Playground

native landscaping, public art

Local/Indigenous public art would be interesting.

Art

Shaded area

Drinking fountain / bottle station

Signage for trails

Discus ring for the track. My understanding is there is not currently one. This would allow us to host full track meets.

XC course!

Dog park

Playground

bouldering space - see Jackson wy park

100m markings, metal silhouette animal signs/sculptures

Pool upgrades

Indoor pool

Art sculptures, mural, interpretive signage on regional ecology

Can the existing pool area be included in this - for upgrades?

Outdoor area for group fitness classes, archery area, better tie in and connector trail to Whitmore Pool

We really need to find how to include a pool in this

All three baseball/softball diamonds should be upgraded to Little League standards so that we can host state and regional tournaments. Crazy that Little League championships go to places like Cal City or Rosamond. MTB pump track?

Connections to forest service roads on the butte for runners

Mountain bike trails on Doe Ridge with trailhead facilities located at Whitmore.

Natural xeriscaping. No lawns!

Upgrade the pool !

Year-round pool facility, please!

Swimming Pool expanded for lap swimming.

I would love to see a swing set!

None

lights for turf field and for baseball field

Dance studio. Ceramics and glass blowing studios (crafts center).

Accessible in winter

Dog park

Outdoor Lights landscaping

Public art rather than workout stations please! Make it unique.

Indoor practice area

signs for best spots for photos/selfies (morning and afternoon sun, and backdrops) for posting #WhitmoreRec #MammothMountain on Instagram), a public telescope, some signs about geological history of the area (hot springs, lava flows, etc...), water fountain, EV charger, public charger for e-bikes, scooters, etc...,
Improve the paths to get to Whitmore from town on foot/bike (without having to bike on busy road), dog park fenced in area,

This area should be usable for soccer, baseball, etc during winter months.

none

Filtered water refill station

Dog park

Cleaner bathroom

shaded areas

Map identifying local peaks (like at Minaret Vista).

N/A

that's about it

Xx

Indoor field.

Needs to be open/ plowed in the winter. An indoor batting cage would be amazing and used frequently.

Better signs to point to track

50 meter pool

Shaded areas

A larger entrance. Possibly a ranch style log entrance so people can better see the facility.

Dedicated dog park, improvements to parking lot such as defined borders, pavement, defined parking lines, beautification.

Access to chairs, benches within the track area.

The track surface is starting to show minor wear and tear. It would be great to have those repairs made before they become more expensive.

art

1. Fenced in grass dog agility field. 300' by 300'..
2. 30+ acres for an off leash dog park with hiking trails.
3. Permanent shade structures.
4. Plant groups of trees to to add additional shade areas.

Sculpture art, instructions for equipment, trail etiquette signage (ie, be courteous, pick up after children and pets)

Just indoor tennis

N/A

drought tolerant landscaping

Public Art

Too far out of town. Enhance Shady Rest and the bike paths already in existence.

Public art would be a nice addition

Year round restrooms

Murals

For sure expanded year-round restrooms

Water fountain!

As a safety concern, please enforce the dog leash laws. Dogs are constantly running off leash in the baseball fields which is a safety issue for animals and people alike. The fields constantly have dog poop in them too as owners do not cleanup.

A skateboard pump track.

N/a

Refillable water station, timer, local/native art/sculptures.

Some shade structures would be nice.

Public art is always a great addition to any community space

water fountain (outside)

More trees for natural shaded areas, community garden area, public art, and other hiking/biking trails to link other areas as previously mentioned.

Art is nice

Trees to help block the wind

Signs about use of stations. Mileage signs on path (every 0.5 mile?)

Water feature for kids play

Water bottle filling stations

Picnic tables - gazebo

None.

shade structure

MUP from town to Whitmore

playground equipment for young children, advertised public dumpsters to encourage less littering along Benton Crossing Road, remove non-native vegetation around perimeter

keep area free of weeds!

drinking water near to track.

lines to indicate where to park cars.

Plow snow off the track and walking trail.

No dog rule is important.

Maybe no camping signs.

Pickle ball indoor for all year round use

Keep it as natural as possible. Please improve the parking lot.

Pool

Public art would be awesome! How about longer developed or signed biking/running trails.

Shade Trees

Grassy area, picnic area, tables & water access dog friendly

What about including Whitmore pool?!

Water fountain

murals that local artists are paid a stipend to complete

Clean-up all the storage materials and storage. Make sure the planted trees don't die. Water the grass so it is all green without dead spots. Take care of what you currently have in place.

Art! Rain garden!

How will these new recreation amenities enhance your personal, business, youth sports, school, club or health organization uses at the Whitmore Recreation Area?

I use the track couple of times a month. I also park my car here to ride my mtn bike on the dirt roads in the area. More single track would be great. Whitmore adds about 2-3 months of mtn biking to the season (snow comes later than town and melts earlier than in town).

It would enable local organizations to use the trail for charity raising events and races within the community.

mammoth. the world-leading recreation town on the planet

Would extend times available for use, increase time spent there. Beautiful facility but currently lacks support amenities (for example, current restrooms are closed in winter and there is no shelter from sun or inclement weather)

I'm hoping to establish a culture of pickup sports in the Mammoth area.

Having an indoor place for kids to run around and play soccer etc. in the winter would be invaluable. This would provide a wonderful place to stay active for those who do not have the desire and/or resources for typical snow sports. It would certainly be used by our young family as well as many others in the community. In addition, a pump track of sorts, if this could be done as well as a running track, would provide great exercise opportunities for kids.

It would provide an attractive year round recreation space

It could attract visitors from other counties. MHS sports teams could benefit from for facilities for tournaments.

My family loves outdoor walks and bike rides along the town loop, so this would expand our options

Huge improvement for Little League and Softball

Unknown.

Workout stations will improve the endurance training experience. Year round restroom will provide a nicer experience in winter.

Bathrooms and locker rooms for our high school team and visiting schools would be ideal. I'm the future I could see us hosting invitationals

Having a space that more members of the community will be able to use and not focusing solely on elite athletes will make this Rec area more inclusive

Equestrian facilities = more local options for horse enthusiasts, horse camping, trail rides, etc.
Fitness equipment = Better facility for the Mammoth Track Club runners!

I appreciate having training facilities located outside of Mammoth, outside of the snow zone. Living in Swan Meadows, I appreciate the shorter distance to travel. I also appreciate a sports facility in close conjunction with the pool and running track. Showers, changing rooms, etc. enhance the for value for people who use the facility while commuting or traveling.

Would be a good alternative to the degraded surface of most of the Town trail system.

personal health - i'll spend more time here when I come to run :-)

being able to get outside more

Family fitness and recreation use; recreation destination for social workouts;

Give an option for kids to have a playground area that is generally out of the snow band and have year round safe access to playgrounds

This rec center would be so much better in town. For busy parents and families, driving to/from the Whitmore area is a pain. Could maybe see stopping out there when the weather is bad in town, or to get out of the snow a bit in winter.

My kids need more safe places to play and an area for gymnastics/tumbling would be amazing.

One of the major things lacking is a year round play space for kids but also for adults. This would be incredible.

Having a variety of amenities for everyone to use will be so beneficial for our community members/families. Giving everyone something to do will be great.

Looking for something safe for my disabled children to go

If there is a playground, allows parents to use facilities while children play

More options

It would give more fun and interesting options for recreation.

It would be great to have a designated workout trail

Opportunity for fitness

Some of our youth sports teams including but not limited to soccer compete in the winter and can often not practice on any type of field due to snow. It would be great if our local kids had an indoor space. The gymnasium at the high school is overbooked all winter and an additional space would be beneficial.

It will be even more of an asset to community members, while also attracting high level athletics to the area, which could be revenue for the county for more recreation projects.

Gymnastics training

Kids gymnastics would be nice.

good meeting spot out of snow

Increased year round amenities, professionalized offerings to local clubs and visiting groups

Longer swim team, high altitude training for swimming, our climate is warming we need a better pool system/ schedule

More year round fitness activities

I can use aerial silks rigging for my business to teach classes. I can lead summer camps there. I would take classes in dance and fitness training

This adds an outdoor fitness option that is close - if you can go there, work out and change clothes, etc.

Great options for adaptive sports programming

It would be nice to host meets (track, little league, swimming, etc)

Swim team and Little League baseball teams already see very high levels of youth participation in our community despite sub-par facilities (even Bishop has significantly better infrastructure). Let's give the kids some major upgrades and set us ourselves up for being able to host regional meets and tournaments!

Better winter running

Will provide multi-use trail that are available when higher elevation trails are still covered in

snow.

Gives a snow-reduced opportunity for working out for more months of the year than in town.

More options

More options for fitness

Current use of the area is limited. If the pool is expanded, daily use is possible.

Who doesn't love swings?

None

more hours of time to play

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Would help us practice for both of my sports

Unsure

Right now all field sport athletes cannot train as soon as snow is on the ground. This will benefit our youth GREATLY!

Need to make decisions that will enhance these things. Indoor pool! Indoor baseball training - batting cage, etc. Indoor tennis courts.

Our children will be able to do better at sports and be more competitive with other schools. We have a very limited practice season with the amount of snow and need an indoor area to practice as much as other schools are able to.

make it a place you can spend large parts of the day, where parents can stay and work/spectate/recharge/eat/drink indoors or walk/run/explore perhaps while children are at ballfield/track/pool.

Youth sports should have access to year round facilities. This would be a great opportunity for spring and fall sports to practice and compete while we still have snow.

Social equity - people who can't afford gym memberships can use the free exercise stations.

Will continue to use the facilities personally

Combine youth sports with personal training

It will allow everyone of all levels use the amenities and be more motivated.

space to use in winter.

More opportunities will mean more reasons to visit the park

They will provide an opportunity and space for recreational teams to practice and train and hopefully allow for spaces for classes and community outreach programs as well

it would be a full service athletic destination instead of just a running track

Winter and bad weather training, club options for year round play, safe training environment

Indoor field would allow our local teams to train. A path and workout equipment? We have endless trails and multiple places to work out already.

An indoor practice area would be huge for all our field sports that cannot practice during the winter such as soccer, baseball, softball. I know as a high school and little League baseball coach we are either practicing in MHS gym or driving to Millpond. Please include practice field space for our youth!

Attract other professional athletes to train in Mammoth Lakes

Swimming is the only sport that is consistent cradle to grave. Babies and children need to learn to swim for water safety and older adults can use swimming to remain active, cardiac health

while being easy on joints. A 50 meter pool would bring colleges and camps up to Whitmore for high altitude training and fun.

It will make it more accessible to teams that want to train at altitude

It would be a gathering spot for individuals and teams, fitness and competitions, local and visitors.

Becomes more inviting with 'on property' aesthetic improvement to the unparalleled surrounding beauty. The Mammoth track is known as one of the most visually stunning tracks in the US.

youth opportunities

It will increase my options and reasons to use the area

They will give a space for those interested to train/exercise and reduce the number of people impacting the types of recreation that I enjoy.

The town could charge for indoor tennis in the winter months and use the revenue for upkeep. Lessons and team training could exist all year round. Ski towns need indoor tennis.

N/A

attract regional participants and athletes with families looking to train and vacation at the same time

I am a physical therapist and performance trainer. I currently work with the elites on the Mammoth Track Club and would like a gym in which they can train in.

They won't. They are too far out of town and are not used by the public at large. Money should go to enhance Shady Rest and the bike paths already in existence.

I would increase use of the park with the added amenities

I run year round and it would be nice to have access to restrooms

Would see as a destination training center

The multi-use path will be great for runners to use for warm up/cool down during their workouts. It is more safe than running on the roads with fast traffic.

Enforcing leash laws will keep us all safe.

It will allow my local family to take advantage of free recreational activities as well as hopefully less expensive activities. Most all other activities are so expensive for local families that aren't transplants from LA.

Fitness and health

I like to run off of green church rd-however it sometimes feels exposed and dangerous. It would be nice to have a place to refill water, take a restroom break, do some speed work on a nice track.

n/a

A rec center is exactly what this town is missing, it would open the doors for sporting and fitness events for our youth as well as everyone in the community.

I use the track 1-3 x week personal. I also coach youth nordic skiing and we use the facility at least once a week.

For me not much, Whitmore is one of the last parks like I like to hang out at because most of the things I like to do involve the natural environment and cover more ground. Views are great, spring and fall are great - summer a bit too hot and exposed.

It will greatly enhance our motivation to visit the area and exercise and meet like minded people would increase usage of area.

Additional use possibilities

It will be a better place to kids and adults to be at

I'd go to the Whitmore Recreation Area more often.

It will make this a recreation hub and multi-use center for individuals and a variety of organizations, including out of town running teams/clubs

Actually very little.

year-round restrooms would improve cold-weather use of the area

I use the track with the track club and also with my grandkids.

I would use the trail if it were built, great idea. A place to walk when it is snowy in town.

It is a good place to meet for a bike ride.

NA

Nice to have this as an additional place for fitness. Do not over extend the schedule to non local clubs! It could quickly become unusable for the local kids and folks.

A pool will serve the triathlete population and draw many programs to train at high altitude.

It would also serve those who are recovery from sport related injuries.

Would also provide our local swim team a better place to train. Snowcreeks pool is sub par.

Encouragement of family fitness!

Provide a more affordable location for my fitness needs

Fun safe area to relax & enjoy with friends & dogs

This will enhance my personal & track club use & keep me healthy.

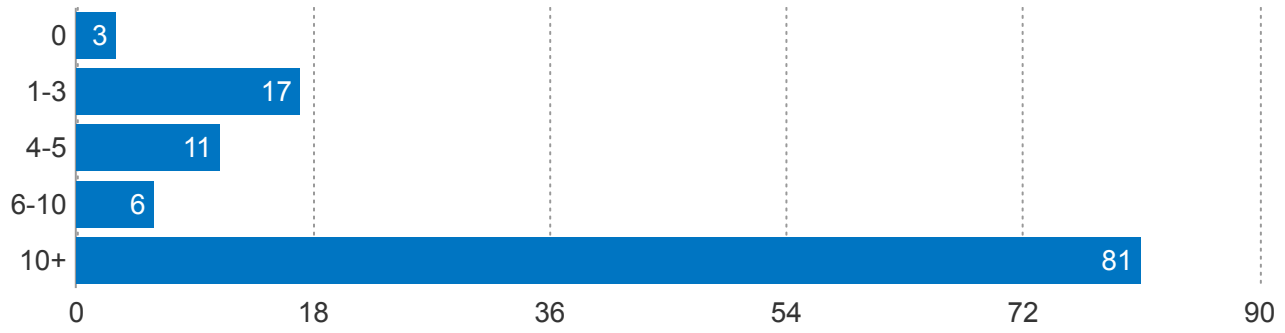
Exercise options for community members who can't afford gym memberships.

a safe and accessible place to recreate

It will be a negative impact. It will be under utilized and a waste of tax payer dollars. You should consider maintaining the parks and features you already have in place.

Year round use; not an indoor gym; open space

How many times have you visited the Whitmore Recreation Area?



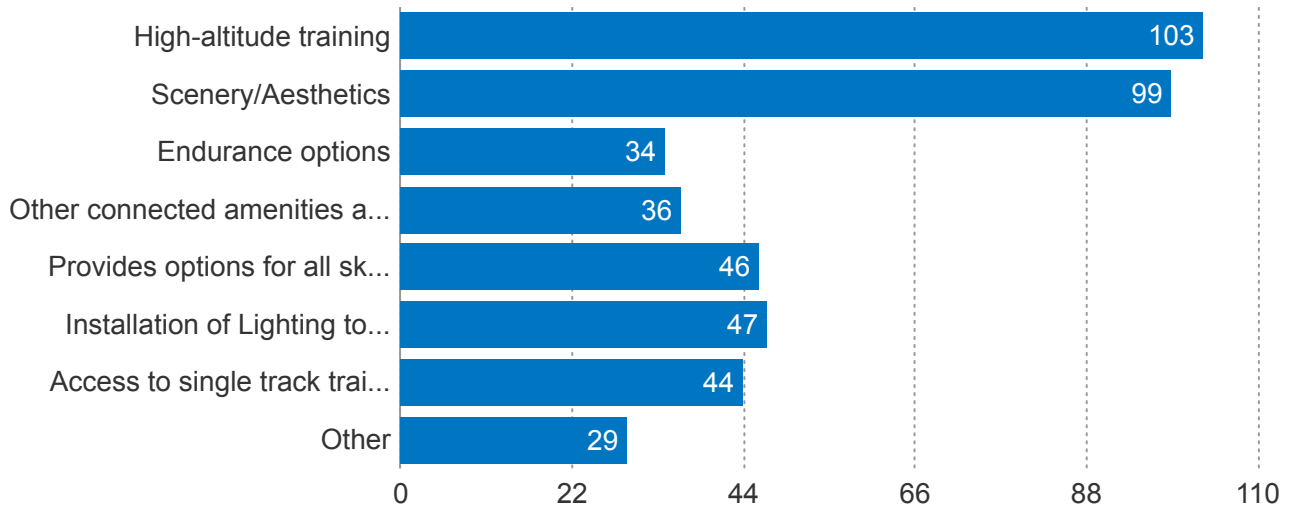
Would the proposed Whitmore Recreation Center and multi-use trail with fitness stations increase your use/visitation of the Area?



Would you recommend the proposed Whitmore Recreation Center and multi-use trail with fitness stations to other individuals, business, youth sports, school, club or health organization users throughout California?



What differentiates this facility and makes it exceptional from others in California?

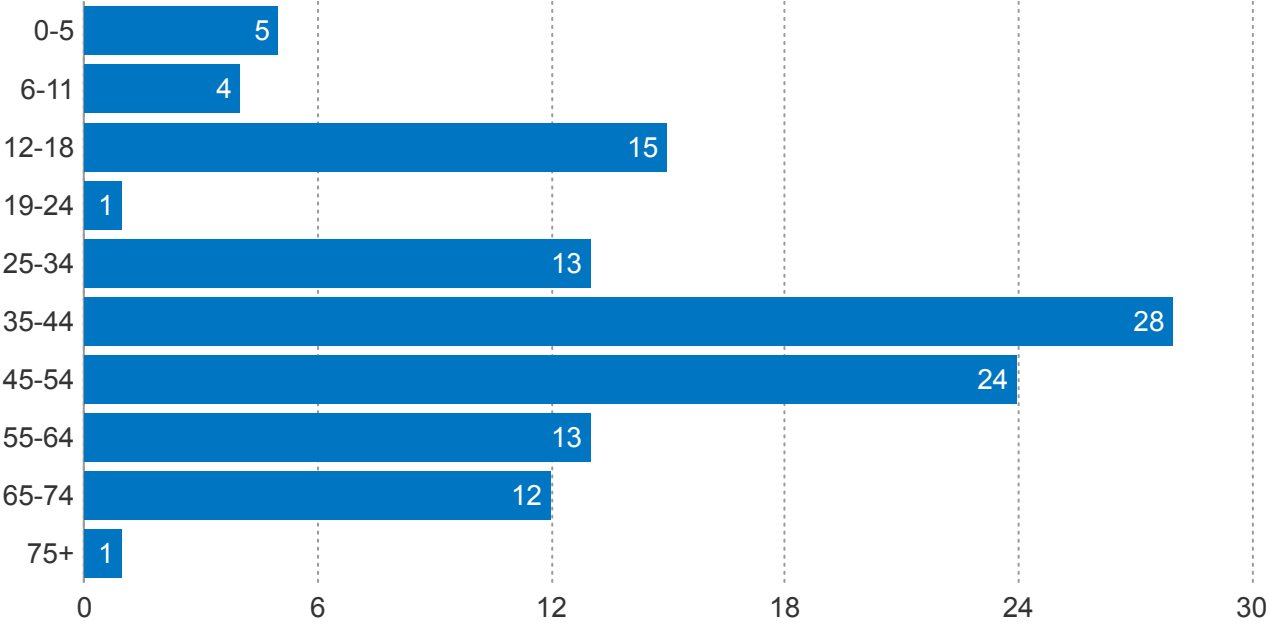


What differentiates this facility and makes it exceptional from others in California?

Other field

- There are very few single track trails in the area....almost everything is dirt roads. There is one single track trail from the top of Doe Ridge (north side) down to Whitmore Tubs Roads. It would be great if this could be re-routed into useable trail
- Outstanding high altitude track facility with picturesque mountain views and proximity to excellent road biking.
- Batting Cage for Baseball and Softball -- note next question doesn't allow for multiple age ranges, we work with 4 thru 18
- Equestrian access encouraged!
- Our remote location has few structured amenities for sustained high altitude training on even surfaces where an athlete can focus on form. Also focus on the type of track or field in which actual competitions occur
- 9 miles out of town.
- Being able to use the facilities during different times of the day. Making sure there's good lighting for evening activities
- Not on forest land so when first closes, this facility could remain open.
- Nothing, we need a better pool
- Proximity to Whitmore Pool
- Lights would be great. And a score board. And a pool
- Access to singletrack trails would be great if there actually were some. Transportation options and a soft-surface trail or MUP from town would be key.
- Not sure what single track trails are in the area. would like to see some though.
- High altitude swimming!
- Views
- Indoor facility needed
- Access to trampolines and alternative sports training for skiing and snowboarding would be a huge advantage (similar to Woodward)
- Need to include swimming
- Simple single track trail system like that in Chipmunk Canyon outside of Bishop
- Indoor practice space in a high altitude winter environment
- outdoor recreation that is just south of the snow level for year round use and warmer temps
- Nothing.
- Access to road biking
- We need to lobby teh LTC and county to improve the pavement on Benton Crossing Road
- close to where I live.
- The track is beautiful.
- There is a tremendous amount of snow and harsh growing conditions.
- Close to Mammoth

What is your age or the age range of your business, youth sports, school, club or health organization users?



Are you a Mono County or Mammoth Lakes resident?



If no, in which city/town do you reside?

Whittier, CA

Bishop

Bishop now. still work in Mammoth Lakes

Newbury Park

Benbrook

Altadena

Del Mar. I own a second home in Mammoth Lakes and spend 60-75 nights per year there

Ventura

Los Angeles, CA

Laguna Niguel

Bishop

La Mesa ca