

#{custom1} = West Austin

Survey Question	Date Entered	Survey Record Number	Open Ended Text Statement
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Please select the county which you reside.

Identify the reasons you choose #{custom1} for you visit? Select 1 or more...

10/8/2009	5110336	there are NO off leash dog parks in south Austin. The closest one is Riverside & 35 and there are WAY too many aggressive dogs there.
10/9/2009	5126470	Park is fenced.
10/10/2009	5151262	Fenced In
10/20/2009	5441548	FENCED!!! Well maintained by park users, not PARD
11/15/2009	6094253	Enjoyable neighborhood atmosphere

How do you stay informed or follow current information on #{custom1}? Select all that apply.

10/8/2009	5106503	Talk to people at the park!!!
10/9/2009	5136863	e mail

In the transition from parking to entering #{custom1} you stated some "hazards" are present. List those hazards.

10/8/2009	5110336	The only parking available is on the street. 9th street is pretty busy and I have seen dogs get hit on it before.
10/20/2009	5447243	traffic from other drivers
11/8/2009	5904764	Clsoe to Street and Living areas where cars arein/out of driveways
11/14/2009	6064629	traffic (from behind) and narrow road for exiting car

You answered "Yes" #{custom1} is shared with other park patrons. Check all that apply. Select 1 or more...

10/8/2009	5113718	swimming pool
10/10/2009	5151270	Playground; Basketball Court; Wading Pool
10/31/2009	5733639	Swimming pool
11/8/2009	5904764	The other facilities on the grounds swimming, Basketball
11/14/2009	6064629	There are people that have unleashed dogs in the public (NO DOGS WITHOUT LEASH) area

Please share with us any ideas you have that can help improve the City of Austin's Off-Leash Areas.

10/8/2009	5106503	Many thanks to the PARD folks who work in West Austin Park. It 's very rare to run into a park employee there, but somehow miraculously the garbage cans get emptied and the bags get refilled. It makes urban life a little nicer for us all, humans and woofies alike.
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BUT POOP!!!! It's always the poop! Please figure out more and better ways to encourage poop scooping- maybe there should even be enforcement with community service (scooping poop!) as fines! I sometimes scoop multiple bags (full, not one poop per!) in the morning just to make it a more agreeable place to be. It would also be good to encourage people to engage with their dogs at the park rather than not paying any attention to them!

Thanks for taking time to make this survey.

10/8/2009	5109330	
10/8/2009	5110336	An off-leash park in the 78745 zip code or another one in 78704 besides Riverside/35. West Austin is great, good owners = good dogs, rarely any fights. We all contributed money to get better mulch. The batch that had been dropped off by the city was full of trash and not good for the dogs, so we paid out of our own pockets for better mulch. Would be nice if that didn't have to happen. As it is, we are the ones who distribute the mulch and maintain the grounds.
10/8/2009	5113718	Get RID of Auditorium Shores off leash area. It is a hazard to runners and trail users and the entire park is full of dog poop all the time. Owners insist on throwing objects into the lake for dogs to chase despite the fact that they are running right into runners and walkers. Choose a less populated area of the lake for an off lease area- this creates such a mess and is a hazard to the safety of families who want to use the trail. I have personally been hit more than once by dogs and children are not really safe walking through there on their own.
10/8/2009	5114667	
10/9/2009	5126470	I prefer the fenced areas so my dogs don't run into traffic. I love the off-leash areas! I am looking forward to using the Far West area when it is finished. I would love to have more off-leash areas in north-central Austin, maybe in Brentwood Park or Northwest Park? Thanks for keeping the dogs happy! Also, I really like the scoop-the-poop campaign. Good job!

10/9/2009	5136863	Restrict numbers of dogs in West Austin Park - it is too small and fights break out frequently. Do not advertise such a small park on your website - we do not need people driving and parking on the small streets.
10/9/2009	5140252	When it come to dogs off leash or people space you should allways put the dogs on leash. I mainly stay in my neighborhood that has a on leash park and that is fine with me. Many however do not keep dogs on leash and they have been probleams with the childern that use the park. The city needs to inforce the leas laws. As president of my neighborhood steering committee I get a ear full about dogs off leash. " My dog a good dog" dose not take the fear out of the child or the parent. Off leash areas need to be so the dog can not go into the other part of the park.
10/10/2009	5151262	Offer support to increase the number of small community dog parks like Wet Austin.
10/10/2009	5151270	
10/14/2009	5271927	
10/20/2009	5447243	
10/25/2009	5559351	
10/28/2009	5652075	A dog park OLA in East Austin would be excellent. I enjoy this park (West Austin) specifically because it is small and it is not overrun with dogs like the OLA at Auditorium Shores. I prefer a defined, fenced location with a separate area for small dogs if it is a very busy spot such as Auditorium Shores. At a small park like West Austin, the small dog area is not as important, in my view.
10/31/2009	5733639	
11/2/2009	5769837	
11/3/2009	5788822	
11/3/2009	5794874	
11/3/2009	5797491	More fenced off leash areas.
11/8/2009	5904764	Keep them open. I agree people need to pick up after their dogs. I would say 75% of pet owners pick up after their pets. I think the biggest offenders are the frisbee golfers in Pease park that have their dogs out with them on the course. i am quite sute they do nto pick up after them, since it seems they can't seem to throw their beer cans in the garbage. To me that is an additional offense that needs to get in control.
11/13/2009	6059628	
11/14/2009	6064629	More consideration for small dogs. Large dogs have the run of the place and form packs, whereas small dogs seems to be loners.
11/15/2009	6094253	Our only real complaint is how prominent the mosquitoes are at this dog park but realize there may not be much that can be done - except for us purchasing bug spray. Other than that, we love this dog park and are so excited to have 'found' it! We really love that neighborhood and find that the people who go there are very friendly and seem to know each other. It's wonderful! Well maintained area.. no real complaints!