AGENDA FOR THE
BRUNSWICK COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
COMMISSION MEETING

Building M- Parks & Recreation Offices- 2nd Floor Conference Room
Tuesday, May 17, 2016
6:00pm

I. Call Meeting to Order- Howard Benton, Chairman

II. Invocation

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 19, 2016

IV. Citizens Wishing to be Heard

V Commission Business Session

* Smoking Policy Option
Board Recommendation Needed

VI. Director's Report
*Update on Town Creek Park
*Update on Waccamaw Park
*Update on Smithville Park Project
*Update on Ocean Isle Beach Park

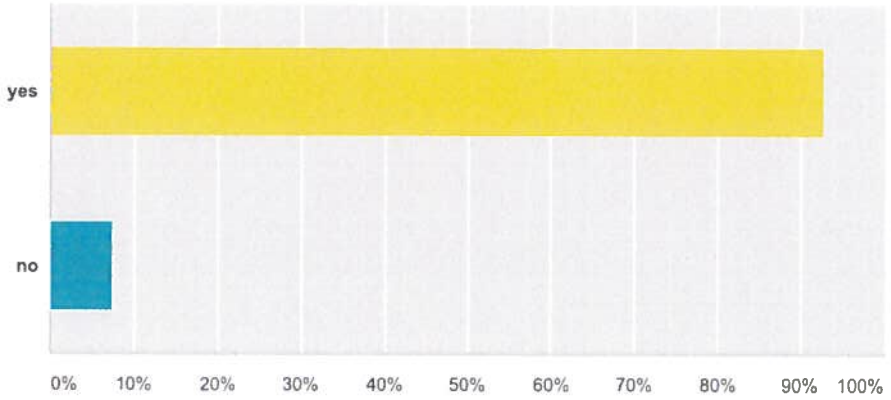
VII. Comments from Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission Members

VIII. Adjourn Meeting

Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Q1 Are you a resident of Brunswick County?

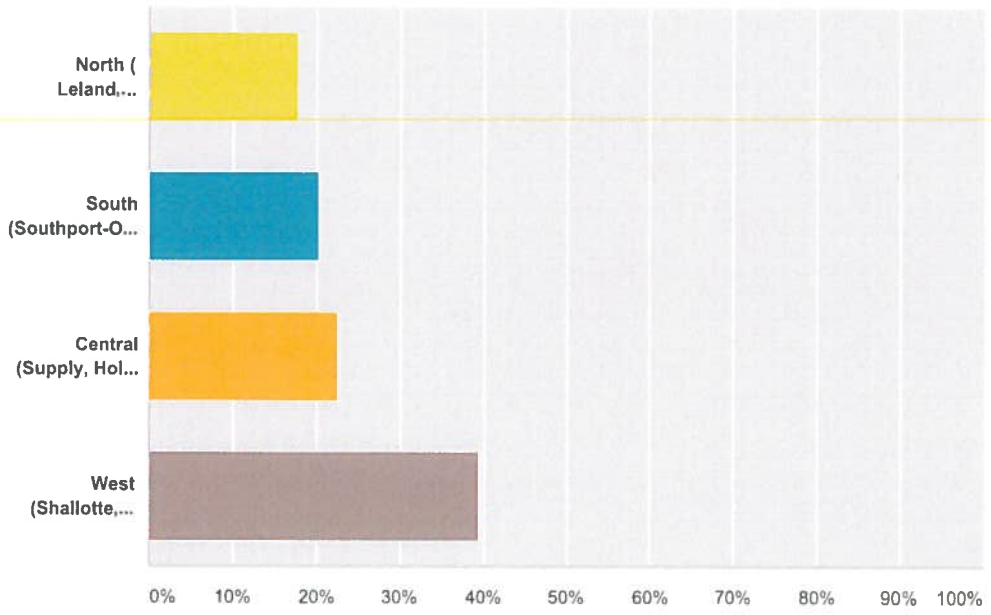
Answered: 1,638 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	92.74%	1,519
no	7.26%	119
Total		1,638

Q2 What part of the county do you live in?

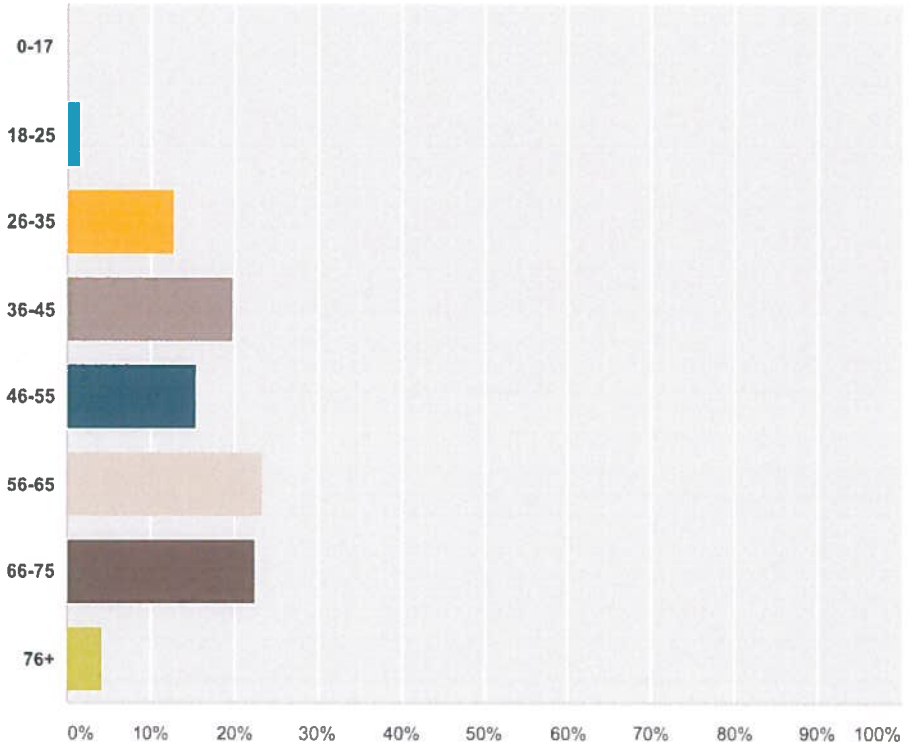
Answered: 1,575 Skipped: 69



Answer Choices	Responses	
North (Leland, Belville, Navassa Area)	17.84%	281
South (Southport-Oak Island, Boiling Springs Lakes, Winnabow, Town Creek Area)	20.19%	318
Central (Supply, Holden Beach, Cedar Grove Area)	22.48%	354
West (Shallotte, Ocean Isle Beach, Waccamaw, Calabash, Sunset Beach Area)	39.49%	622
Total		**1,575**

Q3 What is your age?

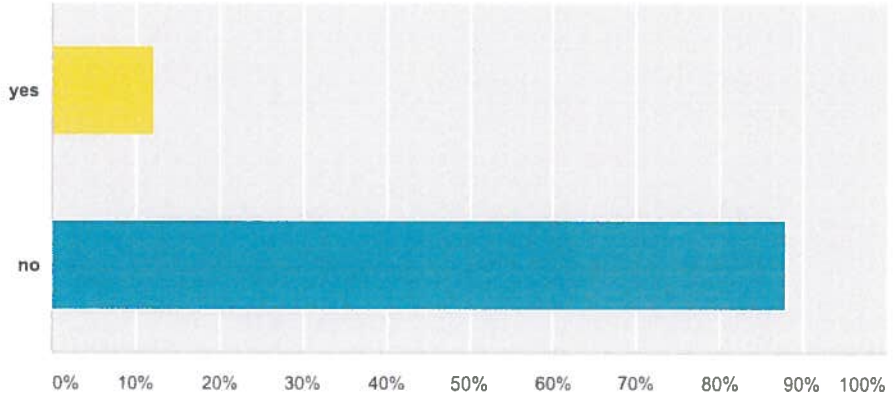
Answered: 1,631 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Responses	
0-17	0.12%	2
18-25	1.53%	25
26-35	12.81%	209
36-45	19.87%	324
46-55	15.51%	253
56-65	23.30%	380
66-75	22.62%	369
76+	4.23%	69
Total		**1,631**

Q4 Do you smoke/or use smokeless tobacco products regularly (daily)?

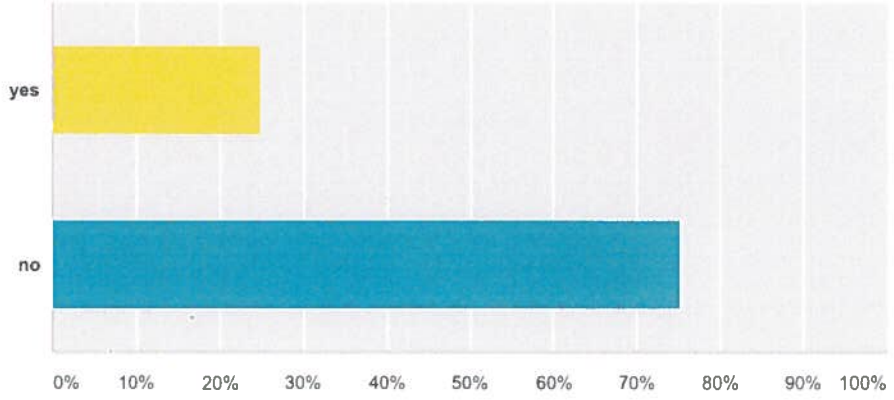
Answered: 1,617 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	12.18%	197
no	87.82%	1,420
Total		**1,617**

Q5 Does someone in your immediate family smoke or use smokeless tobacco products regularly (daily)?

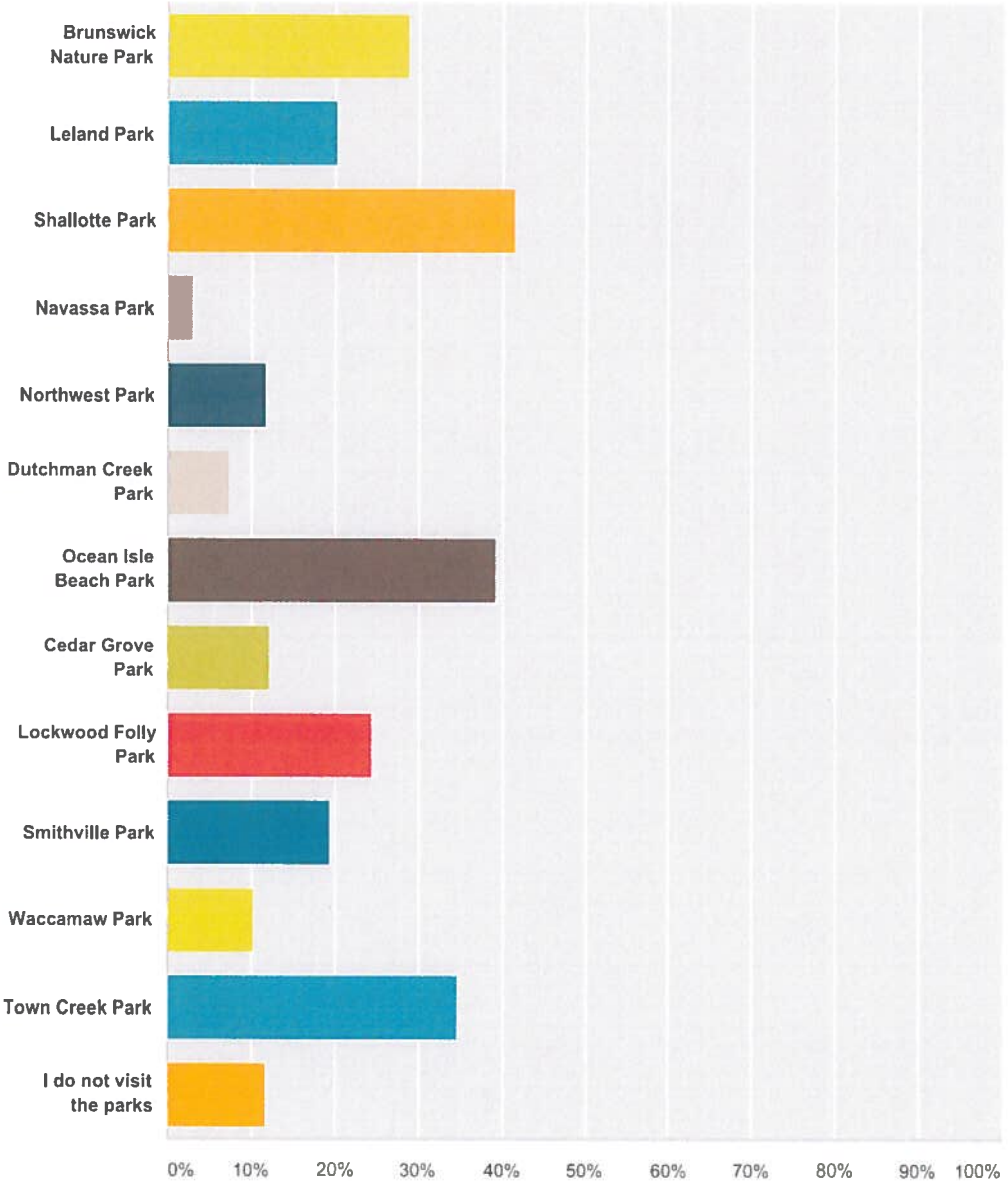
Answered: 1,623 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	24.83%	403
no	75.17%	1,220
Total		**1,623**

Q6 Which Brunswick County parks, if any, do you frequent? (check all that apply)

Answered: 1,591 Skipped: 53

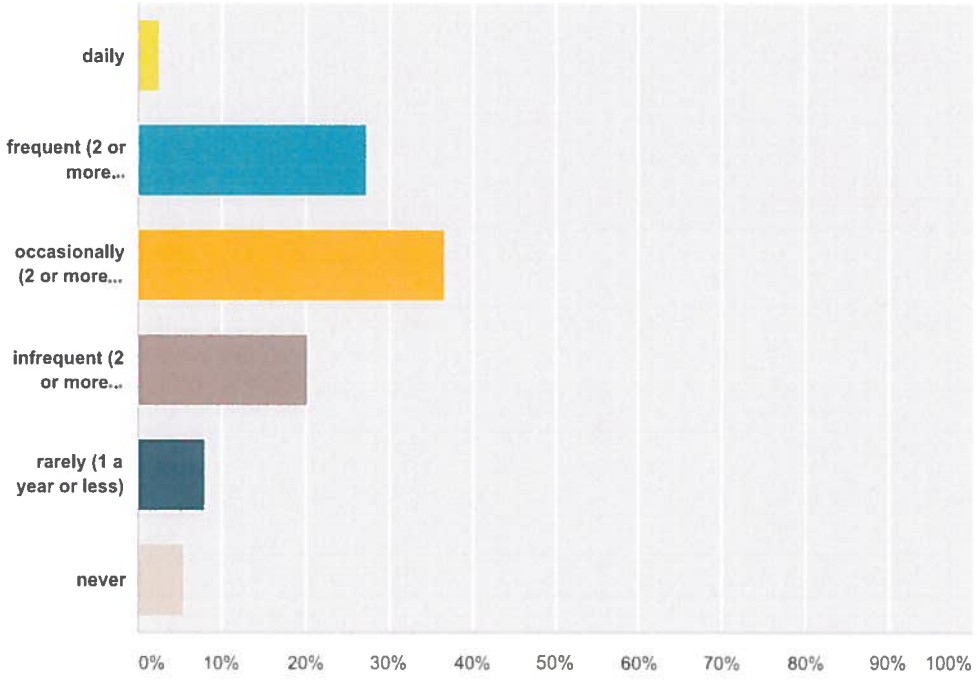


Answer Choices	Responses	
Brunswick Nature Park	28.79%	458
Leland Park	20.24%	322
Shallotte Park	41.48%	660
Navassa Park	2.83%	45
Northwest Park	11.75%	187

Dutchman Creek Park	**7.23%**	115
Ocean Isle Beach Park	**39.22%**	624
Cedar Grove Park	**12.13%**	193
Lockwood Folly Park	**24.39%**	388
Smithville Park	**19.48%**	310
Waccamaw Park	**10.25%**	163
Town Creek Park	**34.57%**	550
I do not visit the parks	**11.75%**	187
Total Respondents: 1,591		

Q7 Describe how often you visit a county park. Choose the option that best describes your visitation level.

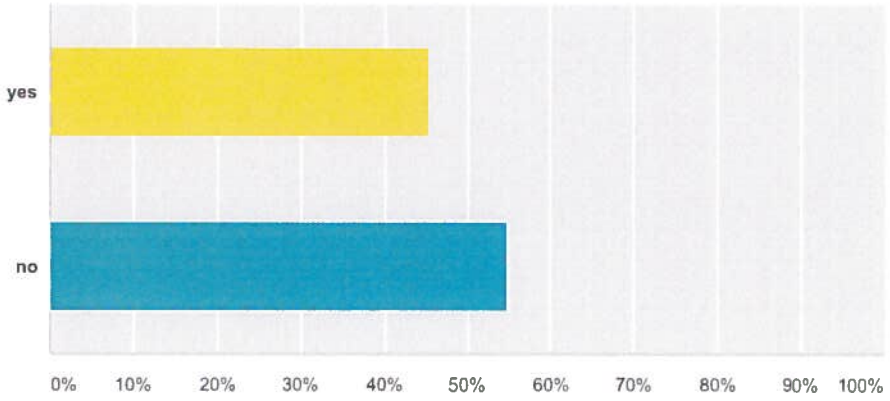
Answered: 1,597 Skipped: 47



Answer Choices	Responses	
daily	2.44%	39
frequent (2 or more times/week)	27.30%	436
occasionally (2 or more times/month)	36.69%	586
infrequent (2 or more times/year)	20.16%	322
rarely (1 a year or less)	7.95%	127
never	5.45%	87
Total		**1,597**

Q8 Has smoking or the use of smokeless tobacco products negatively influenced your experience in any of the parks?

Answered: 1,540 Skipped: 104



Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	45.39%	699
no	54.61%	841
Total		**1,540**

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	yes, we are teaching children not to smoke and adults are standing around doing it. Smoking should not be allowed around our children. Its disrespectful and harmful to everyones health. If ppl chose to smoke smoke in the car with the windows rolled up. They can enjoy all of the smoke they want.	5/15/2016 5:46 PM
2	not yet - few people around	5/15/2016 11:53 AM
3	gets me headaches from the second hand smoking. Smell stays on you!	5/14/2016 7:55 PM
4	Only that there not any receptacles for cigarette butts therefore people throw them on the ground, which just makes such a beautiful place ugly.	5/14/2016 7:02 PM
5	Never go	5/14/2016 6:19 PM
6	No one has been smoking while I was there.	5/14/2016 5:09 PM
7	Don't care to be around smokers. Second Smoke is my primary concern.	5/14/2016 4:45 PM
8	I do see fellows playing tennis and smoking while they play which I find very strange	5/14/2016 4:44 PM
9	I am glad for the families can use all parks without restrictions due to smoking etc. This is one endeavor families can go and not cost anything and are safe.	5/14/2016 12:17 PM
10	I have asthma I don't care for smokers	5/13/2016 7:11 PM
11	We go to the park for fresh air and people will sit down next to you and light up like it's ok to poison me and my kids with no regard. Kill yourself at home. Also showing a bad example for young kids.	5/13/2016 4:57 PM
12	I don't like seeing cigrette butts on the sidewalks.	5/13/2016 3:49 PM
13	If seated near someone smoking, it annoys me and burns my throat.	5/13/2016 2:20 PM
14	Parks should be a healthy environment for all who attend, especially around our children	5/13/2016 12:49 PM
15	I prefer clean air and hate butts laying on the ground	5/13/2016 12:00 PM

16	No one has been smoking while I was at the park	5/13/2016 11:21 AM
17	smokers disregard for proper throw away for used tobacco products....unsightly , unsanitary , etc. to see them on the ground. Many users to consider non-smokers health as they inhale second hand smoke.	5/13/2016 11:02 AM
18	But it absolutely would if I encountered smoking in close proximity to me	5/13/2016 10:43 AM
19	No, except for the butts littered around.	5/13/2016 10:25 AM
20	Butts and tobacco chew on ground	5/13/2016 10:15 AM
21	But smoke from cigarettes does bother me!	5/13/2016 10:10 AM
22	the smokers I know are respectful of non smokers	5/13/2016 9:56 AM
23	just because I don't smoke does NOT mean I should dictate what others do. I have a CHOICE to avoid the area where I see someone smoking.	5/13/2016 9:49 AM
24	Would use parks far more frequently if there was No smoking	5/13/2016 8:10 AM
25	We don't smoke. Nor do we want our kids breathing it in. You'd be surprised how many parents actually smoke at the play areas. There's always butts laying around IN THE PLAY AREAS. My husband also happens to be allergic to menthol so if someone lights up where we are sitting watching the kids or while playing with them, it can very easily turn into a trip to the er. We've had many close calls. Making a designated area away from where kids play would be a great idea!	5/12/2016 8:59 AM
26	when i'm walking then i have to get up wind of the smoker	5/11/2016 5 09 PM
27	I saw a 2 yr old step barefooted on a lit cigarette	5/11/2016 11:47 AM
28	Most definitely. I would like to attend the Mulberry Park events.	5/11/2016 10:54 AM
29	cigarette butts everywhere....cigarette smoke everywhere	5/11/2016 10:27 AM
30	I do not believe that the majority rules is fair at all in this situation. If anyone spewed out an offensive order whatsoever that was not a smoker, they would have the police called on them and be forced to stop. If any non-smoker put into the air a dangerous chemical that is a known human carcinogen that also caused numerous other health problems including causing people with asthma to have breathing and health problems when this dangerous chemical travels all over in the air, they would be arrested. A business that did this would be shut down and sued. Yet a smoker can do all of this with absolutely no regard for anyone else and blatant disregard for others health and right to smell fresh clean air. What else do you go out in nature for, to smell fresh clean air and to be healthy. Yet I have to smell this unhealthy stench for up to 5 or 6 city blocks after passing a smoker when the wind is not blowing hard enough to clear the air quickly. If I am sitting in an area enjoying it and a smoker comes up, most times if I ask nicely if they would not smoke here, they continue until they are done with the cigarette and I have even had smokers come up to me and blow smoke in my face at a distance of 2 or 3 feet from my face. Non smokers pay our taxes too and have helped pay for all of these public areas and we have no right to use them in a comfortable healthy way, without risk of breathing second hand smoke which is proven to cause cancer. We do not have a right to go to a nature park for healthy reasons and to help reduce stress, without constantly breathing this offensive smell, and then increased stress if we ask someone not to smoke and a confrontation starts. This has been such an issue that I am moving to Michigan where it is illegal to smoke anywhere in public or an area that people congregate. So now NC has lost my taxes from now on. I will pay taxes to a state and county that is FAIR.	5/11/2016 9:53 AM
31	I smoke not to disrup others	5/11/2016 7:38 AM
32	Brought kids to park and several adults were sitting on the bench smoking. I was at least 20 feet away and was having trouble breathing. I have asthma, so all smoke is bad for me. My Grandchildren were with me and we had to leave the area. It is so unfair, when you are outside, trying to allow the kids to be ACTIVE and healthy and not in front of a TV or computer screen and you have to leave, because others are so inconsiderate. These were several adults, with no toddler playing, only an infant in the carseat (who by the way couldn't escape the smoke) I do not want children or adults subjected to second hand smoke.	5/11/2016 6:57 AM
33	It's annoying & I don't like my daughter to be exposed to it	5/11/2016 6:55 AM
34	I have asthma and second hand smoke triggers an asthma attack	5/11/2016 6:45 AM
35	coaching kids on baseball fieild and smelling smoke from cig.	5/11/2016 6:38 AM
36	However, it can be a fire hazard and a litter risk	5/11/2016 4:48 AM
37	Just breathing in smoke while trying to enjoy the park isn't pleasant	5/10/2016 11:05 PM
38	At times, we see cigarette butts and we smell tobacco smoke.	5/10/2016 9:36 PM
39	Smoking next to you and leaving their butts behind	5/10/2016 5:36 PM

40	I would stop taking my kids to a park that i can't smoke at.	5/10/2016 5:13 PM
41	But I'm tired of people leaving cigarette butts everywhere!	5/10/2016 3:11 PM
42	Smoking in the parks is not my concern however twp employees (ie watering plants, landscaping, park employees) do concern me when they smoke on the job.	5/10/2016 2:31 PM
43	Yes, people will stand right by the bleachers and smoke with children running all around. NO respect for others at all.	5/10/2016 1:39 PM
44	mainly cigerette smoking.. most annoyed when they sit int he bleachers and smoke.. not everyone on those bleachers want to inhale that.	5/10/2016 1:18 PM
45	your not able to enjoy ballgames qith your kids without having to deal with smoke right on bleachers	5/10/2016 1:17 PM
46	People do not dispose of cigarettes and they make a mess. Plus the smell of smoke makes me sick!	5/10/2016 12:30 PM
47	when exercising its horrible to breath in second hand smoke	5/9/2016 11:43 AM
48	we already allow for open field burning and do not need any additional pollution of our air	5/8/2016 8:13 PM
49	The overwhelming smell	5/7/2016 8:45 AM
50	N/A	5/6/2016 8:51 PM
51	The smell of tobacco smoke makes it hard for me to breath.	5/6/2016 8:22 PM
52	Can not enjoy concerts, ballgames, and local activities due to someone coming along and sitting next to you or on top of you and blowing second hand smoke into my air.	5/6/2016 8:06 PM
53	I hate the cigarette butts.	5/6/2016 8:03 PM
54	it would if I was there	5/6/2016 6:18 PM
55	smokers discard the butts all over the place	5/6/2016 2:10 PM
56	cigarette butts on the grounds. No smoking should be allowed around the kids playing, it's a bad example	5/6/2016 1:39 PM
57	We need to prevent second hand smoke exposure in all public areas. I went to an open air concert & did not expect there to be smoking allowed. Children need to be protected from the effects of 2nd hand smoke as well.	5/6/2016 11:42 AM
58	Triggers an asthma attack.	5/6/2016 8:27 AM
59	but i think NO tobacco policy is the correct way to go	5/6/2016 8:16 AM
60	Do not like to be around others' smoke. Also, cigarette butts lying around are not appealing.	5/6/2016 6:30 AM
61	Odor, cigarette butts	5/6/2016 5:52 AM
62	A little	5/5/2016 10:39 PM
63	People smoking at baseball games	5/5/2016 6:59 AM
64	smokeless products don't bother me.	5/4/2016 8:28 PM
65	It would if I went. Bad influence on kids too.	5/4/2016 4:31 PM
66	only occasionally, not often	5/4/2016 4:29 PM
67	I light up anytime I want to.	5/4/2016 4:05 PM
68	odors, improper disposal, unable to enjoy parks for smokers.	5/4/2016 3:49 PM
69	trash (cigarette butts)	5/4/2016 2:55 PM
70	smelling the smoke, sitting or playing with the smoke around you, lots of cigarette butts on the ground, and seeing teens smoking.	5/4/2016 2:33 PM
71	Not necessarily negative, but people that smoke do not need to smoke away from the common areas. Maybe there could be a designated smoking area away from the baseball fields, playgrounds, etc.	5/4/2016 2:08 PM
72	Not really, sometimes "chainsmokers" sitting close at ball games can be annoying. More importantly is the throwing on the ground of cigarrette butts!	5/4/2016 1:09 PM
73	i have resporitory problems smoke causes me too cough excessively	5/4/2016 12:03 PM
74	Cigarette Butts litter the grounds. Other trash littering is going on also. However, having to police and clean up after people in the past, I know cigarette butts are particularly difficult to clear an area of. At the Brunswick Nature Trail this seems to have less of an impact. But, it's still an abuse to the park.	5/4/2016 11:56 AM

75	Butts on the ground are not attractive.	5/4/2016 11:53 AM
76	I think it is a shame, that there are some of the coaches, who smoke in the dugout, during the games. I feel that the parks should either be smoke free or atleast have a designated smoking area. I had rather see SMOKE FREE!	5/4/2016 11:52 AM
77	I usually don't smoke if there are other around me in close proximity or who does not smoke. I don't like others to be uncomfortable.	5/4/2016 11:49 AM
78	If I used the parks, I would want them to be smoke free.	5/4/2016 11:23 AM
79	I hate to see cigarette butts lying about.	5/4/2016 11:21 AM
80	It is disrespectful for someone to smoke around kids at the park. I try to watch my son, nephew, etc play ball and have people blowing smoke in my face the whole time and leave with a headache. ITS RUDE and should not be allowed at the park	5/4/2016 11:16 AM
81	I don't go to the parks, but if I did and somebody was smoking, it would be a negative experience	5/4/2016 11:12 AM
82	I go to the dog park and have seen people smoking, but it hasn't affected me	5/4/2016 11:12 AM
83	People leave their "butts" on the ground - animals and small children could pick up	5/4/2016 11:11 AM
84	Never been near a person smoking while there	5/4/2016 11:07 AM
85	We need less government regulation not more. It seems the government should find real and bigger issues to be concerned about. This is yet more government control. We need to elect people who don't want to control ever minute detail of people's lives. This survey is offensive on its face. Please stick to real government issues. Thank you	5/4/2016 3:27 AM
86	not applicable...smoking does offend me	5/3/2016 11:31 PM
87	But it would if I saw it.	5/3/2016 8:37 PM
88	Second Hand Smoke and Litter.....Cigarette Butts	5/3/2016 8:00 PM
89	I particularly am offended by all of the smoking on the beaches.	5/3/2016 7:39 PM
90	Can smell the smoke. 2nd hand smoke.	5/3/2016 7:30 PM
91	have not been there	5/3/2016 6:30 PM
92	Only because I don't attend. It would be detrimental.	5/3/2016 5:58 PM
93	N/A	5/3/2016 5:55 PM
94	The beaches not so much parks button in sand at holden beach	5/3/2016 5:38 PM
95	People litter the ground by leaving cigarette butts.	5/3/2016 5:27 PM
96	But it's not a good example for young children. It should be band.	5/3/2016 5:18 PM
97	I have copd and any smoke stops me up.I would like the county to stop the open burning in yards.	5/3/2016 5:06 PM
98	smell, butts, etc.	5/3/2016 5:04 PM
99	Do not like all the cigarette butts on the ground throughout the park	5/3/2016 4:43 PM
100	I go to the park for a healthy outing and do not want exposed to second hand smoke.	5/3/2016 4:40 PM
101	Cigarette butts being picked up by kids. Second hand smoke.	5/3/2016 4:36 PM
102	I continue to go, but cigarette butts on the ground are unfortunate.	5/3/2016 4:13 PM
103	hate seeing cig. butts on the ground though!	5/3/2016 4:08 PM
104	litter of butts	5/3/2016 4:03 PM
105	only if there is something going on and there are a bunch of people there... otherwise I steer a wide margin when I see a smoker around. I hate to see the butt litter or get the smell...	5/3/2016 3:58 PM
106	Unpleasant odor. I stopped smoking 25 + years ago.	5/3/2016 3:53 PM
107	but I am aBut I am affected daily by cigarret butts left on the beach strand.	5/3/2016 3:47 PM
108	I have asthma and can't be around tobacco smoke.	5/3/2016 3:45 PM
109	i am rarely at a public park	5/3/2016 3:42 PM
110	People should not be smoking in areas with children.	5/3/2016 3:26 PM

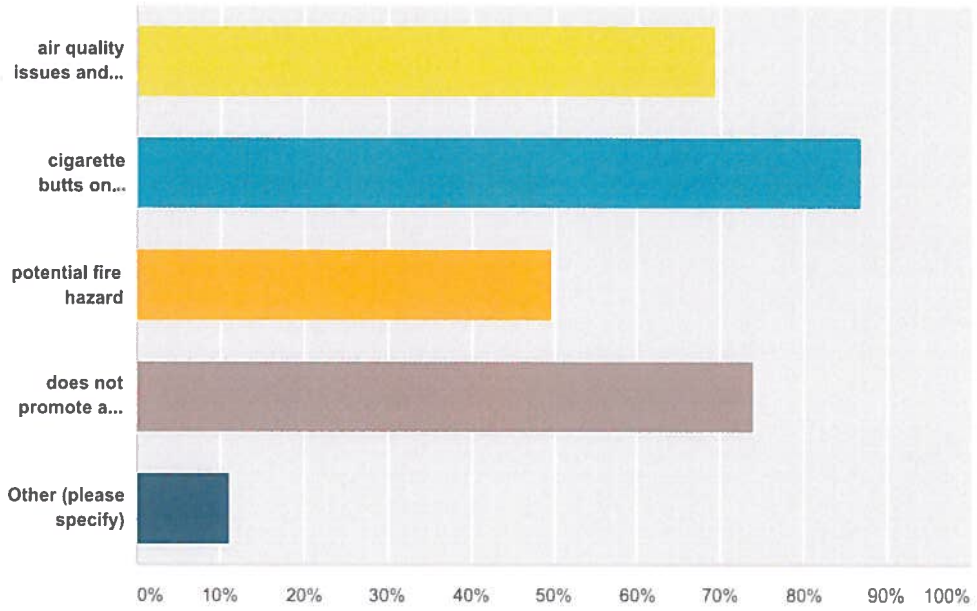
111	Smoke fouls the fresh clean air and is irritating.	5/3/2016 2:49 PM
112	This is unneccessary exposure for children.	5/3/2016 2:20 PM
113	smokeless snus;there is no spitting with this product	5/3/2016 1:41 PM
114	NA	5/3/2016 11:56 AM
115	I have not visited the parks.	5/3/2016 10:50 AM
116	Cigarette butts on the ground are unsightly.	5/3/2016 10:07 AM
117	never been	5/3/2016 9:32 AM
118	Smokers have no manners and throw the butts anywhere. Disgusting.	5/3/2016 9:25 AM
119	Litter of cigarette butts and smelling the smoke when people light up causes migraines for myself and another family member .	5/3/2016 5:43 AM
120	if would if I spent more time in a park	5/3/2016 5:42 AM
121	Discarded cigarette butts make the grounds look awful	5/3/2016 12:37 AM
122	Cigarette butts on the ground and sitting near someone who is smoking. And don't get me started on chew!!	5/2/2016 8:59 PM
123	Not yet. If it's allowed, it's only a matter of time before there's filth, cigarette butts, spit,etc.	5/2/2016 8:41 PM
124	During the ball games, people should have to go somewhere specific to smoke	5/2/2016 6:56 PM
125	I would prefer that the parks be non smoking.	5/2/2016 6:21 PM
126	cigarette smoking affects me EVERYWHERE	5/2/2016 5:12 PM
127	Have asthma and hate the smoke. Butts on ground aren't great to see	5/2/2016 3:21 PM
128	It bothers me to see people put out cigarettes out on the concrete then feel it's ok to leave them there. Not to mention it sends a message to kids that it's ok to do.	5/2/2016 3:18 PM
129	Don't want my children to be exposed to second hand smoke.	5/2/2016 12:15 PM
130	I have kids. People do not dispose of their butts properly. The only solution is to make it smoke free with a citation, if caught.	5/2/2016 11:46 AM
131	Tobacco products should not be allowed in parks where children are playing, especially on the bleachers at ballfields. I was at Town Creek Park yesterday and a parent was smoking right on the playground.	5/2/2016 11:23 AM
132	I am conscious when I smoke a cigar not to be nearother people. Tobacco is a lagal product and in public outdoor places like a park or so it is not Govt job to regulate in this area. I like to see our natural surroundings and at times enjoy a cigar while doing so be cognizant of not offending others.	5/2/2016 11:00 AM
133	Not yet!!	5/2/2016 9:19 AM
134	However, I have never met a "clean" smoker. Cig/ cigar butts can be found everywhere we go . Don't need them in park areas	5/2/2016 9:14 AM
135	smokers and even people "vaping" in the bleachers or up against the fences watching games. I have 3 sons that frequent the parks for T-ball, baseball and soccer as part of a team. Cigarette butts have been picked up by my 4 year old at times. Dip removed from peoples mouths slung on the sidewalk, all of these negatively affect my experiences in the park. Usually we walk around or get up and move.I recommend a designated area for smokers and chewers, but this would be hard to enforce.	5/2/2016 7:42 AM
136	Having people smoke in a closed setting, grouped for an event is unpleasant. Also, guess where a chewer puts finished tobacco. Maybe they need spittoons,.	5/1/2016 5:54 PM
137	Not yet	5/1/2016 2:36 PM
138	Cigarette butts are littering public areas all over the USA	5/1/2016 8:58 AM
139	Just moved into area and have not had opportunity yet, but am highly allergic to it and could not go if smoking was around me.	5/1/2016 8:12 AM
140	Don't have reason to use the parks	5/1/2016 8:02 AM
141	The butts on the ground look terriable. The parks are for children and they chould not be subjected to second hand smoke.	4/30/2016 9:45 PM
142	Second-hand smoke is not healthy. The smell of smoking prevents me from enjoying myself in these areas	4/30/2016 9:09 PM

143	Not yet.....but with the expansion it might	4/30/2016 7:33 PM
144	Depends on the event or visit purpose. Don't care for 2nd hand smoke.	4/30/2016 7:10 PM
145	people smoking in the dog park and in the pavillion at OIB	4/30/2016 6:38 PM
146	If I encountered many smokers I would not go to the parks.	4/30/2016 6:31 PM
147	No way it is open air - please don't ban	4/30/2016 6:04 PM
148	Evidence of cigerette butts anywhere isn't a pretty picture to see.	4/30/2016 5:50 PM
149	trash, lack of courtesy, bad examples	4/30/2016 5:26 PM
150	that's the reason I do not go. I can see the smoke from the road	4/30/2016 5:17 PM
151	ex-smoker so can be a little annoying	4/30/2016 5:13 PM
152	litter and smell	4/30/2016 5:11 PM
153	Smoke bothers me even outside	4/30/2016 5:08 PM
154	Zirritates my eyes and nose so that I can't enjoy outside activities.	4/30/2016 3:09 PM
155	Smoke from others causes asthma attacks.	4/30/2016 12:37 PM
156	Don't go sp question isxNA	4/30/2016 9:33 AM
157	butts on the ground and in the play areas	4/29/2016 11:39 AM
158	The smoke had an awful smell and the wind continuously blew it our direction. It made me cough.	4/29/2016 11:30 AM
159	we have 2 asthmatics so we try to avoid anyone smoking but sometimes it's hard at sporting events.	4/29/2016 9:46 AM
160	When butts are not disposed of properly.	4/29/2016 9:42 AM
161	It's a non issue...The few that smoke are still going to do it no matter the rules...	4/29/2016 9:35 AM
162	Public parks should be smoke free	4/29/2016 8:52 AM
163	People smoke on the bleachers so you can't breath.	4/29/2016 8:14 AM
164	Why would it? just walk away if you do not like the smoke.	4/29/2016 6:49 AM
165	Not at the County parks, but I have had negative experiences at some of the smaller parks in BSL, Oak Island and Southport.	4/29/2016 6:09 AM
166	I bring my two children (1 and 5 year old) to the parks at least 3 times a week. I purely hate when someone is smoking in the area or even up wind. We have to move in a direction or the wind or just leave the park when someone begins smoking. I am extremely happy this is bring brought up. My family shouldn't have to a different location because one person wants to harm themselves. A designated smoking area would be great and would not cost more than signage and buckets (and more detail to clean that area, hence it is disgusying)	4/29/2016 3:58 AM
167	@ Shallotte BARK Park. Smokers right next to myself and dogs. If they leave their butts behind and a dog eats one, bad news.	4/29/2016 2:25 AM
168	Smelling disgusting cigarette smoke around the ball fields.	4/28/2016 10:38 PM
169	tobacco users pay taxes to.	4/28/2016 10:01 PM
170	I have to breathe in THEIR smoke? It's still 2nd hand smoke! Cancer is rampant! I don't like to breathe in other peoples smoke! Ban it!	4/28/2016 9:56 PM
171	Smoking in the bleachers or on sidelines is bothersome.	4/28/2016 9:40 PM
172	My son has respiratory issues. I don't like it when people smoke at the playgrounds. Plus they put the butts on the ground.	4/28/2016 8:33 PM
173	Dipping and smoking	4/28/2016 7:54 PM
174	Most people are courteous and do not smoke in the middle of a growded area	4/28/2016 7:25 PM
175	Allergic to smoke	4/28/2016 7:11 PM
176	having to smell the toxic smoke while trying to enjoy a game or keep score.	4/28/2016 6:41 PM
177	It is a distraction to others watching the kids on the field. The smells are offensive.	4/28/2016 6:12 PM
178	I use the trash cans	4/28/2016 5:48 PM

179	Baseball games - lots of smoking going on near children	4/28/2016 5:26 PM
180	While my child is playing baseball I must move from my seating to avoid smoke regularly	4/28/2016 5:21 PM
181	Coaching and people smoke at the field around kids	4/28/2016 5:03 PM
182	During games - second hand smoke	4/28/2016 5:02 PM
183	Smokers are too close to the bleachers and ball fields. My family and friends don't smoke nor do we want to smell smoke, or have our clothes smell like it either. The children don't need to see it, smell it, and most importantly, they don't need to step on cigarette butts on the field of play or practice fields.	4/28/2016 4:44 PM
184	It's disgusting and endangering the children.	4/28/2016 4:22 PM
185	Being a pregnant non smoker and having children at the park the last thing I want to exposed to is someone's cloud of smoke. It's their choice to smoke but I don't have a choice of refusing their second hand smoke when they are around!	4/28/2016 4:19 PM
186	Smokers usually step away from non smokers to avoid irritating them and usually clean up their mess	4/28/2016 4:14 PM
187	Rude and inappropriate. People smoking have no regard for those around them.	4/28/2016 3:58 PM
188	Just the blown smoke across a ball field and in the stands area.	4/28/2016 3:53 PM
189	I would prefer not to smell cigarette smoke while I am at the field or the pavillion/play area. It's a park, there should be no smoking as it is unhealthy and can cause fires if a person is careless.	4/28/2016 3:45 PM
190	I do not like when people stand behind the bleachers and smoke. The smell is carried to everyone on the bleachers watching. I am not opposed to a designated smoking area	4/28/2016 3:44 PM
191	I don't think it should be used near the children	4/28/2016 3:41 PM
192	Don't like being around smokers	4/28/2016 3:11 PM

Q9 What, if any, do you see as drawbacks to smoking/tobacco use in the county parks?

Answered: 1,493 Skipped: 151



Answer Choices	Responses	
air quality issues and second hand smoke	69.32%	1,035
cigarette butts on ground, in water, etc	86.94%	1,298
potential fire hazard	49.70%	742
does not promote a healthy attitude/environment for youth	73.95%	1,104
Other (please specify)	11.05%	165
Total Respondents: 1,493		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	smoking should not take place around children	5/15/2016 8:07 PM
2	I and both of my children have allergies. I can never go to a game and sit on the bleachers because of all the smoking	5/15/2016 3:47 PM
3	We have to leave when smokers are present due to asthma.	5/15/2016 2:36 PM
4	all parks should bear the sign "Breathing Section"	5/15/2016 11:56 AM
5	I do not view cigarette smoking as a problem	5/15/2016 9:24 AM
6	Guess there are POTENTIAL drawbacks, but I haven't seen any actual problems or issues	5/14/2016 5:11 PM
7	I smoke but I don't feel others should be subjected to my disgusting habit.	5/14/2016 4:23 PM
8	It's disgusting and causes CANCER	5/14/2016 3:04 AM
9	None	5/13/2016 4:01 PM
10	no drawbacks if confined to designated area.	5/13/2016 3:05 PM
11	I'm even annoyed by smokeless aparatus	5/13/2016 2:22 PM

12	If we allow this we are telling out children that this "IS OK"	5/13/2016 12:55 PM
13	Both of my parents died of lung cancer.	5/13/2016 10:51 AM
14	the awful smell and the litter - stepping in tobacco - nastry	5/13/2016 10:17 AM
15	My children are asthmatic	5/13/2016 9:56 AM
16	second and third hand smoke has caused personal health issues	5/13/2016 9:55 AM
17	Put smoking receptacles where ever there is a trash can ...	5/13/2016 9:51 AM
18	NONE	5/13/2016 9:49 AM
19	tourist distraction	5/13/2016 8:12 AM
20	Smoking is a health issue, let smokers smoke in their own home.	5/12/2016 10:19 PM
21	Just because "you" choose to smoke doesn't give "you" the right to force us to smell it.	5/11/2016 11:35 PM
22	Children with asthma	5/11/2016 11:09 PM
23	exceptance of others, there rights there are always two sides. make decision based on the many not the few	5/11/2016 5:14 PM
24	Some tax payers not using Brunswick County Parks due to not wanting their children and other family members exposed to those smoking in park to avoid second hand smoke.	5/11/2016 4:55 PM
25	Clean parks! Set better examples for our youth. I am ex smoker & "field of butts" is Not the Dream	5/11/2016 11:59 AM
26	none	5/11/2016 11:37 AM
27	Non smoking tax payers have a right to use the parks that we have paid for too without confrontation of asking someone to put out their ciggarette which creates stress. We should not have to constantly do this. We have a right to breathe fresh clean and healthy air without constant fights and confrontations where smokers then insult us and try to start fights. We cant go ANYWHERE without breathing this crap and seeing a beautiful part of nature littered with the butts of extreamly inconsiderate smokers with I personally see at least 90% of smokers throw the cigarette butts everywhere EXCEPT in the trash can for cigarettes.	5/11/2016 10:01 AM
28	health issues for people with lung problems	5/11/2016 8:32 AM
29	none	5/11/2016 7:13 AM
30	Hazard to those with already compromised lungs.	5/11/2016 6:59 AM
31	but..I clean up after myself	5/11/2016 6:36 AM
32	Need ashtrays at parks	5/11/2016 6:26 AM
33	Need an answer tat says None to be non biased please...	5/10/2016 11:53 PM
34	I don't see a problem if there's a smoking area designated to smokers...	5/10/2016 11:15 PM
35	Butt receptacles need to be put in place	5/10/2016 10:15 PM
36	Inteferes with my Right to Breathe Clean Air.	5/10/2016 9:38 PM
37	No drawbacks as long as there are trash cans	5/10/2016 8:45 PM
38	None	5/10/2016 4:53 PM
39	As long as people are responsible I have not problem	5/10/2016 4:09 PM
40	People are outside and shouldnt be told they cant smoke. Its not affecting anyone as long as you have a designated area.	5/10/2016 3:31 PM
41	its outside and u should be able to lite up if u want just so you dont throw cig butts on ground,and if they do and caught,then they should be given service of DUTY to pick cig butts up at the same PARK FOR A DAY OR NITE AT THE PARK! THEN IT MAY DETER PPL FROM THROWING THEM ON THE GROUND,OR MAYBE EVEN LEAVING THEM IN THE CAR WHILE AT THE PARK.	5/10/2016 2:08 PM
42	Why should I have to be exposed to others smoke when I don't smoke. It is a public place, smoke in your own space if you don't care about yourself.	5/10/2016 1:41 PM
43	I see no drawbacks. Smokers should be able to use parks.there is enough fresh air for everyone.	5/10/2016 1:40 PM
44	All of the above	5/10/2016 1:35 PM

45	some smokers are not considerate of nonsmokers or kids with asthma. I have no problem with smokers who move away from the crowds to smoke	5/10/2016 1:24 PM
46	health risk for kids	5/10/2016 1:19 PM
47	Why can I choose more than one box here but not below? That is biased and rigged! Shame on you.	5/10/2016 12:23 PM
48	It just Stinks	5/9/2016 10:26 AM
49	I do not see a drawback	5/8/2016 3:38 PM
50	smokers do not realize how far the odor of cigarette smoke travels	5/8/2016 1:16 PM
51	allergies. I am extremely allergic as are my children to cigarette smoke	5/7/2016 11:05 AM
52	no drawbacks	5/7/2016 8:19 AM
53	It sets a terrible example for today's youth. Lead by example!	5/6/2016 8:09 PM
54	it's stupid to allow	5/6/2016 6:19 PM
55	nasty wads of chewing tobacco on ground	5/6/2016 2:36 PM
56	None	5/6/2016 11:19 AM
57	basic descency, as long as they have some, should already take care of the drawbacks.	5/6/2016 10:57 AM
58	not a good example for children	5/6/2016 8:53 AM
59	no drawback seen	5/5/2016 10:32 PM
60	I attend ballgames & smokers in the seating area, are a problem.	5/5/2016 7:42 PM
61	Let them smoke !	5/5/2016 3:43 PM
62	none	5/5/2016 1:41 PM
63	None	5/5/2016 11:28 AM
64	None - it is an open space & I think smokers should be able to smoke	5/5/2016 10:29 AM
65	No drawbacks here. I enjy smoking.	5/4/2016 4:06 PM
66	None	5/4/2016 2:56 PM
67	Children present, does not set a good example	5/4/2016 2:33 PM
68	None	5/4/2016 1:49 PM
69	None	5/4/2016 1:04 PM
70	none, just some people want to wine about something!	5/4/2016 12:24 PM
71	NONE	5/4/2016 12:24 PM
72	None	5/4/2016 11:42 AM
73	Bad example for youth	5/4/2016 11:25 AM
74	Nasty blobs of chewing tobacco spat on the ground.	5/4/2016 11:22 AM
75	i don't	5/4/2016 11:17 AM
76	No drawbacks if properly handled	5/4/2016 9:10 AM
77	Tobacco products should be the choice of the responsible individual	5/4/2016 9:00 AM
78	Not the place of government. Trash and foul language should be your concern and better park facilities w low or no cost. Focus on safety and clean parks.	5/4/2016 3:30 AM
79	smells bad	5/3/2016 10:16 PM
80	It is nasty	5/3/2016 10:01 PM
81	Can create a non family type environment - parks will be avoided	5/3/2016 8:02 PM
82	none	5/3/2016 7:45 PM
83	Also creates unhealthy environment on the beaches.	5/3/2016 7:40 PM

84	Spitting of tobacco chew	5/3/2016 6:53 PM
85	young folks need not see this habit at parks!!	5/3/2016 6:50 PM
86	It's not the 50, 60, or 70's...not a healthy activity.	5/3/2016 5:20 PM
87	none	5/3/2016 5:07 PM
88	Health hazard with second-hand smoke	5/3/2016 4:53 PM
89	May promote under age smoking	5/3/2016 4:45 PM
90	Sends the wrong message to youth.	5/3/2016 4:41 PM
91	Tabacco chewing residue is gross and unsightly.	5/3/2016 4:12 PM
92	No problem	5/3/2016 3:57 PM
93	Really? There are NO benefits to smoking.	5/3/2016 2:21 PM
94	Health hazard for asthmatics or others with health issues	5/3/2016 2:07 PM
95	We go to county parks for fresh air...hate walking behind someone smoking a cigarette.	5/3/2016 1:34 PM
96	No real drawbacks	5/3/2016 9:10 AM
97	Unhealthy environment	5/3/2016 7:54 AM
98	Potential of non-smokers smelling as if they did smoke.	5/3/2016 7:51 AM
99	none	5/2/2016 11:23 PM
100	Would be beneficial to put something to put cigarette butts in instead of people throwing them on the ground.	5/2/2016 10:14 PM
101	all the above	5/2/2016 9:42 PM
102	none	5/2/2016 9:38 PM
103	None	5/2/2016 9:07 PM
104	filth from cigarette butts is also a health hazard to little children who might pick up a butt.	5/2/2016 8:43 PM
105	Injuries to dog's paws	5/2/2016 7:49 PM
106	Doesn't bother me	5/2/2016 4:05 PM
107	I think there should be a designated area away from children and those that do not smoke. But nothing to far from seeing there children play ball . Smokers don't (not love their children) they smoke!!!! If they didn't love there children they wouldn't be at the park!!!!	5/2/2016 12:46 PM
108	Nothing good about smoking unless you grow it for a living or own stock in their companies	5/2/2016 9:16 AM
109	disgusting piles of chewing tobacco randomly flung on sidewalks etc....	5/2/2016 7:44 AM
110	It would be nice to see some place for them to put thw butts	5/1/2016 8:33 PM
111	can't stand the smell, looks trashy	5/1/2016 7:36 PM
112	It is "offensive" to those who do not smoke	5/1/2016 6:24 PM
113	Parents are smoking their childrens' college fund with the expense of tobacco products.	5/1/2016 5:57 PM
114	I am a previous smoker and suffer for the habit	5/1/2016 4:15 PM
115	Asthma, potential burns for children, smokers are oblivious and kids walk into them holding a cigarette, danger of cancer	5/1/2016 9:00 AM
116	Many people are highly allergic to cigarette smoke, includiung myself	5/1/2016 9:00 AM
117	Parks = fresh air	5/1/2016 8:45 AM
118	Bad example for children	5/1/2016 8:03 AM
119	none	5/1/2016 7:50 AM
120	None	5/1/2016 7:21 AM
121	Allergies- allergic to smoke and it is unhealthy!	4/30/2016 9:01 PM
122	exposure of county youth to an unhealthy habit.	4/30/2016 8:38 PM

123	Against law in buildings, airports, restaurants, etc.	4/30/2016 7:11 PM
124	None	4/30/2016 6:05 PM
125	Sets a bad example for the youth who use the park	4/30/2016 5:18 PM
126	None	4/30/2016 5:00 PM
127	Health hazard	4/30/2016 5:00 PM
128	Stinks too should not be around children	4/30/2016 4:58 PM
129	Invariably, when we visit any park for a ball game, an outside concert (even at a BSL lake park, etc.) we always have to breathe in someone's cigaratte smoke, and that is very unfair to everyone who does not smoke and just wants to enjoy the outdoor event.	4/30/2016 11:30 AM
130	None	4/30/2016 11:03 AM
131	there are no drawbacks.	4/30/2016 9:36 AM
132	None	4/30/2016 2:38 AM
133	None	4/29/2016 8:59 PM
134	People sitting on bleachers smoking blowing smoke with babies there!	4/29/2016 6:23 PM
135	Not what I want to smell when I am outdoors in a recreational area	4/29/2016 4:55 PM
136	None	4/29/2016 4:43 PM
137	Allowing it in the parks when young people are presents a bad picture	4/29/2016 4:01 PM
138	None	4/29/2016 12:09 PM
139	Non smokers do not want to smell them while at the parks	4/29/2016 11:40 AM
140	People not wanting to visit your park	4/29/2016 10:54 AM
141	None	4/29/2016 8:38 AM
142	Alergic to cigarette smoke	4/29/2016 8:31 AM
143	Especially think it inappropriate because of the children who are potentially influenced/affected	4/29/2016 7:29 AM
144	Smoking is a personal decision, put out ash trays and stop treating smokers like the are ax murderers.	4/29/2016 6:50 AM
145	Bring down the way people see Brunswick county i feel. Most counties have a smoking area	4/29/2016 4:03 AM
146	It stinks. There is no way for a smoker to keep the smoke to themselves (the wind will carry it). Most smokers flick their butts onto the ground (litter and hazardous to wildlife).	4/29/2016 2:27 AM
147	none. chips and soft drink is promoting an unhealthy environment for our youth too yet our concession stands are making a profit by selling them...and litter is litter whether it is a cup or a cig butt...	4/28/2016 10:57 PM
148	Stinks. Nasty. Trashy. Poor example to kids.	4/28/2016 10:39 PM
149	Children exposed to smoke they shouldn't be.	4/28/2016 10:27 PM
150	no drawbacks as long as the smoker is courteous and steps away in a area that is not present at the playing field and disposes in a proper place.	4/28/2016 10:16 PM
151	Coaches smoking - bad role model!!!	4/28/2016 9:37 PM
152	Smoking in bleachers at ballgames is hazardous to those with asthma or other breathing problems	4/28/2016 9:31 PM
153	None	4/28/2016 9:25 PM
154	It's a hazard to my children. I don't need someone standing over my newborn child smoking a cigarette and blowing it all over us while we are watching a ballgame	4/28/2016 8:18 PM
155	Expensive to clean	4/28/2016 7:55 PM
156	None	4/28/2016 7:16 PM
157	It's more evidence that our area is not up with the times	4/28/2016 7:06 PM
158	Smokeless tobacco is gross but doesn't affect my health if others use it.	4/28/2016 5:54 PM

159	How many fires have happened at parks due to tobacco use? Are children going to go in public without ever seeing anyone with a cigarette or other tobacco products?	4/28/2016 5:48 PM
160	None becasue if you are a smoker then you know to respect people who dont smoke!!	4/28/2016 4:50 PM
161	Smoking at kids ball games	4/28/2016 4:30 PM
162	None	4/28/2016 4:16 PM
163	I pay taxes and should be able to smoke in parks that my tax dollars help fund	4/28/2016 4:00 PM
164	It isn't allowed in other public places so why at a park with a number of children	4/28/2016 3:59 PM
165	Allowing smoking does not promote a healthy life style.	4/28/2016 3:48 PM

Q10 What, if any, do you see as benefits of allowing smoking/tobacco use in the county parks?

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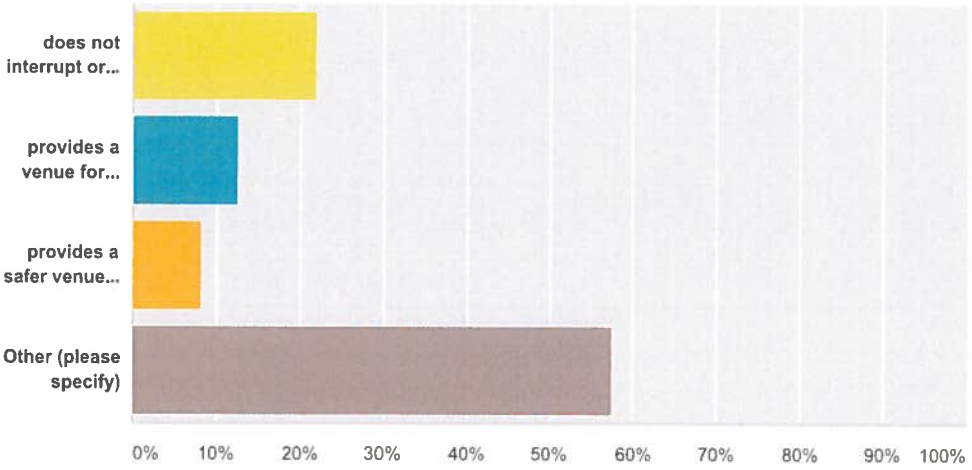


Answer Choices	Responses	
does not interrupt or inconvenience activities of smokers while using parks	**21.90%**	194
provides a venue for smoking for those that may have restrictions in their home/office	**12.53%**	111
provides a safer venue than alternatives to be able to smoke around non-smokers	**8.13%**	72
Other (please specify)	**57.45%**	509
Total		**886**

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	No benefit	5/16/2016 8:40 AM
2	NONE	5/15/2016 9:11 PM
3	No benefits	5/15/2016 7:25 PM
4	no benefit, only drawbacks	5/15/2016 5:47 PM
5	No benefit	5/15/2016 12:10 PM
6	if you consider one of many forms a cancer, go ahead, but selfishly, I want fresh air in the fresh air!.	5/15/2016 11:56 AM
7	None	5/15/2016 10:52 AM
8	All of the above. In addition, we are rapidly losing our freedoms - please leave the smokers alone.	5/15/2016 9:24 AM
9	No benefit	5/15/2016 9:02 AM
10	No benefit whatsoever	5/15/2016 8:43 AM
11	smoking is counter-productive to being out in nature with fresh air.. there are no benefits to anyone, including the smoker	5/15/2016 8:05 AM
12	no benefit at all	5/14/2016 9:24 PM
13	none	5/14/2016 7:49 PM

14	Allows smokers to get out and participate and help there cardiopulmonary conditions! Burn some that tar off there lungs.	5/14/2016 7:04 PM
15	None	5/14/2016 6:20 PM
16	none	5/14/2016 5:33 PM
17	I see no benefits	5/14/2016 5:20 PM
18	Smoking outdoors, in an open area, doesn't seem to be a problem.	5/14/2016 5:11 PM
19	No benefits!	5/14/2016 5:09 PM
20	there are no benefits I can see	5/14/2016 5:05 PM
21	None!!!	5/14/2016 4:47 PM
22	None	5/14/2016 4:46 PM
23	I see no benefit	5/14/2016 4:45 PM
24	none	5/14/2016 4:23 PM
25	A family can be together.	5/14/2016 12:19 PM
26	No benefits! Ever!!	5/14/2016 12:04 PM
27	NONE	5/14/2016 9:56 AM
28	None - They can slowly kill themselves in their own homes. Should not be allowed to pollute air in a public park of all places.	5/14/2016 3.04 AM
29	Smokers can use the park as an ash tray and allow the non-smokers to pick up their butts.	5/14/2016 12:17 AM
30	No Benefits...Smoking Kills!	5/13/2016 11:33 PM
31	I don't see any use for smokers it's a unhealty habit	5/13/2016 7:14 PM
32	I don't think it benefits anyone in any way.	5/13/2016 6:28 PM
33	None of the above	5/13/2016 5:05 PM
34	None	5/13/2016 5:02 PM
35	none	5/13/2016 4:58 PM
36	would prefer "no smoking" at the parks... cigarrette butts are not pretty. Children use the park and don't need to be breathing smoke.	5/13/2016 4:13 PM
37	Smoking is not an illegal activity.	5/13/2016 3:52 PM
38	None	5/13/2016 3:26 PM
39	designated area.	5/13/2016 3:05 PM
40	none	5/13/2016 2:55 PM
41	No one should smoke. Period	5/13/2016 2:41 PM
42	I realize they are in open air, but I don't like being around it at all. But as long as there is a designated area for smokers.	5/13/2016 2:22 PM
43	no benefit	5/13/2016 2:22 PM
44	None	5/13/2016 1:56 PM
45	There is no benefit at all!	5/13/2016 12:55 PM
46	No benefit	5/13/2016 12:43 PM
47	See no benefits to such an unhealthy habit	5/13/2016 12:42 PM
48	Others should not have to be around smokers. I use to smoke and now realize it is a bad habit and addicting	5/13/2016 12:29 PM
49	None	5/13/2016 12:04 PM
50	none	5/13/2016 12:01 PM
51	There are no benefits to smoking or using e-cogarettes	5/13/2016 11:44 AM

52	NONE	5/13/2016 11:21 AM
53	no benefit	5/13/2016 11:21 AM
54	none	5/13/2016 11:00 AM
55	none	5/13/2016 10:55 AM
56	NO BENEFIT	5/13/2016 10:51 AM
57	There is absolutely no upside except to smokers, who in consideration of the health of others, should smoke in their cars, homes, or a safe distance away from others trying to use the parks for healthful activities	5/13/2016 10:45 AM
58	No benefit	5/13/2016 10:42 AM
59	None	5/13/2016 10:26 AM
60	it helps people trying to kill themselves to do it faster	5/13/2016 10:17 AM
61	None	5/13/2016 10:16 AM
62	no benefit	5/13/2016 10:10 AM
63	There are no benefits, unless there is a designated spot away from non-smokers.	5/13/2016 9:56 AM
64	if they can't smoke, they smoke less - it may save their life	5/13/2016 9:55 AM
65	I see no benefit.	5/13/2016 9:54 AM
66	it is the smokers right to smoke ... and it is my right not to smoke. I can not dictate what smokers do ... I have a CHOICE to avoid them but they have just as much right to smoke as we do not to.	5/13/2016 9:51 AM
67	I do not see why someone needs to smoke at park and I am a smoker.	5/13/2016 9:51 AM
68	NONE	5/13/2016 9:49 AM
69	No benefit!	5/13/2016 9:48 AM
70	dont see any benefits	5/13/2016 9:47 AM
71	I see no benefits of allowing a known harmful substance in parks	5/13/2016 8:12 AM
72	No benefit	5/12/2016 10:28 PM
73	No benefits to allowing smoking.	5/12/2016 10:19 PM
74	Freedom. It's outside, don't blow smoke on people and don't throw your butts on the ground. This is a non-issue looking for a solution. Let people smoke if they want to.	5/12/2016 9:32 PM
75	None	5/12/2016 3:04 PM
76	I see no benefit, other than to the smokers.	5/12/2016 12:08 PM
77	Should not be allowed	5/12/2016 10:37 AM
78	none, if children are in teh area they should not be subjected to tobacco products	5/12/2016 9:09 AM
79	No benefits	5/12/2016 8:42 AM
80	No benefits.	5/12/2016 8:37 AM
81	none	5/12/2016 5:35 AM
82	none!	5/12/2016 12:44 AM
83	Does not interrupt or inconvenience activities of families with smoking parents, but if they don't want their children or their friends to smoke they can wait and smoke in the privacy of their own home.	5/12/2016 12:29 AM
84	no benefits	5/11/2016 8:23 PM
85	No benefit	5/11/2016 8:11 PM
86	There is no benefit.	5/11/2016 6:14 PM
87	more options to answer questions would be great. not just eather or	5/11/2016 5:14 PM
88	there are no benefits to smoking, lung cancer, heart disease, respitory disease, cost lots of money	5/11/2016 5:11 PM

89	No benefits, Only detriments. Just ask restraunt owners how stoping smoking inside restaurants have helped their buisness.	5/11/2016 4:55 PM
90	I don't see any benefits to allowing tobacco use	5/11/2016 3:20 PM
91	as taxpayers we should not be banned from smoking otherwise charge for park use dont use taxes to pay for their upkeep and then let the nonsmokers and their families pay for it	5/11/2016 12:08 PM
92	These are Excuses. Bad influence on kids, health risk & NO ONE wants smoke blowing in their faces or their kids' or their grandchildren's faces. Then you have to PAY someone to pick up gallons of butts. They stink!! My daughter had that job in Raleigh in 1990s. She had to come home & shower & the smell stayed in her head. She smoked thanks to her smoking friends & bosses & at 35 she has heart trouble. Dr says most likely thanks to smoking. We have moved ahead!! Let people stink up their cars & homes. I broke away & they can, too. Don't addict a whole new generation. We cannot sell Brunswick County's healthy lifestyle & pristine beaches/parks/etc when it's full of butts. And you never want to see a toddler scream because some idiot threw down a lit cigarette.	5/11/2016 11:59 AM
93	NO BENEFITS	5/11/2016 11:26 AM
94	No benefits to smokinh	5/11/2016 11:20 AM
95	america was to be a free country, but the more rules we have the more freedom we lose!	5/11/2016 11:07 AM
96	None.	5/11/2016 10:56 AM
97	NO benefits	5/11/2016 10:27 AM
98	This question is absurd. Anyone that is poluting and littering and adversly effecting the health of other should have to be closed up in their home or car with all window shut so they do not allow these dangerous chemicals out in the air around any other human	5/11/2016 10:01 AM
99	All of the above	5/11/2016 9:33 AM
100	none	5/11/2016 9:13 AM
101	I see no value	5/11/2016 8:27 AM
102	I see no benefit, our children don't need smokers around them.	5/11/2016 8:08 AM
103	Don't see any benefits.	5/11/2016 7:50 AM
104	Freedom of American !	5/11/2016 7:39 AM
105	Second hand smoke for all there and not want to go back to be able to breathe fresh air	5/11/2016 7:16 AM
106	Hard to watch a kid play smelling smoke	5/11/2016 7:11 AM
107	None	5/11/2016 6:59 AM
108	No benefits	5/11/2016 6:48 AM
109	None	5/11/2016 4:49 AM
110	Anyone with common sense smokes away from other individuals. No need to copy northern states and infringe on personal rights.	5/10/2016 10:15 PM
111	None whatsoever.	5/10/2016 9:38 PM
112	We live in America	5/10/2016 8:45 PM
113	no benefits for kids or adults	5/10/2016 8:22 PM
114	No benefits	5/10/2016 8:10 PM
115	None, no benefit. Terrible for the children	5/10/2016 7:04 PM
116	no benefit	5/10/2016 6:39 PM
117	None	5/10/2016 6:22 PM
118	None	5/10/2016 6:20 PM
119	no benefit	5/10/2016 5:37 PM
120	There aren't any benefits to allowing smoking/tobacco use in county parks. Should not be allowed.	5/10/2016 5:16 PM
121	No benefits	5/10/2016 5:14 PM
122	There is no benefit to allowing smoking	5/10/2016 4:58 PM

123	I see no benefit	5/10/2016 4:43 PM
124	No benefits	5/10/2016 4:31 PM
125	None	5/10/2016 4:25 PM
126	No benefits	5/10/2016 4:20 PM
127	None	5/10/2016 4:02 PM
128	No benefit to anyone	5/10/2016 3:58 PM
129	Smokers rights are not infringed on.	5/10/2016 3:57 PM
130	none. stay home if you want to smoke	5/10/2016 3:34 PM
131	There are no benefits	5/10/2016 3:31 PM
132	It would be fine if smokers had a destinated area for smoking	5/10/2016 3:31 PM
133	personal freedom	5/10/2016 2:39 PM
134	I think it should be smoke free!	5/10/2016 1:41 PM
135	None	5/10/2016 1:35 PM
136	They shouldn't be smoking in parks where our children are playing. I don't like trying to explain to my children what they are doing and why it smells and why it's unhealthy to partake in smoking.	5/10/2016 1:33 PM
137	None	5/10/2016 1:22 PM
138	if nothing else.. provide designated smoking areas or at least put a sign on the bleachers and in dugouts "No Smoking"	5/10/2016 1:20 PM
139	absolutely none	5/10/2016 1:16 PM
140	None. If i am a non smoker i cannot get away from it. Needs to be designated away from crowds and children areas.	5/10/2016 12:31 PM
141	The smokers I know are courteous and walk away from everyone.	5/10/2016 11:32 AM
142	There are no benefits.	5/10/2016 9:03 AM
143	There are no benefits	5/10/2016 7:01 AM
144	health	5/9/2016 4:47 PM
145	absolutely NO benefits	5/9/2016 11:45 AM
146	SMALL AREAS DESIGNATED FOR SMOKING IS A GREAT IDEA	5/9/2016 8:50 AM
147	NONE!! Could have a designated smoking area away from activites.	5/9/2016 8:43 AM
148	none	5/8/2016 7:00 AM
149	no benafit what so ever	5/7/2016 4:00 PM
150	None	5/7/2016 9:25 AM
151	No benifits	5/7/2016 8:27 AM
152	NO benefits. Is this a typo?	5/6/2016 11:22 PM
153	No benefits.	5/6/2016 8:52 PM
154	No benefits....tobacco is harmful to one's health.	5/6/2016 8:23 PM
155	There are no positives for smoking in other persna space.	5/6/2016 8:09 PM
156	No benefits	5/6/2016 8:03 PM
157	none	5/6/2016 5:51 PM
158	ban would be impossible to enforce	5/6/2016 4:58 PM
159	There are no benefits.	5/6/2016 4:49 PM
160	Just quit, Stupid!!	5/6/2016 2:11 PM
161	None	5/6/2016 11:43 AM

162	There are NO benefits.	5/6/2016 9:41 AM
163	no benefit..health & trash issue	5/6/2016 8:53 AM
164	No benefits	5/6/2016 8:28 AM
165	Absolutly NONE	5/6/2016 8:17 AM
166	None	5/6/2016 6:49 AM
167	See NO "benefits!" Next, would you want to see people using alcohol or recreational drugs in the parks?	5/6/2016 6:32 AM
168	NONE	5/6/2016 5:53 AM
169	No benifits	5/5/2016 10:39 PM
170	Benefits? NONE!	5/5/2016 10:39 PM
171	people should have the freedom to smoke if they wish	5/5/2016 10:32 PM
172	None	5/5/2016 8:58 PM
173	None	5/5/2016 7:54 PM
174	No benefits	5/5/2016 7:51 PM
175	NOTHING!!!!	5/5/2016 3:56 PM
176	there is no benefit to allow smoking at the parks	5/5/2016 10:52 AM
177	In a designated covered area with cigarette disposal cans available	5/5/2016 9:17 AM
178	There are no benefits to smoking	5/5/2016 9:07 AM
179	I do not want smoking anywhere	5/5/2016 7:47 AM
180	Nothing	5/5/2016 4:29 AM
181	No benefit	5/4/2016 10:21 PM
182	No benefits	5/4/2016 9:31 PM
183	a separate smoking area for cigarettes. Smokeless are OK	5/4/2016 8:32 PM
184	None	5/4/2016 7:55 PM
185	There are no benefits in allowing smoking in our parks where our children play	5/4/2016 4:43 PM
186	no benefits.	5/4/2016 3:50 PM
187	none	5/4/2016 3:26 PM
188	None	5/4/2016 2:58 PM
189	There are none	5/4/2016 2:49 PM
190	There are no benefits	5/4/2016 2:33 PM
191	There are no benefits to allowing smoking/tobacco use.	5/4/2016 2:32 PM
192	Not sure	5/4/2016 2:19 PM
193	There is no benefit	5/4/2016 1:24 PM
194	None	5/4/2016 1:10 PM
195	none	5/4/2016 1:09 PM
196	none	5/4/2016 12:53 PM
197	No benefits	5/4/2016 12:31 PM
198	It is not discriminatory.	5/4/2016 12:22 PM
199	No benefit to allowing it	5/4/2016 12:10 PM
200	None	5/4/2016 12:09 PM
201	i see know benefits for allowing smoking in the parks. except for the ones addicted too every one esle it is awful too have too smell	5/4/2016 12:05 PM

202	NO BENEFITS	5/4/2016 11:55 AM
203	NONE	5/4/2016 11:53 AM
204	There really are no benefits except for those who sit or walk around and enjoy smoking while doing it.	5/4/2016 11:51 AM
205	None	5/4/2016 11:33 AM
206	Does not benefit in any way	5/4/2016 11:29 AM
207	none	5/4/2016 11:25 AM
208	There is no benefit to allowing smoking in parks	5/4/2016 11:24 AM
209	I see no benefit.	5/4/2016 11:24 AM
210	Smoking in any public area should not be allowed	5/4/2016 11:23 AM
211	No benefits	5/4/2016 11:23 AM
212	There are none!	5/4/2016 11:21 AM
213	It should not be allowed PERIOD!! There is NO benefit	5/4/2016 11:16 AM
214	no benefits	5/4/2016 11:12 AM
215	no benefits	5/4/2016 11:11 AM
216	There is not a benefit at all.	5/4/2016 11:10 AM
217	Each person has their personal right to choose	5/4/2016 10:45 AM
218	Allows parents that smoke to be able to utilize parks with their children. If smoking parents are prohibited, they are less likely to bring their children.	5/4/2016 10:00 AM
219	none	5/4/2016 9:41 AM
220	No benefit at all	5/4/2016 8:49 AM
221	None	5/4/2016 8:09 AM
222	None	5/4/2016 8:05 AM
223	none	5/4/2016 7:36 AM
224	Again this is not a government issue. And this question was asked with a lintel bias slant.	5/4/2016 3:30 AM
225	It's outside - come on this is NC not NYC	5/3/2016 10:25 PM
226	No benefit	5/3/2016 10:13 PM
227	No benefit	5/3/2016 10:08 PM
228	None at all	5/3/2016 10:01 PM
229	None	5/3/2016 9:59 PM
230	Smoking stinks and it makes a mess. I am completely against it.	5/3/2016 9:57 PM
231	do not see a benefit	5/3/2016 9:30 PM
232	To restrict smoking in open spaces takes away the smokers rights. I can move away if it annoys me.	5/3/2016 8:56 PM
233	All of the above. No open air spaces should restrict tobacco use.	5/3/2016 8:53 PM
234	no benefits	5/3/2016 8:43 PM
235	I do not see any benefits.	5/3/2016 8:38 PM
236	None	5/3/2016 8:15 PM
237	None	5/3/2016 8:02 PM
238	No benefits	5/3/2016 7:59 PM
239	No benefits to allowing smoking/tobacco use in county parks	5/3/2016 7:52 PM
240	No benefits	5/3/2016 7:40 PM
241	no benefit to allowing smoking in parks	5/3/2016 7:40 PM

242	no valve whatsoever to smoke in parks or anywhere!	5/3/2016 7:35 PM
243	No benefits.	5/3/2016 7:33 PM
244	no benefits, only unhealthy costly outcomes for everyone	5/3/2016 7:11 PM
245	None!	5/3/2016 6 51 PM
246	no benefit at all..	5/3/2016 6:50 PM
247	No benefit	5/3/2016 6:06 PM
248	None	5/3/2016 5:58 PM
249	No benefit bad example for others	5/3/2016 5:47 PM
250	It is the users choice, not the nanny state's	5/3/2016 5 43 PM
251	No benefit	5/3/2016 5 39 PM
252	No benefits	5/3/2016 5:28 PM
253	None	5/3/2016 5:20 PM
254	THERE ARE NO BENEFITS!!!!!!!!	5/3/2016 5:16 PM
255	NONE	5/3/2016 5 09 PM
256	no benefits, encourages many forms of smoking (marijuana)	5/3/2016 5:05 PM
257	No benefits at all	5/3/2016 5:02 PM
258	I see no benefits	5/3/2016 4:58 PM
259	none!	5/3/2016 4:53 PM
260	No benefits	5/3/2016 4:45 PM
261	No benefits to smoking in parks	5/3/2016 4:43 PM
262	none	5/3/2016 4:42 PM
263	NONE.	5/3/2016 4:41 PM
264	No benefits--secondhand smike	5/3/2016 4:32 PM
265	freedom of choice	5/3/2016 4:24 PM
266	Allows smokers tobe with family	5/3/2016 4:22 PM
267	This question is absurd. There is NO BENEFIT. Smokers should smoke in their cars and choke themselves!	5/3/2016 4:17 PM
268	non-smokers should never have to put up with the smoke of smokers	5/3/2016 4:15 PM
269	No benefit to anyone or nature	5/3/2016 4:15 PM
270	No benefits	5/3/2016 4:13 PM
271	there are no benefits to smoking	5/3/2016 4:12 PM
272	None	5/3/2016 4:12 PM
273	allows smokers opportunity to be outside & still be able to smoke; less likely to be outside in parks if not able to smoke. goal is to ultimately get them to stop on their own without being pushed into it.	5/3/2016 4:10 PM
274	none	5/3/2016 4 08 PM
275	None	5/3/2016 4:01 PM
276	None	5/3/2016 3.59 PM
277	none	5/3/2016 3:51 PM
278	they are not harmng anyone and there are enough regulations already. stop the nanny state attitude and be respecvctful of others rights - even if you disagree with them.	5/3/2016 3:50 PM
279	none	5/3/2016 3:48 PM
280	It provides NO benefit	5/3/2016 3:48 PM

281	none, quit poisoning others	5/3/2016 3:48 PM
282	None	5/3/2016 3:47 PM
283	none	5/3/2016 3:46 PM
284	No benefits	5/3/2016 3 42 PM
285	Because smokers have the same rights as non-smokers. Just because someone chooses to smoke, doesn't mean they shouldn't be able to because of someone else's views or opinions.	5/3/2016 2:50 PM
286	If someone has a restriction at their home/office, the park is not the next best choice. Take a hint!	5/3/2016 2:21 PM
287	THERE IS NO BENEFIT TO ALLOWING IT	5/3/2016 2:07 PM
288	Smokers are not treated as unwanted/unwelcome people. It is a public space and should be open to all, equally. Litter happens - not just from smokers. Grills, cars, etc all create smoke also.	5/3/2016 1:08 PM
289	I don't see any good benefits that come from smoking.	5/3/2016 12:36 PM
290	NONE! IT CAN KILL YOU AND SHOULD BE BAND EVERY WHERE	5/3/2016 11:26 AM
291	no benefit	5/3/2016 10:00 AM
292	none	5/3/2016 9:40 AM
293	none	5/3/2016 9:33 AM
294	All of those are just stupid.	5/3/2016 9:26 AM
295	None	5/3/2016 8:50 AM
296	No benefits	5/3/2016 8:46 AM
297	I see no value in allowing smoking. It wrongly influences young people.	5/3/2016 8:44 AM
298	None	5/3/2016 8:16 AM
299	There are no benefits to allowing tobacco use.	5/3/2016 7:54 AM
300	None	5/3/2016 7:52 AM
301	No benefit	5/3/2016 7:05 AM
302	No benefit whatsoever	5/3/2016 5:44 AM
303	At least provide smoking areas for those that smoke.	5/3/2016 5 42 AM
304	freedom of choice	5/2/2016 11:23 PM
305	Absolutely no good reasons to let any one smoke in public places and activities exposing non-smokers	5/2/2016 9:57 PM
306	none	5/2/2016 9:42 PM
307	none	5/2/2016 9:38 PM
308	None should be banned...	5/2/2016 8:53 PM
309	NONE	5/2/2016 8:43 PM
310	Since smokers also pay taxes a huge benefit is that they can use what they pay for. What is next? No wife beater T shirts in the parks because they offend some priss? How about the gov minding its own business, oh wait, that would be doing their jobs instead of social engineering.	5/2/2016 8:07 PM
311	None	5/2/2016 7:49 PM
312	Now a days smokers are aware of nonsmokers and move away when they smoke	5/2/2016 7:20 PM
313	absolutely NO benefits	5/2/2016 5.13 PM
314	Doesn't bother me	5/2/2016 4:05 PM
315	no benefits	5/2/2016 3:33 PM
316	There are no benefits	5/2/2016 3:22 PM
317	None	5/2/2016 3:19 PM
318	No upside at all	5/2/2016 2:14 PM

319	They need an area to smoke.	5/2/2016 12:46 PM
320	Should not smoke around the children	5/2/2016 12:13 PM
321	It's not healthy for the kids.	5/2/2016 12:02 PM
322	There are no positives about smoking in a park. It is a disgusting habit, and dangerous to people and the park (fire, litter).	5/2/2016 11:48 AM
323	There are no benefits to tobacco use.	5/2/2016 11:29 AM
324	No benefits!	5/2/2016 11:24 AM
325	no benefits	5/2/2016 10:20 AM
326	Allows freedom for smokers, even though it may infringe on other's freedoms...	5/2/2016 9:21 AM
327	No benefit	5/2/2016 9:16 AM
328	There are no benefits in allowing smoking in a county park where children are present and athletic activities are in progress.	5/2/2016 9:12 AM
329	it may allow more diverse groups of people to get out and try being healthy. Not excluding those with a tobacco addiction?	5/2/2016 7:44 AM
330	There are no benefits	5/1/2016 8:41 PM
331	None	5/1/2016 7:54 PM
332	it allows the smoking population to continue to have rights	5/1/2016 6:24 PM
333	Nice try. We all pay for the tobacco's limiting health of users. If the community college can restrict smoking, why not park and planning?	5/1/2016 5:57 PM
334	Freedom	5/1/2016 5:25 PM
335	There are no benefits to the public. Tobacco users can smoke at home, in their cars/trucks. Their use of tobacco inconveniences the activities of non-smokers, of which there are many many more than there are smokers!	5/1/2016 4:58 PM
336	no benefit whatsoever !	5/1/2016 3:32 PM
337	I Do Not see any benefit.	5/1/2016 3:16 PM
338	Smoking isan unhealthy habit & I have a lung issue so do not want to see our youth smoking.	5/1/2016 2:44 PM
339	None	5/1/2016 2:40 PM
340	There is none.	5/1/2016 2:37 PM
341	No benefits whatsoever!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	5/1/2016 2:15 PM
342	NONE!!!!!!	5/1/2016 1:07 PM
343	no benefits	5/1/2016 12:58 PM
344	What?? There is NO benefit to ANYONE to smoke or use tobacco.	5/1/2016 12:42 PM
345	Does not infringe upon the rights of smokers in a public open air space.	5/1/2016 12:30 PM
346	No benefits	5/1/2016 11:16 AM
347	I see no benefits	5/1/2016 10:58 AM
348	No benefits	5/1/2016 10:21 AM
349	NONE	5/1/2016 9:43 AM
350	NONE, let them kill themselves in their own homes	5/1/2016 9:00 AM
351	Not of ANY benefit in public aresa	5/1/2016 9:00 AM
352	Sets great example for youth and pride in NC product	5/1/2016 8:45 AM
353	I do not see any benefits to allowing smoking/tobacco use	5/1/2016 8:44 AM
354	I do not see any benefit	5/1/2016 8:32 AM
355	Setting poor example to children and others that one can smoke and do physical activities in park	5/1/2016 8:17 AM

356	No benefit at all.	5/1/2016 7:28 AM
357	No benefit	5/1/2016 7:26 AM
358	No benefit	5/1/2016 6:48 AM
359	No benefits	4/30/2016 11:24 PM
360	There are no benefits to smoking or being around those who do.	4/30/2016 11:21 PM
361	Smoking is bad for the health of the individual smoking, those nearby and sets a bad example for the youth of our community.	4/30/2016 11:18 PM
362	None	4/30/2016 9:55 PM
363	There should not be any smoking at any county park.	4/30/2016 9:48 PM
364	No benefits	4/30/2016 9:10 PM
365	I see no benefits of allowing smoking. In the parks.	4/30/2016 9:10 PM
366	None!	4/30/2016 8:57 PM
367	I see no benefit to allowing tobacco use in county parks.	4/30/2016 8:38 PM
368	I don't see any benefit to smoking.	4/30/2016 8:33 PM
369	designated smoking areas are ok	4/30/2016 8:29 PM
370	no benefit	4/30/2016 8:11 PM
371	there is never any benefit to anyone regarding smoking	4/30/2016 7:34 PM
372	None	4/30/2016 7:19 PM
373	Smoking area would be most beneficial, if smoking occurs. Non smokers could avoid that area.	4/30/2016 7:12 PM
374	No benefits	4/30/2016 7:11 PM
375	No benefit	4/30/2016 7:02 PM
376	None	4/30/2016 6:52 PM
377	There are no benefits to smoking in public places.	4/30/2016 6:41 PM
378	None	4/30/2016 6:37 PM
379	There are no benefits to allowing smoking anywhere.	4/30/2016 6:31 PM
380	none	4/30/2016 6:27 PM
381	No benefits to allow smoking	4/30/2016 6:24 PM
382	Keep our parks tobacco-free!!!!!	4/30/2016 5:56 PM
383	I don't see any benefits to smoking	4/30/2016 5:55 PM
384	nothing	4/30/2016 5:55 PM
385	There are no benefits of smoking near non-smokers	4/30/2016 5:48 PM
386	There are no benefits to allowing smoking of any kind in the parks!	4/30/2016 5:47 PM
387	Would prefer separate area of the park for smoking	4/30/2016 5:43 PM
388	no benefits at all	4/30/2016 5:41 PM
389	I see no benefits	4/30/2016 5:39 PM
390	No need to smoke anyone	4/30/2016 5:36 PM
391	Let's not give the government any more power over our lives. If people still want to smoke knowing how it affects their health, but they are out in the open air - and not hurting others or being a nescience, let them have that freedom. The rest of us are free to walk away and not stand next to them.	4/30/2016 5:32 PM
392	none	4/30/2016 5:30 PM
393	none	4/30/2016 5:27 PM
394	No benefit whatsoever	4/30/2016 5:21 PM

395	Any benefit to someone stinking up the air never outweighs the inconvenience to everyone who does not want to be inconvenienced by moving out of range. When there are a lot of smokers – where will everyone else move to. I quit going to parks because of it.	4/30/2016 5:20 PM
396	You cannot smoke at college or high school games. There is no reason to smoke in a park where healthy activities are played.	4/30/2016 5:18 PM
397	Should be limited butnot restricted imo	4/30/2016 5:15 PM
398	None. Ban all smoking. It's a public place.	4/30/2016 5:12 PM
399	absolutely none	4/30/2016 5:11 PM
400	due to second hand smoke I got asthma	4/30/2016 5:10 PM
401	none	4/30/2016 5:06 PM
402	None	4/30/2016 5:00 PM
403	Absolutely NONE	4/30/2016 4:58 PM
404	See no benefits	4/30/2016 4:56 PM
405	No benefits	4/30/2016 4:54 PM
406	there are no benefits!	4/30/2016 12:38 PM
407	Smokers should never be allowed to smoke in public gatherings!	4/30/2016 11:30 AM
408	They don't bother me	4/30/2016 11:03 AM
409	Smoking give park employees a job cleaning up.	4/30/2016 9:36 AM
410	None	4/30/2016 7:56 AM
411	There is no benefit.	4/30/2016 7:44 AM
412	No benefits	4/29/2016 10:26 PM
413	None	4/29/2016 9:30 PM
414	Nothing	4/29/2016 8:32 PM
415	None	4/29/2016 6:23 PM
416	There is not a benefit	4/29/2016 4:59 PM
417	There are no benefits. As a resident I want to be able to enjoy my time at the park and not have to move away so I don't smell it and majority of these smokers do not care if children are around and where they put their butts. Take a look on every street, butts everywhere.	4/29/2016 4:55 PM
418	No benefilts to allowing smoking on park grounds	4/29/2016 4:25 PM
419	NONE	4/29/2016 4:18 PM
420	None	4/29/2016 3:47 PM
421	No benefits	4/29/2016 3:24 PM
422	no one should smoke in the parks	4/29/2016 3:13 PM
423	As long as they are not inconciderate of other non smokers . thats their right. After public opion goes after smokers, whats next? Maybe fat people ?	4/29/2016 2:39 PM
424	None	4/29/2016 2:27 PM
425	Absolutely none. It's a disgusting habit and I do not want people smoking around my children, endangering their health.	4/29/2016 2:02 PM
426	There are no benefits	4/29/2016 12:29 PM
427	No benefits to allowing smokers smoke at parks	4/29/2016 11:40 AM
428	I don't see any.	4/29/2016 11:33 AM
429	I am not a supporting the use if cigarettes, however, eCigs are harmless	4/29/2016 11:08 AM
430	No benefit what so ever. Please BAN	4/29/2016 10:54 AM

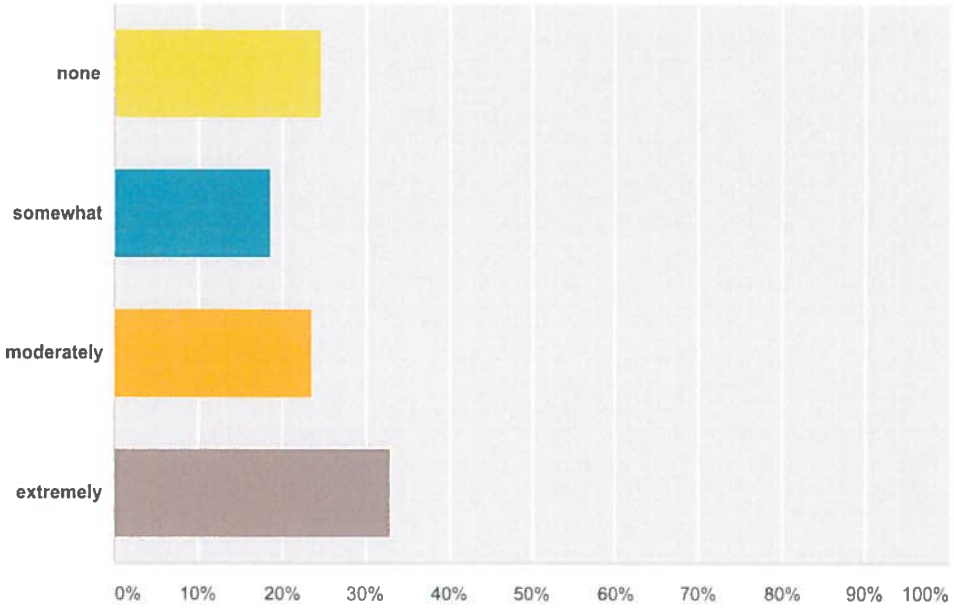
431	No benefit	4/29/2016 10:50 AM
432	More parents/family may bring thier kids	4/29/2016 9:48 AM
433	Does not discourage smoker parents from taking their kids to the park.	4/29/2016 9:44 AM
434	See no benefit	4/29/2016 9:16 AM
435	only ok in designated areas	4/29/2016 9:14 AM
436	NONE	4/29/2016 8:52 AM
437	It is sad to have to make your child leave an actvity while you leave to smoke.	4/29/2016 8:38 AM
438	No benefit	4/29/2016 7:16 AM
439	there are absolutely no "benefits" to allowing smoking/tobacco use in a county park. If someone has to smoke during the time they are using the park, they can go off town/city/county/state/federal property to exercise theit freedom to put whatever they want into their bodies. Being a smoker, I still do not smoke anywhere near my child or anyone else's child for that matter. I made the choice to smoke. That does not give me the right to make other's deal with my personal choice, which has no good benefits AT ALL for ANYONE.	4/29/2016 7:09 AM
440	Why is this even an issue. If you do not like smoking, stay away from smokers.	4/29/2016 6:50 AM
441	No benefits	4/29/2016 6:42 AM
442	NONE	4/29/2016 6:21 AM
443	Since it is outside, smoking in parks has the potential to bother fewer non-smokers. Out of courteousness, smoker should not smoke in bleachers when a crowd is assembled or in other places where the smoke will disrupt others' enjoyment. I am forced to move if smoke drifts my way. That is not fair to me even if it is outside.	4/29/2016 6:03 AM
444	Parents and or family members will take their kids to play at the parks or to play organized sports as long as smoking is allowed.	4/29/2016 1:55 AM
445	It keeps the sand gnats away.	4/28/2016 11:26 PM
446	None	4/28/2016 11:13 PM
447	it alows the people in my family to participate in functions like baseball for my son. If smoking were not allowed they most likely would miss the game or most of it due to their addiction. We are a tobacco state and most of the old money around here including my family's money was built on tobacco. Choose something else to pick on like high fructose corn syrup.	4/28/2016 10:57 PM
448	It's a free country. Let's keep it that way	4/28/2016 10:47 PM
449	None. Use at home.	4/28/2016 10:39 PM
450	No benefits to allowing smoking	4/28/2016 10:37 PM
451	gives them a chance to get out and breath fresh air and possibly take a break from it if their mind gets on athletics	4/28/2016 10:03 PM
452	Are you freakin' kidding me!?!!?!?!!	4/28/2016 9:57 PM
453	I see no benefits. I have the right to breathe clean, smoke-less air.	4/28/2016 9:42 PM
454	No benefits	4/28/2016 9:37 PM
455	No benefits	4/28/2016 9:28 PM
456	There are no benefits	4/28/2016 8:31 PM
457	None what so ever!!!!	4/28/2016 8:18 PM
458	No benefit	4/28/2016 7:37 PM
459	does not make for good influence on young people,	4/28/2016 7:13 PM
460	Not needed or necessary	4/28/2016 7:12 PM
461	This is not-applicable... There is no up side	4/28/2016 7:06 PM
462	allows adults the option to watch their children or young family members play	4/28/2016 6:59 PM
463	None	4/28/2016 6:32 PM
464	Only in designated areas	4/28/2016 6:15 PM

465	See no benefit	4/28/2016 6:13 PM
466	None	4/28/2016 6:12 PM
467	Provide a area that allows smoking	4/28/2016 5:49 PM
468	I beleave there should be a smoking area away from others.	4/28/2016 5:45 PM
469	None	4/28/2016 5:44 PM
470	There is no benefit	4/28/2016 5:13 PM
471	There are no benefits. Kids should not be around cigarette smoke	4/28/2016 5:04 PM
472	I do not want to deal with smokers while at my children's sporting events!	4/28/2016 4:59 PM
473	No benefits to smoking	4/28/2016 4:56 PM
474	I see no benefit	4/28/2016 4:55 PM
475	My Lord you are smoking outside	4/28/2016 4:50 PM
476	No benefits	4/28/2016 4:50 PM
477	None	4/28/2016 4:44 PM
478	No benefits	4/28/2016 4:38 PM
479	none	4/28/2016 4:37 PM
480	None	4/28/2016 4:34 PM
481	None	4/28/2016 4:31 PM
482	Smoke somewhere else	4/28/2016 4:29 PM
483	No benefits	4/28/2016 4:27 PM
484	Seriously? Who writes this shit?	4/28/2016 4:25 PM
485	There are no benefits	4/28/2016 4:25 PM
486	None	4/28/2016 4:23 PM
487	I have children, so if i cant smoke we probably will find somewhere else to spend our time.	4/28/2016 4:21 PM
488	None	4/28/2016 4:19 PM
489	Smokers have kids too and most do not smoke in cars or around kids indoors all our activities shouldn't be interrupted because we smoke, people need to not get so offended about everything and it would not be fair to smokers as you are stripping their rights for the preference of others	4/28/2016 4:16 PM
490	Smoking is bad for you	4/28/2016 4:16 PM
491	Are you FUCKING kidding me? Benefit!!	4/28/2016 4:14 PM
492	No benefit	4/28/2016 4:08 PM
493	no benefit	4/28/2016 4:06 PM
494	NONE	4/28/2016 4:03 PM
495	tax pays should be able to smoke if their tax dollars fund the parks	4/28/2016 4:00 PM
496	As long as they are not on the fields	4/28/2016 4:00 PM
497	There are NO BENEFITS	4/28/2016 3:59 PM
498	No e	4/28/2016 3:58 PM
499	There should not be any tobacco use at all in any parks	4/28/2016 3:58 PM
500	None	4/28/2016 3:55 PM
501	There are NO benefits to allowing smoking in parks and none of these reasons is consistent with the function of Brunswick County Parks	4/28/2016 3:48 PM
502	I am not opposed to there being an area away from the bleachers where they can smoke.	4/28/2016 3:46 PM
503	none	4/28/2016 3:45 PM

504	Provide a smoking area	4/28/2016 3:43 PM
505	smokers have rights too	4/28/2016 3:41 PM
506	There are NO BENEFITS of allowing others to smoke around children. Was this supposed to be a trick question ?!	4/28/2016 3:40 PM
507	None	4/28/2016 3:39 PM
508	None	4/28/2016 3:38 PM
509	No benefit	4/28/2016 3:38 PM

Q11 To what degree, if any, do you feel smoking/tobacco use negatively influences your park experience?

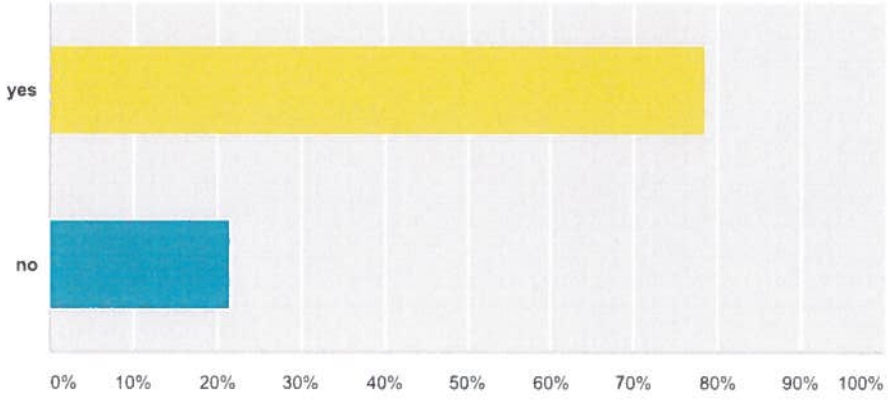
Answered: 1,538 Skipped: 106



Answer Choices	Responses	
none	24.71%	380
somewhat	18.66%	287
moderately	23.67%	364
extremely	32.96%	507
Total		**1,538**

Q12 Do you feel there should be any regulation against smoking/tobacco use in the Brunswick County parks?

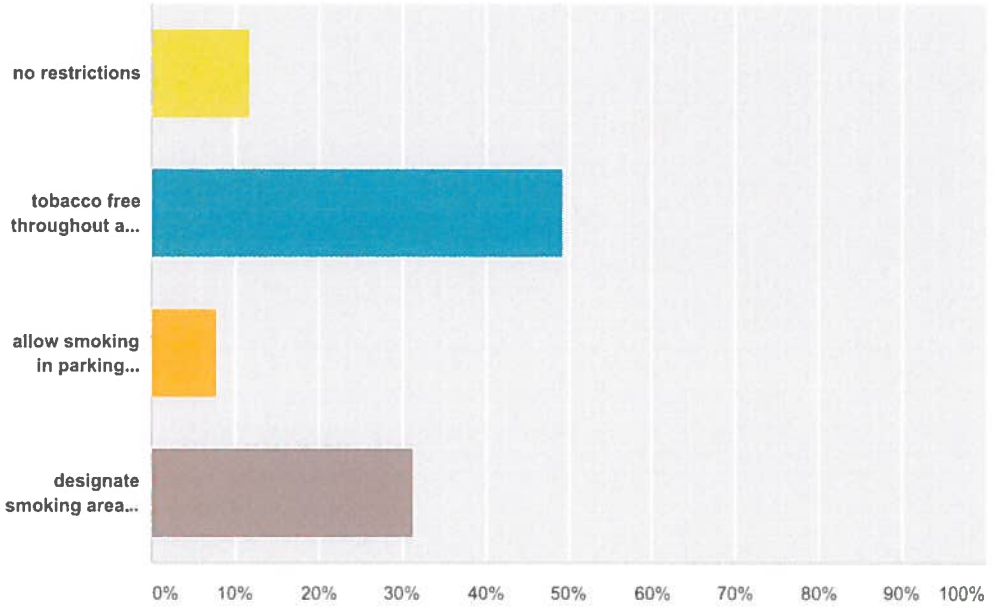
Answered: 1,530 Skipped: 114



Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	78.43%	1,200
no	21.57%	330
Total		**1,530**

Q13 What sort of ban, if any, would you be in favor of?

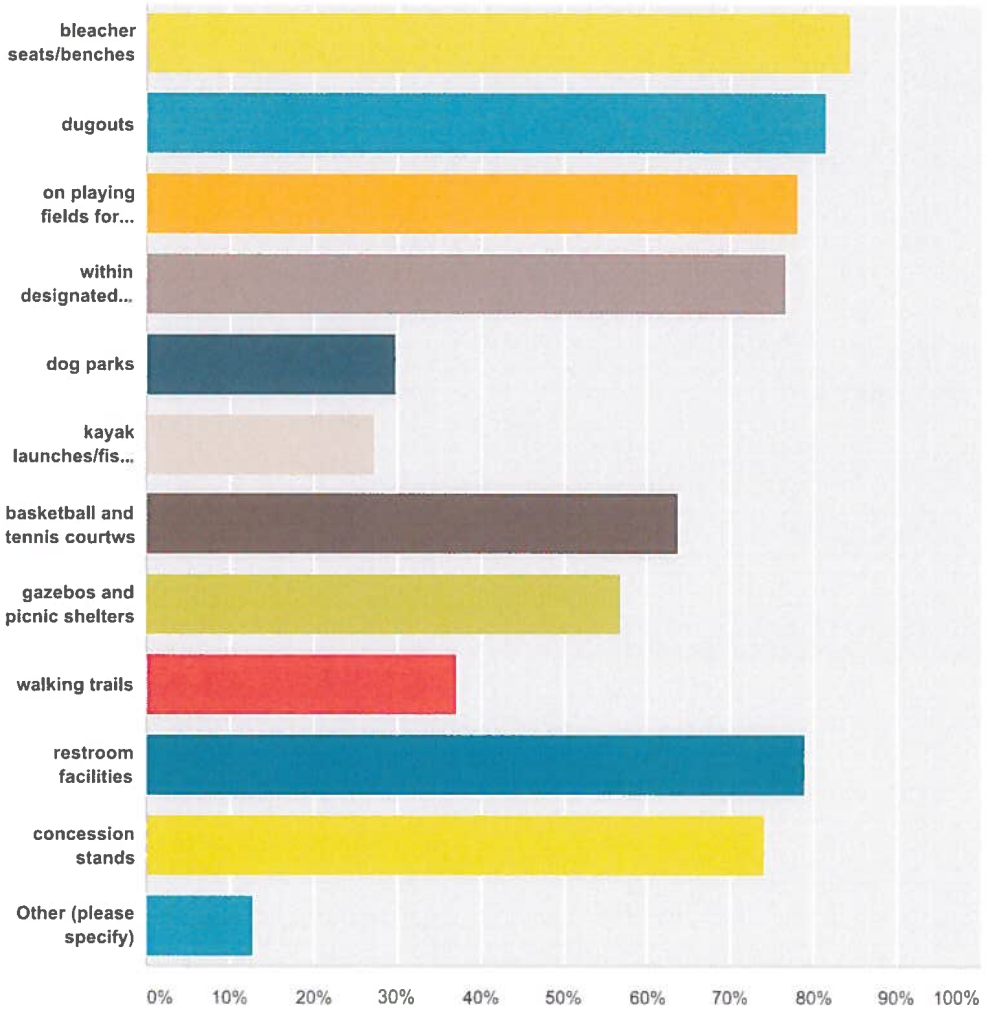
Answered: 1,524 Skipped: 120



Answer Choices	Responses	
no restrictions	11.61%	177
tobacco free throughout all Brunswick County parks	49.28%	751
allow smoking in parking areas	7.74%	118
designate smoking areas throughout the park	31.36%	478
Total		**1,524**

Q14 If you feel smoking/tobacco use should be prohibited only within specific areas, please indicate which areas below. Choose all that apply.

Answered: 459 Skipped: 1,185



Answer Choices	Responses	
bleacher seats/benches	84.31%	387
dugouts	81.48%	374
on playing fields for soccer, baseball, softball, etc	78.00%	358
within designated playground areas, such as our adventure playground at Town Creek Park	76.69%	352
dog parks	29.85%	137
kayak launches/fishing areas	27.45%	126
basketball and tennis courtws	63.62%	292

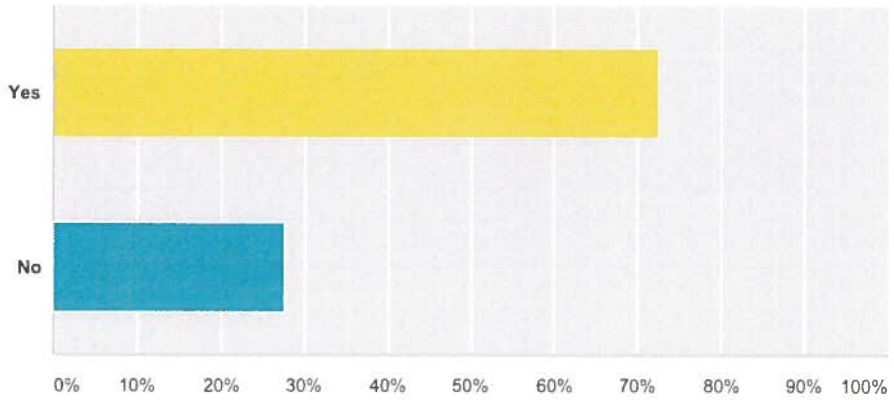
gazebos and picnic shelters	**56.86%**	261
walking trails	**37.25%**	171
restroom facilities	**78.87%**	362
concession stands	**74.07%**	340
Other (please specify)	**12.64%**	58
Total Respondents: 459		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Tennis Courts	5/15/2016 1:48 PM
2	Build designated places such as gazebos or something along that line, but put them in areas where they can watch or participate.	5/14/2016 7:07 PM
3	If there are designated areas then it should be limited to those areas only. I am a smoker and would be fine with it. Prohibiting smoking will not stop a determined smoker from smoking.	5/13/2016 11:26 PM
4	Prohibit in all areas EXCEPT designated areas.	5/13/2016 3:54 PM
5	We have visited many parks and they have an area with benches and and a place to safely dispose of butts.	5/13/2016 12:57 PM
6	All of the above	5/13/2016 12:44 PM
7	all	5/13/2016 10:56 AM
8	basically where ever children might be	5/12/2016 9:10 AM
9	acomadate both in all areas	5/11/2016 5:16 PM
10	people just need to be considerate of others when smoking and go stand off away from others	5/11/2016 2:48 PM
11	childrens playground areas	5/11/2016 1:03 PM
12	smokeless is different than smoking - no second hand smoke	5/11/2016 11:45 AM
13	Any area where children are nearby	5/11/2016 8:28 AM
14	There should be an area that smokers can go, where non smokers and children would have no reason to be forced to be near it. It should not be allowed where children or other park goers typically spend time.	5/11/2016 6:39 AM
15	There should be one to two places in each park for smoking.	5/10/2016 5:06 PM
16	Prohibited in all parks period	5/10/2016 4:33 PM
17	in their cars only	5/10/2016 3:16 PM
18	they should have an area away from non smokers. But within reason	5/10/2016 1:48 PM
19	I think there should be designated areas near each activity field so that parents who smoke are not too far away from their kids but far enough away that their smoke does not bother others	5/10/2016 1:27 PM
20	everywhere except for designated area	5/10/2016 10:28 AM
21	ALL	5/6/2016 5:54 AM
22	Again designated covered areas away from others/with 20 cigarette disposal	5/5/2016 9:20 AM
23	Should be a place away from activity	5/4/2016 2:21 PM
24	Provide gazebos and picnic shelter for smoking areas . Only allow smoking in these areas.	5/4/2016 1:18 PM
25	anywhere where there may be a lot of people in one place and in close proximity.	5/4/2016 11:53 AM
26	area specific as a smoking area	5/4/2016 11:36 AM
27	no opinion	5/4/2016 11:09 AM
28	in areas where playground equipment is available to children	5/4/2016 10:02 AM
29	allow smoking in designated areas only	5/4/2016 5:04 AM
30	Limit tobacco use to designated areas for smokers	5/3/2016 10:19 PM

31	if you are anon smoker it is anoying to have to breath the smoke. Smokers throw their butts everywhere. The filters do not decompose and are unsightly, also there is a fire hazard when the butts are not properly extinguished	5/3/2016 8:47 PM
32	Anywhere children are.	5/3/2016 8:02 PM
33	Places to put cigarette butts should be put in places where smoking is permitted. Then there would be no excuse for cigarette butts where others have to step on them	5/3/2016 4:18 PM
34	Special set aside areas, away from the public.	5/3/2016 7:56 AM
35	Create smoking areas	5/3/2016 5:46 AM
36	all the above	5/2/2016 9:43 PM
37	A special are where non smokers d not go	5/2/2016 9:32 PM
38	See, I don't think we should be blazing up everywhere.	5/2/2016 8:08 PM
39	tobacco should be treated the same as alcohol.	5/2/2016 3:50 PM
40	specific no smoking areas	5/1/2016 9:31 AM
41	Let them smoke in their cars, so they don't endanger the children.	4/30/2016 9:49 PM
42	Our Beaches should be made none smoking areas. Especially because of cigarette litter.	4/30/2016 9:37 PM
43	Ban completely	4/30/2016 6:28 PM
44	Smoking should be prohibited in all areas.	4/30/2016 6:25 PM
45	Away from people and children. Away from dry brush that could catch fire	4/30/2016 5:51 PM
46	Just put a smoke shack out by the road	4/29/2016 10:29 PM
47	I feel there should be designated smoking areas away from any children play areas or areas of recreation. A secluded spot is sufficient. A lot of people smoke and a lot of parents smoke, it would be a shame to send them out of the park where they are more liable to litter and drop butts than if you provide a small area away from the influence of kids and others for them to enjoy themselves just like everyone has the right to.	4/29/2016 6:22 PM
48	Inside their cars	4/29/2016 10:13 AM
49	My kids play ball and if I smoke I walk away from the area towards the outfield along the fence. Every person I know does the same. I have never seen anyone in 6 years subject another person to secondhand smoke.	4/29/2016 7:41 AM
50	Make smoking areas and accomadate smokers	4/29/2016 6:51 AM
51	Anywhere there is food being prepared/served, animals (Dog Park), areas designated for children.	4/29/2016 2:30 AM
52	parking area or a dsignated area only¡	4/28/2016 7:16 PM
53	Banned all public access	4/28/2016 7:14 PM
54	Would be best in a designated area or less populated areas and areas not specifically designated for children.	4/28/2016 5:55 PM
55	Only allow it in a designated area	4/28/2016 4:37 PM
56	I don't agree with any of these areas.	4/28/2016 4:15 PM
57	No smoking at all in any park	4/28/2016 3:59 PM
58	It should be allowed only in designated areas	4/28/2016 3:40 PM

Q15 Do you consider vaping/using an electronic cigarette to be in the same category as smoking or using tobacco products?

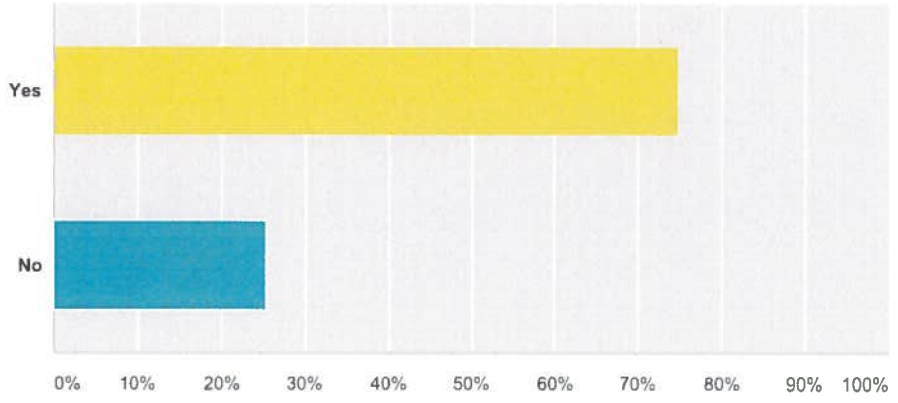
Answered: 1,522 Skipped: 122



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	72.40%	1,102
No	27.60%	420
Total		**1,522**

Q16 Do you think regulations about smoking and tobacco in parks should also apply to vaping/using electronic cigarettes?

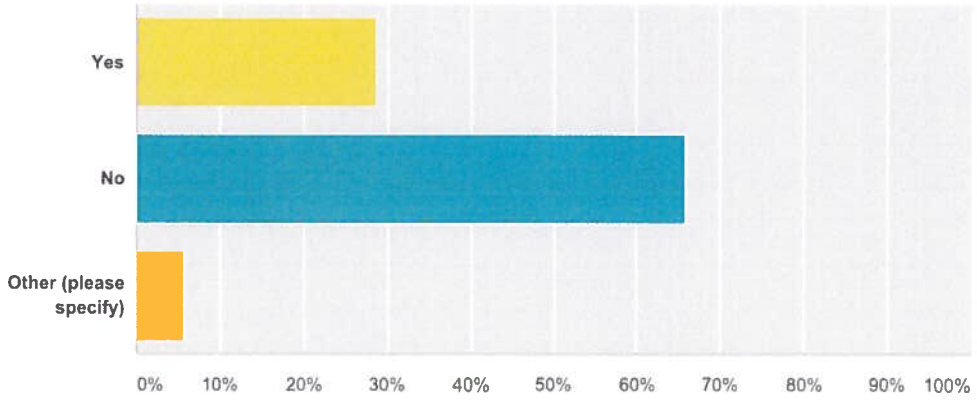
Answered: 1,518 Skipped: 126



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	74.70%	1,134
No	25.30%	384
Total		**1,518**

Q17 Whether you consider it to be like smoking or not, has vaping or the use of electronic cigarettes negatively influenced your experience in any of the parks?

Answered: 1,497 Skipped: 147



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	28.59%	428
No	65.87%	986
Other (please specify)	5.54%	83
Total		**1,497**

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Have not really been around so can't really answer.	5/15/2016 9:14 PM
2	not yet; but realize the US gov't is now looking at this as detrimential to all users and others nearby.	5/15/2016 11:59 AM
3	No experience with it	5/14/2016 6:21 PM
4	No one was using while I was there	5/14/2016 5:09 PM
5	Vaping doesn't emit hazardous smoke, does it??	5/14/2016 9:58 AM
6	It stinks just like cigarettes and is nauseating to others	5/13/2016 6:30 PM
7	Have not been there when vaping was going on	5/13/2016 5:09 PM
8	not yet	5/13/2016 5:01 PM
9	terrible influence on children to see any smoking	5/13/2016 12:02 PM
10	I think e-cigs may be worse than regular cigarettes.	5/13/2016 11:46 AM
11	no one has used vapor cigarettes while I visited the park	5/13/2016 11:23 AM
12	I have not had a negative experience at a park, but have had a negative experience from electronic cigarettes elsewhere and would not want to be exposed to this at a public park	5/13/2016 10:47 AM
13	Since there is no regulation for vapor products, we have no idea if there are indeed safe.	5/13/2016 10:45 AM
14	They catch fire!!!can or could start a fire	5/13/2016 10:05 AM
15	Not yet.	5/13/2016 9:55 AM
16	they have a right to vape ... I have a right not to.	5/13/2016 9:52 AM

17	Large clouds of vapor are unnecessary	5/12/2016 1:33 PM
18	x	5/12/2016 3:31 AM
19	i seldom see it is use	5/11/2016 5:14 PM
20	Haven't been around anyone doing this, but reports are saying the smoke is just as bad	5/11/2016 7:01 AM
21	At times, you can't tell the difference between Vapes and actually smoking products.	5/10/2016 9:40 PM
22	Bad influence on kids	5/10/2016 7:06 PM
23	Sets a bad example for my 4 kids	5/10/2016 4:58 PM
24	vape cigs are more annoying than cigs ,a puff and u cant even see around you,looks like a woods fire smoke,REDICULOUS,AND VAPING sends a message to the young that its OK to vape,Tthe young are more apat to think vapeimg is fime COMPARED TO REAL CIGGS	5/10/2016 2:15 PM
25	the monthol smell makes me sick so when others have it I have to move from where they are	5/10/2016 1:43 PM
26	Not good for youth.	5/10/2016 12:31 PM
27	people use scented vaping/electronic stuff and its a horrible smell ! Also.. people can put a marijuana substance in them from what I have heard.	5/9/2016 11:47 AM
28	N/A.	5/6/2016 8:58 PM
29	I do not go to the parks.	5/6/2016 8:24 PM
30	I have seen any usage.	5/6/2016 9:42 AM
31	not seen	5/6/2016 7:06 AM
32	Have not noticed anyone "vaping" in the 2 parks that we frequent.	5/6/2016 6:34 AM
33	A little	5/5/2016 10:40 PM
34	Don't have any experience or encounters with these	5/5/2016 9:21 AM
35	It would if I went.	5/4/2016 4:32 PM
36	Not really, but vaping seems to release a lot of smoke & it lingers longer.	5/4/2016 2.15 PM
37	I don't like being around smoking, and fear for the effect it has on the plants & causing fires	5/4/2016 12:38 PM
38	wish the beach area was smoke free also. most people come out for the feash air too walk.	5/4/2016 12:07 PM
39	electronic cigarettes & cigarettes in my opinion are the same	5/4/2016 11:56 AM
40	not applicable...haven't been to a county park	5/3/2016 11:33 PM
41	It does bother me in no smoking facilities...	5/3/2016 10:01 PM
42	N/A	5/3/2016 9:13 PM
43	I don't like to be around it at all.	5/3/2016 8:48 PM
44	It would.	5/3/2016 8.40 PM
45	Thankfully have not encountered a vaper. hopefully will not	5/3/2016 7:38 PM
46	This is a possible fire danger to all including flora and fana	5/3/2016 7:15 PM
47	have not been there while someone was vaping	5/3/2016 5.07 PM
48	May promote smoking. Studies indicate can be just as harmful to lungs as smoking cigaretts	5/3/2016 4:47 PM
49	Does not apply--you never know when someone will showup	5/3/2016 4 34 PM
50	I am now aware of the poisons that are in many electronic cigarettes. Therefore, they should also only be in designated areas. Electronic cigarettes are NOT harmless	5/3/2016 4:19 PM
51	no real experience with vapor cigarettes	5/3/2016 4 11 PM
52	na	5/3/2016 11:57 AM
53	no exp	5/3/2016 9:34 AM
54	A distraction from enjoying the park.	5/3/2016 7:57 AM

55	I'm not sure but it contains hazardous chemicals do I dont want to be around it and if I see someone smoking, I leave	5/3/2016 5:46 AM
56	psychological influence on minors	5/3/2016 5:44 AM
57	How about no mega bass speakers in cars allowed in parks? Gov cannot seem to help itself, it is constantly looking to create more regulations that are none of its business.	5/2/2016 8:09 PM
58	Have not experienced it to say either way.	5/2/2016 3:20 PM
59	No vaping; accidents create immediate dangers	5/1/2016 8:41 PM
60	It will be hard to draw the line in which smoking products you would allow, and enforcement will be difficult if indeed there will be enforcement.	5/1/2016 5:59 PM
61	Have not yet encountered in the parks. However, I have encountered it outside of stores such as Walmart, and walking through a cloud of that is just as negative to me. It bothers my breathing.	5/1/2016 4:59 PM
62	Have not experienced any smokers/vaping while at the park.	5/1/2016 12:33 PM
63	Have not experienced such, but disagree with this use in public areas	5/1/2016 9:02 AM
64	Have not yet had opportunity to go to park since just moved into home. E cigarettes are proving to contain chemicals harmful to others and many areas have already started banning them.	5/1/2016 8:21 AM
65	Don't have reason to use	5/1/2016 8 04 AM
66	But vaping still smells terrible. It is also an unhealthy habit.	4/30/2016 9:50 PM
67	have not encountered it	4/30/2016 8:13 PM
68	Never came across anyone vaping in parks.	4/30/2016 7:45 PM
69	not yet but with the expansion it might	4/30/2016 7:35 PM
70	U	4/30/2016 6:35 PM
71	Have not seen anyone I parks vaping.	4/30/2016 6:33 PM
72	In the parks & at the bowling alley	4/30/2016 5:41 PM
73	Enough regulation by the government! Enforce the laws already on the books - no littering, etc! I have never experienced a smoker blowing second hand smoke in the face of a child playing a sport. Enough already!	4/30/2016 5:36 PM
74	I haven't been to any of the parks this past year.	4/29/2016 10:11 AM
75	I have not had an experience with this to have it negatively effect my experience.	4/29/2016 7:12 AM
76	Vaping would be better than smoking, but again people have to respect those around them. Make a smoking, vaping area.	4/29/2016 6:52 AM
77	It is the second smoke we receive is why i feel negative toward smoking. However, individuals that vape usually do so right next to you. It produces a large quantity or water vapor that obstructs your view and is a nussance	4/29/2016 4:06 AM
78	do you cook with oil? Did you look at your frying pan and find it negatively influencing your cooking time? It is vape...an oil base that cannot do anymore harm than a boiling pot of water!	4/28/2016 11:00 PM
79	Clouds of vap steam floating over fields, dugouts and stands in the evenings. Looks like a damned locomotive just went through.	4/28/2016 10:42 PM
80	I am allergic to the nicotine in vapor.	4/28/2016 6:43 PM
81	Haven't seen anyone doing this there.	4/28/2016 4:13 PM
82	Somewhat	4/28/2016 3:43 PM
83	NA - I have not noticed vaping	4/28/2016 3:43 PM

Q18 Please put any other thoughts related to smoking/tobacco use in the Brunswick County parks that you would like to share with us. Thank you for your time and we appreciate your feedback.

Answered: 637 Skipped: 1,007

#	Responses	Date
1	Banning smoking entirely is like asking many people to not visit the park. Designated smoking places would be appropriate.	5/16/2016 7:23 AM
2	Parks are most often attended by the counties child whether it is for play, exercise or sports. It is our duty to provide healthy, clean safe environments for them to enjoy that is free of smoke and does not influence smoking.	5/15/2016 11:00 PM
3	I think should not be allowed in the parks. But if there is going to be smoking allowed, then only in specified areas. I have never smoked, but have COPD, emphazema, and asthma due to 2nd hand smoke. I only have 60% lung function because of this and can never be any better. Why should other people & children be exposed to 2nd hand smoke and possibly end up with similar health problems or worse.	5/15/2016 9:23 PM
4	Parks should be tobacco-free to promote a healthy life style for all and set an example for our youth.	5/15/2016 8:37 PM
5	I feel if people need to smoke, it should be done before getting to the park and afterward	5/15/2016 7:28 PM
6	I'm not really familiar with vaping. I assume there are no noxious fumes/smoke, but don't know. If I saw someone smoking, I'm guessing I wouldn't know which unless I smelled cigarette smoke.	5/15/2016 5:50 PM
7	As an asthmatic with asthmatic grandkids who love to go to parks, I believe that our need to breathe should always override someone's choice to smoke! Breathing is necessary for life!	5/15/2016 2:39 PM
8	Smoking is a personal decision. Smokers are free to choose. As a reformed smoker, I realize the addiction is real and breaking the habit is difficult. But the reason to be in a park is to enjoy healthy living. That flies in the face of something that is ultimately debilitating, even lethal. Discouraging smoking is absolutely an aid to quitting. Unfortunately, the reverse only serves to encourage it. Visit a hospital, find the long-time smoker patients of the disease. Cringe. Then vote with confidence. I chose to no-longer want to smell that stink.	5/15/2016 12:10 PM
9	I have experienced people/coaches smoking directly behind dugouts which is located also near the bleachers as well. Designated smoking areas or some restrictions would prevent this.	5/15/2016 10:55 AM
10	I prefer to allow smokers in all public parks - they're tax payers, too. Promoting family/friend relationships in our communities should be BCPR's top priority!	5/15/2016 9:32 AM
11	Any government facility should never encourage smoking of any kind.	5/15/2016 9:06 AM
12	Smoking is bad for the person's health and a bad influence on youth. They can quit or smoke in their own environment	5/15/2016 8:29 AM
13	thank you for taking this issue into consideration! Parks and recreation facilities and programs are meant to promote health, fitness, wellness in general. smoking and use of other tobacco related products does not belong in a park setting/ facility where it promotes so many risks and ill consequences for all who are exposed. I'm all for people having the right to do this to their body, but the rest of us (including the youth who will principally use the parks) should not have to be negatively influenced by smokers. Folks should smoke at home. thank you for increasing BC awareness toward a healthier, safer more picturesque park experience for all!	5/15/2016 8:12 AM
14	We own property in Brunswick County, but have not yet built our home. Smoking is a serious health hazard and smokers should not expose others at any time.	5/14/2016 9:28 PM
15	just another right taken away by those that don't agree, let them stay home or move back north if they don't like it.	5/14/2016 8:44 PM
16	Smoking can also cause seizures, as well as breathing problems as I have been through in the past.	5/14/2016 8:03 PM
17	I am a landscaper and work at a park. Not for the county. Be a positive supporter and encourage recreation to all. You could be saving someone you know life! I hate picking up cigarette butts through the flower beds and the parking lot. It is disgusting. So designate area so they can get the nicotine fix and back to playing they go !	5/14/2016 7:11 PM
18	It causes me to start coughing and is irritating to eyes.	5/14/2016 6:28 PM

19	I think as long as the smokers are courteous (which I have seen) and smoke away from the crowd of other no smokers, then it should be fine, and you should not interfere	5/14/2016 5:56 PM
20	As a former smoker I can attest that it is a filthy habit that should be discouraged at every level of society.	5/14/2016 5:23 PM
21	Time at the parks should be so everyone could breath some sun and fresh air.	5/14/2016 5:11 PM
22	400,000 people die from smoking every year in this country. Anything we can do to help people not smoke or smoke less, the that ultimately helps them.	5/14/2016 5:08 PM
23	I would like the county to spend the necessary funds to promote non-smoking.	5/14/2016 4:49 PM
24	Smoking, if allowed, should inconvenience the smoker not the park visitors.	5/14/2016 4:49 PM
25	Smoking and Vaping stink, others should not be subjected to it.	5/14/2016 4:26 PM
26	My personal opinion is that the underprivileged children in Brunswick County and young adults will have no where to go for entertainment or exercises and parties for their children. Thank you.	5/14/2016 12:24 PM
27	Let them smoke at home!! No smoking in any park!!	5/14/2016 12:05 PM
28	If you put a restriction in Parks for no tobacco products, therefore I foresee there will be less participation by parents helping out in Parks concession, coaches, and etc. Parents will drop off their children at the parks and not stay for there games especially during tournaments. Parks will be losing revenue from parents not going to games and etc if you pass no tobacco products in Parks. The people that does use tobacco products that is the last place they can go to where they aren't punished because they have a habit and can't quit. If you pass a no tobacco products in Parks, therefore I will no longer participate by going to any of functions that the parks offer.	5/14/2016 10:26 AM
29	I have never smoked. I do not particulary like being around smokers, however, if smoking is legal I do not think it should be completely banned.	5/14/2016 6:50 AM
30	If smokers want to smoke in the parks, then they should police themselves and pick up their fellow smokers butts. But when have you ever seen a smoker pick up a butt.	5/14/2016 12:20 AM
31	Smoking should discouraged for everyone's good health. I have lost friends who smoked to lung cancer. The parks are for fresh air and healthy living! Parks should Encourage a healthy lifestyle!	5/13/2016 11:38 PM
32	Again prohibiting smoking will not stop a smoker. If they want one bad enough they will sneak and hide to have one. Therefore, it is best to designate areas for them to smoke. That will allow those who do not wish to be exposed to avoid that area.	5/13/2016 11:29 PM
33	Main concern is the exposure to kids and leaving cigarette butt on the ground.	5/13/2016 9:37 PM
34	have smoking areas!!	5/13/2016 9:36 PM
35	As I have asthma smoking people I know I stay away from so I truly would like a smoke free park and would like beaches to have a ban on smoking	5/13/2016 7:19 PM
36	Cigarettes are not only bad for everyone's health it is a proven cause of some wildfires and people who smoke are disrespectful of ones who don't. In addition, smokers usually leave the cigarette butts on the ground as they don't consider it trash and the wildlife eat them and some die because of it. The majority of smokers I have witnessed don't take anyone else into consideration. If it were different it would not be such an issue but it has not been the case in years and will not be, so it needs to be cut out completely and perhaps it will help our youth from developing such disgusting habits.	5/13/2016 6:36 PM
37	A cleaner park and restrooms if no smoking	5/13/2016 5:14 PM
38	Smoking does not serve as a healthy, quality of life experience I would want people exposed to during their visits to the park system.	5/13/2016 5:11 PM
39	Parks= Fresh air not littering and poison second hand smoke with a poor example for our youth. Kill yourself at home.	5/13/2016 5:04 PM
40	Smoking and using tobacco products is a health issue. Parks promote healthy activities for all ages. Taking a stand against smoking and using tobacco products is a positive approach for good health.	5/13/2016 4:46 PM
41	I don't think BC should regulate or restrict smoking at parks	5/13/2016 4:03 PM
42	Smoking is a legal activity but I should be made aware of the areas where it is and where it is not going to take place.	5/13/2016 3:56 PM
43	If you don't ban it you should DEMAND a minimum distance of 300 yards from kids areas. Too many parents stand up against the dugouts and blow smoke right at the kids. And try sitting in the bleachers to enjoy your child's game and some next to you is smoking, gross. I've seen coaches with cigarettes on the practice fields- that should definitely not happen.	5/13/2016 3:56 PM

44	Smoking at the county parks needs to stop. It would be different if all smokers follow etiquette but most just do not care about their second-hand smoke. Just eliminate it completely	5/13/2016 3:27 PM
45	OK in designated areas.	5/13/2016 3:07 PM
46	Its a terrible habit and my kids should not be exposed to it!	5/13/2016 3:02 PM
47	Why should a minority of residents that smoke dictate to the majority who do not smoke?	5/13/2016 2:43 PM
48	parks are mainly used by children, smoking is not a nice example for them.	5/13/2016 2:25 PM
49	I use the Calabash Park for concerts.	5/13/2016 1:59 PM
50	Great idea to limit use	5/13/2016 1:57 PM
51	Thank you for sponsoring this survey and considering the idea of a ban on smoking.	5/13/2016 1:31 PM
52	Proper disposal receptacles will need to be located wherever smoking is allowed so butts aren't thrown into trash cans or toilets or on the walking trails. I don't like to sit near smokers in the stands or near the concessions because the smoke lingers and butts are left everywhere.	5/13/2016 1:21 PM
53	I feel it is our responsibility to promote a healthy environment for all and set an example especially for our future citizens and leaders--our children. We lead by example!	5/13/2016 1:00 PM
54	Smoking is an addictive nasty habit. A person has the right to smoke, but not to expose me to it. It is a terrible example for children.	5/13/2016 1:00 PM
55	Who is going to be around to regulate this? Cigarette butts are litter, too.	5/13/2016 12:51 PM
56	The children will have smoke free environment	5/13/2016 12:33 PM
57	We should do all we can to stop all use of these cancer causing, health deteriorating products.	5/13/2016 12:03 PM
58	Smoke of any kind bothers me. I get a scratchy throat from smoke	5/13/2016 12:00 PM
59	I believe if areas will have enough bins for cigarette butt collections the smokers will comply and not litter.	5/13/2016 11:54 AM
60	Smoking is a poison..why would anyone allow poison around children	5/13/2016 11:49 AM
61	I think county parks should be tobacco free just like any other county/state facility like schools/gov buildings.	5/13/2016 11:47 AM
62	We put so much time and energy into telling our youth about tobacco being a drug but let people smoke around them in a place of recreation. I've been around people smoking wile watching a youth baseball game, we are sending the wrong message. I smoked for ten years, I still do not want to be around it in a place of enjoyment.	5/13/2016 11:45 AM
63	Children and adults with asthma and allergies are greatly affected by cigarette smoke. It should not be allowed in the County Parks.	5/13/2016 11:22 AM
64	KEEP IT OUT, FINE SMOKERS	5/13/2016 11:20 AM
65	I am allergic to all smoke.	5/13/2016 11:09 AM
66	Our parks our enjoyed by so many children and smoking in any area of any of the parks should be banned.	5/13/2016 10:52 AM
67	Smoking and use of tobacco products seems completely incongruous with the intended purposes of public parks, such as sports activities and family times enjoying fresh air and nature.	5/13/2016 10:50 AM
68	Smoking is simply not healthy. Therefore, going to a park for ANY reason it makes sense to observe healthy habits.	5/13/2016 10:46 AM
69	cigarette buts harmful to wildlife if ingested, and they take an extremely long time to degrade	5/13/2016 10:43 AM
70	I feel that BCP&R should be promoting positive, healthy lifestyles. Isn't that the core of your mission and purpose in our county? Parks should be tobacco free, just like the schools and hospitals. The use of tobacco does not send a positive message to young children who frequent the parks and are a leading contributor to litter. We need to keep NC clean and green. "A Coastal Treasure In Recreation"? Not with a cigarette!!	5/13/2016 10:21 AM
71	Smoking in Designated smoking areas only	5/13/2016 10:21 AM
72	No smoking in parks	5/13/2016 10:20 AM
73	I have not encountered any smokers, but could imagine the negative impact it would have on my child playing and myself.	5/13/2016 10:17 AM
74	Unhealthy, unappealing, and unnecessary.	5/13/2016 10:13 AM
75	If smoking is allowed, provide containers to put butts as they are always all over the ground.	5/13/2016 10:11 AM

76	Not against smoking just do it in parking lots with appropriate receptacles to dispose of	5/13/2016 10:05 AM
77	My family frequents the parks in Brunswick County due to my children playing sports for the county. I personally as well as one of my sons have asthma. One of the last soccer games that I attended, there were smokers and to me it was rude for them to chain smoke around children and leave their cigarette butts on the ground. This makes the parks look trashy with the cigarette debris everywhere and does not promote a good image of the county especially when we are at a sports-related event attempting to promote good health and well-being.	5/13/2016 10:03 AM
78	I don't think it matters if the smoker is "inconvenienced." Smoking is not a necessity but a choice. I think the people who are really being inconvenienced are people who have asthma or other health conditions that are worsened by smoke, and people who don't smoke and are still exposed to toxic smoke due to lack of regulations. Parks are a place where families and children often spend time. If there are smoking regulations is bars, why wouldn't there be in parks?	5/13/2016 10:01 AM
79	Each time I visit the park and experience someone's second hand smoke I end up with severe headaches that last a few days. Many smokers are very inconsiderate. Even if they walk a few feet away the wind still blows the smoke in my direction.	5/13/2016 9:59 AM
80	Not only does it stink, the most important thing is that parks are used by children and teens. Their health as wells as influencing them should be taken into consideration far more than the inconvenience of a smoker. Surely you can go an hour or so and not have to smoke. And I AM an ex-smoker.	5/13/2016 9:58 AM
81	N/A	5/13/2016 9:56 AM
82	Government tries to get into peoples lives way to much. If the complainers don't want to be around smokers...then they should avoid them. I do not like to hear peoples phone conversations .... are we going to regulate using the phone while at the park?	5/13/2016 9:54 AM
83	I do not feel that smoking should be prohibited but I feel that smoke containers should be widespread.	5/13/2016 9:52 AM
84	it should not be done around children. The smoke drifts!	5/13/2016 9:49 AM
85	It's unfortunate that people do not understand that smoking around my baby is toddler is annoying and unhealthy. Instead of causing a conflict I leave. I'd rather be able to take my children to get fresh air at the park and actually have fresh air.	5/13/2016 9:02 AM
86	The medical community determined that even second-hand smoke was harmful to health more than 20 years ago; this statistic has not changed. asthma, COPd is increasing and death rates related to smoking still exist; why we can allow it it PUBLIC places is ridiculous with all the info we know. Public areas are open to families with children, women who may be or become pregnant, and the elderly. why are we allowing this exposure? I moved to wilmington for it's environment and many free/ inexpensive venues, yet I cannot attend many of them because of smokers. I have missed out on festivals (and thus not spent money at them) and concerts because of smokers.... No matter where you are or move to in these venues, one cannot avoid smokers. The environment (land and water) are contaminated with cig buts that do not deteriorate for MANY years. Please do not allow smoking in our parks!!!	5/13/2016 8:23 AM
87	While we successfully move away from smokers while walking trails and launching kayaks, sitting at an outdoor concert and having someone nearby "light up" is inconsiderate as it's harder to move.....	5/13/2016 7:11 AM
88	Smoking is a health hazard that has proven to cause cancer and lung disease. Second hand smoke has been proven to cause cancer and lung disease. I should not have to jeopardize my health or that of my children when I go to our public parks. Vaping also promotes an unhealthy lifestyle and is soon to be regulated by our federal government, thank goodness. Vaping fumes are very unpleasant and should alsobe banned from public places and parks.	5/12/2016 10:29 PM
89	Don't regulate it. Stay putt of people's personal lives. They pay for the parks too.	5/12/2016 9:40 PM
90	This survey is worded in a way that it seems like y'all are looking for reasons to ban smoking. Stop. They're not hurting anyone but themselves. As long as they're outside, and they dispose of the butts properly, let people relax and smoke. It's called Freedom.	5/12/2016 9:36 PM
91	Smoking and second hand smoke causes lung cancer and heart disease. Smoking sets a bad example for all the youth who use the parks and fields. Lets educate them about smoking by not allowing smoking throughout county parks by setting that example. On a side note, most smokers throw their butts on the ground not even considering that it is littering. If smokers don't care about their own health then why should we care what they think about a smoking ban. This is the right thing to do. Set the example and don't back down on this issue.	5/12/2016 7:41 PM
92	Eliminate smoking, it's a serious health risk.	5/12/2016 3:06 PM
93	All of us own and pay for these parks, and none should be precluded from enjoying the parks. Some fear second hand smoke. Many are bothered by the smell. Why should we all have to put up with actions of others who ignore scientific and public health advice that smoking and exposure to second hand smoke is harmful.	5/12/2016 1:44 PM
94	It's a public park. Just like a public building, smoking should not be allowed on the premises.	5/12/2016 1:26 PM

95	Provide designated areas throughout the park and provide recepticles for the butts. Then ENFORCE it.	5/12/2016 12:11 PM
96	Smokers choose to smoke. Non-smokers are REQUIRED to breathe. Second-hand smoke is a documented hazard. Litter is expensive, an eyesore, and presents fire hazard. There is no valid argument that makes smoking in a publicly funded area acceptable. Parks should be treated the same as state buildings (i.e., smoking is only allowed in designated areas0.	5/12/2016 11:55 AM
97	I smoke but I don't do it in the stands or around the children. Parking lot smoking should be fine. I don't like seeing butts on the ground so cans in designated areas would be an improvement. I like to watch my daughter play ball. I like taking both of my girls to the parks. And I do smoke. I'm careful not to do it on the courts/fields or to litter.	5/12/2016 11:32 AM
98	Enforcing the ban on alcohol use in the parks, especially during adult softball games should be addressed and handled before making new prohibitions. The alcohol use is out of hand before, during and after these games.	5/12/2016 10:30 AM
99	Needs more areas to dispose of cigarette butts. As a smoker I always move away from others to smoke but where I can still watch my children. I think it's fine as long as people are respectful. I have not seen anyone NOT being respectful, I always see others moving off to the side to smoke.	5/12/2016 10:22 AM
100	The only smoke I want to be exposed to in a park should be from a cookout :)	5/12/2016 9:46 AM
101	Without designated smoking areas, people smoke in any and all parts of the park. There have been numerous occasions when my now 2 year old daughter has been subjected to second hand smoke from another parent on the playground. If they won't walk away, I have to make my daughter stop playing there for her own health and safety. Providing designated smoking areas, far from the play and recreation areas will keep my daughter and myself safe from harmful air pollution.	5/12/2016 9:42 AM
102	While my son was playing baseball a few weeks ago you can see someone smoking and e cigarette in a video I took and the child in left feild was completely covered in smoke. Most of the time cigarette smokers are courteous and move away.	5/12/2016 9:31 AM
103	I realize tobacco was king in NC, and I see too many smoking overweight people in the area. I also see their children being bombarded with smoke and bad health choices, tobacco products, poor food choices, drugs. This is an area that the county can be proactive to encourage people to learn and teach that tobacco products are an addictive substance, just like crack and heroin, and that healthy lifestyles which includes being outdoors breathing fresh air does not include the smell of tobacco or seeing someone sucking on a VAP. This county already has too many people who smoke, take drugs and do not take care of themselves. Sooner or later they will be on disability and we will all be paying for them to live. Stop it with the kids as they are small and continue the lesson that it is not cool nor acceptable to be smoking in the parks.	5/12/2016 9:15 AM
104	I'm good with an designated area for smoking (parking lot) but I don't think it should be at or around an event	5/12/2016 8:51 AM
105	Designated smoking areas and smokeless tobacco areas	5/12/2016 6:20 AM
106	Children with asthma use these parks, smoking can trigger asthma attacks, children shouldn't be forced to leave an area where adults are smoking, when adults should be respectful enough to not smoke where kids are playing. As far as e-cigs/vaping: no one knows the true health consequences of these products, until the potential health hazards are known I believe they should be treated just as traditional cigarettes. These vaping devices pose not only internal health hazards but when the devices get hot or are charged incorrectly can blow up or catch on fire. And regardless of what you, as an adult, choose to put in your body, we need to be positive role models for the children and teach them to not be a smoker. Fighting to breathe is not fun...	5/12/2016 5:44 AM
107	Parks should move more and more to a smoke free zone since parks are formed to encourage healthy activities in the public which smoking has been proven NOT to be. Government is formed to protect the public not to expose the public to health hazards. Smoking is a health hazard that is a choice of others and since my choice is not to smoke I should not be exposed to it in a government sponsored area.	5/12/2016 3:35 AM
108	When we visit any parks we see so many cigarette butts on the ground, around curbing, around trees where the wind blows the butts...there are receptacles available to smokers in most venues all around stores, shops, parks and any other public areas and smokers continue to abuse the leniency of law and throw cigarette butts on the ground whist standing next to those same receptacles...we have ash trays in our cars and smokers will still throw their butts out the windows...refer to the entrance to shallotte , left lane south on 4 lane at light..unsightly amount of cigarette butts...last years christmas parade in Shallotte was an embarrassment as cigarette butts were lining the streets after the parade...open your eyes and look and you will see where they are...Wal-mart store entrances are a disgrace...If the ban in parks were in place, plain clothes officers could write tickets to the degree that would pay the salary and health insurance of the officers that are employed to oversee those parks...OVERREACH?? I don't think so..would you give your child a bucket of butts to play with? I thought not!	5/12/2016 12:58 AM

109	Vaping is the same thing as smoking and both contain nicotine. Second hand smoke and second hand vapor are both dangerous. I have read reports that prove that there is formaldehyde in the vapor which makes it more dangerous.I don't want my children around this any more than I want them around cigarettes. I used to smoke and never smoked in front of my children and don't want others smoking in front of them giving them the message that it is OK, and socially acceptable to smoke. It is unhealthy and should not be flaunted in front of them and I should not have to sit in the bleachers with cigarette smoke being blown in my face.	5/12/2016 12:38 AM
110	Smoking isn't a right, stop protecting it as one. Consuming alcohol isn't a right and it's prohibited in state parks. Alcohol is banned in state parks yet people still come and enjoy them. If we smarten up and ban smoking in state parks a minority will be vocally upset, but as with everything else they'll get over it and return to the parks.	5/11/2016 11:44 PM
111	We need to protect our children. Parents or visitors can wait for a small amount of time to smoke off of park grounds. It is not safe or fair to expose children and adults with medical conditions. I have not experienced anyone respectful enough not to smoke around my child who has asthma. They can choose their life of the effects of smoking but they should not choose the rights for my children. Please consider banning smoking on park grounds.	5/11/2016 11:12 PM
112	It has no place around an area where children are present and is just as unhealthy for adults alike. The butts on the ground show just how disrespectful some smokers are toward the land and the work that goes into keeping these parks clean. Vapor/Electronic smoking , although not smoky like tobacco, they smell bad and still contain nicotine and other harmful chemicals in the vapor and should fall into the same restrictions as the tobacco products.	5/11/2016 10:15 PM
113	The reason we go to parks is to enjoy nature, enjoy physical exercise, picnic with friends and family and most importantly allow our children to have a safe, smoke free environment to play.	5/11/2016 8:59 PM
114	For people allergic to tobacco smoke/vaping odors, a ban will allow continued use of our beautiful parks.	5/11/2016 8:26 PM
115	I support tobacco-free policies	5/11/2016 8:12 PM
116	It has been a county rule for years, no tobacco in county parks. No one enforces and county officials say they cannot enforce. Ban it and enforce it.	5/11/2016 8:02 PM
117	Tobacco and tobacco related products are a scientifically proven health hazard. The cost of the bad health affects both users and non-users. Why should non-users be made to suffer without a choice? Or maybe non-users should stay out of the parks...	5/11/2016 6:20 PM
118	Allowing smoking in parks is causing some of the taxpayers for the parks to avoid activities there. Some parents are picking activities that are supported by smoke free venues in both New Hanover and Myrtle Beach. Additionally, any regulation needs to also address electronic cigarettes. Finally, I would support that all County Government property be smoke free. I bet you have more complaints from tax payers and employees having to walk through smoke along sidewalks and near building entrances on county property than you do at all the parks combined. Please address smoking on all county owned property not just the parks. I for one don't like to hold my breath to walk through the door to pay my taxes. Current smoking policy on government property only addresses where employees smoke not everyone else, and that just does not go far enough. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.	5/11/2016 5:31 PM
119	the survey was slanted toward stopping the smoking and wanting those reasons to stop the action of smoking	5/11/2016 5:20 PM
120	we want to show our children that smoking is bad so lets just not have it	5/11/2016 5:14 PM
121	I always stand off a good distance when smoking. If it was banned, I would certainly think twice about bringing the kids to the park and for sure would not use it as often.	5/11/2016 2:50 PM
122	I think if you must smoke at the park ,do so in your car. Don't subject others to smelling the cigarettes. Especially no smoking anywhere near the playgrounds or ball fields where the children are playing. And the vapors are no different may be even worse because they're not FDA regulated so who knows what's in that smoke.	5/11/2016 1:52 PM
123	my son is asthmatic, when somebody smokes around at the park they are potentially putting my son's health in danger	5/11/2016 12:56 PM
124	I appreciate your asking & listening to people's concerns. I've attended soccer games for 1 grandson in NH county & seen people I know are smokers -- they have no problem going smoke free for an hour. No groups of kids too young to smoke hanging out in groups, grounds are CLEAN & there's more of a sense of pride among the parents. Pride means the park will be honored, no vandalism, easier to maintain. It is NATURE, after all. Ever been in the Designated Smoking room in Atlanta airport? You can smell it 100 USS away. It's yellow-orange from all the nicotine. Wild eyed smokers who can't live another minute without sucking down more carcinogens smoke wildly, lighting a new one with the old one til they turn green. THATS what "designated smoking"'looks like! Not to mention 13 yr old smokers, troublemakers, etc. keep them Clean!	5/11/2016 12:09 PM
125	We have enough regulations and laws and rules already I for one want "government" out of my life	5/11/2016 11:57 AM

126	I see park areas as a place to incorporate and promote healthy activities/choices for families and all who use them. Banning smoking/use of any and all tobacco products would only support and further promote healthy/active lifestyles and choices.	5/11/2016 11:27 AM
127	By banning smoking for a number of reasons is beneficial to everyone. It will also prevent children from being exposed as such an early age as well. I believe parks should display a healthy lifestyle, since they are often used for recreation, sports, etc. Smoking is not healthy.	5/11/2016 11:24 AM
128	I have copd, but it does not bother me to see someone relax having a smoke, enjoying the park. it is their right, if someone is always telling us what is good for us and telling us what to change, we might as we go to north korea, china or Russia. t has to stop somewhere before we lose our freedom. thank you for my soap box and misspelled words.	5/11/2016 11:15 AM
129	Cigarettes are a health hazard to the smoker and all those around them. Cigarettes are an air quality hazard. Cigarettes are a fire hazard. Cigarettes are a litter problem. Cigarettes are completely unsightly. I want the best for my town and county and cigarettes in public places is not an improvement. Thank You!	5/11/2016 11:02 AM
130	allowing smoking in our parks exposes EVERYONE to second hand smoke, including our children...tobacco is a known serious health hazard.	5/11/2016 10:30 AM
131	First and foremost it sets a bad example for our children . It's unhealthy and second hand smoke has been proven to cause health issues . I believe it can only be a liability for the the county to approve the use of such products . Alcohol and tobacco products have no place this type of setting .	5/11/2016 10:21 AM
132	Designating smoking areas in any public area only saturates an area that other non-smokers then have to get through to get to their car etc. and are forced to breathe a concentration of these dangerous chemicals. Take example the store where we have to walk through a cloud of smoke to get in and out of the store door. This is unbelievable to me. If there is a designated area for smokers in a park, the wind still blows and non-smokers have to breathe dangerous chemicals?? If it is the parking lot, we have to park there too and will be standing for a while getting stuff in our car while the smoke comes in our car??? Completely inconsiderate.	5/11/2016 10:08 AM
133	I am so happy this is being looked into. Smoking/tobacco use of any kind should be banned in all parks, everywhere. There is no question. This coming from a former smoker and mother of three.	5/11/2016 9:38 AM
134	Taxes from the people help toward everything county. The rights of smokers are just as important as non smokers. The smokers rights as American citizens have been stomped on enough. I don't throw cigarette butts on the ground or anywhere else. I know there are citizens that litter daily but there are others that are concerned with land and water, but there are non smokers that litter other things to.	5/11/2016 9:36 AM
135	To me, the parks are a place for children and adults alike to enjoy a healthy retreat in the beauty of nature. I guess I am sensitive to this issue since I have asthma, and have had 3 family members die from illnesses directly related to smoking. I believe the parks should be free of the toxic fumes and poor health modeling of seeing people smoke. Also, I am amazed at how many cigarette butts I see carelessly left on the ground. This is a fire hazard, as well as an environmental problem. The filters can take many years to decompose. Please do the right thing and protect our parks. Make them a healthy respite, and a place for all to breathe fresh clean air.	5/11/2016 8:44 AM
136	I have 3 children and spend at least every other night at the parks all but 2 months out of the year. One of my children is severely allergic to smoke and often cannot attend or has to leave because of people who choose to smoke. This is unhealthy and unfair to our youth.	5/11/2016 8:30 AM
137	It is unhealthy for us and our children! Plus I hate the litter of cigarette butts. Small children will pick them up, nasty!	5/11/2016 7:47 AM
138	very sensitive to cigarette smoke will not be around it for any length of time	5/11/2016 7:47 AM
139	Designate areas. Make it accessible not influence al	5/11/2016 7:41 AM
140	V aping can cause serious problems like exploding and throwing Butta can all cause fires. Plus you go to parks and beaches for FRESH air not smoke!	5/11/2016 7:19 AM
141	The people I've seen smoking in the park have always been very respectful to those that don't smoke there. When I smoke, I stand far away from everyone else and dispose properly of my cigarette butts. Leave us smokers the freedom that we have.	5/11/2016 7:17 AM
142	Kids are watching people smoke and it needs to stop	5/11/2016 7:12 AM
143	We are outside to be active and healthy and to allow our children and grandchildren to do the same. We should not be subjected to inhaling UNHEALTHY smoke from anyone. Secondhand smoke is horrible for us and the children. Generally people are there for less than 1 or 2 hours. I cannot hold my breath in order to not breath in their fumes for 1 or 2 hours. They can NOT smoke for that period of time..or else leave and get their cigarette fix and come back. It is just not right that we are trying to keep ourselves and these children healthy and active and we have people polluting our air, right where we are. I vote NO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PARKS	5/11/2016 7:11 AM

144	Smoking resulted in serious health problems for my mother, father and sister, resulting in stroke, copd and almost death respectively for each of them. Smoking is unattractive looking, and makes your clothes, breath and inside of your homes and vehicles stink. I know this has nothing to do with the reason for the survey, but it still bothers me that my father and mother passed so much sooner than necessary due to smoking. My sister finally quit but still has many other related health problems.	5/11/2016 6:55 AM
145	This should especially apply to coaches who are role models to children. I have seen baseball coaches smoking in the dugout with children also in the dugout! Had I seen this before signing my child up I would probably have played ball somewhere else.	5/11/2016 6:42 AM
146	Thanks for considering the change just for young adults	5/11/2016 6:42 AM
147	I feel like smoking shouldn't b right around kids play area. Maybe a few ft. away . Other than that no restrictions. We r outside. But if so , make a smoking section. We have kids also that like to go to the park. And we do pay our taxes just like a non smoker. If we can't smoke. We want use the parks. Thank you for allowing our input on this matter.	5/11/2016 6:32 AM
148	Currently my family of 4 is at the park 3 plus times a week for sports. We have had many issues with smoking and vaping causing me to have to get up and relocate due to smells/ 2nd hand smoke. I also think that kids should not be exposed to coaches who have influence over them smoking. This sets a bad example.	5/11/2016 6:24 AM
149	I am a smoker and do smoke while in parks. I use common courtesy. I walk away from people and keep my cigarette butts until I find a trash can. I suggest high fines for discarding butts and also everyday trash. We visited belville park on mother's day and ended up picking up others trash as we saw them leave their trash and left the park. I hope you do not block tobacco use, but raise fines and inforce them to increase income.	5/10/2016 11:33 PM
150	Designated smoking areas would be great...	5/10/2016 11:19 PM
151	Parks should be smoke free zones. Children and non-smoking adults shouldn't have to be exposed to secondhand smoke. Not to mention possible cigarette butts on the ground.	5/10/2016 11:16 PM
152	When I take my daughter to the park I only smoke by my car. I think that should be the only place your allowed to smoke or in a desired place. For the people that don't smoke and don't want to smell it.	5/10/2016 10:28 PM
153	Butt receptacles need to be put in place. The parks have plenty of room for individuals to walk away from others, especially minors, while using tobacco. People already isolate themselves in my experience and respect other's rights. There is no need to infringe on the smoker's rights. Honestly, if you can't find a place that is away from non smokers (with all the open outdoor space our parks have) you are just being rude to your fellow man. I feel this survey is a result of people that are not happy until tobacco use is treated the same as illegal drugs.	5/10/2016 10:25 PM
154	I don't think our children should be exposed to any smoking/tobacco use at our parks. I have had to ask some to please step away from the dugouts while smoking.	5/10/2016 10:01 PM
155	People do have the Right to smoke, but not at the expense of the vast majority of the Public that does not smoke and that wants to Breather ONLY Fresh Air. Smoking in Public Parks should be Banned.	5/10/2016 9:43 PM
156	We need less, not more, regulation in America. Let it be. People have been smoking for decades with no extreme negative.	5/10/2016 8:46 PM
157	I'm pro anti-smoking in the parks (every where really). It increases litter and the smell of smoke is a sure fire way to ruin an afternoon outing such as a picnic. However, is this enforceable? If it's not realistically able to be enforced, this is a waste of time for policy makers. Best wishes, and I like this method of surveying the public.	5/10/2016 8:33 PM
158	I feel it would be extremely counterproductive to put another ban or law in place that in all reality is not going to be truly enforced by the law only by those fellow park goers that feel it necessary to pick an argument with someone that has chosen to break the rule. So while yes it would be nice for our parks and beaches to be smoke free. I feel that you are only giving those people that feel the need to constantly complain about something, just one more thing to start complaining about that now the rest of us will have to listen to.	5/10/2016 8:26 PM
159	Please make parks no smoking for health of everyone especially the kids.	5/10/2016 8:24 PM
160	People are smoking in the stands during games and that is not right.	5/10/2016 8:11 PM
161	It's all about the kids. A lot of people smoke at the kids games . Not good! And as a former smoker smell is an annoyance so I know a person that's never smoked is really suffering. The kids don't need to be subjected to it like they are at the ball games	5/10/2016 8:02 PM
162	We hope you ban the smoking in park. We would probable visit more often	5/10/2016 7:06 PM
163	Place more butt cans around parks to cut down on litter. Can't put butts in trash ca . It will cause a fire hazzars	5/10/2016 6:46 PM
164	I would designate areas away from main public areas where children attend for smoking. Smoking should be banned in areas where children are present but still have areas available for smokers	5/10/2016 6:28 PM

165	Parks should promote healthy lifestyles.	5/10/2016 6:21 PM
166	Smokers should smoke on their property not public	5/10/2016 5:39 PM
167	Being a smoker and a mother I can see both sides. I try hard not to smoke around my children by going outside or waiting till they are away. Banning smoking will negatively affect smokers that want to enjoy the parks, so please yes to a designated smoking area in vow of children play areas	5/10/2016 5:31 PM
168	Please ban smoking and tobacco use in Brunswick County parks. Restricting to certain areas would be inadequate, as smoke does not stay confined to designated areas.	5/10/2016 5:27 PM
169	Families visit parks....it is a dirty habit. Cigarette butts...second hand smoke. Not good for anyone...young or old. It would be wonderful, if Brunswick County took a stand to eliminate smoking in all parks. The correct step forward and healthy for everyone. Thanks!	5/10/2016 5:20 PM
170	The parks are for everyone not just non smokers. If I can smoke outside my home sitting on the porch I should be able to smoke at the park because there is not any difference im still outside.	5/10/2016 5:18 PM
171	People should be able to enjoy fresh clean air without being exposed to smoke & or litter.	5/10/2016 5:16 PM
172	Smoking causes cancer. Our children see adults or their friends smoking and they think it's fine to try it and get hooked on tobacco use or worse drugs. Smoking is bad for your health !	5/10/2016 4:48 PM
173	Smoking is a health hazard as well as a damager to the grounds	5/10/2016 4:35 PM
174	I have coached in brunswick county parks and recreation leagues for 15 years. I would not use tobacco around my athletes and expect the same from others who frequent the parks, which have been created to promote a healthy environment for our children to thrive. If there must be a designated area, it should be ouside the fence. Otherwise, the smoke is still forced on others in the park.	5/10/2016 4:26 PM
175	I do not feel that anyone smoking should impact me or my family anywhere. Second hand smoke is bad. Parents smoking sets a bad example. Parks should be clean and family-friendly. I don't care what people do on their property or if they use e-cigarettes that do not impact us.	5/10/2016 4:15 PM
176	It is time we stop taking away the rights of others to appease those that are not in agreement	5/10/2016 4:11 PM
177	Smoking and vaping both set a bad example for our children. It seems to me that smokers in general have no respect for property. Wherever there are smokers, there will be cigarette butts in the ground, sidewalk etc... Cigarette butts are nasty.	5/10/2016 4:05 PM
178	I feel that the citizens of Brunswick County, North Carolina, and the whole of America have enough regulations as it is.	5/10/2016 4:02 PM
179	Terrible example to children and smoking traveling right to non smokers . Some smoke right up at fence during ballgames.	5/10/2016 4:00 PM
180	There are so many restrictions on tax payers now and the smokers pay their taxes like anyone else.	5/10/2016 3:48 PM
181	I don't feel that while at games my children should have to have someone beside hem on the bleachers blowing smoke all over them. Just because someone who smokes doesn't take their health in to consideration doesn't mean my child should have to suffer the consequences for the poor choices in life	5/10/2016 3:38 PM
182	Contrary to the stance of the FAA, vaping is not the same as the use of tobacco products. There are no risks of second hand smoke from vaping and there is no litter associated with it.	5/10/2016 3:34 PM
183	Just give designated areas to public smokers.	5/10/2016 3:33 PM
184	I am very uncomfortable when my small child has to walk through a cloud of smoke to enjoy basic activities/events such as playing at the park. E-cigs/vaping should (at a minimum) be considered in the same class as tobacco products. While the effects of tobacco has been researched and clearly documented e-cigs are still very new and basic information such as ingredients are not clearly known.	5/10/2016 3:31 PM
185	No smoking period	5/10/2016 3:17 PM
186	you should not take away everyone smoking privilege from the park it'll make some parents not want to take their kids if they're not able to smoke anywhere I believe should have designated areas for smoking	5/10/2016 2:41 PM
187	I do not visit the parks however park employees and the employees that water the plants/landscape along Main St in Shallotte should not be permitted to smoke on the job. It is so delightful to see a city/county employee along Main St with a cigarette hanging out of their mouth. Thanks for the opportunity to allow me to vent.	5/10/2016 2:36 PM
188	It's outside, quit controlling people's life's.	5/10/2016 2:34 PM

189	I frequent the parks in OIB and Shallotte (mainly Shallotte) and I have never had an issue with anyone smoking. For the most part it seems as though the smokers (like myself) are considerate enough to do it away from the fields, bleachers and concession stand areas and are off to themselves or in a group that smokes. Unfortunately not everyone is as considerate as some. I would like to see designated smoking areas at the parks for those that do smoke. By doing so I believe it would could keep the park cleaner by giving an area to dispose the tobacco products.	5/10/2016 2:22 PM
190	this survey will be skewed and smokers are also taxpayers. It should be allowed away from non smokers. This is still America.	5/10/2016 1:49 PM
191	I feel the parks are for children and should be smoke free. I told my 2 year to the park last week and he bent down to pick up a cigarette butt by the new playground equipment at Shallotte Park. Thank goodness I saw it and grabbed it before he did.	5/10/2016 1:45 PM
192	I feel no one should be introduced to someone else's bad habits and known health issues as 2nd hand smoke.	5/10/2016 1:39 PM
193	Dipping or chewing tobacco I do not hold in the same category. Even though I don't personally do it, it doesn't affect me when others do. I do not have to breathe the smoke or vapors from that.. It's mainly the smoke and vapors that is annoying and harmful to others.	5/10/2016 1:25 PM
194	People have no respect for anybody ...you can't enjoy anything at parks	5/10/2016 1:20 PM
195	Parks are for the children, smoking in the parks would be a bad influence on the children as well as detrimental to their health.	5/10/2016 1:18 PM
196	Tobacco use is stupid & disgusting. Not in the parks please.	5/10/2016 12:58 PM
197	I have been a non-smoker for years but feel that thoughtful and conscientious smokers doing the right thing get a bad rap and are punished because of a few self-righteous non-smoking people.	5/10/2016 12:29 PM
198	People who smoke also litter. My problem is throwing the butts on the ground. Other than that; smoke away.	5/10/2016 12:10 PM
199	more than anything it promotes a negative influence on children which counter acts the point of sports at the park	5/10/2016 10:26 AM
200	I go to the park several times a week for baseball/softball games. Even though the things where you put out cigarettes was moved away from seating areas, people continue to smoke while sitting or standing near the fields. Just because ignorant people smoke around their kids it doesn't mean they should be allowed to do it around my kids. I can't even enjoy a fame without someone blowing smoke near me or my kids. I've honestly walked away from games because of this issue.	5/10/2016 9:51 AM
201	As a parent, I do not appreciate the fact that people are allowed to smoke at a park in front of my child. Smoking is not allowed in other public areas, including a bar, so why should it be allowed where children are frequently in attendance? I have called and questioned this issue before and the response was people should have common courtesy. Well, unfortunately they do not. I have had to tell other grown adults that it is not acceptable to smoke in front of my child. The other parents, those smoking, seem to get upset and do not think I have a say in what they should do. It is unhealthy for my child and extremely disheartening that it is allowed.	5/10/2016 9:42 AM
202	I believe all government property should be tobacco free like our schools. I move when around someone smoking. Smokers are not considerate of others when exhaling smoke. Second hand smoke is as damaging as smoking.	5/10/2016 9:10 AM
203	In favor of small designated areas.	5/10/2016 8:46 AM
204	don't think non smokers should create rules for everyone. if they don't like the smoke let them stay home.	5/9/2016 2:36 PM
205	My wife is an allergy asthmatic. Being exposed to second hand smoke can set off an asthma episode requiring her to take medicine to be able to breathe. Additionally since we neither one smoke & spend very little time near anyone who does the smell is very nasty. However, the worst part of smoking for me is that smokers very often throw their butts on the ground. Anywhere they are allowed to smoke should have easy access to butt cans.	5/9/2016 2:14 PM
206	Find a real problem to work on	5/9/2016 2:11 PM
207	What a great concept to have smoke free parks !!!!!! Thanks for the survey !Especially coming from a family who has an Environmental and Natural Resource Family member . We live in Raleigh and at Holden beach. WHATS EVEN WORSE Is THE SMOKING ON THE BEACH !!! ITS DIRTY AND HORRIBLE TO BREATH THAT IN WHEN PEOPLE SMOKE CIGARETTES AND PIPES AND CIGARS.We set up our tent for the day and others come and sit next to us and smoke all day long. Its horrible,	5/9/2016 11:51 AM
208	Typically when smoking is permitted in some area, drinking alcohol is often accompanied with it which brings another set of problems. If smoking is banned, there needs to be some sort of enforcement efforts to ensure the ban is followed. As of now, alcohol is not allowed and people still openly drink but no one is around to enforce rules.	5/9/2016 9:27 AM
209	DESIGNATE SMOKING AREAS THROUGHOUT THE PARK AND MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY. IF WE ARE GOING TO SUPPORT DOG PARKS WE SHOULD SUPPORT PEOPLE PARKS.	5/9/2016 8:53 AM

210	Cigars are VERY offensive! Don't like to see tobacco spit on the ground.	5/8/2016 4:46 PM
211	you need to respect the rights of everyone	5/8/2016 8:37 AM
212	Any kind of smoking ban you apply would be a plus for everyone and would show children that smoking is not the right way to go.	5/7/2016 4:06 PM
213	The parks are put in place to promote a healthy environment for the community, therefore they should stay tobacco free.	5/7/2016 1:49 PM
214	We do not yet know the affects of second hand smoke from the vaping. Therefore, I do not wish to find out by having my health or the health of my children jeapordized. They have already had studies to show that it's dangerout to use the vapes...why wouldn't the smoke they exhale be any different?	5/7/2016 11:07 AM
215	I do not smoke but my fiancé does so I am use to it but he knows to go away from bleachers and children and makes sure not to drop them on ground. Other people are not so considerate and it is nasty to see babies at the bleachers picking them up and you watching a game and a puff of smoke comes right in your face. I would allow it in open areas where little ones are not playing on the ground.	5/7/2016 10:21 AM
216	When i currently smoke at the park,i go to an area where there is not anyone.Not on the bleachers. If smoking is going to be banned,then it should be to the parking lot.(maybe at a designated area with a place to put the butts.) I was at northwest last week and 2 ladies sitting in their chairs by the fence smoking(thats not right) no respect for others I know they will be doing something so do not make us do something illegal.(like go to the car--smoke--get out and go back to game. I feel the people will police it ok. ilf you provide a place to smoke(and smokador) and someone(non smoker) walks up to us,then he/she knows about it. I go to Leland,Northwest and Town Creek to see my grand and greatgrands play ball.----I pay my taxes toooo	5/7/2016 9:09 AM
217	Identify designated smoking areas in the parks.	5/7/2016 8:30 AM
218	do not regulate the outdoors !	5/7/2016 8:20 AM
219	I live down wind and next door to smokers. I want to be able to sue them for endangering my health and not being able to enjoy my own property	5/6/2016 11:24 PM
220	I do not think it is a positive influence for the youth and It is not fair for the nonsmokers and especially those with asthma, etc to have to breathe in the smoke wherever they choose to smoke.	5/6/2016 9:46 PM
221	Smokers are being severely limited in their opportunities to smoke. I think open-air areas away from those used heavily by kids might be a solution.	5/6/2016 8:50 PM
222	I am totally again smoking and vaping, but I also believe in freedom of choice. The majority of people are responsible around nonsmokers.	5/6/2016 8:11 PM
223	It is 2016. Smoking costs EVERY American thousands of dollars each year in lost wages, increased health care costs, and loss of life. Civilized people don't allow smoking in public.	5/6/2016 8:05 PM
224	I smoked for 10 years, but quit in 1982. The smell/odor is highly offensive.	5/6/2016 5:52 PM
225	designated areas for smoking/vaping/chewing tobacco would be beneficial to all	5/6/2016 2:41 PM
226	It's an expensive and unhealthy habit. Prohibition will help smokers quit and make them healthier	5/6/2016 2:13 PM
227	Vapor cigarettes used around children would still promote an unhealthy lifestyle. They still contain nicotine.	5/6/2016 1:44 PM
228	The public needs to be aware of the negative effects of second hand smoke on all of us. The proven negative health effects of smoking & second hand smoke can be managed in our public spaces if smoking is banned.	5/6/2016 11:47 AM
229	Let them smoke !	5/6/2016 11:20 AM
230	I feel a ban on smoking/vaping outside to be utterly ridiculous. Unless you are sitting in the bleachers, there is no harm to non smokers.	5/6/2016 10:59 AM
231	My spouse is asthmatic and has issues with second hand smoke exposure. We are both healthcare professionals working in Respiratory Therapy in our local hospitals and know of the dangers and risks of second hand smoke as well as "vaping" which has been falsely reported as a "safe" alternative to smoking cigarettes. I feel as tax-paying citizens, we have the right to exercise in a smoke free environment and to not have our lungs assaulted by those who choose an unhealthy and risky habit. Thank you for considering cleaning up our parks and the air we breathe.	5/6/2016 10:56 AM
232	There are no advantages to allowing smoking in our parks...only disadvantages.	5/6/2016 8:55 AM
233	tobacco free and vaping free	5/6/2016 8:18 AM

234	To allow smoking in the parks is antithetical to the very purpose of providing parks for the public. In addition, imagine the reduced costs of clean-up, the reduced chance for fires, even in trash containers, & the reduced costs of maintenance if smoking, tobacco use, & vaping are not allowed. There's a health aspect to this issue, and a monetary one to also consider. Thank you for surveying county residents about this topic.	5/6/2016 6:36 AM
235	Ban it!	5/6/2016 5:55 AM
236	Very simple....smoking is unhealthy for all...and the litter is disgusting, too. Make our parks as "fresh" as possible!	5/5/2016 10:41 PM
237	Hard to enforce in a park like OIB where it is just citizen vs citizen, meaning no staff that may be present to ask offending visitor to cease smoking in the park. At OIB park it is the parents that smoke whil sitting in the covered area between the big kids and little kids playgrounds. Suck because you don't want to say anything for fear of them throwing their Mountain Dew on your or beating their kid for making them come to the park and embarrassing them in from of staring laced dad over there. No smoking signs at the entrance from tennis courts as well as at the bridge to the restrooms (the two entrances to the playground) would be nice.	5/5/2016 10:18 PM
238	If smoking areas were designated; smokers would more likely follow the rules. I understand that there are many people that do not smoke. I am willing to respect their rights as a non-smoker. But, at the same time I would like to have some rights and respect as a smoker.	5/5/2016 8:53 PM
239	I have an infant and we are at a ball field at least 3-4 times per week. There was a lady who sat right down in front of us and lit up a cigarette! I had to get up with my infant and move! I do not think it should be permitted where people are in close proximity like the bleachers but designated areas don't bother us because we have the option to avoid those areas!	5/5/2016 8:18 PM
240	It is so gross to me when parents or grandparents are smoking RIGHT next to the play equipment. My kids do not need to be around that, especially when the whole reason we come to the park is for exercise and fresh air. It gives such a negative view of the residents to me and my guests.	5/5/2016 8:07 PM
241	It's time to make a change. Butts everywhere and vaping epidemic needs to be stopped in public parks. I want to be able to take my kids to a safe and healthy environment.	5/5/2016 7:54 PM
242	Smoking should be eliminated in the parks. The parks are structured around a healthy lifestyle.	5/5/2016 7:44 PM
243	I think there should be a spot for people who smoke. They should not be able to smoke in the wooded areas where there is a nature trail for the simple fact if they throw the cigarettes towards the woods it could cause a fire. I also think smoking should not be in the area where children are playing due to the same reasons, a child could pick up it up and smoke behind an adult while the parents aren't looking.	5/5/2016 6:19 PM
244	It's not only dangerous for kids to see and be around but it is definitely not something they need to be exposed to in parks.	5/5/2016 5:17 PM
245	Smoking and children should not mix. Smokers should not be free to litter and pollute except on their own property.	5/5/2016 3:57 PM
246	Let them smoke ! It is outside and who cares. The government is going too far.	5/5/2016 3:44 PM
247	No one's health is affected by smoking in the open air. If it's a health concern, I would demand that peanuts and gluten be prohibited in all parks, along with drinks containing sugar, all of which can be deadly. And of course animals should be prohibited because of allergies people may have.	5/5/2016 1:45 PM
248	My concern with smoking in the parks is that it tends to be a litter hazard. I have rarely if ever observed a public outdoor venue where smoking created safety/nuisance concerns for non-smoker; however, I have seen outdoor venues where butts from cigarettes have made an unsanitary/unsightly mess.	5/5/2016 11:49 AM
249	Due to times at the park with people smoking, I now always bring chairs so I can move away from the smoke.	5/5/2016 11:47 AM
250	People that smoke respect those who do not smoke, so respect those who do smoke.	5/5/2016 11:35 AM
251	smoking at the parks and young children don't go together.	5/5/2016 10:54 AM
252	With my previous indication that there should be no restrictions in the parks, of course, that is withstanding the requirement of not littering. No one should discard their butts in non -designated areas.	5/5/2016 10:31 AM
253	I feel it is someone's right to choose. I feel it should be away from others and with seating and covered area.	5/5/2016 9:25 AM
254	People go to parks to be out in the fresh air, enjoy relaxing or playing a sport and do not want any opportunities to injest second hand smoke. The wind can carry it where you are.	5/5/2016 7:50 AM
255	Influencing children,nasty butts everywhere, Stinks, causes breathing problems in dug out.	5/5/2016 4:36 AM
256	No tobacco of any sort- no vapping	5/4/2016 10:23 PM
257	stadiums have banned smoking and they are outdoor spaces too, parks are usually full of kids....no smoking	5/4/2016 10:05 PM

258	I understand the rights of individuals who smoke and believe they should be allowed to exercise those rights, but I also believe that their rights due not override my and my families rights to breath clean air while in public places. thanks for your time.	5/4/2016 9:29 PM
259	In designated areas also have a place to deposit butts.	5/4/2016 8:39 PM
260	My main problem with smoking in the park is the butts. Vaping does not produce such unsightly trash. I do not vape, but it does not bother me for that reason	5/4/2016 7:15 PM
261	Im the president tee ball at the leland park. Number 1 complaint is the Smoking around kids and parents and the litter it makes	5/4/2016 6:43 PM
262	Smokeless tobacco should be regulated as far as where people that use spit and cigarettes should be regulated as far as where people would come into contact with second hand smoke.	5/4/2016 5:09 PM
263	Allowing smoking in an environment where children play does not promote a healthy lifestyle. Second hand smoke is carcinogenic and unpleasant in a crowd (i.e. bleachers, ballgames etc)	5/4/2016 4:51 PM
264	I understand smokers have rights because I use to be one but make designated smoking areas away from our children. I find it very offensive when people are standing beside dugouts and blowing smoke on my grandchildren. People just have no respect to others.	5/4/2016 4:49 PM
265	I personally haven't been impacted by the use of smoking/tobacco use at the parks very much; only on a couple of occasions. For the most part, smokers seem to move away from the crowds, at least when I've been there. Once and a while you will have someone standing near the bleachers while smoking. If it is going to continue to be allowed, designated areas away from the main park activities would be best, in my opinion.	5/4/2016 4:41 PM
266	I enjoy smoking. Please don't make laws again it.	5/4/2016 4:08 PM
267	smokers have no concerns for non-smokers. they don't stay away from others. stand around the entrances and walkways, you can't avoid them. parks should be available for outdoor enjoyment, for folks to be able to have areas to play and exercise. locations for clean air and outdoor activities are limited.	5/4/2016 3:55 PM
268	there needs to be a total ban	5/4/2016 3:27 PM
269	These are public facilities that should protect all citizens from the deleterious effects of smoking/vaping.	5/4/2016 3:00 PM
270	For many smokers even though it may be banned they will still smoke. I think it's ridiculous that they can't smoke outside. If a smoker is bothering me I can move over or go inside. For the love of God we have all of the inside. I think we should compromise and give them the outside.	5/4/2016 2:58 PM
271	anything we can do to improve the health of Brunswick County residents is worthwhile.	5/4/2016 2:57 PM
272	County parks are for the enjoyment of all residents but especially youth. Smoking should not be allowed in parks so that all can enjoy the environment. Alcohol consumption isn't allowed so why should smoking be allowed.	5/4/2016 2:55 PM
273	Have a designated smoking area with proper receptacles away from where non-smokers gather and areas where improper disposal of butts would be problematic from safety and maintenance standpoint. (i.e. sandbox and swing set areas)	5/4/2016 2:43 PM
274	Please eliminate cigarette smoking.	5/4/2016 2:33 PM
275	As a parent, I try not to expose my children to cigarette smoke, let alone second hand smoke. If someone was smoking while we were at a park, I would take my kids to another location or leave the park all together.	5/4/2016 2:31 PM
276	smoking outside and in parks should be allowed.	5/4/2016 1:56 PM
277	When I smoke I try to do it in a way no one is bothered.	5/4/2016 1:38 PM
278	I feel that if people want to smoke they are going to smoke. Therefore by providing smoking areas people have a place to properly disposed of cigarette butts, and nonsmokers are aware of what areas to avoid. I have family members who have asthma and it helps to have "Hazard Areas" designated.	5/4/2016 1:33 PM
279	The county complex should ALSO be tobacco free zone totally.	5/4/2016 1:11 PM
280	Smoking,vaporing is a precursor to drugs!! We have enough problems with drugs here. Please ban all of them.	5/4/2016 1:04 PM
281	I feel smoking of any kind should be allowed in designated areas only, so as not to invade the area surrounding the other visitors. If allowed in specific areas, it lessens the chance of fires.	5/4/2016 12:43 PM
282	stop winning and live life,and enjoy!	5/4/2016 12:28 PM
283	I feel that the use of tobacco and other smoking products has an adverse effect upon the health of young people, and that since they cannot control the actions of others and how it may influence their health then there should be a ban in place on all smoking so that children do not have to suffer negative health effects from the decisions of others.	5/4/2016 12:27 PM

284	My only concern with smoking in the parks is the mess left by some smokers. Also, vaping or the use of electronic nicotine devices should not be grouped in with tobacco use or smoking as it does not pose the same health hazards to others as smoking.	5/4/2016 12:25 PM
285	wished it was not allowed on the beaches. you go out to the beach too enjoy nature and cant for smelling cig. smoke.	5/4/2016 12:08 PM
286	I would like for the Parks to be SMOKE FREE. If not then, set designated area. I have family members that smoke, but they don't at the park, especially when, are there for sporting events. We always of to be considerate of others.	5/4/2016 12:03 PM
287	It should all be smoke free in the parks as well as the Brunswick county Government Center.	5/4/2016 11:58 AM
288	When at the parks, there are several adults/parents smoking right next to the bleachers because there are butt-out containers beside the trash cans. My family can not sit in certain areas due to the wind blowing the smoke all over my other small children and myself while watching my kids play ball. At the ocean isle beach park, smoking near the fields were never an issue, but I also did not see butt-out container's near the fields. Smoking in designated areas is used every where else and should be enforced in public places like the parks because not all families smoke and it should not effect my family because others don't respect our personal space and choices.	5/4/2016 11:53 AM
289	It is the right of everyone to choose as to whether or not to use tobacco. Do not infringe on the rights of tobacco users.	5/4/2016 11:46 AM
290	Second hand smoke is dangerous for any one around it & it does not promote healthy habits. I also do not want my children any where near it or even myself.	5/4/2016 11:42 AM
291	I know Tobacco/smoking is a hard addiction problem to overcome, they have added so many chemicals over the years, that its almost impossible to beat. My Own Mother died as a direct result of smoking. Tongue and Throat Cancer. So, I totally understand about the addiction. And Do Not like Smoking in Restaurants or Places of Business. Stores etc.. As a Result a Smoker has no other choice then to look for a place they can legally smoke. I do appreciate the laws Banning Smoking in those Places. In a Park since many of them are connected here to our Tress and Forest, During Dry Seasons. just like Open Fires for Cooking Smoking should be banned. Its a Fire at the end of the cigarette and it can cause a Fire. Even tho Vaping is Not a Fire, IT has a Battery which can Malfunction and start a fire. Looking forward to outcome of this Survey, Thank you for taking time to Ask and Read the Comments of mine and Others.	5/4/2016 11:39 AM
292	Smoking and its related products are unhealthy. Parks should be a place to promote healthy habits, especially for children. I should not be in a public place and have to worry about breathing other's smoke. Their habit, puts my health and the health of my children, in danger!	5/4/2016 11:35 AM
293	I wish law enforcement would enforce littering penalties. I constantly see people just throwing cigarette butts on the ground. If they were fined, maybe they and others would think twice about doing it.	5/4/2016 11:32 AM
294	I think most sporting events outdoors should be regulated just like and indoor sporting event and especially youth events.	5/4/2016 11:32 AM
295	The parks are an outside area and being that said there should be no restrictions. Keeping the parks clean is the #1 priority. I've seen just as much trash as I have cigarette butts on the grounds.	5/4/2016 11:30 AM
296	I think vaping is more of a disturbance than standard tobacco use. I do not think we need to alienate smokers or completely ban smoking. I do think there should be designated smoking areas that are clearly marked and that allow patrons to view the fields/ play areas from a safe distance.	5/4/2016 11:30 AM
297	I don't think we should try to control every aspect of a person's life. They're in the fresh air not bothering anyone. I understand why smokers are restricted in an enclosed space but I think it's carrying it a bit far to restrict them in the parks!	5/4/2016 11:28 AM
298	I am more concerned with the trash left behind by smokers in leaving packs and butts lying about. I also don't like the potential of my dogs getting into spat-out tobacco.	5/4/2016 11:25 AM
299	The key is enforcement. Smokers will continue to smoke in parks or outside designated areas unless some type of enforcement takes place. Consider a small fine of $5 requiring immediate payment or confiscation of smoking paraphernalia.	5/4/2016 11:24 AM
300	I am a smoker, but I do not agree with smoking around children. I also have respect for non-smokers. You don't know if the person next to you, or that has to walk past you has asthma or any other health problems that would be aggravated by cigarette smoke. Designated smoking areas or allowing smoking in the parking lot, I think, would benefit everyone. It would make the nonsmokers feel safer and it wouldn't keep the smokers from smoking.	5/4/2016 11:24 AM
301	I feel that all campuses in Brunswick County should be smoke free, including the parks.	5/4/2016 11:24 AM
302	People are use to throwing their cigarette butts on ground and possibly in the water making the area look. I think smoking should be banned through the nation..	5/4/2016 11:23 AM
303	We make our children's school campuses smoke free. The parks are for our children. Shouldn't they be smoke free as well?	5/4/2016 11:23 AM

304	I think it sends the wrong message to our children regarding fitness when they are required to walk through a cloud of smoke/vapor to use our athletic facilities. I frequent the basketball courts at various parks and there is quite an amount of smoking at the court sites with a majority being pot. With this being illegal and no enforcement in place, how will stopping tobacco product smoking be enforced?	5/4/2016 11:20 AM
305	Provide frequent butt cans to avoid litter	5/4/2016 11:19 AM
306	I don't want my kid around it. I am not a smoker, but i did smoke at one point in my life and I would have NEVER smoked around small children at a public park	5/4/2016 11:18 AM
307	Yes smoking is bad but we can't put a law on everything. What is the point of living in America if you have no freedoms because of all the laws being made!!	5/4/2016 11:15 AM
308	Its a negative influence on children and children use the parks.	5/4/2016 11:12 AM
309	x	5/4/2016 11:10 AM
310	I am against smoking, don't like it.	5/4/2016 8:51 AM
311	we should take every chance to warn we have to remind the public about the risks of smoking!	5/4/2016 8:22 AM
312	I would also like to see a no guns allowed is all parks	5/4/2016 7:59 AM
313	I think smoking is legal? We should ban fat people who fart.	5/4/2016 6:52 AM
314	Stick to real issues. Vaping does not affect air. Smoking in outdoor areas has little area of affect. Trash. Security vagrants etc is the problem you should be concerned with.	5/4/2016 3:33 AM
315	Distain smoking...Father 3 pack a day at one time and had COPD...affects smoker and family adversely	5/3/2016 11:35 PM
316	Provide smoking areas. Do not force these people to not attend due to these restrictions. Vaping is the same as smoking with a much stronger offensive smell. Should have the same restrictions	5/3/2016 10:25 PM
317	Limit smoking to designated areas specifically for smokers	5/3/2016 10:21 PM
318	I do not like second hand smoke. I will avoid second hand smoke.	5/3/2016 10:06 PM
319	Ban them	5/3/2016 10:02 PM
320	My biggest worries are the butts, which are not biodegradable and the fire hazards.	5/3/2016 10:01 PM
321	No smoking in parks except in the parking lot.	5/3/2016 9:59 PM
322	The careless disposal of cigarette waste is disgusting and detrimental to the environment!	5/3/2016 9:15 PM
323	Restrictions should only apply to enclosed areas, or areas where smokers and non-smokers would have to share a small air space. Open air spaces should not be restricted, but ashtrays should be placed conveniently so smokers will use them.	5/3/2016 9:02 PM
324	I think there should be designated areas where smokers can go smoke. In these areas there should be containers where butts can be safely deposited. I walk the beach a lot and am always annoyed by the number of cigarette butts I see lying around.	5/3/2016 8:50 PM
325	PLEASE make our Parks healthy and clean for all family members.	5/3/2016 8:03 PM
326	Smoking should be prohibited in all but a very limited area (if any area at all) of county parks. Park users should set a good example for our youth and the goal should be to provide a clean, healthy recreational environment for park users.	5/3/2016 7:54 PM
327	There is plenty of air/atmosphere at the parks, which negates any negative air quality considerations. The County should provide sufficient disposal stations to assist in the proper disposal of smoking products.	5/3/2016 7:50 PM
328	Please consider including the Brunswick County beaches when you are contemplating new rules regarding bans on smoking. The beach is a family area as well, and we should not have to endure cigarette smoke and tons of butts!	5/3/2016 7:42 PM
329	I don't want my family, especially children, to smell the offensive smell.	5/3/2016 7:40 PM
330	Smoking should not be permitted on any county property! amen	5/3/2016 7:39 PM
331	A bad habit that affects everything and costs everybody. Un necessary self indulgence that can puts much in jeopardy.	5/3/2016 7:21 PM
332	THE WORLD HAS GONE FUCKING MAD	5/3/2016 7:04 PM
333	The parks should be a way of promoting a healthy lifestyle and healthy community to our children. If they see people smoking while enjoying the park, they will relate the smoking to the healthy lifestyle.	5/3/2016 6:58 PM
334	fee that it promotes a unhealthy lifestyle. no one needs to see or be around useage of tobacco products vaping or other wise	5/3/2016 6:53 PM

335	I hate smoking but but Brunswick co. has too many restrictions and regulations.	5/3/2016 6:35 PM
336	Butts & poor example for youth	5/3/2016 5:49 PM
337	Further government restrictions on the public is just another example of illegal overreach against personal liberties.	5/3/2016 5:45 PM
338	Our youth citizens deserve a smoke free environment to enjoy outside activities.	5/3/2016 5:23 PM
339	NO SMOKING IN ANT PUBLIC AREAS!!!!!!!!	5/3/2016 5:17 PM
340	This would cut down on Teen age smoking.	5/3/2016 5:11 PM
341	Smoking is THEIR choice for them to enjoy and smell--not for ME to have to breathe and smell THEIR pastime... Go home & smoke in YOUR own environment which does not include ME!	5/3/2016 5:08 PM
342	My wife has COPD and any amount of smoke can negatively affect her	5/3/2016 5:05 PM
343	Be sure to have appropriate ashtrays available along trails and areas where smoking will be allowed. Also signs to remind folks not to throw butts on the ground.	5/3/2016 5:03 PM
344	I find smelling smoke is bad but I am sick of governments running other peoples lives.	5/3/2016 5:00 PM
345	Smoking / vaping should be confined to the smokers own home or car. Brunswick County is blessed with its natural beauty. Smoking deteriorates the quality of life for the masses to please one smoker. Not a progressive stance in 2016 given all the negative health impact that is known & publicity shed by the USG. Brunswick needs to move beyond an unhealthy era of tobacco growers & users.	5/3/2016 4:48 PM
346	Smoking is not a healthy life style. Promoting this in parks has a negative influence on our youth.	5/3/2016 4:48 PM
347	Let's protect our parks for everyone especially the young ??	5/3/2016 4:45 PM
348	Air in a park should be smokefree because our children visit parks and would be negatively impacted by second hand smoke.	5/3/2016 4:44 PM
349	I HATE taking my family somewhere and there is smoke that we have to breath, smell, and smell like when leaving!	5/3/2016 4:41 PM
350	Children should not see smoking as acceptable.	5/3/2016 4:37 PM
351	None use sets a good example since child are aware of everything going on around them	5/3/2016 4:36 PM
352	Typical government, trying to regulate people's lives. How can such a regulation be enforced. More tax money will be used. Stop wasting our tax money	5/3/2016 4:34 PM
353	Smoking causes cancer...enough said	5/3/2016 4:26 PM
354	If smokers had a place to deposit cigarettes butts in a designated area and were "persuaded" to only smoke there, there really wouldn't be any need to see them on the ground in the parks, would there? I have immunity problems and part of that is from second hand smoke, so I believe no one should have to inhale someone else's second hand smoke.	5/3/2016 4:21 PM
355	I answered that I currently do not use the parks, but that could change. When it does, I would only use them if it were a smoke free environment since I am extremely sensitive to cigarette smoke.	5/3/2016 4:20 PM
356	Chewing tobacco and its residue should be contained.	5/3/2016 4:17 PM
357	Since second hand smoke negatively impacts others in the area, even when outdoors, smoking should be prohibited wherever children are around. And too many smokers just drop the butts, littering and endangering the environment and the wildlife.	5/3/2016 4:17 PM
358	I am a vacation property owner in Holden Beach. Smoking/use of tobacco should be allowed only in single-family residences and even then be prohibited from affecting neighbors; smoking in automobiles is another place that affects others around the car in certain types of slow traffic.	5/3/2016 4:16 PM
359	Thank you for considering banning tobacco products. Its a shame that people are so addicted to such nasty products that they can't even make it through a two hour ball game without having to get a fix. It's sad you can't watch your child play ball for two hours without having to light up. The park is a place for healthy activities and that just doesn't fit with what we are promoting.	5/3/2016 4:15 PM
360	In one hour cleaned up 982 cigarette butts on Holden Beach. Unsafe for animals, kids, etc. Parks are also home to small animals and area for safe play, etc. If you want to smoke, do it on your property!	5/3/2016 4:12 PM
361	smokers have rights like all of us... but the health impact alone drastically impacts those rights. I am very happy that businesses, establishments that serve food and alcohol and even sports venues have banned it. It protects the rest of us from the negative impact and does send a clear message to the smoker that the rest of us just don't accept it.	5/3/2016 4:01 PM

362	It's a free country (I hope) let them smoke!	5/3/2016 4:00 PM
363	Only allow smoking in designated areas, and enforce a fine for anyone violating that rule.	5/3/2016 4:00 PM
364	Tobacco use should not be encouraged in any public venue. The objective should be a smoke free public space.	5/3/2016 3:59 PM
365	We are regulating too much!	5/3/2016 3:56 PM
366	Just do not want to smell smoke while experience the parks in Brunswick County.	5/3/2016 3:55 PM
367	stop all the ridiculous regulating of things that do not need your regulations. outdoor smoking harms only the smoker and it is his/her right to be stupid	5/3/2016 3:53 PM
368	Ban smoking throughout all County owned areas.	5/3/2016 3:50 PM
369	tobacco free - time to grow up	5/3/2016 3:49 PM
370	Thought I may not often use a park, when on the beaches or some other outdoor venue that is not one of the county parks, smoke blowing on me is still irritating when it blows in my face and when it gets in my clothes, I have to go home and change and shower, the same as indoor; cigarette butts on the ground are litter.	5/3/2016 3:45 PM
371	The smelll can ruin an outing for me.	5/3/2016 3:45 PM
372	Please carefully consider banning smoking from our parks, it is nasty and shouldn't have to be exposed to our children	5/3/2016 3:29 PM
373	Come on, this is America. Just make a smoking section or let people smoke in the parking lots. I'm more disgusted with parents that smoke in the car with their kids or littering in general.	5/3/2016 2:52 PM
374	Smoking on beaches is offensive, as well. Bites are left and birds and turtles are impacted.	5/3/2016 2:51 PM
375	Please look at the medical research regarding this issue, and follow the increasing number of jurisdictions in the US banning smoke.	5/3/2016 2:23 PM
376	Vaping/E cigs also have the potential to explode leaving by standers and the smokers at great risk for immediate danger, on top of evidence they are not any safer than cigarrettes	5/3/2016 2:09 PM
377	Bad idea anywhere, especially if children are around and subjected to it as second-hand smoke or simply as a bad example to follow.	5/3/2016 1:50 PM
378	Most certainly, there should be no smoking/vaping around designated recreation areas/stands (i.e., baseball/soccer fields, etc.) It's not about 2nd hand smoke per se , as these spaces are not enclosed. It's about not smelling the "stuff" in the air. Same goes for walking trails (with the added issue of fire and butt-debris). I'm fine with folks smoking/vaping in their cars, or in the parking lot in general, or even a sequestered designated area. We breath car and other exhaust outside every day, all day, and cigarette smoke does no add to that appreciably.	5/3/2016 1:43 PM
379	Children should see the negative about smoking. If we want to discourage children from smoking it should not be allowed.	5/3/2016 1:29 PM
380	It all comes down to personal responsibility whether you are smoke or drinking a soda or grilling. Be considerate of others and clean up after yourself. I find it very inconvenient and often dangerous to have members of my family relegated to separate smoking areas. We should all be able to be together, there is safety in numbers. Additionally, I find vaping to be a more intrusive and odorous activity than smoking. Often, I have no idea when I am "downwind" of a smoker, but I always know when someone is vaping.	5/3/2016 1:12 PM
381	There should never be a 2nd hand smoke problem anywhere!!	5/3/2016 1:09 PM
382	Not a good example for the youth .	5/3/2016 12:41 PM
383	Try to set a good example to our youth not to smoke	5/3/2016 11:28 AM
384	You didn't include Sunset Beach parks in this survey. We use those regularly.	5/3/2016 11:23 AM
385	Smoking in parks should be allowed as long as it does not occur where nonsmokers are unwillingly subject to exposure.	5/3/2016 10:54 AM
386	No more govt intrusion please	5/3/2016 9:59 AM
387	Personally, I think with what is known about the hazards of smoking, I am baffled that it should be allowed anywhere near areas that are open to minors. I think we should protect children from the stupidity of the adults. My opinion, I would not allow smoking in any public place on earth. It is a known killer.	5/3/2016 9:54 AM
388	Smokers need manners	5/3/2016 9:27 AM
389	As a previous smoker, I do not think smoking should be allowed in the parks, but in the parking lot is ok.	5/3/2016 8:52 AM
390	I believe that the county has an obligation to all, especially the young, to NOT support the use of tabacco	5/3/2016 8:45 AM

391	Consistency in regulations is important to their effectiveness.	5/3/2016 8:31 AM
392	Ban all tobacco use in County Parks and all public areas!	5/3/2016 7:58 AM
393	I leave the park when someone is smoking around me. The smoke really bothers me. I wish you'd ban smoking on the beach too! Too many butts litter our beaches!	5/3/2016 7:07 AM
394	Don't ban smoking. Create smoking areas for those that smoke.	5/3/2016 5:49 AM
395	No smoking allowed or provide a big enclosed bubble to put the smokers in so they can all breathe their own second hand and first hand smoke!	5/3/2016 5:48 AM
396	well written survey - good job!	5/3/2016 5:44 AM
397	Youth need to know that grown people recognize the dangers of smoking and adults should always set a healthy lifestyle to the younger generation	5/3/2016 12:41 AM
398	There are no walls and a roof to trap the 2nd hand smoke in. Let the tobacco users us and let the non tobacco users not us.	5/2/2016 10:17 PM
399	When I'm at a park or a beach, I want to enjoy the smells of nature, not the smell of cigars and cigarettes!	5/2/2016 10:07 PM
400	Nothing was asked about cigar smoking which I do	5/2/2016 9:56 PM
401	Concentrate on more important problems	5/2/2016 9:41 PM
402	Smoking of vapping is not healthy for the children or adults who are exposed to it. There are adults and kids who may have asthma or heart disease and it effects them more than a healthy person. I think all peaks should be a smoke/vape free environment.	5/2/2016 8:58 PM
403	I moved here from Boulder Colorado which had always had strong anti tobacco laws...The downtown pedestrian mall has been tobacco free for years...as are the parks....We are very behind the times here...Second hand smoke is not something I want around my grandchildren when we are at a local park....It is terrible on Sunset Beach	5/2/2016 8:58 PM
404	Parks should be promoting a healthy environment for outdoor activities. Supporting smoking is counter to that goal	5/2/2016 8:56 PM
405	I can't believe these questions are even being asked in the 21st century.Smoking is just baaaad and should not be permitted in any parks, especially because little children will be at the parks.	5/2/2016 8:46 PM
406	Need ashtrays I. Designated areas	5/2/2016 7:23 PM
407	Need a sheriff deputy to visit the parks, especially at dark. This should include weekend days too.	5/2/2016 7:06 PM
408	Not fair to have to smell the smoke while watching kids play their ball games	5/2/2016 6:58 PM
409	Smoking of any kind should be banned. If not now, when marijuana is legalized?	5/2/2016 5:47 PM
410	As a non-smoker -- Others smoking has never negatively influenced my experience. Let the smokers smoke. Many are stuck there with their children for many hours. If it must be regulated then give a designated smoking area.	5/2/2016 4:30 PM
411	Brunswick County should have a no smoking policy for all county government facilities.	5/2/2016 3:45 PM
412	there should be a ban on all smoking in any and all public areas where people are enjoying the fresh outdoor air	5/2/2016 3:35 PM
413	Parks are a place to get outside and enjoy outdoor activities and sports. These activities support a healthy and active lifestyle therefore smoking should not be allowed. Not to mention the litter it creates when people feel the ground is a trash can.	5/2/2016 3:25 PM
414	Do not ban vaping. It is a healthier alternative to smoking. Studies have shown that the vapor from electronic cigarettes is no more hazardous than outside air.	5/2/2016 2:36 PM
415	People are going to smoke outside in the parks whether you make a law or not. Most smokers are very courteous and don't smoke near the crowds at games or playgrounds. If you need to make a rule I think you should designate places where people can smoke but still be able to watch their kids playing games or on the playground.	5/2/2016 2:29 PM
416	It's time to get with the rest of the country and provide a safe and healthy environment for our children	5/2/2016 2:05 PM
417	Allowing smoking sets a bad example for the young people who utlize the parks.	5/2/2016 2:00 PM
418	parks promote health and wellness. allowing smoking in parks is not only a health and environmental hazard, it is also counterproductive in promoting heath and wellness	5/2/2016 1:30 PM

419	Smoking is a proven unhealthy, personal life choice that should not affect anyone else in any way! Often smokers think that because they are outside their smoking does not affect others... well it does when their smoke blows over to others, when children see adults smoking as acceptable they are more likely to grow up to be smokers, not all smokers dispose of their cigarettes properly and lastly, my outside time should not be hindered in any way by someone else who chooses to smoke, even outside! By allowing smoking you are actually supporting/encouraging it.... why would anyone do that?	5/2/2016 1:11 PM
420	Give smokers an area they are there for their children. I may not like it but if you make the park totally non-smoking the children may and will suffer. Tobacco use is an addiction. And if you take everything away from smokers they will not bring their children to play in the parks. Why should the children suffer.	5/2/2016 12:52 PM
421	If we are truly promoting healthier lifestyles, we are providing a disservice to our citizens and visitors by allowing people to smoke in our parks. Please ban smoking in our county parks!	5/2/2016 12:47 PM
422	Although vaping in the parks would eliminate litter and fire risk, it still exposes (my) kids to very bad habits. There is no need for smoking or vaping in the parks. I really appreciate this survey and hope that something will be done to eliminate all smoking in all Brunswick County parks, and hopefully vaping can be eliminated as well.	5/2/2016 12:16 PM
423	Smoking in the parks sets a bad example for our youth.	5/2/2016 12:00 PM
424	I believe this is an overreach into people's personal lives. We all pay taxed which allow these natural spaces to exist. There always can be compromised between smokers and non-smokers. I smoke maybe 6-10 cigars a month which is not a lot but taking away my freedom is the bigger issue.	5/2/2016 11:03 AM
425	I do not appreciate second had smoke in an area that I am trying to enjoy with my grandchildren.	5/2/2016 10:24 AM
426	Smoking is a negative experience for the people who are around it as well as the people who smoke(even if they don't want to admit it). The trash clean up caused by smokers is a waste of tax payers money and that money can be better spent maintaining our parks and enhancing programs.	5/2/2016 9:27 AM
427	My only concern about restricting use of tobacco in our parks is: has this been done in any other outdoor areas, or are we the first?	5/2/2016 9:24 AM
428	You will never make everyone happy. Making new rules may prove difficult to enforce. Thank you for providing quality parks and services at what is probably already a challenged budget.	5/2/2016 7:46 AM
429	Given all the health risks related to smoking Children should not be allowed to smoke	5/1/2016 10:21 PM
430	I feel there should be a no-tobacco policy, but not sure how it would be enforced. People would smoke in their cars, which is not as bad as around children or others.	5/1/2016 9:46 PM
431	Smoking should not be allowed in any park	5/1/2016 8:43 PM
432	I think there should just be a place for there butts I no longer smoke but feel if you put restrictions on it then some parents will quit going to the parks therefore there children will be the ones who suffer. And how would you even begin to pay someone to enforce such rules. Can we all just coexist if it bothers some one then they have the freedom to move it is the great out doors for heavens sake there is plenty of fresh air for everyone.	5/1/2016 8:39 PM
433	It is a bad example for our kids to be around adults smoking. Sends the wrong message to kids that are out at the parks being healthy!	5/1/2016 7:37 PM
434	I think it would be appropriate to have designated smoking areas for smokers, allowing us to have rights along with others who have their rights. society is already too hypersensitive. I, as a smoker always take others into consideration when I smoke. I will move away from a non smoker as a courtesy. I know not everyone would do that, therefore I think the solution is designated areas.	5/1/2016 6:31 PM
435	Enjoying the outdoors and/or participating in recreational sports will always be limited by these tobacco use habits.	5/1/2016 6:01 PM
436	People should be responsible for their butts. They are trash and nasty	5/1/2016 5:28 PM
437	Smoking is very unhealthy and I do not want myself, my grandchildren, my family exposed to breathing in bad air. Smoke makes me cough, sometimes uncontrolabally, and my young granddaughter has asthma.	5/1/2016 5:27 PM
438	The vast majority of the citizens and taxpayers of Brunswick County do not smoke or use tobacco. If they wish to, that is their right - at home and in their cars. They should not be permitted to interfere with the enjoyment of these facilities for the rest of us. Smoke bothers non-smokers and is very unhealthy.	5/1/2016 5:00 PM
439	Let's all set a good anti tobacco example for the youth of the County.	5/1/2016 4:54 PM
440	I think the harder we can make it for smokers the more they will get message to quit smoking	5/1/2016 4:18 PM
441	no smoking in fresh air parks - period !!	5/1/2016 3:33 PM

442	What kind of message would be given to the youth if any form of smoking /tobacco use would be allowed in any of our parks?	5/1/2016 3:20 PM
443	How will a ban be enforced?	5/1/2016 2:49 PM
444	Parks are meant to be outdoor areas where one can enjoy play or exercise in fresh air. Smoking has been scientifically proven to harm the lungs. Check The American Lung website. Most health facilities do not allow smoking, so it seems inconceivable to me that the county would even be asking about this. We try to deter our young people from smoking and developing an addiction to tobacco. It would not be right to have any kind of smoki permitted in a county park. Please make these smoke free in every sense of the word.	5/1/2016 2:48 PM
445	Smoking / tobacco use = CANCER!	5/1/2016 2:18 PM
446	Smoking is very unhealthy and we should not allow it at all in any public area...especially where children are present.	5/1/2016 1:09 PM
447	I personally am against smoking; my Father was a lifelong smoker and I saw what it does first hand. That being said, I am reluctant to infringe upon the rights of others who choose this life threatening habit (even as I wish that I could make them give it up). Parks, though, pose a different problem because there are children there who are influenced by others. We must impress upon our children the life threatening dangers of smoking and tobacco use. Parks are public spaces, with government oversight, so there should be some type of regulation that takes everyone's rights into account. Thank you	5/1/2016 12:39 PM
448	Smoking should be prohibited in all county parks	5/1/2016 11:02 AM
449	Thank you for your consideration of this matter.	5/1/2016 10:24 AM
450	It is a public place and there are many non smokers who are affected by the smoke	5/1/2016 9:33 AM
451	We are at the parks a lot for my son who plays sports. (Football, baseball) my son is allergic to cigarette smoke so individuals smoking around him can cause major issues for him. Also it's just not a good example to set for our children.	5/1/2016 9:05 AM
452	Why would you promote any park that is good for your health by exercising and turn it into a negative by being around smokers? It just doesn't make sense. Smoking is annoying, second hand smoke cause cancer, dogs can even get cancer from other people smoking. Other states promote campaigns to STOP smoking, why would you promote smoking in any public area? It is annoying, dirty (butts on the ground for dogs to eat and get sick), it smells, potential fire hazard and causes cancer. Wise up Brunswick County/NC!	5/1/2016 9:04 AM
453	Recreational park use is a health benefit and smoking is not a health safety avenue, and directly contraindicates recreational safety.	5/1/2016 9:03 AM
454	Send a positive message to kids: parks are a healthy experience.	5/1/2016 8:47 AM
455	In addition to the negative health consequenses, littering the ground with discarded cigarette,cigar and chew requires additional cleaning expense.	5/1/2016 8:41 AM
456	Children are frequent park users (such as for sports) and smoking promotes nothing positive.	5/1/2016 8:35 AM
457	A park should be a health location to visit for families. Allowing smoking would alter that extremely.	5/1/2016 8:22 AM
458	Cigarettes cause health problems and death. Parks promote life.	5/1/2016 8:05 AM
459	This is common sense- there is no reason to ban open air smoking.	5/1/2016 7:52 AM
460	Parks should not be considered designated smoking location. People Come there to enjoy nature and recreation. Smoking is a terrible habit and infringes on others no matter where it takes place.	5/1/2016 7:37 AM
461	Health hazard	5/1/2016 7:27 AM
462	No point restricting smoking if its not enforceable. Dogs are supposed to be on leashes and they are not and nothing is done about that!	5/1/2016 6:51 AM
463	I find that I adjust my behavior by moving away from someone smoking. In other words,I remove myself from an area even if I actually prefer to remain. Simply not fair.	5/1/2016 5:52 AM
464	Ridiculous to think that we need to regulate "air everywhere".	5/1/2016 12:15 AM
465	I think this is such a non issue. I don't even know why anyone is even doing a survey about this. Don't we have more important issues to worry about. How about drug issues in our parks?	4/30/2016 11:59 PM
466	Influence to children and teens is important. No smoking may send them the right messages early	4/30/2016 11:26 PM
467	As a society we need to make smoking as difficult as possible. The health costs to us as a society are too high.	4/30/2016 11:23 PM
468	One of our freedoms to enjoy while enjoying the out of doors, nature Etc	4/30/2016 10:49 PM

469	The parks should be treated the same as the school buildings - a non smoking campus.	4/30/2016 9:52 PM
470	Designated areas for smokers away from play areas and fields are an easy solution for everyone.	4/30/2016 9:37 PM
471	it's sad this is even an issue	4/30/2016 9:19 PM
472	Smoking should be banned for the health of all children, adults, and seniors that also use the park. It is not healthy for anyone	4/30/2016 9:14 PM
473	Second hand smoke is a health hazard to all! It sets a poor example to youth.	4/30/2016 8:59 PM
474	Use of tobacco products should not be endorsed or approved on Park property, which is owned by the public. The County should not endorse nor expose the youth of the county using the parks to tobacco products.	4/30/2016 8:40 PM
475	Air quality is affected when smoking is allowed. I do not like the smell of tobacco smoke around me. Thank you	4/30/2016 8:14 PM
476	Leave All as it is Now – We do NOT need anymore Governmental Regulations of Laws	4/30/2016 7:48 PM
477	I believe I have more of a right not to smell/inhale the toxic stench from tobacco then the person has a right to smoke in front of me.	4/30/2016 7:47 PM
478	If the parks are used for children there should never be smoking. What message does it send?	4/30/2016 7:36 PM
479	Parks should promote a healthy atmosphere, and smoking is not healthy for anyone, the smoker, or those around the smoker.	4/30/2016 7:17 PM
480	Please ban smoking in the parks for everyone's safety.	4/30/2016 7:13 PM
481	No smoking! Period	4/30/2016 6:53 PM
482	Smoking is not allowed in most public places, restaurants and the like. Smoking in youth focused areas,(parks), is the wrong message to our youth as well being against every thing we are trying to accomplish with a wellness initiative. NO SMOKING OF ANY SORT!!!	4/30/2016 6:46 PM
483	parks are for the enjoyment of the outdoors and a place for both adults and youth to have fun and get exercise and "fresh" air. Second hand smoke negatively influences those pleasures. It also is a bad example for the young. As a former smoker I know the pleasure of smoking but it should not take place in public places- indoors or outdoors.	4/30/2016 6:41 PM
484	Our parks should be smoke free and promote health lifestyles	4/30/2016 6:39 PM
485	Smoking dirties the air, the ground and is something we should not allow in our parks.	4/30/2016 6:34 PM
486	Ban smoking in public places with large fines!	4/30/2016 6:30 PM
487	It's a question of infringing on personal freedoms.	4/30/2016 6:22 PM
488	People addicted to cigerettes are aware of the public opinions to their habit, it's sad, however setting aside designated areas for smoking gives the smoker the same benifit of nonsmokers...the freedom of the park, and in some cases the smoker pays their taxes too; give them a designated area.	4/30/2016 6:12 PM
489	The county should not infringe upon the rights of citizens that has no effect on others. Open air smoking does not effect anyone.	4/30/2016 6:08 PM
490	Tobacco use is legal. If people find it offensive, they should change the law not impose more government restrictions.	4/30/2016 5:54 PM
491	None	4/30/2016 5:51 PM
492	Simply put, there should be no smoking in the parks, period!	4/30/2016 5:49 PM
493	Cancer. My farther died from cancer of the larynx. He was a smoker.	4/30/2016 5:44 PM
494	Due to the issue of second hand smoke and possible fire hazard and the litter factor that often accompanies smoking, I think smoking should not be allowed.	4/30/2016 5:33 PM
495	I smoke occasional cigar at home ourside. Not good example to grandkids.	4/30/2016 5:30 PM
496	It is about a healthy life style and smoking causes serious healthy issues	4/30/2016 5:22 PM
497	Fresh air and places to exercise and be with friends and family. Needing to leave when smokers are consistently inconsiderate of others defeats the purpose of going to a park to enjoy fresh air.	4/30/2016 5:22 PM
498	Limited smoking areas. People that smoke, will smoke, so at least restrict where jist like a business environment As an ex-smoker, I can attest that I smoked even if restricted, which causes other issues	4/30/2016 5:19 PM
499	Totally not opposed to cigarette smoking - just would prefer a smoking section at the parks. The parks are usually for children - would prefer smoking not be around the children.	4/30/2016 5:16 PM

500	Ban all tobacco products including vaping.	4/30/2016 5:15 PM
501	It's a dirty, expensive habit.	4/30/2016 5:13 PM
502	I believe any smoking influences the young.	4/30/2016 5:12 PM
503	Brunswick County Parks should be smoke free!	4/30/2016 5:03 PM
504	They are both addicting and it's just another form of habitual drugs.	4/30/2016 5:02 PM
505	Designated smoking area in county parks	4/30/2016 4:59 PM
506	Fire hazard, material littering, offensive smell	4/30/2016 4:58 PM
507	Children should not be subjected to smoking in county parks.	4/30/2016 4:54 PM
508	None at this time	4/30/2016 3:13 PM
509	I would not support a ban at all if smokers disposed of their butts appropriately, but alas, very few if any at all, do.	4/30/2016 2:49 PM
510	Why would you allow tobacco use around our children in what should be a clean and safe environment??	4/30/2016 12:40 PM
511	As a family, almost every time we go to any public park event (not just the ones mentioned in this survey), we have to inhale the smoke of inconsiderate smokers. It is very unfair for the nonsmokers to have to endure this! Please do something about this problem!	4/30/2016 11:33 AM
512	Smokers have always been considerate of their smoking around others at the fields.	4/30/2016 11:05 AM
513	Smoking may seem unsightful and ugly to some. Some don't care. It is not anyone's choice.but mine. .it is not for me to control nor government to control me or anyone else on 90% of what I do in my life. I don't have to like what you do or not do so I wont try to make you do as I want. WORKS BOTH WAYS. You leave me alone. Smoking outdoors is the best place to smoke.	4/30/2016 9:49 AM
514	County should install cigarette butt receptacles in strategic locations around the park, and stay out of people's behind.. Let freedom ring.	4/30/2016 9:43 AM
515	I have a newborn and 2 older sons involved in sports and every time I am at the park with my sons practices or games someone is smoking nearby and I have to go sit I my car with my baby.	4/30/2016 7:46 AM
516	Vaping and smoking should not be allowed because it is difficult to determine which is which	4/30/2016 2:48 AM
517	The parks are used by the kids as a majority, some of the parents that bring them smoke, have designated smoke areas in each park away from the parks amenities. Then after a they have to walk a 1/2 mile to smoke maybe they will quit.	4/29/2016 10:33 PM
518	Designated smoking areas would be the best option. Allows non smokers to not be in a cloud of smoke and allows smokers to be able to smoke without it impacting others.	4/29/2016 9:44 PM
519	Tired of seeing cigarette butts in the park. Tired of smelling/breathing second hand smoke when outside.	4/29/2016 9:33 PM
520	It is not a healthy example of Brunswick parks	4/29/2016 8:35 PM
521	Provide receptacles for cigarette butts, and get government and regulations off peoples back.	4/29/2016 8:17 PM
522	I am a former smoker. If there had been more restrictions during the years I smoked, maybe I would have quit earlier. However, when I smoked, as bans became more numerous, I smoked less. I think anything we can do to discourage anyone, especially young people from smoking can only be a good thing. Thanks for moving in this direction.	4/29/2016 5:46 PM
523	I just don't want to encounter second-hand smoke, around myself or my family. I understand the park is for everyone including smokers, however that should not prevent a majority Brunswick County residence from enjoying their time at all parks.	4/29/2016 5:24 PM
524	Smoke free parks	4/29/2016 5:01 PM
525	The county has done a wonderful job with creation of these parks, time, money, and upkeep. Allowing smoking if any type increases litter, people congregating and impacting park visitors, and overall air quality.	4/29/2016 4:58 PM
526	Put out some ash tray stands	4/29/2016 4:45 PM
527	I look forward to the next phase of the OIB Park getting started and its speedy completion	4/29/2016 4:20 PM
528	Parks are outdoor recreational facilities. Health is important and smoking should be banned to promote more healthful use of our parks	4/29/2016 4:02 PM
529	smokers should have a area to smoke that doesn't bother other folks	4/29/2016 2:42 PM

530	Most all public areas have gone smoke free. In order to promote a healthier Brunswick County, we need to ban tobacco use, smokeless tobacco use, and vapor cigarettes. Many times young children see this happening and think it is cool and then smoking becomes a gateway drug for more severe habits such as marijuana or heroin!	4/29/2016 2:30 PM
531	Smoking/vaping should not be allowed anywhere children will be present, particularly parks. If someone wants to smoke, they can do it at home or in their car with the windows rolled up.	4/29/2016 2:04 PM
532	Smoking has an influence on the kids around. It sets a bad example and pollutes the parks.	4/29/2016 12:34 PM
533	Should use Designated areas for smokers.	4/29/2016 11:58 AM
534	Please ban smoking at Brunswick County Parks. It is disgusting and non smokers do not want to be around it. It is not safe for our children to breathe it in as well.	4/29/2016 11:42 AM
535	Make designated areas! Even though I am a smoker I don't smoke on top of people that dont.	4/29/2016 11:19 AM
536	There shouldn't be any restrictions except for the use of the trash cans when disposing of the cigarette butt. No smoker should leave their trash around or anyone else for that matter. Everyone should keep the parks clean. If I smoke at the park I make sure Im away from the children & use the trash cans.	4/29/2016 11:11 AM
537	I especially think this should apply during scheduled activities at the parks and am curious to see how this will be enforced.	4/29/2016 11:06 AM
538	I personally would like to see smoke free parks in Brunswick County. I would prefer not to expose myself or kids to 2nd hand smoke. It is disgusting and is annoying when I get smoke blowing in my face and it consumes my air. It should not be smelled by our youth especially when they are participating in a healthy event and inhale smoke while doing so. Please consider banning it all together. Designating smoking places would not be ideal as it is still considered smoke and people may have to walk through the area or by the area.	4/29/2016 11:00 AM
539	No smoking in the parks. Children are there to enjoy themselves. I as a former smoker can not stand to be around someone smoking and I dont want my children around it. People can be very disrespectful when it comes to smoking.	4/29/2016 10:52 AM
540	I would never allow smoking around children, elderly, or people with lung issues.	4/29/2016 10:14 AM
541	I don't want to infringe on anyone else's rights/choices but having asthmatics in the family we have to be careful. We try to avoid others who are smoking but many don't give us the option. When we're at a sports activity and they're sitting by the kids smoking what can we do. Or even in the parking area if they're sitting/standing next to your car smoking we're forced to breathe that in.	4/29/2016 9:56 AM
542	People are going to smoke anyway, so designate area and supply receptacles for butts in those areas.	4/29/2016 9:45 AM
543	I believe this is a non issue & a waste of time. Plenty of other things where time could be better spent.	4/29/2016 9:38 AM
544	It is sad that you are trying to take the RIGHTS away from the smokers. Yes some smokers have no courteous for non-smokers, and that makes it hard on the ones that do. Please do not take this right away from us. Thank you	4/29/2016 9:23 AM
545	Ban it from all parks. We now know the facts about how bad it is for us	4/29/2016 9:18 AM
546	If we can designate area around the park for smoking e cigs or regular it would be great. areas in the parking lots, away from bleachers or stands and away from the youth sports fields would be a must. Some leagues have a policy within thier local league rules banning smoking from or around the fields	4/29/2016 9:17 AM
547	It's a nice idea to put restrictions in place, but it would appear to be difficult to provide any enforcement beyond voluntary compliance.	4/29/2016 9:02 AM
548	Do not allow it.	4/29/2016 8:54 AM
549	Make public parks smoke free	4/29/2016 8:53 AM
550	Should not be able to smoke at Park sponsored sporting events.	4/29/2016 8:36 AM
551	All we need are signs for the RARE individual that state "please respect others if you choose to use tobacco products and dispose of trash in appropriate receptacle. The trash should apply to all trash though!	4/29/2016 7:44 AM
552	No child or adult should ever be subject to smoke/tobacco/vapor or any other substances like drugs or alcohol just to enjoy a piece of earth. A grown smoking adult should be more than okay with a single designated smoking area away from everyone or a complete ban on park property. Anyone that disagrees with a single designated area or a ban is selfish and has no desire to make a small sacrifice for the good of many. Ask those that disagree if they are glad they ever started smoking in the first place, or if it was as easy as blinking would they have quit already...	4/29/2016 7:28 AM
553	I feel that smoking outside doesn't affect anyone other than the smoker themselves. A smoking ban would be ridiculous.	4/29/2016 6:54 AM
554	It's a personal choice and not for the government to decide. Make a smoking/vaping area and move on.	4/29/2016 6:52 AM

555	Most of the parks have children present, smoking cigarettes are setting a poor example. Plus, most public areas ban smoking.	4/29/2016 6:29 AM
556	Stop regulating ... Parks are outside	4/29/2016 6:15 AM
557	I don't think smoking is a huge problem at parks, but designated smoking areas make sense. I think it's rude for smokers to disrupt the enjoyment of others, yet most seem to realize this already. Other tobacco product users are better off not parading the use in front of children.	4/29/2016 6:13 AM
558	I feel the alternative or smoking in parking lots to be great. I retract my statement of smoking areas as those would still affect people depending on wind. Parking lots are usually designated to a few locations and would give individuals the opportunity to smoke on a break. This would also help with funding...not as much signage.	4/29/2016 4:08 AM
559	Very concerned about the litter that smokers leave behind. Harmful to children and animals.	4/29/2016 2:32 AM
560	If smoking is banned there are children that will not be able to play at the parks or in sports because their parents aren't allowed to smoke. I feel like the kids would be punished for the poor choices of parents and caregivers. Adding enclosed ashtrays and signage asking smokers to be respectful of others and smoking close to a butt receptacle would be a better option than a ban.	4/29/2016 2:05 AM
561	I think there should be designated areas for smokers	4/29/2016 1:09 AM
562	For the most part smoking is not an issue at the parks. Most people who smoke walk away from seating areas while smoking. More of the problem is the vaping and electronic cigarettes. People think it is fine to blow the fumes in my face.	4/28/2016 11:30 PM
563	While maybe limiting the areas in which we smoke tobacco, I find it ludicrous to limit vaping. These people are trying to be healthier and not harming anyone. Should we limit the consumption of hot dogs because fat ass people take up too much bleacher and their farts make me uncomfortable?	4/28/2016 11:01 PM
564	I just think it sets a bad example for our youth.	4/28/2016 11:00 PM
565	Ban ALL of it. No one wants to see, smell or deal with it, especially kids!	4/28/2016 10:43 PM
566	I think smokers have been banned enough as it is! If you're going to restrict it, at least give an area for us.	4/28/2016 10:37 PM
567	I don't want my children exposed to smoke and parks are largely for children to enjoy.	4/28/2016 10:31 PM
568	The parks are paid for by some smokers and dippers. It's an outdoor place and does not confine anyone to being cooped up around it.	4/28/2016 10:07 PM
569	Ban ALL smoking in parks! It's a health hazard, as is swimming without lifeguards.	4/28/2016 9:58 PM
570	I think it will be difficult to enforce, as people are not considerate of others, unless there is someone who enforces it, or if signs indicate fines, then someone still enforces this ban.	4/28/2016 9:50 PM
571	Please do not allow coaches of youth program to smoke in any park before, during and immediately after practice and games. This is a bad influence on youth!!!	4/28/2016 9:39 PM
572	Its for the kids	4/28/2016 9:37 PM
573	Smoking in the bleachers during baseball games is a real problem.	4/28/2016 9:34 PM
574	Signage asking tobacco users to be considerate of others and the environment by disposing their cigarette butts properly.	4/28/2016 9:33 PM
575	Ecig users are worse than regular smokers, they will blow smoke at you, and say "don't worry, it's smokeless". I'm a runner, from a family of asthmatics. I don't want my lungs exposed to toxins, under any circumstances, and I don't want my child exposed to it either	4/28/2016 9:21 PM
576	It's outside,,,, throw your butts away,,,, be responsible,,,, smoke away from non smokers,,,, smoke away,,, it's legal for gosh sakes!!	4/28/2016 9:11 PM
577	Our parks should be a place that promotes a healthy lifestyle, a place adults are modeling good health. Not only is smoking unhealthy for the smoker, it is unhealthy for those around them. Not to mention the many smokers that leave cigarette butts on the ground, or worse in the areas children play. Ban it, let them smoke in their vehicles if anywhere.	4/28/2016 7:45 PM
578	Survey monkey is not really anonymous. This survey was a little long.	4/28/2016 7:34 PM
579	It is a public arena and should be smoke free just like schools, hospitals, and dining establishments.	4/28/2016 7:26 PM
580	I am not a smoker but respect the rights of others to do so in outdoor environments. Smoking is already restricted indoors.	4/28/2016 7:25 PM
581	I am a former smoker and the smell iß horrible and people don't use designated areas wheñ smoking!	4/28/2016 7:19 PM

582	No tobacco products including diping	4/28/2016 7:15 PM
583	Kids shouldn't be exposed to it & the smell of cigarettes, spitting tobacco, and vapor/e cigarettes is offensive and makes me not want to be there	4/28/2016 7:10 PM
584	Designated smoking areas are a great idea. Away from ball fields, play equipment, restrooms and concessions. At Town Creek, maybe a smoking area by the trees in between fields.	4/28/2016 7:04 PM
585	Smoking should be banned in parks. We know the negative health impacts from smoking and our children should not be around smokers period.	4/28/2016 6:58 PM
586	If people would like to smoke, they can go sit in there vehicles with the windows rolled up.	4/28/2016 6:44 PM
587	I took my class to play at the park and people gave no reguard to smoking right beside them. This happens also at all ballgames I attend. The children can't get away from it. Please ban all smoking so we can take our children without having to worry about allergy/asthma attacks and any other issues from second hand smoke. I love our parks but sometimes it can be miserable with the smoke. Thank you!	4/28/2016 6:25 PM
588	Smoking shouldn't be banned from the parks. It is outside and in a public space. If anything there should be restrictions in place like no smoking in dugouts, near the concession stand, near the play places, ect..	4/28/2016 6:14 PM
589	I do vape and I am respectful to not do it in areas it would bother someone. I don't mind cigarette smoking as long as you put your butts in your pocket or trash, not on the ground.	4/28/2016 6:11 PM
590	As a smoker, i feel i still respect non smokers, i walk away from bleachers and kids. As long as everyone who does smoke can have the same respect i dont see a problem. It is the ones that dont care and will smoke anywhere.	4/28/2016 6:04 PM
591	It's disgusting and unhealthy and should be banned.	4/28/2016 6:03 PM
592	Where exactly will this country draw the line with rules and regulations that are hypocritical and over bearing? People say it's a bad influence for children, but yet they don't think it's a bad influence when they see their favorite hollywood actor/actress having sex, drinking, and smoking cigarettes with their children sitting there watching it as well. Why the hypocrisy? It is highly likely other than t.v. they will also see it outside of Walmart, restaurants that don't allow smoking inside, hospitals, and numerous other places. I intend to quit myself, but I still would not discriminate against other smokers because I didn't smoke. Thank you.	4/28/2016 5:54 PM
593	I personally smoke in areas away from other people. It doesn't matter how far I have to walk, I don't smoke around people. I think you should have designated smoking areas in the park that way it is a compromise with both smokers and non-smokers.	4/28/2016 5:41 PM
594	Not OK to smoke or vale in front of children.	4/28/2016 5:27 PM
595	I was at a baseball game Tuesday night and there was a lady chain smoking sitting on bleachers right by the dug out. I literally had to move I was so nauseous	4/28/2016 5:26 PM
596	Vase is the same as cigarette smoke, it's only one person not a group who want to smell or be around.	4/28/2016 5:23 PM
597	Brunswick County is way behind in banning tobacco products. This should been done years ago. I imagine this has a lot to do with the "backwoods" mentality of Brunswick County leaders. When the administration buildings have "in God we trust" there is a problem. Brunswick County is too beautiful of a place with great parks to not have this ban in place.	4/28/2016 5:19 PM
598	I think it's important to the children using these parks to have their parents around and feeling welcome. My husband is a smoker and uses common sense to determine the best places to be-- designating smoking areas or limiting it to the parking lot would be very effective for those people lacking common courtesy for non-smokers and for children but as parents of an athlete that is at the park 5-6 nights/week some seasons, it would be very difficult to have my husband there every night if he is prohibited from smoking altogether.	4/28/2016 5:19 PM
599	I can not a see where it is polite to be sitting around someone trying to watch their kid play and one lights up. We are suppose to be setting an example for our kids	4/28/2016 5:08 PM
600	I feel that if your at a park with your children that you shouldn't have to move your kids away from what they are doing to keep them from smoke or vapor.... It's really not what I want my kids to be around!	4/28/2016 5:03 PM
601	As a smoker this is ridiculous! Smokers have common sense. Its not like they are going to sit in the middle of everyone and smoke. Come on people find something else to bitch about!!!!!	4/28/2016 4:56 PM
602	It should be banned from County parks all together....smoking, vaping any tobacco use. Tobacco use is not permitted at schools to keep children healthy so why not protect the places children frequent for their sports and other activities. I have personally experienced smoke from people vaping where their smoke has just drifted across the ball field during a game and just hung in the air like fog. It is just disgusting. Please do something!	4/28/2016 4:51 PM
603	We all have the right to sit at a ball game and not breathe in second hand smoke from others!	4/28/2016 4:45 PM

604	Have a posted designated area at each park with cans for safe and proper disposal. ..most smokers will respect it...have a policy for what will happen if you smoke in other areas	4/28/2016 4:41 PM
605	Just do it for the health of the kids	4/28/2016 4:40 PM
606	Past time for a ban on smoking on all County grounds	4/28/2016 4:39 PM
607	I wouldn't be against having a smoking area.	4/28/2016 4:38 PM
608	This will only work if it is enforced. This aw is in effect at our public school yet no one says anything to people that are smoking I.	4/28/2016 4:36 PM
609	Thank You for conducting this survey.	4/28/2016 4:33 PM
610	When your at the park with your children playing and especially athletics, it's bad for everyone to be surrounded in smoke!	4/28/2016 4:31 PM
611	The kids should not have to be around smokers. It sends a terrible message to our children not to mention they shouldn't have to breathe in the awful smoke.	4/28/2016 4:29 PM
612	Parents who smoke want to be able to take their kids to the park. I am not against designated smoking areas, and I think we should be more aware of our surroundings, and not smoke within reason of others. That being said, I need to be within a safe distance to keep a good eye on my 5 kids while they are playing. I enjoy taking my kids to the park and they love to go. But making it completely non smoking would pretty much take it off of our list of "places to go".	4/28/2016 4:28 PM
613	I am a smoker who does not have a problem with banning smoking in the parks,However if smoking is banned I believe all types of tobacco and vaping should also be banned. I have personally witnessed coaches chewing tobacco in front of youth players.	4/28/2016 4:26 PM
614	Cancer. Hello?	4/28/2016 4:25 PM
615	Please NO smoking	4/28/2016 4:25 PM
616	I go to the park to enjoy fresh air and open space. Smoking pollutes the air and creates a fire hazard.	4/28/2016 4:22 PM
617	As a smoker I would live to be comfortable just like nonsmokers, I don't drink but drinking is allowed in public areas I am not going to petition alcohol as it is their choice. If we have a problem with smoking why not set aside an area where we can still be an active parent and allow our children to play with our supervision and cheer them on in games. Its only fair BC to punish us is the same as punishing them if we can't actively join in group activities and therefore alienate the children	4/28/2016 4:21 PM
618	Most of these parks have youth at them. Why would the county allow smoking around youth. Our future. Get it together BC.	4/28/2016 4:16 PM
619	Smoking is not a civil right. Parks are family-oriented, smoking should definitely be banned near kids. Vaping is unregulated and further research is needed before it can be considered safe.	4/28/2016 4:12 PM
620	Your volunteer coaches and team managers shouldn't be allowed to use any form of tobacco or vapors around the children at games and practice.	4/28/2016 4:08 PM
621	Demonstrates behaviors I don't want my kids to see	4/28/2016 4:07 PM
622	The county needs not be so politically correct and leave things alone. The Town Creek Bulldogs where promised a football field and what they have is a multipurpose field. The parent of the football players smoke and it never affected the kids. Tax payer should be allowed the choice to smoke it but in a public place such as a park.	4/28/2016 4:04 PM
623	The only thing that has bothered me is parents on the fields switch there smoke going to children . They should stay 100 ft. From fields or in designated area out of sight.	4/28/2016 4:04 PM
624	My family are at different parks almost daily. The only thing I would suggest is some kind of butt receptacle.	4/28/2016 4:03 PM
625	Even if there are designated smoking areas no one will use them.I have asked parents many times not to smoke around the kids and they still do	4/28/2016 4:00 PM
626	smoking should not be allowed at any public park and that includes vaping.	4/28/2016 4:00 PM
627	Brunswick County needs to get up to the times	4/28/2016 4:00 PM
628	I think it does not create for a family friendly atmosphere and it's not fair to healthy family	4/28/2016 3:59 PM
629	Fully support tobacco/vaping free parks!	4/28/2016 3:58 PM
630	People are rude & blow smoke right by others & children and that is unhealthy!	4/28/2016 3:56 PM

631	Smoking, vaping and use of tobacco products should NOT be permitted in and Brunswick County facility, parks included. The rental agreement should clearly state this along with including a substantial fine for non compliance.	4/28/2016 3:52 PM
632	Smoking areas should be provided so everyone can enjoy the parks!	4/28/2016 3:48 PM
633	Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback.	4/28/2016 3:48 PM
634	There are children who have allergies and asthma who play baseball and other sports in these parks and should not be subjected to second-hand smoking. If a child, or anyone who has asthma has an attack due to the tobacco smoke, would you feel that brunswick county should be held accountable for allowing the tobacco products use on the property ?? I know many parents do !!	4/28/2016 3:45 PM
635	Vaping should be restricted to areas and smoking ban	4/28/2016 3:44 PM
636	I really feel smoking should be banned since our youth are playing baseball, softball and soccer in these parks. It is not good for their health to have adults blowing smoke by a dugout. I really hope you consider banning smoking at all parks but I understand this can be difficult. At least if anything ban it from the fields and make adults go to a specific section away from the fields to smoke. Its really time for us to step up and make a change. Lung cancer is the number one cancer world wide that kills people and I feel we need to at least not show our youth that its ok to smoke at a park where we are playing sports and enjoying nature.	4/28/2016 3:44 PM
637	I have a child who plays 2 nights a week at Leland Ball park and I Hate taking my 2 younger kids there for games and big events because I know I will have to ask someone to stop smoking around my kids. I used to smoke, so I understand the inconvenience it is to either not smoke or go to a designated area. It doesn't diminish from the reality that there are health concerns to 2nd and 3rd hand smoke.	4/28/2016 3:43 PM