
The Fountain Creek Watershed Partnership

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Introduction

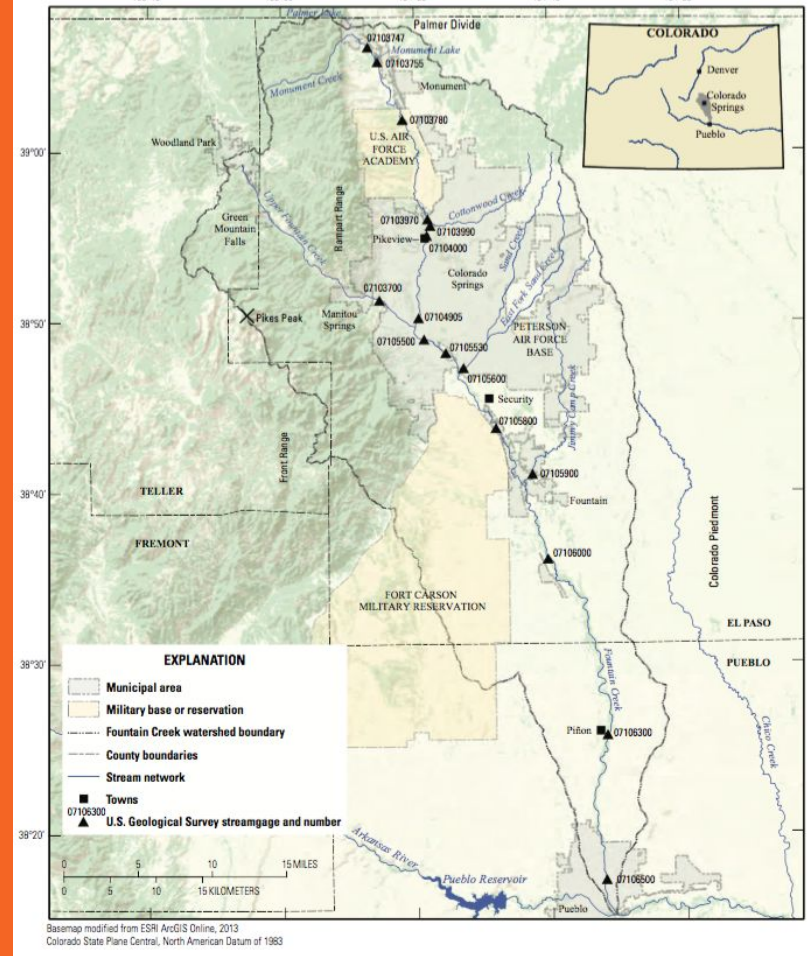


Background

“Serving as the voice of the waterways and the creatures that use and enjoy them.”



“Helping protect the health of the Fountain Creek Watershed and our downstream neighbors.”



Colorado Springs Stormwater Enterprise

“Dedicated to responsible management of water runoff generated by rain, snow melt, and community usage.”



Research and Data Collection



Survey

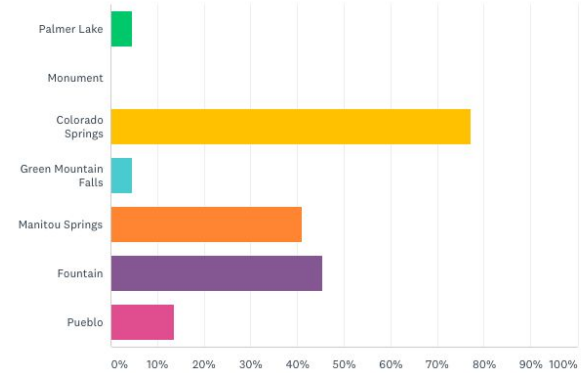
- Learn more about the habits of hikers
- Get feedback from the community on areas the Fountain Creek Watershed District can improve
- Spread awareness

Survey Results



What community/communities within the Fountain Creek Watershed do you visit with you dog?

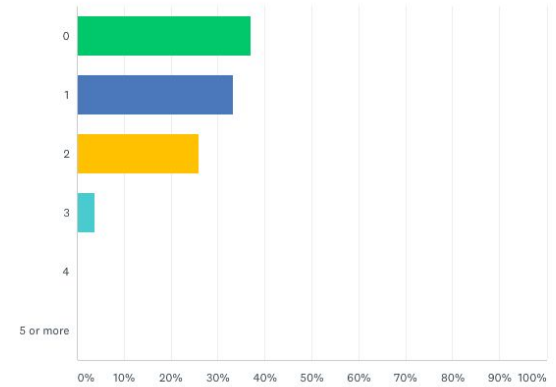
Answered: 22 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Palmer Lake	4.55% 1
▼ Monument	0.00% 0
▼ Colorado Springs	77.27% 17
▼ Green Mountain Falls	4.55% 1
▼ Manitou Springs	40.91% 9
▼ Fountain	45.45% 10
▼ Pueblo	13.64% 3

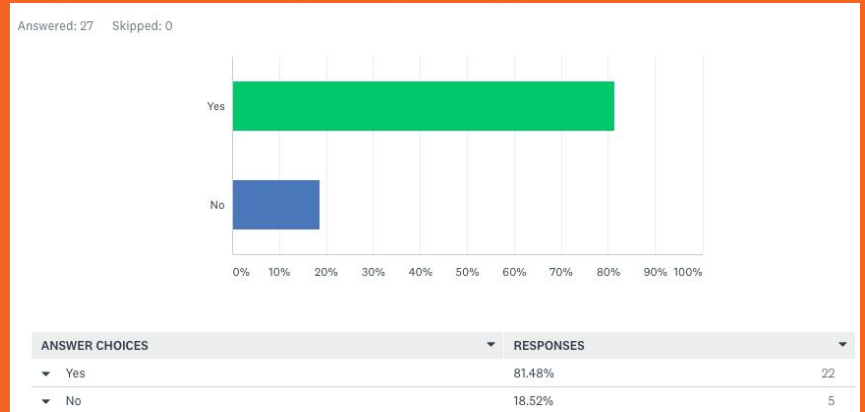
How many dogs do you own/take care of?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 0



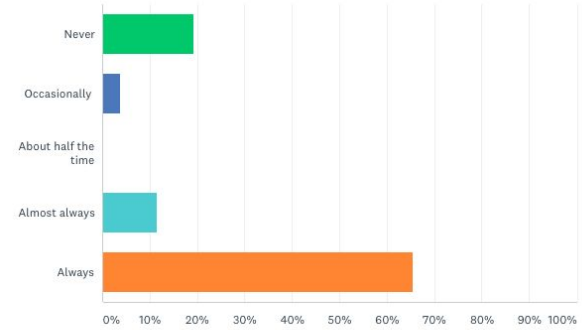
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ 0	37.04%	10
▼ 1	33.33%	9
▼ 2	25.93%	7
▼ 3	3.70%	1
▼ 4	0.00%	0
▼ 5 or more	0.00%	0

Do you think our waterways are impacted by pet waste?



Do you always pick up after your dog when you visit parks?

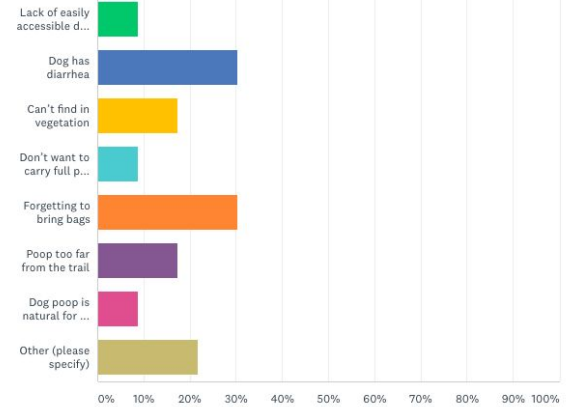
Answered: 26 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Never	19.23% 5
▼ Occasionally	3.85% 1
▼ About half the time	0.00% 0
▼ Almost always	11.54% 3
▼ Always	65.38% 17

When you don't pick up poop, what is the main reason?

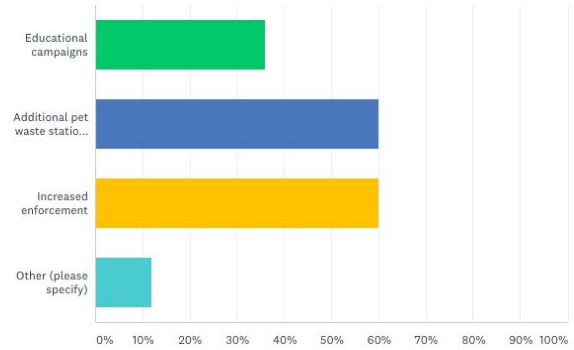
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Lack of easily accessible dog waste stations	8.70% 2
▼ Dog has diarrhea	30.43% 7
▼ Can't find in vegetation	17.39% 4
▼ Don't want to carry full poop bags	8.70% 2
▼ Forgetting to bring bags	30.43% 7
▼ Poop too far from the trail	17.39% 4
▼ Dog poop is natural for the environment	8.70% 2
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 21.74% 5

What might promote increased pet waste pick up?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 2

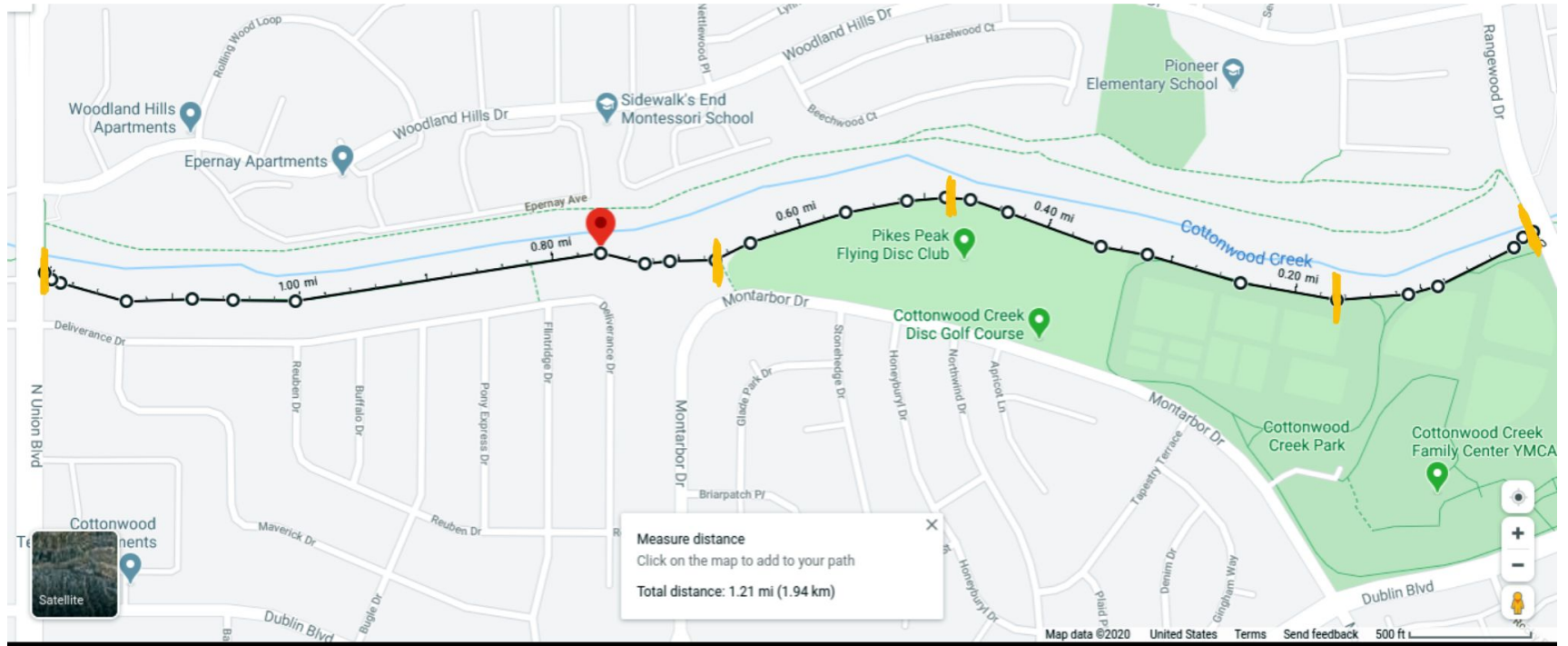


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Educational campaigns	36.00% 9
▼ Additional pet waste stations in parks	60.00% 15
▼ Increased enforcement	60.00% 15
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 12.00% 3

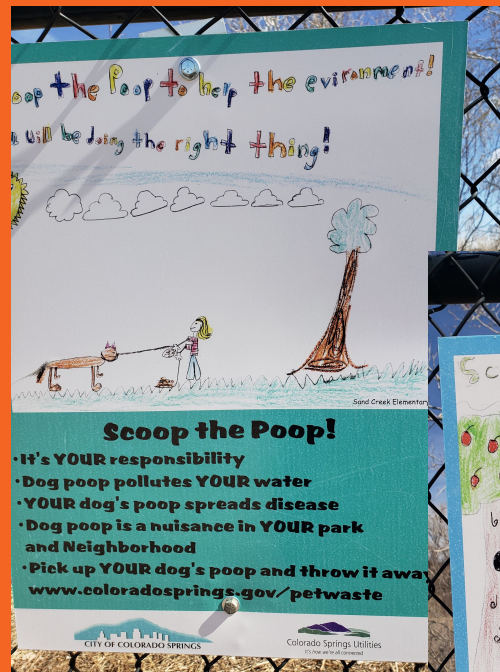
How can the Fountain Creek Watershed District better help promote pet waste collection?



Cottonwood Creek Trail Examination



Trail Observations



Trail Examination Results



Recommendations

Based on survey responses:

- Enhanced education
- Easier access to pet waste stations
- Increased enforcement

Enhanced Education

 Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District

April 19 at 5:00 PM · 🌐

April Stools Month continues! Here's a great video from City of Colorado Springs Government on why everyone needs to #ScoopthePoop
<https://vimeo.com/222572552>



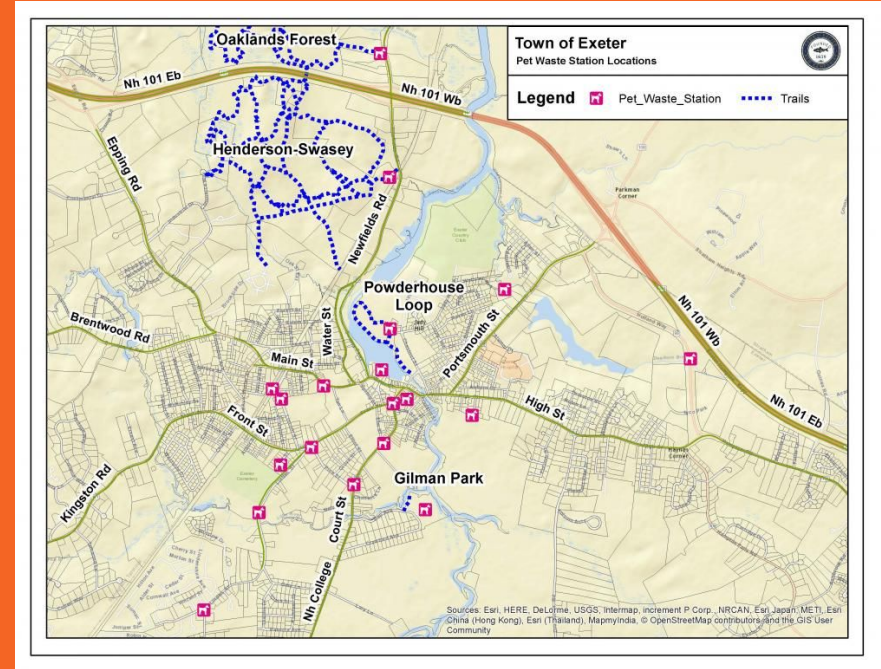
SCOOP THE POOP
ColoradoSprings.gov/WaterResources

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Scoop The Poop PSA

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Easier Access to Pet Waste Stations



Increased Enforcement



Limitations



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While Colorado is now under Safer-at-Home, some counties & cities are still under a local Stay-at-Home Order

✓ Stay home as much as possible

All people in Colorado must follow the letter and the spirit of these orders. Do not try to bend the rules or find loopholes. It's up to us all to keep people safe and build up our health care system so we can treat people who are sick and save lives.

**Public Health Order 20-24
(Stay-At-Home)**

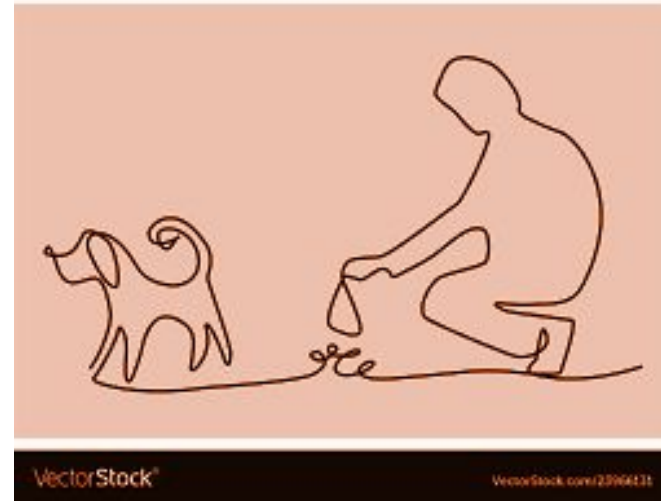
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**Public Health Order 20-22
(Closing Certain Businesses)**

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Conclusion

- Pet waste is harmful to our environment
- Education
- Easier accessibility
- Stricter enforcement
- Improved signage



Questions or Comments?

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