



Ecola Creek Forest Reserve Community Survey Appendix: Open Ended Responses

This Appendix includes the complete text of the open ended responses where a question included an “Other” response or asked respondents to write in their answer. At the end of this Appendix is the survey instrument as mailed to participants.

1. First please tell us your zip code

ZIP Code	Total	Percentage
97110	205	43%
97145	22	5%
Other	206	43%
Blank	40	9%
Grand Total	474	100%

ZIP Code	Other	Cannon Beach
97110		205
97145		22
97138	11	
97034	7	
97102	7	
97007	6	
97035	6	
97229	6	
97212	5	
97219	5	
97086	4	
97103	4	
97201	4	
97205	4	
97221	4	
97225	4	
97267	4	
98632	4	
97068	3	
97116	3	
97123	3	
97124	3	
97131	3	
97202	3	
97223	3	
97230	3	
97005	2	
97089	2	
97210	2	
97217	2	

ZIP Code	Other	Cannon Beach
97222	2	
97266	2	
97415	2	
98077	2	
98101	2	
98110	2	
9710	1	
11231	1	
22032	1	
80513	1	
81416	1	
83616	1	
83706	1	
84107	1	
90077	1	
91364	1	
95409	1	
95616	1	
96720	1	
96819	1	
97008	1	
97009	1	
97013	1	
97016	1	
97023	1	
97036	1	
97045	1	
97048	1	
97053	1	
97056	1	

ZIP Code	Other	Cannon Beach
97058	1	
97062	1	
97100	1	
97105	1	
97106	1	
97113	1	
97129	1	
97132	1	
97133	1	
97135	1	
97141	1	
97147	1	
97203	1	
97209	1	
97213	1	
97224	1	
97232	1	
97239	1	
97302	1	
97303	1	
97322	1	
97330	1	
97439	1	
97459	1	
97701	1	
97702	1	
97754	1	

ZIP Code	Other	Cannon Beach
98004	1	
98006	1	
98014	1	
98027	1	
98033	1	
98052	1	
98056	1	
98057	1	
98072	1	
98074	1	
98103	1	
98106	1	
98115	1	
98230	1	
98236	1	
98339	1	
98377	1	
98388	1	
98391	1	
98520	1	
98606	1	
98664	1	
98683	1	
98684	1	
99324	1	
99354	1	

**4. How have you gained familiarity with the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve?
Please check all that apply.**

Answer	Count	Percentage
Newspaper or Other Media (4)	229	48%
Word of Mouth (1)	199	42%
Other Sources of City Information (3)	119	25%
City of Cannon Beach Meetings (2)	78	16%
Other	66	14%
City Web Site (5)	61	13%

- City Councilor
- as well as using it
- Been there dozens of times
- exploration of the reserve
- exploring
- fishing
- friends
- FROM HORSEBACK 32 YEARS RIDING THE LOGGING ROADS
- Going there
- Have been involved since instigation- Friends of Ecola Creek Forest Reserve
- Hiked and biked logging roads into reserve
- Hiking
- hiking
- Hiking
- Hiking and nature study
- Hiking, fishing through it for last 30 years.
- hiking, fishing, donating for land purchase
- hunting vulmer creek
- I am now a senior citizen and have hunted and fished in the reserve for about 70 years since I was 7 years old.
- I go there
- I grew up hunting, fishing and recreating on and around this property.
- I walk my dogs there almost every day.
- I've done survey work there
- iFish.net
- Just now from you
- Lived in Cannon BEach since 1955
- Mountain bike community
- multiple visits to both forests
- North Coast Land Conservancy
- Not Familiar
- Not familiar.
- observation of maps
- ODF personel told us about this boondoggle
- Other
- Participated in a guided walk a few summers ago.
- Person exploration/over 40 years
- personal contact
- Personal investigation
- Personal use
- Recent mailing from City
- site visits
- Spending time there
- SUMMER WALKS
- Survey Mailing
- This correspondence
- This letter
- This mailing
- This notice
- THis notification - residents since 1990
- This survey
- This survey
- This survey
- thru OHA
- visited
- visited it myself
- Walked in it
- Walked it
- Walking daily or walking for years
- walking in it
- walking in the woods
- walking into it
- walking on the site
- walking part of the area
- We live within 10 miles of it
- Worked on passing the ballot measure
- Your survey

6. If you or your family have never visited, or rarely visited, the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve, why not? Please check all that apply.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Don't know what is available (3)	99	21%
Don't know how to get there (2)	71	15%
Did not know it was there (1)	68	14%
Not interested in available activities (4)	26	5%
Other	62	13%

- 77 years - not in good health
- Age!
- Busy
- Busy
- busy
- Busy
- Busy volunteering
- busy with other activities
- Busy with other things
- Chose to do after other things instead
- Didn't know what available for hiking, if dog friendly, where to park
- Didn't know it was available and accessible.
- Didn't realize there was public access and didn't know where to gain access.
- distance from home
- Don't hike anymore
- Feel it should be left alone
- Feel it should be left to the animals without human invasion.
- Frantically working on my cottage and land (weather permitting) since moving home to Cannon Beach/Tolovana Park.
- Had out of town prior commitments on scheduled walk through
- Handicap
- I am very interested in preserving and restoring the preserve, but had no info until now.
- I daily walk on the beach
- I don't walk well - disabled
- I know very little about it, what's where, where to hike, etc.
- I visited this area off and on in the past 25 years. I did not know it was a forest reserve.
- idk lol
- Isolated trail, felt insecure
- Just haven't made it.
- just like knowing its there
- Knew of it but didn't know it was open to the public.
- lack of time
- lack of time
- Laziness applies here.
- NA. See #5 above
- no time
- No transportation
- None
- Not a hiker
- Not familiar with established trails (don't want to walk on roads)
- No parking
- Older, harder to hike through any more
- Other places to go.
- Our daily habit is a long walk near our house, so a hike in the preserve requires an exception to this activity.
- See #5.
- Staying part-time in CB while transitioning - busy getting settled in.
- The beach is the attraction
- This year no time
- Time issue
- too busy
- Too busy remodeling and maintaining beach property.
- Too busy taking care of garden
- Too busy working to visit
- Too old
- Unable - time constraints
- usually working
- We have visited
- We mountain biked in the area but unaware it had a title
- We need signs and better access, like removing cyclone fence.
- We were not available on dates events were planned
- Weather
- work schedule and distance
- working too much

7. In the past 12 months, in your visits to the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve, which one of the following was your *main* activity? Please check one.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Hiking/Walking (1)	166	35%
Hunting (6)	33	7%
Nature Observation/Photography (3)	23	5%
Biking (2)	13	3%
Other	9	2%
Fishing (5)	7	1%
Horseback Riding (4)	2	0%
No answer	223	47%
Non completed	0	0%

- Beach
- Did not visit
- Guided Tour
- If I were to have visited it would have been for hiking/walking.
- N/A
- Picnic/ Photos / Hunting
- Visit water treatment plant.
- Working on water system.
- Work

8. In the past 12 months, in addition to the main use of the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve you listed above, which *other* activities did you undertake? Please check all that apply.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Nature Observation/Photography (3)	150	32%
Hiking/Walking (1)	140	30%
Biking (2)	52	11%
Fishing (5)	47	10%
Hunting (6)	34	7%
Horseback Riding (4)	5	1%
Other	46	10%

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above • Beach • Berry picking • Did not visit • Educating/education • Education • Education, grandchildren • Enjoying the creek - wading • Foraging • Golf • Golf • I would have been fishing but did not get gear organized this past year. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • illegible • Kayaking • Listening • Looking • Looking • Mushroom harvesting • mushrooming • My second choice would be biking. • N/A • N/A • N/A • N/A • N/A |
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- Cannon Beach is overdone. I go to the ECFR to escape industrial tourism and its attendant and incessant self-promotion. Do not create hiker/biker conflicts. Do not construct ongoing maintenance expense. If we build it, they will come (ref to G,H,I,K of ques 13)
- Cannon Beach needs a public shooting range.
- Construct a public, covered shooting range so people can safely enjoy and practice with firearms out of bad weather.
- Did not know it was available for public use.
- Dog walking
- Drink the water from the tap in my house.
- Educate 4th grade children on the environmental balances from CB Elementary and Seaside Elementary in groups of 10 or less.
- Enjoying peace and quiet, picnics
- environmental teaching and interpretation
- Existence benefits. Store carbon.
- Going on organized hikes for specific purposes
- great hunting area
- Have finished up there in the past. not living in as close proximity makes this not as convenient.
- Hiking, berry picking, planting trees with Trout Unlimited, target shooting with my bow-
- Hunting
- I didn't this summer, but in the past few summers, I have placed a trail cam in what is now the Forest Reserve. I will likely continue to do this in the future as well.
- i have gone berry picking
- I have haunted the area called Ecola Creek Forest Reserve since I was 8 or 9 years old with my old buddy Gerald Scroufe.
- I hike to the springs and fill 2, 1-gallon jugs of pure H2O from the overflow pipe. have been doing so for many years. The area of the springs are "sacred" to me. i hike there also for "spiritual regeneration".
- I just like knowing it is there.
- I like just knowing its there for the wildlife.
- I like the quietness, lack of people.
- I think it serves my family and the community as a wild buffer around the town, which is part of what makes Cannon Beach great
- I use it for my "piece of mind" to think that it has been preserved - thank god. What a wonderful thing to happen at our beloved Cannon Beach. My first visit was 1937 with my parents when I was 5 years old - we never missed a 2-week vacation since.
- I would like to do some mountain biking. I would like to take some hikes and do photography. I'm sure my husband would enjoy fishing.
- I would like to learn how to access biking trails in the reserve.
- I would like to use it for trail running. Need a map of available trails.
- If wood permits for local residents to get fire wood for their personal use did not interfere with the overall purpose of preserving the natural habitat of the area -- it would be great for us to have that right again.
- If you would read #5 you would see I have NEVER visited - or used - the area!
- In years gone by, we used to take our guests up to the top of sugar load for a look see - also used to hunt back in the triangle. Sometimes camped out on the power line.
- It depends upon what the meaning of the word "use" is. We "use" the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve even when we aren't physically "using" it. Just the idea that the Reserve is there gives us a sense of serenity. In other words, we don't have to "use" it in order to "use" it. It's like the decision to save the mountain lion even though few people ever see the animal. Just the idea of the lion being in the world is a way of seeing it.
- Jogging
- Just fix or widen the road on the way to Ecola - so narrow! And some of the road is gravel and single lane.

- Keep for future generations.
- Looking for Mushrooms
- Meditation
- Meditation
- meditation
- Mushroom collecting for personal use
- mushroom hunting
- Mushroom hunting
- My family and relatives have hunted on, in, and around this property for over sixty years. Hunting has been the primary land use on this property over all other types of uses combined.
- N/A
- Next year - I may lead or co-lead a hike in the Ecola Creek forest Reserve for the Angra Hiking Club.
- No
- No - leave the area alone.
- not yet
- Now that I know about the Reserve, I look forward to using it for birdwatching.
- Outdoor activities in general.
- playing in the creek on hot days
- Pride in community for protecting this gem.
- Public shooting range
- running
- Running, swimming, picking mushrooms, and spending quality time with friends and family
- Sell at a profit
- State university research on habitat and economical function of the forest.
- Take pleasure in knowing that it can be preserved in wild state. Knowing wilderness is there is enough. Nature does fine without human interference.
- Target shooting if there is/will be a specified area.
- TO relax...to smell the trees and the earth...to wake with our dogs...to just 'feel'.
- Visual beauty.
- Walking the
- Walking the dog ~ but I support restrictions on pets in order to protect wildlife.
- Walking the dogs.
- Water
- WE HAVE ALWAYS KNOW THIS AS STATE FORESTRY LAND. THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF LAND THAT WE LOVE FOR HIKING, WATCHING WILDLIFE AND PHOTOGRAPHY. HUNTING IS A VERY IMPORTANT SECONDARY ACTIVITY FOR US.
- We LOOK at it. We can smell it. We can hear the wind blowing through the forest and grasses. We know it's THERE.
- Wedding, church, classes, if it had trails throughout park, more of it could be enjoyed.
- Would like to in the future.

**10. Does anything keep you from using the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve more often?
Please check all that apply.**

Answer	Count	Percentage
Difficult to get to or get around within (1)	43	9%
Does not support the activities I want to do (2)	26	5%
No, I am able to use the reserve as often as I like (3)	226	48%
Other	103	22%

Other responses

- Age
- age and health
- Always focus on beach - not forest activiteis
- as often as I like...when physically able to
- Awareness of its location and possibilities will help.
- Clear cutting around the reserve
- Cost
- Currently live in Colorado so visits are limited to the area
- Did not know about it
- Did not know about it. Will plan on using it in the future.
- Did not know about the reserve, however will now definitely use
- Did not know it existed
- Did not know it was there.
- Did not know it was there.
- Didn't know about it
- Didn't know about it.
- Didn't know about it.
- Didn't know it was available.
- Disabled
- Distance from primary home.
- Do not know what is available and access
- Do not know what is available.
- Do not visit CB as often as I would like. When there are too many chores on cabin grounds.
- Don't know how to get there.
- Don't know
- Don't know how to access
- Don't know much about what there is to do
- Don't know where it is or how to get there.
- Don't want to disturb wildlife
- Elderly - too difficult
- Feel it should be PRESERVED
- Fishing only open parts of the year
- Going on 80 years old.
- good map of trails/roads
- growing visitor pressures in the few accessible areas
- Health
- Health issues
- Heavy rain (?)
- How do you get there? Is there a trailhead for parking car and hiking? Are the trails in good shape? How much vertical?
- hunters..
- I do not know what's where, where to go, etc.
- I work too many hoursm have to drive to trailheads.
- It needs a well-developed and well-defined trail system throughtout. Have no idea where roads/trails lead and what to see along the way
- It would be nice to access from Suset Blvd
- Lack info on how to get there and what to do
- lack of information about it
- Lack of information and map
- Lack of knowledge
- lack of time
- lack of time
- Lack of trail maps
- Limited frequency of visits to CB
- Limited time in the area.
- Most of my time is spent in Portland.
- Muddy areas on trails
- Must be open to hunting as it was previously
- Need directions
- Need to understand what's there - would use for hiking and possibly fishing
- No golf course
- No info on access.
- No information about it
- No information or maps regarding trails.about
- Not enough exposure to reserve to know
- Not in CB much
- Not knowing what was there

- Not living year round yet in Cannon Beach (military)
- Not really an outdoorsman
- Not really sure where it is
- Only if those who wish to lock it up from the public are successful.
- only if you tree hugging liberal whackos succeed at locking us hunters out.
- Only visit Cannon Beach 1x per month and usually in City.
- Our times at Cannon Beach are usually overnight stays.
- Physical disability
- RAIN
- Respect for nature
- See #5.
- See #6
- See #6
- See #6 - Didn't know what offered, dog friendly, where to park or so always we beach_____.
- See #6 explanation
- See #6 responses
- See #6: repairing has been a full-time job.
- See Q#6
- Short week end visits
- Too busy doing other things at the coast.
- Unable to walk
- Unable to walk long distances
- Unaware I could use the reserve. Assumed access was limited to secure a safe water source.
- Unaware of ECFR
- Unaware of it
- Unclear how to get there - no map; poor info on how to access; each time I've asked, I've been given vague, unclear directions. i just gave up trying.
- Unsure if I am trespassing or if folks are carrying guns for target shooting, or if woods are safe of vagrants.
- Used to go quite often only so much to see there, difficult to justify with ocean near.
- Usually just visiting the beach
- Vision impaired
- Wasn't aware that it was open to the public
- weather
- Weather
- Work
- Work
- Work during summer - too rainy in winter
- Work. However, I plan to start more regularly using the reserve on sunny days especially.
- Would rather be at the beach

12. Please consider the following recreational uses and rate them based on what you consider to be appropriate uses for the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve. Please check one box per row.

	High (4)	Medium (3)	Low (2)	Not Appropriate (1)	No Answer/Non Complete
Hiking/Walking	374 79%	56 12%	10 2%	6 1%	28 6%
Nature Observation/Photography	314 66%	104 22%	16 3%	6 1%	34 7%
Fishing	106 22%	138 29%	128 27%	54 11%	48 10%
Biking	84 18%	117 25%	136 29%	92 19%	45 9%
Hunting	70 15%	36 8%	95 20%	226 48%	47 10%
Horseback Riding	36 8%	69 15%	174 37%	145 31%	50 11%
Other	19 4%	4 1%	11 2%	11 2%	429 91%

Other Responses:

- a refuge for wild animals, away from traffic, hunting, people
- A reserve should be a place of protection for native plants and animals, with minimal disturbance by humans and no extractive activities allowed.
- Big Game Rifle Hunting.....Elk, Deer, Bear etc.
- bow hunting only. no firearms.
- Education
- Education
- education and conservation initiatives
- Foraging
- I would like to use for trail running, hiking and photography. Hunting would make it dangerous for hikers.
- motorized vehicles, chainsaws, loud things
- mushrooming
- mushrooms and native vegetation
- Peace and quiet
- Recreation is not why this was conserved
- running and berry picking
- Target shooting
- Trapping
- Water withdrawal from Ecola Cr.

- ECFR is under new management. Everything is up for grabs. Traditional uses may be deemed inappropriate if Cannon Beach lives up to its tree-hugger image. Promoting widespread recreation use will bring additional management/maintenance expense. Astoria-Seaside-Warrenton watersheds have the benefit of being more remote, but a look at what are permissible activities on those lands would be instructive...Isn't it obvious that actively improving the ecological function of the forest will take care of improving salmon habitat, wildlife habitat and clean water??
- great hunting and outdoor fun
- Have owned 2nd home for 20 years - gotten CB _____ 20 years - in CB 30-40% of time depending on year. Need better info on this - how use, benefit - market the _____ safety education to use.
- Hiking trails should be only 2-3 feet in width, made of natural materials that allow year round use (drainage of water dealt with) and include educational interpretive all-weather signage. With this style of walking trail in mind, there is not room to add bicycle use as well and maintain bicyclists have hundreds of miles of logging roads already available for that sport/rec.
- Horse can be VERY damaging to ecology of forest and disruptive to hikers, plus, public funds to increase the income of horse rental places is not ethical in my opinion. If not for this I would support it. I know hunters probably object to being excluded, but the danger to hikers and town folks is real. Hunters and hikers are not a good mix. I applaud the City for this project. Clean water is a precious treasure, as is wild open space.
- How about more public education on what it is, where it is and why CB is spending taxpayer \$ on it?
- How can you HUNT with horses, bicycles, working in the reserve! HOW do you improve the ecological situation?
- Huck Finn adventures for a kid are essential for our next generation. Kids/teens should be encouraged to hike, camp, fish, explore this property. Get 'em off the computer and game boy.
- I am a teenager and I want to be able to keep going there. We had a fort by the creek when I was younger. A zip line would be sick. just kidding
- I am happy to hear the acreage has been expanded. I grew up fishing back there and playing in the woods. I am glad there is movement happening to support the ecology of Ecola Creek FR.
- I am thankful for a lifetime of personal treasured memories utilizing this 1000+ acres of public land, swamp and creek water. Throughout Cannon Beach's and Clatsop County's history numerous trophy animals have been harvested from this specific property and can be seen at places such as the Elk's and American Legion buildings. Countless families have benefited from harvesting both wild animals and fish in their seasons. What has served Clatsop County citizens well for the past Century needs to remain unaltered into new and invasive usages (i.e. bike/horse/walking trails.) Please, leave this acreage as untouched as possible save for enhancing habitat for both fish and wildlife while allowing us citizens to continue utilizing these lands as we have in the past.
- I am very very opposed to losing the right to hunt here and in fact losing any and all rights to hunt on any land. the hunters just continue to get squeezed out.
- I believe that additional recreation opportunities would enhance the resident and guest experience. The hiking and biking asset is under the radar.
- I do not support any limitations to existing recreational activity without evidence and data. Hiking, biking, and riding are all compatible with each other and with the reserve's stated goals.
- I don't think responsible recreational use will be likely to diminish water quality, forest enhancement or natural preservation goals.
- I enjoy the quiet open space with my dog.
- I feel that some consideration should be given to those with physical limitations and handicaps. Observing nature should be for all when all's money is being used.
- I feel very strongly that hunting has no place in the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve. I object in the strongest terms to any use of the reserve for hunting or fishing. I feel the highest possible priorities are preserving wildlife habitat and limiting human intrusion on this land. We need to designate this area as protected space for wildlife/salmon habitat. As regards removal of timber as part of restoring the ecological function of the forest: I would support this only if restoring ecological function is the sole priority. I feel that monetary considerations for removal of timber should not play a part in the decision to remove trees. Clarifying my response to the question above re: Possible Management Actions and

- I hike with my family Ecola State Park all the time. I have only driven to the entrance gate of Ecola Creek reserve once. I would love to hike and mountain bike there, but have no idea where to go, what to see, etc.
- I hope it's clear that I wouldn't provide opportunities for hunting in this area, but would totally restrict hunting in the reserve.
- I like it just the way it is. Thanks for the dog p/u bags! Somehow emphasize that everyone should pick up after their dogs!
- I think it should be strongly considered that portions of this area are famous (among experienced hunters) for being some of the most productive elk hunting areas in the state and continued willingness of hunters to pay license and tag fees depends on maintaining these types of areas for hunting. Thank you.
- I think that clean water is the most important thing - healthy forest produces healthy water supply. Restore riparian areas.
- I think this purchase should be advertised as an asset to the city. Visitors and especially those that are paying for the property that did not have a vote should see productive use of their money. It should be a destination for visitors in the same manner as our other city parks. It amazes me how many part time residents do not know what it is they are paying for and to a person want to see some responsible use and awareness raised.
- I voted for it to protect it, not exploit it. Also, the elk need a safe refuge, they can be hunted elsewhere, not here!
- I was born and raised in Seaside, OR. My Dad Jerry Fisher, my two brothers Ed and Ralph Fisher all _____ in the Ecola Forest in years past _____ (illegible) _____. It's like old home ____ to me.
- I wonder how many of the people who want to hunt there voted for the bond, or even live here in Cannon Beach.
- I worry that City is taking on too much in trying to actively manage this huge property and provide for recreation. Better that we take hands-off, Nature Conservancy approach and simply bank for future generations.
- I would have liked to have a voice in the addition of the 805 acres. Do not think it was necessary. Town infrastructure being ignored while spending \$ on unneeded land.
- I would like to be able to continue procuring spring H2O from the overflow, although I understand restrictions to access may become necessary in the future. I would gladly volunteer to serve as "water source security".
- I would like to see the forest reserve left alone...walk on forest roads only...leave as is! Connect routes for bicycle use on natural pathway only.
- I would like to see the former sewer lagoons east of 101 be somehow part of a management plan- to reconnect (better connect) to Elk Cr. for juvenile rearing habitat. I am a fisherman, but I wouldn't care if fishing was not allowed above the forks.
- I would like you to leave it alone! No - I don't like to see it over-administrated, please.
- I'd like more events planned to give us an opportunity to visit the site, hopefully during nice weather. unrelated, thank you for providing access to yard debris drop off daily!
- I'd love to visit the reserve.
- I'm very happy that Cannon Beach bought the property. It needs protection. Protecting the source of our water is #1 on the list.
- interpretative, educational trails
- It costs - let the business and motel sector pay for the improvements. They will get the monetary benefit - not the property taxes. On #14: No horses and never hunting.
- It is really awesome that the city and its citizens stepped up to protect this super-special place. Thank you for your legacy to future generations!

- It was a huge imposing tax burden on property owners to acquire this. Further expenditures in this economy are ridiculous.
- It was unnecessary to buy this land in the first place.
- Just as marine reserves can protect and enhance the health of our ocean and its inhabitants, the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve can do the same for the forest and its inhabitants. Humans have done way too much exploiting; it's time we gave something back to the earth.
- Keep in mind that taxpayers are "taxed" to the "max", so keep it simple.
- Keep it like it is - I love it - A forest fairy land for all to use and appreciate.
- Keep it natural.
- Leave it alone and don't staff to manage or spend tax dollars on it.
- Leave it alone!
- Let it be! Leave as is - a forest intact. We're losing TOO much as the logging progresses.
- Let nature govern! Human efforts can only hinder.
- Maintain the natural beauty. Limit or no logging at all. Protect the water supply for the city.
- Maintenance of trails? Cut? Off limits for hunting? Separate walking and biking and horse trails!
- Maps and info as to location and boundaries.
- No
- No
- No
- No
- no
- no
- No
- no hunting
- No hunting.
- No hunting.
- No logging, no bikes, no motor vehicles, let this become an "old" growth forest. Natural fire, let it burn; trees blown down, leave them; limited trails; set aside hunting seasons-paid fee to the reserve, allow horses w/paid fee to reserve, picnic area outside of reserve, no fires inside reserve, no trash inside reserve, no camping in the reserve.
- No money for hunting. Thank you for your hard work! Please keep this 1,000 acres as a wildlife refuge as much as possible (there are plenty of lands for hunters in Clatsop County - this does NOT need to be open to hunting at all). Please do not allow 'commercial' horses or 'commercial' collection of anything in our Ecola Creek Forest Reserve, Thank you.
- No need to build extra parking or develop bathrooms until (if ever) there is enough use. Monitor use and delay until needed. I prefer that no new trails be developed off the already existing logging roads.
- No new taxes related to this.
- No on all options on #14.
- NO! on e, f & g in #14. I would sure like to see "clear" instructions on how to access the site. The enclosed map is the first time I've seen anything remotely valuable, so thank you for enclosing it on this mailing. Also, hunting and biking esp have no place in the Reserve. Mountain bikes DESTROY hiking trails - this place should be a sanctuary for hikers, walkers only.
- Parking area, informational signs.
- Please consider a "leave it the heck alone" option -- why CONSTRUCT anything? Bicyclists and horse people, to say nothing of hunters, have ENOUGH places to go! Let's leave this wild for the animals. The very best thing you can do to "improve" the forest is to leave it alone!! This is why I voted for this, I thought it was supposed to be a refuge of some sort, not a park.
- Please don't let this process be overtaken by extremists who do not understand the balanced use of our natural resources.
- Please limit expenses!
- Please make trail/ road and access maps available. I have had a house in Cannon Beach for 5 years and been visiting for 25 years and did not know this area was available for hiking.

- Preventing development and logging should be the primary management goal. I object to planning other activities. Just leave it alone until a problem arises.
- Priority should be protection of quality water supply which means limiting human activity to foot traffic on trails to maintain the ecological function of the forest.
- Protect city water source.
- provide maps of the available roads and trails. provide an out-house. signs clearly stating the rules, closed areas, no hunting areas, do not go beyond this point! no horses in this area! no bikes in this area! Dogs must be on a leash. Trail length.
- Public access for Hunting (rifle, shotgun, pistol, archery, etc. for big game, upland birds, etc.), fishing, and hiking has always been the primary uses of this property by humans. There is nothing in the full continuance of these activities that will prevent and/or hinder the City of Cannon Beach in any way whatsoever from achieving their stated ecological goals for this property. Using public funding to take away public rights is just plain wrong. This property has always been public land with public access for all to enjoy. Keep it that way!
- Ranking in #14 did not include educational priority which I would classify with C.
- Safe habitat, an environmentally golf course, one that would make us proud of the environment and another activity.
- Schedule a public tour.
- Signage needed to help hikers know routes and distances. Maps would be helpful.
- Signage.
- Stop looking for ways to spend money. Leave the area alone except for keeping the city water clean and managing the forest. Lower the overall cost of running the city before you spend on these items.
- Thank you and best wishes for abundant support for your projects!
- Thank you for buying it and protect water.
- Thank you for the 2nd home property owners input :-)
- Thank you for the effort to secure this land.
- Thank you!!
- Thanks for preserving more timbered land for future generations.
- The clear cutting has taken away from the beauty of the area. Would be nice to see it hidden or replanted.
- The main concern should be to protect the city water supply. There will be much greater demand in the future.
- The Reserve is an amazing jewel for the City of Cannon Beach. As much as possible, it ought to be preserved for future generations and as healthy wildlife habitat. The most important recreational activity that we it could support would be mountain biking. it is an outdoor activity that is greatly lacking in the Cannon Beach area, would be well suited for the preserve, and would help to promote more a biking (car free) culture in the area.
- The words "improve" and "improving" leave a lot to the imagination (and are often abused I think). You don't really list a "leave it alone and let it be a forest" option. On #14: What's improving? Not numbered as option is undefined - restore, reduce, protect are - much more useful terms and (ideas)
- There are many hiking trails in the area already. Keep this area pristine.
- There has been hunting/fishing in this area as long as I can remember. I believe it should remain so - best way to protect our watershed.
- This is an expensive survey - where are the funds coming from and what has been cut back to fund this. With an average 2.5% return how did you justify the expense.
- This place is very important to our family. Since long before it was a forest reserve, we have gone there to walk, observe the natural world, for solace, and to teach our children about the world. We urge you to manage the land in a way that is consistent with these activities, and to restrict activities (e.g., those that invite large numbers of people, speeding vehicles, or speeding bullets) into the heart of this reserve.
- This property has been in public ownership by the citizens of this state for our entire lives. Hunting has always been the primary use seconded only by fishing in Ecola Creek. Recreationally, this property is

- Very pleased to know about the reserve through this survey. Our family will now access the reserve and support it. Still wanting to know road access to the reserve!
- Water quality as #1 in #14.
- We appreciate you asking for input.
- We are concerned about ivy creeping into the forest. It is important to keep it removed.
- What about funding for "Watershed Protection" in question #14 listed? This would have been my #1 ranking.
- What is plan for the increasing rabbit population??
- Where are the costs? How will this be funded? There is only one priority - reduce taxes! We are NOT supportive of ANYTHING that involves additional spending and taxation. you have not given any information regarding the COST of any of these options. Therefore, we simply oppose ANY SUCH ACTIVITIES! When are you people going to understand - the taxpayer is tapped out!
- Will review website to obtain information.
- With limited funds, I would prefer NOT to use the small amount available to do 'unnecessary' things - we need clean water - most of the rest of these items are optional and I don't think we need to use tax dollars for them.
- Ya I would just like to state that I have been using the old (200+ acre parcel)and the new proposed (800+ acre parcel) area for hiking hunting and fishing and I have entered at the elk creek road gate and walked in and I have seen the sign that you have back there stating the rules of the 200+ acre parcel and it states that it is Daily use only NO Camping allowed, All pets must be on a leash and pet owners are required to pick up after their pets do their business (Yet you have deer, elk, bear, and numerous other animals out there and no one picks up after them and from the amount of people I have seen with their dogs that far out in the woods I really don't see how it makes a difference if the owners pic up after their pets or not).Fishing is permitted but hunting or the use of firearms is prohibited. Now I didn't say much when you obtained the 200+ parcel and locked people out of it for hunting because I could hunt around that but to lock out over 1000 acers would be almost criminal. All the hunters that I know respect and treat the woods as if it was their own and would not do anything to hurt it. So what I am saying is that I would really be upset if you were to lock people out of using that 1000 acres. I also belong to several groups of people such as the Oregon Hunters Assoc.(The Clatsop County Chapter)that would also be willing to help with any restoration projects if it meant that we could keep our privileges to hunt that 1000+ acres. Thank you for taking this into advisement and Please don't close off the 1000 acres for people to use such as my self and my children.....Thank you again
- Yes, using the words "actively improving the ecological function of the forest" bother us, especially the word "actively". The Reserve needs dead and dying trees. Leave them alone. Don't salvage them. Organic rotting wood is good for the land, just as compost is good for the garden. Birds and wildlife need as much cover as possible - snags and windfalls, underbrush and wetlands - left alone - will bring future benefits through natural ecological function.
- Yes. There are fish in treatment reservoirs that shouldn't be there.
- You haven't mentioned fire control!



Help Us Plan for the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve

The City of Cannon Beach is seeking community input as part of its planning process to create a management plan for the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve. The management plan will encompass both the existing 220-acre Ecola Creek Forest Reserve and the recently acquired 805-acre Ecola Tract.

Please invest in the future of this valuable community asset by taking a few minutes of your time to complete the survey. Your response will assist the City in identifying and prioritizing public preferences for the future management and stewardship of the resources of the approximately 1,040-acre Ecola Creek Forest Reserve.

Prior to answering the questions below, please review the City Council's adopted goals for the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve and the map of the location of the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve provided with this survey.

This survey and additional information about the Ecola Forest Reserve are available at the City's website. Complete the survey online at: www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us (click on "Ecola Forest Reserve Survey" under current news and events). If you would prefer to return the survey by mail, please mail to: City of Cannon Beach, Ecola Creek Forest Reserve Management Plan Survey, P.O. Box 368, Cannon Beach, OR, 97110, a pre-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience; or you may hand-deliver the survey to Cannon Beach City Hall at 163 E. Gower Street.

*****Completed surveys will be accepted through October 21, 2011*****

At the end of the survey, you can choose to enter a drawing for one of three framed photos of Cannon Beach. If you should have any questions, please contact Administrative Assistant Brandy Brien at 503-436-8052, or bbrien@ci.cannon-beach.or.us.

1. First please tell us your zip code: _____

2. Is Cannon Beach your:

- Primary Home
- Secondary Home
- Place to Visit

3. How familiar are you with the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve, either the existing 220-acre tract or the 805-acre Ecola Tract? **Please check one.**

- Familiar
- Somewhat Familiar
- Not Familiar

4. How have you gained familiarity with the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve?
Please check all that apply.

- Word of Mouth
- City of Cannon Beach Meetings
- Other Sources of City Information
- Newspaper or Other Media
- City Web Site
- Other

5. In the past 12 months, how often have you or a family member visited the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve. **Please check one.**

- Frequently** (10+ times/year)
- Occasionally** (6-9 times/year)
- Infrequently** (2-5 times/year)
- Rarely** (1 time/year)
- Never**
- Don't Know**

6. If you or your family have never visited, or rarely visited, the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve, why not? **Please check all that apply.**

- Did not know it was there**
- Don't know how to get there**
- Don't know what is available**
- Not interested in available activities**
- Other:** _____

7. In the past 12 months, in your visits to the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve, which one of the following was your *main* activity? **Please check one.**

- Hiking/Walking**
- Biking**
- Nature Observation/Photography**
- Horseback Riding**
- Fishing**
- Hunting**
- Other:** _____

8. In the past 12 months, in addition to the main use of the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve you listed above, which *other* activities did you undertake? **Please check all that apply.**

- Hiking/Walking**
- Biking**
- Nature Observation/Photography**
- Horseback Riding**
- Fishing**
- Hunting**
- Other:** _____

9. Are there other ways you use the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve? **Please list them here.**

10. Does anything keep you from using the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve more often?

Please check all that apply.

Difficult to get to or get around within

Does not support the activities I want to do

No, I am able to use the reserve as often as I like

Other reason: _____

11. How valuable is each of the following functions of the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve to you?

Please check one box per row.

	Essential (3)	Important (2)	Less Important (1)
a. Clean water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Fish habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Wildlife habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Open space/ natural preserve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Please consider the following recreational uses and rate them based on what you consider to be appropriate uses for the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve.

Please check one box per row.

	High (4)	Medium (3)	Low (2)	Not Appropriate (1)
a. Hiking/Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Biking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Nature Observation/ Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Horseback Riding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. For each item in this list of possible management actions in the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve, please indicate your support. **Please check one box per row.**

	Strongly Support (5)	Support (4)	Neutral (3)	Object (2)	Strongly Object (1)
a. Improve salmon habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Improve wildlife habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Actively improve the ecological function of the forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Restrictions on use to protect City water sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Construct walking trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Construct trails for bicycle use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. (Continued) **Please check one box per row.**

	Strongly Support (5)	Support (4)	Neutral (3)	Object (2)	Strongly Object (1)
g. Construct routes for bicycle use connecting to adjacent forest land	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
h. Make improvements for horse riding	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
i. Permit hunting in all of the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
j. Permit hunting in some of the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
k. Removal of timber as part of restoring the ecological function of the forest	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

14. Funding for possible actions to implement the management plan will be limited, so the City must prioritize the expenditure of funds. Keeping this in mind, please rank in order of importance to you of the following potential actions, ranking the most important as 1, the second most important as 2 and so on.

Ranking

- _____ a. Improving salmon habitat
- _____ b. Improving wildlife habitat
- _____ c. Actively improving the ecological function of the forest
- _____ d. Providing walking trails
- _____ e. Providing trails for bicycle use
- _____ f. Providing improvements for horse use
- _____ g. Providing opportunities for hunting

15. Is there anything else about Ecola Creek Forest Reserve that has not been covered in this survey that you would like to tell the City?

OPTIONAL: If you would like to be on the City's Ecola Creek Forest Reserve project interested parties list or wish to be entered into the drawing to win one of three beautiful photos of Cannon Beach, please provide us with your contact information. This information will NOT be made available as a part of the survey results or shared with third parties.

Name: _____

Email address or phone number: _____

[] I am interested in the drawing only, please do not add me to the interested parties list

Thank you again for taking the time to let us know what you think. The City will use this information to understand public values and uses relating to the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve.