

Liberty State Park Revitalization Program

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Online Public Comment - April 9, 2024								
Entry #	Which of 3 themes resonates with you the most?	Weekday Mornings	Weekday Afternoons	Weekday Evenings	Weekend Mornings	Weekend Afternoons	Weekend Evenings	What is your ideal day at Liberty State Park's Southern Area and Waterfront (Phase 2)?
1	Env health			x	x	x	x	Regarding goals all three are important but only allowed to pick one. Walking, picnicking, drawing, animal watching. Exploring the park, nature and enjoying the river and peace.
2	Env health	x	x	x	x	x		A day spent riding my bike. Pausing to sit, read, enjoy a snack in the greenery, or admiring the view In the summer taking in the free music, and occasionally catching the ferry to Ellis Island
3	Adaptive activation	x	x	x	x	x	x	Family Gatherings, Family Events with Friends. Picnics, games and relaxation. Leisure time with children and couples from different organizations. Reading books and talking talking to members of the community. Just enjoying the outdoors and sunshine in a well kept environment. Please allow the citizens of this state and country to keep this park.

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4	Env health	x		x	x		x	<p>My ideal day is to through the park observing all the different kinds of wildlife and birds Jersey City has to offer.</p> <p>One of my favorite things about the park is Caven Point. I love the rich ecosystem and the unique birds that migrate through. Because of Liberty State Park, I've been able to pickup a new hobby and quit drinking.</p> <p>I think what the park needs, more native plants to Jersey City and help restore our natural wildlife.</p> <p>I live about a mile from the entrance to the park, I think opening up citi bike station and adding bus routes to get people to and from the park would be very helpful especially those living in the heights, west side, McKinley square, and JSQ.</p> <p>I think if we make parts of the park into a natural wetland it would help with the increase rain and flooding JC is about to deal with.</p>
5	Env health	x			x	x		<p>There would be a bus to get me into different areas inside of the park that I can get to from various points in Jersey City. There are more trees planted throughout the park so there are shaded areas to sit and be outside comfortably. There are more plants. I imagine it being very nature-forward and a place where I can go to get some fresh air and walk around in a more serene environment. I picture something like Prospect Park (Brooklyn) or Washington Park (Seattle). There are public restrooms and water filling stations. Maybe there's a small park building where I can buy a quick lunch. Then, I can hop on the bus back home.</p>
6	Env health				x	x	x	<p>Taking my dogs out enjoying the sunshine the Open spaces the freedom free to walk free to sit free to enjoy the park Jersey city's last great open space let's keep it that way</p>
7	Adaptive activation				x	x		<p>Monorail, golf, green, safe,</p>

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8	Env health					x		Walks/runs/picnics. Enjoying nature.
9	Contextual heritage					x	x	Viewing, walking with kids with bikes or skates or scooters. Nice weather, beautiful sky, clean air
10	Env health		x					Birding, butterflying, general nature observation and walking. An extensive (or several extensive) pollinator fields would be a great addition in areas that are now mowed-lawn wastelands. And put up signs to explain the benefits of why natural fields are better for the environment than mowed lawns - more biodiversity, less runoff, no need for herbicides and pesticides, etc. A few more benches and a cafe would be nice amenities.
11	Env health	x	x		x	x	x	Jogging along the waterfront and I love the marathons that take place there.

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12	Env health		x			x	x	<p>My perfect day is a bike ride through the park, exploring all the natural areas, stopping to have a picnic, read a book, take photos of the scenery, and enjoy nature and the open space. I love to just sit by the water, enjoy the peace, de-stress, and not be overstimulated. I also occasionally enjoy local cultural and historical events held by the park.</p> <p>Caven Point Beach, Crescent Field, Green Park, The Groves, Nature Center, Picnic Sites, Pesin Drive Grove, Green Ring, Waterfront Walkway, Richard J Sullivan Natural Area/South Cove, West/Center/East Jetty, and Flag Plaza/Liberation Monument should remain.</p> <p>I would love for Phase 1A, the interior, to be more nature areas and trails to explore, bird watch, and enjoy.</p> <p>What's missing is more nature trails and areas to enjoy nature. Vendors, such as food trucks that offer healthy food options and beverages would also enhance my ideal day.</p>
13	Env health		x		x	x	x	<p>Biking through the park. Possibly stopping to read a book and take photographs. Maybe eat a snack. Just enjoy the scenery and not be overstimulated. If I'm working stop by and eat my lunch. I'm looking for peace and nature. Local cultural events would be nice that don't include sports that require yelling and cheering and other loud disruptive noises.</p> <p>Food vendors should remain and nature centers, but healthy food options should be expanded upon.</p> <p>FOR PHASE 1A INTERIOR RESTORATION AND RESILIENCE 50 ACRES:</p> <p>I want more green open nature and preservation for the things I previously mentioning in this section.</p>

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14	Env health				x	x		My ideal day would consist of walking and biking trails in landscaped and wooded areas like Tiergarten Park in Berlin, Provincetown trails in cape cod or Central Park NYC. It might also feature a picnic and reading books and relaxing with friends. I hope that trees grow as on hot summer days there's not much shade. Looking forward to the bioswales and nature trails.
15	Env health		x			x	x	I really like walking along the rocky shoreline there and the swamps and marshes
16	Env health		x			x		My ideal day is a clear sunny one with excellent views of the river and the city beyond. I like to see people walking along the river, some with leashed dogs. People enjoying passive recreation, flying kites, tossing a frisbee, picnicking adds to the ambiance. I enjoy strolling along the river. Benches are nice to sit on and enjoy the view.
17	Env health							My ideal afternoon is enjoying the quiet and serene environment for a walk with friends. I often use the phase 2 area to decompress and enjoy the view. My fondest memories are going for runs from the neighboring community and just walking and looking for birds with my friends and family, or alone. I've also enjoyed biking in this area, and I would appreciate dedicated space for bikers somewhere throughout LSP. Access to quiet nature is of paramount importance and must remain in Liberty state park. This is NOT a park for concert venues and sports arenas. This is a special place because it offers us urban residents a refuge from the busy city and a priceless view. It offers birds essential stopover habitat and it's critical for storm protection. Please prioritize quiet, free, and nature based activities.
18	Env health			x	x	x	x	Going birding in the morning on the fishing jetties and natural areas, then walking around the Nature Center pond, attending a Nature center or historical tour, and having a picnic in the open areas with friends and taking photos of the skyline.

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19	Env health	x			x			<p>An ideal day at Liberty State Park begins with a leisurely stroll along the waterfront, taking in breathtaking views of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. As the morning progresses, I love to explore the park's expansive grounds, perhaps renting a bike to traverse the scenic trails or enjoying a picnic in one of the lush green spaces. After a delicious lunch at one of the park's cafes, I would like to hop on a ferry for a close-up view of Lady Liberty herself, marveling at her grandeur up close. As the day draws to a close, I would find a cozy spot to watch the sunset over the Manhattan skyline, a perfect end to a perfect day at one of New Jersey's most iconic destinations.</p> <p>Spending time in Liberty State Park is such a calming effect on the mind. It would be nice to have a covered place to do some yoga.</p> <p>It would greatly enhance everyone's park experience if dog owners could kindly keep their pets on a leash. For those of us with allergies or sensitivities, it can be challenging when dogs roam freely. Additionally, having designated areas for dogs to play would ensure a harmonious environment for all park visitors. These small adjustments would make a big difference and encourage us to frequent the park more often.</p>
20	Env health		x					<p>Walking down or riding bike along front of Marina on sidewalk all along the Hudson River then over the walking Bridge then in front of Statue of Liberty then turn around and go in parking lot and get ride home.</p>
21	Adaptive activation	x			x	x		<p>Sunday mornings or Saturday mornings.</p>

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22	Contextual heritage		x					Picnic with Family While enjoying the waterfront. Getting in some fishing from the shore to and accessible without a lengthy drive down the shore. (Sandy Hook)
23	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	Feeling the sunshine. Watching everyone, everything, and every living creature from bird to bug interacting with Nature...including myself! Making friends with others doing the exact same thing! Wether walking, biking, or sitting, being able to enjoy feeling the vitality of all, being refreshed and reminded that I am a part of it. It is my workshop. It is the place I go for an inspirational boost. It is my place to reflect, remember, and create. I have been going to LSP for 40 years!
24	Env health	x	x	x				Walking paths and trails that feel more natural than a city street with trees and plants. Prioritize more trees and walking paths for people to be active.
25	Env health	x		x				Ability to walk and play with my dogs away from the noise and activity of the City. I would like to see the open grassy fields remain and dedicated bike lanes, so people can enjoy the waterfront without having to avoid bikes. Children's play area should remain. Maybe a dedicated area for dogs, boat and kayak facility; Great place to fly a kite. More shade trees would be helpful as it can get quite hot in the summer sun.

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26	Env health				x			<p>Long ago when I trained for Marathons, my favorite Jersey City long run was an 8-mile run from my home two blocks from City Hall on Van Vorst Park to the southern tip of LSP using the walkway along the river--running from there and then back home, was an 8-mile run. A few times I doubled it for a 16-mile run. Since my Marathon days, I've used it a lot with my 2 sons (now 14 and 29), especially during their first eight years. I have many happy memories.</p> <p>I've also bicycled that same path many times and enjoyed walking in the Railroad Terminal. Several of those bike rides were with past J.C. Councilperson Mariano Vega who was very aware of LSP matters. We'd ride through the inner still closed-off LSP... and I'd feel truly "lost in Nature." I hope much of what you do with that space keeps it spacious--where all around, one can only see Nature. Of course, there could be wild and formal gardens... all over the place. Don't let active recreation monopolize all LSP expansive Nature areas. Sometimes less is more... especially in crowded active urban areas. The open space areas along the Hudson will always be uniquely special. This large inner space has a different kind of spectacular potential: ... a spacious contained Garden of Eden.</p> <p>Long ago I spoke with Morris Pesin about his plans, was a member of the Friends of LSP for their first half-decade, and supported their early efforts. I was very inspired by both Morris and Audrey Zapp. They influenced me to help restore Nature in the Community Parks of Jersey City... so I did so as I found the J. C. Parks Coalition.</p> <p>--[name redacted]</p>
27	Env health		x					Walking and picnic
28	Env health					x		Walking the waterfront all around and enjoying the beautiful views of thr Hudson River and New York skyline. Enjoying watching the wildlife, bird watching, and appreciating the fresh air and open space.

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29	Env health	x	x		x	x		My favorite days in LSP are spent walking, bird watching, enjoying the tranquility of being in nature, the views. I would like to see more nature trails, more native trees and plants, perhaps bird blinds. Please limit active recreation in this area. Please protect it for the precious natural resource that it is - a refuge for birds and wildlife as well as for people.
30	Env health		x					Bird watching and hiking
31	Env health	x			x			Birding in the a.m., walking through nature, kayaking, as well as picnics.
32	Adaptive activation					x		-
33	Env health				x	x		Enjoying nature.
34	Env health		x					Biking on my 3 speed Huffy or fishing the Hudson
35	Env health		x			x		What I usually do is walk the entire length of the waterfront walkway, enjoying the water on one side and all the green - trees, grass, flowers - on the other side. I also enjoy relaxing with a book on the grassy area near the water to get the benefit of the breeze on a hot day.

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36	Env health	x			x			<p>Running or taking a walk and appreciating nature and the amazing views of Liberty Lady and the city. I also love birding along the southern end to see all of the sea birds that migrate. The park is always a welcome natural respite from Jersey City. I appreciate the quiet and the beauty of the natural environment. I don't want much development and I'm not a fan of all of the active recreation plans. This is a state park with amazing history and incredibly important natural environment. Let's keep it that way. One improvement that would be nice is some food or concession stand. I think it's nice that people can picnic there in the warmer weather.</p> <p>Liberty State Park (LSP) is an important habitat for more than 300 migratory and breeding birds. It's diverse ecosystems and location on the Atlantic Flyway may it a critical refuge and refueling stop for a number of threatened and endangered species. In fact, LSP boasts the 15th highest number of species in New Jersey according to ebird: https://ebird.org/region/US-NJ/hotspots My husband and I use the park regularly and he has personally seen 220 bird species there and photographed 183: https://ebird.org/myebird/L189035 Once lost, the importance of LSP to our biodiversity will likely be gone forever.</p> <p>LSP is an important part of the natural heritage of NJ and she should NOT be degraded by those who value profit over our environmental legacy. Phase 2 and all future development should respect this legacy. LSP is NOT an amusement park and should not be viewed as a revenue generator. It should be developed in a way that facilitates and supports our natural heritage – a resource that has become increasingly rare and in danger of being lost completely.</p>
37	Env health		x			x		<p>Walking through the southern area to the beach looking at NYC and observing the wildlife. I would like it to stay a natural area.</p>

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38	Adaptive activation		x			x		My ideal day at the park is to stroll all the waters edge , feel the breeze, observe the wildlife and to explore the areas or the Caven point trail.
39	Env health				x	x	x	Any Saturday or Sunday. We walk. We picnic. We play with the dog. We LOVE the wide open spaces. During COVID it was a life saver. There is no space like it in the area and the vistas, the open public spaces need to be preserved. The only changes I would make are to clean up any toxic contamination.
40	Env health				x			Birdwatching
41	Env health	x	x		x			Photographing the many bird species in the area.
42	Contextual heritage		x	x			x	Often visit the park while stopping overnight for a few days on sailing trips. Love walking there, visiting the old train station, the NYC views, being waterside, access to restaurants.
43	Env health				x			Walking or running along the open space and waterfront.

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44	Env health				x	x		Finding available parking and then enjoying passive activities such as walking/jogging, visiting sites such as the train station nature center and enjoying the overall natural ecosystem of the park and the outstanding views of the Statue of Liberty and Lower Manhattan. I am NOT looking for a lot of commercial venues or active recreation. A "Central Park"-type experience is what I am looking for. Programs should be nature oriented.
45	Env health		x	x		x	x	<p>My ideal day is walking along the water front and the natural areas. The sitting under the trees and/ or the benches facing the water. Perhaps photographing or birdwatching and identifying plants and wildflowers.</p> <p>Picnic tables and benches should remain.</p> <p>More trees and habitats for wildlife and plants would enhance my ideal day. More permanent protections would enhance my experience.</p> <p>I would like to walk in the park without the sorrow and fear that it will be trashed and destroyed by corrupted politicians and selfish developers.</p> <p>Permanent protection of the environment and enhancement of true green spaces puts people at ease. The sense of community is solidified by shared walkways and a sense of the shared earth.</p> <p>We live in area exploited by developers who push people out of neighborhoods, build housing for the rich, exacerbate inequality and seek to divide the community to take the park as well. Your task force is full of their surrogates.</p> <p>The peace we get from a natural space is invaluable. It does NOT need to be cluttered and ruined with amenities.</p> <p>Restore nature and it will be a prime human destination.</p> <p>Make it into a venue filled mall and it will serve the privileged till it is not new anymore and will then eventually be abandoned.</p>

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46	Env health		x			x	x	Would start with families enjoying a leisurely morning stroll along the scenic waterfront promenade. Kids could be seen playing in the playgrounds, while parents have a chance to relax and enjoy the breathtaking views of the Manhattan skyline. As the day progresses, various sports fields come alive with friendly matches of soccer, baseball, track, basketball, and volleyball, catering to sports enthusiasts of all ages. Picnic areas provide perfect spots for families to gather and enjoy a meal together, while nearby shaded areas offer respite from the sun. The park buzzes with the sounds of laughter, friendly competition, and the joy of communal activities. Overall, it's a vibrant space where people of all ages and backgrounds come together to enjoy the outdoors, fostering a sense of community and togetherness.
47	Contextual heritage		x		x	x		Bike riding, taking in the sights, access to boats, visiting the Nature Center
48	Env health	x	x					Walking from the south end to the north end along the Hudson appreciating the beauty and serenity of nature where the water, sky and land merge in perfect harmony creating the perfect environment for people to experience a break from the extremely busy world we live in. This park is a jewel on the waterfront and should remain the way it is. Do we need "planned" activities for everything we do?
49	Env health	x						A quiet morning of a healthy walk and bird watching
50	Env health					x		Enjoying the scenery and communing with Nature.

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51	Env health				x	x	x	Birdwatching in the morning, walking on the paths and having an ice cream cone from the ice cream truck in the summertime. Walking along the water and looking at the Statue of Liberty, lounging on the grass and enjoying the sun.
52	Env health				x	x		Walking along the waterfront. Birdwatching!
53	Env health	x						birdwatching
54	Env health	x	x		x	x		I enjoy going for bicycle ride through the park early morning and then I come back later to enjoy a leisurely walk with friends. I also enjoy when there are events happening but am not interested in permanent event locations, I prefer the pop up that occur.
55	Env health				x			Sat. / Sun. morning tranquility. No commercial enterprises, additional restrooms.
56	Env health	x	x		x	x		I love going for long walks in the park and photographing the birds and wildlife. The ideal day presents itself with a variety of avian in their natural habitat. I love the unspoiled beauty of the park. I hope that the park does not change, only that the waters and grounds are cleaned of debris frequently.
57	Adaptive activation		x					Limited boating; no helicopters overhead...

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58	Env health				x	x		<p>Enjoying lots of open space and grass. Watching my children roller blade around the various paths while sitting on a blanket on the grass. Playing wiffle ball and tossing a football with my family in the open grass space while feeling the breeze from the water and enjoying the quiet nature. I love the open spaces and the fact that in a crazy packed city, my children can run around and play sports or fly a kite and feel the grass on their feet.</p> <p>LSP does not need more congestion or any type of activities. Let people enjoy nature!! It doesn't need ball fields or a pool, etc. It needs to be preserved as a place where people can enjoy nature and have open spaces to do as they please.</p>
59	Env health					x		I enjoy birdwatching and taking a long walk to enjoy the scenery, as I am a huge nature lover!
60	Env health	x		x	x			<p>There is nothing more life-sustaining than walking along the Waterfront Walkway, at any time and in every season, to observe the natural wonders and wildlife of the estuary. Being able to follow the birds that inhabit at and migrate through Caven Point is a unique experience that can not be replicated anywhere else in the world. With the Statue of Liberty and Verrazano Bridge framing the New York City skyline - it affords an appreciation of history, culture and interaction with the natural world. The peace and tranquility that this park provides to millions, an oasis of peace in the midst of the bustle and tumult of the metro region, would be destroyed by heavy traffic and the influx of crowds attending concerts and sporting events in the park's interior.</p> <p>Some restoration of the fishing piers would make this part of the park more accessible for birdwatching and fishing.</p>
61	Env health	x						Birdwatching, enjoying the environment

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62	Env health				x	x		Cycling through the park
63	Env health					x		Seeing seals barking as they bask in the inlet and paying tribute to the servicemen and women who fought in WW2 and helped free the Jews.
64	Env health	x						I really love my morning walks along the waterway down to Statue of liberty. The sky and water is always changing as an artist it is a source of inspiration When weather allows and family return for picnics the picnic area is greatly appreciated.
65	Env health			x	x	x		finding a parking spot; enjoying Caven Point; long walk along the Hudson; setting up some folding chairs and picnicking; taking grand kids to playground or playing in the open field; sometimes bbqing in picnic area near flag plaza; revisiting 9/11 memorial; watching the boat traffic in the Hudson;
66	Env health	x	x	x				I enjoy ALL THAT NATURE HAS TO OFFER WITHOUT ANY MONEY-MAKING, AVARICIOUS buildings/structures/arenas/golf courses etc etc etc ad nauseum. It's sickening the area is being considered for ANY AND ALL commercial development instead of nurturing ALL the bounties Mother Nature offers in this locale.
67	Env health				x			Biking, Walking & picnicing
68	Env health		x		x	x		Walk the loop of boardwalk and walking path. Stop and picnic somewhere. I appreciate both paths and the small meandering paths in-between. I appreciate the picnic tables, park benches and public bathrooms. When I had a young child the playgrounds were great.

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69	Env health			x	x	x	x	maintain easy parking with access to waterfront and picnic areas as is available now to enjoy walking trails while running, bird watching or with pet dog; maintain access to boat launch and Caven Point while enhancing the boardwalk/waterfront amenities around each (structures are old, lack appropriate dark sky lighting features, and lack any type of covering/tarp); increase benches and seating areas along pathways; make LSP better by opening the next door golf course and its amenities to the public
70	Env health				x	x	x	Finding a nice shaded area of the park to sit and enjoy the outdoor weather :) I think this area could use more flora (trees, plants, etc.) as some parts feel a bit barren. Also enjoy biking around, having good bike paths is important to myself as well.
71	Env health		x			x		My ideal day in the Southern Area is spent walking the waterfront, photographing the birds in the bay, and then birding by the Nature Center. I love getting to watch the harbor seals in the winter. Off-season, I love to hike through Caven Point, and then walk on the beach. Caven Point is especially beautiful in the winter. You can lose yourself on the back paths, and feel like you are in the wilderness, not in an urban city, across the water from NYC.
72	Env health				x	x		I like to walk around and enjoy the natural features of the park. The less construction the better in my view.
73	Env health			x	x			A bike ride from home to the Nature Center; enjoying the flowers and trees in the central plaza; biking down to the Flag Plaza to take in the views, then off to Caven Point and back; birdwatching at Caven Point and along the wetlands.
74	Env health				x	x		A day in the picnic area and enjoying the views of the waterfront and the Verrazzano Bridge.

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75	Env health				x			Running 4 miles and relaxing in the park for an hour after . Also running while my son rides his bike.
76	Env health	x				x		A walk along the waterfront or sitting and watching the water Nature walks are also nice Occasionally I have participated in guided water sports events like kayaking and stand up paddleboarding which have been fun and since equipment was provided it made participation possible since I do not own this equipment myself. A fishing day (with equipment provided) would also be fun.
77	Adaptive activation			x	x	x		Picnic kayaking biking
78	Env health					x		Relaxing in nature.
79	Env health			x		x		Visiting Ellis Island, walking leisurely on the grounds, sometimes attending meetings or the Science Museum. I look forward to more paths and walkways to enjoy nature, and I hope there will be benches along the coastal areas to just sit and enjoy the view. I am an older citizen and do not participate in active recreation any more, but I do enjoy walking and experiencing the natural world.
80	Env health	x	x		x			Going to park early AM. looking for birds along waterways. Looking for Seals and other sea life.
81	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	I like to ride bikes and rollerblade through the park

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82	Env health	x	x	x				<p>An ideal day at LSP is a peaceful walk to Caven Point. Such walks would be even more peaceful if they could be undertaken knowing that Caven Point were designated as a State Natural Area and included with the Natural Areas System governed by the State Natural Areas Council.</p> <p>I am very concerned about the inclusion of so much active recreation in the park. First and foremost, there should be no development of commercial sports facilities in the park. Also, while understanding that the current plan and DEP's efforts laudably seek to serve underserved nearby communities and "balance" interests, I would argue that there is no balance possible, because the state park's open space does not and cannot now provide balance to the densely built out area in which it is located. Even if Jersey City and Hudson County had more open space elsewhere, providing active recreation in a state park is setting a bad precedent for other state parks, including both here in NJ and elsewhere as our country's population grows and state parks are asked to fill more active recreational needs. It is the responsibility of the County and City to provide the active recreational facilities its residents need. It would be a better approach to site these facilities in the communities where they are needed; can the state help them do that?</p>
83	Env health		x					<p>Enjoying the natural environment and walking!</p>

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84	Adaptive activation		x			x	<div>Watching sunrise</div> <div>Going for a run on the boardwalk</div> <div>Having a peaceful picnic</div> <div>Kayaking</div> <div>What's missing:</div> <div>Sports</div> <div>Playing volleyball</div> <div>Basketball</div> <div>Tennis</div> <div>Pickleball</div> <div>More covered pavilion areas</div> <div>Chess tables</div> <div>Pool tables</div> <div>More garden areas to walk through and admire flowers</div> <div>More guided nature events</div> <div>It's very loud with the helicopters so ideally those should be limited</div>	
85	Env health	x		x			x	<div>Basketball court tennis football field soccer surrounded walk ways and bike lanes</div>
86	Env health		x			x		<div>Walk south to Caven Point taking pictures of the various birds. Also photographing the lower harbor</div>
87	Env health						x	<div>sunny sky</div> <div>tranquility peace</div> <div>nature</div>

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88	Env health	x			x			Natural areas, passive recreation with no commercial interests. I've been to the park with school groups and with my own family. Allow the public to have a place where some company isn't trying to sell something.
89	Env health					x	x	A day when I can enjoy the natural areas in the daylight and the views after dark but, truth is I rarely get to do both in one day--due to distance.
90	Env health					x		Enjoying the nature and views, talking a walk along the shore.
91	Env health		x					Walking, visiting the Nature Center and Caven Point ,enjoying the natural environment. I think Caven Point should be included in the Natural Areas System and designated as a state natural area. I would be strongly against any commercial active recreational sites with the Park.
92	Env health					x		Enjoying the open space and natural environment in the heart of urban America with world class views of NYC
93	Contextual heritage					x		With as much open space as possible.

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94	Contextual heritage			x		x	x	Walking in nature trails Seeing different types of animals and plants
95	Env health				x	x		When visiting the southern area of the park, we always stop by the playground and enjoy the view while the kids run around. We are very happy the playground is surrounded by mature trees providing lots of shade. The waterfront is arguably one of the best walks you could take. It's unfortunate that much of the park was clear cut and there aren't any mature trees near the waterfront. During the summer, despite the breeze off the river, it can be sweltering. A thoughtful planting of native, flowering trees along the waterfront might be spectacular in 10-15 years time. Dogwood, or tulip trees perhaps? The park is for recreation - the best way to do that is to be surrounded by nature. Keep the amenities simple, nature focused, and easy to maintain.
96	Adaptive activation	x			x	x		Going for a walk or run. Picnic
97	Env health	x						Just watching and walking . Without stadium or concert halls blocking it all. Enjoying the unique peace of an undeveloped area. Watching all the different people and families. Less development.
98	Env health			x				A walk on the waterfront paying tribute to the WW2 Holocaust sculpture and Lady Liberty. Observing maritime traffic and Downtown NYC, a sight to behold.

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99	Adaptive activation					x		Walking, going to watch a kids game...
100	Env health		x	x	x	x	x	I like the peacefulness of the park, the nature components and open space it provides. I do things like walking on the boardwalk, having a picnic in the grass or relaxing on the benches taking in the sights. I enjoy having family barbecues in both locations that allow it. I would like to see it remain the same with as little additional development as possible.
101	Contextual heritage	x	x		x	x		Biking , walking , sitting and enjoying the outdoors , also attending the free concerts , hopefully in future there will be small concessions to purchase drinks or food not expensive restaurants , a covered stage / bandstand with permanent electricity for a more diverse activity under a covered stage
102	Env health		x			x		A walk along the walkway from the Administrative building to the Caven Point Natural Area(Needs to be preserved as natural habitat) and back to picnic area or jetties for lunch then to the public boat launch for a kayak trip.
103	Adaptive activation				x	x		As a 14 year Jersey City resident, my ideal day at LSP is an escape from the urban/concrete jungle. For me that is a bike ride through the entire park on a safe protected bike lane because the park has become a cut through. I got run off the road by a bus one time and hit the curb and went over to avoid being hurt. Facilities that are reachable by bike are preferred for myself and for children in the nearby neighborhood. Being able to reach event and have bike parking at the planned revived train shed. Biking the water front and the natural areas. Please keep the park green and do not develop large scale stadium, amphitheaters or other commercial uses, the park is inappropriate for that. I enjoy riding the boardwalk by Caven Point and walking the trail out to the shore line when it is open after migratory bird season is over.

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104	Adaptive activation	x	x	x	x	x	x	A relaxing bike ride or picnic. Would love if there were more community events there. More entertainment to activate the space and monotone it for the surrounding community.
105	Env health				x	x		Visiting Caven Point and Richard J. Sullivan Natural Area
106	Env health				x			A day with little visual intrusion except for the bees across the river to walk and think.
107	Env health	x	x	x	x			Walking or biking on waterfront walkway through to Caven Point (and beyond) Enjoying outdoor space (nature as well as city views... no amplified "noise" or light from within the park itself) Introducing visiting friends to the nature center
108	Env health				x			Enjoying the natural environment. I do not want it to be closed off to me or my family like the golf course that we were never allowed to use.

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109	Env health			x		x		<p>Visiting as a family, and meetings up with friends and other families for pick nick and some lawn games, impromptu soccer and frisbee. The open fields, grilling stations are ideal for meetups in the park. The fields provides flexibility - ie picknick and games and sports as visitors wishes to use it.</p> <p>One thing that I miss are some taller shade trees.</p> <p>But the open space and greenery next to the water is unique in jersey city and even metropolitan area and must be protected- ie no commercial event venues should be allowed to encumber on what is now open space.</p>
110	Env health		x			x		<p>Walking & taking in the beautiful park.</p> <p>I would love to see many hills built for an even greater workout.</p>
111	Adaptive activation	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>I enjoy running on trails, then maybe a quick pool swim.</p>
112	Adaptive activation	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>I want to go running, then do the track workout in the new running track, then go swimming in a community pool.</p>
113	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>Go for a bike ride, take a walk with my baby on the stroller, play with the nature, get close to trees, look at birds and listen to their singing</p>

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114	Env health				x	x		My favorite things to do is to drive to Flag plaza and walk along the waterfront. In the colder months I like to look for seals at low tide and the rest of the year look at birds and enjoy the scenery
115	Env health				x	x		My ideal day at Liberty State Park would be riding my bike on the trails and stopping and admiring the view of the city and the birds. Years ago when I would visit in the fall there would be incredible amounts of monarch butterflies on the trails by the environmental center. I would like to see the area restored to attract the diminishing butterflies.
116	Env health				x	x		Bike riding throughout the park, visiting the nature center, walking along the boat launch area & across path to the natural area with trees, etc
117	Env health	x			x	x		Looking at nature before the hustle of the day awakes and walk as well as the use of exercise space.
118	Env health			x	x			I feel like lsp is an oasis of nature, cave point is my favorite part, it allows me to take a break from the city life and it is unique. I have live in 5 different countries and I have never seen something similar, where the city and nature thrive together, it is truly outstanding !
119	Adaptive activation				x	x		Taking the kids on walk at water or trails enjoying the park as kids get older would love to do this in conjunction with organized sports
120	Env health					x		Taking a walk on riverfront walkway and then listening to one of the free concerts.

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121	Contextual heritage		x			x		Picnic in the afternoon, have snacks and beverages, short walk along the waterfront as the sun sets.
122	Env health	x	x		x	x		A run or long walk
123	Env health				x	x		Quietly enjoying the serene sounds and scenes of nature and the expansive views of NY Harbor. Please preserve the serenity of this portion of the park. Keep it separate from the busier, noisier, more active Northern sections of the park. Both are imported and needed.
124	Env health	x			x	x	x	Biking on specific bike lanes, having a picnic, going for a long walk, observing nature
125	Env health				x			Walking and biking and taking in the natural beauty of the park. My wife and I also enjoy relaxing on the open field grass fields for a picnic with our dog.
126	Contextual heritage					x		walking, picnicking, kayaking
127	Env health					x		When I lived in Jersey City, I used to love walking on the paths through the natural areas and along the water front. I used to explore the old rail terminal too as I'm a big history buff. I absolutely DO NOT want to see an expansion of the gold course or any of the other redevelopment plans being proposed by Paul Fireman who wants to steal public land for his own profit.

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128	Adaptive activation		x	x	x	x		A nice long walk throughout the park, sitting in a bench to take in the fresh breeze, try to identify birds in the park and attending events at the park.
129	Env health		x					Walking the waterfront and looking in the wild areas to see birds and animals.
130	Env health	x			x	x		<p>We visit the playground often, ride our bikes and inline skate on the trails, visit Caven Point beach, picnic at the tables or in the grass, and go for walks.</p> <p>It would be great to have more shaded areas for families and larger groups to reserve for birthdays, celebrations, or other events.</p> <p>Environmentally-friendly (electric-, solar-, wind-powered) food stands (not trucks - we don't need more idling vehicles) would be a welcome addition. With all of the available parking, there could be more "Bryant Park"-type events held in this area - craft and small business stands, holiday events, etc.</p>
131	Contextual heritage		x					watching all of the birds and sea creatures at the waterfront, walking and talking to friends and family
132	Env health					x		Walking and picnics.

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133	Env health	x		x	x	x	x	Visiting the wetlands. Watching for wildlife and appreciating the natural systems. Enjoying some peace and quiet and taking a long walk along the walkway.
134	Env health				x			Bike riding, relaxing, bird watching
135	Contextual heritage	x		x	x		x	A day of relaxation while enjoying all the park has to offer.
136	Env health					x		I like to go for a bike ride in the park followed by walking on the marsh trails to photograph birds
137	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	I live downtown with lots of traffic, cars, and crowds always around me. I usually run down to the southern end of LSP to escape people into nature. I walk along the pier, go bird watching, look into the cove. That option is necessary for the public of JC!! They are completely building up the northern portion in phase 1B!! The rest of the park should be for the public to escape city life! It's a disgrace to lose that. I think at worst put in a track around the southern portion but please please do not create a stadium meant for a public university! I don't want to be fighting for my right to enjoy the scenery along the water with some jacka** with a painted face going to a sporting event and littering a parking lot with beer cans.

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138	Env health	x		x			x	I walk there along the river from Hoboken. Sometimes I bring a picnic, and I usually walk around the station. Alternatively, I sometimes come by car to bring my grandson to the Science Museum. I have been photographing LSP before it was officially made a park.
139	Env health			x		x	x	relaxation and observing nature.
140	Adaptive activation					x		I use it as a park and walk around. It is a big beautiful area. It would be better to keep it as a park. We need green spaces.
141	Env health	x				x		Ride my bike out, fly a kite, sit in the shade and read.
142	Env health				x	x		Bike or walk around the open spaces, trees areas and water front. Take in nature's best, listen and observe migratory birds and other species. Observe the beautiful place, the contrast between trees full areas and open areas and wet areas. Breath cleaner air.

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143	Env health			x	x	x		<p>Biking, walking, kayaking, volleyball, picnic, enjoying the view, the river, without too many people. I completely understand the need for more sports fields throughout Jersey City, as I have 3 children in sports and I have coached, but I support leaving liberty state park for more natural, recreation and pursuits.</p> <p>I am also a business faculty member, and can see the motivation to try to commercialize the park, and I do not support it. It will become overrun with people, garbage and commercial interests,. We need other solutions for the lack of recreational spaces in our cities.</p>
144	Env health			x	x	x	x	<p>Walk or bike along boardwalk, picnic lunch. Play frisbee. Also kayaking from launch.</p>
145	Adaptive activation			x	x	x	x	<p>Feeling the air, breathing the air</p>
146	Env health		x		x	x		<p>Bike ride and meditate</p>
147	Env health		x	x		x		<p>Open space in nature away from overcrowded condos and high rises. Escape from the city environment.</p>
148	Adaptive activation			x		x	x	<p>Jog along the water one way and loop back through the park. Love having restrooms and water fountains at the south entrance for this and free parking.</p>

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149	Env health					x	x	<p>A sunny day by myself, or with friends, looking at kites flown high in the sky, and fishing lines tossed from the jetties, walking along and stepping aside to make room for joggers going by, hearing the excited voices of children who know they're where they want to be and having fun, watching a mother follow after her toddler as she chases a squirrel, looking at the face of a three year old watch a gull land and then fly away, trying not to look too closely at couples walking or sitting arm in arm, watching a family pick the best spot to unroll a blanket, quietly enjoying the sights and sounds of nature from birds to butterflies.</p> <p>I don't find anything of import to be missing.</p>
150	Contextual heritage			x	x	x	x	<p>Walking . . . looking across the water . . . seeing kids run, jump and play . . . smelling the aroma from so many barbecues . . . hearing the happy cacophony of families at the picnic tables . . . watching impromptu pick-up games . . . listening to the sound of the flags fluttering as their ropes and shackles knock against their poles . . . overhearing people talk about what they see across the river and bay . . . watching people take pictures and selfies.</p> <p>There is not a lot missing, and little enhancement is needed.</p>
151	Env health					x	x	<p>Laying a blanket and hanging out w family. Kids scootering along promenade, flying kites, bubbles, hours of relaxation. Maybe bringing dinner to eat down there. Other days going to the waterfront and going to the edge for kids to skip rocks.</p> <p>Open grass is best part. Frisbee, soccer ball kicking, etc.</p>

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152	Adaptive activation				x	x	x	<p>- attending the free Jersey City Summerfest Series concerts and talking to people about LSP every Sunday and Tuesday throughout the summer - this summer will be the 49th year! They were started in LSP's first summer of 1976 by my father Morris, LSP's "father" - without whom there would be no LSP. Summerfest is the longest running free concert series in NJ and is the highlight of the week for a few thousand attendees each summer who use LSP as their staycation paradise. In the last few years, they've been located on a stage put up every Sunday in the North Cove Field behind the ferry lot where a BANDSHELL SHOULD BE BUILT to PROTECT THE PERFORMERS with audiences on blankets and lawn chairs.(or a producer of a free or admission fee event could put chairs out). Tuesday shows are in the JC Showmobile that parks near the Flag Plaza at the south side. Here's a sample schedule from last year - https://www.folsp.org/events/2023_summerfest_revised.pdf The Sunday July 9 show was rained out. Such a bandshell would be for mostly local (but also other places) bands, dance, theater, etc. - mostly free but some admission fee.</p> <p>- walks to Caven Point Natural Area Migratory Bird Habitat and Nesting Area</p> <p>- Terminal art shows which have increased in the past year</p> <p>- eating a sandwich at Summerfest Concerts or empanada from food truck or a picnic I may be invited to. My family before my parents died, loved having picnics at the south side original picnic area.</p> <p>- when I taught preschool in JC for 16 years before retiring after 40 years of teaching, I loved bringing my classes by bus or car pool to the Nature Center and Nature Center Path and then lunch at large playground on Freedom Way.</p>
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153	Env health	x				x		I like to run. On some runs, I add the parkour course in late spring, summer, and late fall. I also sit on the nature center dock, observe nature, and let the ideas flow. If I visit on the weekends with family, it is for a picnic or party in the fields or to walk or bike in the countryside, which I think is a valuable experience for all populations in Jersey City. Because it is an urban area, it is one of the only places to experience and observe the natural world. It is in the eastern flyway, so many species rest on their north or south flights. It is also the boundary between land and water in one of the largest estuaries, one of the richest ecosystems whose life underwater populates the Caribbean. So, the beach/mudflats, saltwater, and freshwater marsh have been diminished with development. The streams and nutrient-rich runoff can help restore some of the vast baseline of oysters in New York Harbor that once may have contained trillions or at least billions. So, paved surfaces and large structures should be avoided to allow the flow of healthy nutrients and freshwater into the estuary. So, I'm just taking this in on the boardwalk. It would be nice to wade or do more water activities. If possible, it would be great to facilitate winter outdoor nature activities such as ice skating, cross-country skiing, or snowshoeing. The team's athletic fields are better placed and funded by Jersey City and the county. Sports should be individual and similar to the new extreme sports that have become more prominent, such as claiming walls, skate parks, and playgrounds. Propose fields, which can be marked differently, allow the general public to play games but allow for different types of sports and a mix of organizations but more family units that populate the park. Schools do field days and do a mix of activities, not necessarily competitive sports but games.
154	Env health				x	x	x	Running or biking along the water front. Watching people fish. Exploring the jetty area. Walking to Caven Point beach. Birdwatching
155	Env health	x	x					Walking and enjoying the solitude with the sun shining and it being so quiet is refreshing.

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156	Env health		x			x		only go to the statue of liberty and Ellis Island
157	Env health	x	x	x				Walking or biking the boardwalk, visiting the Nature Center, participating in nature walks, bird watching and sea life watching
158	Adaptive activation		x			x		Walking the promenade and nature paths, picnicking and, generally, enjoying the open space, fresh air and view.
159	Env health		x			x		I always love going for a walk, having a picnic, and utilizing the open space for a catch, or other recreational activity. Open green space is such a rarity around jersey city and the waterfront area provides an area to enjoy the natural aspects of the park.
160	Env health	x			x			Biking, reading, solitude, contemplation...
161	Env health			x	x	x		A leisurely walk with my wife enjoying the park itself and the views before picking a (relatively) quiet area to sit down and talk, read, etc
162	Env health	x			x			We look forward to running in the park and looking at the view. The beautiful view makes a great getaway. Drinking fountains and bathrooms are the only enhancements we need. From the boat ramp all the way over to the depot and back.

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163	Env health	x	x	x	x			Hiking picnicking birdwatching playing w my pups flying kites
164	Env health	x		x		x	x	To come and relax hear the birds listen to the water seeing the statue of liberty and the beauty of the trees and flowers and to just sit and forget all my worries and I would love to see more nature trails the one by the nature center with the red brick is wonderful need more like that to enjoy this beautiful park
165	Env health	x				x		Walking and enjoying being in nature
166	Env health			x	x	x	x	LSP's waterfront's Great Green Lawn between Freedom Way and Liberty Walk must forever be open space for unstructured recreation and periodic special events - better bike lanes are needed - and the south side needs renovated jetties. Caven Point will be protected by this DEP, but enhancements are welcomed and its Protection Act must be passed. this is the People's park, and should be left as natural as possible. In our overly congested state, we need open spaces which give all people the change to enjoy space, nature and not over developed areas. Everyone can afford open space!!!!
167	Env health	x			x			A morning run, an afternoon bike ride, meditating on a bench, and an evening concert in the park.
168	Adaptive activation	x			x			My ideal day would include running on trails and walking in nature. I welcome ideas that preserve and enhance nature and keep Caven Point protected. I do not want commercial venues or traffic jams. Would love more canopy as many parts of the park are very sunny and I'd love more shady areas.

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169	Env health			x	x	x	x	Having the space to teach my daughter to ride her bike under the shade of trees and away from car traffic
170	Env health	x	x					<p>Access to the semi-natural water's edge is the most important thing for me, period.</p> <p>Oct 1 - March 1: My ideal day is to park by the jetties and walk to Caven Point with a sketchbook. I will walk around both paths and along the shore near the marsh, stopping to sketch or paint. I will admire the shadows and textures of the goldenrod growing in the sand, and look for footprints to see who has been there; I will think about which tree and bush species are growing there, what is thriving. In October I will admire the colors. I will stop to watch the tide rising or falling. Always I will keep an eye out for birds, evidence of other animals and what the plants and animals say about what time of year it is.</p> <p>March 1 - October 1: My ideal day is to bike or drive to the jetties, explore the jetties, sketchbook in hand; the middle jetty is usually the favorite. The edge of the water is my focus; I will walk along the tide line, seeing where the Spartina is happy, if there are mussels growing, how the seaweed looks; I will look to see what other intertidal invertebrates I can find, without disturbing them. I will hop on the rocks for fun and as a balance exercise (remembering to inspect them for slickness). If the tide is perfect I will sketch the rocks that are partially submerged. If I need exercise, I may walk to the Nature Center, out to the river and back south along the Waterfront Walkway.</p> <p>Another ideal day is to go out toward Caven Point and stop to sketch the marsh from the rocky shore by the bike path.</p>
171	Env health		x			x	x	Having a picnic, biking around, going to the nature center, enjoying the greenery.

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172	Env health	x	x		x		x	Exercise: walking throughout the entire park, bicycling Picnics BBQ warm climate Meditate Stretch
173	Env health	x	x		x			I walk in the park three days a week as part of recover from health issues. I especially enjoy the half a year when Caven Point is available. It is a treasure to be able to walk along the beach. I enjoy weekdays and bad weather days when I can enjoy solitude among the trees and grass. I enjoy weekends when the park is filled with my nieghbors enjoying themselves and I end up in many pleasant conversations. There is no ideal day.
174	Env health		x	x	x	x		Strolling along the paths enjoying the plants, trees, and birds.
175	Contextual heritage		x	x				A place to go that is not commercialized that maintains its priority to nature while allowing people to enjoy the landscape.
176	Env health	x	x	x				Fishing

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177	Env health				x			Watching wildlife, appreciating nature, enjoy seeing families playing on the lawns, greeting others strolling in the park. Space, calm, quiet - restorative to both physical and mental health. We like to sit in the calm of the morning watching boats in the harbor, and people in the park at play. We enjoy seeing families recreating - picnicking, exploring, having fun. We have participated in clean-ups at Caven Point, and in wildlife walks with the park naturalist. We are thrilled to have seen seals in the harbor, and evidence of beaver activity at Caven Point. We like to bird watch and love that there is safe space at Caven Point for migratory birds to rest and to nest undisturbed. The park truly is a haven for all forms of life in an otherwise very densely populated area.
178	Env health		x		x			birdwatching at Caven Point. This is an extraordinary place and should be preserved for future generations. There should be no further development on this land since such land is diminishing and once it might be developed, the wildlife gets stressed and decreases and the passive recreational opportunities disappear.
179	Adaptive activation		x			x		My main activity is kite flying, walking, and biking. Also photography of nature.
180	Env health		x					Hiking and cycling, followed by picnic lunch.
181	Env health				x	x	x	Walking, watching birds, and other nature stuffs.

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182	Env health				x	x		<p>1) I own a house in downtown Jersey City. I want you to build-in protection from rising water levels. I used to have one sump pump that ran occasionally. Now I have 2 sumps that run frequently. I want flood protection. It is only going to get worse.</p> <p>2) Downtown is over-developed and lacks infrastructure. The park is one of the few large open spaces. I can walk to the park or ride my bicycle and enjoy a nice day without fear of being run-over by a car. I can watch the birds and meditate. I want to be able to breathe and not be exposed to herbicides. I do not want a lot of noise - I hear noise all day and night. We have to share this planet with others and we should restore habitat for marine life and birds. It was much nicer before all the yachts were docked in the park.</p> <p>3) Golf Courses are toxic dumps - to maintain the greens, they dump all kinds of herbicides, insecticides and excessive amounts of nitrogen to create an artificial carpet. The Private golf course for plutocrats should be shut down - it is an abomination. It is another example of privatizing gain and socializing loss.</p> <p>4) We do not need concert venues and other events. We have too much traffic problems. They can have concerts at the Prudential Center or the Meadowlands. I do not want to be charged to go to the park.</p> <p>5) I would like to be able to swim safely in the Hudson River like my grandparents did.</p>
183	Env health				x	x		<p>Small buildings footprint. Tree canopy for some shades. Differing and winding walkways. Separate path for bicycles, scooters and inline skates from walkers.</p>
184	Env health		x			x		<p>A nice and enjoyable walk through the park seeing nature's wildlife come back and being able to be a part of it, that to me is an ideal day. We're losing so much natural habitats because people want to replace it with useless golf courses.</p>

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185	Adaptive activation		x	x	x	x		Picnic/bbq and watching sunsets
186	Env health					x		Anything that involves me taking a stroll and realizing that billionaire grifter Paul Fireman and his paid shills lost and failed to turn this beautiful park into some sort of scheme to enrich himself.
187	Env health			x	x	x		A walk along the water, maybe a picnic and light activities in the grass. I would LOVE, LOVE, LOVE to see electric vehicle EV chargers installed in the parking lots. It seems like a total no-brainer!
188	Env health					x		A nice relaxing day enjoying the surroundings, the walkway, and the priceless views. A wider variety of food options would be great. There is a huge gap between basic and highest end, which is all that LSP has offered in the past.
189	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	Bike to the park to enjoy one of the picnic like concerts, go for a NPS led interpretive activity, walk to Caven Point if the trail is open, have a picnic, watch the wildlife at different spots throughout the park.
190	Env health	x				x		Walk, run and bike through nature. Plenty of winding paths is important, as well as plenty of water fountains/water refill stations, benches for resting, and restrooms that aren't a mile away.
191	Env health					x		Bike riding. I'd also like to see the Nature Center expanded. I also wish there was another way to exit the park; perhaps create another bridge like the Ethel Pesin bridge that could link the park to the Caven Point side of the park and/or to the waterfront that leads north to Exchange Place & Newport.
192	Adaptive activation				x	x		Biking and dog walking

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193	Adaptive activation			x	x	x		<p>On the weekend, a birdwatching walk around the waterfront and wooded areas, including Caven Point if it is open for the season.</p> <p>On a weekday evening, a bike or scooter ride from where I live in downtown Jersey City along the waterfront walkway, maybe with a picnic dinner to enjoy on a bench while admiring the view of the Statue of Liberty and the skyline.</p> <p>I would love to see more weekend nature/recreation/education programs for adults. Programs only offered during daytime on weekdays exclude many people.</p>
194	Env health	x						<p>My ideal day in this area is to walk along the water and on the grounds. Also, I enjoy all the people barbecuing, engaging in unstructured activities, and kids playing on the playground. I'd like to see more hiking trails, water fountains, trees, and some simple shelters from rain or snow.</p>
195	Contextual heritage		x					<p>I would enjoy guided trail walks through forest and wetland environments. Walking on the waterfront boardwalk, looking at the city, ships and the statue of liberty. Watching kids play. Picnicing. Biking. Kayaking. Bird watching. Attending free concerts on the great lawn.</p>
196	Adaptive activation	x						<p>Enjoying a walk and or run for exercise, looking at the birds, and possibly doing some watercolor paintings. It's also nice to have a picnic and listen to a live music performance.</p>
197	Adaptive activation	x			x			<p>Saturday</p>

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198	Env health		x	x		x	x	The park should be free open space for all to use. There should be NO private venues that charge admission
199	Env health	x			x			A bike ride along the waterfront
200	Env health			x	x	x		Walking along the waterfront, bird and boat watching. Preferably while the flowers and trees are in bloom.
201	Env health			x	x	x		Walking around and just enjoying nature.
202	Env health	x	x		x	x		<p>I actually think all three goals above are important, but the Env health theme resonates the most because it appears to be under attack</p> <p>My ideal day would be running to the park from home and continuing my run along Freedom Way early enough in the morning to see the seals at the jetty, then continuing past the flag plaza and along the waterfront walkway until I get to the Green Circle, running up that little hill and then back along the paths in that section of the park. Depending on the weather/season, either go back to the waterfront all the way to the ferry landing stopping to see the cherry tree grove or else heading back along Audrey Zapp Drive to Jersey Ave. Alternatively, my other ideal day is taking visitors for a walk along the waterfront walkway to enjoy the amazing views and having a picnic on the lawns that face the waterfront.</p>
203	Env health		x					<p>Enjoying the open space and quietude, away from traffic and crowds. Recreation in a natural-as-possible environment.</p> <p>Please don't over-develop. Leave as much in a natural state as possible.</p>

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204	Env health				x	x		<p>I love to visit the “beach” during the winter months when it is open and take my dog for a walk in the park. We have enjoyed the free concerts in the summer and have participated in races that have taken place at LSP. I have avoided it during Fourth of July because of the crowds and headache getting in and out.</p> <p>LSP has been a regular place for my family to go for recreation- from the playgrounds to volunteer gardening. I’d be open to more active recreation, but strongly oppose commercialization of the park.</p>
205	Env health				x	x		<p>My ideal day is parking in one of the free parking lots and walking along the water. It’s nice to be able to get some fresh air. And then bring some snacks to picnic if the weather is nice</p>
206	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>Walk the trails, bike, bird watching, and looking for native wildflowers. More restored habitat like Caven Point!</p>
207	Env health		x			x		<p>Walking around & taking in the flora & fauna.</p> <p>I would to see the tracks behind the rail station beautified & used as a site for a garden & a farmer's market.</p>
208	Env health				x			<p>Walking or biking the trails, playing at the playground. I like that there is no traffic and people engage with nature by running, walking, biking or picknicking.</p>
209	Env health			x		x	x	<p>Bike riding or walking. I tried kayaking a few times but the area designated for that by the administration building is too rocky. I love the free concerts in the park during the summer on Sundays and Tuesdays.</p>
210	Env health			x	x	x		<p>I like to have nice peaceful walks enjoying the peace and quiet of nature with also enjoying the great views of the Hudson.</p>

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211	Env health		x	x	x	x		cycling through, visiting the nature area and walking along the water with my family, stopping by the old trains
212	Env health	x						Riding my bike from Hoboken to LSP in the early morning. I enjoy riding along the Caven Point/Hudson River Walkway to it's end and back. I would like to see bus service reinstated in the park for those folks who cannot get to the park any other way.
213	Adaptive activation	x		x	x	x	x	I love having a picnic by the water, going for a long walk and playing ball with my friends. I really like the wildlife trails and would love to see more of that
214	Env health	x		x			x	A diverse group of people from all walks of life able to enjoy easy access to the natural beauty of the park. Please do not develop this land. It's a public park. Keep it a public park.

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215	Env health	x		x		x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Departing by kayak from the park to paddle in surrounding waters - Bicycling through the park - especially to boardwalk through Caven Point nature area in Southernmost part of park. - Walking pathways of the park <p>Would like more variation of loops to walk and bike along, especially through more naturally preserved areas.</p> <p>It would be great to bolster kayak access to the water from other sites beyond the one boat launch - possibly the north cove or the marina on the north end of the park?</p> <p>Access to the park is difficult without car or bike. A pedestrian drawbridge from Paulus Hook section of Jersey City to the north section of the park would be a huge benefit for park access and especially for the viability of concerts/public events and the proposed market, non-profit activities under the train terminal roofed area. Without easy pedestrian access to these activities, they will not flourish and will be a benefit to the local economy because they will largely attract car-based visitors.</p>
216	Env health				x	x	x	<p>We like to walk and ride bikes along the paths to admire the view.</p>
217	Contextual heritage	x	x		x	x		<p>Bike ride through the park and over to Caven Point to access the beach area when it is open. Hear some music and play frisbee on the lawn. It would be nice if there were more concessions for food and drink and some sitting areas in addition to the existing benches. See a sunset.</p>

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218	Env health				x	x		Joining with family & friends for birdwatching (especially during flyovers),, a long walk along the waterfront and to Caven Point and a picnic. Would like to explore the natural wildlife in the park interior.
219	Env health				x	x	x	Keep the historical & already exciting public venues. Not build golf clubs or destroy open areas.
220	Adaptive activation	x		x	x	x	x	Swimming would be great
221	Adaptive activation			x	x	x		An run in the park at sunrise watchin the flock of geese taking off, followed by a walk with a friend enjoying nature and taking pictures. A bike ride along the waterfront to the Caven point nature reserve or to a spot in the park to get some sun.
222	Adaptive activation	x				x		Walk along the marina, stroll across the grass southward, go by the playground. Once my kids are old enough I'll bike down there with them to play and run around.
223	Env health	x			x			My ideal day used to center around picnicking with my child near the playground, then it switched to walking the boardwalk to impress out of town friends, now it's running or walking around the park in the mornings when it's quiet.

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224	Env health	x			x	x		Taking a nice quiet stroll in nature, more tree lined paths, away from open space. I enjoy the paths along the nature center.
225	Env health	x	x					Walking to caven point, sun bathing/ treasure hunting at the jetties, walking wooded trails and trails along water.
226	Env health		x			x		Walking by the waterfront. And being able to enjoy nature more inland.
227	Env health	x	x	x				Walking or riding my bike along the Caven Point area and taking in the fresh air serenity and ambience.
228	Contextual heritage	x						Meeting friends and exercising...walking or yoga. Picnics.
229	Env health	x			x	x		Walking, observing plants and trees and birds. Also looking at boats and the New York skyline.
230	Env health		x			x		1) Birdwatching and walking along the water behind the fishing jetties and Caven Point. 2) Walking along the Waterfront Walkway, enjoying the views. I would like to see more seating areas and trees. Also, more native plants.

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231	Contextual heritage			x		x		Ill walk/run the park from Bayview to Johnston and back.I bring my austic sister to the park to sit and enjoy the area. I use to take her near the shore line to throw rocks in the water. But the area has deteriorate greatly, that I dont chance her falling on the rocks or in the water. We will sit on the bench near the shore line snack and enjoy the view.
232	Env health			x		x	x	a day spent in nature, admiring the restored natural habitat and escaping the city in this small pocket of nature
233	Env health	x			x			Biking around the parks roads for exercise (hopefully dedicated bike lines!) and doing exercises on the PAR course or other equipment. Enjoying a walk along the Hudson and would like a cafe for coffee and light food, baked goods.
234	Env health				x	x	x	<p>My ideal day in the southern and waterfront areas of LSP (all these activities would realistically need to happen on separate days) consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bike riding around the entirety of the park - Visiting existing and future constructed wetlands - Walking on nature trails and identifying plants - Bird and other wildlife watching - Walking around and seeing what all the park visitors are doing on the Great Lawn - BBQing down by the flag plaza - Exploring the piers on the southern end - Kayaking in the harbor

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235	Adaptive activation	x						I walk LSP daily and regularly am asked by tourists from all over the world for directions to the Statue of Liberty. They are lost walking from the Liberty State Park light rail to behind the Liberty Science Center and also standing around lost at the Intersection at Johnson Avenue and Phillip Street. Many visitors are experiencing America and New York City and for the first time from our side of the river, and anyway we can beautify and provide walking directions to the ferry and the Statue of Liberty all the way from the light rail station to Audrey Zapp Dr. would be very helpful . I know that I am providing this information in the wrong phase survey, but I didn't have a chance to include this earlier. Thank you!!
236	Adaptive activation					x	x	Going to a music concert & walking the HR Waterfront Walkway....
237	Env health				x			Beautiful piece of nature, where we can interact with it, respecting the ecosystem. I love to ride my bike or walk there, so some trails with areas for picnic and people to enjoy nature and pure air, overlooking NYC.
238	Env health	x			x		x	Bicycle ride Viewing Birds I don't really need amenities I want the park to be as is. I would like better roads/sidewalks and more viewing areas for birds

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239	Env health			x	x	x	<p>Riding my bike through; seeing all the families grilling (and dying for a burger); kayaking by...</p> <p>I would like for any future parking to be outside of this area; there are already enough cars. I know that people think Liberty State Park should make up for Jersey City's lack of organized sports fields (this really requires a needs assessment; what are the numbers?) and if it's determined that LSP will augment city fields these shouldn't be stadiums, but fields and should go on the north side of Morris Pesin way to the west. Noise and traffic to support those will be significant, so, again, parking closer to Burma, or outside of the park.</p> <p>It's important to me that LSP be allowed to stay free, open and a little wild. If we are going to cultivate something, maybe oyster beds. This is Jersey City's last remaining natural habitat and it must be preserved. It keeps us all sane.</p>
240	Env health	x			x	x	<p>Riding my bike along the water front. Stopping st the bathrooms st end by the flags. Get a drink. Have a lunch on the bench and enjoy the beauty of the place. Also the quiet from the city. Watch the boats and birds. I sit there in awe of the Statue of Liberty and all those that came to Ellis island. I hope that future generations will be able to experience the beauty and restorative powers this beautiful park provides. Some water fountains. Along the way would be nice. A wildflower garden be awesome to see. We need the bees. In the distance I see a basket ball ball court. But not a building. Just trees. So from every area of the park you can see the Statue of Liberty. Cause that's its name liberty state park.(Not fireman or Hurley. Oops sorry.). No politics. I see benches eith peoples names engraved in memory. Good fundraising. I sit and watch families picnic. And kids play in the playground. And it's never the the same. It changes every day. It's great the way it is. More water fountains more shade trees for really hot days.</p>

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241	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>recreation - SWIMMING ALL YEAR ROUND IN A COVERED SWIMMING POOL. This is something that is clearly missed opportunity in Jersey City. The only year round pool is Pershing Field, and it is not able to accommodate all the swimmers in our city. More would go, as seen in the outdoor swimming pool on Johnston Avenue, Lafayette Pool.</p> <p>This wish does not take away from the city's need for playgrounds, kayaking & paddle boarding (Hoboken has, why Jersey City doesn't?), bicycling routes (currently limited for a very few) , fishing, free concerts, etc.</p>
242	Env health				x			<p>Liberty State Park (LSP) is an important habitat for more than 300 migratory and breeding birds. It's diverse ecosystems and location on the Atlantic Flyway may it a critical refuge and refueling stop for a number of threatened and endangered species. In fact, LSP boasts the 15th highest number of species in New Jersey according to ebird: https://ebird.org/region/US-NJ/hotspots I use the park regularly and have personally seen 220 bird species there and photographed 183: https://ebird.org/myebird/L189035 Once lost, the importance of LSP to our biodiversity will likely be gone forever.</p> <p>LSP is an important part of the natural heritage of NJ and she should NOT be degraded by those who value profit over our environmental legacy. Phase 2 and all future development should respect this legacy. LSP is NOT an amusement park and should not be viewed as a revenue generator. It should be developed in a way that facilitates and supports our natural heritage – a resource that has become increasingly rare and in danger of being lost completely.</p>
243	Env health			x		x		<p>Walking or biking in the park. I want to be surrounded by nature not ball fields and the like. Jersey City has empty land all over the city to be used for sports, no need to destroy what little nature we have in Hudson County.</p>
244	Env health				x			<p>Clean, no helicopters.</p>

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245	Env health		x		x			A stroll along walkway from train terminal to Caven Point and back...
246	Env health				x	x		Liberty State Park is an amazing resource both to provide important environmental protections and habitat, and as a place for people of all socio-economic backgrounds to have access to green spaces and nature. I love exercising by walking from its entrance down the road to the end and back on the boardwalk. Picnics, sitting on benches, and taking in the views are all favorite activities there.
247	Adaptive activation			x	x	x		There are so many young families in Jersey City. The best day (and best use of the park) is one that is mixed use. Has playgrounds, sport fields and activities but also restoring the native ecosystem. Being able to use all of these at once would be a perfect day at the park.
248	Env health		x	x	x	x		Nature and bird watching, biking, hiking/walking, picnic
249	Env health	x	x		x			Watching the birds, fish and shipping activities along Walkway Walking along the paths and waterfront Walkway with attendant breathtaking views. Visiting the pond area. Watching fireworks. Taking my grandchildren to Black Tom area and explaining the explosion, attendant sabotage, and war.

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250	Env health				x	x		Walk along the waterfront, walk around Crescent field to the Green Ring, then enter the Nature Area. Walk in the southern loop then back towards the Nature Center. Go in down the brick road that's newly restored and then along the water to Caven Point Beach (when open). Then loop back to the light rail. I would like to see the Nature Area remain natural with remediation of the knotweed. Planting more trees in the Nature Area and Green Ring would be great!
251	Env health		x	x	x	x	x	My ideal day at Liberty State Park is going to the park for a run, walking and seeing the trees. I also enjoy fishing and being by the water. I want the reservation to stay and I want to see more green. This is the only place where I can disconnect from the busy of the city. It is my safe haven away from the noise of the city. I want to see more plants, animals and green. It makes me happy and I look forward to going to LSP and see animals or the plants.
252	Env health		x			x		Green park then walk the water
253	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	getting lost. taking it easy. taking in the water and the bird life.
254	Env health		x	x	x	x	x	Walking around and see nature and the beauty of creatures in their natural habitat.
255	Env health	x		x	x	x	x	Picnic; bring chairs and read; walk dog; run a loop of the park. This area of the park needs a little more shade.

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256	Adaptive activation	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>I oppose any large scale commercial activities. I oppose a concert venue, sports arena or passive recreation that charges admission. The park is for the citizens who pay taxes and is not to turn a profit for the few.</p> <p>Also, A disc golf course would be nice. It's a sport that has relatively low environmental impact and cost, and gets people out walking around in the outdoors. Its low impact and accessible to people of all ages. Some kind of small watercraft rental which is affordable would be nice also like Canoes or kayaks or rowboats.</p> <p>As if exists now I enjoy the peace and quiet of the environment. Walking around with friends and family and visiting the playgrounds with my child.</p>
257	Env health	x	x		x	x		<p>Before my stroke we helped with cleanups. We drive to the park to take walks, take visitors to see Empty Sky, the train station, the Nature Center, and take walks. We enjoy free concerts and picnics.</p> <p>My husband bikes to the park once a week. We watch and listen to birds==land and water. When it is open, we hike to Caven Point.</p> <p>We participate in races, e.g., St. Dominic's and FOLSP'</p> <p>I am grateful for clean accessible restrooms.</p>
258	Adaptive activation	x				x		<p>Relaxing with family seeing other families and nature all around us.</p>

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259	Contextual heritage				x	x		<p>Biking to the southern area and watching my kid play at the playground is my ideal day.</p> <p>There should be a water fountain somewhere in LSP. This could be a good area for it.</p> <p>There should not be any charges for using picnic tables so that everyone can use them.</p> <p>A local artist area for exhibits.</p>
260	Adaptive activation		x	x	x			<p>Running, frisbee with the dog, enjoying the boardwalk.</p>
261	Contextual heritage	x	x	x		x	x	<p>My ideal day starts with me riding my bike to the park as my dog runs alongside getting great exercise. Stopping off at the field behind liberty science center to have to dogs romp with other well behaved off leash dogs. Heading to the exercise tools along the path in the park.</p> <p>I'd love to be able to stop off at Bush Terminal, or the historic train station for some food/drink, shopping, browsing. Then, biking along the water, or all the way to the wooden path down among the reeds and beachfront and getting the feeling of being transported out of the metro area. Watch the sunset and head home.</p>

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262	Env health					x		It is an amazing area for running. I would like it to be well maintained but also to retain its peacefulness. Would love easily accessible nature trails through a natural, healthy, wetland ecosystem. I appreciate the bbq picnic area. It would be nice if after a run along the waterfront and nature trails that I could have a picnic. It would be great if the park building houses an affordable little vending area that sold hamburgers and hotdogs and ice cream. I appreciate that that porta-potties are down there and a lot of water fountains, but it would be nice to have clean, permanent bathroom facilities with plumbing that are maintained and open throughout park hours. I use Via as a means to get down there from West side Jersey City.
263	Env health		x			x		<p>Going for a long walk to Caven Point and/or along the waterfront walkways, going out on the jetties, and being able to use a clean restroom near the park office while I'm there.</p> <p>I like seeing the playground and picnic tables, hearing the flags clink in the wind, and seeing what flowers are in bloom closer to the waterfront. A working restroom and water fountain are very important. I don't need much - the open space is the most important to me.</p> <p>Affordable kayak and paddle board rental would be amazing to have, and if the water is safe, it would be wonderful to have swimming at LSP.</p>
264	Adaptive activation	x		x	x			Listen to live music, walk the waterfront, have a picnic lunch in front of Lady Liberty, maybe play a recreational softball game
265	Env health	x				x		My ideal day involves biking or jogging along the Hudson River Waterfront Parkway through Caven Point and back. Then maybe a picnic, barbecue, throwing a ball around. Anotehr fun activity is protesting against Paul Fireman's gross plans to destroy Caven Point.

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266	Env health			x				Please preserve environmental features.
267	Env health				x	x	x	<p>Birding. Being comfortable and safe, seeing a healthy/natural park with low noise and few commercial attractions.</p> <p>There should be bathrooms near Boat Yard/Grove of Remembrance/Phillip St Field for people walking to the park via Jersey Ave, there is no where to use the bathroom in that vicinity.</p>
268	Env health	x		x		x	x	Biking or walking along the waterfront, kayaking on the southern end and then sailing. My biggest concern is the proposed changes to the northern side of the park, the traffic that would create and the proposed removal of parking is very bothersome. Having access to Ellis Island would be wonderful. It is ridiculous to have to pay for a ferry when a completely functional bridge exists.
269	Env health					x	x	Walking through the park and enjoying nature. I would love to see more native planted areas!
270	Adaptive activation	x				x		A place that is not commercial in nature - but one where nature and open areas can be enjoyed - a place to relax - enjoy nature - a place where the stress of money and status can be set aside for even a few short periods of time - a safe space for mental and physical rejuvenation - focusing on learning opportunities in understanding nature and the history of the Park.
271	Env health					x		Walk with family and friends!

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272	Env health					x		An ideal day is a brisk walk in the park enjoying the greenery and ocean breeze.
273	Env health				x	x	x	biking along the river, playing ball on the grass, flying kites, and having picnic.
274	Env health					x	x	Bike or walk along waterfront and interior trails. Visit playground and picnic areas with my daughter.
275	Env health		x	x	x	x		Enjoying nature and walking the paths without any significant infrastructure obscuring the limited amount of natural areas we have in this area. Walking my dogs, having significantly ample room to picnic, bike, play sports, work out, etc. outside in nature with all the grass and trees and naturally occurring water features the area can provide. Being away from buildings and structures and roadways to the highest degree possible for the area.
276	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	Walking and riding bikes through the park and enjoying nature WITHOUT a sports complex or any large infrastructures that would ruin the park. It would be great to have more trees planted.
277	Env health		x	x		x	x	My ideal day would include walking around, enjoying the weather and the outdoors, and sitting under a tree. It would be nice to restore nature and trees in the park.
278	Env health		x			x	x	We meet friends at Liberty Science Center, then pick a place to have a walk/roll (my wife needs a wheelchair) to enjoy the plants and animals, and the view. Sometimes on the north side, sometimes the south.

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279	Env health			x	x		x	<p>We start the day off by banning Paul Fireman & The Rest of the building developer parasites from ever touching that park.</p> <p>Looking at the trees that arent obstructed by luxury apartments that no one can afford.</p> <p>Sitting by the water that is blissfully devoid of a awful marina .</p> <p>I like roller skating , walking amongst the treess and butterfly bushes.</p> <p>It would be nice to have more water fountains</p>
280	Env health				x	x		<p>I enjoy going for a walk along the waterfront with my friends and dog and to caven point beach when it is open. We enjoy bird watching and throwing a frisbee around on the beach. We also enjoy doing beach cleanups.</p> <p>I have not used much else in the park yet, but definitely would if there were more interesting places to walk.</p> <p>I am an environmentalist so preserving natural habitat is important to me.</p>
281	Env health			x		x		<p>Taking either the dogs or my nephew or both to run around on the open areas while enjoying the view; going on photography hikes through the wooded trail area; just sitting on the water's edge and enjoying the unmatched view.</p>
282	Env health	x	x					<p>Walking or jogging either alone or with family and friends. Finding some peace and quiet</p>
283	Env health					x		<p>sitting on the grass, enjoying a picnic, and looking at the water and the wildlife.</p>

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284	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>I go to the park at least 5 times a week, either by myself or with my 3year old or with my 3year old and my wife. I run on the water front and we often cycle to the nature center, the big jungle gym, the view of statue of liberty. Occasionally I'll cycle passed the golf club to the other nature trial. I love the park.</p> <p>My ideal day is access to nature, escape from the city, no cars, great views. I also recognize it needs better sports facilities, and welcome multi surface sports fields. You gotta fix the roads though. Don't add more cars</p>
285	Contextual heritage		x		x	x		<p>I like to walk or bike along the waterfront walkway. The views are magnificent and the water has a calming effect. I have also gone kayaking several times to Caven Point and that experience is exhilarating, and should be made a more frequent event. (I did it with kayaks provided by the Park).</p> <p>I have visited the Nature Center which is very impressive too. Expansion of nature programs to the public, such as bird watching and nature walks would be wonderful. Many times the number of participants in any one program is very limited, and the programs are not repeated often enough.</p> <p>Bike rentals would be great. Also a place to get a cup of coffee, or a food truck would be terrific too. The park has too few amenities and nature or history programs.</p>
286	Env health					x		<p>I walk the trails and appreciate the serenity the park offers.</p>
287	Env health			x	x			<p>Running, hiking, viewing nature and exploring</p>
288	Env health	x				x		<p>walking, birding, enjoying being outdoors, sometimes biking.</p>

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289	Env health				x	x		Save Caven Point.
290	Env health	x			x	x		I typically go to the park for long runs, to take a walk, and to sit and read.
291	Env health					x		i like the ideas of having fishing areas, a playground, nature center, and walking areas. i think it is also important to have signs or markers that explain the historical significance of liberty state park, as well as signs or markers that explain the native plants and animals in the area. picnic areas are nice to have so that families can come and enjoy the park for the day. (and, hopefully there will be bathroom facilities. :)) i hope there are also shaded areas where people can sit when it gets too hot.
292	Env health			x	x			walk or cycle around the park. Sit by the riverside and admire the view.
293	Env health					x		Sitting in the grass on a blanket with a picnic. Walking through the groves of trees. The value of the park is its natural beauty, relative quiet, and calm. This would be ruined by commerical venues.
294	Adaptive activation					x		Have a picnic or bbq at the park. Have a place for my dog to run around, and a place for me to ride my bike and for my kid to play ball.
295	Env health					x		A fun afternoon where my husband and I can bring my son to spend some time outdoors.

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296	Env health	x						I mainly cycle in Liberty State Park, along Freedom Way, Morris Pesin Dr, Audrey Zapp Drive and Phillip Street. I want to ensure that cycling doesn't get any worse - e.g., traffic congestion, drivers not respecting cyclists - and ideally get better (e.g., better road surface conditions, bike lane along the approach to the Jersey Avenue bridge on Phillip Street). I support creating active recreation, ecosystem restoration and all other aspects of the vision, but I hope that it can be done in a way that does not jeopardize current conditions for walkers/runners/cyclists who use the park for exercise.
297	Adaptive activation					x		A walk on the boardwalk
298	Adaptive activation	x				x		Drive over to the park with my bike, and spent 45-60 minutes biking on smooth pavement in a variety of environments.
299	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	going for a run! possibly a picnic or throwing a frisbee disc. lockers would be a really cool addition - paying to be able to leave a water bottle and a jacket while running.
300	Env health					x	x	Taking a walk out to Caven Point, running with my dog, cycling with my autistic son, collecting seaglass
301	Env health	x						Enjoying the relative quiet of the space and the nature.

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302	Env health	x	x		x			<p>NOTHING is missing from my ideal experience at LSP at the moment. I love the green open fields and want nothing to change about this park. There has already been too much cutdown from the wild bush areas that supported the ecosystem that exists in LSP and should remain untouched unless it is to plant more native plants and trees. I've seen fox, snapping turtles, ground hogs, deer, countless birds, and insects at LSP and it is devastating to see how much of their environment is being cut down for these projects that is not taking into consideration the natural habitats in place. I come to LSP at least three times a week monday through friday in the afternoons and every sunday morning. There is nothing that LSP does not already provide me and my family. I've used the jungle gym and all walking paths of the park and they are all a delightful experience, please take this into consideration. I completely oppose any and all commercial venues charging admission and causing potential traffic jams!</p>
303	Adaptive activation			x	x	x		<p>Play/picnic with kids along the waterfront, in the playgrounds, or walk to Caven point.</p> <p>In the evening, do a few laps on my bike before the park closes.</p>
304	Env health		x					<p>Quiet walk along the waterfront. Stopping to read and sip tea.</p>
305	Env health	x				x		<p>The Waterfront , Train station , the Marina is precious as it a peaceful enviroment</p> <p>I enjoy watching the boat , walking the park , nature</p>

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306	Env health			x	x	x	x	Ride my bike to a local deli, grab a sandwich, and picnic at LSP. Continue riding along designated bike paths. Enjoy the Waterfront. Ride to 902 brewery, get a pint, then ride back to the main lawn and relax in the sun.
307	Env health				x	x		Going for a run in the morning. There are no cars or loud music from events. It's still a nature area with wildlife. Added bathrooms and water fountains that actually work. Then a picnic on the grass or bbq with friends. I don't want to see this place get too busy. I saw two deer once and it's a safe space for many birds.

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308	Env health	x	x		x	x		<p>Picnicking on the lawns or in the picnic groves. Using the playgrounds. Walks along the waterfront promenade and the interior paths. Bike riding along the interior paths. Walking to Caven Point beach when it is open off-season and in the nature area near the Nature Center to explore nature. Flying kites on the lawns. Litter clean ups at Caven Point and the nature areas near the Nature Center.</p> <p>Things that I would like to see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More designated bike-only paths to avoid conflict with car traffic and pedestrians on foot. Wider bike paths in some areas - e.g., the boardwalk that leads to Port Liberte. - Fix the bulkhead areas that have long been in disrepair. E.g., near the picnic grove by the ranger station at the south end. - Retain some lawn areas for picnics and kite flying. But overall reduce some of the large expanses of lawn in favor of wildflower meadows or other natural habitats. Better for the environment and less costly to maintain. - Add more natural and native landscaping. Many planting beds, especially in less noticeable areas, are not well maintained. This would save maintenance cost and time. - Remove the Columbus statue and let its sponsors place it somewhere outside the park. - Replace/renovate the deteriorated interpretive signs re: the area's ecology and history. - Allow some food trucks in designated areas. - Add some LIMITED and FREE areas for active public recreation (sports fields and courts, etc.) toward the interior of the park where it will be accessible to the community and not use up prime waterfront areas. - NO stadiums or other large venues that are out of character for the park, that charge for admission, etc. We don't need another Meadowlands. We need Central Park-type amenities that are free and accessible to the public and don't result in overdevelopment of the park.
309	Env health			x	x	x		<p>Enjoying nature-walks, runs, bike rides.</p>

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310	Env health	x		x	x	x	x	A morning jog along interior paths and waterfront, with the interior paths shaded from the sun through planting more trees. Picnic in groves (shade provided by trees) and watch the birds. Play badminton. Walk around gardens in the evening, admiring local flora. Walk along the waterfront at sunset to admire the view.
311	Adaptive activation				x	x		Morning bike by the waterfront
312	Env health			x	x	x		Walking along the waterfront with my dog, enjoying green space. Would maybe some picnic benches etc. Perhaps some grills or barbecues. Enjoy how much of it is green and open.
313	Adaptive activation	x				x		Running, utilizing bike paths, open space for sports, lying around
314	Env health			x	x	x		A walk, a bike ride, a few photographs, watching the animals and birds.
315	Env health	x	x		x	x		My ideal day spent in the Southern Area and Waterfront of LSP involves a run along the water, where I can stop and birdwatch the Hudson along the way. After that, I might return on foot or by bike with my binoculars or camera to watch for more wildlife along the water, in the pond behind the Nature Center, or at Caven Point. I'd also enjoy picnicking in an area shaded by native trees. Mostly, I want to quietly enjoy the wildlife and wild plants throughout the park.

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316	Env health					x		A pleasant walk through the park for fresh air and restoration of the soul. Some bird watching on occasion.
317	Contextual heritage					x		outdoor enjoyment of views and unstructured play. waterfront walkway is the key element for me. Playgrounds are decent. Both should remain. Nature center is all but unknown and should be enhanced, promoted, etc. to get it the use it needs.
318	Env health			x	x	x		My favorite thing to do is bike through the park, and I often stop to look at the scenery and visit the memorials and other points of interest. I would love to see the park preserved with a focus on environmental wellbeing and maintenance of the existing trails and features.
319	Env health		x	x		x		I enjoy diverse walking paths, mostly soaking up nature and looking at the different plants with my partner.
320	Env health		x	x	x	x	x	take a long walk in the park, explore Caven Point, have a picnic please protect caven point at all costs biggest thing missing is transportation from downtown to flag plaza area

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321	Env health		x			x		<p>I would like natural space but with more interesting elements than exist today. Currently much of the park is simply a lawn. I would like interesting elements like paths, groves, tree thickets, water features (I love the wetland concept), etc. Central Park is a great example of a park that is "developed and designed" but has nature elements at its heart.</p> <p>What I would typically do in this area is run and cycle however depending on what the revitalization looks like I may add in more passive activities like grilling or picnicking. It also may become a walking destination for me depending on what's designed.</p>
322	Env health		x	x		x	x	<p>My typical day is a bike ride in which I enter the Park from the South edge near Caven Point and meander North to the Pessin Bridge after visiting the Central RR terminal and the beautiful marina. Frequently I will bring a book and relax for a while on a river facing bench.</p>
323	Env health	x		x	x	x	x	<p>Serene outdoor time (not too crowded, not much noise other than nature - birds, wind, waves).</p>

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324	Adaptive activation			x	x	x	x	<p>We enjoy walking/running on the waterfront walkway. The playground and picnic area are always being utilized, I believe this should remain as is or a similar form. Also love taking our dog through the less crowded trails near the nature center. These trails should be preserved, it feels remote which is a nice change for this area.</p> <p>In the warm weather it would be a huge asset to have a pool / swimming area / splash pad. The Lafayette pool is far too small and crowded to accommodate the residents of Bergen Lafayette. I believe there should be a kids section and a separate adult section so both groups can use the facilities all day rather than specifically designated times. It would be great to have chairs/be able to rent them and a picnic area around this so families can post up for the day. The Lafayette pool is not equipped for this, as there is no where to relax by the pool. In addition, it would be great to have a field area similar to Hoboken's waterfront with a large spray machine so people can sunbathe with relief from the water. I think the open fields are great but there is a need for more shade/ cooling. Taking our dog here in the summer is too much for her as there is very little shade and it heats up very quickly.</p> <p>A kayak rental in the Caven point bay area would be a huge plus so residents and visitors can utilize the water. I know the water is heavily polluted but if we can start efforts to clean the water in this area that would be fabulous. NYC is doing this with oyster farms. Pickleball courts would also be wonderful to have as this sport is gaining huge popularity and there is no where in this area of the city to play. We have to go to Lincoln Park which is always packed.</p> <p>For cold weather somewhere to ice skate would be fabulous. Again, there is no where to do this in this area of the city. I know they are working on repairing Pershing Field but it is not easily accessible to Bergen Lafayette / Greenville residents.</p>
325	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>I am opposed to the plans that have been put forward for the park. The increase of traffic with no plan on how to manage it, the modifications that limit access for the marina tenants, and the destruction of natural habitat are unacceptable to me as well as everyone else whom I have spoken with regarding this plan.</p>

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326	Env health				x	x		Riding my bike along the new trails. Sitting in the shade with a snack I've brought with me and looking out towards NYC.
327	Env health		x			x		Take a walk down a nature trail, see other families and meet with friends for a picnic, visit a monument or two.
328	Env health	x				x		I enjoy riding my bike or walking on the waterfront. In pleasant weather, we picnic on weekend afternoons. I enjoy the wildlife we gat to see there. The thing I enjoy most is the visual stretch, the long view, that is available to me after being sandwiched between buildings and people every day.
329	Env health				x			Walking and enjoying nature
330	Env health				x	x	x	Taking my dog to have a nice long walk and do some training. Walking through nature paths. Enjoying the waterfront.
331	Contextual heritage			x	x	x		Bike or walk around. Find a bench to get some quiet time in and look out at the rest of the park of waterfront.

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332	Env health				x			<p>I run through Liberty State Park most weekend mornings, and occasionally on weekday mornings. I'm a marathon runner, and have been running with the Jersey City runners for years now. On a good day I run about 13 miles - 3 to get to the park, 3 to get home and about 7 either looping in the park (including through Caven point), and a little bit into Port Liberte. This is an ordinary Saturday or Sunday morning (not even an especially good one!)</p> <p>I often go to the park a second time on a weekend afternoon, to go for a walk with my wife. Depending on the time of year we may walk toward Caven point to bird watch (there are tons of them in the smelly lagoon area outside the golf course!). If it's winter and the bird nesting area is out of season, we'll walk through there to the beach. I love the idea of wilderness within the city - you can see the skyline obviously, and all the other noisy things around you, but it's quiet. I have the same feeling in Lincoln park west, along the river between two bridges. These are the best parts of JC. If it's nesting season (march 1 - oct 1?), we more commonly skip the caven point area and do a counterclockwise route around the park.</p>
333	Env health	x			x			<p>Arrive at sunrise at the Interpretive Center. Walk the Sullivan Natural Area for more than an hour. Then walk all the way to the North Cove and back. Have a light meal, then walk to the Caven Point area and back. As you can tell, my interest in Liberty is principally to enjoy its natural assets; the less development, playgrounds, mowed lawns, the better as far as I am concerned.</p>
334	Adaptive activation	x		x		x		<p>I enjoy running and during the summer often run to the end of the waterfront walkway and back in the morning. Then after work, my wife and I will bike to a shady place in the grass and have a little picnic with ourselves and our dog.</p> <p>It would be nice to have more shade covering the open grass to be able to relax under.</p>

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335	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	Please leave LSP as natural as possible. We do not want or need development of any kind. The more greenspace and meadow the better.
336	Env health				x	x		Taking a walk. Looking at history.
337	Env health	x		x	x	x	x	Fly a kite. Enjoy the sun.
338	Env health			x		x		My wife, dog and I enjoy walking along the waterway from the first parking lot by the boat launch up to Ellis Island entrance. It would be great to be able to hike the interior more as our dog can't take the long walk in the uncovered sections during the warmer months.
339	Adaptive activation	x	x	x	x	x	x	Enjoy nature, hang out with friends and my dog. Make this park as close to resembling Central Park , as possible!
340	Env health					x		Walking on boardwalk
341	Env health			x	x			Spending time there being in nature.

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342	Adaptive activation				x	x		It would be great to have a large dog park or area where dogs can go off leash. It would be even better if there was a lake or river that dogs could swim in. Paths for running and large grass fields suitable for picnic would be amazing.
343	Env health					x		Taking a long walk and enjoying the scenery, between the views of the Hudson, Manhattan, Statue of Liberty, and nature.
344	Env health			x		x	x	Biking or walking on the boardwalk; walking in Caven Point to look for wildlife, walk on the beach or just stroll in the greenery,
345	Env health			x	x	x		I bring my dog and we'll play in the field or walk the paths.
346	Env health					x		Visit nature and see birds and butterflies and dragonflies.
347	Env health			x	x	x		Walking along the waterfront and in the paths a bit deeper in the park, along the main roadway. Giving my dog lots of time to sniff and play in the big open areas and sitting on the waterfront looking at the Statue of Liberty and watching boats come in and out of the harbor.

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348	Adaptive activation				x			Biking or running through the park, enjoying the open spaces with our dog, picnicking and just enjoying nature.
349	Env health			x	x	x		Park near flag plaza. Walk along the water and through the paved paths. If weather is nice walk through nature trails. 2-5 miles of walking all in
350	Adaptive activation	x	x			x	x	Trail walking, being in nature, walking the dog on the waterfront, bicycling, picnicking.

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351	Env health	x			x			<p>I am a cyclist living in Hoboken and I bike into Liberty State Park fairly frequently. I ride on both the roads and the riverfront walkway. Maintaining the ability to do this is key to me. I would like the walking/biking paths, particularly between the fishing jetties and the boat launch on the south side to be repaved and, ideally, widened or separated so that cyclists and pedestrians are not in competition.</p> <p>It seems to me that the parking on the south side is excessive. I don't know when those lots are fully used, if ever. I would recommend turning more of that area into recreation and open space. Particularly if there is a regular circulating bus throughout the park so that we can reduce the cars in the park.</p> <p>In addition, I like to walk/hike and am looking forward to there being more options for walking in the park and enjoying the nature, fresh air, and sea views.</p>
352	Env health			x		x	x	<p>A walk along Caven Point or the Waterfront followed by a picnic or a visit to the Nature Center.</p>
353	Env health		x			x	x	<p>The ideal day when I reach the southern area is one where I am going on a longer walk or run. I enjoy seeing the families with their children and when people are riding their bicycles on the river walkway. I love seeing families having a barbeque / picnic in the playground and picnic area and I wish the area was larger for them because it gets quite crowded on the nice weekends, especially holiday weekends.</p>
354	Env health				x	x		<p>A very long walk around the waterfront and paths to see the bay and trees. The more natural there is to see, the better.</p>
355	Env health	x						<p>Enjoying an uninterrupted view of the harbor</p>

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356	Adaptive activation				x	x	x	Walk along the waterfront and enjoy the views and historic landmarks.
357	Contextual heritage	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>Ideal day would be walking along waterfront and not only taking in iconic views (NYC skyline, statue of liberty, ellis island,) but interacting with waterfront features and amenities... also exploring Caven point when open. Things I'd like to see remain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Playgrounds, yet improved equipment and more adjacent seating for parents to sit - Boat launch - Waterfront walkway <p>Things I'd like to see added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - immersive art and sound installations (such as the Zadar Croatia Sea Organ) - kayak access - Scandinavian-style public sauna in north cove
358	Env health		x			x		A nice walk around the waterfront and through the ground with the only sounds coming from natural sources (no music). Natural landscape spots to examine/admire the vegetation and hopefully see some natural wildlife, i.e. birds, chipmunk. Perhaps more public bathrooms available.
359	Contextual heritage	x				x		Walking along the walkway.
360	Env health					x		Any day the sun rises.

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366	Adaptive activation			x	x	x	x	Go for a run. Really would like to find a place to play beach volleyball with a group of people. And even have someone organize that for groups. Any organized sports would be a great addition to this park (pickleball, grass volleyball, turf sport activities).
367	Env health	x	x			x		Most days I go for a walk or a jog in the park. But if I were to spend a whole day (as I sometimes do!). I would walk out to Caven Point, come back to the park for a picnic, visit the nature center to use their binoculars to look at birds. I'd love to have more amenities, such as food trucks or the ability to rent a kayak. I wouldn't want any big amenities, though. I would not want a big restaurant or marina. I love how peaceful and quiet it is!
368	Env health		x					Riding my bike the length of the park along the waterfront to Caven Point, stopping to enjoy some quiet time at Caven Point Beach. Watching the herons hunt for a meal at the bird sanctuary. On the return ride to Paulus Hook, getting a workout in using the calisthenics equipment along Freedom Way.
369	Adaptive activation					x	x	Our ideal day is going for a walk on the boardwalk along the water, having picnics and enjoying the park's natural beauty. Would love to see some more recreational activities for kids like basketball courts, tennis courts, etc. Would also love to see, if possible, a water pad area for the kids to run around in the summer. It would also be great to have some kind of tram or shuttle to transport people from one end of the park to the other.
370	Env health		x	x			x	Biking through the Park & enjoying the Geese

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371	Adaptive activation				x	x	x	<p>We've lived in the area nearly 20 years and firmly believe this park is a true gem. Even when at peak capacity, one never feels crowded unless you pursue areas that are densely used (we don't).</p> <p>A perfect day has one of two arrival methods: either by bike from our home in Jersey City Heights; or via car (either our own or an Uber).</p> <p>If on bike, we tour the full distance of the park, including Caven Point, if open for the season. If via car, our dog accompanies us for hikes in the various spaces. We also bring long boards (skateboards) for the smooth pathways. We lounge in the grass, typically on the grassy piers to the South. And we take in all of the gardens, trees, and bird sightings.</p>
372	Env health		x					<p>I love the opportunity to take a leisurely stroll or a run with the sounds of nature and other people enjoying themselves while offering incredible views of New York harbor, The Statue of Liberty, and JC's skyline. Taking in nature and breathing the air coming off the harbor.</p>
373	Env health	x	x					<p>Enjoying the varied pollinator vegetation that brings countless species of birds, bees, and butterflies dining on the pollen while spreading seeds everywhere.</p> <p>I love to see people of all ages enjoying their fabulous state park with amazing views of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, and Manhattan in close proximity.</p> <p>I would love to see more interactive activities along the lines of the Childrens' Garden at the Franklin Institute in Columbus Ohio.</p>
374	Env health					x		<p>I lead an annual bird walk with the Montclair Bird Club in the spring along the Waterfront walkway between Morris Pesin Drive and Port Liberte. Other times, my wife and I walk along the path behind the Statue of Liberty or through the natural areas.</p>
375	Env health				x	x		<p>Drive in or ride in via bike with kids around 10am (after breakfast) have food for a picnic with the kids as well as a few outdoor toys (bubbles, kite, etc) meander/walk ride long the waterfront. Show the old rail line and station. Possibly BBQ and Picnic near shade. It gets really crowded at times with folks that litter/don't clean up and kids that tend to be too old for the younger kids' playground. head out before dinner or stay for dinner and till sunset.</p>

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376	Env health		x			x		My ideal day is going for a bike ride and stroll along the water front, watching the wildlife and boats in the Hudson River, float by. I so appreciate Cavens Point and am thrilled that it has been protected by NJ. I also appreciate the 9/11 Memorial and find it very moving. I deployed to Liberty State Park along with hundreds of other medical/rescue personnel, on 9/11 as a LCSW with Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. After setting up a triage area inside the Train Depot building (expecting that we would receive thousands of casualties and didn't), we sat and watched the buildings burn from a park bench, directly opposite the World Trade Center Site. I go back to the park bench & 9/11 Memorial every year around 9/11 to commemorate the events of that horrendous day and lives that were lost.
377	Env health					x		Walking along the boardwalk, playing balls or flying kites in the open fields with my family. Or cycling along the paths, and playing Taichi in a quiet and secluded area of grassland.
378	Adaptive activation		x					I love walking through the park with my dog. If there were clean places to swim that would be amazing as well. Kayak rentals would be great too. And a rock climbing area would truly be wonderful!
379	Contextual heritage	x	x					Simply enjoying the views and history.

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380	Adaptive activation		x					I ride my bike year-round along all the areas included in Phase II. Though flat, the ride is usually free of traffic and offers far-reaching vistas. Perhaps the gardens are in bloom, or I'll cross pathes with a fox or deer. Occasionally, I walk to the Terminal and appreciate how well maintained the building appears. In an ideal world I'd have the LSP all to myself, but I might strike up a conversation with one of the park's visitors. Watching travelers who have come from across the country and the world to see what I take in so easily—The Terminal, Ellis Island, The Stature of Liberty, the views of Manhattan, makes me feel lucky and remains one of the main reason I continue living in Jersey City.
381	Contextual heritage				x	x		<p>I love to walk the Hudson River Walkway, visit the Nature Center and wander around the old CRRNJ train station. Would like to see some redevelopment of the train terminal. Seems like it could be turned into a museum, maybe even be a site for a cafe or restaurant.</p> <p>Also love the Empty Sky Memorial, Caven Point Beach, and the Morris Canal basins. I just like to walk there, with or without the dogs. Love the views, love the peacefulness, the quiet, the lack of vehicular traffic.</p>
382	Env health				x	x	x	Riding bike over to park on weekends, running through park, relaxing/reading

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383	Env health	x			x	x	<p>I've had many many nice days in that area doing the following:</p> <p>Bicycling or walking to the waterfront and sitting on a bench. Walk to the nature center and follow the path to listen to the many birds. Take food, chairs (or a blanket), and talk with a friend while the kids play. Rent one of the picnic places and have a cookout. Go to the grassy area and fly a kite. Rent the pavilion with a group and have an outdoor meeting (it's been a while but we did plenty of those with the Jersey City Moms Meetup Group.) Buy an ice cream near the flag posts.</p> <p>Just being outside and escaping the city for a while (while watching it, ironically.)</p>
384	Env health		x		x		<p>Walking peacefully around the park enjoying nature, expansive green space and waterviews as well as cherry blossoms when in season without the noise of low flying helicopters.</p>
385	Adaptive activation				x		<p>Walking my dog in shaded natural habitat</p>
386	Contextual heritage				x	x	<p>Waterfront and Nature Center trail walks and visits to the CJRR building for presentations and visiting the Open Sky Memorial</p>

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387	Env health				x	x		I would be delighted to see this area return to nature, with a focus on restoring ecosystems. There are so few places of refuge for animals and birds in the NYC/JC area and they are important to have. This should be the priority, as it's important both for local wildlife and for the people who live here (especially kids!) so they can experience the beauty and peace that nature brings while helping us feel reconnected to the natural world. An ideal day would be walking through forested groves, taking in the nature and bird song, followed by a picnic on a beautiful, treed lawn overlooking the Hudson
388	Adaptive activation		x		x	x		Walk around in a quiet environment, watch the birds and nice trees.
389	Env health		x	x	x	x		Going for long walks and enjoying the restorative power of nature set against the amazing backdrop scenery of NYC, Statue, and Ellis Island. Enjoying the sounds of water and wildlife; seeing egrets, herons, and occasionally seals. It's a mental and emotional reset that's impossible to find anywhere else in the area: no traffic, no loud music, no construction noise, no concrete. I'd love to see an expansion of walking trails in a natural setting, and the preservation of areas where wildlife congregates, especially Caven Point.
390	Adaptive activation				x	x	x	I love bringing my kids to the park, let them play in the playgrounds and ride bicycles/rollers. Any outdoor activities they enjoy. It would be great to have some more grills/picnic areas and restrooms available.

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391	Env health	x						Walking park trails and sitting on the grass enjoying the view and greenery
392	Env health				x			Walk along the waterfront, bbq and playground, kite flying, bird watching, watching kayakers, watching the saltmarsh, walk the nature trail, picnic in the pavilions, attend events at Camp Liberty.
393	Env health			x	x	x		I really enjoy the passive recreation opportunities that Liberty State Park provides as an escape to the City environment. Biking through the waterfront walk way. It would be great if there was a citi bike depository in the park this way as you bike from downtown Jersey City and get into the park, you can walk the waterfront, explore the park by foot, or enjoy a picnic. In addition, it would be great if there was an opportunity to engage with the water through paddling or kayaking while also being protective of our natural coves. There are so very few areas of shallow shorelines in the northeast of NJ, it would be a shame to lose that here.
394	Env health	x			x			Exploring, walking learning about the park and its biodiversity.
395	Env health	x			x			My primary concern is the ecosystem and keeping as much of the park natural as possible with trails for walking/running. I understand that some active reaction areas are needed as well but I would like to see an analysis of what JC already has and then what this area could benefit from to help supplement what is in JC or could be developed in JC. It is a national park so I do not think it should be focused on fulfilling what JC should be providing its population.
396	Adaptive activation					x		Sunny, warm, fishing

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397	Env health		x		x	x	x	Enjoying the open space enjoying the friendly people walking with my dogs flying a kite don't take that away from the people don't commercialize Liberty State Park it's the park of the people not the rich view
398	Env health				x	x		Take my kids on a nature hike or stroll through some trees or along the water. Find a nice grassy spot for a picnic. Visit the playground. Observe some wildlife. Get away from crowds, vehicles and noise as much as possible and enjoy a quiet natural oasis. Note: none of the above involves a paved recreational space or crowded sports or entertainment venue.
399	Env health					x		Walking and enjoying wildlife.
400	Adaptive activation				x	x		Walking along the river walk and using the playground with my family.
401	Env health			x	x	x	x	Having a beautiful space in Jersey City to enjoy nature, knowing that the tree shade is going to make the space cooler on a warm day. Possibly picnicing or going for a jog, and enjoying the beautiful surroundings and spotting small bunnies and birds. Liberty state park needs more trees. A pool would be a welcome addition.

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402	Env health	x	x		x			Watching water birds, Buffle Heads, mallards, herons, Egrets, ducks on the water. Looking for eagles, song sparrows, hawks, etc. in the woods. Enjoying all the wild plants and trees and the wonderful plantings of flowers (Iris, Hibiscus, tulips, daffys,) on the walks. Open sky and open space away from the traffic, noise and pollution of the city. Children enjoying runnning on the grass. Riding our bikes on the walkway to Caven Point (when it's open). I love the history of the trains and the train station opposite Ellis Island and the fact that Washington and Lafayette looked out on this harbor during the Revolution. Just being in an area so different from where we dwell.
403	Env health		x			x		Having a quiet day strolling around and talking with a friend or two; having a picnic lunch. Having the expanse of the Great Green Waterfront Lawn is beyond words; please keep it forever green.
404	Adaptive activation			x	x		x	Come to exercise also walk with the children to see the beautiful scenery, come to read and meditate and hangout.
405	Env health	x			x	x	x	Passive recreation, such as jogging or walking around the natural habitats.

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406	Env health				x			Walk the trails, visit the nature center, observe wildlife, take in the flowers and foliage (including plantings)--get exercise while enjoying a peaceful, communal, meditative experience. This includes visiting the 9/11 memorials and train station to take time to remember all who passed before with respect and appreciation. There is nowhere else in the area to have this experience and it should be preserved with respect to the nature and history of the place. More of a focus on that in the park (there's like a filmstrip in the train station about it's history) and even an expanded nature center to complement existing amenities would be nice. Better opportunities to purchase food/water by the train station--more like an actual museum situation.
407	Adaptive activation				x	x		Exercise, enjoy nature and sun
408	Env health	x	x					In the southern end of LSP, The NJ Tree Foundation has planted over 250 trees, creating shady picnic and passive recreation areas along the formerly treeless greenspace between the waterfront and Waterfront Walkway. On any given summer/winter morning our Green Streets crew is watering, mulching and/or pruning trees in LSP. Personally, over the past 20 years, I have spent thousands of hours planting, mulching, staking, pruning, and watering trees in NJ's Living Memorial - A Grove of Remembrance and trees throughout the park. That is how I enjoy my day in the park.
409	Env health		x					Riding my bike from north to south end of park, enjoying green space. Depending on path taken, lots of wildlife to enjoy and observe. Seeing local people and out of area visitors enjoying similar aspects of the southern area.
410	Env health		x			x		I enjoy a walk along the public walkway. Sometimes it's nice to just sit on a bench and reflect or people watch.

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411	Env health	x						Walking in and immersing myself in the nature center meadows, listening to the bugs and birds. Walking at Caven Point and looking for beavers and evidence of their incredibly helpful work. I want to see more of the original natural environment. Wetlands, marshes swamps as it should be here.
412	Env health				x	x	x	Easily find a parking spot. Talk long walks or bike rides along the Waterfront Walkway. Watching sunset at 9/11 memorial. Occasionally barbecuing from a knoll in Richard J. Sullivan Natural Area. I am against any and all plans for "active recreation facilities." The City of Jersey City has 24 parks including nearby Berry Lane Park. Union City has many parks. Hoboken has many parks. Bayonne has many parks. "Active recreation" facilities should be in local parks close to where the intended and expected users reside. Liberty State Park is a "state park" offering publicly accessible open space in a very, very densely populated area and incredible views of New York Harbor and the Statue of Liberty for locals and visitors. Plans for "athletic hubs", amphitheater, track and field, basketball courts are inappropriate for Liberty State Park. New Jersey is 150 miles long and 70 miles wide. LSP is on the eastern edge of the state and more or less at the northern border. Are NJ taxpayers from Middlesex, Monmouth, Sussex or Cape May counties (for examples) take advantage of these developments which seem to designed for organized team sports or organized competitions? The only development that the park needs is additional parking especially in the summer.
413	Adaptive activation	x	x		x	x		A nice walk or bike ride and a picnic. Easily able to go to the bathroom (clean and well maintained).

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414	Env health	x	x		x	x		Peace and tranquility.
415	Env health					x		Picnicking playing with my family walking around low-impact exercises and reading books
416	Env health			x		x		Walking along the waterfront enjoying the outdoor air in a wide open space, away from traffic, tall buildings, and city noise. Seeing all the many types of birds. Watching kite fliers and seeing other people just relaxing and enjoying greenery. Watching ships go by. I would like if there were more shaded benches, (sort of like a covered bus stop) for when the sun is a little intense.
417	Env health	x						Walking, listening to the bird calls and guessing the species, enjoying the plant life, resting on park benches. I strongly urge the decision-makers to keep LSP GREEN! With all the concrete and asphalt dominating Jersey City's landscape currently, GREEN SPACE IS ABSOLUTELY VITAL. The driving question in every decision should be, How can we maximize green space?
418	Env health					x		Enjoying the sunshine and watching the water fowl and any other wildlife that passes by.
419	Env health			x	x	x		Immersing myself in nature on walking/hiking and bike trails, including observing wildlife. It would also be cool to have an archery range
420	Env health					x	x	Walking around, riding my bike, sitting in park. The master plan shows nothing about the CRR of NJ. Is it gonna be done away with? I oppose that.

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421	Env health			x			x	We usually go to LSP's Southern Area and Waterfront in the late afternoon to evening hours. The view of Manhattan with the sun behind us is stunning. We walk or ride our bicycles all the way to Northern Area and back. We specifically enjoy the Waterfront.
422	Env health		x			x		Biking. Taking in the sunset.
423	Adaptive activation		x			x		it would be a long walk, some exploring of areas I have yet to see or that I want to revisit. Strolling the promenade along the harbor with its spectacular views fresh air. It might be a picnic or a family outing with my nephew and grand nieces, a run or bike ride along the trails. LSP is just a great place to be, a respite from the bustle and hassle of the city. My ideal day there is to be there.
424	Env health				x			Go for a run, take my dog for a walk, or go for a bike ride with my 10 year old.
425	Env health				x	x		Taking in as much greenery and waterfront as possible
426	Env health					x		Walk the waterfront walkway and through the phase 1 area. If I got to go to Ellis Island or the Statue of Liberty site- or kayak with the nature center staff or sail with Clearwater, that would be a bonus. The only physical features we use are the restrooms and the walkway benches
427	Env health			x	x			Enjoying the fresh air and sunshine while watching the water fowl and anything else that happens by. Although I no longer actually run, I still like to show up, sign up and help out at races held in LSP. I

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428	Env health		x			x		Just walking around and enjoying the surroundings with Manhattan in the background.
429	Env health					x		Walking, kayaking, bicycling Would be nice to have some kayak launches
430	Adaptive activation	x				x		Walking around and feeling what nature has to offer. Exercise area for seniors and activities that promote healthy living would be great for all.
431	Env health	x		x	x	x		Relaxing under trees with my family listening to nature. Enjoying the park and river in their natural beauty
432	Env health					x		Birdwatching, walking, and enjoying the coastal scenery
433	Env health	x	x	x				Bird watching
434	Env health				x			Bike ride along southern coast, then relax on a bench to meditate and enjoy the views

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435	Env health	x			x			An ideal day includes a walk either to Caven Point or through the woods by the Nature Center and on the board walk to the picnic area near the flags and soldier monument. We usually have binoculars and look for ducks, seals in winter, and birds. We enjoy the plantings too.
436	Contextual heritage	x			x	x		I am an avid recreational bicyclist and enjoy biking along the waterfront walkways and roadways of Liberty State Park as a very regular part of my exercise and outdoor time. Enjoying the very unique natural environment of Caven Point is also a seasonal highlight.
437	Env health				x	x		I primarily run in this area and enjoy the views of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and NYC skyline. I want to see those views remain. I love the area by the nature center and think more native plants could be planted in the area to encourage more wildlife. LSP is beautiful and I would not like to see it overdeveloped.
438	Env health			x	x	x		Walking in open space from one end to the other. Sitting at Nature Center quietly.
439	Env health					x		Wander the walking paths along the water and have a picnic on the grass.
440	Env health					x		Biking to the park, going up and down the hill to admire the blossoming trees in the spring, or the changing colors in the fall, and sitting on one of the green lawns to read a book and relax. I would love to see more flowers throughout the park, not just in a few areas.

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441	Adaptive activation	x		x	x	x		A leisurely walk, to be in nature, get fresh air, enjoy the view and waterfowl.
442	Contextual heritage				x			Walk waterfront from south lot to NJRR terminal, visit terminal and return back to south parking lot.
443	Env health					x		Nature walking.
444	Adaptive activation					x		Watching my kids play soccer
445	Env health			x	x	x		Launch kayak; walk, run or bike along waterfront walkway; walk along Caven Point beach; visit environmental center (if open) or walk around created wetland area; enjoy the great view; take pictures. We always pick up a bit of floatable trash, and leave the Park better than we find it.
446	Adaptive activation			x	x	x		Walking. Would like to see fitness stations around the park.

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447	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	I run the perimeter of the park and I like to take a break from running to put my toes in the water, catch a breeze, and enjoy the view. I also love looking for beach glass off the fishing jetties. It would be great if there was a kayak and canoe program. Less parking lots and an actual sidewalk to get to the park if a person walks or rides a bike over the bridge to get to the traffic circle. The access to the south side from the close neighborhood is horrible. It only favors drivers and it should not be dangerous to enter as pedestrain.
448	Env health			x	x	x		Spending a calm day at the park with a picnic, walking the grounds, watching families and tourists enjoy the park. Walking along the different park areas and enjoying the various environments throughout the park. A trolley or shuttle system that has a minimum impact would be good to connect the different areas of the park.
449	Env health			x	x	x		I run there and I walk my dog there.
450	Contextual heritage	x			x			Enjoying biking and walking paths to take in the waterfront vistas.

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451	Contextual heritage		x					<p>I enjoy walking from the parking lot along the waterfront walkway to the Railroad Terminal. The setting is breathtaking as well as historic and you really get a sense of the rich and unique heritage of the area. I also participated in the yearly environmental clean-up that was organized by Sam Pesin. That always was a very fulfilling experience.</p> <p>I value and appreciate the park for what it is and what it means to the people. I am totally opposed to any plans to use the park's space for commercial development. LSP was not conceived and designed for that. It would completely destroy its historic value and unnecessarily ruin its intended purpose. Every space does NOT need to be developed for profit. Some things, like the Park, need to be protected so people can appreciate and enjoy them as they are. We depend on our officials to protect and preserve these interests and not rush to "pave paradise to put up a parking lot". As a state park, Liberty State Park should be protected from golf courses and shopping centers.</p>
452	Contextual heritage	x	x			x	x	<p>Walk the park, read, enjoy lunch and the incredible views from a place we played in the late 50's, early 60's. To offer to take pictures of the many individuals and families who come to enjoy the park and The Lady, who are proud to be in America and are new citizens or individuals who want to become citizens. Or the adults telling stories to their children about when they made the difficult journey to America. As Simon and Garfunkel sang, they've all come to look for America. And to visit the CRRNJ Terminal and to bring friends and relatives to enjoy the different programs that are offered. Janet is a treasure.</p>
453	Env health					x		<p>Just going for a walk on the Broadway, the riverside walkway along to Ellis Island.</p>
454	Env health		x					<p>A walk along the water, chatting with picnicking and relaxing neighbors</p>

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455	Env health	x			x			Running, walking and biking along the waterfront in the morning, and taking in the amazing views and the natural splendor of the park.
456	Adaptive activation		x	x	x	x		Picking my daughter up from Camp Liberty and taking an evening walk or bike ride down to the water front. Maybe pack a picnic dinner and enjoy nature. When it's open we like to go to the caven point beach.
457	Contextual heritage		x		x	x	x	Walking on the boardwalk with my children, playing at the playgrounds, picnics, and sitting on benches enjoying the waterfront.
458	Env health		x	x	x	x	x	Biking to the Nature Center and then around the waterfront and along the Caven Point wooden walkways. Absolutely beautiful.
459	Contextual heritage	x	x					Relaxing environment

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460	Adaptive activation					x	x	Walk along the waterfront, picnic on the grass
461	Env health				x	x		Long walks throughout the entire park, while looking at the park's natural beauty.
462	Env health			x	x	x	x	Kayaking and fishing.
463	Adaptive activation	x			x	x		Ride our bikes, stop to relax, sit and talk, people watch...
464	Env health			x		x	x	A long walk along the waterfront with our 2 kids who have been enjoying the park since they can remember. Maybe fly a kite and picnic on the lawn. Nothing too fancy, just enjoying the beautiful wildlife and view. Enjoying the fresh air and natural surroundings. What more could anyone ask for?
465	Env health	x				x		a long walk with views of the water and birds and trees
466	Env health		x					I am a frequent tourist and I love walking the park and taking photos of the landscape in the everchanging sunlight. One of the greatest images I have ever captured was at LSP.

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467	Env health	x	x					Walking along the waterfront walkways
468	Adaptive activation	x			x			A gathering for all ages to enjoy with activities for all ages to enjoy.
469	Adaptive activation					x		Family fun at the park
470	Adaptive activation	x				x		activities for all ages with space to explore nature but also space for teams to practice and children who live in the neighboring areas to be outside
471	Contextual heritage		x	x		x	x	I would like to come to this area for a lunch/snack/beverage and sit with a good book while I enjoy the weather and my meal. I'm imagining food carts/trucks or other types of small vendors

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472	Env health						x	The biggest concern is what is in LSP. It will bring traffic which JC cannot afford as traffic does not move. So, I believe any activity that does not bring traffic. Promote the nature setting, bring in gardens and trails.
473	Env health			x	x	x	x	Paddle boarding in the bay area. Bike riding along water and middle of park
474	Adaptive activation		x	x	x	x	x	Bike through the park Play pick up volleyball
475	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	Use for running, walking, biking, and picnic; solo or with family, friends, and run groups. concert venues are wonderful. nature center and activities offered. races through the park are great showcasing our beautiful city and breathtaking nyc views.
476	Adaptive activation	x	x	x	x	x	x	Getting lost in scenic trails, reading a book under tree that overlooks its historic landmarks and the second-to-none view. Therefore, I would like to see the southern area & waterfront increase its trail capacity, perhaps with information on the length of each trail. I'm also using the fitness trail more & more, so an updated version (the stations can get very muddy) or some additional sections for fitness-minded. Large spaces for pick-up sports games, or actual fields that are open for public use.

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477	Env health					x		<p>I do not want a golf course or concert venue in this park. It should remain free to the public with parkland for animals and humans to explore.</p> <p>My ideal day at this park includes walking, biking and flying a kite. I also enjoy visiting Ellis Island via the ferry to taking the ferry back and forth to NYC. I have been coming to this park for my whole life (38 years). I have seen it become a very lovely place to be and do not want it destroyed by an un-needed venue. NJ already has The Rock and The Meadowlands. That's more than enough.</p>
478	Env health				x	x		<p>Walking or running in the Caven Point area (when it's open). Walking and exploring the Sullivan Natural wetland area and trails. Walking along the waterfront, enjoying the views and quiet.</p>
479	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>walk the boardwalk and trails</p>
480	Adaptive activation		x			x	x	<p>Sail on the Hudson.... return and picnic in the park for the evening...</p>
481	Env health			x	x	x	x	<p>At the marina enjoying the park and the peaceful walk along the marina. I also keep a boat at the marina and rely on the parking. Without the parking, the marina will die.</p>

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482	Adaptive activation				x	x		Playground, picnic, ability to have bathroom facilities, a splash pad for kids would be a great addition and improved or another whole new playground
483	Env health	x			x			Just going for a walk and sitting on a bench reading.
484	Env health					x		Saturdays afternoon
485	Env health	x			x			Bird watching. Quiet contemplation of the waters and open uncluttered places. People watching. So many families.
486	Env health		x	x				Biking through the natural areas and seeing wildlife and waterfront views. Bird and animals in their environment local sounds of wildlife. Un disturbed views of nature and wildlife
487	Env health			x		x	x	Walking along the footpath, looking at the water, soaking in the sun (or finding shade when it's hot out). I like to check in the office for news & programs. The kayaking program is amazing.
488	Env health				x			My ideal day is to walk around the park and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings and views and to bring my grandchildren with me to enjoy same and teach them the importance of preserving nature.

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489	Env health	x		x	x	x		Birding and wildlife watching, taking my kid to the playground, picnicking or having a bbq. Not having to see or deal with traffic, development, or the destruction of existing natural areas.
490	Env health			x	x	x		Playground, kite flying, long nature walks and grill for dinner
491	Env health			x	x	x	x	Walking the length of the boardwalk and enjoying the harbor views, but also getting immersed in natural landscapes and deep wooded hiking trails. Essentially an expansion of the Nature Center. A botanical garden would be a nice feature.
492	Contextual heritage			x	x	x	x	Walking with family. Biking solo or with family.
493	Env health				x	x		Being able to walk along the waterfront and have a picnic on a lawn and see families of all kinds.

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494	Contextual heritage				x	x	x	<p>I have yet to explore the park in its whole but I've always enjoyed attending events or pop-ups at the park. I love the waterfront, it makes the park so unique and is an incredible escape from urban life. There are so many ways to enhance the park—and perhaps some of these ideas are in full-swing and I am unaware since I'm new to the area! I'd love to see a community garden and a composting area. It would be especially interesting to have a community garden that donates excess food to local nonprofits. It would be great to have more entertainment—festivals, events, pop-ups, and even concerts. An amphitheater or venue would be incredible. A few days dedicated to tree planting would also be great. I'd love to have a nonprofit or informed individual teach volunteers about the benefits of planting trees and even why/how these specific tree types were selected to join LSP's landscape based on geography and environmental factors.</p> <p>More art! Sculptures, graffiti, music, a flower garden. Public art is quantitatively related to improving quality of life and advancing equity, especially in urban zones. It can increase safety and improve existing infrastructure. It can also be a form of accessible education and builds communities.</p> <p>I think the park could use more lighting to increase safety, as well. LED lighting is an affordable and sustainable option for lighting purposes. An outdoor gym that's by donation only would be a great addition for health, community, equity, and accessibility.</p> <p>A shuttle that goes from LSP directly to the park—it can be a bit of a far walk if you're already planning on walking through the park! It also involves cutting across a few roads which isn't necessarily the most safe idea! At the least, this should be an option for those who may need accessible transportation. Lots of trash and recycling options to avoid any mess in the park. Shaded seating areas. A clear walking or hiking trail(s).</p> <p>This park has so much potential!</p>
495	Env health				x			<p>Arrive by public transportation to enjoy natural and historic resources with children. This method is not possible at this time but may be achievable in strategic planning with NJ TRANSIT as part of this master plan.</p>

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496	Env health	x		x		x		Riding our bikes to caven point. Enjoying nature. A slow run to the flags and back in the morning.
497	Env health					x		Nature trails. Bird watching. Waterfront walkway.
498	Env health	x			x	x		Liberty State Park is an expansive oasis in the middle of Jersey City. My friends and I go there to be closer to nature. It is exhausting living in a dense urban environment (or concrete jungle, if you will). Just being among the grass, rocks and trees is rejuvenating. We find it incredibly relaxing and peaceful listening to the sounds of nature in the park, especially listening and watching for birds. It would be great to see the park developed to allow for more recreation for the local community. But creating natural habits for the local wildlife should be the number one priority. Especially considering we are in a climate emergency. We should be making every effort to prioritize nature and then fit in our wants and needs after the fact. I would love to see the bird sanctuary and natural wild areas expanded to make room for native plants and animals.
499	Adaptive activation		x	x		x	x	Walking along the promenade from the south end to the north end. Taking in the view of the Hudson and the NYC. Participating in any events at the terminal. Walking the trails. Having a picnic on the grounds. More shade e.g. trees would be beneficial. Launch sites for kayaks would be useful. The park should remain as a beautiful passive area that allows people to relax, de-stress, and enjoy the beauty of the river.
500	Env health	x	x					walk in the natural area

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501	Env health		x		x			We enjoy walking the boardwalk and just enjoying the beauty of the park. When Caven Point is open we enjoy walking to the beach.
502	Env health				x	x	x	<p>LSP is a sanctuary. As a long-time resident of Jersey City. The park provided an escape to a commuting life during the week and breathtaking landscape to walk, run or bike during the weekend. Fondly I recall families picnicking for the day, walking boats launch in-Promptu, and many many young families walking and biking with little ones.</p> <p>Leave this space for nature for walking paths, picnic areas, not attraction. It's natural beauty is attractive enough left alone. With regards, Laura Eggert</p>
503	Env health				x	x	x	<p>We gather with friends and family annually at the Southern Picnic Area to celebrate my kids' birthday in early June. It's a special tradition that everyone loves, even more so because we get to enjoy the beauty and tranquility of LSP while we're spending time together.</p> <p>We visit LSP often to bike, run, play, picnic, and just enjoy nature, including the waterfront, native plants, and birds. Caven Point is one of our favorite spots to collect "nature treasures", walk along the beach, and spot interesting creatures. We would love to see long-term preservation and restoration of natural habitats in LSP for generations to come.</p>

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504	Adaptive activation				x			<p>Liberty State Park is like New Jersey's version of Central Park, with better waterfront views and vistas. An ideal day means getting in and out of the park relatively easily. A nice walk along the waterfront with scenic vistas of New York City, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and New York Bay. It also means a pleasant sea breeze with salt air, a smooth surface to walk or run, well kept benches to sit, maintained trash receptacles for litter that are not overflowing, interpretive signage to inform and educate visitors about the park's rich history, working light poles to illuminate the path at night, which create a sense of safety, security cameras and park rangers for public safety. The NJDEP should preserve and enhance the park's historic resources, the Central Railroad terminal and perhaps a walking bridge to Ellis Island. As a park for ALL New Jersey residents, the NJDEP should enhance the site with unique resources and opportunities that cannot be found in any other local park space. The 9/11 memorial, a marina and boat launch for kayaks and canoes, a decent place to eat (restaurants, a space for food trucks, picnic areas with BBQ grills), CLEAN and well maintained bathrooms with water fountains, great lawns for sunbathing, flying kites, kicking a ball around, tossing a frisbee, etc.</p> <p>We need unprogrammed space. Please say 'no' to active recreation uses which wall off spaces and keep residents out, especially anything that commercializes sports and athletic activities, and anything that would prioritize the needs of a few over the access for the many (majority of park users).</p>
505	Env health	x			x	x		<p>Strolling in the park, enjoying the beautiful views and natural beauty of the (hopefully restored) park.</p>

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506	Adaptive activation		x			x		Bicycle around Jersey City and the park. Enjoying birds and people watching
507	Adaptive activation		x	x		x		<p>Have a bus that runs from JSQ, down Montgomery, onto Jersey Ave, and into the park. JSQ connects buses from all over Hudson County and connects to the PATH to/from NYC, Newark, Harrison, and Hoboken.</p> <p>Without transportation from a central hub like JSQ, this plan ignores individuals who don't own cars or who don't live in downtown jc. If anyone in Hudson County can't comfortably walk for MILES, and doesn't own a car, this park excludes them.</p> <p>A bus from JSQ can be inclusive of people from more than just jersey city. The 83 bus goes up past North Bergen. The jitneys go to the GWB. The 119 goes to Bayonne. All these buses stop in Journal Square. It is the perfect transfer point. It is a semi-enclosed station where people can wait more comfortably for the bus in any weather conditions, year round.</p> <p>Access is a major barrier. With a bus leaving from jsq and circumnavigating LSP every half hour or 20 minutes, you can introduce so many more people to this park, reduce vehicular traffic, and revitalize LSPs role in the community.</p>
508	Contextual heritage	x	x	x				Explore,relax and Enjoy

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509	Env health			x		x	x	Having a barbeque or picnic with a scenic view of Manhattan and then playing a sport like volleyball or soccer with friends. Staying around to watch the sunset and then calling it a day. Currently this is all viable with the existing infrastructure and free to use fields.
510	Env health		x	x		x	x	Just walking along the water and sitting in the grass.
511	Env health		x	x			x	Walk/ride along the waterfront path, find some shade near trees and have a picnic/relax and hope to get a glimpse of wildlife. Utilize the fitness stations along pathway.
512	Contextual heritage	x			x			Coming out to enjoy a nice day of fishing in the Hudson River!
513	Contextual heritage		x					bring kids to the park. ride bikes. picnic. play on the amazing playground, look up the backside of lady liberty, and generally have a great time in the sun

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514	Adaptive activation	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>An ideal day in Liberty State Park Southern area starts with grabbing our (my wife, 17-year-old and 13-year-old son's) bicycles around 10:30 am, leaving with a picnic and a frisbee for our ultimate frisbee game on sweet level, open fields for our league ultimate frisbee game.</p> <p>We meet up with about 15 friends and their kids as we prep for our league game. After we play, we change in nice restrooms that have changing ares in addition to toilets.</p> <p>Then we grab a picnic table, lay out blankets, and start our weekly post-game hang out. We send the kids on a mission to get sweet treats after lunch while parents hang out, play lawn games, or rest. We bring our two inflatable standup paddle boards and take turns trying to stay upright in the protected personal craft launch and bay.</p> <p>We have planned this day to perfectly fit the summer concert series, where Green Day is performing as part of a summer concert festival.</p> <p>As the night winds down, we go pick up our bikes (that have been safely parked for the entire day), and head back after a fantastic day, start to finish in Liberty State Park.</p> <p>We need more space. As a Jersey City resident, there are very few well-maintained fields (ie, not a rutted mess, or weeds, or hills, etc) where you can show up with space to have a picnic with friends, access the water, and play on safe even fields.</p> <p>We need more sports courts and fields. LSP open fields are nice, but if you run in the grass play a pickup sport, you are very likely to roll an ankle or get hurt. The natural grass fields are amazing, but they are hard to play in. We need both, but right now we don't have great fields. Great for Polo and horses, but not for humans.</p>
515	Env health					x		<p>Enjoying walking and hiking on a beautiful afternoon and also a picnic on the grounds</p>

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516	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>Enjoying this tranquil NATURE OASIS surrounded by hundreds of square miles of noisy, polluted, megalopolis.</p> <p>WALKING in NATURE surrounded by TREES, enjoying the natural ecosystem that trees nurture, birds, insects, animals, plants, flowers.</p> <p>KAYAKING and CANOEING around LSP, EXERCISING in and on the WATER.</p> <p>Enjoying a relaxed, peaceful nature watching day, reading under a tree, picnics with friends and family.</p> <p>Making Plein Air artwork, sketching, painting, photography as we WANDER around this lovely Quiet Green Oasis.</p> <p>Meeting people from all over the neighborhood, USA and the World - TALKING with people, making new friends, seeing old friends.</p> <p>Enjoying views of the water, the Hudson River, New York Bay - watching sailboats, boats, watercraft, ships.</p> <p>* WHATEVER AMENITIES are missing from LSP, should NOT be the Responsibility or Obligation of LSP or DEP - DEP is mandated to Promote and Nurture *Nature and local *History, NOT ATHLETICS, NOT ANY PAVED SURFACES - DEP should Annually keep planting MORE *TREES in LSP.</p> <p>* Since the CITY of JERSEY CITY, their "Infrastructure" and "Recreation" departments, and the JERSEY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION have budgeted ZERO amounts - repeat, No Funds - for *NEW ATHLETIC and SPORTS Facilities in their 2024-2025 Budgets (even AFTER *Years of Controversy and Public Debate in Jersey City) is absolutely NOT the obligation of DEP to build ANY of these PAVED Facilities in the SCARCE GREEN SPACE of LSP.</p>
517	Env health		x			x		<p>Walking through nature preserve. Cycling along the waterfront and on trails, then finding a quiet spot to put a blanket down and relax, read a book. Hopefully, there are not too many tourist helicopters circling around the harbor destroying the peace and quiet.</p>
518	Env health				x	x	x	<p>Walking, biking, or having a picnic with friends</p>

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519	Env health			x	x	x	x	Car free bicycling, observing natural habitats, enjoying open space and the sights, sounds and smells of people recreating, cooking out etcetera. Watching boats on the river.
520	Adaptive activation		x			x		A bike ride through the park is my favorite activity in LSP. If there were more amenities and activations in the park, I would spend more time there. I would love if there were food trucks on weekends, farmers markets, free parking available, and an easy way to access a permit to hold gig economy-like experiences (morning Yoga, nature walks, dog training, etc).
521	Env health	x	x		x	x	x	<p>It depends on the time of year and weather. Typically, from October to March it involves a walk to Caven Point followed by a visit to the playground in the picnic area. The nature center is also a favorite spot to go with the kids.</p> <p>From March to October, it's throwing rocks from the fishing piers, riding bikes from by the office to the train terminal and back with stops at the playgrounds. We also do the marsh trails from the Nature Center to the waterfront and back. Lots of birthday parties and our church gathers a few times as well.</p>
522	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	Visiting among nature, appreciating the water, trees, land, birds, fish, etc. Walking, watching the skyline among the quiet of nature, having a picnic, cookout or just hiking through the park. Boating and kayaking. Appreciating the green grass and blue water in peace.
523	Env health	x				x		Birding, seal-watching (LOVE Caven Point for that - one of the BEST birding spots in the park BY FAR!), just taking in the sights of the Harbor. Quiet time. Would like to do a kayak trip one of these days.

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524	Env health	x						<p>Walks along the river, from the Flag Plaza to the Ferry terminal. The serenity and peace I feel in priceless. The closeness to the water is rejuvenating and calming at the same time. I walk passed Ellis Island, where both my maternal grandparents arrived from Italy. The met and married in Jersey City and raised nine incredible children. The connection I feel to Liberty State Park and what it represents to me and my family is hard to put into words.</p> <p>Biking throughout that area of LSP is wonderful. I enjoy passing by and riding through the seasonal flora.</p> <p>What does one say about the views of the river, harbor and skyline of NYC. NOW WHERE else in the world can you see those jaw dropping views in a peaceful, noise free setting.</p> <p>The pavilion is nice but needs restoration. Everyone likes the snake bar, that could be improved. I would like to see to see more emphasis put on the importance of the environment and open space by the parks department so the public will better understand the unique value of LSP. The jetties most certainly need to be renovated.</p> <p>Would also like to see a permanent bans shell in the lawn behind the ferry parking lot. Have been going to concerts in LSP for Many years. Over those years, the location for concerts has changed many times.</p>
525	Env health				x	x		I visit LSP to enjoy the natural setting
526	Env health					x		Birding, walking through nature. Caven Point is essential. All of the natural free spaces should stay.

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527	Env health				x	x	x	Our ideal day is one where we take our young child on a walk through the park, then stop at the playground. After that, we walk the nature trails surrounding the pond near the interpretive center and visit the center itself. Lastly we have a picnic.
528	Adaptive activation		x	x				Walking and stopping to read, listen to music or meditate and enjoy the peacefulness of the open space and water. I have arthritis in my hips and knees and I wish there was parking close to the pathway to the beach. I think Camp Liberty should remain because the location can help to create another generation of open space and environmental advocates.
529	Env health				x	x	x	Walking around the park, resting and BBQing while the kids play on the playground, flying a kite, riding bikes. I DO NOT want sports and entertainment venues that charge admission for events. That would ruin the park.
530	Env health	x	x					Enjoying the view over the water, driving throughout the area, enjoying a fall, spring and summer walk and watching other visitors enjoy the park and experience nature, first hand at its best. It also provides an opportunity to sit peacefully and reflect on oneself and life in general.
531	Env health	x			x	x		Riding my bicycle with my young daughter, enjoying nature and greenery, spending time looking for wild birds and other animals in a quiet, natural environment that feels like a haven from city life.
532	Env health				x	x		Walking along the waterfront and through the side paths to see all the beautiful greenery.

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533	Env health	x			x			Walking and running along the water way paths and using the paths throughout Phase 2 area. Visiting the nature center and the facilities there. Visit the area down by Caven Point to view the bird sanctuary and habitat.
534	Env health			x		x		When I think of Liberty State Park, I think of the amazing views from the waterfront walkway. Whether it is a bright, sunny afternoon or a clear, crisp evening, when it looks like one can reach out and touch the Statue of Liberty, or even a rainy day when the skyscrapers of New York are hidden by the low-lying clouds, being on the waterfront reminds me of the incredible natural and social history of our area. I'm not one for active recreation, so it is important to me that the natural landscape and the manicured greenspaces are sustained and cared for. I don't fish and I don't own a boat either, so the ability to walk/bike/drive along the waterfront is important to me. I also enjoy the quietude in this space. While I don't mind the inclusion of active recreation in the southern part of the park, I hope that it will be far enough from the waterfront walkway to avoid too much noise pollution. I would rather hear the water lapping on the rocks and the wind blowing than the screeching of children and bouncing of balls.
535	Env health			x		x		I can easily and safely walk to the park; enjoy a picnic with friends and experience nature in the form of native plants. Also, I can try new recreation activities like kayaking or standup paddleboarding that I cannot easily do elsewhere without having to drive out to the suburbs.
536	Env health		x		x	x		Walk the dog while the kids ride their bikes. Picnic on the lawn. Watch people, birds, nature.
537	Env health		x		x			Walking through the park observing and appreciation the fauna and flora. Participating in educational programs offered.

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538	Env health			x	x	x		Walk around the park, have picnic, end the day fishing. Renovated / more picnic tables would be nice.
539	Env health				x			walk, run. enjoy being outdoors, views, nature and uniqueness of the park in an otherwise densely populated area.
540	Env health		x					Environmental remediation. Restore natural elements of the park for passive recreation
541	Contextual heritage		x	x	x	x	x	being able to walk around and seeing families enjoy the park with out blaring loud rap concerts and fairs. It is important to keep it a state park not a jersey city park meant for the years of sins in thier development plans. Please do not allow the take over of the north area as well. taking parking and open areas away form the marina and restaurants would be a sin. No matter what is done you must add law enforcement as the gangs will take over the park and the areas set up for court play.
542	Env health	x			x			Bike riding and relaxing enjoying peace and quiet and the beautiful views.

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543	Env health					x		My wife and I like to walk or bike thru the park. The city is crowded and loud and the open nature of the park is the only place nearby to find respite from the daily grind. The harbor and city views are spectacular and at the same time offer a calming backdrop in a tumultuous world. Like all other state parks in New Jersey this primary function of the parks can not be overstated. Activities in the park should be day events that are removable. The natural environment need to be maintained for all. Specialized sporting activities that required paved surfaces and large seating rob the park of its primary function; The peaceful enjoyment of a moment in nature. Every other state park has this central theme.
544	Adaptive activation				x	x		N/A
545	Env health	x			x	x		I am an avid runner and cyclist and I am in the park running or bikin at least 3 days a week and I love seeing the nature in teh park and the views. I also have a dog and we walk him in LSP weekly, enjoying the waterfront or going to Caven Point beach when it is open. LSP is an amazing place to get away from the bustle of Jersey City, to see amazing wildlife and views that are hard to get anywhere else in this vicinity. I strongly feel that the bulk of the park be reserved for passive recreation and be free of commercial venues.
546	Env health		x		x			Walking and enjoying the scenery.
547	Env health			x	x	x	x	Picnicking, walking nature trail, watching my kids play, enjoying the scenery, watching fireworks, participating in group activities, etc.

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548	Adaptive activation	x			x	x		I enjoy riding my bike from Paulus Hook and doing a nice loop around the park on the weekends. Sometimes I take the yellow water taxi across the Morris Canal on work mornings and do a short jog and then take the water taxi back across 30 minutes later. Several times over the spring and summer, my family and I will fly kites, play soccer, play volleyball, and host picnics in the park.
549	Env health	x			x	x	x	Rollerblading or walking dog
550	Adaptive activation			x	x	x	x	I would like to take walks in nature trails and do out door activities like fishing. I want to be able purchase food and things so stores would be wonderful. Anything related to nature and animals is a big win for us.
551	Env health			x	x	x	x	walking, riding bike, observing nature, picnicking,

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552	Adaptive activation		x			x	x	<p>I don't know what you mean by an "ideal" day. For me, if the weather is good, it's ideal.</p> <p>I would like to keep open space for walking and relaxing. Maybe more benches and places to sit throughout the park would be good. Make sure there's adequate shading along paths; it gets very hot in the summer. And water fountains, now that I think of it. And definitely more toilet facilities spaced around the park; there are not enough now.</p> <p>Btw, being required to choose one of "3 goals" is annoying. My guess is that everyone filling out this form considers all three are important. Having to choose one puts them in competition. That's not useful.</p>
553	Adaptive activation			x			x	Wednesday nights
554	Env health		x					<p>Walking the waterfront walkway from North Cove/Freedom Way Parking Lot to Liberty Village.</p> <p>Walking into Caven Point when it is open to the public.</p>
555	Adaptive activation	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>If it's just me I like yo go for a 10 mile jog around and the lounge around at a bench smoking a cig admiring the view. Sometimes I'll take a date out to the park and let her blow me on one of the park benches.</p>
556	Env health		x	x	x	x		Bicycling, walking

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557	Env health	x	x			x		<p>Garden Arboretum</p> <p>Wide open multi-use fields for frisbee, picnics, kite flying, etc .</p> <p>Playing pickleball.</p> <p>Swimming at public swimming pool with plenty of shaded Lounge areas and access for all.</p> <p>Paddle boarding.</p> <p>Playing tennis.</p> <p>Jogging/Walking</p> <p>Bike riding</p> <p>Walking the dog</p> <p>Viewing the waterfront.</p>
558	Adaptive activation	x	x	x			x	<p>Enjoy the walk/run along the water front!</p>
559	Env health	x	x			x		<p>Kayaking to Caven Point, followed by a long lazy bike ride around the park.</p>
560	Adaptive activation	x					x	<p>Liberty State Park provides various activities at the different time of day and week.</p> <p>We enjoy the run/brisk walk in the morning during weekday.</p> <p>We also appreciated the Music during the summer and on weekends.</p> <p>We would like to also enjoy the waterfront for kayaking and other activities.</p>

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561	Adaptive activation	x			x	x		Lots of walking around, picnics and playing sports on the open grass
562	Adaptive activation			x	x	x	x	<p>I visit the park in two ways: I ride my bicycle through the park for exercise or to participate in cultural events on the grounds.</p> <p>For the bike, I think the park has good existing paths for walking, running, and biking. Existing paths could use some repairs or minor updates, and Freedom Way and Zapp Road would greatly benefit from a protected bike lane.</p> <p>As for the events, I think the old rail terminal is a great space and I look forward to it being used more. I've seen proposals to turn the entire terminal into a market, but I think greater transit access to the area would need to be implemented to make that more feasible. The lightrail is a bit of a walk for some, and I'd imagine far for people that have difficulty walking. Otherwise, the car park is the only means in.</p>

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563	Contextual heritage	x		x	x		x	<p>A perfect day at Liberty State Park's Southern Area and Waterfront would likely include a blend of leisure activities, sightseeing, and enjoying the natural and historical elements of the park. Here's how an ideal day might look:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **Morning Jog or Bike Ride:** Start the day with a refreshing jog or bike ride along the waterfront paths. The scenic views of the Statue of Liberty and Manhattan skyline provide a stunning backdrop. 2. **Picnic Lunch:** After your morning exercise, you could set up a picnic in one of the park's grassy areas. Enjoy a relaxed meal with friends or family, surrounded by the park's greenery and the panoramic views of the water. 3. **Visit the Historic Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal:** Spend some time exploring this historic site, where millions of immigrants began their journey into America. It's a great place to learn about the area's history and the role it played during the peak immigration years. 4. **Afternoon Kayaking or Sailing:** Take advantage of the waterfront by renting a kayak or a small sailboat to explore the Hudson River up close. It's a fun way to see the park from a different perspective and get some exercise. 5. **Sunset Watching:** As the day winds down, find a spot along the waterfront to watch the sunset. The sky changing colors over the New York City skyline makes for a memorable end to the day. 6. **Evening Stroll and Photography:** After sunset, take a leisurely walk along the promenade, capturing photos of the evening lights on the water and the cityscape. The peaceful evening atmosphere is perfect for reflecting on the day. 7. **Outdoor Movie or Concert:** If your visit coincides with an event, ending your day with an outdoor movie or a concert can be delightful. The park often hosts various cultural and entertainment events during the summer months. <p>Such a day combines physical activity, relaxation, and cultural enrichment, making the most of Liberty State Park.</p>
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564	Contextual heritage	x	x	x	x	x	x	Biking/walking, passive recreation, people watching. Small-footprint amenities (eg, food vendors, historical exhibits) would be great, but most space should be dedicated to natural features.
565	Env health				x	x		Walking or biking on the paths and picnicking on the lawn. Best part of the park are the views of lower Manhattan, Statue of Liberty and boats on the water, and open expanses of grass and hiking paths. I'd like to see more options for water activities like kayak rentals. I would not like to see development that would create more traffic, congestion and spoil the feeling of an oasis of green within such a densely populated city that has so few other green spaces.
566	Adaptive activation	x						My ideal day at LSP is a long hike while being out with the wildlife and plant life.
567	Env health	x		x		x	x	I spend a lot of time walking in LSP. I also run and bike occasionally in LSP. I would love to swim in an indoor pool multiple times a week in LSP! I would very much enjoy an ability to go kayaking and paddle boarding from LSP boat house.
568	Contextual heritage				x			I don't frequent the area much, so it is mainly to just walk and enjoy scenery.

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569	Env health	x	x					relaxation
570	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	Just relaxing and experiencing the park's natural beauty.
571	Adaptive activation				x	x	x	This would involve biking and walking trails, ideally with more shade - it is very difficult to find shade. I would like fantastic nature - using native flowers and plants - polinator gardens everywhere. Somewhere to stop to picnic. Play tennis, bocce ball. Perhaps go out in a boat like a kayak. Would like playground areas and places to do exercise. A spot to grab a light bite to eat - nothing too fancy but not fried food - very healthy food choice (not too many but a few spots along the way). I envision central park meets japanese tea garden in San Francisco - botanical gardens - even community gardens with educational areas for kids.
572	Adaptive activation		x					I love all of the open green space and trails for biking. I'd love to see basketball courts, tennis courts, etc as we have a huge shortage of nice active recreation spaces for the children in JC.
573	Adaptive activation				x			Walking the boardwalk and perimeter. Quiet and peaceful escape from 1 mile away!!

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574	Env health	x	x		x	x		Meeting friends for a barbecue and picnic and observe/participate in various forms of exercise. This should focus on open and unstructured activities that can be participated in by all
575	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	My family and I spend a lot of our time in the park on the Black Tom island/Caven Point. As for the northern side of the park...Well there is a lot of goose poop but the area near the 9/11 memorial is great for a picnic with a city view. I've always enjoyed walking along the canal near the boats and around towards the train station.
576	Adaptive activation	x				x		a hike/ walk a food / snack a program
577	Env health		x	x	x	x	x	Parking my car in the last parking lot on Morris Pesin Drive and then walking the entire loop of the park with my longtime friend and enjoying the solitude of the park and the beauty of the surroundings. Greeting and speaking with fishermen and the park workers. Watching the wildlife at the park and visiting the Interpretive Center. Enjoying watching the families with their children laughing and having a good time. And on occasion watching a wedding.
578	Env health				x	x		Biking around on the sun
579	Env health					x		bike riding, walking, and picnicing. I enjoy the nature in the park as a place of serenity.
580	Env health	x		x	x		x	Running or cycling in the morning, walking in the park in the evening.

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581	Env health				x	x	x	Going to a playground and walking around a big empty space where the kids can run
582	Env health	x	x		x			My wife and I have been biking, running and picnicing at LSP for the 25 years we have lived in Jersey City. We enjoy the greenspace, paths and views, so please don't spend a lot of money, effort and political capital on developing this area of the park. Besides, the area is bound to flood, so make sure it stays flood resilient. We tend to go in the early mornings, because since the Jersey Street bridge has been constructed, traffic and congestion has increased dramatically at the entrance of the bridge.
583	Adaptive activation	x			x			Meeting friends for a picnic or BBQ. Walking along the promenade.
584	Contextual heritage		x	x	x	x	x	Spending time relaxing and enjoying picnicking and the playgrounds with family. Being one with nature and enjoying the water as well as the open spaces.
585	Adaptive activation	x			x	x	x	Walking or running through the park and sometimes just resting.

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586	Env health				x	x		Green space, walking and biking on the waterfront
587	Env health		x			x		Walking along the waterfront on the South side of the park and heading to the boat launch past the golf course to Caven Point. A beautiful stretch of nature for the city!
588	Env health				x	x		I meet up with my friends who live in the area and we walk around, picnic, and enjoy the park. Bike riding for sure.
589	Env health		x			x		Walking around the park, enjoying the wildlife and the views of the river and the NYC skyline. I also like to ride my bicycle along the waterfront.
590	Env health		x	x	x	x	x	It is primarily spending time walking and hiking. Enjoying a small picnic with family and being outdoors. The natural beauty of the park is what makes the day wonderful and relaxing. We enjoy bird watching, fishing and kayaking as well. These experiences with the natural world are so important to our mental and physical health.
591	Env health		x			x		Bike ride to Liberty State Park and ride to either the Columbus monument or along the waterfront to the end and also continue to Caven Point. The ride along the harbor going into the park is welcoming and natural all the way to the river. If there are recreational sports areas planned this would clog the area and ruin the entrance. Those areas should be located within the fenced area which is being decontaminated from what I have read. Along this area with the two restaurants there is an ideal place as it is for a city dweller looking to go into nature for a few hours. It would be a shame to have this area ruined by overcrowding and structures not necessary that will impede the beauty of the natural area.

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592	Env health				x	x	x	Walking, bike riding, or taking pictures of the natural areas. Liberty State Park is an urban oasis and should be preserved with limited active recreation and restoration of natural areas.
593	Env health					x		Stroll along the waterfront looking at Manhattan. Picnic lunch on lawn. Bicycle around. Kayak tour.
594	Env health				x	x	x	Walk/drive/cycle to park, picnic, play on the lawn
595	Contextual heritage			x		x	x	Sailing from liberty landing
596	Env health	x			x	x		Enjoying the beautiful views, walking through the naturally areas. Birdwatching, enjoying the water along the beachfront. I don't this the park needs to be revitalized at all. It's naturally beauty attracts wildlife and migratory birds and provides a calm and serene location for people and families.
597	Env health	x	x		x	x		Birdwatching all the areas that support bird life: any area with trees, grass, water. Visiting the Nature Center, seeing butterflies in native gardens and other locations in the park. Walking Liberty boardwalk to see NY Bay and water foul, especially in winter. Visiting Caven Point Cove for a total nature experience as if I'd gone to Sandy Hook. This is the wildest location in the park and I hope the interior is a restoration of wild habitat.
598	Env health	x		x	x	x		Walks, hikes, bike rides, picnics, enjoying nature, bird-watching, free concerts.

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599	Env health				x			I have been leading a monthly 7-mile loop walk in LSP for the past 6 years. I love it and all who have walked with me, hundreds of people, have all loved it.
600	Env health	x		x	x	x		<p>In the morning, I go for a run and work out on the equipment along Freedom Way. Later in the day, I bike over to the park with my daughters and take them to play on the jungle gym or just run around one of the lawns. When older, I hope to take them through restored wildlife habitat, showing them birds and other wildlife that have reclaimed the interior of the park.</p> <p>I never imagine going to a state park to watch a sporting event...</p>
601	Adaptive activation				x	x		<p>Going for a walk. If it had a nature trail I'd go more often. Especially if they built hills with great vistas of the city or brought in a few boulders. There would be nothing like that along the Hudson River in the county.</p>

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602	Env health					x		<p>I am not going to lie and make up a story about my 'ideal Liberty State Park Day', to try to give you the impression that I visit LSP constantly. I don't. But I am so grateful that it is there, so that I could visit if I wanted and was able to. I want LSP acreage to be clean, with places protected for wildlife- as there is no other 'open space' available like it in the Hudson River NY/NJ urban core estuary - we have already covered the rest of it with buildings and asphalt. There is no other place left for wildlife to breed, hunt and live. And open space in the middle of the most densely populated area in the most densely populated state. It must be remediated for passive/active recreation for all New Jerseyans (and NY by special permit! :-)) We can't lose it to a stadium, an arena, or NASCAR road rally. It must be designed for wildlife preservation and passive/active recreational uses.</p> <p>My ideal day would be to bike from my house in Garwood, using the same track route we used to take to visit my grandparents in Jersey City so many years ago via the train from Roselle to the CRR train terminal along the abandoned Central Railroad tracks to the CRR terminal. Once there we could bike along the walkway, looking out over at Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, play frisbee with my granddaughter, picnic, buy ice-cream from the vendor, tour the Northern Arts and Culture building, watch whatever active recreation was going on, and just chill out before our bike ride back without having to get caught up in road traffic and road rage. Wouldn't that be a great idea?</p>
603	Env health	x	x		x	x		<p>Walking over the bridge from Jersey Avenue and walking or jogging along the waterfront walkways.</p> <p>Or sitting with friends in the picnic area at the south end. Walking along the path to the nature center.</p>
604	Env health	x						<p>enjoying nature, watching birds and enjoying the park with other nice people</p>

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605	Adaptive activation	x			x	x	x	<p>Huge fan of riding bike to the secret hidden woods that is by that interior pond. Would like more of this as it allows for an escape from city life.</p> <p>As I have a 2.5 year old daughter I would like to see good grass areas with shade to play at.</p>
606	Env health		x		x	x		<p>Walking, looking at birds and nature...Enjoying a quite times where you can really connect with nature and not destroy it.</p> <p>More trees, under them people can sit down and look at the beauty around...</p> <p>The botanical garden, Japanese garden, butterfly center would be a wonderful idea to put in the Southern Area. This is really missing now.</p> <p>The old railroad next to the station could be a place to teach the history, extention of the immigrants journey and history of Jersey City...</p>
607	Env health		x	x		x	x	<p>Attending the free concerts with few traffic jams and picnicking in the park in the fresh air that is not polluted from a lot of vehicle exhaust pipes.</p>
608	Env health	x			x	x		<p>I go to the nature center and take walks through wooded areas and look at the water front. I go birdwatching and take pictures and post them to Jersey City Birds' Facebook Page to inspire others to come to Liberty State Park to do the same.</p>
609	Env health			x		x		<p>Biking and enjoy seeing nature including birds</p>
610	Env health				x			<p>Walking the entire circumference of the park enjoying nature, serenity and the view.</p>

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611	Adaptive activation					x		Tour the grounds, and spend most of our time at the former Jersey Central Railroad Terminal examining artifacts, meeting others, explaining the heritage (many of us worked there back when...) and having railroad themed meetings there with our groups. Any additional activities would be welcome !
612	Env health				x	x	x	Casual walking, biking jogging, open air picnic sitting on benches enjoying OPEN SPACE
613	Env health		x					less people as possible
614	Env health	x		x	x	x	x	My favorite thing to do is go for a walk and find the shade of a tree. The traffic speed limit should be enforced. It would be nice if the old tracks are cleaned up and turned into something the public can enjoy.
615	Adaptive activation		x		x			Walking along the Hudson River waterway from the flag plaza all the way to the northern area....near the train station. I like to walk in the early morning on the weekends when it is quiet and peaceful. I find that there is not enough shaded areas in the park during the warmer summer weather and so I tend to walk before noon and after 5 PM during the summer season.
616	Env health	x			x		x	Our ideal day at Liberty consists of visiting Caven Point Beach when allowed by the park as it is an ecosystem in place. We take the kids to the playground after and walk by the water. When the old train station is open showing an exhibit we visit it too. We picnic sometimes when the weather is great we ride our bikes there.

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617	Env health				x	x	x	Grilling in parking lot while taking in the spectacular views, picnicking and relaxing with friends on the lawn. Walking along the water and seeing everyone enjoy the open space and nature
618	Env health			x		x		That's where I walk for exercise enjoying the views and nature. If love to see the infrastructure being paid more attention to and maintaining benches, lights etc.

619	Env health	x			x			<p>Walking in an open, natural setting - and the awesome vistas of the park - is a privilege. I want it to be shared with all the generations that follow.</p> <p>I am 91 years old, born in Jersey City. I claim a proprietary right to my protective feelings about this park. For a long time, decades ago when the fight got real, I was an early member of the FOLSP. And my roots are close to those of the park and the surrounding region as well.</p> <p>My father retired as the Chief Engineer of the Colgate Factory. My mother retired with him as its Purchasing Agent for oils and perfumes. My Maternal Grandfather was the Chief Freight Dispatcher for the NY Central RR in Manhattan - now the High Line Park. My Paternal Grandfather was the Head Pilot for the Sandy Hook Pilot's Association.</p> <p>It is thrilling that the NJ DEP leadership is demonstrating the highest possible commitment to our community, even in the face of greedy money interests and sadly deluded local citizens.</p> <p>I will leave you with a poem written around the start of the 20th century. I think you will find early appropriate. Unless we can protect LSP from its predators, this may yet happen:</p> <p>The Golf Links (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarah_Norcliffe_Cleghorn)</p> <p>The golf links lie so near the mill That almost every day The laboring children can look out And see the men at play.</p>
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620	Env health	x			x	x		<p>My ideal visit to Liberty State Park is to photograph a sunrise. I'm not a professional photographer, just a local shutterbug who loves Liberty State Park.</p> <p>You can view my work at the link below:</p> <p>https://500px.com/p/rdhauser?view=photos</p> <p>[name and contact information redacted]</p> <p>I also enjoy bicycle riding in Liberty State Park, and taking lunch at one of the fine eateries in the neighborhood.</p>
621	Env health				x			Bird watching
622	Env health		x		x			Dropping off an elderly friend to fish while I bike throughout the park.
623	Adaptive activation	x	x	x		x	x	The area near the Liberty State Park's boat launch provides one of the very few if not only protected anchorage for small boats in the New York Harbor. Many times I have been in the Harbor when threatening weather moved in creating dangerous conditions for a small vessel and this area allowed me to anchor, (often overnight) comfortably and most important safely.
624	Adaptive activation		x					Waterfront
625	Env health			x	x		x	Plenty of room for my run with my dog without bumping into others

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626	Env health			x		x		My ideal day at LSP includes biking, picnicking, kayaking, birding and hiking. We love seeing the multitude of families enjoying other passive and active recreations, including using the playground, taking the ferry, fishing, and admiring the amazing view.
627	Env health		x			x		walking my dog, having a picnic, maybe go fishing, sailing.
628	Adaptive activation	x	x		x	x		Bicycle ride and picnic with my family.
629	Env health			x		x		Cycle down to the park, have a picnic with my wife and child. Enjoy the waterfront and maybe do some fishing with my son and potentially do some bird watching with him.
630	Env health	x	x			x		Walking or biking along the path that gives me fantastic views. Sharing this with friends. Access to the waterfront
631	Adaptive activation				x			Walking along water, flower-beds, nature center.
632	Env health	x	x	x	x	x		My favorite ideal day is to sit under a tree or by the water after I have a contemplative walk around the park. I also frequently spend time experiencing nature bare feet and in meditation. Much needed activities in urban environments where there is too much concrete, asphalt, and fake turf.

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633	Contextual heritage	x			x			For the past 20 years, I have enjoyed walking through the park's many paths and the waterfront promenade, visiting the Terminal, and viewing exhibits.
634	Env health	x	x	x				I'd like it if kayak access was a bit improved, but otherwise, this is such a critical place to let stressed-out concrete dwellers touch grass. I'm not exaggerating when I say that taking a quiet stroll through this area is absolutely critical to my mental health.
635	Env health	x			x		x	I go multiple times a day but the waterfront area is for my husband to run a long run and my for me my sons and dog to walk. As my sons grow we plan to practice bike riding there too
636	Env health		x			x		Taking a long run or walk along the waterfront, the park's western perimeter and its more secluded green interiors, photographing the park's wildlife, bicycling to Caven Point and picnicing on the water's edge, attending an evening concert and Chinese lantern festival on the North Cove, watching the sunset and moonrise over the Manhattan skyline, and indulging in the park's relative peace and quiet.
637	Contextual heritage		x		x			Walking about; touring the current exhibits.
638	Env health	x			x			Walking or kayaking to Caven Point Beach to look at the birds on the shore or biking along the Hudson river walkway waterfront, with a detour to visit the Nature Center and its surrounding pond and woods. Given ongoing climate change, the Env health of the park comes first if there is to be a park for all to enjoy in the future.

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639	Env health		x			x		Sitting on a bench and watching the the sky, waterbirds, and people launching boats. Enjoying the peace, and watching families play and picnic. Going out on the piers - these need to be fixed and I would like to see trees and gardens on them, and benches or other simple seating.
640	Env health		x					A nice walk. some birding, and some people watching
641	Env health	x	x		x	x		Riding my bike into the park and following the walkways and roads along the river, going to Port Libertè, all on bike. Walking the same route if I happen to take a car.
642	Env health				x	x	x	bike riding and relaxing
643	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	Sailing
644	Env health	x	x		x	x		Having the park designed such that there's a good balance of nature and people so that the park doesn't feel overcrowded, along with a balance of active and passive recreation space so that I can picnic with my family, toss around a frisbee, take a stroll or ride my bike, and enjoy both the skyline, water as well as natural features of the park. If there are facilities for playing volleyball or pickleball that would be great. It would also ruin my ideal day if there was a commercial live event venue on site that caused traffic, created air pollution and generally took away open space.
645	Env health				x	x	x	Taking in the view and relishing the juxtaposition of nature surrounded by the imprint of the greatest that human civilization has to offer over succeeding generations.

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646	Contextual heritage	x	x	x	x	x	x	Currently mostly use Northern area... waters edge is totally underutilized. Have boated & kayaked there and ridden bikes on shore. To expand and improve this would be my ideal.
647	Env health		x			x		Biking or walking in the park enjoying its beauty and watching others, especially families, enjoy all that the park has to offer.
648	Env health	x	x	x				Stroll from the North end to the South end and back, maybe with a kite or camera, talking with friends. Or maybe biking along the waterfront.

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649	Adaptive activation	x	x		x	x	<p>I would like to come to the park on a nice day to play sports with my family, and then grab some lunch at a reasonably priced vendors, NOT have to spend a lot going to the private rich people restaurants at the park. I would like to have access to facilities close to public transportation, so I don't have to walk or haul my family and equipment across the vast 600 acres of the park!</p> <p>I would like to have the option to know that there is a permanent event venue for me to take my family to see different cultural performances. I rarely stay in the park after dark, no reason to do so...</p> <p>I would like to see more diversity of uses for the park that make it a destination for the day to come and stay. This would also benefit JC commerce and communities. Currently, people drive to go to Liberty Science Center, then drive to the waterfront or get on the State of Liberty/Ellis Island Ferry, and then leave the park... What a wasted opportunity for them to enjoy a park IF it had more amenities, sports venues, and a better layout.</p> <p>This park needs to be updated to reflect the community and visitors that want to use it, NOT just for old people that want to "bird watch". Kids need sports and active areas within a short distance to transportation. Young people in their 20s -60s want access to recreational entertainment, venues, the arts, and exercise areas.</p>
650	Env health	x	x		x	x	<p>A morning walk from the train station to craven point. I personally need another bathroom btw those points that is close to the walkway.</p> <p>Programs that I want to see remain- cavern point naturalist walks & talks.</p> <p>What I think is missing- more nature informational walks & work bee sessions for local Girl Schools, school groups, general public to be involved with to share the pride and history of the area.</p>

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651	Adaptive activation				x	x	x	Biking & walking.
652	Env health				x	x	x	Laying on a blanket with a picnic while my kids play in grass/trees/nature nearby and I watch the water.
653	Env health	x		x	x	x	x	Running or biking along the waterfront walkway. Walking my dog. The Great Green Waterfront Lawn between Freedom Way and Liberty Walk must forever be open space for unstructured activities and periodic special events (plus a bandshell in the lawn behind the ferry parking lot).
654	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	A pleasant jog down to Caven Point and along the Port Liberte walkway, then back along the Waterfront Walkway, followed by a snack in the picnic area, a walk through the nature center and nature area, climaxed by a summer concert.
655	Env health		x	x				take walks or picnic
656	Contextual heritage					x		My wife and I walk for exercise, so the Riverfront Walk and any interesting exhibits (preserved harbor tugs, railroad lighters (covered barge)) would help in "defining the waterfront's identity"
657	Env health					x		I prefer active recreation. My favorite LSP activities/destinations include picnics, bicycling, birding, hiking, nature walks

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658	Env health					x		bicycling, attending concerts
659	Env health			x		x	x	A walk or jog through the cherry grove and along the water. A picnic lunch on a blanket on one of the wide open fields. Lounging in a hammock and reading a book.
660	Env health					x		I enjoy bicycling around LSP, interaction with other Park goers and seeing the sights
661	Env health				x	x		Walking the waterfront and interior trails.
662	Env health	x	x	x				Biking walking picnicking kayaking
663	Env health				x	x		Arrive for lunch in the picnic area and then enjoy the day in the playground and waterfront walkway with my daughter.
664	Adaptive activation	x	x					Sightseeing, active transit, shade for relaxation

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665	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	Walking around and relaxing.
666	Adaptive activation		x		x			My ideal day is running in park, would like to kick a soccer ball with my son and daughter. I also like to sit around and get some sun. Ball fields would be a plus. Luke the great lawn in Central Park
667	Env health				x	x		Access to the water. Unobstructed views on the bay. Surrounded by nature while a natural pathway provides the opportunity to get to the southern area on foot and via bicycle. A little farther up west, I'd suggest to remove the large parking area adjacent to the bbq/picnic area. So much concrete.
668	Env health	x	x		x	x		I arrive in the early morning and bird until about 10:00. I then go somewhere close for a bite to eat. In the afternoon, I read under a tree on a blanket, but can bird again from about 4:00 p.m. until dark.
669	Contextual heritage				x	x		A good walk along the waterfront annd the various paths and visiting the NJ Central RR terminal.
670	Adaptive activation					x		WALKING/BIKING ALONG THE PATHS.

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671	Env health					x		Chill while communing with nature.
672	Adaptive activation	x			x			Biking to open air concerts, with a stop off for a modestly priced meal.
673	Adaptive activation	x			x			I am a runner and running Liberty State Park is so revitalizing and refreshing always. A track would be nice for workouts and training.
674	Adaptive activation	x			x			Enjoying the wide open space and connecting with nature and the surrounding water.
675	Adaptive activation					x		We would either take a stroll or do a picnic.

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676	Contextual heritage	x	x		x	x	x	activities and events celebrating various themes
677	Env health				x			Weekend morning. Bike with kid. Or Beach walk at Caven point
678	Env health			x	x	x		Biking, walking or running to LSP. Sitting down in the lawn to read, play catch and run around with my daughter. Go to the playground, head back. Everything with an astonishing view of NYC and the Statue of Liberty.
679	Env health				x			A visit to LSC and then lunch in the park. And before moving our of JC to Bayonne, used to run and train in the park for races every week.
680	Contextual heritage			x				Place for running, walking, outdoor activities, recreation
681	Contextual heritage		x			x		I use the park for the jogging/walking trails. An ideal day is going for a jog or walk on the trail, and stopping along the riverfront to take a photo or walking along the riverfront if the skyline looks particularly nice that day with the lighting!

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682	Env health	x			x			Running
683	Contextual heritage			x	x	x		Going for a run or long walk with friends.
684	Adaptive activation				x	x	x	Currently we have mainly walked around but would love for there to be more activities for families including pool.
685	Env health	x			x	x		<p>Running around the park, as well as picnics enjoying the view on a nice day. What is missing in the Southern Area waterfront is more shaded areas. If you visit during the summer you will find so many people have blankets set out in the shade of trees. And the main open space is just baking in the sun.</p> <p>Another fun thing would be to implement free kayaking to visitors over near the boat launch or towards the playground area. This would be similar to the ones in Manhattan like near City Winery.</p> <p>If your not running or own a bike, getting to the park can be inaccessible to a lot of residents in Jersey City and Would be nice to have alternative options to get there (maybe some citibike terminals, I know a movable pedestrian bridge from the Colgate clock is not feasible).</p> <p>Since this is one of the only green spaces to JC residents besides Hoboken, this is probably the most paramount.</p> <p>Not related be nice to have a park on the empty pier in Newport</p>

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686	Env health	x			x			Able to cherish the nature aspect of LSP.
687	Adaptive activation		x				x	Just a nice place to walk with open space and big sky
688	Env health					x	x	Walking along the waterfront is always nice while looking at all the nature.
689	Adaptive activation	x		x	x	x	x	Running and lounging on the grass
690	Adaptive activation	x			x			Met with friends to run as a group. Warm up around the park, work out on standard Olympic rubber track. Enjoy clean bathrooms and running water fountains. Hang out after and have a bbq.
691	Env health	x			x	x	x	bird watching, identifying plants, and playing with my kid

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692	Contextual heritage	x		x	x	x		Running in the park while enjoying nature. Or enjoying park facilities for the kids. Or walk by the riverfront. I love liberty state park. It has contributed a lot to my mental health.
693	Adaptive activation	x			x	x		Running along the waterfront
694	Env health					x		Visit to see the view, have trees to provide some shade, have a walk path and bike path. Have some area for kids to play on a playground. Have restrooms and an area for concession
695	Adaptive activation	x			x			I love running and biking in the park. Access to water fountains and bathroom. Not getting harassed by the park police for an "illegal gathering" because a group of people are have healthy habits and are running together. Would love a proper 400m rubber track. Citibike stations. No cars.
696	Env health	x		x		x		Going for a walk with my family enjoying nature and NYC views.

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697	Env health				x			<p>Early morning to mid afternoon walks along the water solo or with my wife starting at the nature center and exploring the trails biding or enjoy the wildlife - both animals and plants. Then heading over to Caven Point doing the same.</p> <p>When our son was younger he loved the playground.</p> <p>We have also had picnics and BBQs near both playground and picnic areas.</p> <p>Would love to see more natural areas, trails/hikes and an increase in natural wildlife that is native to the area.</p>
698	Env health	x	x	x	x	x		<p>Running along the waterfront and watching the migratory birds. Picnicing in the open grass area and attending small concerts from local artists during the summer.</p> <p>I would love for the development to offer increased, natural trails. A track or tennis courts could be a nice addition but please keep the trees and natural feel of the park. Maybe add a pond. Mimic what's been done at Lincoln park.</p>
699	Env health		x					<p>Walking and viewing the migratory ducks.</p>
700	Contextual heritage			x	x		x	<p>Never visit</p>
701	Adaptive activation					x		<p>Taking long walks and picnicking</p>

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Adaptive activation

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Attending the free jazz concerts also taking my grandkids to the shore to throw shoreline rocks into the water.

Mostly to obtain mental clarity and stability and some sunshine

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707	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	Running on boardwalk and trails, enjoying the birds and the view. Walking my dog. It would be great to finish clean- up of any areas that still require remediation. Expanding wetlands to help with stormwater mitigation would be excellent too. Enhanced educational signage would be a good public benefit. More environmental tours, upgraded interpretive centers, additional water fountains.
708	Env health				x	x	x	Riding bikes with the kids. Picnicking. Playing ball on the lawns.
709	Env health	x	x					I don't live in the area-I just went for a bike ride on a weekday morning to afternoon. It was lovely!! There were some people there, but it was not crowded. I came near the end of winter. I ate a picnic lunch. The restrooms were clean. I felt safe parking.
710	Env health				x	x	x	Fun in the sun

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711	Adaptive activation	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>Would love to see the following in the park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - multiuse free to use sports fields with a track that incorporates soccer, cricket, football. No competitions - tennis and basketball courts. Tennis could be both hard and clay courts - dedicated running and bike paths. Cross country too - stands to lock your bike - Citibike docking stations - lots of cherry trees and other colorful trees and flowers. Right now, it looks too bare and one color - green - EV charging stations - free electric bus/ shuttles to transport people around the park - swimming pool built into the river - an additional beach area - more restrooms that are regularly cleaned - we need food and drink concession stands in key areas in the park - remove the cobbled road on Audrey Zapp - event/ amphitheater stage would be amazing - making it a destination for people from all around the state and beyond to come visit - better pathway to Liberty Science Center - different vantage points of varying heights - better signage and in-built lighting
712	Env health	x						Bike ride or dog walk through area
713	Env health	x	x	x				Being able to walk around and take in the natural waterfront views in peace and silence. Being able to grab a cup of coffee and pastry from a small cafe stand and relaxing

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714	Adaptive activation	x	x	x	x	x	x	<p>My ideal day at Liberty State Park is walking the entire loop and enjoying the free small concerts and just sitting on the lawn reading a book with my husband. There should not be ball fields at the park which will only make noise and disturb the enjoyment of nature. There are other areas just outside of the park that can be use for ball fields. At the corner of Morris Pesin Drive and Edward Hart Drive there is a dilapidated building that could be repurposed. The entire Camp Liberty can be move inside the park and ball fields can be put there, the property is huge. If you take both properties, the area would be from Edward Hart Drive down Morris Pesin Drive behind Liberty Self Storage and to Phillips Avenue. The property at the corner of Morris Pesin Drive and Phillips Avenue can be combined with it. Then the eyesore across the street where tractor trailers are parked can be taken over for parking for the facilities. This would keep Liberty State Park the beautiful PEACEFUL place it is now. If you put these ball fields in Liberty State Park, there will be noise traveling thru the once peaceful park. This area would be large enough for more ballfields then the City needs or will use, as Berry Lane Park with all its sports is hardly used.</p> <p>I also have a question about the displacement of wildlife in the area that has started to be dug up. I drove through on a Sunday evening about 5:30 and counted at least 20 deer looking to forage in the demolished area. There are also foxes and other wildlife, WHAT IS THE PLAN</p>
715	Env health		x		x	x		<p>Walking along the waterfront. Walking around the other pathways and visiting the nature center. Going to the concerts in the summer. The park should be remediated as necessary, but not developed or privatized. A park is a natural, open, green space, not an active recreational destination or a major concert venue or in any way a private enterprise.</p>

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716	Contextual heritage					x		Enjoying a mixed use of historic and recreational uses.
717	Env health				x	x	x	<p>Our family's favorite activity is to visit the Nature Center and participate in the activities they organise through summer. We also love walking along the walkway all the way to Caven Point, and picnicking under the trees. Our favorite areas are the green areas with lots of growth around the Nature Centre. My son enjoys the playground.</p> <p>I would like to see that we continue to emphasize nature in any planning being done for Phase 2. There should not be area set aside for parking, rather there should be transportation from parking areas outside the park. Loud speakers should not be allowed in the active area of the park as it would disturb the rest of the area.</p>
718	Adaptive activation	x	x		x			Run the perimeter of the park at any time of day. Walk and talk with friends at any time we can manage. My dog, who passed away recently, used to love scent walks in the area behind the Interpretive center where she could pick up the scents of mice in winter, deer and in the fall and spring and occasionally a muskrat near the pond.
719	Env health		x	x	x	x		Relaxing on our boat at the marina... and having the ability to enjoy a natural and peaceful GREEN park via walking & bike riding.

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720	Env health			x				Have part of the former central railroad of New Jersey still up with most of the space occupied as a DEP plans to do with the train station with a little gift shop. In the museum, I suggest if you guys have the funds to build a simple metal husk replica of the blue comet and maybe could have a simple to interactive in the cab of the replica since all Blue Comet locomotives were scraped and gone with no survivors of it. If the funds are low maybe just have locomotive itself. I think it will show the railroad of NJ.
721	Env health		x		x	x		<p>My ideal day at Liberty State Park's Southern Area and Waterfront includes walking or biking/scootering around the big fields, enjoying the waterfront views, and meandering through the nature paths with my husband and two year old. My child has grown up loving birds because he has seen them on a weekly basis around the Lincoln and Liberty State Park wetland areas. One of his first meaningful utterances was "e" for egret. He now knows and constantly talk about the herons, egrets, and other birds that live in the parks. One of his favorite activities is going to find the egret with his grandparents.</p> <p>It would be a tremendous loss for kids in Jersey City to lose the opportunity to access these natural habitats. Kids, especially growing up in a city with very few green spaces, have the right to enjoy the natural world without having to get into a car and drive 40 minutes to another state park in the New Jersey suburbs, something that would be impossible for many people. Study after study shows that spending time in nature confers lifelong health and wellness benefits -- and it costs nothing. A child's ability to watch an egret fish for dinner in a wetland without their family having to make enormous sacrifices is not just about appreciating and protecting the natural world. It is about urban communities, especially ones with huge income inequalities, having access to the very elements that protect humans from a myriad of chronic diseases that are too numerous to list at this point. Building more concrete structures instead of natural habitats robs children and their families from having free access to the one thing that, beyond a shadow of scientific doubt, is a foundational pathway for health. Please continue to prioritize this essential public health resource for Jersey city communities and help to educate people on the benefits of spending time in nature.</p>

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722	Env health	x	x	x	x	x	x	Long walks and city watch
723	Env health	x	x	x	x	x		Picnic areas, walking and running routes. Would love to see it improved by: having clean picnics lawn areas (currently see rats and mice across the grass running into the trash cans on the waterfront), have clear running routes, biking routes, use the industrial structure space there to hold markets, smorgasburg food festivals, have music events similar to central park to create an identity (not trashy events though!)
724	Env health				x	x		Since this is a state park, I envision nature walks and large grassy fields and spaces for picnics and passive sports and games that lends itself to the beauty and ecosystem open to all of NJ residents.
725	Env health			x		x	x	Walking through the waterfront while enjoying the quiet and sounds of families enjoying passive recreation opportunities. I would like to see more playgrounds for kids and bbq stations for families to enjoy. I would like to see paved roads, transportation, and sufficient parking.
726	Env health	x	x		x	x		Taking an electric powered shuttle bus to participate in activities in the park or taking a walk and doing some bird watching.
727	Env health				x	x		A walk along the waterfront and interior area looking at the birds and taking the time for just sitting and enjoying the solitude and looking at the Manhattan skyline.

728	Adaptive activation				x	x	x	<p>An ideal day at Liberty State Park's Southern Area and Waterfront would be a harmonious blend of relaxation, exploration, and appreciation of the natural and historical surroundings. The day would begin with the soft glow of the morning sun, illuminating the iconic skyline of New York City and the Statue of Liberty. As the park comes to life, a leisurely walk or bike ride along the Liberty Walk Promenade offers breathtaking views of the Hudson River, Ellis Island, and the aforementioned landmarks. The promenade, with its gentle breezes and the soothing sound of the waves, provides a perfect backdrop for reflection and rejuvenation.</p> <p>Midday, a picnic on the lush green fields under the shade of the park's many trees would be an ideal way to enjoy the serene environment. The park's open spaces are perfect for family gatherings, where everyone can indulge in outdoor games or simply bask in the beauty of nature. Following the picnic, a visit to the historic Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal (CRRNJ), which served as the gateway for millions of immigrants to the United States, would offer a poignant reminder of the area's rich history and its role in shaping the nation.</p> <p>As the day transitions into evening, the waterfront comes alive with the colors of the setting sun. This is the perfect time for a peaceful stroll along the water's edge, capturing the changing hues of the sky and the skyline in photographs or just in memory. The day concludes with a quiet moment on one of the benches, watching as the night descends on the city across the river, the lights flickering like stars brought down to earth. An ideal day at Liberty State Park's Southern Area and Waterfront is a day spent in awe of nature's beauty, historical reflections, and the simple joys of outdoor activities, all set against the backdrop of one of the most magnificent urban landscapes in the world.</p>
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Online Public Comment - April 9, 2024	
Entry #	Do you attend any LSP specific activities or events? Examples include: fireworks on 4th of July, Polo Classic, daily walks/runs, picnic, bird watching, social activities, recreational activities, etc.
1	Love the fireworks, the lawns, bird and animal watching. Picnics, walks, social interactions. Drawing and painting nature. The park is a wonderful place to connect with nature in an overdeveloped urban center and should be maintained with passive recreation.
2	The summer music always! 4th of July. Riding my bike
3	Recreation activities, fireworks, walking around
4	I've attended the 14C Art Fair a few times and Dense Magazine Book Fair. I run through the park two - three times a week also. Normally, I'll go to Caven Point to observe birds and wildlife. I'll stay towards the center for socializing with friends and having picnics. I normally only attend events at the terminal because I love its unique architecture and history in Jersey City.
5	I use the park for daily runs and weekend walks.
6	We can walks picnicking walking my dogs enjoying the sunshine and open space of the park let's keep it that way keep the park in the hands of the people the people that protect it the people that clean it the people that love the open space
7	Daily walks
8	Enjoy walks/runs, picnic, bird watching
9	4th of July Traffic outrageous!!! Need outlets to cars parked elsewhere Monorails, skylines like Disney world. Trams
10	Friends of LSP picnics and other Friends events. And just enjoying the views of Lady Liberty and the waterfront.
11	Picnic, biking, walks and runs
12	I've done a beach clean up of Caven Point awhile back, but I work at nights now, so it's difficult for me to be up early for activities. I wish there were more planned activities in the afternoon on the weekends. I would love to attend a bird walk in the afternoon. Afternoon walks, afternoon bike rides, bird watching, and picnics are my most frequent activity.
13	I attend 4th of July fireworks every year and attend cleanup activities at the Caven Point nature preserve multiple times a year. I also try to check out any park cultural activities going on and like to take pictures of wildlife.
14	Yes I have attended the above events
15	fireworks
16	I have not, I avoid crowded events.

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17	I frequently walk in the park. I attend the friends of Liberty state park 5k annually, I attend birding walks at Caven Point as part of the nonprofit Greener JC's Urban Ecology Summer Internship Program for Jersey City public high school students, I attend the annual Friends of Liberty State Park member's meeting at the pavilion, and last year I hosted my baby shower at the playground near the US Flag Plaza.
18	fireworks on 4th of July, daily walks, playing soccer and frisbee with friends, bird watching, the summer concert series, nature and history tours, picnics, taking photos and portraits of the skyline
19	I wanted to express my gratitude for the wonderful 4th of July fireworks display. It was truly a spectacular event, and I thoroughly enjoyed attending it. I was wondering if it would be possible to receive notices of upcoming events in the future. I searched various websites but couldn't find any information about such events. Having notices in advance would help me plan my schedule better and ensure that I don't miss out on any future events. Thank you once again for organizing such a fantastic event, and I look forward to attending more in the future.
20	Daily walking, Fourth of July, picnic, bird watching,
21	Weekly runs and walks, annual picnics, running races.
22	Fireworks, Picnic Areas, Fishing
23	Daily walks, photo shoots, reference sketches for my children's books. Nature programs need to continue. It is the ONLY local resource for urban residents to understand the real world. How can children grow to be responsible humans if they never interact with nature and consider it?! If the park is overly developed, nature and its creatures will no longer find a home here so what would be the use of nature programs?! This is a natural habitat and must be preserved. Enhance the existing natural environment. Repair the jetties. Repave the southern walkway at the water's edge. I've bird watch, have participated in all sorts of recreation, and social activities here without having the areas for such activities defined. The park is free, open, and green! Maintain the grounds, pathways, gardens and buildings. Creating more "stuff" will mean MAINTAINING these extras... and the DEP is already having problems doing that simple task!
24	walks/ runs
25	Yes, I've been to many events at LSP and frequent the park weekly (daily during Covid) for walks, nature, picnics.

26	<p>I would rather Nature enclaves dominate the remainder of LSP--NOT so many active ballfields and courts and not commercial entities like stadiums or any more restaurants. No business looking to profit from setting up and operating in LSP should be allowed to do so. Commercial greed should never define this special pristine unique ecosystem Nature preserve park with a spectacular Manhattan skyline to view across the Hudson.</p> <p>The Brooklyn Botanical Gardens should be used as the model by which inner LSP should be developed. There should be many different kinds of gardens spread out over the entire area with many lawn areas throughout... perhaps a nice patio area with tables and chairs, and a large greenhouse as the Botanical Gardens also have. Sprinkled about, occasionally in bunches, there should also be many different kinds of special trees and shrubs of all kinds.</p> <p>Yes... I love the 4th of July and wish I'd attended concerts there. I enjoy observing the birds and other wildlife... and the fishermen along the waterfront. The children's playgrounds and the children's summer camp are necessary. The athletic courts and field should mostly be limited to the camp. Adult athletic fields and courts do not belong in LSP... they exist throughout J.C.</p> <p>Don't be afraid to remove the small adjacent commercial/industrial section (ie where the Daily News building is) and give it to LSP.</p> <p>--[name redacted]</p>
27	No.
28	Yes. Every year Fireworks on 4th of July, Earth Day events, picnics, art exhibits, concerts, and special events by FOLSP.
29	I regularly go birdwatching in different areas of LSP - Caven Point, around the nature center, memorial grove. I birdwatch there solo, with friends and/or family, and also lead groups of students during a summer internship program with GreenerJC and Jersey City Birds. I have attended fireworks, and gone kayaking and had picnics with friends.
30	Bird watching
31	bird watching with a variety of birding clubs.
32	-
33	bird and wildlife watching
34	Better access to the waterfront to fish
35	Walk in Caven Point protected area
36	I am in the park multiple days per week running, walking and birding. I live just across the canal so any loud noise, music, etc. at the northern end can be disturbing.
37	Organized hiking events
38	Daily walks, bird watching, runs, recreational activities.

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39	The UNPLANNED times we've had at LSP mean the most to us. We've gone to birthday parties there, but just spending time with our young son and our dog is the best.
40	picnics & birdwatching
41	Walks, bird watching, visit to nature center with friends' children.
42	Have not attended specific activities.
43	Walking, running, picnicking, bird watching, cultural events.
44	Since I am coming from a distance, I come for more major events such as the July 4th fireworks (which will be on the west side for 2024).
45	<p>I attend walks at Caven Point.</p> <p>Some organized picnics .</p> <p>Shoreline cleanups.</p> <p>I have once attended fourth of July fireworks but the traffic leaving the park was so terrible I never did it again. The cars painfully inched through the dense surrounding neighborhoods. I mention this because these are supposedly the same neighborhoods clamoring for stadiums and concert venues. These would not only destroy the park but the quality of life of the people who live around the park. The developers proposing this DO NOT CARE.</p>
46	Fireworks, walks/runs, picnic area, area for park concerts, social activities, and the most important recreational activities.
47	Fireworks, recreational activities
48	walks, bird watching, picnics.
49	Yes. Walk/ runs, bird watching, recreational activities
50	Walks and bird watching
51	Bird watching, picnics with friends and family, photography, July 4th, meditation
52	Bird watching primarily
53	bird watching
54	I have regular bike rides in the park, have done the kayak tours and participated in the clean up efforts
55	Fireworks, walks, picnics. More public access, no private restrictions.
56	birdwatching
57	Kayaking
58	As a family, we enjoy playing wiffle ball, flag football and roller blading in LSP. We love the grassy open areas! We run a 5k along the waterfront every Thanksgiving day and enjoy taking jogs and long walks on the waterfront walkway.
59	I enjoy frequent walks to admire the natural elements, and birdwatching with friends!
60	Bird watching; walking; limited and free small-scale music performances that would not interrupt the peaceful nature of the park

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61	Fireworks
62	Summer concerts
63	Bird watching usually
64	Daily walks 3 miles usually. Picnics with friends.
65	weekly walks/runs; picnic; meeting friends for picnic, hanging out in Caven Point
66	Yes. All.
67	Yes walking & birding
68	Fireworks on 7/4, regular walks
69	Bird watching, walks/runs on the water, dog walking through the trails, picnics, bocce ball and frisbee in the open fields
70	No specific activities
71	I use LSP for long walks. I also use it as my home base for bird watching and photographing birds. and other wildlife. One of the reasons I got into birding in the first place, was the cormorants drying their wings on the jetties. What are those strange things, I thought... Without LSP, I never would have discovered such a passion.
72	I will likely go to the 4th of July this year, I enjoy walks and runs though. My mother really enjoys bird watching and I enjoy going with her.
73	Birdwatching at Caven Point, around the Nature Center and trails. Bike riding along the park Enjoying the cherry trees and flowers throughout the park (North and south ends)
74	I have attended picnics and am planning on doing more nature events sponsored at the park
75	fireworks concerts and other social activities
76	I've used the grilling area which is nice but often crowded/difficult to grab a time I like the occasional picnic on the grass but it would be great to have more tree coverage or shaded areas. I have not used the picnic pavilions but it's a nice option that they exist for larger groups I mostly use the paths along the water to walk or bike ride
77	Yea
78	Just social & recreational activities
79	Walks, sometimes bird watching-- the science museum --
80	Yes, Bird walks, horseshoe crabs walks, picnics, cleanup,
81	I hangout with friends and family in the park all the time
82	I have attended specific activities/events, including programs in the Central RR of NJ terminal, 4th of July, etc., but mostly just visit to enjoy the open space. During Covid my friends held distanced-meetings under the trees there.
83	bird watching walking

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84	Large group picnics here Attend 5K events Social events Going for walk run Bringing out of town guests
85	Yes
86	Not yet. I have not seen any notification
87	dont need govt programs to be happy. nature is enough to make people happy. govt these days is gonig over the edge in thinking it needs to provide provide provide when it is turning so much into crap. people need more simp,city,honor respect, honesty brought into their lives. govt is full of sneakiness, lying, propaganda these days. lets give the peasants a littlesomthing and then we can charge them 75% more taxes. govt has gone bizarre. the public writes in to dep and shawn latorre and nobody pays attention. they still do whatever their bosses or theythemselves want to do. are bribes involveed?
88	Fireworks on the 4th and bird watching.
89	bird watching , walking
90	No
91	Not often
92	Fund raising events for non profits.
93	NA
94	Walks, runs Picnics, social events with friends Bike riding
95	We've attended birthday parties at the playground, we've walked through the trail behind the nature center, we've walked the waterfront, and have attended several DEP events at the terminal.
96	Not really, but nor am I really aware of what events there are in the park.
97	Not yet
98	Yes, concerts, walking.
99	not currently
100	I attend the fireworks on the 4th of July, annually I look forward to the Polo Classic. Picnics, barbecues and relaxing in the park and other curated events.
101	Daily walks , concerts , biking
102	Nature walks, picnics, bird and wildlife watching.

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103	I've attended the fireworks, some concerts, nature walks and Bike JC "light uprides when they go through the park.
104	I do all of those things and go there all the time the problem is there is not enough space to feel like your actually in a secluded forest. Would be great to feel like your actually out of the city once the rest of the restoration area opens up. We still need more events and amenities to attract people to come there. Live music at a quality level that would attract touring artists would be an obvious and game changing aspect. Something simple to the summer stage at Central Park.
105	Activities at the Nature Center. My son attends Camp Liberty.
106	Bird watching, walking.
107	Occasionally attend walks/runs
108	Yes, social and recreational, i.e. the concert series
109	Run and social activities. I am not a bird watcher, but really enjoy seeing migratory birds at cavern point from the walkway across the water, near the flags. I support that craven point is closed when birds are nesting. Additional, free binoculars stations would be great though.
110	4th of July
111	I enjoy running in the park, and have attended many 5K races. I have also enjoyed kayak tours of the bay.
112	I run LSP everyday.
113	daily walks, bird watching, and biking
114	4th of july fireworks sometimes
115	Yes, one of my favorite is Fleet Week. The recreational activities I have participated in include walking, biking and kayaking.
116	Picnic, bird watching, lecture-walks
117	Summer musical events - and nature center
118	all of the
119	Not really
120	Concerts
121	Picnics, walks in the summer and fall Get togethers with friends
122	I mostly walk and run
123	Walks, runs, nature watching.
124	Daily bike rides
125	We have attended charity walk events and 4th of july at the park.
126	picnic, social activitiés
127	I've gone to Earth Day events and just hanging out and taking in the views.
128	Yes, enjoy all of it...
129	no

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130	We have gone for 4th of July, concerts, the Red Bull air race, and picnics, previously.
131	picnics, watching the fireworks on July 4th, and just walking in the park.
132	Yes.
133	birding first and foremost, summer concerts, bicycling
134	Walking, biking, bird watching, social activities
135	As I'm available I enjoy many activities at the park
136	I attend bird watching tours
137	Bird watching, Fourth of July fireworks, running along the pier, picnicking, tree identification, meditation/yoga.
138	I go there for fireworks whenever they can be seen from the park.
139	fireworks, weekly walks and picnics
140	Walks mostly
141	No organized events. Just my own wandering and enjoyment.
142	No. I rather go in regular weekends when there is not too much people around, destroying the place and disturbing migratory animals.
143	Running and biking are my big ones. I have run the half marathon there, done, a 10K, 5K, etc. I hosted multiple kids birthday parties there over the years. My son participated in the live musical concert and arts event with Jersey City Public Schools a few weeks ago. It was fantastic. It
144	Walking, biking, picnicking, birdwatching, 5k runs.
145	Events displaying local artists, food trucks, animal causes
146	Art fair
147	Yes
148	Field trips with my students, weekly runs, picnics on the weekends
149	I've watched fireworks on the Fourth of July in LSP many times over the years, but honestly I don't consider many of the other things included on your list to be "specific activities". Walking, bird watching, socializing with friends, and even picnicking are just some of the array of wonderful things that you can pick to do with little planning – except for a quick stop at a deli on the way for picnicking -- when you go to LSP. Don't think of LSP as a collection of categorized activities, but rather a kaleidoscope of things to choose from to spend a little or a lot of time doing, as the spirit moves you.

150	<p>I sometimes go to LSP for the 4th of July, walking, picnicking, enjoying the company of friends – which I suppose qualifies as a social activity. And I would categorize “just to relax and unwind” as a recreational activity.</p> <p>But with all due respect, the premise of the question is at least partially flawed. Many people, myself included, don’t always go to LSP with one or even several specific activities in mind. The idea that we necessarily go to the park with structured “things to do” in mind is a misnomer. Rather, we go there simply because, in total, it is a wonderful place to enjoy, and we know once there we’ll always find one or more interesting, relaxing, fun (or all three) things to distract us for a while from everyday life – even if that is just sitting and doing nothing at all. And that would seem to be the definition of a very successful park.</p>
151	Have used the playgrounds extensively, the path along water for bikes and scooters, attended many birthday parties. Nature center with kids, nature walk. Bubble day. Some bird watching.
152	<p>JC's Free Summerfest series of concerts every summer on Tuesdays and Sundays. Please see the last blank box.</p> <p>Walks to Caven Point.</p> <p>When invited to picnics at south side and at Freedom Way picnic area or in the Pesin Grove on Pesin Drive, where the Friends of LSP has planted 158 trees and it has become an increasingly popular picnic grove.</p> <p>Visiting Terminal and Nature Center and needing to hitchhike from one side of the park to another since Governor Christie killed the 10 year old shuttle bus service which the Friends of LSP got established when the LSP light rail station opened.</p> <p>As president of the Friends of Liberty State Park, I organize the annual April clean up of the Richard Sullivan salt marsh with the gates open near the park office at the end of my father's street, Morris Pesin Drive. The Friends also organizes our annual 5K Run(and Walk) on the first Saturday in November.</p> <p>I always enjoy seeing the beautiful diversity of people enjoying the park!!!</p>
153	I run in the park about twice a week. I have attended a few concerts. I also visit the water sports in the marina and bay, such as the sailing world cup and the Red Bull aerial competition. Plus, I watch some fireworks, but I worry about the noise pollution and chemical pollution of fireworks. We have also gone on some historical activities related to the terminal, Ellis Island, and the Statue of Liberty.
154	Walking, running, biking. Playing frisbee, picnicking. Flying kite
155	Daily walks, fireworks on July 4th, summer concerts.
156	No
157	Bird watching and sea life watching, daily walks
158	Social and recreational activities

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159	I like to run through the park on a regular basis. Ive played sports there with friends many times. I've attended some events at the park as well such as personal picnics, and open social events like beer festivals.
160	I try to keep apprised of events happening at the terminal, but it's mostly a passive enjoyment of the natural and landscaped areas.
161	Yes, bird watching, social activities and regularly running through the park
162	We usually walk or run through the park. Organized events are too chaotic for us and we avoid the park at those times. Sometimes we bring bikes.
163	Bird watching - family parties in the park
164	Daily walks alot of bird watching fleet week for memorial day watching the ships roll in and of course 4th of july
165	Walks and runs, picnics
166	Walks, picnics, fireworks, bird watching, nature hikes led by naturalist. Enjoying the outdoors in a densely developed state.
167	Daily walk, run or bike ride. An occasional concert or 5k race.
168	I walk and run in the park regularly. I would picnic more if there were more shady areas.
169	Yes, bird watching, earth day, art book fair, volunteer clean up days, etc.
170	I tend to prefer times when there are not as many people in the park. I would like to attend some of the bird watching events. In the nice weather I bike to the park for exercise, but am a little concerned then about leaving my bike (even locked) to go hiking or sketching. I would certainly attend some clean up the shore events.
171	I enjoy the informal interactions I have with people who are maybe sitting on a bench or exploring the space as I do.
172	Fireworks on July 4, picnics, bike riding
173	Bird watching Daily walks/runs Bicycling Scooters Picnic 4th of July Concerts instrumental music Ferry to Statue of Liberty
174	Bird watching.
175	Bird watching Picnics Fireworks Daily walks
176	Daily walks, birdwatching, bike rides along the walkway

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176	No
177	Yes - see response above. We participate in beach sweeps at Caven Point, have participated in park naturalist-led activities, and love to walk in all areas of the park. We have also participated in monthly walks there coordinated by Everwalkers.
178	bird watching once did a kayak program
179	Fireworks, kite festivals, any music festivals.
180	Fireworks.
181	4th of July, daily walks, bird watching, etc..
182	Yes - I have been using the park for almost 30 years. I have attended picnics, watched fireworks, exercised, taken the ferry, ridden my bike and walked in the park. When my son was in grammar school, he played soccer at Caven Point. I have NEVER played golf in the park because I am not in the 1% and cannot spend \$250,000 to join the plutocrats. The park should be open to all New Jersey residents and not just the plutocrats.
183	Walk/run
184	Walks, bird watching primarily make up my activities, the occasional ball tossing or frisbee throwing.
185	4th of July, daily runs
186	Daily walks, maybe bird watching.
187	Yes, I have been to a few special events like the water lantern festival.
188	Fourth of July activities, Sunday concerts, road races, and railroad terminal events are the primary "events" I have done. Running, walking, and just relaxing with friends have consumed many of my hours at LSP.
189	picnic like concerts on Tuesday or Sunday evenings offered by Friends of LSP or go for a NPS led interpretive activity,
190	walks/runs, recreational biking and running, social activities: picnics, frisbee, sunbathing, etc.
191	No.
192	No
193	Bird watching Jersey City half marathon (as spectators)
194	I have attended some guided nature walks, bird watching, fund raising walks, and picnics.
195	Walks and biking on the board walk along waterfront. Visiting the train station for special events. 4th of July. Bird watching. Nature center visits. Nature programming by nature center staff. Antique auto shows.
196	I attend some of the free concerts, and have gone on some of the guided walks. I haven't yet but would like to volunteer to help with gardening at the park.

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197	July 4 Activities
198	Fireworks, festivals, picnics, walks along the waterfront. Bird watching at Caven Point Beach
199	Birthday parties, bike rides and July 4th
200	I have not, but would love to be more involved.
201	Yes, we have attended numerous activities there throughout the years.
202	Daily walks and weekend runs, 14C Art Fair, bird watching walk led by the Nature Center.
203	Kite flying.
204	Bird watching, seal sightings, regular walks/runs, picnics, social gatherings. Camp Liberty is a gem and a vital part of summer for countless Hudson county families, including many recently resettled families offered scholarships via Welcome Home.
205	Mostly just walking around and enjoying the park. Don't usually go for specific events.
206	No
207	The fireworks. Unfortunately I usually don't hear about the events there.
208	No
209	I love the free concerts in the park during the summer on Sundays and Tuesdays. Fireworks on 4th of July.
210	Yes. 4th of July, picnics, walks.
211	no
212	I especially enjoy early morning bike rides to the park from Hoboken. Seeing the moon set as the sun rises, hearing and seeing birds and observing the beautiful plantings in every season.
213	Daily walks and runs
214	4th July, cycling 9 months out of the year in both mornings and evenings. Personal training. The park is a godsend and it's great to see people of all abilities taking advantage of the open space and built in fitness activities
215	Yes - picnics, kayaking, some music concerts/events.
216	14C art fair and the book arts fair.
217	Yes. All of the above. I like the outdoor concerts in the summer. I spend a lot of time riding my bike throughout the park. But I do not want to see any formal concert venue.
218	Bird watching, Nature center events, Sunday summer evening (small outdoor) concerts
219	Yes
220	Fireworks, picnic, running, biking, would love to swim there.
221	Fireworks on 4th of July, frequent walks/runs/bikes, bird watching, meeting friends for picnic or just catching up laying on the grass.
222	Picnics with friends and family.

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223	I've been there for the 4th of July many times in the past. I walk, run, picnic there quite often. I also have loved flying kites and playing with my child around the playground area.
224	Yes to all, except the polo classic
225	Nature walks and interpretive walks led by park rangers for children.
226	No
227	summer concert series, July 4 fireworks, picnics, social activities.
228	Social activities, fireworks, events in the terminal...
229	Have attended fireworks on the 4th of July, events at the rail Terminal, ferry trips, bird watching
230	Definitely do birdwatching and walking. I love events at the Terminal building. We usually go to a restaurant in J.C. after birdwatching.
231	We LOVE to attend the concerts and fireworks here. I love to walk and run the path from Bayview to Johnston Ave and back. Lets not forget the view is wonderful for picnic and small park parties. I also enjoy when the park have the different group walks.
232	none yet
233	Regular cycling exercising and walking. Would like walkways through natural areas along the bay and interior.
234	I have BBQ'd and had picnics by the flag plaza and I regularly ride my bike around the park. I also went to Camp Liberty for many years when I was young.
235	Daily walks/runs, frisbee, biking with family
236	Music concerts sponsored by the FOLSP. For years when I lived downtown, I would attend the July 4th fireworks as I could walk over. the bridge. Now I'm too far. When I hear of them, I attend various festivals in the terminal.
237	I am not familiar with the activities, would love to know more.
238	Bird watching, bicycle riding and walking
239	I have attended (worked) on July 4th, spent a day watching Polo (and tasting champagne), have gone for runs, walked my dog (RIP), come to hear concerts, attended outdoor High Holy Day Jewish services during the pandemic, enjoyed more picnics and barbecues than I can remember, flown kites, moved through countless yoga postures, and nearly every evening in spring/summer/fall ride my bike with friends or alone.
240	Fireworks. In the old days. It's too crowded and crazy now. I've helped st some. Fundraiser runs. I attend the fireman fun day picnic. Yearly. Mainly I bike ride. Not electric. Just regular exercise bike. The electric bike should be banned from walk way at certain times. It's for leisure. If you wanna go fast. Ride the street. I do eat occasionally at the restaurant. I used to have a boat in the marina. But after 9/11 it took years to see get past the trauma.
241	Yes I do! Very actively. It is also important to have FREE events or very low cost that allows people from all walks of life to attend in our beautiful Liberty State Park!
242	Yes, I am in LSP several times a week to watch and photograph birds.
243	I have attended various festivals throughout the years.
244	Fireworks show every year. Playground a couple times a month for our kids.

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245	Bird watching, concerts, daily walks, dinner at the restaurants, etc.
246	I have attended nature walks with rangers and exercised there regularly.
247	Yes. Fireworks and others.
248	Yes
249	Yes. fireworks, walks, LSP lectures at Railroad Station.
250	Bird watching in the natural area.
251	Daily walks/ runs, bird watching, and social activities.
252	Not yet but would like to!
253	no
254	Picnics, bird watching, meetups to fly kites
255	Run 3x per week; picnic and lounge 1x a month.
256	Bird watching, nature center, playgrounds (could use more) jogging, picnicking
257	Earth Day, walks, runs, Caven Point, walks and runs
258	Daily walks/runs
259	We attend fireworks, nature center activities (bird watching; horse shoe crab walk; etc.).
260	No
261	<p>I use the gym tools along the path.</p> <p>I'm usually out of town or don't know how to find out about activities at the park. I love the nature center.</p> <p>I want an open area for a dog park, where dogs can safely run off leash (the field behind liberty science center is ideal). I want less development related to sports. I think there are plenty opportunities to play basketball/tennis/ baseball/playgrounds at other parks.</p> <p>I'd like a swimming area off the beach near the Columbus Memorial. A place to SUP/kayak safely.</p>
262	No, but I would like to start doing so this summer.
263	I have enjoyed recent art events at the Terminal Building and occasionally attended a concert at the Flag Plaza. Not knowing if the restrooms will be open is always a concern, especially for my step-daughter. I don't usually go when there is a big event because I don't like the crowds, but I would love to attend a nature walk in Caven Point.
264	Regular runs, bird watching, summer concert series, bike ride
265	Yes I've lived in JC since 2010 and have been to countless parties, picnics, fireworks, etc. I've logged probably a thousand miles on my bike. And, as mentioned above, I enjoy protesting against billionaires who want to turn our beloved bird sanctuary into a golf hole.
266	Birding
267	Bird Watching
268	Regularly attend the fireworks, bike, kayak, sail and/or just walk around in the park, especially along the waterfront all the way to the southern terminus.
269	No

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270	I enjoy the calm I feel as well as the connection to nature and to others who are relaxing and enjoying the park - I do not attend large group events and would prefer that LSP not become a commercial event area to the point that it is stressful to be at the park or that it is a question of affordability - don't cover the land with things less beautiful than the land itself..
271	Occasionally.
272	No.
273	yes
274	None currently, would be open to events/activities in the future.
275	Running, fireworks, walking, biking, socializing in an open green space.
276	I enjoy daily walks/runs, picnics, bird watching, and bike riding.
277	No, I have picnics, take walks, and enjoy being outside.
278	Walks along the waterfront, including beach cleanup. Meeting friends on a pleasant day.
279	Walks , runs , 4th of July and listening to music
280	Birdwatching, beach cleanup
281	Our local coffee shop arranges weekly runs in LSP, and we often do family picnics over the summer.
282	Try to run/walk regularly there
283	I love to take walks and the occasional picnic at the park. I enjoy passive quiet, reflective activities either on my own or with a few friends while at LSP.
284	Recreational and walks, cycles, runs. We did a birthday lunch at the jungle gym in summer. More of that space would be good too, but no more cars and limit the rubbish people bring
285	Yes, as many as I am able to. About 15 or so years ago, there was a weekend jazz festival which was fantastic. The 5K walk/runs are terrific too.
286	Fireworks, Picnics, bird watching, Concerts.
287	Weekly running and enjoying nature.
288	see above.
289	Not lately. I am interested in birding.
290	Walks and runs (not with a group)
291	i have not yet attended any events, but would like to come for fireworks on the 4th of july sometime. (wasn't there a concert at the park one time? andrea bocelli? i would be interested in concert events such as this, as well.) i did not know that there was a polo classic event. i would be interested in attending any horse related events that liberty state park would host (dressage, show jumping, as well as polo). i would also be interested in bird watching hikes.
292	no
293	Social gatherings, picnics

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294	Yes
295	No we haven't yet. So far we have just gone to walk around or ride bikes.
296	I ride my bike in LSP, but on my own (not as part of an organized group).
297	Yes, fireworks
298	Occasional half marathons which go through the park.
299	running, social activities, have been for july 4 but not in a few years
300	fireworks, Polo Classic, the occasional car show
301	Bird watching. Environmental clean ups
302	I have attended the 4th of July events for over 10 years. I have attended Summer concerts series, wine events, and personal picnics, and have celebrated birthdays for loved ones at this park in the picnic areas and flag pole open fields. I regularly exercise at this park and bring my family here weekly for bird watching and education from the nature center activities.
303	Explore Caven Point, evening bike rides, explore the waterfront with kids.
304	Free concerts.
305	Most activities I watch , I am not into watching Football games and so on ...unless professional
306	I volunteer at earth cleanups (I believe earth keepers is the name)
307	My running group runs in the park. I also go to the nature center all the time. We occasionally have bbqs
308	Use the park often for picnicking, walking, bike riding, kite flying, exploring nature.
309	Walking, running, bird watching.
310	Run and/or walk several times a week along interior paths and waterfront path. Bird watching near marshlands. Identifying tree and flower species and noting seasonal changes.
311	Haven't yet, just moved to the area.
312	Weekly dog walks
313	Daily runs, picnics, utilizing playgrounds, nature center
314	Regular walks, bird watching and bike rides.
315	I enjoy bird watching and biking in the park, as well as daily walks and runs and picnicking. I also attended a Friends of LSP salt marsh cleanup event that I enjoyed, and want to help the Friends of LSP group with some gardening when my schedule allows. I'd potentially be interested in kayaking, but only if there was a kayak launch point that did not take way from existing habitat and was installed to avoid shoreline damage.
316	Always independent no group activities.
317	occasional runs
318	Yes. I frequently visit LSP for recreational activities and also enjoy the cultural events that take place in the park (such as art festivals at the railroad terminal and music in the summer).
319	I've been to a few art related events in the phase 1B area. Otherwise just casual walking/exercising/picnicking.

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320	I mostly enjoy the park for the open green space, as this is especially lacking in downtown JC
321	Currently my primary activities are running and cycling however I would probably engage in other activities like walking, picnicking, etc.
322	I have attended several Parks Department history lectures and have participated in numerous trash removal volunteer gatherings. I'm an avid photographer and artist so I am FREQUENTLY taking photos in the park and at least once a year I paint a picture. I make a point of visiting the park during the afternoon of July 4th.
323	fireworks, reading in the park, picnics, lawn games (spike ball, frisbee), walking, rollerblading, biking
324	Walking and running is a big part of our family activities in the park currently. I have not participated in the bird watching groups but I am interested! There are so many species that come through I find fascinating.
325	I have a boat in the marina
326	Periodic walks through the park. I also visit some of the special events that use the old train terminal (e.g. Art Fair 14C).
327	Yes, fireworks, bird watching, and walks/runs
328	I take walks and ride my bike there. I picnic sometimes on the weekends, taking a park and a lawnchair. I enjoy being out in the nature.
329	Fireworks
330	Bird watching
331	No, mostly attend on my own time / with friends.
332	<p>I run there an awful lot, considering it's not super close to my house. It's about a 6 mile round trip just to get there. I run there most weekends, on sometimes once or twice during hte week. I like the mornings better, because that's when I'm most likely to see other runners - my people! If there's ever a race, I often (not always) participate in that too.</p> <p>I walk there a lot with my wife, especially to go bird-watching, but also just to get out of the house. Especially in winter when we feel so cooped up in the house.</p> <p>When the kids were younger, we often took them for long walks or bike rides around the perimeter, again to get them out of the house when cooped up in winter. It's wonderful to have long stretches of unplanned afternoons. They both ran there most every day afterschool (both ran cross country at Saint Peters Prep).</p> <p>I have been to at least one free concert on the lawn there, but usually stay closer to home for that kind of thing. If ever there is an event that brings a lot of car traffic to the park, I tend to avoid it. I don't mind them, just not my thing. Also, hate traffic.</p>
333	I used to attend the fireworks on July 4. I bird watch there frequently.
334	Daily runs
335	Yes to all.
336	Dog related
337	Fireworks. walks. bird watching.

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338	No just dog walking and running.
339	Walks, runs, picnic, social activities with friends, play games with balls, Frisbee, July 4th fireworks
340	Birdwatching, art show, friends dinner
341	No.
342	I often run in LSP
343	No
344	Members of my synagogue gather for a 15 minute ceremony on the Jewish New Year near the southern playground and picnic area, and cast our sins into the water (in the form of birdseed). No other organized activities.
345	I've been to a few, but nothing regularly scheduled
346	Trash collection and Horseshoe crab walk
347	No events but we do regularly walk in the park and we love doing long walks through almost the entirety of the park.
348	Biking and running
349	None yet
350	interpretive center walks, Day of Water/earth day events, LSP Stitch in, live music in the summer.
351	Regular cycling, some walking. I have done some activities with the park rangers at Caven Point.
352	Runs/walks, Fireworks, summer free concerts, picnics, biking, visits to the Grove of Remembrance,
353	Firewalks and runs or walks.
354	I attended fireworks in the past.
355	Recreation, social and physical activities
356	Yes
357	Fireworks, solar eclipses, daily walks and runs, playground with family, picnic on grass
358	Not this year.
359	Walks, picnics, watching the water.
360	social activities
361	I attend bird watching and social activities.
362	Bird watching with various groups such as NJ Audubon and Montclair Bird Club.
363	Occasionally attend.
364	I went to several fairs, veterans day and other events
365	July 4th fireworks, biking, picnic, bird watching
366	Runs/walks

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367	I haven't been to the Polo Classic, but have been to many other events there over the 16 years I've lived here, including the fireworks, music events, etc. I also walk/jog there most days, going bird watching (with my own binoculars or using those at the Nature Center) when I'm walking. I like meeting up with friends for a picnic, and sometimes I'll have a drink at the end of the day at Maritime Parc or Liberty House. I can't afford to eat at either one more than very occasionally. I'd love to have food trucks or other affordable options.
368	Bike riding, bird watching, calisthenics equipment
369	My son used to love the playgrounds until he got too old to go to playgrounds. I have years of memories taking him to both playgrounds. It would be nice to add a third by the Audrey Zapp end. We have enjoyed walks and picnics at the park and have been doing so since we were kids. We have gone to numerous bbqs and birthday parties and events. We have and will continue to attend various special events that are sometimes held there.
370	Not really ~ Sometimes Fireworks
371	While we are aware of these activities, we shy away from crowds. One activity we did participate in was a post-Hurricane Sandy park cleanup. Friends of ours race sailboats and in recent years we were invited to the marina for various activities, but the weather did not cooperate.
372	Nothing structured.
373	Bird watching, picnicking, walking the trails and the promenade.
374	When we lived in Hoboken we would see the July 4th fireworks from Liberty State Park, but now we bird watch and walk.
375	Polo Classic, lots of picnics, walks, bike rides, nature walks are so important.
376	In the past, I had attended concerts at LSP. I had attended a rally in support of Caven Point several years ago.
377	No.
378	I walk through the park but haven't attended any organized activities
379	I would were I back 'home' more often! :)
380	New Citizen / Naturalization Ceremony. 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. Weekly bike rides.
381	I have not but my daughter has!
382	Fireworks, walks/runs/Sunday night concerts.
383	Memorial Day at LSP is one of our favorites, as are fireworks on the 4th of July (we sit on "the hill.") We also attend cancer walks. Many of our favorite school activities happened in LSP too (Fitness Days with PS3) With the PTA, for years we had a parent group. We started at PS3 and walked to the waterfront and back nearly every Tuesday and Thursday.
384	Other than walks, I often attend LSP to protest Fireman's consistent attempted takeovers of LSP for his personal profit.
385	Walks, runs, concerts

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386	Historic and nature based presentations. Interpretive walks and kayak trips to Caven Point
387	Bird watching and have been hoping to come more in the future for walks
388	No
389	See above; I typically walk 4-5 miles in LSP daily, focusing on the waterfront and nature center areas. I love nature watching, and also o formal social hangouts with friends in a quiet, natural setting.
390	not really.
391	I've attended 4th of July fireworks, Polo Classic (2x) regular walks/runs on the trails/ and decades of hosting and attending picnics in the park
392	Yes, July 4th, picnics, walks.
393	Yes - I go for weekly walks, social events, bike riding, picnics, watching the sunset.
394	Sometimes - exhibits, walks, World Fish Migration Day
395	I have attended the July 4th celebration, I walk/run/bike almost daily in the park and I have used the exercise equipment along the internal path of the park, I picnic occasionally, I am planning to go to bird watching event in May I have participated in runs held in the park and an Indian festival.
396	4th fireworks, concerts, earth day
397	Yes I have I've been there for cleanups picnics take my dogs for runs meeting people that's what the Liberty State Park is about people not the business of playing golf not putting in a theme park clean open spaces for the people
398	Create more wild and natural spaces. Nature walks and hiking. Places for kids to get dirty and disappear into the woods a bit. Develop more habitats that attract and house wildlife. Create spaces for quiet reflection to get away from crowds and activity.
399	Walks and picnic. Would be great if there were places to go for a run.
400	Yes, the smokey the bear event
401	I jog in the park, host my children's birthday parties at the park, and have picnics with my family.
402	Birdwatching, fireworks, events at the train station, daily walks, picnics and bike riding.
403	To potentially have our own Central Park right here in overly crowded Hudson County is amazing. It's a near by 'Jersey-place' I can go to reenergize; walking, bird watching, people watching, looking at the water, visiting the nature center, being in nature; having a picnic. I hope to get to the fireworks this July.
404	Yes, fireworks, events, daily walks, picnics, bbq, and recreational activities.
405	Picnics and bird watching
406	Yes. Walks/runs and other recreational activities. Patronize Liberty House.
407	4th of July, daily walks/runs, picnic, social activities
408	Picnic under the shade of trees. Walk the paths. Enjoy the peace and quiet. Marvel that there are now deer in this highly urban park, and despair because development of the park will hurt their chances at survival. Listen to the birds. Maintain the NJ's Living Memorial - A Grove of Remembrance.

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409	Mainly use the park for riding, but historically had picnics, wildlife watching, and activities supporting the park remain public to all.
	I have attended the fireworks. I have been on school trips to the park.....many years ago. I have enjoyed an occasional picnic.
410	We love to take visitors to the park. We walk and enjoy the views. It amazes everyone that we bring.
411	Walking and biking
412	walks/runs, bird watching, gathering with friends for picnic, frisbee, taking kids to the playground,
413	No
414	Just my daily walks with my wife
415	Recreation - walking and cycling
416	Birdwatching, walking, biking, picnics.
417	I have participated in all of the above at LSP, except Polo Classic. When I taught middle school science at Jersey City Public School #39, 1999-2016, my students and I enjoyed exploring the Nature Center and visiting Liberty Science Center. The water taxi ride was the most popular field trip among the 7th graders.
418	Birdwatching, walking, volunteering at 5Ks, attending social activities, and just relaxing in the great outdoors.
419	Bird watching, weekend bike rides, hikes at caven point
420	4th of July once. Not after that as I don't like the performers of late that are picked to perform.
421	We have tried to visit LSP on July 4th twice during the past few years but it was impossible to get in. Parking lots were already full by afternoon. We noticed that most of the visitors are from other other states such as NY, PA, CT, DE, and MD from the license plates. In 2021 NJSP closed off the exit to LSP from NJTP. We had to go all the way to Jersey City to U-Turn which took 2 hours. If planners want to spend any funds on LSP, it should be multilevel parking buildings in the Northern area and Southern area to accommodate visitors on busy days such as July 4th, and other holidays.
422	Fireworks
423	I have attended many social activities in LSP and done some nature gazing and bird watching, but generally try to avoid the busy buzzy events, unless there was an artist I really wanted to see
424	4th of July, weekly runs
425	Not yet
426	Have considered going for fireworks and an art event. Have mainly been at the park to walk. It's beautiful.
427	Don't like to be in crowd situations lately. Bird watching, picnics, walks, and runs are what I like to do.
428	I walk there.
429	No
430	I have attended the 4th of July and picnics.

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431	Walking / hiking/ enjoying Caven point Beach 4th of July fireworks Walking in park Pond by nature center Sitting on benches by waterfront
432	Yes. Birdwatching, polo, recreational activities
433	bird watching, walking, love the statue of Liberty
434	Picnics and bicycling
435	I have gone on some of the ranger guided walks. I always look at the history events offered on Wednesdays but haven't made it yet.
436	Fireworks, daily biking, occasional picnics and social activities. Watching sailboats in the summer and enjoying the marina's. The unique natural beauty of the park, the spring flowers, the birds and the river views looking across to Manhattan are extraordinary and cannot be found elsewhere! Opportunities for outdoor recreation for people of all ages, all abilities, and all interests should be part of LSP's future development.
437	Yes, I run in the park and have attended picnics as well.
438	Walks mostly in quiet space. Weekends are busier and helicopters very loud.
439	Annual "family fun day" picnic with dozens of family and friends. Weekend walks. Quiet, off season hikes to Caven Point Beach.
440	Sometimes fireworks on 4th of July, swamp marsh clean up, walks. Our family goes to LSP almost every weekend, usually biking. We sometimes skate, rollerblade, walk, or run. I've been to an open-air rock concert there many many years ago (Radiohead), and think it would be great to see more rock concerts there.
441	Daily walk/runs or biking the trails. Walking through the grasses. Reading on a park bench. Enjoying the peace and quiet of nature, the open spaces and (sometimes) animals and birds.
442	History programs and walks by NJ DEP State park team.
443	Bird watching
444	Recreational activities
445	Kayak rides organized by LSP staff and on our own; walks & beach cleanups organized by LSP staff and environmental groups; fundraising races along waterfront (5k and 10k); boat rides on Clearwater and A.J. Meerwald; fireworks shows (I was in LSP on July 4, 1976, 1986, 2000 and others); meeting friends in LSP for a great walk along the waterfront walkway; bike rides along the Walkway.
446	Walks and runs. Updated fitness area for all fitness levels. Make it private area where people aren't allowed to bring animals. The area should be safe for those who are afraid of dogs and free from animal poop.
447	No. I run, walk, bike, and take my dog there.

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448	I enjoy the restaurants in the park and eating outdoors; I live within walking distance so can enjoy the park more than others, especially the 4th of July celebrations. I use the park for daily walks and also the Liberty Landing Ferry to commute to Manhattan for work; weekend ferry service would be great to have tourists/others have a direct connection to the park from NYC.
449	4th of July, daily walks/runs, bird watching, social activities.
450	Attend fireworks and walking and biking.
451	I've watched fireworks, enjoyed picnics, and attended some of the wonderful historic presentations, like the Historic Trilogy and the Black Tom explosion. These programs are wonderful!
452	Walks, bird watching, picnics, remembering the past with old friends and reminiscing about friends and family members no longer with us.
453	No
454	Bird watching
455	Fireworks, daily walks and runs, biking
456	I attend several running events in the park. My daughter also attends Camp Liberty over the summer.
457	Fireworks, Polo Classic, weekly walks, picnics, family get togethers.
458	July 4th fireworks Daily walks/runs Bird watching Bike rides It's the peace and natural beauty of the park that appeals to me most.
459	No
460	No
461	fireworks
462	Yes
463	Daily walks, runs, picnic.... Wish there was more active sports opportunities like pickleball, basketball, soccer fields, dedicated running courses.
464	We have attended the odd event, but prefer it when the park is less crowded. Events such as the Art Fair in the terminal building are a great size - not too crowded and don't bring a huge amount of people into the park. Parking is always an issue, and on busy days it now seems the driveway into the park is bumper to bumper which kills the beauty and why we go there!
465	kayak tour

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466	No, but when I do come home, I just love walking this exquisite bit of nature amongst all of the development.
467	Once in awhile I attend a talk or a concert.
468	Fireworks Social Activities Recreational Activities Concerts
469	4th of July
470	play soccer cavern point, birthday parties
471	My husband does not like coming to LSP because he says there is nothing to do as it is currently mostly an empty field. So we don't come by very often despite living close by
472	My favorite thing is to take in the scenery. Unfortunately, the helicopters make that impossible. It is irritating, so I don't stay long.
473	4th July Walks Special events Concerts Music
474	I went to all point west festival in 2009 to see tool headline. Also I did a park clean up volunteer day with work and got a bad sunburn in like April.
475	yes, all events
476	I see the 4th of July fireworks there, as well as some daily walks/runs.
477	I've attending the 4th of July Fireworks.
478	Birdwatching tours of Caven Point.
479	daily walks
480	July 4th Fireworks..... Evenings on board and looking at NYC's Skyline....
481	Walking and running in the park.
482	Picnic, summer concerts, walking, biking, playgrounds
483	No.
484	Walks, fireworks, recreational activities, picnic
485	Not yet
486	The park is fine as it is Maybe more water fountains and shade trees.
487	Walking, historical & nature programs, music, festivals, kayaking
488	To date, I have not attended any of the above specific events as I am not a Jersey City resident but live a distance away so to go when my schedule allows.

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489	Yes, I go to anti-development protests, have done group bike rides, and participate in religious observances.
490	Meet friends for nature walk, bike rides and playground dates;
491	4th of July Walks, typically with my dog Picnics Visiting the rail yard and station Exploring the nature center
492	Sometimes.
493	No
494	I haven't yet—aside from one art-related event. It was nice! Hoping to explore more this summer.
495	Historical interpretive tours including Black Tom Explosion. Use of playgrounds and tours of historic sites with children in conjunction with visits to Liberty Science Center.
496	Daily walks/runs. Meeting friends w our kids at the playground. Picnics. Nature exploring. Looking at things that wash up on the jetties. Riding bikes along the water.
497	No
498	I often go for runs and bike rides through the park with my friends and my partner. In the summer time, we will plan picnics and play frisbee or soccer in the park. We have not planned a BBQ, but would be open to that option. We have attended the 4th of July fireworks in the past, but not in a few years. Have also attended music festivals and other events.
499	Participate in LSP hikes e.g. Caven Point beach. Would like to participate in historical talks but they are held at inconvenient times during the workday. Should be held in evenings and weekends. There is room for active recreation but it must be low scale, low impact that does not threaten the peaceful and natural park environment. No large scale sports infrastructure such as stadiums should be allowed.
500	historic programs- nature walk to caven point - walk on the waterfront walkway - boat ramp - Nature Center activities
501	We attend the park cleanups and use the park to walk and enjoy nature and the beautiful views.
502	Fireworks, Earth day walks, social activities, and weekend walks
503	We don't typically attend organized events in LSP, but we do go there often as a family and with friends.
504	Eart Day events, 5k races, etc.
505	I walk and run regularly in the park, and also make use of the outdoor fitness equipment during the warmer months.
506	Bird and ship watching. Walking and bicycling to and out of the park This is connected to the East Coast Greenway, the National 9/11 Memorial Trail, and the Morris Canal Trail
507	I can't get to your park unless I walk from the nearest njt #80 bus stop or Grove street PATH. it is a very long walk and very exhausting since you not only need to walk there but you need to walk back.

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508	FISH, photos, walk
509	I mostly attend barbeques and picnics hosted by family and friends.
510	Bird watching.
511	Bird watching, kayaking, bike riding, running/jogging.
512	Sometimes
513	I am a sailor and use the marina every week. I have two young girls who enjoy bike riding, scootering, playground fun, and being outside in the sun. we watch all the fireworks from LSP. I am a train fanatic and would really like to see what the largest train facility in the North American continent looked like and how it was crucial to the development of this nations economy.
	Daily walks personally, weekly walks with my wife and kids.
	We can walk to LSP so we always catch the fireworks.
514	We participate in local charity walks and runs. Most recently as part of the Jersey City 1/2 Marathon last fall.
515	The Free Friends concerts on Summer Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings. Also walking on a beautiful Sunday afternoon.
516	Kayaking, Canoeing, Swimming around LSP Bird watching. Animal watching. Flower and Plant watching. Picnics Artwork inspired by Greenery, the Views, in Plein Air - alone and in Groups of Artists. July 4th Fireworks Aretha Franklin concert. Eliza Neal Jazz concert. Ad hoc Music jams, improvised music and song. Walkathons Photography of all kinds, Nature , People, Views Talking with people from everywhere, all over USA and the World.
517	I've been to the Fireworks several times; concerts in the park; weekly walks or bike trips
518	Fireworks and daily runs or bike rides
519	no
520	Yes, I attend the MS Walk every year in the park. In the past, I attended All Points West. I loved having a festival in Jersey City, and would love to see more activations like that.
521	We have participated in Caven Point clean ups, as well as the free music by the office/oval.
522	Fireworks, Polo classic, daily walks, bird watching, playing with my dogs, bicycling, boating on weekends.
523	I attend conferences and environmental events at the train station. Done birding walks there, incl. World Series of Birding.

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	Yes: walks, bike riding, picnics with family and friends, yoga in the most unique setting anywhere!
	July 4 Fireworks, Sunday Concerts, bird watching.
524	All of this would cease to exist if invasive commercial venues were allowed to be built.
525	I don't attend events regularly in LSP
526	Bird watching events. Most often I use the park as a space for unstructured activities.
527	We have attended the fleet week event in the past.
528	Walks, bird watching and just being peaceful on the benches by the water and on the beach.
529	We have gone to the fireworks at LSP. And we do attend some of the nature walks run by the Nature Center. We've also had casual bday parties at the park.
530	I would love to see more community based festivals throughout the spring and summer for families to attend. This is time that making connections among our neighbors and visiting friends become an essential part of community building and acceptance no matter what differences we may have with one another. Liberty State Park can be a place that brings us together in such large gatherings that celebrate all.
531	I cycle though LSP multiple times a week and value it for the peace and serenity it provides, and spend time bird watching in the park often. I have picnicked with family and friends in the park. I do not enjoy fireworks in the park.
532	I have in the past.
533	I visit LSP for fitness activities, including running and walking. I often use and access the nature center and the surrounding area to view the animal habitats. I often walk down to Caven Point to bird watch and view the protected areas.
534	While I haven't been to the fireworks at LSP yet, I have always wanted to attend. (I can never find someone to go with me, so I guess I'll just have to go alone!) Other than that, I mostly attend historical programming or environmental programming at the CRRNJ.
535	Daily walks, bird watching, picnics and gatherings with friends, enjoying all the wildlife - plants and animals, breathing fresh air and getting a break from the city.
536	Love to walk in the park, picnic etc. Our family has volunteered for waterfront litter cleanup, too.
537	I avoid activities that bring crowds and vendors. I prefer to enjoy the beauty of the park itself and the views.
538	Fireworks, daily walks.
539	walk, run in the park primarily
540	Bird watching, clean up events
541	yes I do all of these and more

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542	Bird watching,
543	We have attended 4th of July fireworks, picnics, events in the historic train terminal, rock concerts. All of these events return their event space to the open space they were the day before the event. They don't require any specialized facilities. Even those who are advocating for specialized sporting and other event spaces want open natural space. They are advocating as they are for reasons that do not place the future of the park as a priority.
544	N/A
545	As mentioned above I run a lot and do group runs in teh park, plus several races that go through the park. Over th eyears I have also attended concerts in the park. MY family also have often attends the July 4th activities.
546	Daily walks with family members
547	Yes, we do.
548	As above, daily walks/runs, biking, and picnics are the majority of our uses.
549	Fireworks picnics
550	Daily walks and runs, recreational activities
551	fireworks, walks, bike rides, picnic, bird watching,
552	<p>The events I go to most often are the free Summerfest concerts, which I love. I like that people bring chairs and blankets and sit on the lawn, bring snacks or purchase them, and just enjoy the music. It would be nice to have free music as well as other kinds of performances throughout the year, outside and inside, depending on the season. I hope that whatever plans are adopted do NOT include elaborate commercial entertainment venues (or a sports complex) anywhere in the park. A simple, accessible bandshell on the lawn behind the ferry parking lot would be nice.</p> <p>I mostly walk alot, especially along the waterfront but not only, and I like to just sit and relax. The lawn between Freedom Way and Liberty Walk should remain open space for unstructured activities and special events.</p> <p>I would go to LSP more often if there were public transportation nearby.</p>
553	Biking and walking
554	No
555	Walks and runs and “recreational activities “
556	Park cleanups
557	4th of July Art show
558	Yes, enjoy the 4th of July, daily walks/runs, picnic, biking, etc.
559	My family attends the fireworks, we kayak, we birdwatch, and look for seals on the rocks off the south side.

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	Yes, besides what I listed above, we definitely enjoy the 4th of July by the waterfront.
560	We also use to practice group yoga in the early evenings.
561	Walks / runs
562	I have attended book fairs, new moon fairs, beer and wine tasting events, Diwali events hosted on the grounds. The railroad terminal is easily one of my favorite buildings in the city and I would love for it to get more use.
563	Movies, concerts and events.
564	Occasionally, but mostly there to enjoy the views and nature.
565	I don't. Only non-planned, non-organized outings.
566	Bird watching.
567	Enjoy the views! Daily walks / runs. Bike rides. Free concerts offered and other social activities.
568	I have not.
569	Daily walks
570	Daily walks, bird watching, family time in nature.
571	Nothing formally organized.
572	I use LSP as a meeting place with other families to get our kids moving and out in nature. It's a great place for class get together because there are very few parks in our part of JC (Paulus Hook) that have any decent amount of space for children to roam or even just play catch.
573	Fireworks, otherwise picnics and walking every week
574	I enjoy the nature based events such as bird watching and walks. I go to the park for quiet and tranquility to escape the noise and speed of the city
575	I bird watch and fish in the park often. I've been taking pictures with my family in the park for about a decade. I also thoroughly enjoyed the boat races on the Hudson. Although that may have been a one time thing. We really took advantage of the park during the pandemic and even found Charles Simonds castles.
576	walks programs picnics
577	I do not go to the Park on 4th of July as it is packed and the park is closed to cars when the lots are full, can't get in and can't get out in a good manner. I am too old to do walks or runs for the benefit of diseases. But do like bird watching and the free concerts in the park.
578	4th July, fleet Week, biking
579	My family goes there on an adhoc basis.
580	Running multiple times a week with group in the park
581	No

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582	Over the years we have attended fireworks, concerts, runs, rallies and clean up days at the park.
583	I run recreationally, including the JC Half-Marathon through LSP.
584	We love the fireworks, guided hikes and picnicking. But mostly we like the passive recreation that the park provides. We feel relaxed and enjoy the natural world here. Being one with nature is great for emotional and mental health for all people.
585	July 4th, concerts, running races, walks, runs, biking.
586	Recreation Biking Walking Small stage concerts Art shows
587	Main item is the walks along the south side o the park. Do enjoy kite flying and using the park for social aspects also.
588	4th of July; bird watching, picnics
589	Usually watch the fireworks on July 4. The rest of my visits to LSP are on my own, except for showing up for DEP events to voice my opposition to the commercialization of LSP.
590	We have attended fireworks, guided tours and other social activities. They are all enjoyable since they put us in touch with the natural world.
591	Fireworks and weekly bike riding along the water.
592	Picnic, concerts, festivals, walking, and biking.
593	I come on an occasional basis
594	clean ups and yes recreational activities, which one does not "attend"
595	No
596	Birdwatching, fireworks displays, scenic drives a d scenic walks through the naturally area. Visiting the nature center and enjoying the picnic area with friends.
597	I like frequent walks and I attend nature and bird programs, shoreline cleanups, gardening and habitat restoration at nature center, historic programs, picnics, festivals and walks for diabetes, cancer etc.
598	4th of july festivities, running club, bird watching, nature kayaking
599	See above response.
600	I run in the park. I take my children to the playground. My daughter and I ride bikes on nice days. If we're around and not too busy, sometimes we get to attend specific events like concerts or the fireworks but we often use the park for day-to-day rest and relaxation. It would be a great asset if we were able to go to the "beach" or have off-shore swimming and other relaxation activities nearby as well.

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601	Yes
602	NO, but if I am able to bike there some day as outlined above, I will!
603	fireworks, daily walks/runs,
604	bird watching
605	I do not attend any schedule events but go often on weekends. I own and reside in Paulis hook neighborhood.
606	Daily walks, flowers, bird watching, riding my bike...
607	I picnic in the park on non-holidays.
608	Bird watching Art book fair Random birthday parties outside Nature walks Guided nature/birdwatching walks 4th of July Power walk on the waterway
609	I always attended free events and free concerts at the railroad terminal and want to attend more this year
610	Weekly walks.
611	Pretty much what I wrote above, when we have a group get together, and Ellis Island trips.
612	picnic, bird watching, running, biking, playing catch in OPEN SPACES
613	no
614	Yes. All of the above.
615	I have attended some walks....bird watching....recreational activities in the Nature Center...walks to Caven Point.
616	Walks and bike riding several times a week. Playground visits. Picnics and bike ride.
617	Picnic, walking, relaxing with friends, taking in the nature, as well as the historical features like the train terminal and the 9/11 memorial
618	I mainly use the park for recreational activities i.e. walks
619	As I said, I walk here frequently. Whenever I have visitors from around the world (and I have many due to my business interests) the first stop in showing them around is not NYC or the Statue of Liberty or the Empire State Building. It's always Liberty State Park.
620	I don't like crowds, sorry.
621	Picnics, bird watching, just ambling around
622	Not recently -- but my scout troop has performed several conservation and improvement projects for LSP.
623	On occasion, when scheduling allows, I would attend the 4th of July fireworks displays.
624	No

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625	I go to sunbathe and sit and relax in the grass
626	Free kayaking program and beach clean-ups.
627	I'll go for fireworks because it's in walking distance for me. daily walks are nice. I'd love to do a picnic there someday.
628	Fireworks, summer concerts, exercise, picnics, bicycle rides, playground
629	Weekly bike rides, sailing, fishing, picnics.
630	Yes. I've joined nature walks and historical programs. Enjoyed summer free music concerts and live theatre
631	yes.
632	Daily walks , bird watching,and fireworks.
633	In the past, I attended free concerts set up in the Terminal, and historic presentations at the Interpretive Center and the Terminal.
634	Boating, daily walks, picnics, bird watching, pokemon go.
635	We sei daily walks/runs there. My dog loves the nature walks and the walkway coming into LSP for all the smells. We also LOVE caven point when it's open. My husband signs up for every run offered in LSP and as a family we go a cheer.
636	I have attended the Fourth of July fireworks, various musical festivals, and exhibitions as the Central Jersey Railroad Terminal. However, most of the activities that I engage in are self-organized, and are done together with my family or on my own.
637	No
638	Nature walks, Bird watching, Biking, Kayaking. Looking forward to the planned trails in the interior.
639	Years ago, we took the restored oyster boat on an afternoon sail around the NY harbor and the Hudson River. Departed near the main South office building and we had a brief picnic first.
640	No
641	Not usually
642	bird watching
643	Yes
644	I've gone on kayaking tours, nature walks, bird watches and similar activities organized by LSP. I've also attended Jersey City's 4C art fair, July 4th celebrations, and Earth Day events in the past. I'm less of a fan of these latter events, due to the traffic and overcrowding they often create in the park.
645	The nature and history walks given by respective docents and then walks that allow one to appreciate this special place.
646	No
647	I just discovered the PowerPoint slide lectures at the train station. The one I went to on the Morris Canal was terrific. I've also enjoyed jazz concerts in the park. However, I usually just go to the park by myself.
648	bird watching, walks, nature watching, photography, watching the harbor, picnic

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649	<p>Not really, the bathroom facilities are horrible and sparse. There are no places to grab food or snacks with kids. The playground is not covered, so it is too hot.</p> <p>Recreational activities and Venues (4th July) are just on the lawn area, so I have to bring my own chairs, blankets and coolers. Parking and transportation is difficult, so hard to bring in previously mentioned items down the long hike to waterfront.</p> <p>Most venues cater to the wealthy, (polo matches) and other events. In the 20 years, I have never seen where public was asked about what venues that would like to see at the Park. It is usually decided by FOLSP and they get a fee "donation" from those venues. Also, Sam Pesin attends those events for free without paying!</p> <p>What portion of those "donations" is he spending on the park vs. keeping for himself. And why does a non profit have an office in a State park... seems fishy.</p>
650	I live on the waterfront so I see the fireworks on my street. I do walks along the water walk, picnics, & bird watching.
651	Biking & walking
652	Yes, nature programs and hikes to Caven Point
653	Yes, I've attended the polo classic, fireworks, runs, picnics, etc.
654	My wife and I have utilized Liberty State Park since it's opening in 1976. We even used to run through the contaminated area! We recall when the Bay was filled with boats of all sizes for the centennial! We often walk or jog through portions of the park - or the entire thing! We've participated in road races, Caven Point walks, Liberty State Park functions, and other activities.
655	daily walks and bike rides
656	no
657	infrequently
658	concerts, bicycling, picnics
659	Have attended 4th of July in years past, would love to see this happen again instead of in crowded Exchange Place area
660	Bicycling
661	Birdwatching
662	<p>Daily bike/ walk</p> <p>Bird watching</p> <p>Social activities</p> <p>Free concerts</p>
663	Monthly walks and picnic lunches.
664	Nothing specific

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665	Fireworks Liberty Landing Marina Walking Social Activities
666	Yes I attended most of the above
667	No. Just walking and riding my bicycle.
668	Bird watching.
669	I have not attended any activities or events at Liberty State Park as I just became aware of the park a short while ago.
670	Fireworks, recreational activities, bird watching
671	Anything having to do with nature.
672	Daily walks
673	Social runs Summer music
674	Fireworks and daily walks/runs.
675	Not yet
676	most art, music, and themed events
677	Marathon, daily walk. Bike
678	Yes. Picnic, art exhibits, Memorial Day events.
679	Not anymore and not regularly since moving but running before mock
680	Camp Liberty and the Train Terminal.
681	Daily walks and runs
682	Daily runs
683	Walks, runs, picnics
684	Would love to attend 4th of July fire works, polo classic and other recreational activities
685	Walking, running, biking, picnicking
686	A place to hang out with friends and family.
687	Walks
688	Just have been there walking, but would love to go to more events.
689	Yes
690	Attend multiple weekly clubs runs that use the park. Use the park to cycle.
691	bird watching both solo and organized group
692	Daily walks/ runs and other recreational activities
693	Runs with Grind Society

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694	No
695	No. Would love to see larger group runs, but they are current not allowed.
696	Fireworks, summer music programming during weekdays and weekends, nature center programs, DEP programming to Caven Point, social activities like art exhibits, picnics, visiting the playground.
697	Daily walks and bird watching.
698	Daily walks/runs, picnic, bird watching, summer concerts
699	Polo Classic, bird watching, walks
700	No
701	I've attended fireworks at LSP, but mostly I go there for walks.
702	Mostly, no.
703	Currently only a few walks/runs
704	I do not attend many organized activities. Did attend an art show held in the old train station. Love to pack a picnic lunch or supper for my family and fly kites .. weather permitting
705	I walk my dog at Liberty State park sometimes.
706	We have come for Fleet Week activities. We picnic, walk, take photos. A tree is planted there for my late brother. The grandkids love the playground. I love all the birds
707	Runs, social activities, walks with my dog. I'd like to do some bird watching and picnicking.
708	I used to but it's too crowded
709	Not this time. 1) About fall, 2015, I came to see the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island! It was very interesting and informative. The views from the Statue of Liberty were breathtaking! The boat service was great! 2) About spring, 2018, I went on the kayak ecotour. It was awesome!!
710	Camp Liberty must be protected
711	Use it 2-3 times a week to run, walk, bike and spend time with family. We bring out of town visitors to see the spectacular views, take them to the ferry to see Statue of Liberty and the empty sky memorial. We are often here for the 9/11 memorial too.
712	daily bike ride during good weather
713	Fireworks, regular walks/runs. Its a place to go unwind, relax, find tranquility in the midst of a chaotic city. Caven point is so special and a real treasure for wildlife and education and personal enjoyment of nature
714	I do not go to Liberty State Park on holidays are the are TOO many people and the Park is usually closed at 2pm as they cannot fit any more people. There is not enough ingress and egress.
715	Walking and other forms of passive recreation. Visiting the nature center. Attending concerts.
716	I attended today's Liberty State Park hearing. I also led a field trip of the Manhattan College Train Club through the park to the Statue of Liberty in October of 2023.

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717	My family has attended the fireworks on 4th of July, daily walks/runs, picnic, recreational activities, etc including those organized by the Nature Center. One of the favorite activities is the Horseshoe Crab walk to the Caven Point beach.
718	<p>Daily walks, and or run groups I participate in, just getting out side to see some horizons, get away from traffic and the auto dominated environment.. May I remind people here that hudson County is the 5th most densely populated county in the US - the other 4 are across the river in NYC. Boston and San Francisco trail Hudson County in density. The implentation of large sports facilities would necessarily bring the need for more parking, more cars which none of the "pie in sky" plan talk about the park seems to ignore. The long term play still is for Fireman and his group to commercialise the park with concert venues, and how much of the limited space in the park would then be consumed by parking for those venues?</p> <p>This is a state park which services local residents and visitors from the rest of the US and the world. The LSP space is not the way to resolve a perceived lack local recreation issues, which is used as a racial wedge issue by Paul Fireman and his interests.</p> <p>Final point : where does the money for the pipe dream come from? Much of LSP was covered by 4-5 feet of water during the Sandy storm. It took to most of a decade to rehab the small building of the Interpretive center. What happens if the extensive sports facilities get built and there is another Hurricane that hits the coast up here with the right front quadrant like Sandy did? Would we be looking at wrecked sports facilities in the park for a decade before the state got around to repairing those facilities?</p>
719	ALWAYS avoid any special events due to traffic congestion.
720	My favorite part of the park is the former Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal because it a cool to go and I enjoy trains myself.
721	Walks and biking around. Meeting up with friends and family. Enjoying nature trails and wildlife.
722	Yes
723	Yes picnics, running, walking and fireworks
724	<p>July 4th</p> <p>Social activities</p> <p>Nature tours</p> <p>Bird watching</p>
725	Fireworks. Walks. Concerts in the park.
726	Daily walks, special bird watching events, gardening, occasional picnics.
727	Bird watching.
728	I have attended various social and recreational activities at LSP including Art Fair 14C. Additionally, the park is home to the Empty Sky 9/11 Memorial as you are aware, a poignant tribute to the New Jersey residents who lost their lives in the September 11 attacks. Visitors, like myself, can take a moment to reflect and pay their respects at this moving memorial.

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Entry #	Boat Launch	Caven Point Beach	Crescent Field	Flag Plaza / Liberation Monument	Green Park	Green Ring	The Groves	Waterfront Walkway	Nature Center	Pavilion Fields	Picnic Sites	RJS Natural Area / South Cove	Pesin Drive Grove	Jetty & Kayak Launch	Other	If "other" was selected, please specify.	Fields	Track	Racket Sports	Court Sports	Play	Wheel Sports	Water Sports	Outdoor/Adventure Sports		
1		x							x			x					Not sure why this has to be limited.									
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<p>A major omission is that you omit a box for playgrounds! The large playground on Freedom Way is the most popular destination in LSP for parents of 2 to probably 12 year olds!!! The playground is jam-packed on all nice weekends (as it was on Sunday, March 3) and the park police need to close that playground lot for parts of the day because the lot is full. the Friends strongly advocated for a large playground as the DEP just wanted another small playground there).</p>

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152 pt5
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<p>The second main destination recommendation is to say "South Lawn/Flag Plaza /Liberation Monument" A key flaw is the omission of the "South Lawn" right past the Flag Plaza, the most sacred lawn in the world - it used to be called the South Overlook Lawn - 2000 feet behind Lady Liberty I attached a couple of photos showing the use of the South Lawn. Because most people don't know it's called the South Lawn, and because the Flag Plaza is Not a destination (it's 13 flags to just look at and one flag is up in the winter time).</p>

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I don't think Liberation Monument is a destination either. It's a powerful statue of the American soldier liberating a concentration camp survivor, and I hope many people see it from a distance and visit it but the main southside destination besides the original picnic area is passive and unstructured active recreation (throwing and kicking balls).

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<p>Please see my attachments of people enjoying passive recreation in the South Lawn. Because most people don't know the term South Lawn ("F" in the park official map legend), perhaps you could create this choice "South Lawn/Flag Plaza / Liberation Monument" Also, local people who bring out of town people to LSP, usually bring them first to the South Lawn to take in the majestic views, the most inspiring views in the world. Here's a few Destination bullet points just as background for you - but not recommending changes inside the survey.</p>

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152 pt8
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Regarding, Pavilion Fields, those are almost only or only used by people who reserved the small and large pavilions, and who park in the reserved pavilion lot. Regarding the Sullivan Natural Area, it is closed all year for entry - people look in from the other side of the fence, to see birds in the tidal salt marsh. The only day of the year it's open is for the Friends of LSP annual salt marsh clean up and we just had our 28th one.

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as these areas are not all identified on the map, it's hard to know where they refer to.

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Online Public Comment - April 9, 2024	
Entry #	Are there any other types of active recreation or athletics we should consider for LSP's Southern Area and Waterfront Master Plan?
1	<p>Out of the 3 plans the third proposal is the most inclusive. The plan including parkour and integrating the recreation into the nature of the park is the best. It is laid out more naturally and is inclusive with a multiple use field. The other 2 options with large fields excludes people and is geared to men. The State park should follow its mission and not include all these sports. It should preserve nature and passive recreation in spite of the misguided push by the paid task force members.</p> <p>The guided nature and history tours are wonderful along with picnics areas, playgrounds, Flag Plaza lawn, bicycling, free concerts, pick-up games, birding, kayaking, and fishing.</p> <p>There should not be commercial venues that charge admissions and create traffic and parking and traffic nightmares. There should not be activities that threaten the listed and endangered wildlife that live at the park.</p> <p>The north part of the park should be left mostly as is. The views should remain unobstructed to the river. The restaurants and parking should remain. There should be more trees planted along the canal walkway for birds and shade. The lawns are lovely and provide a respite and should not be replaced with sports hubs.</p>
2	<p>Please leave the park the way it is. I didn't want to answer the question above because I do not want any of these things. Please leave the park an open, quiet place. It was a haven during Covid - many of our parks already have the other things being talked about - NO ONE has this sense of calm</p> <p>Please let us keep it</p>
3	Watching the waterfront, reading, listening to music
4	I don't think the land should receive a lot of development on it. I was trying to answer with the best activities to keep nature involved with minimal concrete or steel structures.
5	I think just encouraging walking, running, cycling in the park.
6	Some improvements but basically leave the park the way it is it's our Park now that the billionaire next door wants it everybody's interested in it we're all these people when it was covered in garbage we're volunteers came on weekends to clean up the mess

7	<p>Ziplining, golf, bowling, gardens, farmers market, food truck events, water park , splash pad</p> <p>Fun things for people in wheelchairs young and old.</p> <p>Keep the sports fun and please keep politics and parent favoritism away from children's activities. It's their time not ours.</p> <p>Thank you [name redacted]</p>
8	No. Do not support flooding s large area of the park.
9	<p>Respect to All:</p> <p>Fun things for disabled people in wheelchairs - young and old.</p> <p>Do not need "Flooding" Do not need- rats, mice, skunks, opossums, bugs, rodents and allergy promoting weeds, etc, The contaminated land would better serve as a parking lot with addl routes out of the park to alleviate the tremendous traffic. Skyliners (Disney world) monorails and trams would assist. Views of a golf course are calming and beautiful. Perhaps the 3 holes they want will be viewable to the public. Green houses of organic vegetables growing for all I visualized when seeing the grass where train tracks were once. A STATE SPORTS university for middle school & up affordable to all. The best athletes get private lessons. The cost the majority cannot offer to their children. Boarding facilities. Academics can be available offered days, afternoons, nights. I am a sports grandma. My grandson, Malachi is 9. Politics in kids sports is disgusting. Dad's coaching for their own & their friends. Real coaches for all!</p> <p>Malachi has played and tried ice hockey, surfing, skiing, snowboarding, skateboarding, horse riding , zipping and jr PGA. He is exposed to many sports. This with all the other sports I mentioned would be an asset for the state in the sport/olympic world. Hudson County schools do not offer sports. Maybe bowling. Kids are missing out. Sports are offered in places . Most are costly and favoritism. Don't let me go there. I have many out of the box ideas. [name and contact information redacted]</p> <p>North, East, West can all reach Liberty State Park in an hour. South towards Cale May is further for students.</p> <p>I thank you for this opportunity to vent.</p> <p>Also, many people are unaware of the proposals.</p> <p>Mailings. Flees, schools, churches, organizations would have been helpful getting the info out to all. So many are unaware of this project. [name redacted]</p>
10	Looks like you have it all pretty much covered!
11	All age inclusive outdoor and indoor movement center.

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12	I picked Play above because it's required but I don't want any sports in that Phase 2 area. That's along one of the peaceful bike routes I love to bike through and stop and enjoy the scenery and nature and de-stress from the hustle of the city. The last thing I want is screaming and cheering and other disruptive noises that come with sports. This area should remain open and free for all to enjoy.
13	No, I want the open spaces and no sports franchise related vendors at all. I don't want any sports fields, courts, or tracks. I didn't want to pick any and only picked play due to being required to pick one option.
14	I am curious if you could offer glamping through a nonprofit and the proceeds/income be used for O&M for the park. Governors island and some other parks have glamping.
15	n/a
16	No.
17	Small scale, public, and free.
18	I prefer nature preservation and conservation - i love birding and supporting wildlife watching, and also expanding the nature/history programming
19	It would be nice to have a yoga area somewhere close on the Waterfront Walkway.
20	Keep the park so that we can walk the sidewalks and/or ride bikes, have picnics, enjoy the trees and nature as much as possible.
21	Additional calisthenics equipment.
22	Improved Fishing Area and facilities-
23	People have and will continue to independently define what sports they wish to do in free open spaces. Do not pre-define (take away) those areas for all which in the end restricts the free enjoyment of others. We don't need basketball courts, tennis courts, baseball courts etc. These can be found in city parks.
24	more groves of trees and areas for people to be in nature that are NOT developed with "recreation" type fields or courts an enclosed dog park with a natural grassy surface is very needed!
25	Off leash dog natural area / trail (similar to Timber Creek Dog Park in Gloucester Township)

26	<p>I would rather Nature enclaves dominate the remainder of LSP--NOT so many active ballfields and courts.</p> <p>The Brooklyn Botanical Gardens should be used as the model by which inner LSP should be developed. There should be many different kinds of gardens spread out over the entire area with many lawn areas throughout... perhaps a nice patio area with tables and chairs, and a large greenhouse as the Botanical Gardens also have. Sprinkled about, occasionally in bunches, there should also be many different kinds of special trees and shrubs of all kinds.</p> <p>The children's playgrounds and the children's summer camp are necessary. The athletic courts and field should mostly be limited to the camp. Adult athletic fields and courts do not belong in LSP... they exist throughout J.C.</p> <p>Don't be afraid to remove the small adjacent commercial/industrial section (ie where the Daily News building is) and give it to LSP.</p> <p>--[name redacted]</p>
27	No
28	More gazebos in groves with large grass areas with picnic tables
29	No. Please limit these activities.
30	No
31	I oppose commercial venues that would charge admission and cause traffic jams. Make it the Central Park of Jersey City w/Statue of Liberty in background-perfect!
32	Citi bike docks inside the park.
33	No. There should be no development of commercial active recreation venues within Liberty State Park.
34	Fishing opportunities at the waters edge
35	No - leave green space where people can play frisbee or kick a soccer ball around.
36	NO!!!! I didn't like so many of the choices above. I didn't want to pick any but was "required". I don't want active recreation to take over the park, and we should be mindful of loud activities and anything disruptive to the natural habitat. A big NO to any wheeled sports other than cycling.
37	No
38	More activities for children on the southern end: perhaps games involving the identification of particular plants, trees or animals that invite people from communities to participate in. It would be nice if a few tall hills and streams were added to the southern end of the park. Any organized community based activities that center around Nature would be a good way to bring more awareness to the need for the preservation of the park as a vital of human health.

39	<p>We do alot of walking. The Waterfront walkway and open fields are essential, but I have to say, I see SOOOO MUCH privatization of public assets happening in Jersey City and it is disgusting. The city is routinely handing out public spaces like candy to developers. It feels like a kleptocracy in progress. It makes me sick because there is rarely the best interests of residents and citizens in mind or at heart. It's just a process of making more money for the richest people who don't even live here.</p> <p>I recognize that much of the Parks Dept may need some money, but selling off land or giving it away or 'leasing it' or whatever is just completely corrupt and repulsive. I am sickened by how often this type of thing is happening in Jersey City and it has to stop before Jersey City becomes a giant amusement park where only the ultra rich can afford to live or park, but no one will actually want to live here because everything that makes it worthwhile is destroyed.</p> <p>If you have a hand in any of this as a representative of the people think about who you're serving and why. If you're helping businesses, but the 'benefits' to the public are just window dressing excuses to help these guys then you may want to think twice especially if you're doing something illegal, but even if it's simply unethical. Either way it's gross. Stop destroying the best parts of the city.</p> <p>But hey, this is falling on def ears isn't it? You guys never listen to what actual residents say anyway. JC is NOT a functional democracy. You guys are going to continue to do whatever you want. Citizens be damned. It's horrifying!</p>
40	This above question is terrible and skewed - I should not be forced to select among active recreation and athletics programming when my only important goal is to enjoy the natural environment, the bird flyovers, etc. Sports are not of interest to me. This question should have been broader to include open spaces - not programmed sports.
41	No
42	Your list covers my interests
43	Bodyweight exercise equipment stations.
44	I don't come to LSP for active recreation - I expect to (and do) get active recreation opportunities from my local community. I selected "Water Sports" as I was required to select something and this was the closest activity that aligned to passive recreation, such as walking/jogging. But I don't feel that providing facilities for active recreation should be a focus for LSP.

45	<p>Why is our state park the only one in the state that has to be filled with active sports fields for the schools? Why is the midst of a dense and overdeveloped are we the only ones who supposedly need less nature? Why in the face of the existential and life destroying catastrophy of the climate crisis do we have to destroy even more open space? The reason is because the developers think this issue is a way to divide the community and get what they want. Damn the suffering of future generations, they need more money and they want public land.</p> <p>Children need informal play areas and open spaces. They need unorganized play. They need to experience nature and their place in the natural world When they did a survey for a Jersey City park near the courthouse no one wanted more tennis courts or other active recreation. They felt this only benefitted a few . They wanted green space. I think this is telling. This "movement" for all this active recreation feels like paid astroturfing. Open fields that anyone can use for pick up games, frisbee etc, are great.</p> <p>Paved courts, attendant paved parking, the noise of pickleball, etc. cement skate parks turn what should be an oasis to another noisy, hot area for just a few.</p> <p>Artificial fields poison the environment, need to be locked and are exclusive off putting eyesores. Our county parks are FULL of them. Our city and county parks are FULL or paved courts of all sorts, rubberized surfaces, heat creating concrete and fewer and fewer trees or green spaces of any kind. It is a little grotesque that everyone's activities need to be managed and controlled and organized.</p> <p>There should be absolutely NO stadiums, concert venues or sports complexes.</p> <p>Please don't ruin the green areas with asphalt courts, fences, locks, concrete or artificial turf.</p> <p>The big green field needs to stay open and free for all time.</p>
46	Baseball, Basketball Courts, track field, soccer field
47	Yoga and exercise classes
48	I am not in favor of active recreation or athletics. There is plenty of vacant land along Garfield Avenue and route 440 for stadium development.
49	No
50	No
51	Maintain the passive recreation options and natural spaces that benefit wildlife and local residents
52	don't know
53	no
54	I don't want to see any other active recreation or athletics in the southern or waterfront area
55	No.

56	Nature paths for walkers
57	no
58	No, leave the park as is. We do not need development of LSP.
59	<p>Let's limit recreation in favor of protecting the beautiful natural areas and wildlife biodiversity!</p> <p>Caven Point should be designated as a State Natural Area and included within the Natural Areas System governed by the State Natural Areas Council. There should be no development of commercial active recreation venues within Liberty State Park.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
60	The master plan must not include construction of an entertainment and sports complex in the natural restoration area, that would cause traffic jams, noise and crowds that would detract from the primary purposes of the park - appreciating views of the Statue and the City, enjoyment of nature in the midst of urban congestion, a place of peace and meditation.
61	No
62	Cycling. We should have nice designated bike paths.
63	Just leave it alone. It's a nice open area.
64	Improve the picnic area space.
65	the park should be a park and essentially remain as it is;
66	Yes. I strongly reject the absurd choices in the question directly above.
67	No
68	<p>More paths for walking</p> <p>More opportunities for boating</p>
69	Dog park / dog run; open the golf course to the public
70	The above are what come to mind in terms of what to add. In terms of what to not add - I want to oppose any commercialization of the park, such as venues that could potentially charge admission and/or prioritize business interests, instead of being a public park for the good of everyone :)

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71	I continue to be confused by the term "active recreation." When I walk the park, especially on weekends, (when it is so crowded, there is no room to park if I have driven!) people are out throwing frisbees, flying kits, kicking soccer balls, etc. Open areas are filled with people picnicking, barbecuing, having family gatherings, and the playgrounds are packed. Putting in large fields for organized sports will only steal open space from the many families who use this as their green space, and increase the weekend parking issues. Amenities like tennis courts can only serve a very few people at a time, whereas a pick-up soccer game can include as many as want to be included. There are already people doing their running throughout the park, in lovely green areas-Will their run be improved if they are running on a track, surrounded by a fence or bleachers? If there would be a specified running path, it would be great if it naturally fit into the park, rather than being an oval stuck in the middle of the natural beauty.
72	I would prefer less active recreation at the park.
73	Bocce court
74	Nature walks and area where you can view birds and the natural state of the park
75	no
76	Walking paths in nature (trees, flowers, shrubs, etc.) to add another path option in addition to the Hudson river walkway.
77	Tennis courts
78	There should be no development of commercial active recreation venues within Liberty State Park.
79	No. I think you have done a wonderful job. If anything, then maybe miniature golf for families of varying ages.
80	Kite flying or hang gliding
81	What you should consider is the traffic implications of adding in new fields. It is absolutely unrealistic to think that there is anywhere enough space for parking even now weekends are packed and it takes forever to drive in and out. If there are fields to be added it shouldn't be sport specific and it should be multipurpose turf. There simply isn't the infrastructure to get to the park with rec entire rec leagues. If Paul fireman really cared about sports and the community he'd buy some industrial land and put fields into. Money isn't an issue. I am a former professional baseball player and I do not think that liberty state park should be full of sports fields. Fireman wants to profit himself and its disguised as philanthropy
82	No - too much already.
83	bird watching especially during migration season
84	Soccer Skating rink - ice and roller Water sports - kayaking, paddle boarding and swimming
85	None
86	Bird watching

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87	no. not a good area for active sports at all. i dontknow why i have to be fofced into choosing an outdoor sport on the question befoe. i tried to not answer any and my comment was not acknowledged until i was force to pick on. there should be a choice of none
88	There is too much focus on active recreation and not enough natural spaces for both adults and children to take short hikes. Leave Caven Point a natural area. And stop allowing companies to insert commercial active recreation projects into our parks.
89	Quiet walking and hiking trails
90	No
91	None I can think of.
92	No
93	NA
94	Petting zoo
95	It doesn't make sense to turn LSP into a sports complex. Some fields and activities are fine, but it should be more of a nature preserve than a recreational, amenity filled park. Whether you're going for a walk or laying on a blanket, just relax and enjoy the view. While I very much enjoy playing basketball and pickleball, I don't want to hear those things while trying to unwind in nature.
96	Parcourse / fitness trail
97	Peaceful places to watch the river and skyline.
98	no
99	no...
100	I would recommend a workout area for physical fitness and calisthenics exercise.
101	No
102	No, your already giving 60 acres for active recreation, thats plenty. Nature! Open space! Passive recreation!
103	There are a lot of triathletes that use the park road for training rides, perhaps a facility (dare I say a velodrome, similar to the one in Kissena park in NYC) so they have a place to practice that is separate from casual riders.
104	Fire pits and grilling stations. Maybe even camp sights like other state parks have.
105	Community sailing program
106	No
107	Minimize noise pollution and light pollution by whatever means
108	No

	<p>If adding sports fields, please ensure they are multi use and enhance their surroundings when not in use. ie instead of placing field after field right next to each other, place them organically and develop some interesting vistas in the placement and ensure there is some three dimensionality, eg small organically shaped hills / mounds between fields, that can serve as bleachers when used and breaks up landscape when not used.</p> <p>The open space and greenery next to the waterfront is unique in jersey city and even metropolitan area and must be protected- ie no commercial event venues should be allowed to encumber on what is now open space.</p>
109	
110	More hills!
111	A cross country type running course might be interesting.
112	I would love to have a vendors so after the workout we can buy drinks.
113	Keep people away from animals homes and protect their habitat
114	none
115	I would prefer that the only recreation available is what is available now walking, biking and kayaking. I would oppose any fee based commercial enterprise in the park.
116	No, my strong preference as stated above is for nature-based solutions & activities
117	Nature walk and camp or Festival of Lights
118	what it is important for me and my family is to protect the nature at the park and keep cave point beach open for the public. We do not need more commercial venues, we need nature
119	Lacrosse
120	I can't think of any.
121	None for me
122	a playground for little kids
123	Limit the southern portion's activity to those that reflect the serenity of the area, ie non-motorized boating. SUP, kayaking, etc.
124	Better bike lanes!!!! (Separated from traffic and pedestrians)
125	This park is enjoyable because of it's open fields and non-development. I am strongly opposed to any future for-profit commercial venues that could cause traffic and destroy our beautiful state owned park.
126	kite sailing
127	I think passive recreation is best for LSP. Urban areas need open spaces and for nature to be allowed to exist. I'm not against improvements and changes to what already exist, but I would hate to see more of the park paved over.
128	Indoor racquetball courts, handball court and a swimming pool for local residents.
129	Nature walks--nothing paved over or that requires watering or pesticide

130	<p>The southern area does not have a lot of extra space so I think it would be best to keep athletic fields or active recreation, other than additions to the playground area, to the more inland areas, perhaps, near the reserve pavilions - outdoor sports and wheel sports would be great further inland, away from the water where most people would prefer to picnic, bird-watch, photograph, and walk.</p> <p>More water-related services would be a welcome addition. Cleaning up the piers and using them as bird-watching stations, or a nature-focused play area, would be great.</p>
131	Having areas where children can play that are safe.
132	No
133	<p>No</p> <p>Especially no golf at Caven Point or anywhere else in our public park</p>
134	Yoga, tai chi
135	I'm not sure that athletic activities are needed.
136	Limit active recreation to preserve natural habitat. Do not expand golf course .
137	NO! Keep the athletes at the north end of the park! Surrounding the restored interior (Phase 1A) will just mean that everyone who wants to experience nature will have to fight with the masses of those there for rec sports from every angle! It would be a disgrace!
138	I have always been a fan of keeping as much of the park as possible restored to a natural state. Please, no more environmentally destructive uses!
139	more water activities
140	Any and all recreational are good IMO. There isn't enough field space anywhere. Just make sure it is the right size. But I like the park pretty natural.
141	No
142	Places for jogging and biking in already existent roads and track. I no tree should be taken down to build stuff for humans. This park should be Protected as National/State Park, in a way that nature can thrive for migratory onther animals to nest. More trees should be planted and not tree should be taken down for building stuff to avoid flooding and overcrowding.
143	Leave open spaces
144	No
145	Artist painting views of nyc set up area with drinking water and bathrooms
146	Leave the park alone
147	Stand up paddle

148	<p>Not sure, I just love having all the open space, greenery and the boardwalk/trails.</p> <p>I do NOT want to see charged activities and traffic jams. I am always seeing sooo many families in the parks, and family parties going on. This would be very sad to see space taken away from them and from nature and animals that live in the park</p>
149	<p>“Required”? For a question about "other"? Since you won't allow me to leave this question about still more active recreation blank, my answer is NO – and that you are in fact planning too much for LSP as it is.</p> <p>And note that I am not pleased with the strained combinations included in the choices shown above, and not happy about having been required to suggest that there are a "top three" I wanted to select.</p>
150	<p>No – but given the heavy use of the picnic area, a second picnic field should be built in a portion of the area currently designated for “active recreation”. -----</p> <p>The following are concerns about the questionnaire format itself:</p> <p>Some of the language is a tortured mix of marketing copy and consultant jargon. Phrases such as “Centering Performance “. “Contextual Heritage”, “Adaptive Activation” and “Nature-Base Solutions” are at best opaque terms. And while some people may be able to infer or guess at meanings, why should anyone have to do that? People who participate in a survey deserve clearly asked questions, and a selection of easily understood answers to choose from, with the option of “none of the above”. Or is the intent to be so broad as to leave room to interpret responses anyway that suites the consultants?</p> <p>The extreme breadth of examples within categories in the question about types of active recreation is unfair and makes responses far too open-ended.</p> <p>Also, the numerous instances when a response or a specific quantity of responses from a multiple choice selection is required is unreasonable. What if someone can't honestly pick the required number of responses, or even one? They are being forced to give answers they don't really believe. That must unavoidably skew the survey results. And the approach seems intended to drive toward set categories that have already been decided upon, while excluding the possibility of introducing anything else to have to consider. Perhaps that may be a legitimate winnowing approach later on in a process such as this, after more information has been given to the public, and responses to that have been elicited, categorized, and used for more developed planning - -but given that the consultants and DEP were at pains in the last meeting to say that what they were showing for Phase 2 was very conceptual, I feel that this process is not at such a point yet.</p>

151	No
	<p>Active recreation should be only placed in the 50 acres in the southern side of the interior and in the 2 acres and will be a lot more in parking lot and nowhere else except for some on the north side.</p> <p>The south side is the noncommercial family picnicking side of the park with the sacred lawn- South Overlook lawn 2000 feet behind the Statue of Liberty.</p> <p>The overwhelming majority broad public consensus Of many tens of thousands of people since LSP opened wants LSP to be a Central Park type OPEN SPACE park in crowded JC!</p> <p>The very new huge change is 50 acres in the interior of structured active recreation sports facilities which would generate CROWD NOISE AND PA SYSTEMS from the ballfields and THAT NOISE MUST BE BLOCKED as much as possible going south into the family picnicking side of the park and going north into the spectacular 165 acres of habitats with its 6 miles of trails. I don't know of any other urban park in the world whose model is Central Park that has 50 acres of concentrated structured sports including many ballfields. aside from whatever regulations the park will need to implement regarding the PA system, I urge you to please prioritize the exact location of ballfields where there will be teams playing and there will be bleachers - hopefully just the aluminum kind and nothing like stadium seating - and that you will do everything you can to make sure that noise from the ballfields doesn't wreck people's peaceful enjoyment of the park. Probably crowd noise and the PA system could even be heard in the much of the central and southern area of the waterfront Green Park. when people are walking on the interior trails or the short special nature path that starts at the Nature Center, and they are not going to want to hear crowds roaring or an obnoxious PA system playing music in between innings or at time outs etc.</p>
152	Please do a lot of research into the best configuration and the best way to limit noise coming from the active recreation concentration
153	I do not think it is essential that there are team sports facilities. As a parent, I prefer that they be close to the schools, and there are few schools located around the park. Since it is a state and kind of a national treasure, it is unfair to use it to make up for much of the deficit of these types of facilities in Jersey City. The activities should allow people to observe nature and historical aspects of the area and gather with families to enjoy the unique views of urban areas by sitting or walking in nature.
154	We don't want to pay admission to enjoy LSP.
155	Please keep the park as natural as there is so little green space here in the area of Jersey City.
156	No
157	No permanent buildings like stadiums or concert halls

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	Update the exercise equipment throughout the park. Many people meditate, yoga, stretch and martial arts.
172	Many people fish around the southern area.
	<p>I wonder at the constant emphasis on "active" recreation. I see many people kicking soccer ball, flying kites, playing catch, jogging, power walking. Is this not active recreation? What it is "organic" active recreation: people deciding what they want to do and doing it.</p> <p>If you expand the definition of "active" recreation to include ballfields, tennis courts, skateboarding parks and such those host active recreation but in a very focused way -- you need to schedule your time on the field; you need to negotiate with the times of others. There is a place of this, but it seems very top down and my preference is for the Organic "active" recreation that people create on their own.</p> <p>Creating spaces for people to organize their own recreation is more valuable than defining spaces where only specific recreation can occur!</p> <p>I see the failure of imposing active recreation spaces every time I drive past Berry Lane Park, which is almost always near to empty. If Berry Lane Park were full of people waiting their turn to use the facilities, I would see a stronger case for putting such facilities in Liberty State Park, but given what is available and underused what really is the point?</p> <p>And given, the population who actively recreates in the park on weekends any facility that imposes fees for admission or parking or that mandates the use of costly gear (such as specific soccer cleats) flies entirely in the face of the obvious interests of the community.</p>
173	
174	Nature trails
175	Pickle Ball courts
176	Still not one mention of fishing !!! Why bother being part of this process if a group of individuals is continued to be ignored?
177	No - I would prefer to see more restored waterfront with increased ecologically restored areas for wildlife and bird watching - something similar to the eco pier in Manhattan, and the coastal restoration at Randall's Island. There are far more sporting opportunities in and around the area than they are opportunities for eco-education.
178	I l'm against further active recreation sites if it means diminishing the already rare natural sites like Caven Point
179	Kite flying !
180	I oppose commercial venues charging admission and causing traffic jams.
181	I can't think of anything. I prefer nature.

	I DO NOT WANT MORE GOLF COURSES OR STADIUMS OR AMUSEMENT PARKS !!!! I think you should develop a better historical museum about the railroads and Black Tom and the estuary.
182	If anything, you should set up a better camp ground so people who are not super-rich and do not own yachts can visit the area.
183	No athletics field
184	More Nature rehabilitation and preservation sites as well as learning centers would be wonderful to have. It's an amazing feeling to be a part of restoring wildlife as well as learning about it not just for us now but for future generations to come.
185	N/a
186	Anything that maintains a green space is good in my book.
187	Bocce ball or other low-maintenance games
188	None
189	Keep as much of the Park as natural as possible, this is not the area for organized sports to have a space, this is a national park, in such an urban area we need open spaces. the birds and other living things (besides humans) need it too!
190	In a dense environment, heavily transformed by mankind with pavement, infrastructure and buildings - such as our NY/NJ metropolitan area, wilderness and nature are important to have, even in little pockets. It's great that LSP is there because Jersey City doesn't have a lot of parks and natural landscapes. Restoring and bringing the waterfront environment to its natural state is best - flood mitigation, wetland areas, are at the forefront of my mind. The other would be control of invasive species, such as the spotted lantern flies, which seem to be in higher numbers every single year. Let's protect the trees from them.
191	Hiking
192	No
193	Designated bike paths separated from the most popular pedestrian paths. Bikeshare locations. Bike and scooter parking. Outdoor yoga/dance/exercise classes
194	Please no commercial venues of any kind ever in LSP. This would cause a traffic jam nightmare for people living close to the park, not to mention the noise.
195	I am very much opposed to any plans for commercial venues in the park.
196	I feel like the south side of the park would be the place to put any added sports fields and activities because there are already large parking lots there. This would also encourage people to enter the park on the south end, dispersing traffic somewhat. Why not even use the group picnic area which seems under utilized, and possibly securing more land adjacent to it if possible.

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197	<p>Tennis</p> <p>Free board of Education curriculum-approved swim lessons (major cause of death for City youth)</p> <p>Music lessons in the park</p> <p>Shuttles for park activities</p>
198	No private venues that charge admission!!!
199	None
200	N/A
201	<p>Let the whole of LSP be a natural oasis and not a built up urban sports venue.</p> <p>We need more green spaces not less.</p> <p>Hurley and his crew need to be removed from the committee because of conflict of interest.</p> <p>He and Fireman are spreading lies in text messages and on Facebook. This is total corruption of the public input process.</p> <p>If they really cared about the youth of JC they should invest in building community/youth centers in the local neighborhoods. The Ferris HS baseball team should not be playing in LSP but in neighborhood fields.</p> <p>LSP is a State Park NOT a JC park. Let JC and Fireman invest in recreation spaces and facilities in JC.</p>
202	I think most active recreation is all right as long as there are no commercial, profit-seeking venues that would host events creating more traffic. Traffic is already bad enough any time there is an event (not helped by the inefficient parking payment system). Based on what I see people doing currently on lawns at the park, soccer and volleyball would seem to have the most interest.
203	Large open areas for kite flying
204	In the absence of the Pershing field rink, an ice rink (converted to roller skating in summer months) would be beneficial.
205	I would enjoy some more picnic and grill areas
206	No
207	A swimming pool.
208	No
209	Dedicated bike paths.
210	<p>No need to be all things to all people. Let the park be a park and not an amusement park or sports park. This is a State Park not a Jersey City park. Let Jersey City take care of providing recreational spaces and opportunities throughout Jersey City not in LSP.</p> <p>Traffic is already bad in the park on weekends adding any of the above will make the park into a nightmare.</p>
211	just genuinely open free space. no admission charging and gatekeeping
212	<p>I think the items offered above hit most people's interests.</p> <p>I am a big believer in Nature for Nature's sake.</p>

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213	Nope
214	It would be great to see more play areas for families but specifically for children.
215	I would love to see ways of engaging in hands-on activities related to the nautical history of New York Harbor - sailing, boatbuilding, marine science.
216	The Great Green Waterfront Lawn between Freedom Way and Liberty Walk must forever be open space for unstructured activities and periodic special events (plus a bandshell in the lawn behind the ferry parking lot). I oppose commercial venues charging admission and causing traffic jams. Keep the parking free please.
217	Kite flying.
218	I like natural outdoor areas using the open spaces - none that require construction of buildings and that will come with a cost to use
219	None
220	Swimming!
221	Active recreation with moderate size athletics as above would be ideal to actively engage the local community in all its interests, and foster the local economy, ultimately benefiting the State coffers. Active recreations SHOULD NOT include mega stadium or commercial venues charging admission!! Doing so would be a violation of the principle of a park for All, discriminate based on income against an ethnically, racially, and culturally diverse local community and bring additional burden in the form of local traffic jams. A STRONG legal case NOT to go that path.
222	Running through the woods!!
223	I'd like anything that doesn't create noise pollution, excessive traffic or cause harm to the ecosystem.
224	Not that I can think of. But more trees and more parking would be good
225	community garden or sensory gardens
226	No
227	We can use a pool in LSP.
228	Any sport that does not require cement or other material that will not accept rain water.
229	Designated cricket pitch--not available elsewhere in Jersey City (whereas Soccer, Football, Field Hockey, Baseball, Softball, etc. are well supplied).
230	No.
231	I would like to see an outdoor table game area where you can play chess, checkers, etc. If it can have a lifesize ground board for when we have the kids in the park they can play checkers or chess and they are the game pieces.
232	hiking trails
233	No

234	<p>I can't recommend any additional active recreation to consider but I will say field sports should be kept to a minimum. Fields dedicated to specific sports are very limited in how they can be used. Sports fields can usually only be used during specific seasons and usually require a permit to access. Also, LSP seems like a large area of land, but between the space required for football, soccer, etc. fields and the parking required to accommodate field users and spectators, this land can quickly be eaten up.</p> <p>Additionally, I would like to say that it is not the responsibility of a state park to provide active recreation opportunities to the residents of a city or county. State parks are intended to protect and provide access to natural and historic resources. I am from Jersey City but I think state parks should be for all residents of the state. New Jersey residents from outside of Jersey City/Hudson County will not benefit from large amounts of parkland being dedicated to active recreation, especially fields that are dedicated to specific sports. Smaller courts that are conducive to pick up games (basketball, pickleball, table tennis, handball, etc.) and other areas like skateparks, mountain bike course, kayak launch, etc. are generally open to the public without a permit and would be more flexible, beneficial to a wider array of users, and take up less space.</p> <p>Lastly, there should be ABSOLUTELY NO COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT (sports or entertainment venue, etc.) in LSP. Small concession stands could possibly be permissible, but they would have to be very small scale and not interrupt the existing atmosphere and feel of the park (minimal branding, blend in, etc.). Also, please keep the Great Lawn as it is. It is used by many, many people and an important open space in the middle of an insanely dense urban area.</p>
235	Tourist stops...photo op spots that don't interfere with bikers and recreational use.
236	Not sure..... Single & over 65
237	Water sports kayak, jet ski, area to do exercise
238	None
239	<p>Interesting, creative kids playgrounds, always kayaking, safe bicycling, free open air or small bandshell concerts - the less hardscape the better! Zero venues that would 1) charge fees; 2) create more traffic; 3) destroy the serenity of the park with noise that does not belong there. Put large ball fields in other parts of what is already a crowded and noisy city. Allow LSP to be a place of peace, quiet and enjoyment of this last little piece of nature in the area. The people who use the park the most in the summer are those who don't have summerhouses on a beach. They come to Liberty State Park to get away from the concrete, the cars, the chaos that is Jersey City and surrounding towns.</p>
240	<p>Anything not in a building. Be creative. A court that can be used for multiple things. Also when we were kids we played in the rain and we survived. Maybe something for older people. Yo enjoy. Bocce chess. But they need access. No too much walking handicap accessible things.</p> <p>Dog park. Would be nice.</p>

241	I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY COMMERCIAL VENUES IN LIBERTY STATE PARK AS PROPOSED BY people park foundation. This is a state park, that should have free access to Jersey City residents and New Jersey Residents and visitors. The proposed commercial venues (that are camouflaged as sports facilities for school kids, LOL) would just bring car traffic and bus traffic that Liberty State Park cannot support. The land SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR ANY PARKING!
242	I would favor NO active recreation fields. Walking/running courses in a way that support and respect the environment are reasonable. Active recreation should be supported by Jersey City and not placed in LSP.
243	No need for all these activities. These will just create traffic nightmares.
244	We absolutely love caven point beach. Please do not make that a golf course hole. The golf course already takes enough of that space. If anything eminent domain the golf course and close it.
245	No
246	I really think it is most important to maintain as much natural green space as possible at LSP. Sports fields and courts can be put in non-natural places throughout the city. LSP is one of the only places that offers large, open spaces both for people to enjoy and nature to flourish.
247	Let's have it all. Brooklyn Bridge Park is an aspirational model to follow. Something for everyone.
248	Not sure
249	More boating and water sports.
250	Kayaking, bouldering.
251	Running and walking
252	I don't have an opinion
253	no
254	Hiking, communing with nature, avoiding rich people.
255	n/a
256	Disc golf course
257	Walking
258	N/A
259	There should be an indoor recreation area (e.g pool, indoor soccer; etc) for the winter and when there is poor weather.
260	A track would be amazing. We have so many running groups based Downtown and our closest tracks are either Lincoln Park or Weehawken, which are too far

261	Please only consider building what cannot be built elsewhere- or that showcases the wild side of this amazing state park. leave many acres untouched. We need the raw nature and not to "pave paradise and put up a parking lot" as the song says. The floodwater plan is amazing- thank you for that! The storm damage prevention is appreciated. PLEASE develop the Bush terminal as many "courts" for games could be using that roofed site- OR- the track area could be community garden beds accessible by the platforms of parts of the roofing were removed. The bush terminal has so much potential and doesn't have to be leveled to reuse what exists now.
262	Public Olympic sized lap pool for those who wish to exercise and perhaps a separate pool for family swimming and children
263	<p>I am very concerned about the addition of too many commercial venues, large events/stadiums, and the traffic that would cause. The misleading text message campaign a few weeks ago was very concerning as it seems that Fireman and others will stop at nothing to gain control of our public park.</p> <p>I support the Friends of Liberty State Park's view that on LSP's non-commercial, picnicking, view-watching, passive recreation South Side, the Jetties need renovating, and that the Great Green Waterfront Lawn between Freedom Way and Liberty Walk must forever be open space for unstructured activities and periodic special events (plus a bandshell in the lawn behind the ferry parking lot).</p> <p>Low impact additions like swimming, kayaking, and paddle boarding would greatly increase the quality of life in Jersey City without over-building on the park or damaging the landscape for future generations. A nice, shaded hiking trail would be wonderful, too.</p> <p>Please do not overbuild with either mechanical or commercial features. The relative quiet and calm of the park is very important to the people of Jersey City, and the land that can be preserved or restored is of great ecological importance.</p>
264	No
265	No
266	Natural areas
267	I think the park should be minimally developed and kept in mostly natural state.
268	None
269	No. Do NOT include or add a stadium or other similar large scale entertainment a la Paul Fireman's plan.
270	Consider not commercializing these areas
271	soccer/football
272	No.
273	picnics, playgrounds, free concerts, kayaking, fishing
274	<p>Amphitheater</p> <p>Food Truck Parking</p>

275	Why not just **not build infrastructure** on the only significant green space the area has?
276	I picked my 3 best choices but I am adamant about NOT having large sports arenas. A small basketball court, or bike paths, play areas, and water sports would all be great for us to enjoy the park. I am against giant sports areas, arenas, or any large infrastructure.
277	<p>It's ridiculous that the previous section is required - there should be an option to pick "none of the above." I do not want ANY sports infrastructure added to our beautiful park. I personally do not play sports. Why should a park that is meant to be for everyone cater to only certain people? Plant trees, restore nature. This park could be the next Central Park, if we do this right. Build a skating rink or a motor park somewhere else in the city if you must. We have plenty of basketball and tennis courts already. Liberty State park could be a beautiful natural park which would be a legacy for generations to come. History still remembers the name of Frederick Olmsted. Plant trees. Make the park what it should have been all along.</p> <p>It is sad to see that some of our elected representatives are on the wrong side of this issue, and are attempting to go against the will of their constituents in favor of their own interests. If they continue to try to approve some ludicrous sports complex, the people of Jersey City will absolutely vote them out. Do the right thing.</p>
278	<p>The fewer impingements on the natural state of the park the better. LSP is one of the few areas open to wildlife and supporting the Hudson River's ecosystem.</p> <p>Anything that reduces those benefits takes away from the future of the park for all flora and fauna that depend on it, including we humans.</p> <p>Peace and quiet also help. There's so much noise in the city the oasis of relative calm of the park shouldn't be spoiled by artificial noises.</p>
279	Skate Park , Ultimate Frisbee Park
280	More nature trails for birdwatching and trail running.
281	More yoga or meditation type classes would be amazing. I am also personally fond of the old school athletic stations, where there is a series of stationary equipment like pull-up bars and such. An updated version would be nice to incorporate.
282	More outdoors exercise equipment. No pickleball!
283	Painting and drawing activities would be nice. Photography sessions.
284	No
285	Yoga or TaiChi classes.
286	No
287	Cricket, fitness stations

288	No. More interested in opportunity to be outdoors on a waterfront. All seasons. Your listed activities are for much younger people. It would be great to include older people as well.
289	No
290	I think the park should change as little as possible. It does not need to be developed. It should remain an open community space.
291	is it possible to include a dressage or show jumping arena? that would bring many equestrians to the area. :)
292	no input
293	N/A
294	skate park
295	I know it said to only pick three, but if i could pick four i would also chose the Wheel Sports
296	A track would be nice - currently there is no track convenient to downtown that is open to the public.
297	None
298	None
299	i think i've covered it above
300	a large fenced leash-free area for dogs
301	No. Let's keep it for passive recreation and sorely needed green space.
302	NOTHING is missing from my ideal experience at LSP at the moment. I love the green open fields and want nothing to change about this park. There has already been too much cutdown from the wild bush areas that supported the ecosystem that exists in LSP and should remain untouched unless it is to plant more native plants and trees. I've seen fox, snapping turtles, ground hogs, deer, countless birds, and insects at LSP and it is devastating to see how much of their environment is being cut down for these projects that is not taking into consideration the natural habitats in place. I come to LSP at least three times a week monday through friday in the afternoons and every sunday morning. There is nothing that LSP does not already provide me and my family. I've used the jungle gym and all walking paths of the park and they are all a delightful experience, please take this into consideration. I completely oppose any and all commercial venues charging admission and causing potential traffic jams!
303	Maintain open spaces for ball playing, frisbee, etc.
304	Continue free concerts

305	<p>I really believ that a park on the water like Liberty State Park should be all about boating , and water activity The view on the Hudson is amazing , the ships cruizing are wonderful ...and peaceful A Beach on the Hudson , is a real oportunity Field games do not need to be on the waterput them inland So many Basball , Football and Soccer field are available in N.J. townsnever used ...never !!!! Simple open field with the water view ...is the best Something that Central Park will never have Also close parking to the Hudson is importantpeople are not going to walk miles to get there</p> <p>Thank you [name redacted]</p>
306	NA
307	Maybe a bathroom and water fountain by the boat launch. The pathways within the park also often flood
308	<p>There should be some LIMITED and FREE areas for active recreation, like what is offered in Central Park. Features like playgrounds could be located closer to the water. Features like sports fields and courts could be located more toward the interior, to avoid using up prime waterfront land.</p> <p>The park does not need large stadiums or other venues for sports, concerts, etc. That level of development is out-of-scale for the park and not accessible to the public due to admission fees, parking fees, etc.</p> <p>To the extent that the Jersey City community needs additional active recreation areas like sports fields and courts and community centers, the onus should be on the city government to provide these resources to its residents and place them across JC communities for easy access. While some active recreation should be featured at LSP, it is not the role of a state park to solve Jersey City's recreation problems. The groups lobbying for significant active recreation areas in LSP should focus their advocacy on the city government rather than the state DEP in order to obtain adequate recreation options that are locally situated across JC.</p>
309	I do not believe we need additional athletic areas or recreation areas in the park. I would prefer more natural spaces.
310	Trails to walk/run along that feel more immersed in nature. Remove Freedom Way drive, or reduce traffic/keep traffic levels low as it breaks up the flow of the park and Philip St can be used instead.
311	Tennis courts would be great
312	No, but i think focusing on preserving the open green space is good
313	Open fields that allow for a variety of sports

314	Disturbing the wildlife or turning the park into anything other than a natural space to engage the environment, particularly turning this into a sports facility, given how many there are in the area already, would be a travesty and counter the original intent for the park.
315	Jersey City has many active athletic facilities and structures. Our community deeply lacks truly natural space for adults and children alike to play. I would most support nature-based play and sports for the active recreation area - wooded trails for running and walking that also serve as wildlife habitats, streams where kids can play, trees to climb. While I do not personally feel LSP would benefit from indoor facilities, courts, paved areas, or fields for sports, if that is the direction the DEP chooses to go, I would be most in support of plans based on green infrastructure like permeable pavement, native ground cover wherever possible instead of artificial turf, and the preservation and creation of wildlife habitat that can exist alongside human recreation in the active recreation areas.
316	Nature trails
317	no
318	I like the existing amenities for active recreation as I feel they make LSP an accessible green space for everyone to enjoy, which is difficult to come by elsewhere in Jersey City. I would absolutely NOT want to see active recreation that makes the park less accessible to the members of the community (for example, a golf course that takes up recreation space and puts environmental strain on the park).
319	I would actually hate if there was a golf course. It feels very unnatural and ruins the vibe of a park. Field sports with natural fields integrate the best into this natural area.
320	Governors island has a great amenity when you arrive that allows you to rent all kinds of bicycles and wheeled transportation to explore the island, this would be great to help explore the park fields and courts should be as multi-use as possible so they don't lay unused
321	I think the majority of the park should be for passive activities but I do like the current plan for the 50 acre recreation hub in the center. The activities I checked above are my preferences based on my interests and activities but I'm not strongly opposed to other forms of structured recreation.

322	My answer would be "None of these" but you force us to answer and select one? That is Push Polling and no State Agency should force citizens to make a choice they do not advocate for. Here is my point: You cynically omit it from the map you provided above by disingenuously cropping out two existing sports facilities adjacent to the Park: Berry lane park is literally ONLY .6 miles away to the West and contains a football field a baseball diamond and a skate park. A quarter of a mile down Chapel Road from the Park are three MORE baseball diamonds and ANOTHER football field, including AMPLE parking. Gateway Park to the North West.7 miles away contains a third football field and baseball diamond and Tennis courts. The three football fields are all within three miles from one another. WHY does ANYONE think we need "active recreation" within the park when the region ALREADY HAS the greatest concentration of ball fields in the entire city?
323	Tea garden, sculpture garden.
324	<p>Other than the recreational activities above that I listed I think there should be a focus on trails in the park for biking and walking. I love the feeling it currently has of being remote, yet it is right here in Jersey City.</p> <p>Accessibility to the Southern end of the park by biking and walking should be prioritized as well. I live on Randolph Ave, closest to the entrance in the Southern Area. We drive over the Bayview Ave overpass, passed Burma Road to enter the park. The overpass is extremely dangerous for people on foot. There should be a protected pedestrian lane for the people in my neighborhood to walk and bike on the overpass. I know this is owned by the Turnpike Authority but it needs to be a discussion with them. Even if it is as simple as fencing off the sidewalk that is currently there, it would be a better option for people to walk safely.</p> <p>The environmental clean up is massively important as well, we need to protect the wildlife and focus on flood mitigation as we all know climate change effects are increasing and we need to be prepared for the future.</p>
325	No. There are plenty of other areas you can put a rec center
326	Please do not implement the plans proposed by Paul Fireman's group!! If we are able to keep LSP mostly natural and similar to Central Park in NYC, that will be a great outcome. Avoid commercializing the park as much as possible.
327	Track would also be great
328	Honestly, i'm so tired of programming all over the place. I'm would prefer a space that doesn't force me to do anything. Just a park. Grass, trees, plants, benches, maybe a few game and/or picnic tables.
329	Keep it natural, don't build too much
330	I just like like meandering trails to walk my dog.

331	Not active recreation but wish there were more passive spots. The lack of trees in certain areas create dead zones. The grass dies from the heat and sun in early summer. It feels like there's not enough trees to make this really feel like a park. Open fields have a use, but it feels like too many are existing currently. At the times I visit, I don't see many using the fields except for running around with their dogs or something similar. If dedicated ball fields were added, I'd hope more trees were added to other swathes of grass. It's easy to see on a hot day people try to congregate around shade and there's simply not enough of it (especially near the waterfront). It feels like a poor use of space seeing the grass dry up and die and nobody use the open areas because it's too hot. More trees!!!
332	Active rec and athletics are OK, but should be as low-impact as possible. And they should be available for all. No fences, no admission fees, no for-profit activities at all, ever. How many times must we say this?
333	None that I can think of.
334	I would love to have a running track that is more easily accessible from downtown Jersey City.
335	Please leave LSP as natural as possible. We do not want or need development of any kind. The more greenspace and meadow the better.
336	Dog park
337	no
338	An inclusive, accessible playground would be an awesome idea!
339	No
340	No
341	no.
342	Please include a dog park!
343	No
344	No
345	An open air concert hall akin to PNC
346	No
347	No, I don't think there needs to be many other active recreation areas. If I had the option in the question above I wouldn't have picked any of the given options. The most important thing for me would be maintained trails and wide open spaces.
348	Separate biking path so there is no conflict with runners or pedestrians. Also, less cars, liberty drive should be closed to cars like central park is.
349	Biking!!! Citi bike station would be amazing
350	Small sailboat instruction, fishing, hula hooping, yoga
351	No.
352	n/a - I'm fascinated by the idea of an Ice Skating Trail rather than a rink and would love to see some opportunities for bouldering.

353	At one point, I was for active recreation and fields in Liberty State Park's Southern Area, but I am against seeing any additional land within Liberty State Park's perimeter dedicated to active recreation, sports fields, sport courts. Liberty State Park is a New Jersey State Park, NOT a Jersey City Park. I am against seeing active recreation fields added because they cost money and not a single sole who has advocated for fields has provided any meaningful sources of revenue to maintains these fields. Passive recreation is much less expensive and much more resilient in the long run.
354	Nothing comes to mind at this time.
355	None
356	More trails suitable for biking
357	Scandinavian-style public sauna in north or south cove, with swimming access in water, or immersed pool. This would be an iconic and health-focused destination for the park.
358	Not at the moment.
359	No
360	Keep it as clear as possible.
361	Bringing back a recreational swimming pool would be great.
362	I do not believe that there is a need for any active recreation or athletic facilities. There are numerous other sites for such activities. I think NJDEP has a unique opportunity to keep this area as natural as possible, given its history, to act as a buffer and resilient barrier to protect the population against raising sea levels, stronger storms and climate change in general.
363	No
364	no don't try and over crowd it
365	can't think of any
366	Beach Volleyball! Pickleball and any turf sport activities for youth and adults.
367	I know it's exactly what you're asking for, but I'd love to see food trucks.
368	Fitness equipment for cardio and body weight strength training (e.g. jungle gym for pull-ups)
369	The ones you mentioned above sound good.
370	Personally ~ I don't believe you should be focusing on Recreation but rather leaving the Park in it's Natural State.
371	There are so many hard court options around Jersey City, and more being announced every day. We don't need more pickle ball courts. Please focus on activities that keep us outside year-round and provide access to the water, especially for those without the resources to bring their own kayak, paddle board, etc. This would truly be a stellar addition. Also, as we do not have children and the only access to passive water play is in children's parks, it would be nice to have an all-inclusive spray / splash area.
372	Happy to see cricket on the list!
373	Passive recreation for the elderly

374	None - only selected outdoor/adventure sports since I had to answer that field. Actually none of the above would be my choice, but of all of the options, I think an adventure sports/ice skating option would be interesting and unique in Hudson County.
375	we really need to protect the natural habitat, creating protected environment with little human tampering would be ideal.
376	Trail hiking in the natural areas.
377	Please DON'T build any sports field or facility in the LSP. Just leave the park as is. I am sure if stadium or courts are built, crimes will come and the park will be destroyed.
378	Sailing school or something like that would be really cool. But I know there is already a sailing school in the area.
379	Perhaps an antique market once a month in spring and summer at the terminals for shade. Then, at the half-month difference, a flea market but not with garage sale junk/stuff nor food other than a food truck or two and rotate different ones both for the antique and flea markets.
380	Perhaps a swimming pool.
381	Development of the old train terminal as a museum.
382	N/A
383	I would keep it simple and leave space for kids to have an open field to play
384	No. Team sports fields should be left out of the LSP planning.
385	None
386	Repairs and expanded fishing opportunities along the waterfront pathway
387	not active, but pollinator gardens!
388	No
389	n/a, everything is covered. Please maintain the park as a natural space.
390	no really
391	I can't currently think of another activity at this time. However, it's important to me that we preserve adequate space for wild life to freely roam without interference from the public
392	horseshoes, corn hole,
393	For the active recreation area, the community would really benefit from soccer fields, baseball fields, track and football field. It would be important, as we incorporate more active fields into the park, to consider the sound pollution to the passive recreational areas as well as keeping a balance to the natural landscape of the park. I also strongly oppose large stadiums and concert venues in the park. As a State Park, there should not be a for-profit venue incorporated into the master plan as it would completely take away from the definition and essence of what a park is.
394	Public spaces that meet the needs of the community and have a balance between the preservation of the natural environment and the addition of courts, etc.
395	As much unpaved natural area as possible.
396	Kite flying

397	I agree with the best of planet you already have I want to see the park remain in the hands of the people I don't want to see it ever turned over to the filthy Rich for the social elite keep the park where it belongs with the people
398	Playgrounds or play spaces that are more integrated with the natural environment. Eg. nature forts, bridges, and elevated lookouts. Maybe some rope swings or passive rocks for ambling or climbing. Trails and climbing areas that don't interfere with the existing natural elements, but rather complement them.
399	More nature areas
400	Dog Run/Park
401	I would love a pool. I'm not sure what a swimming barge is.
402	can't think of any
403	Please keep the 'park' in Liberty State Park and don't make it a commercial entity. The nearby Meadowlands arena and the American Dream full fill that role quite well. The traffic in Jersey City would be even more insane than it is if there were such a complex in the park. Restoring the jetties might be something worth pursuing.
404	Recreation building for the youths to have different activities, swimming pool, skating ring.
405	Avoid active recreation - maintain the natural habitats.
406	No
407	No
408	I do not have a preference for active recreation because I do not believe active recreation for Jersey City should be provided by a State Park. I feel VERY STRONGLY that ONE SMALL FIELD be allowed on the north side of LSP. One. For the south side of LSP in the "active Recreation zone", since Jersey City has yet to put on paper what their city is lacking, then choices should not be made until they do so. A comprehensive study of what is needed must be provided before choices are made. On paper. Rather than anecdotes, and a crushing, verbalized list of needs that should not be the responsibility of LSP to fill. Absolutely no (zero, zilch, nada) paid venues, arenas, or commercial recreation. Hard stop. The Waterfront Walkway needs trees. Every walkway in LSP should be shaded with trees. The NJ Tree Foundation, both in partnership with the Friends of LSP and through separate grant funds, has been working toward this goal for 15 years. Lets finish the job. Then, let's put a tree maintenance plan together and fully fund that plan.
409	Update the grounds, but not to the point of effecting the natural habitats in and around.
410	I am against the proposed overdevelopment of the park.
411	I was required to check one but I don't want any active recreation. I think passive recreation is much more important in this active urban environment. I think it's much healthier for people to be able to have a quiet place. A place to use their imagination and heal from the noise and frantic pace of our metropolitan area We don't have nearly enough wild spaces. I think Liberty State Park should be 100% wild.
412	Places to take long quiet walks.
413	Kid friendly... natural playground like montessori-style.
414	None of the above.

415	Passive recreation
416	Please NO pickleball, basketball, skateboarding or overly noisy sports. Many, many years ago the park had food festivals that our family enjoyed very much. These were free with no admission charge and were held out in an open field (down near the train terminal at that time).
417	No
418	I don't have any suggestions—I'd pretty much like LSP to remain free, open space in which people can be able to enjoy that space as Mother Nature and Morris Pesin intended!
419	Archery range
420	Continue the musical performances at the bandshell.
421	Kite flying, and bicycling.
422	More bike paths. Kayaking
423	Not on a large scale, I would think, but I'm not well informed on this.
424	None. Jersey City should focus on recreation areas outside of the park. We already have Berry Lane Park. I go to Liberty State Park to enjoy nature.
425	Na
426	I am not a fan of the active recreation components of the plan. The best thing about LSP is that it's not full of that stuff, unlike other parks.
427	Not really - this is a case of "less is more".
428	No recreational facilities. Just natural earth, trees and other plants.
429	Thinking
430	Yoga
431	Open areas, fields to relax and enjoy park
432	A riding stable and more passive, environmentally focused and friendly recreation. NJ is a worldwide birding destination, this is a prime birding location, and the park needs to be managed to maintain and enhance migratory, breeding, and residential wildlife habitat for viewing and study.
433	Add native plants.
434	I particularly would like to see a more organized and clear kayak launch, and perhaps a seasonal kayak rental facility. There is a great opportunity in the protected cove to enjoy a water activity such as kayaking
435	No. This park is our nature jewel. I love the peace and natural nature of it.
436	A dedicated bike lane/bike path would be amazing ... but I'm not sure if there is really enough usage to warrant such a specific use of precious space.
437	No
438	Art center
439	None

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440	I really hop you consider Ice-Skating Rink/Ice Skating Trail for the winter.
441	Just be mindful of noise pollution, disturbance of the natural habitat - leave spaces for free play, we don't need competitive sports features or multiple fields for competitions - that doesn't belong in a state park that should be accessible and usable by all to experience nature.
442	The recreation areas should not be a major state park focus in this park or any other state park.
443	Pollinator gardening
444	Pickleball
445	Trails for walking, running and biking, designed safely. Don't build artificial turf fields that need lots of maintenance and are fenced off and available only to certain insured and scheduled teams and leagues.
446	Indoor lap swimming pool, boxing gym and spin classes and TRX.
447	I think it should be mostly a focused on walking, enjoying the bay's breeze, and looking at the great view while surrounded by nature.
448	I am not a sports person but understand the park should be designed for everyone. However, if active recreation/athletics is part of the programming, it should be done in a way that is low impact to the natural environment and aesthetic to the park. Jersey City has nearby recreation, including Berry Lane Park which already incorporates active recreational programming and will offer more as it continues to be developed. As the entire area has grown and has become more high density, it is important to maintain open, green natural space for residents and tourists to enjoy.
449	None come to mind.
450	Chip and putt course.
451	I would be in favor of any activities that do not alter or destroy the natural beauty and intention of the park.
452	From what I've read, you covered all I can think of
453	No
454	No
455	No
456	Expanded area for Camp Liberty.
457	N/A
458	An ice-skating pond in winter would be great! A swimming pool or pond would be really nice, too.
459	Basketball
460	N/A
461	no.
462	No
463	pickleball and a few dedicated areas for family picnics

464	Would be fun to have activities that we don't have elsewhere in the city - such as the outdoor/adventure sports - sounds really cool and would fit best with the natural surroundings. A playground like the big one in Central Park NYC would be awesome, where the kids could scramble over rocks, explore a rope course, or zipline. That feels like it would be a great addition and would fit into the natural surroundings without spoiling what we all love.
465	emphasize activities that preserve/protect nature and that are free/available to all; avoid commercial development that profits the few and focus instead on preserving the natural environment for everyone
466	Nature tours and historical tours lead by docents would be nice.
467	Keep the area open. Do not build lots of things on the land.
468	Picnic Areas
469	No
470	turf sports fields, pickle ball
471	More shaded areas with benches
472	No
473	Fishing
474	Please add volleyball courts
475	no. we should utilize our other city parks for skating, basketball, etc. Stadium and large venues create undesirable and polluted conditions. Let's Leave the environment and wildlife to thrive and be sustainable.
476	Fitness trails/courses. I think they're cheap and don't take up a lot of space. They can be built alongside bigger fields/courts/recreation areas.
477	I oppose commercial venues charging admission in the park. It should be a public space with non profit ventures in it like Ellis Island and Liberty Science Center. More history! Less profit.
478	Please no commercial venues!!
479	I do not want any type of active recreation in the park, keep it free and open for nature, animals and humans.
480	No
481	No large commercial entities!!!!
482	Driving range
483	Keep the park from any development and it it as close to its natural state.
484	Soccer fields
485	Not that I can readily think of. I am enthralled at the openness and lack of developmental clutter
486	Nothing
487	Keep what sports amenities are there. The Park presents a unique opportunity to provide exposure to nature in Jersey City. I grew up there and exposure to nature has been & continues to be very limited and not a priority.
488	I support preserving the park in its natural state akin to NYC Central Park; this is a State Park.

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489	No I feel there is already too much of a focus on adding active recreation and athletics to the park. Jersey City is full of opportunities for both of those pursuits, I think LSP should remain largely devoted to passive recreation.
490	Nature walking paths.
491	Phase 1B seems to accommodate many field sports/basketball/tennis/etc, so focusing phase 2 on outdoor/adventure activities would be a nice balance and a way to keep more of the park natural.
492	Beach volleyball courts
493	Free concerts!
494	Hiking trail if there isn't on yet!
495	<p>Resource-based recreation allowing access to Hudson River. I am not familiar with kayaking or canoeing and do not have my own equipment but facilities for access, supply and training with guidance would be very welcome. Consider model of Bartram's Garden, Philadelphia for access to resource-based water recreation with emphasis on equity and inclusion for neighbors and communities historically denied opportunities for water recreation: https://www.bartramsgarden.org/boathouse/</p> <p>Cricket is in special demand statewide and a cricket pitch of natural grasses offers easy integration with surrounding historic and natural resources of Liberty State Park. New Jersey's South Asian communities offer the energy and interest to make New Jersey the premier state for cricket in the United States while serving and unifying people of diverse backgrounds whose communities are often defined as overburdened communities according to New Jersey environmental justice law.</p> <p>Employ union public workers for maintenance and administration of any future athletic facilities consistent with management of natural and historic resources across State Parks, Forests & Historic Sites.</p> <p>Protect and advance historical interpretation of Hudson River waterfront including diverse social history of transportation and world significance of Explosion at Black Tom Island.</p> <p>Support Brownfields redevelopment across Jersey City for management by School District and City Government where appropriate to offer staffed and accessible recreation integrated with school and neighborhood experiences and then offer Liberty State Park for natural and historic resources only a State Park can provide.</p>
496	Any free tours. Kayak, canoe, walking

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497	I would like to see Liberty State Park stay as natural as possible. In my opinion, the public and our children would benefit better with more natural green space for nature trails and bird sanctuaries than with huge concrete sports and entertainment facilities. Or worse yet, more golf course in the Caven Point migratory bird habitat. Bob Hurley recently said he and his wife took a walk through the park and only counted one bird. Well in my opinion, either they weren't looking that hard because they really didn't want to see any birds - or they're just plain stupid. Oh, did I just say that? Sorry, I guess at my age the filters aren't working any more.
498	I strongly oppose any development plans that would include large venues charging admission and creating traffic jams.
499	Choose activities that do not disturb the peaceful environment of the park. The survey section to choose three active recreation types are formatted poorly. They overlap and it's confusing about what you are choosing.
500	Please limit the active recreation areas as much as possible
501	The park is a beautiful natural area and a State Park. It should support natural areas and nature centered activities such as trails, playgrounds, and water access (kayaks). Sport stadiums and such (other than small areas for local youth to play) should not be considered due to increased traffic and impact to the environment. Jersey City youth deserve clean outdoor spaces to learn about nature and to care for the environment.
502	NO team sports. This should be for family/ individual enjoyment. It is sacred ground in the shadow of Lady Liberty. STOP COMMERCIALIZATION!
503	Trail running and natural playgrounds would be amazing! (Like this: www.naturalplaygrounds.com)
504	walking.
505	Calisthenics - would really like some waterfront calisthenics equipment concentrated within a single area.
506	NO stadium or golf! Keep the park open and free for everyone!
507	Stand up paddle boarding. And have a place to change into/out of damp clothing.
508	KITES
509	Bouldering would be fun.
510	Not that I can think of
511	Roller Hockey Rink
512	Coming out to enjoy a nice day of fishing in the Hudson River!
513	the key thing for LSP to consider is that all sorts of ethnic groups come to LSP to enjoy the outdoors ignorer to get away from the cramped apartment lifestyle New Jersey folks are used to so the space available to spread out is what is needed for those of us who don't have a big house with lots of green space.
514	I would add water features for kids to play in. Over the summer, that would be a huge draw for kids, without it being a full on pool situation.
515	Swimming
516	Increased facilities for *Human-powered Water Sports* (no motors) - Kayaking, Canoeing, Swimming

517	Botanical Gardens
518	Tree house style rope climb or an aerial course that Alpine Adventures hosts in New Hampshire
519	no
520	I would love to see a UNIT Surf Pool (specific type of surf pool that can also help clean the water around it) in Liberty State Park.
521	Kids being able to throw rocks in the water and have trees suitable to climb is a very important part of our LSP experience. Being able to have the space for pick up whiffle ball, soccer and kite flying is also super important, particularly for the birthday parties. The flexibility of the space is the greatest asset, along with ease of access. Limited use fields, or worse, commercial venues with limited access and increased traffic during peak use would go against what already attracts five million visits annually without them, likely hurting use.
522	no, leave the STATE PARK alone, it is perfect as is.
523	NO
524	PLEASE leave LSP as natural and uncommercial as possible. Passive and natural is the only way for LSP in a city so congested with people and traffic. To have access to quiet and peaceful places is imperative to everyone's mental health and well-being. Please don't allow outside interest to "re-invent" this incredible and unique open space for their personal profit and benefit. I grew-up in Jersey City, attended public schools here. There were NO parks or playgrounds for me to play in as a child in downtown Jersey City. Only empty lots filled with broken glass and dirt.
525	Nothing specific to add
526	There should be no attraction/event site in Liberty State Park. We need more nature spaces, not commercial sites.
527	I would stress that activities in natural spaces are a rarity in the area and should be prioritized.
528	No.
529	I DO NOT want sports and entertainment venues that charge admission for events. That would ruin the park.
530	Small local Musical venues
531	I would consider minimizing athletic fields and tracks because there are plenty of other opportunities for active recreation in Jersey City. There is a lack of natural environments.
532	No- keep it green!
533	Open field activities - flexible use that isn't defined, fenced off or dedicated to ONLY one kind of use. If we lock ourselves in to too many courts, fields, then we limit the use to only certain people that play those sports. We need flexible facilities that can support more than just one type of activity, that way we can have facilities that maximize use for all state residents. We desperately need public water access at the bottom of the part - it's severely in disrepair.
534	I wouldn't really want much active recreation along the waterfront. I would rather the active recreation be kept to the inside of the park and the waterfront be left quiet and as natural as possible. (Although I understand the need for, and am a strong supporter of, strengthening the seawall and protecting the waterfront from ecological damage/erosion. I consider that as part of keeping the "natural" area safe.)

535	I oppose commercial spaces anywhere in LSP - it's a State Park and should be accessible for all people. Commercial venues will only harm the environment, add traffic to our already congested area and pollute the environment. We need to preserve LSP as a place for nature.
536	I keep reading about Arenas, big golf courses, billionaire-funded plans to charge admission or create sports venues that will lead to traffic headaches and alter the natural beauty of the park. I sincerely hope that these plans do not come to fruition. I would rather see the park maintained the way it is. Natural beauty, birds, uncluttered, and just a place to unplug from busy city life
537	No, I do not feel the need to introduce formal recreation areas to the southern area of LSP, but I was forced to select one item in order to submit the survey. I believe I chose the option that would disturb the environment the least.
538	I strongly oppose commercial venues charging admission and traffic jams.
539	no
540	None
541	Family Picnics
542	A swimming pool would be ideal.
543	The park like all other state parks should be a natural oasis. Specialized activity spaces should be only the minimum required for access to the park. Activities that require paved space or mass seating and paved parking do not belong in this natural space. The surrounding community has many opportunities within the urban grid to add these activity spaces. The state needs to provide a natural respite from the urban intense tumultuous environment. This is the singular location in Hudson county that provides a large open space on NY harbor. If I am playing ball I don't need a view and I don't need peace.
544	N/A
545	Not that I can think of
546	Keep it consistent with what was at Liberty Park. Do not destroy the beautiful FREE area for the COMMUNITY. I'm not interested in plans for upgrading that exclude the community.
547	Again, why limit chosen activities? Kids grow and change likes- there are also other activities not listed.
548	i think that the current work to increase bike and walking paths is phenomenal and the most obvious improvement for the park.
549	Dog park
550	Basketball court, pickle ball
551	no
552	Some activities in each category might be liked by some people while other activities in the category might not be, so the groupings are not all that useful, imo. For example, under Court Sports, basketball, nice; beach volleyball, meh. Frankly, active recreation and athletic programming are not important to me personally. I filled it in because it's required. Some activities in the three categories I chose might be used by my son and his family.
553	Stand up paddle
554	Improve jetties for fishing. No addition of paid or commercial facilities please. Do no harm to Caven Point wild area and beach - it is a jewel.

555	Maybe an outdoor gym with some legit weights like how they have it at Muscle Beach in LA. Get some 4 plate deadlifts in during a run would be lit.
556	This is supposed to be a State park not a Disneyworld and not just a convience for the Jersey City athletic coaches
557	Open field for dogs
558	We definitely would like to see a safe swimming area/beach; plus ZUMBA and YOGA!
559	Sunrise yoga would be pretty great.
560	Safe Swimming would be a great idea!
561	Dedicated large dog park
562	I am confused by the question. But to answer about sports; I am interested in indoor sports. Specifically collegiate and Olympic wrestling. A rec center with space for indoor sports can be multi-purpose. Wrestling mats are often placed on basketball courts when not given a dedicated room. However, there is also overlap with other martial sports (such as boxing) that could make use of an interior athletic space.
563	The old rail station should be converted to something useful like an outdoor bazar or concert venue.
564	No.
565	No
566	N/A
567	Indoor swimming pool! There is a huge lack of all year round swimming activities in this whole area, and especially in Jersey City!
568	Whatever activities are most needed in the area but that won't require the wholesale clearing of the site to repurpose it.
569	disc golf
570	Free entry into the park The park must continue to be a community resource available to all citizens with no entrance fees.
571	would LOVE to see a swimming area of some sort
572	None
573	No
574	I believe the above list is all inclusive
575	Improved fishing conditions as well as coin operated or free sight seeing telescopes to look at the Seals sunbathing or birds.
576	pop up nature programs, guides, activities
577	active recreation is too noisy and will disrupt the serenity of the park and the lights that will be needed for the active recreation will not be a welcome site
578	Nope
579	Quite zones, for sitting and enjoying nature, no ball playing, kites, or music.
580	active recreation
581	No
582	Passive recreation works best. We lack open space in this area of New Jersey.

583	<p>I strongly oppose commercial venues charging admission.</p> <p>I strongly oppose the use of developer-based smear attacks for a tax-payer funded exclusionary Sports and Entertainment Complex to replace the 20 years in-the-works, fully planned and funded science-based flood-resiliency, incredible interior habitats & trails.</p> <p>I completely reject the total lie--fake news!--spread by developers that the DEP wants to "flood the park." For residents with amnesia, or those simply uninformed, look at our Newport neighborhood as a spectacularly LOST opportunity to build a beautiful community for all of Jersey City. Instead, we have hideous gated condos, an unnecessary mall, stupidly named streets (North Garage Road!) all under the lie that we needed Newport to resemble the ersatz 'beauty' of a 'town square' suburb, instead a vibrant waterfront community on the Hudson River in the middle of a thriving city.</p>
584	It would be nice to have a small bandshell. But under no circumstances should there be any commercial venues where most people cannot afford to attend. No large stadiums either. This is not what this park was intended for.
585	Nope
586	Less concrete and asphalt
587	All the sporting events can be done in other areas of the city. We should leverage walking and hiking and trail running amidst the wonderful nature ecosystem.
588	TRAFFIC JAMS -- any large events would impact the whole area. There should be ZERO paid events in Liberty State Park. There are SO MANY VENUES already in the NYC-NYC area, another Meadowlands is not needed.
589	Just leave it as it is. It is a great park and doesn't need any "improvements."
590	<p>YOu should consider unobtrusive recreation that includes the natural environment. Hiking trails are crucial. You should EXCLUDE anything that will take away land and the natural setting such as stadiums, No sports and entertainment complex. You should keep the historic heritage at the forefront as well as the environmental focus which is crucial to all people.</p> <p>I am adamantly against any development which will add commercial venues that will charge admission to this pristine park. That is unjust and just not right.</p>
591	Roller Blade park
592	No.
593	Bird watching.
594	definitely needs a dedicated and contiguous bicycle path
595	Sailing
596	No. I don't believe that this STATE PARK is the right place to develop and put up more buildings at the expense of the natural growth and beauty. We need more wild naturally space in this city, not less. We have space in other parts of the city that need to be considered first.
597	Gardens for quiet meditation.

598	I strongly oppose the addition of commercial venues that charge for participation, destroy natural habitat and bring traffic and pollution to the park.
599	No. This is a state park. Not a municipal park. The goals of state parks are not to provide ball fields but rather more nature based activities. Read the state park website.
600	No stadiums, no astroturf, and no more parking lots should be allowed in the park. Furthermore, please do not put in any more baseball fields. There are a ton of baseball fields across Jersey City that sit empty 80% of the year. Keep as much of the area as natural as possible. If you put in tennis courts, use clay. If you put in sports fields, then make it a multiple use soccer / football field that is accessible to the entire community.
601	No bleachers. No stadiums. This is a state park for community use; not a stop gap for Jersey City's incompetent school system.
602	Trails, nature paths, outdoor rock climbing.
603	We should provide areas for the sports that are important to the children of today - it may not be the sports with which we grew up.
604	I don't think we should disturb any of the natural areas with active recreation or athletics. LSP is a haven for people precisely because it isn't all full of all that. There are other places and parks in Jersey City that can and do - or should - provide these activities.
605	no
606	Skatepark would be amazing but I think that is phase 1. Would love to see a pump track.
607	None of those listed above. We do not need in the LSP any sport fields. Those are already in the area. We have bunch of them around Jersey City, Newark, etc... LSP should be our place to relax from the noises of the city and to enjoy the nature.
608	Youth high school games. I don't need mountain bike trails. It's good to provide a safe area for the youth.
609	I don't think we need this, I am against any structures installed for sports
610	Boat dock and marina such as an extension to the Liberty Landing Marina or a yacht marina.
611	None of the above. It would be nice to have a snack bar on the northern and southern ends.
612	the above should cover all.
613	OPEN SPACES not developed. so we can play frisbee, catch, kite, etc.
614	birding, fishing
615	just leave it exactly as it is.

615	<p>I have not tried any sport at LSP.</p> <p>I hope you will keep the park balanced with space for sanctuary and meditative retreat and not overwhelm the space with recreational activities.....</p> <p>I enjoy the peacefulness of the park.</p> <p>Please keep in mind the needs of seniors who frequent the park.</p> <p>The nature center could provide more park related activities such as nature walks, rock painting, more interaction with the public and explore more activities for the public.</p>
616	We feel the question above is a trick question. Development of the park will be tragic to the environment. City of Jersey City recreation should really work on making what they already have better since it is pretty faulty, from pools of all types to baseball fields etc ...
617	something to provide teaching about protecting the environment and the importance of coexisting in various habitats
618	No
619	Not that I can think of but I suggest that a citizens advisory council might be a helpful source of recognition of changing needs over time.
620	Sorry, I'm too old for most type of active recreation and athletics.
621	Pickleball, probably, unfortunately
622	The fewer permanent, dedicated areas the better. The park should look like a natural area not a county recreation complex.
623	Almost anything water related. Our Harbor's waterfronts are being over developed and destroyed.
624	No
625	Something geared towards seniors would be great
626	<p>I support the open and free nature of LSP, with its variety of active recreation activities offered. I certainly am in opposition to the idea of commercial enterprises charging admission and creating polluting traffic jams.</p> <p>Liberty State Park, as well as the other state parks, is intended largely for conservation and passive outdoor recreation. State parks serve everyone, offering open space for leisurely activities. They are especially critical for dense, urban areas. They are not meant to include commercial endeavors/</p>
627	dog run with shade and water feature
628	Swimming pool
629	No. The free to use active recreations proposed are good. There should NOT be any commercialization of activities in the park.
630	Volleyball
631	Maybe.
632	None of the above. No further development needed. Plant more trees and flowers. Protect the birds. Have a place where children's feet can make contact with the earth.
633	Not to plan any venue or facility that blocks the view of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.
634	Please, just keep it quiet and uncluttered, as a mostly-natural space for people to reconnect in.

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635	Trails (not just the boardwalk like caven point) but wooded trails or swampy trails
636	Community gardening/urban farming; wildlife education, protection and observation; performing arts, including theater, music, dance, film and storytelling; local history and culture education; and community-efforts to better understand climate change and applied learning to mitigate impacts and enhance resilience. All active recreation must be public and non-commercial in nature. It must further the park's central mission of providing a quiet, welcoming, safe, healthy, inspirational space where visitors from all places, near and far, can come for a respite, engage with spectacular natural surroundings and return to the outside world refreshed and recharged. LSP is a green and blue oasis in a dense urban area. This is what makes it so unique and cherished by all. Let's make sure that it stays this way for generations to come.
637	No
638	Apart from recreation fields, most important for everyone is to leave wide open, unstructured spaces for picnicking, walking, lounging and enjoying nature, without obstructing our open spaces with unwanted commercial stadiums that swallow open space, plant large built constructions that have no place in the park and that will result in noise and traffic taking away from our enjoyment of the park.
639	I really only "need" passive recreation and nature study.
640	No
641	Keep as much open space as possible - kite flying, e.g.
642	more nature, less development.
643	No
644	Yes, I made extensive suggestions on a survey the DEP previously circulated which had wonderful ideas for the designs of walking and circling paths, active recreation fields and NO Commercial Entertainment/Sport Complex. While I agree that JC residents need more space for events and recreation, it shouldn't come at the expense of State residents within a State park.
645	I would suggest setting aside a designated area for future recreational activities since no one can predict the next sporting activity that will take hold with pickle ball showing the way as a prime example.
646	Sailing school/rentals
647	No. Just keep it natural and open so every one can enjoy its beauty.
648	No
649	recreation fields close to main entrance and a community center with indoor activities, pool and indoor track, sports available to all.
650	Rock walls, horse trails, fish hatchery, animal rescue/rehab
651	Bike lanes & trails
652	NA
653	Regardless of the active recreation options selected, please do not build any commercial venues that enable charging admission and lead to traffic jams in the park. All active recreation should be built for park visitors to use and enjoy, not for profit-generating spectator sports.
654	There never can be enough opportunities for walking, jogging and running!
655	no commercial sites! no parking lots except small ones
656	no

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657	not that I can think of
658	no venues that charge admission
659	Focus on what makes LSP great: an escape from the hustle and bustle of city living, a gathering place for friends and family, nature and wildlife encounters. Some active recreation in parts of the park would be nice, but should not be the primary focus.
660	N/A
661	More nature trails
662	Do not include any commercial venues. Park must remain free for all to use
663	I strongly oppose any commercial venues/development through LSP.
664	Disc golf
665	None. It's perfect as it is and already gets plenty of people visiting.
666	Ice hockey, softball, soccer
667	Not a big fan of active recreation. Don't think there should be s large emphasis on this in the park. If required, something that is unique like kayaking or SUP.
668	I don't know.
669	I cannot think of any
670	na
671	No
672	No
673	50m pool?
674	The wheel sports are also important to me.
675	Ni
676	walking paths with historic / educational plaques
677	I hope the park doesn't hurt nature too much. Park development is good but at the same time I hope the park is maintained clean and neat.
678	Please keep the park as natural as possible to develop it's own wildlife ecosystem.
679	Small gold course and training area
680	I think the LSP terminal on Audrey Zapp Drive could be made into a train museum!
681	It would be nice if the large lawn expanses were broken up into more defined spaces. While the large, open lawn space is good for flexibility and large gathering, I think some areas of the lawn can be portioned off into smaller spaces for gathering for smaller groups. These smaller spaces could still be visible for safety, but a better sense of enclosure (with planting or other means) would make the park more appealing. I think a good precedent (while not a waterfront park) is Memorial Park in Houston - has a good mix of passive and active recreation and nature areas and planting. Sorry this didn't answer the question.
682	Track
683	NA

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684	I thought I heard there was a public pool here, that would be amazing
685	As mentioned above, a free kayaking program for people to enjoy the bay. Citibike parking for accessibility.
686	n/a
687	Non-commercial
688	Athletics that me and my family do were listed above.
689	Pool
690	Basic gym equipment near track.
691	na
692	Running track would be very helpful
693	Track and field. A band shell would also be a nice addition to have a stage for performances.
694	No
695	Dog park
696	NA
697	No
698	N/A - please don't add things that aren't free to all residents
699	No
700	No
701	Can't think of any
702	An area for community artists and crafters to promote including planned events
703	dedicated pedestrian lanes
704	While I appreciate there is a lack of appropriate facilities for team sport in Jersey City, I do not think it is a good fit for the State park. At the last meeting, most everything else was ignored but team sport!! Not all children can participate, it requires fences and bleachers , organization of meets and by nature creates a lot of noise. If there are any other spaces available outside the park. Might some of the funds for park development be put towards creating ball parks there??? Please add more recreation that is natural to a State Park environment. It would be a tragic mistake to do otherwise.
705	A well designed fishing pier.
706	I like the park as it is
707	I think focusing on the natural environment is key - that's what should set this jewel of a park apart. Include opportunities for active recreation for pick-up games etc., , but not for organized team sports leagues. Maybe the state and city can partner elsewhere in Jersey City (buy up and remediate former industrial lots) to build parks more focused on sports.
708	I wish you hadn't bundled nature platy with mini golf, they are quite different. I would like nature play but not some artificial grass mini golf course
709	None
710	Please make Camp Liberty a permanent fixture in LSP.

711	Maybe expand the outdoor gym?
712	No
713	I would love to see a skateboarding area for our youth.
714	I am a Senior Citizen and the active recreation for me is walking and enjoying nature and wildlife and the free concerts
715	No. Active recreation facilities do not belong in this park. It is Jersey City's responsibility to provide active recreational facilities for its residents.
716	I feel the former Communipaw Terminal trainshed should be converted into a railway museum as it would preserve the building's original purpose of serving something that is rail related. Glass and other insulation can be installed around the trainshed in order to protect the rolling stock from the elements. Furthermore, a NJT Hudson Bergen Light Rail branch from the terminal to the existing line would be appreciated in order to better connect the park to various public transit outlets, as it is a long walk from the trainshed to the nearby light rail station.
717	A cycling path meant for serious cyclists, out of the way of recreational cyclists, meant for fast riding. This could be a loop including Audrey Zapp Dr, Freedom Way, Morris Pesin Dr, and Philip St. Sporting facilities for local schools should be arranged by the City, not by putting them in a State Park.
718	There are so many options above, I think the choices are covered
719	Add additional public access to kayak/sailing/rowing sports !
720	Don't demolish the historical Central Railroad of New Jersey Jersey City Terminal not fully demolished so both the railfan community and the residents of Jersey City have a win on both sides. Have Part of the Rail Terminal still up and renovated for the train museum. Then have most of the terminal replace with the ideas the DEP have for the station like the indoor garden. Also keep some of the remaining pieces of the station like the end buffers to stay to make a train theme and also renovate the front of the train station to look the way it did like back when it was used as a train station. Also I would like to see the train cars that still remain at the terminal there be cosmetically restored because during my recent visit to the terminal I saw that they were neglected and deteriorated and be part of the train museum. If you guys agree to the train museum I suggest if you guys have the funds to build a simple metal husk replica of the blue comet and maybe could have a simple to interactive in the cab of the replica since all Blue Comet locomotives were scraped and gone with no survivors of it. If the funds are low maybe just have locomotive itself. Maybe also have a little gift shop for it too. Also don't scrap the remaining train cars at the station they also have historical significance to NJ since they carried us humans and goods everyday and cosmetically restore it to show the public what's it like when railroads were our main motive of transportation.
721	Any and all preservation of natural habitats that bring wildlife and plant elements that people can then enjoy through relatively wild trails and paths.
722	I think there should be capabilities for weddings in the park specifically the terminal. While I understand there are other venues to look at I believe that there should be a more affordable option for the residents when it comes to special events like that.
723	No others
724	No. Less is more.
725	Open space with no purpose so kids can run around and families can enjoy picnics in nature.

726	I liked LaTourette's comment that DEP could help with locating and funding athletic fields beyond the State Park. There are other sports facilities in Jersey City that could use some upgrading and restoration.
727	<p>I'm not a fan of built-up recreation for the southern area. Large sports areas imply large parking needs which seems to be ignored.</p> <p>I do not think this rare state property should be forfeited to make up for Jersey City's long history of ignoring their needs for structured sports in favor of more commercial development. (Bayfront, say, could have been a spectacular area.) Where were the voices "for Jersey City sports" when the Jersey City government was consuming ever more for commercial building? Why not take over Liberty National Golf Course, which consumes vast amount of space for very, very few -- and mostly not from the area? What can be done to improve Berry Lane Park, which has football/soccer field, a baseball field, two tennis courts -- blocks away from LSP?</p>
728	Other types of active recreation/athletics that should be considered is integrating technology with outdoor recreation which could cater to younger visitors and tech enthusiasts. An augmented reality (AR) nature trail, for example, could combine the physical exploration of the park with digital elements, offering an interactive experience that educates users about the local ecosystem, historical landmarks, and wildlife. This fusion of technology and nature can provide a unique and memorable experience, encouraging repeated visits.

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Entry #	Car	Subway/Light Rail	Bus	Bike	Walk	Other	If "other" was selected, please specify.
1	x			x	x		
2				x			
3	x	x					
4			x	x	x		
5					x		
6	x						
7	x						
8	x						
9	x						
10	x						
11					x		
12				x	x		
13	x			x	x		
14	x	x					
15	x			x			
16	x						
17	x	x		x	x		Note that the park is inaccessible via subway.
18	x						
19					x		
20	x			x	x		
21				x	x		
22	x						
23	x						
24					x		
25	x				x		

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26	x					x	jog
27	x			x			
28	x						
29	x	x					
30	x						
31	x						
32					x		
33	x						
34				x	x		
35	x						
36	x				x		
37	x						
38	x				x		
39	x						
40		x					
41	x						
42	x					x	Boat
43	x						
44	x						
45	x	x					
46	x				x		
47				x	x		
48	x						
49	x						
50	x						
51	x						
52	x						
53	x						
54	x			x			
55		x					
56	x						
57	x			x			
58	x						

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59	x				x		
60	x						
61		x					
62				x			
63	x						
64	x				x		
65	x				x		
66	x						
67	x						
68	x				x		
69	x	x		x			
70				x			
71	x			x	x		
72		x	x				
73	x			x	x		
74	x						
75	x			x			
76	x				x		
77				x	x		
78	x						
79	x						
80	x						
81	x			x	x		
82	x				x		
83	x						
84	x			x			
85	x			x			
86		x					
87	x						
88	x		x				
89	x						
90	x						
91	x						

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92	x						
93	x						NA
94				x			
95	x				x		
96	x			x	x		
97	x						
98	x						
99		x		x			
100	x						
101	x			x			
102	x						
103		x		x	x		
104		x		x	x		
105	x						
106	x						
107				x	x		
108	x				x		
109	x			x	x		
110	x				x		
111					x		
112					x		
113					x		
114	x	x		x	x		
115	x						
116	x			x			
117	x				x		
118				x	x		
119	x						
120	x						
121	x				x		
122					x		
123	x				x		
124				x	x		

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125	x			x			
126	x						
127	x	x					
128	x			x	x		
129	x						
130	x			x		x	There needs to be more light rail lines/stops added for people to access the park without having to drive.
131	x						
132	x						
133	x			x	x		
134				x	x		
135	x						
136	x						
137		x		x	x		
138		x			x		
139	x						
140		x			x		
141				x	x		
142	x						
143	x			x			
144	x	x		x			
145	x						
146	x						
147	x	x		x			
148	x						
149	x						
150	x						
151	x						
152					x	x	Mostly UBER and sometimes in summer walking in from Jersey Ave and walking over the white footbridge named for my mother The ETHEL PESIN LIBERTY FOOTBRIDGE which pre-dated the road bridge.
153		x		x	x		
154	x			x	x		

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155	x						
156	x						
157	x						
158	x						
159	x				x		
160	x			x			
161				x	x		
162	x						
163		x	x	x	x		
164	x	x					
165	x				x		
166	x						
167				x	x		
168					x		
169				x	x		
170	x			x			
171	x			x			
172	x	x		x	x		
173					x		
174	x			x	x		
175				x	x		
176	x						
177	x						
178	x						
179	x						
180	x						
181	x	x			x		
182				x	x		
183		x			x		
184		x			x		
185					x	x	Run
186		x					
187	x						

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188	x						
189				x			
190		x		x	x		Citibike - please request that Citibike add additional stations around LSP
191				x	x		
192	x			x			
193	x					x	Electric scooter
194	x	x		x			
195	x	x		x			
196	x	x					
197	x						
198	x				x		
199				x	x		
200	x	x					
201	x			x	x		
202	x	x			x	x	Liberty Landing Ferry
203	x						
204	x				x		
205	x	x					
206				x	x		
207	x				x		
208	x			x			
209	x			x			
210	x			x	x		
211	x			x	x		
212	x	x		x			
213					x		
214		x		x	x		
215				x			
216	x						
217				x			
218		x			x		
219	x						
220		x		x	x		

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221	x			x	x		
222				x	x		
223	x			x	x		
224	x			x			
225			x		x		
226					x		
227				x			
228	x				x		
229	x				x		
230	x						
231	x						
232	x	x			x		
233				x			
234	x			x	x		
235					x		
236	x						
237	x			x	x		
238				x	x		
239				x	x	x	Kayak
240	x			x	x		Sometimes car if I take my dog. She's old we walk slow not that far.
241				x	x		
242	x						
243	x				x		
244	x						
245	x						
246	x	x		x	x		
247	x			x	x		
248				x	x		
249	x					x	Yellow Ferry
250		x					
251	x			x			
252	x						
253	x	x	x	x	x		

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254					x		
255				x	x		
256	x	x			x		
257	x	x		x			
258					x		
259				x	x		
260	x				x		
261				x	x		
262						x	Via
263	x				x		
264				x	x		
265	x			x			
266	x						
267					x		
268	x						
269				x	x		
270	x						
271	x						
272	x						
273	x			x			
274	x	x		x			
275					x		
276				x	x		
277	x			x	x		
278	x						
279	x	x					
280	x			x			
281	x			x	x		
282	x			x	x		
283	x						
284		x		x	x		
285	x				x		
286	x						

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287					x		
288				x	x		
289	x						
290					x		
291	x						
292	x			x	x		
293	x						
294	x			x	x		
295	x	x					
296				x			
297	x						
298	x						
299				x	x		
300	x			x			
301		x					
302				x	x		
303	x			x			
304		x			x		
305	x						
306				x			
307				x	x		
308	x						
309				x	x		
310		x			x		
311				x	x		
312	x						
313	x			x	x		
314		x		x			
315				x	x		
316		x		x			
317	x			x			
318				x			
319		x			x		

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320	x				x		
321				x		x	Running
322				x	x		
323				x	x		
324	x	x					
325	x			x	x		
326				x	x		
327				x	x		
328	x			x			
329	x				x		
330	x	x					
331		x		x	x		
332	x					x	Run!
333	x						
334				x	x		
335		x			x		
336	x						Would prefer walk or public transport
337	x			x	x		
338	x				x		
339	x						
340						x	Ferry
341				x			
342					x		
343	x	x					
344	x			x	x		
345	x			x	x		
346	x						
347	x						
348		x		x	x		
349	x						
350	x			x	x		
351	x			x			
352	x			x	x	x	ferry

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353					x		
354	x				x		
355				x			
356	x						
357				x	x		
358	x						
359	x						
360		x					
361	x	x					
362						x	Electric vehicle - I am not aware of any useable public transportation and think that the addition of active recreation would only increase private car usage in the area.
363		x		x	x		
364		x		x	x		
365	x			x	x		
366					x		
367	x			x	x		
368				x			
369	x						
370				x	x		
371	x			x			
372	x				x		
373	x						
374	x						
375	x			x			
376	x						I live in Morris County so driving is the only way..
377	x			x	x		
378	x				x		
379	x						
380				x	x		
381	x						
382				x			
383				x	x		
384		x			x		

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385				x	x		
386	x						
387	x						
388	x						
389					x		
390	x			x	x		
391	x				x		
392	x						
393	x	x		x	x		
394	x				x		
395				x	x		
396				x			
397	x						
398	x						
399	x						
400	x				x		
401	x			x	x		
402	x						
403	x						
404	x						
405	x			x	x		
406	x				x		
407	x			x	x		
408	x						
409				x			
410	x						
411				x	x		
412	x				x		
413	x			x	x		
414	x						
415	x						
416	x	x					
417	x						

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418	x						
419	x					x	Via
420	x						
421	x						
422				x			
423	x						
424	x				x		
425					x		
426	x						
427	x						
428					x		
429				x		x	Kayak
430		x					
431	x				x		
432	x						
433	x						
434	x			x			
435	x						
436				x	x		
437	x				x		
438	x						
439					x		
440	x			x			
441		x		x	x		
442	x						
443	x						
444	x	x					
445	x	x		x			
446	x						
447		x		x	x		
448					x		
449	x				x	x	Run
450				x			

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451	x	x					
452	x						
453	x						
454					x		
455				x	x		
456	x				x	x	Run
457	x						
458				x	x		
459	x						
460		x		x	x		
461	x						
462				x	x		
463				x	x		
464	x			x			
465		x		x	x		
466	x						
467	x			x	x		
468	x						
469	x						
470	x			x	x		
471					x		
472	x						
473	x			x	x		
474		x		x	x		
475				x	x	x	run
476				x	x		
477					x	x	Ferry
478	x	x					
479	x						
480	x						
481	x						
482	x			x			
483					x		

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484				x			
485	x						
486	x			x	x		
487	x						
488	x						
489	x			x	x		
490		x		x	x		
491					x		
492	x			x	x		
493	x	x			x		
494		x					
495	x						
496				x	x		
497	x						
498	x			x	x	x	Running
499	x						
500	x				x		
501	x						
502			x	x	x		
503	x			x	x		
504	x						
505	x			x	x		
506	x			x			
507					x	x	As a jsq resident, my options are taking the 80 bus to newark and jersey aves or the PATH train to grove st. Both options result in a 1+ hour walk to get to the picnic area by flag plaza. I also cannot participate in any activities hosted in the park because the location is 200 morris pesin dr. And it is a long, long walk. Why does almost every activity or event need to happen as far from Jersey Ave entrance as humanly possible?
508	x	x					
509		x		x			
510		x					
511				x	x		
512	x						

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513					x		
514				x	x		
515			x				
516	x	x	x	x	x		
517	x			x			
518				x	x		
519				x	x		
520	x			x			
521	x	x		x	x		
522	x						
523	x	x					
524	x			x			
525		x			x		
526	x	x					
527	x	x			x		
528	x						
529	x	x			x		
530	x						
531		x		x			
532	x						
533		x			x		
534	x	x					
535					x		
536					x	x	Ferry
537	x	x					
538	x	x					
539					x		
540	x						
541	x			x	x		
542				x			
543				x	x		
544	x				x		
545	x			x		x	Run

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546	x						
547	x						Sometimes car, light rail or bike. Again limiting actual choices- ridiculous!
548				x			
549	x			x	x		
550		x		x	x		
551				x			
552	x				x		
553	x	x			x		
554	x						
555	x						
556				x	x		
557					x		
558	x			x	x		
559				x	x		
560	x						
561					x		
562		x		x			
563	x			x	x		
564		x		x	x		
565	x						
566	x						
567				x	x		
568	x						
569	x						
570		x			x		
571				x	x		
572	x						
573	x						
574	x						
575	x						
576	x						
577	x						
578				x			

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579	x						
580				x	x	x	Run
581	x						
582	x			x	x		
583	x			x	x		
584	x						
585	x			x	x	x	Run
586				x	x		
587	x						
588	x	x		x	x		
589					x		
590	x						
591				x			
592	x	x					
593	x	x					
594	x	x		x	x		
595	x						
596	x	x					
597	x	x					
598				x	x		
599	x						
600		x		x	x		
601	x			x			
602	x						
603					x		
604	x						
605				x			
606				x	x	x	Ferry
607	x					x	Shuttle buses when offered
608	x						
609				x			
610	x						
611	x						

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612				x	x		
613	x						
614				x	x		
615	x						
616	x			x	x		There is no accessability to the park for the elderly, the disabled and tourists.
617	x				x	x	ferry
618	x						
619	x					x	I'm sure you know that we badly need public transportation from the Light Rail Parking lot. Frequent electric shuttle bus service on a circuit of key points would be wonderful.
620	x	x		x			
621		x					
622	x			x			
623						x	Boat
624		x					
625	x				x		
626				x			
627	x			x	x		
628				x	x		
629				x	x		
630	x						
631	x						
632		x					
633	x						In planning for the park, has the traffic pattern to enter and exit the park been studied? The congestion now when leaving and entering the park using the Turnpike, Freedom Way or Caven Point is only single lane in both directions on July 4th.s. You may consider what traffic is like for Memorial Day or
634					x	x	boat/dinghy
635	x	x			x		
636				x	x		
637	x	x					
638	x			x			

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639						x	I used to drive there, but now I have no way to get there at all. The Light Rail is too far away from the park, and a young person could walk over the bridge from downtown, but I have trouble walking that much.
640	x						
641				x			
642				x	x		
643	x						
644	x			x			
645	x						
646	x			x	x		
647				x			
648	x			x			
649	x	x		x	x		
650	x	x			x		
651	x			x			
652	x	x		x	x		
653				x	x		
654	x				x		
655				x	x		
656	x						
657	x	x					
658				x			
659	x				x		Better transportation to/from the park from areas not serviced by the light rail is sorely needed. Offering an NJT bus line that connects areas such as Greenville, West Side ,and the Heights would be a game changer. A shuttle between points of interest within the park would also be much appreciated since the light rail is still a good distance away from many areas.
660				x			
661	x						
662				x			
663	x						
664		x		x	x		
665	x						

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666	x				x		
667				x	x		
668	x						
669		x			x		
670	x	x		x			
671	x						
672					x		
673						x	Run
674		x		x	x		
675	x	x					
676	x			x	x		
677		x		x			
678		x		x	x		
679	x	x					
680	x	x			x		
681					x		
682					x		
683	x	x			x		
684	x	x					
685	x				x	x	Run
686					x		
687	x	x					
688	x						
689	x				x		
690				x	x		
691	x			x			
692	x				x		
693	x	x			x		
694	x						
695					x		
696	x	x			x		
697	x				x		
698				x	x		

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699	x						
700	x						
701	x						
702	x						
703	x		x				
704						x	Uber
705	x						
706	x						
707	x				x		
708	x			x			
709	x						
710					x		
711				x	x	x	Run
712				x	x		
713	x			x	x		
714	x						
715	x						
716		x			x		
717				x	x		
718				x	x		
719	x			x	x		
720	x						
721	x	x			x		
722	x						
723	x			x	x		
724	x						
725	x						
726	x	x					
727	x						
728	x						