

Attachment I: Conflicts Reported by Survey Respondents in 2004 and 2005

2004 Conflict Comments

Public Sex/Nudity

Respondent 13: The conflict is my comfort level with naked men standing around looking for something

Respondent 19: Not conflict, but seeing 2 naked men regularly...don't want kids seeing that

Respondent 38: Occasionally run into nude/partially nude male "hikers" lounging along the trails

Respondent 43: Tanning Issues

Respondent 64: No problems except for the naked guys (occasionally)

Respondent 75: Conflict is too strong of a word. I "encounter" hikers, bikers and occasionally I come across men having sex out in the open. I have nothing against them, but that's quite disturbing. I wouldn't want to come across hetero couples, either.

Respondent 88: in the past, men practicing physical "togetherness"

Respondent 92: The naked gay men can be intimidating. I don't bring my children to the area and my wife will not go there alone

Respondent 94: My wife especially is irritated with the male nudity and inappropriate activities that take place on the trails

Respondent 97: Public Sex

Ski Trail Damage

Respondent 15: Last Winter numerous people were walking on the ski trail south of hwy 55

Respondent 18: Conflicts with walkers on ski trails- a few times a year

Respondent 50: Sometimes I encounter walkers on the ski trail, maybe 1 out of 4 times, not a big deal

Respondent 60: People walking/snow shoeing on the ski trails

Respondent 94: During the winter Dog walkers are often walking on the groomed ski trails.

Respondent 103: Dog Walkers on the ski trails/daily

Off-Leash Dogs

Respondent 61: Off leash dogs

Respondent 67: Dog walkers without leashes

Respondent 78: Dog off Leash - once per visit

Respondent 96: Harassed by unleashed dogs - once every week or two

Bikers

Respondent 11: Mountain bikers come roaring through trails, also cause erosion on the steep terrain, especially around twin lake

Other

Respondent 20: The off-road trails have been greatly approved. But unlike Lebanon Hills (Eagan), the trails lack signage. Signage would greatly improve the flow and reduce meeting other traffic head on

Respondent 44: Hidden Lakes Park should be kept in natural state

Respondent 61: Trash

Respondent 62: Last summer (2003) logs, rocks, etc placed on trails to discourage bikers. 2 yrs ago hiker was yelling and harassing us for riding on designated bike trails.

Respondent 82: Have had problems with people walking from the prairie to the lake.

2005 Conflict Comments

Off-Leash Dogs

Respondent 50: Dogs off leashes

Respondent 79: Off leash Dogs

Respondent 85: Off leash Dogs, every night at 6pm

Respondent 91: Off leash Dogs

Respondent 113: Complain about Dogs off leash

Respondent 116: Dogs running free

Respondent 133: dogs

Respondent 146: Off leash dogs

Respondent 152: Dogs off leash

Respondent 183: Dogs off leashes 3times/month

Respondent 249: off leash dogs, maybe once a month.

Respondent 318: Occasionally dogs aren't leashed

Respondent 325: Dogs without leashes

Respondent 328: Dogs off Leashes

Respondent 331: Dogs off leashes

Respondent 337: Dogs off leashes

Respondent 360: Dogs off leashes

Public Sex/Nudity

- Respondent 58: Not recently, but Pretty bold homosexual activity in park
- Respondent 103: Not yet this Year. I've run into naked hikers in the past
- Respondent 183: Nude beach patrons make me uncomfortable 2times/month.
- Respondent 201: Nude bathers in summer harass people with clothes on
- Respondent 282: People hang around the twin lake beach, they spread out towards the woods anywhere. They drink/drugs/nude.
- Respondent 318: Nude men on mtn biking trail
- Respondent 322: Nude men getting frisky
- Respondent 324: Couples having sex
- Respondent 325: Naked people on trails, saw about 15 last year
- Respondent 386: gay sex, won't let kids go alone

Bikers

- Respondent 50: Bikers coming up very fast and yelling at each other completely changing the sense of peacefulness and quiet
- Respondent 52: Off-road cyclist on unofficial trails
- Respondent 158: Bicyclists have been encountered on the hiking trails several times. In some occasions I have been narrowly missed by them.
- Respondent 166: Bikers pass me on the trails, usually very quickly
- Respondent 176: Cyclists off the trail, rough trails, work in progress
- Respondent 185: Reckless mountain bikers
- Respondent 194: Skiers approach fast and silent... Same goes for bikers: 2 abusers, most very courteous.
- Respondent 195: 2-3 times a week, bikers on hiking/skiing trails or at intersections
- Respondent 203: Speed: the riders cross walk paths. Walkers have to keep very alert. Riders come from behind, would be nice to say, Passing on the left.
- Respondent 209: cycles
- Respondent 241: Bikes crossing the large, main trail not yielding to large, main trail users

Ski Trail Damage

- Respondent 200: Damage to ski track
- Respondent 318: Ski trails have been damaged by hikers in winter
- Respondent 342: People walking dogs on ski trails in winter
- Respondent 393: Walkers on ski trails

Overcrowded

Respondent 42: Overcrowded - I get passes > 5 times per ride

Respondent 43: Overcrowded

Respondent 133: Busy so often

Walkers

Respondent 57: Walkers on MTB Trails - not too often

Respondent 300: Walkers are blocking the trail

Respondent 370: Walker on bike trail

Respondent 394: hikers or beach goers are on the trail or on the main double wide crossing

Damage to Nature

Respondent 175: The conflict is the Park Board has destroyed nature. The Park Board is no better than MNDOT as it relates to preserving trees. One would think that the Park Board was a friend of nature not an enemy.

Respondent 195: Erosion on trails with grade or heavily used

Other

Respondent 53: Consesnon

Respondent 116: Hikers

Respondent 118: Slower bikers

Respondent 179: I've had a hiker tell me to bike somewhere else

Respondent 188: I am very concerned on how close the ski trail was cut to the EB wildflower garden. Also bikers have many riders of trails in metro. There is not need for a trail in Wirth or anywhere near EB.

Respondent 194: Skiers approach fast and silent. 1 or 2 have been abusive to me and my dogs consistently

Respondent 224: When biking on road like trails, conflict with other bikers. And when running, bikers using walking paths.

Respondent 249: Also strange activities in the beach parking lot. Wreckless driving, loitering. People drinking, noise, two per month

Respondent 324: Animals with long chains

Respondent 367: Bikers use the Quaking Bog trails

Comments from Respondents who did not indicate they Experienced Conflicts

Respondent 51: Off road bikers often use trails I walk on, but we share amiably

Respondent 56: Not so far

Respondent 145: generally friendly

Respondent 151: Not anymore, in the past we'd run into "sexual deviants"

Respondent 163: The bike trail from the par 3 lot to the area is treated like the bikers exclusive trail and they force pedestrians off the trail.

Respondent 174: we don't use the park area for recreation

Respondent 202: Sometimes you feel scared by the nude beach when guys are sunning.