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Executive Summary

This report provides information to use in evaluating the effectiveness of the Clark County Walkaround Guide (referred to in this report as “Guide”). It includes information on the distribution of the Walkaround Guide, Walkaround Guide post-usage survey data, National Parks Service trail use data, and the Healthy Community Environments Survey.

Survey Distribution Information

Below is information on Walkaround Guide distribution and survey receipt, from April 2006 through August 2008:

Organizations Distributing Guides	125
Walkaround Guide Distribution Reports (from Organizations).....	28
Total Guides Distributed.....	45,141 (out of 50,000 total)
Pre-Surveys (individual) Received.....	3,007 (15% of guide recipients through December 2006)
Post-Surveys (individual) Received.....	828 (1.8% of guide recipients through August 2008)

Post-Usage Survey Findings

Most survey respondents received their Guide in 2006.

What did respondents like about the Walkaround Guide?

- Information on trails and/or parks
- The Guide is easy to read and use
- The Guide’s size and durability
- Photographs in the Guide
- The Guide is well laid-out and put together
- Maps and directions in the Guide
- New ideas for places to walk that people didn’t know existed; Variety of trails

What did respondents not like about the Walkaround Guide?

- Need car to get to trails
- Want more trail detail
- Too big/Guide needs to be more durable
- Need clearer directions
- Want more parks/trails
- Nothing!

Most respondents indicated that that the Guide helped them to be more physically active, and most had tried at least one trail in the guide. On average, respondents had walked on trails in the Guide 3-5 times since receiving it.

What did respondents like about the trails in the Walkaround Guide?

- Accessibility
- Aesthetics
- Well-maintained, easy-to-use, quality trails
- Connect to destinations want to go
- Variety/new places to walk
- Trails are away from traffic/cars

What did respondents not like about the trails in the Walkaround Guide?

- Safety concerns (personal or break-in related)
- Need car to get to trails/difficult to access
- Trails not user-friendly or don't connect to each other
- Trails not well-maintained or not well-marked
- Dog/other animal issues
- Want more trails, in different parts of the county/area
- Nothing!

Most respondents were between the ages of 25-64, and, on average, respondents self-reported their health status as "Very Good". About three-quarters of respondents were female. The majority of respondents, 94%, lived in Clark County. On average, respondents reported being physically active 3-4 times per week.

Trail Use Information

Overall, since release of the Walkaround Guide in April 2006, there has been an increase of pedestrian counts in both summer and winter months on the waterfront portion of the Discovery Historic Loop Trail (Trail No. 7 in the Walkaround Guide).

Healthy Community Environments Survey Findings

In 2007, thirty-seven percent (37%) of Clark County residents reported that they used a walking or biking trail at least once in the past 30 days. This had not changed significantly since 2005.

Key Quote from one Guide Post-usage Survey respondent:

I think it is a great resource -- right within the community! Having the ability to exercise in such a nice surrounding is a great benefit, and I am glad that there are actually as many accessible and well-maintained trails as we have within the County! I have promoted the guide to my friends, family and at work.

Introduction

This report provides information to use in evaluating the effectiveness of the Clark County Walkaround Guide (referred to in this report as “Guide”). It includes information from the Walkaround Guide post-usage survey, National Parks Service trail use data, Healthy Community Environments Survey, and information on the distribution of the Walkaround Guide. Walkaround Guide data includes the time period from April 2006 through August 2008. National Parks data is available from July 2003 through May 2008. The Healthy Community Environments Survey data is from the survey conducted in 2007.

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Guide Distribution Reports were submitted by agencies that distributed Guides. Reports included information on where the report was distributed, the agency’s distribution plan, agency walking activities, and Guide feedback.

Agencies that achieved at least a 35% post-survey return rate were given an organizational incentive of \$500. Agencies that achieved this return rate include:

- Columbia River Community Services Office
- Crestline Elementary
- Oxford Athletic Club
- Points of Origin¹
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) (Florence Wagner)

The percent of Guide recipients who submitted a post-usage survey (1.8%) is quite low. This indicates that our incentive strategy may not have been effective in compelling Guide recipients to return post-usage surveys.

A detailed table and technical notes on agencies that distributed the Guides can be found in Appendix B.

¹ This agency is listed in Appendix B as having received 15.8%, they received the incentive because the year before, they had received 47 guides with 19 post-surveys received, which meant that they qualified for the incentive.

Post-usage Survey Findings

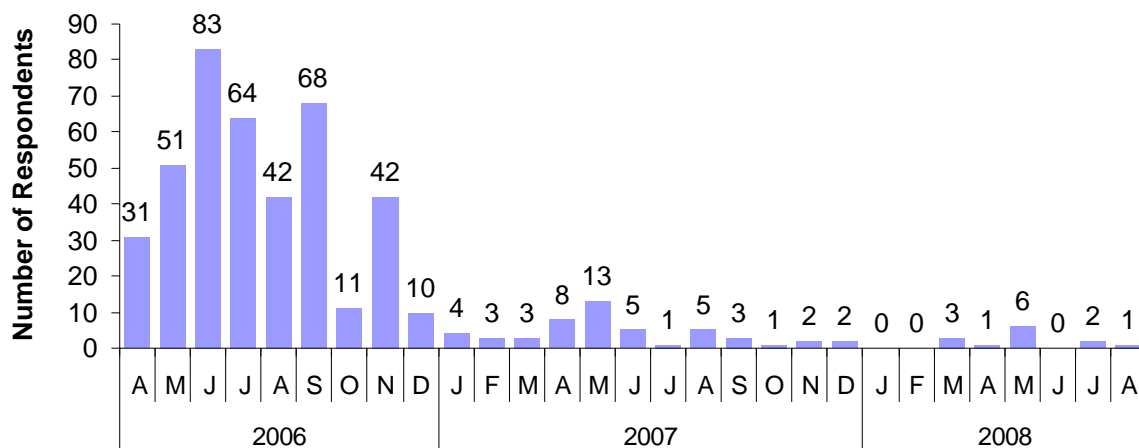
The post-usage survey went through several changes during the evaluation period from April 2006 through June 2007, with questions being added or removed during those edits. Additionally, the paper and online surveys distributed between August 2007 and August 2008 had slightly different questions. Therefore, some questions were only included on the survey for part of the evaluation time.

General Survey Information

The post-usage survey collected information on when and where the respondents received their Guides.

When did you receive your Walkaround Guide?

**When Did you Receive your Walkaround Guide?
June 2006 through September 2008**



Respondents were asked for the month and year when they received their Walkaround Guide. Most respondents indicated that they received their Guide in 2006.

From which organization did you receive your Walkaround Guide?

Organization	Count	Organization	Count
Clark County	118	Steps/CC2010	3
DSHS/Columbia River CSO	116	Columbia United Providers	2
Crestline Elementary	93	Discovery Walk	2
City of Vancouver Transportation	75	Green Mountain SD	2
Battle Ground SD	69	Vancouver Housing Authority	2
Oxford Athletic Club	53	Vancouver SD	2
Evergreen Public Schools	23	NW Personal Training	2
Points of Origin	19	Nautilus Fit Jam	2
Vancouver Parks & Rec/ Firstenburg	19	Camas SD	1
Parks Foundation	15	Clinic - Vancouver & Misc Others	1
TOPS	14	Off campus IBN meeting.	1
WIC	14	Vanc Chamber of Commerce	1
EOCF	14	WSU - Vancouver	1
Online	10	ESD 112	1
Clark College	9	Luepke Center	1
Friend	7	Andresen - St Johns	1
YMCA	6	Marshall Center	1
Southwest WA Med Ctr	6	Washington State Department of Labor & Industry	1
City of Vancouver	5	RSVP Human Services Council	1
SEH	5	Family Wellness Center	1
Health Fair/ Event	5	Image Elementary	1
Kaiser Permanente	5	Fort Vancouver Regional Library	1
Clark County Public Works	4	Tommy O's Restaurant	1
Clark PUD	3		

Walkaround Guide

This section contains feedback that respondents gave on the Walkaround Guide itself. Themes common to several responses are listed below, accompanied by a sample quote. A complete list of all responses to each question, grouped by theme, can be found in Appendix A.

What do you like most about the Walkaround Guide?

Respondents identified several characteristics of the Walkaround Guide that they liked. The most common themes identified in responses to this question are below, with an example quote in italics. Comments with an asterisk (*) are comments received between August 2007 and August 2008.

- Information on trails and/or parks
It showed me lots of trails/choices for my area and Vancouver. Some I had heard about but didn't know where they were located, and it provided that for me! There are some I can't wait to explore. I have used it as a reference for "adventures" with my son; it's a great guide!
- The Guide is easy to read and use
It is easy to use and put together in a nice way. It gives me specific details on the trails and how to get to each of them
- The Guide's size and durability
*Perfect for my glove box**
- Photographs in the guide

I liked the photos of the trails...gives you a better idea of the area that you will be walking on.

- The Guide is well laid-out and put together
Your guide was very well put together with interest areas described and very detailed - interest points were also mentioned.
- Maps and directions in the guide
The maps are well defined and very colorful and easy to use.
- New ideas for places to walk that people didn't know existed; Variety of trails
It had lots of place we didn't even know existed.
- General Comment
*I think it is a great resource -- right within the community! Having the ability to exercise in such a nice surrounding is a great benefit, and I am glad that there are actually as many accessible and well-maintained trails as we have within the County! I have promoted the guide to my friends, family and at work. :)**

What do you not like about the Walkaround Guide?

Respondents were asked to identify characteristics of the Guide that they did not like. The most common themes identified in responses to this question are below, with an example quote in italics. Comments with an asterisk (*) are comments received between August 2007 and August 2008.

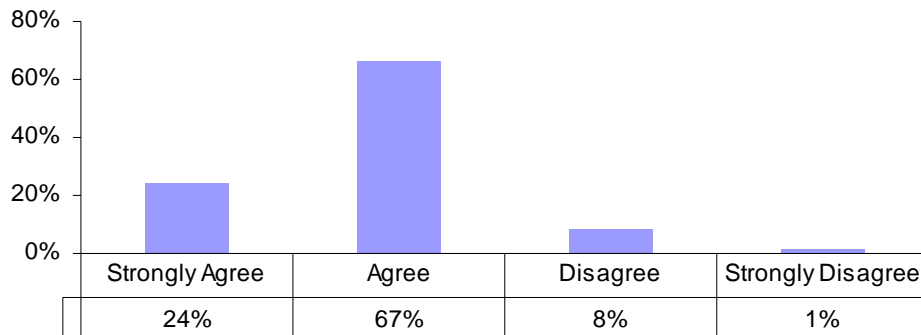
- Need car to get to trails
Directions to get to trails are for cars only.
- Want more trail detail
Would like a better break out of the following: Difficulty ... Type...is it stroller friendly...is it dog friendly. Best time of year and day to walk trail ... Stopping points.
- Too big/Guide needs to be more durable
Too bulky to carry around
- Need clearer directions
Maps are not very detailed and are difficult to read.
- Want more parks/trails
*Would like more walks**
- Nothing!
*no issues**

Encouragement to Become More Physically Active

Respondents were asked if the information in the Walkaround Guide encouraged them to become more physically active. The majority, 91%, either agreed or strongly agreed that it had done so.

This question was asked between August 2007 and August 2008; data are updated from the previous Guide evaluation report.

The Information in the Guide has Encouraged me to Become More Physically Active



Trails in the Walkaround Guide

This section contains information about the trails in the Walkaround Guide.

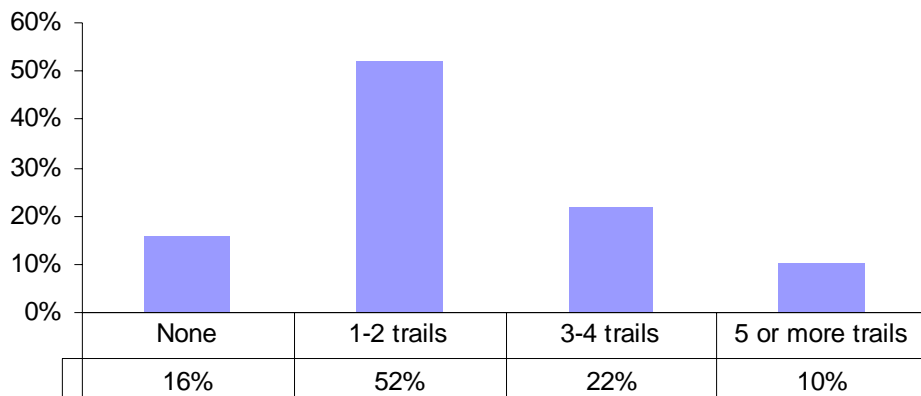
How many new trails have you used since you received the Walkaround Guide?

Respondents were asked how many new trails they used since receiving their Walkaround Guide. Over half of respondents, 52%, had tried one or two new trails. The majority of respondents, 84%, had tried at least one new trail since receiving their guide.

This question was not asked between

August 2007 and August 2008; data are not updated from the previous Guide evaluation report.

How Many New Trails Have you Used Since You Received this Guide?



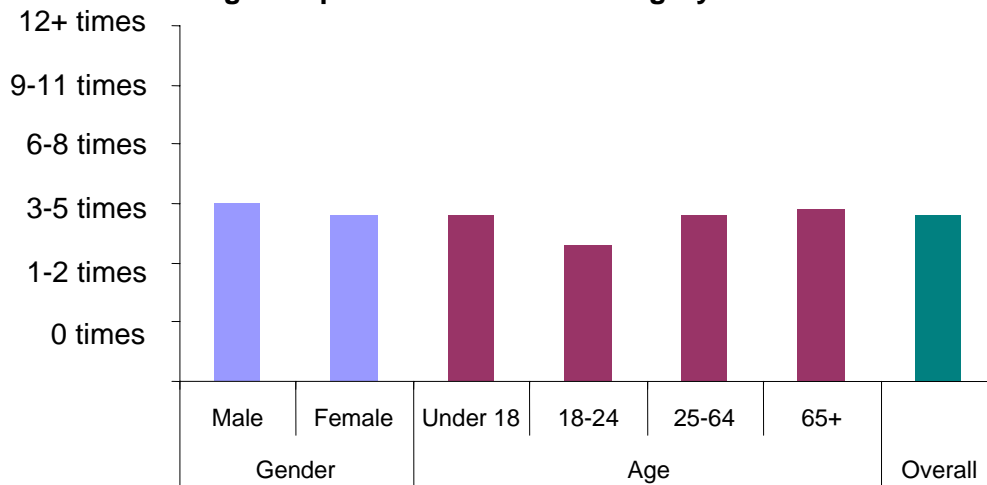
How many times have you walked or biked on the trails in the Guide since receiving it?

Respondents were asked how many times they had walked or biked on trails in the guide since receiving it. For analysis purposes, an average response was calculated for this variable.

On average, respondents had walked on the trails about 3-5 times since receiving it. Females and males had walked on trails approximately the same number of times. When looking at respondents by age, 18-24-year-olds walked on trails fewer times compared to their older and younger counterparts.

These questions were asked between August 2007 and August 2008; data are updated from the previous Guide evaluation report.

Number of Times Walked or Biked on the Trails in the Guide Since Receiving It by Gender, Age, and Overall Average Response within Each Category



What did you like most about the trails listed in the Walkaround Guide?

Respondents were asked to identify characteristics of the trails in the Guide that they liked. The most common themes identified in responses to this question are below, with an example quote in italics. Comments with an asterisk (*) are comments received between August 2007 and August 2008.

- Accessibility
Convenient to my home; could walk to reach the trail
- Aesthetics
*Great places for photos & wildlife**
- Well-maintained, easy-to-use, quality trails
Wide open trails that are smooth to ride, walk and run on
- Connect to destinations want to go
It is great to be able to travel so far in the city and not travel on the streets! I had no idea it was possible.
- Variety/new places to walk
It was great finding new places to walk.
- Trails are away from traffic/cars
*We can walk and talk without traffic**

- Other comments
*I was familiar with & had used 3 of the trails previously. Now, I am visiting each and returning to Lacamas Lake & Cottonwood Beach trails over & over**

What did you not like about the trails listed in the Walkaround guide?

Respondents were also asked to identify characteristics of the trails in the Guide that they did not like. The most common themes identified in responses to this question are below, with an example quote in italics. Comments with an asterisk (*) are comments received between August 2007 and August 2008.

- Safety concerns (personal or break-in related)
As a single female with a small child, I don't feel safe riding alone on some of the more secluded paths.
- Need car to get to trails/difficult to access
Hard to get to by bicycle or bus
- Trails not user-friendly or don't connect to each other
Too short and spread too far apart...an interconnecting system [would] be awesome!
- Trails not well-maintained or not well-marked
Not well marked---ex: Lucia Falls to Moulton Falls. Never did find the connecting trail.
- Dog/other animal issues
Liked everything expect people who don't leash their dogs even when it is posted to do so.
- Want more trails, in different parts of the county/area
Not enough trails
- Nothing!
What's not to like

Respondent Demographics

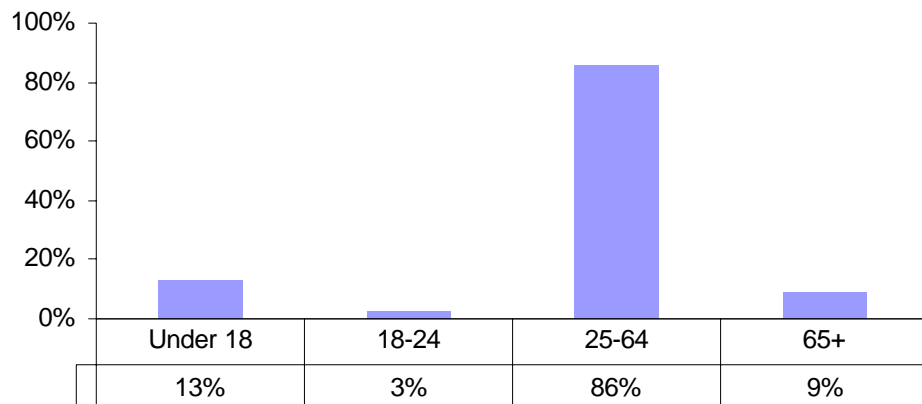
The post-usage survey also collected information on respondents' demographics.

Age

Respondents indicated which age group they were in. The majority of respondents (86%) were between the ages of 25 and 64.

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Age of Respondents



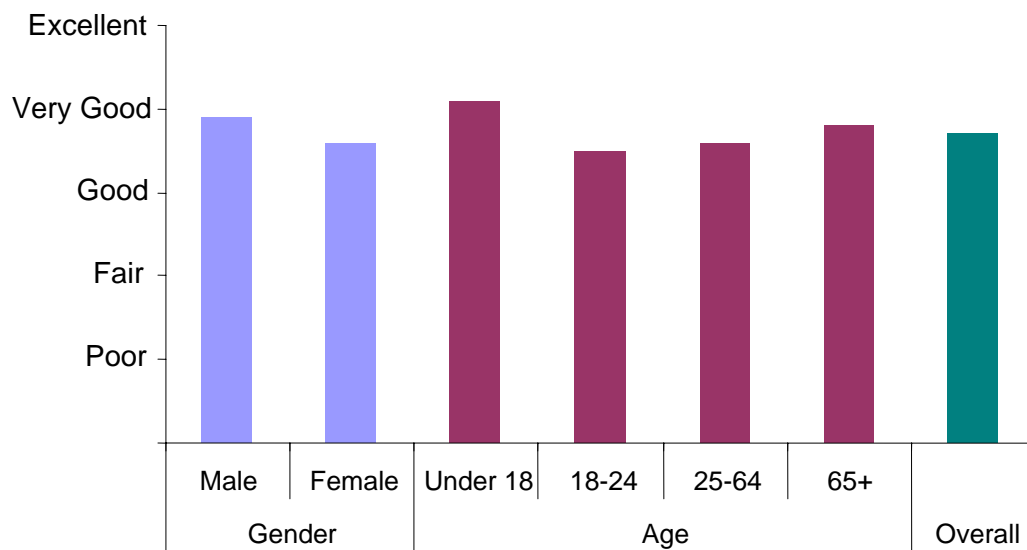
Health Status

Respondents were asked “In general, would you say your health is:”. For analysis purposes, an average response was calculated for this variable.

On average, respondents self-reported their health as about “Very Good”. Males had slightly higher self-reported health than females. The youngest and oldest respondents had slightly higher self-reported health than respondents between 18 and 64.

These questions were asked between August 2007 and August 2008; data are updated from the previous Guide evaluation report.

Self-Reported Health Status by Gender, Age, and Overall Average Response Within Each Category



Gender

About three-quarters of respondents (74%) were female, and 26% were male. This question was asked between August 2007 and August 2008; data are updated from the previous Guide evaluation report.

Place of Residence

The majority of respondents (94%) live in Clark County. A small handful of respondents live in Oregon or other Washington State counties, and one respondent lives in Utah. This question was asked between August 2007 and August 2008; data are updated from the previous Guide evaluation report.

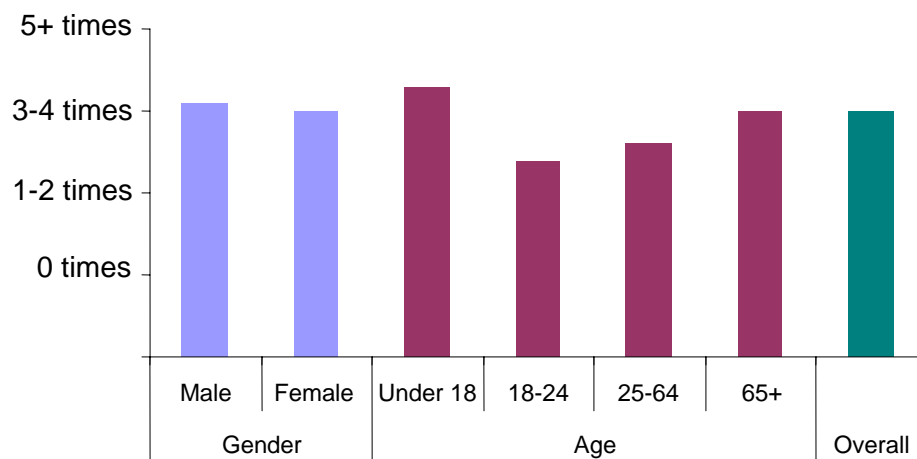
Frequency of Physical Activity

Respondents were asked, “How many times per week do you usually spend at least 30 minutes doing moderate physical activity (such as bicycling or gardening) that causes some increase in breathing or increase in heart rate?” For analysis purposes, an average response was calculated for this variable.

Overall, respondents reported being physically active 3-4 times per week. Frequency of physical activity did not vary by gender. Respondents between 18 and 24 years of age were physically active somewhat less frequently than their younger and older counterparts.

These questions were asked between August 2007 and August 2008; data are updated from the previous Guide evaluation report.

**Number of Times per Week
Respondents are Physically Active
by Gender, Age, and Overall
Average Response Within Each Category**



Comments/Suggestions for the Use and Distribution of the Walkaround Guide

Respondents were given the opportunity to provide general comments on the Guide. These comments have been grouped into common themes, with some detail provided. A full list of responses to this question can be found in Appendix A

Advertising suggestions

Respondents suggested advertising in:

- Education
- Class schedules, like Parks & Recreation at Clark College
- C-tran buses
- Keeping them informed of upcoming activities via email
- Mailings
- The news/newspaper

This question was not asked between August 2007 and August 2008; data are not updated from the previous Guide evaluation report.

Distribution suggestions

Below are several venues suggested by respondents to distribute the Guide:

Chamber of Commerce	Childcare centers	Community centers
County Buildings	County Fair	C-Tran
Fitness centers/ athletic clubs	Grocery stores	Internet
Include in "welcome wagon" packets for new people moving to the area	Libraries	Medical Clinics/Hospitals
Organized walks	PSA on CVTV	Saturday Market
Schools (elementary, junior high, high)	Senior groups	Sporting Goods stores
Starbucks	Vancouver Mall	Vancouver Farmer's Market
County Parks/Visitor Centers	YMCA	

These data are NOT updated from the previous Guide Evaluation report.

Add more trails

Many respondents wanted the guide to include more trails in more areas. Suggestions for areas to cover included:

- A list of all the Clark County Parks
- Trail from I-5 bridge to I-205
- Less-traveled paths
- Lewis County
- Portland
- Skamania County

Respondents were interested in more paved and unpaved trails.

These data are updated from the previous Guide evaluation report.

General positive comments about the Guide

Many respondents provided general positive comments about the guide. A handful of selected quotes is provided. Comments with an asterisk (*) are comments received between August 2007 and August 2008.

- *Great job!*
- *Having the guide resulted in my using the parks and trails more and got me out walking more to see the places listed in the guide. It is great - I really like the guide and I use it!*
- *I have gotten great comments from friends and family after showing this guide and several have borrowed it to go on the trails! What a great resource.*
- *I was looking into bike riding with my son and tried a lot of the trails on the map, we found a favorite trail and bike ride when we can.*
- *I wasn't really physically active until I received the trail guide. It inspired me to try out the new places in Clark county. ... Thanks to you for supplying this great guide, I feel great about my accomplishments. ... You have made me proud to be a citizen of Vancouver! Thanks.*
- *Thank you for this book! I've enjoyed using it and sharing it with friends and family.*

- *Thanks for promoting good health!*
- *We love the Walkaround Guide and think it is just wonderful!*
- *Everyone should have one.*
- *I think it is a great resource -- right within the community! Having the ability to exercise in such a nice surrounding is a great benefit, and I am glad that there are actually as many accessible and well-maintained trails as we have within the County! I have promoted the guide to my friends, family and at work. :)**
- *This such a great idea and I am glad I found it. Keep up the good work!!!**

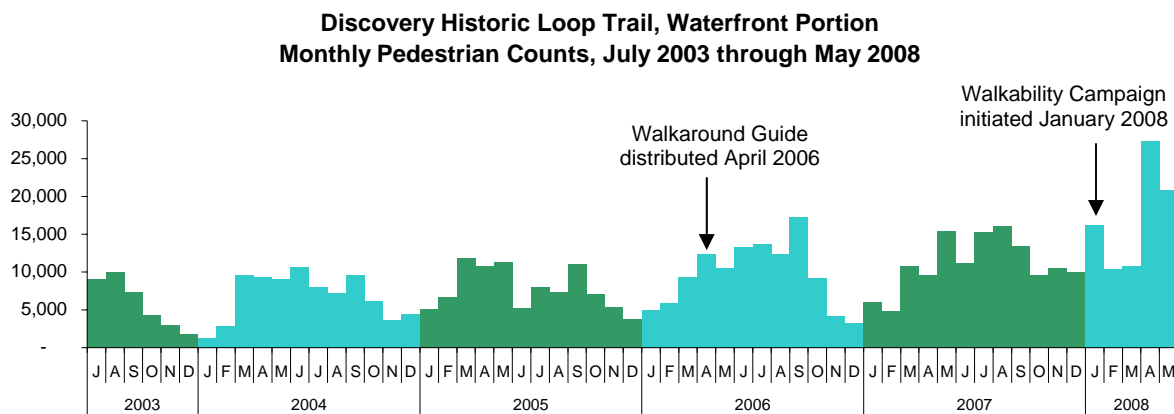
Trail Use Information

In addition to Walkaround Guide post-usage survey data, there are other sources of data that can help us evaluate the impact of the Walkaround Guide on walking/biking on trails in Clark County.

National Parks Service Pedestrian Counts

The National Parks Service collects monthly data on pedestrian counts on trails in the National Park System. Data is collected from a counter on the trail which counts each time a person passes over it².

The graph below displays pedestrian counts³ for each month on the waterfront portion of the Discovery Historic Loop Trail (Trail No. 7 in the Walkaround Guide). This trail runs alongside the Columbia River in the City of Vancouver. The graph includes data from July 2003 through May 2008, the months for which data on this trail is available.



Comparing data from each month before and after the Guide was released, pedestrian counts increased after release of the Guide for most months. The summer months in both 2006 and 2007 had markedly increased pedestrian counts compared with previous summers, as did the 2007/2008 winter and 2008 spring.

Healthy Community Environments Survey Findings

The 2007 Healthy Community Environments Survey included the question: “During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any walking or biking trail?”. In 2007, thirty-seven percent (37%) of Clark County residents reported that they used a walking or biking trail at least once in the past 30 days. This did not change significantly since the 2005 HCE survey.

² The counter records each time a person passes over it, not the absolute number of people that use the trail. Persons who cross the counter twice, for example, because they walk over it going out and coming back on a trail, would be counted twice.

³ Pedestrian counter is located on the sidewalk at the east NPS parking lot entrance on Columbia Way. Fluctuations occur with the counters due to technical issues. Source: US Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service, National Park Service Statistics Office. Available online at: <http://www2.nature.nps.gov/mpur/index.cfm>, under “Fort Vancouver National Historic Site”.

Appendix A- Detailed Responses to Post-Usage Survey Questions

This section includes responses from the questions in the Walkaround Guide post-usage survey that included a write-in component. The comments were grouped into similar topics. Some comments may be included in two different categories if they commented on more than one topic. All quotes are verbatim from the web/written survey. Where responses were repeated, the number of responses is noted (x#). Comments with an asterisk (*) are comments received between August 2007 and August 2008.

What do you like most about the Walkaround Guide?

Information on trails and/or parks

- All information are very helpful.
- All the information provided; tips, rules, maps, details of each walkway
- A lot of trails in the loose map that I wasn't aware of.
- Clear directions to site and how long the trails are.
- colorful, maps of trail, good description of what you can expect, encourages me to walk them all. Also, on the internet, it told how long the trail was and how many steps it involved---VERY HELPFUL!!
- Compiled trail information in one place
- detailed, easy to read maps, shows trails I did not know about
- Easy to read, and the trail mileage seems accurate.
- Gave a lot of information, a lot that I didn't already know and I have lived here all my life.
- good description of trails
- Good/great information (x2)
- Great information to take walks with friends or family
- HAD INFORMATION I DIDN'T KNOW
- Has more trails in it then I expected.
- Having a map of Vancouver Trails.
- How it shows trails
- I am new to the area and it gave me a good easy reference to all the local trails that are family friendly
- I appreciate the specific information regarding distance, terrain, and highlights.
- I did not know about all of these parks in the Vancouver area.
- I didn't even know about some of the trails.
- I have not had a chance to go yet. But your guide has brought to my attention some of the great trail to be had around the area. I have lived here for 6 years and was not aware of these trails. thanks
- I liked how it said how many steps and miles.
- I liked it told us where the trails are.
- I liked the photos of the trails...gives you a better idea of the area that you will be walking on. I especially liked the fold out map.
- I love having this information. My husband and I are doing more walking, hiking and trail walking -- especially on our camping trips, but we haven't really explored local trails. We've only used the guide very limitedly so far, but I'm looking forward to having this guide to use this fall (when we won't be camping) and in the years to come. Thank you so much for publishing this guide!
- I was not aware of some of the trails
- Informative
- Information about location of trails and easy to understand maps.
- Information on the different trails
- Informative

- It gave me ideas of where else I can walk rather than just the waterfront area.
- It gave me new ideas of places to walk
- it had a trail edicet
- It has good info and tips
- It has good information about the trails and how long the trail is
- It indicated where the trails were if we decided to use them.
- It is accurate and informative, very helpful & detailed
- It is easy to use and put together in a nice way. If gives me specific details on the trails and how to get to each of them.
- It listed them out
- It showed me lots of trails/choices for my area and Vancouver. Some I had heard about but didn't know where they were located, and it provided that for me! There are some I can't wait to explore. I have used it as a reference for "adventures" with my son; it's a great guide!
- it showed where the trails started and stopped
- It showed you places you can go.
- It told me were good traes are.
- It was very informative
- It's great! Good directions & descriptions, colorful, easy to use
- lised the places
- listed distances
- Maps - description of trails
- Maps, color, description, including distance, terrain, access.
- Marvelous, great directions - maps- pictures comments
- nice description of trail and how to get there
- nice information about the trails, nice map
- Packed full of information and it really helped me plan what I want to do next year. The issue I have is old so I am anxious for the fall edition.
- provided a good deal of recreation information
- Size and informativeness.
- Sturdy, good info about directions and access points
- That they told where and what kind of things (bikes, walking) you could do and if there were fees.
- The beautiful pictures and the information about each trail.
- The guide was very informative about each trail. The map was real nice too - we found a lot of new trails we didn't know about before.
- The infomation and maps
- The number of choices to bike or walk, and the size of the guide (big enough to read and small enough backpack.
- the pictures, the miles, the terrain(if there were hills etc.)The directions, the hours, the fees info.
- The trails that it shows. (x2)
- There is good information about amenities which is important when walking with young kids
- They are beautiful, great size, and have lots of good information.
- Thorough explanation of the trails and how to get to them.
- Very attractive - nice format - Deosn't wrinke - good maps - good commentary about each walk - A nice sampling of our beautiful area
- Very descriptive and great maps
- Very detailed/informative. (x3) Love the detailed mapping.
- Very nice publication. Lots of good information on the parks in the area.
- Visually attractive. Well layed out with enough information to make the hike sound interesting
- Well-designed and good info about the length, nature, and difficulty of the trails -- good maps
- Your guide was very well put together with interest areas described and very deatiled - interest points were also mentioned.

The Guide is easy to read and use

- Clear, easy to use, durable, small.
- compact, easy to read and take along in backpack or purse.
- Durability, easy-to-read, good size for keeping in a backpack or available in the car
- Durable - laminated and bound. Great product.
- Ease of use.
- easy to read and identify and match your skills
- easy to read and is in color not black and white
- Easy to read/use/handle (x14)
- I like it, user friendly, colorful & appealing
- It is colorful, compact and has great information. The photos, maps and information for each trail are great. The booklet is very well done.
- It is convenient to use.
- It is easy to use and put together in a nice way. It gives me specific details on the trails and how to get to each of them.
- It was colorful and easy to follow.
- It was easy to follow the guidebook as to choices of trails.
- It's great! Good directions & descriptions, colorful, easy to use
- Readability, pictures, specific details, websites.
- The detailed maps, size, ease of use
- The general layout and ease of determining the desired information.
- The guide was beautiful; it inspired me to discover new walking trails and get out of my same old rut! It was easy to follow the guidebook as to choices of trails.
- Very easy to read & understand. Interesting Facts
- Very visual & clear to understand

The Guide's size and durability

- Beautifully done! Weatherproof.
- Beautifully illustrated. Handy size.
- Clear, easy to use, durable, small.
- Color, durable.
- compact, easy to read and take along in backpack or purse.
- Durability, easy-to-read, good size for keeping in a backpack or available in the car
- Durable - laminated and bound. Great product.
- Easy to read and handle
- easy to use, compact to carry w/you
- I like the color and lamination - it's very amenable to KEEPING - not like a flyer that someone would look at and throw away. I know the production cost is much more than a color flyer, but it's something I'll keep.
- It is colorful, compact and has great information. The photos, maps and information for each trail are great. The booklet is very well done.
- nice size to carry in car
- Size and informativeness.
- small and easy to bring with you.
- SMALL AND HARD PAPER WILL KEEP FOR A LONG TIME
- Sturdy (x2) good info about directions and access points
- The detailed maps, size, ease of use
- The number of choices to bike or walk, and the size of the guide (big enough to read and small enough backpack.
- The Quality: Sturdy, attractive/inviting, informative, individual trail photos, description and the composite map. It tells/shows me. I am delighted with it. I shared my book/guide with the leader of my summer bicycle group. He and his wife were very interested & borrowed it for a couple of weeks. They asked where they could get a copy. I wasn't sure so said Vancouver Parks & Rec

or book for contact info on the book. They are using it to plan more bike trips for our group in the spring & summer of '07

- They are beautiful, great size, and have lots of good information.
- Very attractive - nice format - Doesn't wrinkle - good maps - good commentary about each walk - A nice sampling of our beautiful area
- Perfect for my glove box*

Photographs in the guide

- Easy to use, handle. Pictures make places look inviting.
- Enjoy the pictures - well written - small enough to talk with you in the car - like having directions - nice to know where walking trails are in your neighborhood.
- Great maps and color pictures
- I liked the durable cover/paper. The walks were good that we tried. The maps and photos were helpful. Overall, we really liked it a lot and plan to use it often.
- I liked the photos of the trails...gives you a better idea of the area that you will be walking on. I especially liked the fold out map.
- Marvelous, great directions - maps- pictures comments
- photos, layout, easy to read. compact to fit in the car
- pic and access
- pictures, colorful, well represented graphics
- The beautiful pictures and the information about each trail.
- the pictures, the miles, the terrain(if there were hills etc.)The directions, the hours, the fees info.
- The Quality: Sturdy, attractive/inviting, informative, individual trail photos, description and the composite map. It tells/shows me. I am delighted with it. I shared my book/guide with the leader of my summer bicycle group. He and his wife were very interested & borrowed it for a couple of weeks. They asked where they could get a copy. I wasn't sure so said Vancouver Parks & Rec or book for contact info on the book. They are using it to plan more bike trips for our group in the spring & summer of '07
- well designed, photos

The Guide is well laid-out and put together

- Beautiful layout, very useful
- color pages, spiral bound so lays flat, great maps
- Colorful/like the color (x11)
- Concise, nice presentation, useful
- easy to follow.
- easy to read
- Great lay-out; very appealing on the page; provided a variety of walks around the county
- Helpful / detailed information such as the distance and maps, very visual booklet and put together nicely and it was free!
- I like it, user friendly, colorful & appealing
- I thought it was very easy to read & colorful
- It is easy to use and put together in a nice way. It gives me specific details on the trails and how to get to each of them.
- It was easy to follow the guidebook as to choices of trails.
- It was set up great. I didn't even know some of those trails existed.
- It's great! Good directions & descriptions, colorful, easy to use
- Like the layout
- Locations of all the Trails in Clark County. Very colorful map.
- Lovely guide - beautifully designed
- Maps, color, description, including distance, terrain, access.
- Nicely illustrated
- Organized very well - this is an expensive item (the entire brochure) but well worth it!

- photos, layout, easy to read. compact to fit in the car
- pictures, colorful, well represented graphics
- pretty and sturdy
- Quality - long lasting - well written & diagrammed.
- spiral bound
- The binding, vivid color, and clear maps. It will catch many a couch potato's eye.
- The general layout and ease of determining the desired information.
- The guide is beautiful and well done
- The guide was beautiful; it inspired me to discover new walking trails and get out of my same old rut! It was easy to follow the guidebook as to choices of trails
- The guide was put together and very well done. What a great resource!
- The walkaround guide is a beautiful, informative, practical booklet. Good designing job! I'm proud to have it and will use it.
- They are beautiful, great size, and have lots of good information.
- Very attractive - nice format - Doesn't wrinkle - good maps - good commentary about each walk - A nice sampling of our beautiful area
- Very attractively presented & encourages a person to try the trails
- Very beautifully done.
- Very visual & clear to understand
- Visually attractive. (x2) Well laid out with enough information to make the hike sound interesting
- well designed, photos
- Well done (x2)
- Well organized, visually appealing, thorough information,
- Your guide was very well put together with interest areas described and very detailed - interest points were also mentioned.

Maps and directions in the guide

- All of the information and the map.
- All the information provided; tips, rules, maps, details of each walkway
- attractive, gave me more places that I could walk, I think that I can find the places with the directions given.
- Clear directions to site and how long the trails are.
- color pages, spiral bound so lays flat, great maps
- Colorful, compact, spiral binding makes it easy to use, sturdy/durable, excellent maps, photos, directions to trails. Also, map with 15 additional trails in pocket at back of guide. It also told me about trails I have not hiked on that I want to try out
- colorful, maps of trail, good description of what you can expect, encourages me to walk them all. Also, on the internet, it told how long the trail was and how many steps it involved---VERY HELPFUL!!
- Easy to follow directions
- Enjoy the pictures - well written - small enough to talk with you in the car - like having directions - nice to know where walking trails are in your neighborhood.
- Good directions (x2)
- Great maps (x 10)
- Helpful / detailed information such as the distance and maps, very visual booklet and put together nicely and it was free!
- I has a map of places you can go.
- I like that have a map to now where are the trails (x2)
- I like that it has a map so you know where it is
- I like the graffs
- I liked that it has a map to show were the trals are

- I liked the durable cover/paper. The walks were good that we tried. The maps and photos were helpful. Overall, we really liked it a lot and plan to use it often.
- I liked the map in the back. (x2)
- I liked the variety of the trails. The map was user friendly.
- Information about location of trails and easy to understand maps.
- It had a map and a list of all the trails.
- It maps out the trails very well.
- It's great! Good directions & descriptions, colorful, easy to use
- Made it possible to know where the trails are.
- Maps, color, description, including distance, terrain, access.
- Maps/Geographic details/descriptors
- Marvelous, great directions - maps- pictures comments
- nice information about the trails, nice map
- The binding, vivid color, and clear maps. It will catch many a couch potato's eye.
- The detailed maps, size, ease of use
- The guide was very informative about each trail. The map was real nice too - we found a lot of new trails we didn't know about before.
- The information and maps
- The maps are well defined and very colorful and easy to use.
- the pictures, the miles, the terrain(if there were hills etc.)The directions, the hours, the fees info.
- They had a map of the area.
- Thorough explanation of the trails and how to get to them.
- Very attractive - nice format - Doesn't wrinkle - good maps - good commentary about each walk - A nice sampling of our beautiful area
- Very high production values. Clear directions.
- Well-designed and good info about the length, nature, and difficulty of the trails -- good maps
- map of trail*

New ideas for places to walk that people didn't know existed; variety of trails

- attractive, gave me more places that I could walk, I think that I can find the places with the directions given.
- Colorful, compact, spiral binding makes it easy to use, sturdy/durable, excellent maps, photos, directions to trails. Also, map with 15 additional trails in pocket at back of guide. It also told me about trails I have not hiked on that I want to try out
- detailed, easy to read maps, shows trails I did not know about
- Gave a lot of information, a lot that I didn't already know and I have lived here all my life.
- Great lay-out; very appealing on the page; provided a variety of walks around the county
- HAD INFORMATION I DIDN'T KNOW
- I did not know about all of these parks in the Vancouver area.
- I didn't realize there were so many trails in Vancouver.
- I have not had a chance to go yet. But your guide has brought to my attention some of the great trails to be had around the area. I have lived here for 6 years and was not aware of these trails. thanks
- I learned about trails I didn't know existed. I'm new to the area.
- I liked the variety of the trails. The map was user friendly.
- I was not aware of some of the trails
- It gave me ideas of where else I can walk rather than just the waterfront area.
- It gave me new ideas of places to walk
- It had lots of places we didn't even know existed
- It was easy to follow the guidebook as to choices of trails.
- It was set up great. I didn't even know some of those trails existed.
- Learned about new trails
- Locations of all the Trails in Clark County. Very colorful map.

- Lots of great information, and great trails I didn't know about
- new trails
- Protected surface for hiking in all weather. Showed places I was not aware of.
- Showed places I was not aware of.
- The guide was beautiful; it inspired me to discover new walking trails and get out of my same old rut! It was easy to follow the guidebook as to choices of trails.
- The guide was very informative about each trail. The map was real nice too - we found a lot of new trails we didn't know about before.
- The variety (x4)

Other/Miscellaneous

- Can't say I didn't like - I feel it was very well thought through
- Do not recall?
- Excellent publication/great job/I liked everything (x 10)
- Helpful tool (x2)
- I am very satisfied with it and appreciative of the efforts to produce it
- I can loan it to house guests as a suggestion for places to go walking
- I can use it and share with family friends that did not get one.
- I like how the guide is a way to inform newer residents, like myself, the options to exercise outdoors and where they are located.
- I like that they listed everything.
- I like the pictures and maps and that it is fairly small and easy to carry along.
- I like the view of the lacks
- I liked it, go ideas for walking trails... if closer to my family home I would give it a try.
- I liked the fact that you can go there as many times as you want.
- I want to let everyone know that a GREAT PRIZE that Walkaround Guide is. I got one last spring and used it throughout the summer. It has great information, great directions, great pictures.... It's not too bit, easy to read. I could go on and on. Go find the Student Health Services new office and grab a copy. You won't be sorry. Walk on!"
- information
- Interesting to find that there were other paths that are close by.
- It as a lot to look at.
- It had the names of places we could go
- It has some of places to go to.
- It helps get active
- It shows all the places to go to walk
- It shows different places to go.
- It very cool. (x2)
- It was helpful to show me around the area as I am fairly new to Vancouver.
- It's a guide that helps inform newer residents, like myself, what options we have to exercise outdoors and where they are located.
- It's really nice to look at, and you can follow it to the trails easily.
- Knowing where to locate the trails that I have heard about but have not walked.
- like the whole guide. Nothing wrong.
- Liked everything
- list things to go
- Lots of good information!
- Loved it! Shared it w/ everyone!
- Makes me more active
- n every thing
- n/a (x2)
- Nothing
- Quick overview on one page

- surface and access highlights
- That it was at
- That you got to walk the track /w friends.
- The Awareness of such great trails is unbelievabe!
- The exact starting points seem hazy, but I only gone to a few
- The guide describes some good walks to try.
- The guide is a great idea - now you need to include the rest of the County: Battle Ground Lake, Whipple Creek, The Ridgfield Wildlife Reserve, etc.
- The guide is very good
- The help of seeing what active is.
- the kids and I had alot of fun - didn't seem like excercise
- The range of distances covered: ridgfield, bg and camas. I also like that it tells if you can bike on trails.
- The trails that it shows. (x2)
- Welll Done - Easy to follow - "Dressy " enough to be a guide to keep (more than a brochure)
- Sharing with others
- Lots of information
- Was able to show and share with others

What do you not like about the Walkaround Guide?

Need car to get to trails

- Directions to get to trails are for cars only. Sometimes it's hard to figure out where exactly the trail starts

Want more trail detail

- A bit overdone on the pictures. More info on the trail would be more helpful.
- As an avid hiker and tracker of my physical activities (600 miles of trail hiking in 2005), I would have liked to seen mileage on the actual maps. So for me, more technical info and less of the color photos. I'm confused on the Discovery Historic loop being 2.3 miles--if that is the large loop on the map, my calculations are way off. But it is a tremendous start!
- Didn't offer any real information about the trail and what types of paths were offered. Trees/shade/bushes/woods/paved/dirt/barkdust/gravel/parking etc.
- I have to stay out of the sun so it would be great to know the % of shade +/- on each trail
- I'd love to see the change in elevation for the walks; going over multiple rolling hills can add up, which can be great for habitual walkers, potentially discouraging for those just beginning to walk.
- It would be nice if I could see the whole trail and the parking facilities online, like I could walk/ride through the trail like I was actually doing it, so I could see how secluded or open the whole trail was before going there.(something like apartment rental companies do when they advertise online and I can click on a room and move around it online to see the whole room)
- It'd be great to get the detailed maps for the other 10 trails.
- Little detail - would like a better break out of the following- Difficulty (Make sure you preference a range - for example it took a 60 year old in good health so long to make the trip, and was so tired my it) Type – foot traffic only, bikes, horses - is it stroller friendly - is it dog friendly. Best time of year and day to walk trail (Good sunrises, good sunsets, dark during evening hours, etc) Stopping points. GPS points. Finally a Clark County Activity Blog website where people can post their experiences and suggestions about routs. It would also be a good idea to expand it to other activities in the future: Biking, Horse Back Riding, Kayak and Canoe, possibly cross country skiing in the winter.
- Little detail -See below for more info
- Need more distance information, total length and and mile markers.

- Need to have the path info (terrain levels and type of path) included on the master pages so you are not flipping back and forth between the index page which lists that information and the main pages.
- Some are not detailed enough.
- They did not have a map for some of it/

Too big/Guide needs to be more durable

- Does not fit in a pocket well. Did not need the first few pages- testimonials.
- If it were laminated it would be more moisture resistant.
- need more "pocket size" available
- not waterproof
- To make it pocket sized would be more convenient.
- too bulky to carry around...
- won't fit in a pocket easily, but then if it did I probably wouldn't be able to read it.....

Need clearer directions

- Directions to get to trails are for cars only. Sometimes it's hard to figure out where exactly the trail starts
- had a little trouble with Lucia Falls/Moulton Falls. Thought we would start at Lucia Falls - Met someone else trying the same
- Incorrect directions to get to train along the Lewis River--I sent in a note about the error.
- It may have been difficult to access a trail if I were not familiar with the area.
- Maps were hard to read (x 5)
- not clear enough where the trails end, need to have an enlargement section of entrances and exits and transitions between trails.
- Sometime entry to trails were not clear on the maps. Salmon Creek especially if not using either end entry.
- The only thing I've discovered so far is the parking directions for meters or long term at the WSU campus is very vague and hard to follow. I actually got a parking ticket while using this trail because I couldn't find the proper lot to park in and was parked incorrectly. It all worked out well - the security folks at WSU gave me a 'first time waiver' on the ticket and explained more clearly where to actually park next time. The Guide directions were not clear on this trail parking. I haven't had any other problems, but hope that this doesn't come up again on another trail.
- wish the maps were more accurate - Lucia Falls Rd does not connect to Hwy 503 - We couldn't find Burnt Bridge Creek Trail - E of St Johns Road

Want more parks/trails

- Add Portland Locations
- All walks are in Vancouver.
- I don't like they are just 12 trails.
- I would like to see more trails written up in Clark County area
- Include more parks
- It'd be nice to know about other "forest" pathways in Clark County.
- Left out Whipple Creek Park! Some of the best trails around - not everyone likes their trails paved, you know.
- Like the layout The guide is a great idea - now you need to include the rest of the County: Battle Ground Lake, Whipple Creek, The Ridgefield Wildlife Reserve, etc.
- listings for more trails - maybe not in as much detail but just locations of the trail heads, approximate length of trails and level (easy, moderate, hard).
- more regional bicycling route information
- needs more choices for east county
- POSSIBLY MORE PLACES TO WALK AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE
- there could have been more trails listed

- Wish that there were more areas to walk & bike in the guide
- Would have liked it to include some trails out in the county.
- would like more info about riding along 4th Plain Blvd
- would like more walks*

Nothing!

- Can't think of anything/it's great/well-done/liked everything (x 6)
- I liked everything about it (x2)
- I liked it. Nothing that I didn't like. I am hoping to do the Discovery Historic Loop today but I am not sure that the directions are clear enough for going underneath Hwy 14. Will see.
- I thought the whole Walkaround Guide was wonderful
- Nothing/Not Applicable (x 30)
- There is nothing I hate
- What's not to like?
- no issues*
- I can't find anything wrong with it*

Other comments

- Availability of restrooms & water to drink
- Did not get a chance to actually use it, so didn't find anything I didn't like about it.
- For being fairly new to the area, I feel that it has provided sufficient information for me to become aware and informed of what Clark County has to offer. I haven't had the opportunity so far to use the guide much, so I have nothing to recommend as far
- Haven't experienced the trails in the guide to know what I don't like about it.
- I didn't see a place to download it online for friends.
- I don't remember seeing anything in the guide on eating healthy foods, or suggesting healthy food to eat in addition to exercise.
- I heard there were some errors, according to employees of the Community Cycling Center
- I would have liked a general ap on which all of the parks had been identified.
- It did not look real
- It has not had as much room as that it had
- It is really small.
- It not as much room as I that.
- It smells like wheat bread (x2)
- It's not very interesting.
- Many people that walk at Burnt Bridge Creek/Devine St. west of that are not native English Speakers
- My schedule has been very packed (work, family illness, volunteer activities, darker & rainier evenings, live several miles away from trails, etc.)
- Not more widely available! It would be great to distribute these to new moms :)
- print too small
- Somewhat concerned about the safety of some of the areas
- That is shows where they are because it is far from my house so I can't go to them.
- The insert map with overview and rules has a chemical odor to it.
- The trail was not really fun.
- There as a lot to read.
- There is a presumption that walking and bicycling are recreation, not transportation.
- Trails not close to my home
- two parts
- Unsure where to get more.
- wish trail names on pages (upper left) were larger, making it faster to read.
- Would have liked a little more information
- Not enough UNPAVED trails.*

- maps of the trails on the back would be nice*

What do you like most about the trails listed in the Walkaround Guide?

Accessibility

- close to home (x3)
- CLOSE TO WATER AND WILDLIFE
- close to work - access
- convenience
- Convenient in terms of locations
- Convenient to my home; could walk to reach the trail
- convenience, accessibility, variety
- easily accessible, nice scenery, available parking, you can vary the length of your walk
- Easy access & easy to use. Trails are in good shape
- Easy access and easy to hike
- Easy access, accessible from work
- Easy to access (x12) from and through urban area.
- Easy to find (x4)
- Easy to get to and well maintained
- easy to read and negotiate the trails
- I have walked some of the trails in the past, and they were well-maintained and easy to get to, with interesting things to look at along the path.
- I like accessibility and scenery
- I walk Salmon Creek about 300 times a year (almost daily) convenient - long enough many varied routes - friendly walkers
- Local - close to home, easy to get to, good sites for nature / wildlife, could either walk / or bike on most of them.
- local (x3)
- Located close to my home. Located in a natural environment. Connected to something so it wasn't just a dead-end.
- mostly were to exceptionally maintained - located conveniently and accessible for all.
- Paved, easy access, beauty
- Salmon Creek: near my home, and an easy bicycle ride with wide paved path.
- That they're close to home, great for dog walks & work as bike pathway connectors.
- The proximity to my home and the clean trails
- There not so far away
- They are very convenient for an in-town walk or hike
- Vancouver has some great trails that let you enjoy nature without going far
- Variety, accessibility, scenic opportunities, locations around the county

Aesthetics

- As described, clean, friendly, interesting, beautiful
- beauty, sound of birds, no traffic, good walking surface
- Clean, easy access, beautiful scenery
- Different sights reduce boredom
- easily accessible, nice scenery, available parking, you can vary the length of your walk
- Fresh air
- Fresh air and feeling like I'm in the woods.
- Gets me out of the city life into nature. Love to see the birds, trees, and flowers.
- Have been on most of these trails in the past. Generally very clean and well kept, very enjoyable and relaxing.

- I could see all tips of things
- I could see the Columbia river
- I found all the trails. Well marked, wide paths, and planned around areas, though near populated areas (in some cases) that were conducive to quiet country like settings with wildlife, birds and wide trails.
- I have walked some of the trails in the past, and they were well-maintained and easy to get to, with interesting things to look at along the path.
- I like the number of trails in the county & the variety of landscapes they pass through, especially ones that follow rivers & creeks & those that pass through woods.
- I like the trails because they are beautiful and are nature.
- I liked that they had garbage cans and beautiful scenery.
- I liked the fact that the ones I walked on had some shade. They were beautiful walks. Two of them go by water which I like.
- I liked the forest next to the river on the Lucia, Moulton Fall Trail.
- I liked the natural beauty
- I liked the things you can see.
- It had a lot of nature. (x2)
- It was nice and green.
- It was really pretty it had a lake.
- just having somewhere to walk that's quiet.
- Like wilderness character of many trails
- Local - close to home, easy to get to, good sites for nature / wildlife, could either walk / or bike on most of them.
- Located close to my home. Located in a natural environment. Connected to something so it wasn't just a dead-end.
- Long stretches of wide pavement. Beautiful scenery.
- Looking at the birds, feeding the ducks
- Lots of our Eggen trees are around it.
- Most trails I've used are in good condition with good signage & the surface is kept in good repair. I like the number of trails in the county & the variety of landscapes they pass through, especially ones that follow rivers & creeks & those that pass through woods. For bicycle rides, I prefer trails that are separated from vehicle traffic. I particularly like the Burnt Bridge Creek Trail, the Salmon Creek Trail, and the Discovery Trail. It's great that the Discovery Trail connects to the I-205 bikepath which connects to Portland's Marine Drive biking/walking trail, which makes it possible to do a loop that returns to Vancouver across the I-5 bridge.
- Natural (x4) northwest beauty
- Natural beauty, colorful
- nature, easy access, plaques and info about wildlife along the way, wide enough, benches.
- New and beautiful
- Nice atmosphere (x2)
- nice for biking or walking, wide paths. Great scenery!
- Nice nature walk, easy walking on the paved paths
- nicely paved and go through different scenery.
- no cars, pretty scenery, no trash, well maintained, yadda yadda yadda
- No traffic, beautiful scenery, good way to get around the area
- Pleasant surroundings, just appreciating nature and getting exercise at the same time
- Safe/Plants and flowers are enjoyable.
- Scenery/beauty (x21), nice to be out in the wilderness on some. Very refreshing.
- shade, peaceful environment, chance to see nature
- They are beautiful
- That they had trees animals and it's big.
- The easy in navigating them and being in the beauty of the Pacific NW.
- the feeling of peace and calm - outdoor beauty

- the river frontis what I like best
- The things you could see by the trails.
- The views and tranquility.
- Their beauty, serenity, and the fact they were nicely maintained. I saw parts of Vancouver I otherwise wouldn't know about! The guidebook was very motivating to try some new trails!
- They are advertised!! Views, Clean (no mud in wet weather) Very accessible, Urban getaway - love the forest areas
- they are beautiful and fulfilling
- they are paved and include a lot a nature to view..
- They are scenic with lots of things to see.
- They are well maintained, beautiful scenery etc.
- They varied in length. There was so much nature to enjoy
- They were beautiful and fun. They had guides and sighns
- They're out in nature
- User friendly, scenic areas, wilflife, trees.
- User friendly. Beautiful views. Away from traffic.
- Variety, accessibility, scenic opportunities, locations around the county
- Well maintained - interesting surroundings - scenic - historic - nothing to dislike
- We've done 8 & enjoyed them all - like natural setting
- Where I walk, it very peaceful and beautiful
- You can see the river.
- Great places for photos & wildlife*

Well-maintained, easy-to-use, quality trails

- As described, clean, friendly, interesting, beautiful
- Availablity - upkeep
- away from traffic, well maintained, got me out of the house
- Bike-friendly
- Clean (x7)
- Clearly marked and well maintained
- Ease of finding them.
- Ease of walking
- Easy access & easy to use. Trails are in good shape
- Easy to access, clean and felt safe to walk on.
- Easy to find, clean
- Easy to get to and well maintained
- Easy walking
- Flat and nice news
- Flat, even surface, wide path, open and safe.
- Have been on most of these trails in the past. Generally very clean and well kept, very enjoyable and relaxing.
- I found all the trails. Well marked, wide paths, and planned around areas, though near popluated areas (in some cases) that were condusive to quiet country like setings with wildlife, birds and wide trails.
- I found out about a few trails that are new to me. I like the paved trails.
- I have walked some of the trails in the past, and they were well-maintained and easy to get to, with interesting things to look at along the path.
- I like that the trail was wide. (x3)
- I like that they were longer and wider. (x2)
- I liked how they have benches for people to sit and rest.
- I liked that some of them were paved
- I liked that the trail was wide, pleasant and quick.
- I liked that they had a bathroom.

- I liked that they had somewhere to sit
- I liked the wide walkways - the markers along the way and the benches to rest from time to time.
- I love the trails they are clean and well marked. Moulton Falls is my personal favorite.
- I love the trails, because there is no traffic, and most seem safe during certain times of the day. They are well maintained, the terrain varies offering parts of trails with sun and other parts with shade.
- Knowing where more are in my home area. The trails are wide, well maintained, easy to use.
- Less maintenance needed—easy to walk
- Local, clean
- Lots of trails are very well taken care of and nice to walk
- Maintained
- Most trails I've used are in good condition with good signage & the surface is kept in good repair. I like the number of trails in the county & the variety of landscapes they pass through, especially ones that follow rivers & creeks & those that pass through woods. For bicycle rides, I prefer trails that are separated from vehicle traffic. I particularly like the Burnt Bridge Creek Trail, the Salmon Creek Trail, and the Discovery Trail. It's great that the Discovery Trail connects to the I-205 bikepath which connects to Portland's Marine Drive biking/walking trail, which makes it possible to do a loop that returns to Vancouver across the I-5 bridge.
- mostly were to exceptionally maintained - located conveniently and accessible for all.
- Nice nature walk, easy walking on the paved paths
- nice, clean, paved - however the paved ones can be harder on the feet, makes mine burn more (heat)
- nicely paved and go through different scenery.
- no cars, pretty scenery, no trash, well maintained, yadda yadda yadda
- Not a lot of trash or lots of rain when I went.
- Paths were well maintained and easy to walk on.
- Paved and scenic
- Paved, easy access, beauty
- Safety, paved trails
- Scenic and clean
- The ones I was on were very well kept up
- The proximity to my home and the clean trails
- Their beauty, serenity, and the fact they were nicely maintained. I saw parts of Vancouver I otherwise wouldn't know about! The guidebook was very motivating to try some new trails!
- They are advertised!! Views, Clean (no mud in wet weather) Very accessible, Urban getaway - love the forest areas
- They are easy to transverse.
- They are easy to use and well marked.
- they are paved and include a lot a nature to view..
- They are quiet and good length
- They are well maintained, beautiful scenery etc.
- They have pavement so we can bike
- They help you stay active and strong!
- They look maintained, pleasant, safe, and inviting.
- They were clean, no trash on them. Also they were easy to walk on.
- They were well made trails. Nice for those of us with little ones in tow.
- User friendly, scenic areas, wildlife, trees.
- User friendly. Beautiful views. Away from traffic.
- Very accessible and wide
- Very clean and groomed.
- Very clean and quiet, surrounded by natural beauty
- Well maintained - good to walk on - safe
- Well maintained - interesting surroundings - scenic - historic - nothing to dislike

- well maintained - wildlife (birds), felt safe. Level areas meet needs of older walkers.
- Well maintained (x3)
- well manicured, smooth walking surface, convenient parking adjacent paths
- Well marked, easy to find, safe
- Well signed.
- What I like about the trails is that they are long and fun.
- What I like about the trails is they are very wide and clean.
- What I liked about the trails that they are really nice.
- Wide and paved
- Wide open trails that are smooth to ride, walk and run on.

Connect to destinations want to go

- Connected to something so it wasn't just a dead-end.
- It is great to be able to travel so far in the city and not travel on the streets! I had no idea it was possible. I can get from my house near Fort Vancouver HS to my job at Ross complex and to my sister's house in hazel dell most on trails!! Thanks.
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Variety/new places to walk

- convenience, accessibility, variety
- did not know there were so many
- Diverse locations, both in rural and urban areas - good selections
- I like the number of trails in the county & the variety of landscapes they pass through, especially ones that follow rivers & creeks & those that pass through woods.
- It was great finding new places to walk
- Learn about trails I didn't know about or forget about.
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- multiple locations to choose from
- new adventure (x2)
- New experiences in different parts of town
- new ideas for my family to do outside
- New places to see/visit (x2)
- Nice variety of lengths and difficulties.
- Some new ones I didn't know of
- Something more to do while at work in Vancouver
- The variety is good. I love the once away from car noise
- the variety of trails and the knowledge that so many exist so close to our home.
- There is a diverse system of trails. Different ecosystems and physical levels
- They varied in length. There was so much nature to enjoy
- Variety, accessibility, scenic opportunities, locations around the county
- Variety*

Away from traffic/cars

- away from traffic, well maintained, got me out of the house
- beauty, sound of birds, no traffic, good walking surface
- Gorgeous scenery free of traffic (auto)
- I don't have to worry about cars and traffic for the most part.
- I love the trails, because there is no traffic, and most seem safe during certain times of the day. They are well maintained, the terrain varies offering parts of trails with sun and other parts with shade.
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- Nice quiet and not a lot of disruptions.
- no cars, pretty scenery, no trash, well maintained, yadda yadda yadda
- No traffic, beautiful scenery, good way to get around the area
- The best trails are away from traffic eg Salmon Creek Burnt Bridge (West)
- The safety of riding on the trails as opposed to riding on the roadway.
- The settings are much nicer than walking a busy street. I walk the trails with my dog and don't have to worry about traffic.
- The solitude
- The variety is good. I love the once away from car noise
- They can provide you an area to walk without cars and traffic.
- They offer an off road place to bike/walk
- User friendly. Beautiful views. Away from traffic.
- Wide and separated from road.
- Peaceful*
- we can walk and talk without traffic*

Other comments

- A wonderful public resource
- After receiving the guide, I had some medical problems that prevented me from walking (80 days in the hospital) however, I still intend to use the guide and walk the trails. It is a very good & helpful guide. Thank You!
- always something new and exciting along the way
- Available to my home
- because it was cool.
- Burnt Bridge Trail was wonderful, especially the Andresean Sides.
- Burnt Creek is wonderful
- Can't comment @ this time
- Did not walk on any new trails in 2006 - but my goal is to walk on new trails in 2007
- Easy biking trails that I could use with my grandson.
- Everything (x2)
- Good for walking
- have not had a chance to go yet
- Haven't had the opportunity to walk or bike any trails at this time, but plan to before the end of the summer.
- I am just glad to find great walking/biking areas
- I can take the kids
- I have not walked them yet but intend to.
- I have yet to walk or bike on any of the trails, but plan to by the end of the summer.

- I haven't tried them yet as I live in Clackamas, but really do intend on using the trails
- I just bought a bike for my 10yr.old & myself and didn't know where we could safely ride. The guide has really put my mind at ease and helped me get started to bicycling in clark county. I plan on riding on at least 2 of the trails soon.
- I knew what to expect when I got there.
- I like all of our trails - it's a nice asset for a city we need as many as possible
- I like being active with my family
- I like that I can push a stroller on the trails that I have tried.
- I like that there are wild life.
- I like that we can have fresh air and I like the physical activity.
- I like that you can run the trails and bike on the trails.
- I like that you can walk it as many times as you want.
- I like the book I would like to see more of this
- I like the place I can ride my bike.
- I like this trail because I didn't have to do homework. (x2)
- I liked how it had bathrooms so you didn't have to wait.
- I liked how it made me go more active.
- I liked it because it's long. (x7)
- I liked it when we didn't have to do anything.
- I liked that one was inside.
- I liked that they had tables to eat at.
- I liked that you were not walking on busy streets.
- I liked the fact that you can bike on the trails
- I liked the fact we could know the distance to travel.
- I liked the park.
- I liked the trees and the back yards of people's houses.
- I live by the river trail - love it - (was out of town all summer, so didn't try very many new ones)
- I love the Salmon Creek Greenway trail - it feels very safe and natural.
- I now have a guide that specifically tells me about each trail. It's highlights and how to get there. I will be using the trails this fall!
- in Clark County!
- It's cool. (x2)
- It has a really big track
- It is a slick road
- It makes me more active
- It told me where good trails are.
- It was a new experience--outside my normal routine.
- It's silent.
- I've been to several of the locations but not walked the trails.
- I've lost 20 lbs already
- Knowing where they are
- Lacamas Trail is along the lake, in the woods, and relatively quiet. The Padden Trail is smooth and close to my house.
- Learning new places to go; Plan to do all 10 walks in the next month
- Length
- Like color, easy to follow maps
- Like knowing exactly how far I've walked
- like them wish there were more available
- Long stretches of wide pavement. Beautiful scenery.
- Love all the trails, walking the dog daily
- Love them!! Pictures, Maps, Directions, Fee's info...
- Lucia Falls Loop -- it's wonderful to have a short, but forested nature loop. Also did part of the Moulton Falls trail from Hantwick Road.

- most trails are accessible to people with physical disabilities
- N/A (x2)
- Nice change in environment
- Nice maps, photos and necessary information to be prepared for the locale.
- Nice outside- Padden Parkway is nice and long
- Nothing (x2)
- peaceful and safe
- Peaceful environment, and seems people friendly
- quiet, calm, peaceful
- refreshing
- Safe- great fun at no cost
- Thanks for the information
- They had lots of fun things to do and I increased my health by 51 percent.
- The ability to get exercise in a natural environment that is safe & mapped out.
- The awareness of the historical value & community focus
- the country feeling
- the fresh air
- The guide is lovely, I am just such a slug that I have not taken the opportunity to get out there and walk the trails.
- The guide shows me where to go
- the opportunity is there when I am ready to use them.
- The thing that I like about it is you get fit.
- The trail I went on (I don't remember the name, it intersected Divine Rd.) made its way through the city. It would make for a decent commuter trail.
- The trails are great. My wife meets w/ her mom regularly to walk the trail. She quickly took over the trail guide.
- The trails have increased my family time. They also give me a more time to ride my bike.
- The Wyeast trail is long and I like it.
- There was play ground.
- They all have unique qualities. I like Padden Parkway trail for biking more than walking. Its great to get information about trails and parks in the area. Thank you! Well done!
- They are fun! (x2)
- They are long and give me exercise.
- They get me shaped up.
- They got jumps for my dirt bike.
- They look great!
- They were a good work out and was fun.
- They were serene and cool
- there are a lot of trails on it
- using the guide allowed you to make a decision as to where to go based on ability
- V. Nice Trails -??
- Vegetation
- Very clear and comfortable.
- very nice park they have places to go and eat
- Very Thorough
- We enjoyed them all very much
- What I like about the trails are there all different.
- What I liked about the trails was hanging out with other people on the trails.
- When I was young - I made trails for the forest service, Mt. St. Helens area - Only been on a couple of trails here - trails were good.
- You could ride your bike.
- You get its talk
- You get to exercise and get moving. (x2)

What do you not like about the trails listed in the Walkaround Guide?

Safety concerns (personal or break-in related)

- Again, my only concern is safety for my children and myself from unsafe people. Generally I have no concerns regarding animals...
- Being alone
- Burnt Creek is wonderful - west of I-5 but scary on eastside
- Car security at the trailhead. Not enough trailhead parking at Tidewater Cove at popular times. Unleashed dogs, even though there are signs about keeping pets on a leash. Bicycles that approach quiet and fast from behind. One could step into their path without realizing it.
- Concerns of safety at the trailhead on lower river road.
- Crossing busy street/intersection
- Don't dislike the trails - but there are too many car break-ins @ trail heads
- felt a little nervous until I saw more women on the trail.
- Homeless people living in the woods—kinda scary—would not feel comfortable walking trail alone.
- I don't feel secure walking the trails alone. Also, when the trail is along a creek, the creek is too far from the trail to enjoy the water.
- I would probably hesitate to use it by myself.
- In late summer, Leverich Park had some kind of scary people camping in that whole area
- It would be nice if we could make the trailheads more secure from vandalism and car break-in's. We have a number of break in of cars at the Burnt Bridge Creek Trail
- Lack of lighting after dark.
- Most of the trails didn't have lots of free parking available throughout the trails path. I am not sure how I am going to get from my car to the bicycle trails. Also as a single female with a small child, I don't feel safe riding alone on some of the more secluded paths.
- Need more lighting for evenings
- Not Very Well Lit
- Safety when walking ?? Parking lot safety - Signs needed at "un-marked" forks in trails
- Some blind corners
- Some lighting
- some locations, not all -safety
- Some of the trails (downtown historical trail) runs along side of an expressway (part of hwy 14) and there were areas where it wasn't safe to walk. I don't like competing with cars or walking in areas that are not safe, i.e. along narrow roads without a sidewalks.
- Some trails (mainly Burnt Bridge Ck) do not seem safe, even for two women to walk on.
- Sometimes I felt isolated.
- sometimes I worry about safety – crime – I don't want to go on them alone
- The 18th Street between Devine and Andresean is nice but not safe for a single walker/runner. I've seen the police there.....
- The trails are all outstanding (except for the break-ins at parking areas)
- transient camps located near some of the trails (Discovery) did not make me feel safe
- Uncomfortable to walk alone in some of the wooded or secluded areas.

Need car to get to trails/difficult to access

- accessibility
- Hard to get to by bicycle or bus
- Hard to use being so far out of town.
- Have to drive to them
- I wish there were connections built linking up many of the trails. As it presently exists, you frequently need to use a vehicle to drive to one of the trails to be able to walk on it, or if you're a bicyclist, you need to ride on streets with traffic in order to get to the trails

- I would like them in my back yard. In other words - driving much of a distance is a diversion. But that can not be changes just for me! :)
- It was not clear where parking was for the Burnt Bridge Creek Greenway. I drove around and around and around looking for a park with a parking lot. Very frustrating.
- more trails throughout the county closer to home.
- Most of the trails didn't have lots of free parking available throughout the trails path. I am not sure how I am going to get from my car to the bicycle trails. Also as a single female with a small child, I don't feel safe riding alone on some of the more
- Must travel to them
- Not close enough for lunch hour or after work.
- not convenient for where I live
- Not easily or directly connected to rural areas.
- Not easy to find. It would be nice to travel on a bike lane and go to one of the trails.
- Not enough parking spaces, Signs are not clear
- Some of the trails were out of the way and took a bit more planning and effort to find them.
- Some were not well marked and it was hard to figure out where the trail was. There was no parking at some of the points where we wanted access.
- There was some trouble parking there.
- They don't all start just outside my door. (Ha Ha)
- Too few public access points - lots of private ones to OTHER homes on my street
- Unclear on certain markings where to begin and if starting in a different place would change the course of the trail
- Where do you park when using the Burnt Bridge trail? I wanted to start at the bottom of Andresen hill.

Trails not user-friendly or don't connect to each other

- I did not like how steep the trails were
- Intersections and automobile pollution
- It is impossible to route a bike trip through Vancouver by following the maps on the web.
- Lucia Falls Loop comes to the fence at Hantwick Road, but there is no way to get past the fence. It would be nice to be able to connect from Lucia Falls to the Moulton Falls trail via Hantwick.
- More places to sit/rest
- My kids thought they were too long. We're working on that, though.
- need longer bike trails. need to connect with other trails.
- No benches to sit down if a person wants to just sit for a few minutes.
- Not enough sunshine
- not enough width for walkers and bicyclist to feel comfortable together
- Not wheel-chair friendly unless electric
- Restrooms occasionally would be nice ... more shade trees too.
- Some trails were not as continuous (like we had to walk on street or just turn back
- Some were misleading
- Some were not stroller-friendly.
- STEEP HILLS
- The Lacamas Trail attracts a lot of walkers, runners, and bikers traveling in both directions on a narrow trail. If one is not paying attention at some areas along the trail they will run into the lake.
- The path was not level
- The road thru the Ridgefield Wildlife refuge was very dusty. I can see it turning some people off from going through there.
- The Salmon Creek trail is heavily used on the weekends. As it becomes used more, there will be conflicts between pedestrians and bicyclists who travel much faster and are relatively quiet so they "sneak" up on unsuspecting pedestrians.

- The trails in the guidebook do not have a scale of miles, or indicate the length of the trail. For example, the Salmon creek trail had markers indicating 2.5 miles each direction; the Columbia Tech Center trails were quite short, which came as a surprise!
- The uphill part is right at the beginning
- They don't connect to one another
- Too few, some trails were harder to follow because of confusing or little signage on the trail itself (Lacamas Lake Trails, where the most beautiful, but have so many side trails, and cutoffs that it is sometimes hard to know which one you are on.
- too short and spread too far apart...an interconnecting system will be awesome! also dogs off leashes make me wanna run 'em over on my bike!
- Went to Lucia Falls, map was good, written directions not clear for two reasons 1. Turn off SR 503 is on Rock Creek Road [which turns into Lucia Falls Road] and 2. Not clear that the trail head isn't at the Falls. So had extra steps . . . when I ran into the chain link fence across the road. Still a great trail.

Trails not well-maintained or not well-marked

- Another thing I didn't like is encountering broken glass on many of the trails. It makes me wonder how often the trails are swept or cleaned? Broken glass left on trails may encourage others to break glass much like graffiti that's left on walls encourages others to spray more graffiti.
- garbage
- I did not like the uneven parts of the trails.
- Need more bathrooms (x5)
- No one took care of it
- not all marked with mileage signs and directions
- not very clean most of the time.
- Not very good signage (from Lucia Falls to Moulton Falls) and map in Walkaround Guide was a bit confusing
- Not well marked---ex: Lucia Falls to Moulton Falls. Never did find the connecting trail.
- Our trail at the school is bumpy.
- People don't know what littering does to the trail.
- Restrooms occasionally would be nice ... more shade trees too.
- Riding on the wet leaves
- Some are rough and have holes.
- Some had a lot of people and trash. They also had no garbage cans.
- Some of the brush needs to be cut back on a couple places.
- Some were not well marked and it was hard to figure out where the trail was. There was no parking at some of the points where we wanted access.
- That there were a bunch of weed wholes.
- That they had bumps. (x2)
- The ditches in the ground and the bumps on the trail.
- the Lacamas Heritage trail needs a port-a-potty about the 2 mile marker, it can be set back in the trees and bushes so its not an eyesore.
- The surface of Burnt Bridge Trail between Fruit Valley Rd & Hazel Dell Ave needs to be repaired &/or re-surfaced. It has bad bumps in many places, especially in the western end near Fruit Valley Rd. This makes that stretch treacherous for bicyclists & it
- There are no garbage cans! Encouraging signs to prevent littering (even pack it in - pack it out) and trash bins (near benches maybe) would greatly improve the visibility of our trails.
- They did not have a bathroom and there were a lot of houses.
- There are weeds coming up and trash in some place.
- tree roots
- Walking around WSU we wish the trails would have been marked better - got lost but had a nice time anyway
- WE have gone on Ellen Davis and Discovery trail. We got lost during the transition through Leveich Park - not marked clearly enough on site or in the brochure.

- When on Discovery Trail walking west from Fruit Valley Road - the trail comes to a city street, perhaps a painted arrow pointing south would be helpful so one knows to go that way to continue trail (if they didn't have a map) - also there's a lot of garbage
- Would like to see more mileage markers on the trail
- WSUV trail was difficult to follow

Dog/other animal issues

- Car security at the trailhead. Not enough trailhead parking at Tidewater Cove at popular times. Unleashed dogs, even though there are signs about keeping pets on a leash. Bicycles that approach quiet and fast from behind. One could step into their path without realizing it.
- dog droppings
- Dogs- dog poop - unleashed
- Liked everything expect people who don't leash their dogs even when it is posted to do so.
- One of the trails, the Lucia Falls/Moulton Falls one was also used by horses. I didn't like the horse dung on the trail.
- Parking lots (in some cases); people who chose to walk with dogs off leash.
- People don't pick up their dog poop and not enough garbage cans to pick up dog poop.
- People not picking up after their dog
- The only things I don't like is when people smoke, play rock music or leave their dog feces on the trails.
- too short and spread too far apart...an interconnecting system will be awesome! also dogs off leashes make me wanna run 'em over on my bike!
- Unleashed dogs, even though there are signs about keeping pets on a leash. Bicycles that approach quiet and fast from behind. One could step into their path without realizing it.

Want more trails, in different parts of the county/area

- not enough trails
- not enough trails - need more
- Some are not in the area (Would like to know if there are more)
- They're all in Vancouver (I live in Portland).

Nothing!

- Can't think of any negatives.
- I can't think of anything
- I really liked them
- N/A (x2)
- Not much.
- nothing (x39)
- What's not to like?
- I like everything about the trails. (x5)
- There's nothing I don't like about the trails there all beautiful.
- Well I like all the trails because they are really nice to walk on.
- Can't think of anything.*
- It is all good!!! I practice safe surroundings techniques and the trails are clean & well maintained.*
- I like it*
- No issues*

Other

- a little short at times
- Cold wind
- Don't like that there is no connection between trails to travel long distances
- Haven't used the trails this year - have been on many 3 in the past several times. Next year will be a more active outdoor exercise program. I already work out indoors at a gym 5 days a week.

- I have not used any of them yet but intend to.
- If I could just like walking!
- Needed more trails
- Padden Parkway too close to cars - like natural setting
- probably just the paved part but it keeps your walking even too! it is a toss up
- So long and I am slow
- SOME ARE VERY SHORT
- sometimes there are too many OTHER people on there that like them too. A mixed blessing when you only want peace and quiet to commune with nature.
- spread out
- The one we tried was more open that I'd like. Part of it was forested, but part of it we were walking along an asphalt path in a field-like setting - really open.
- they are relatively short in length. and easy to moderate in difficulty.
- too many paved trails. not enough good trails for mountain biking.
- Unable to get with partner to walk
- weather might be to cold
- Glass is a problem when I bike them; leaves in the fall - but there's probably nothing you can do about either*
- Not enough tha are not paved*

Comments/suggestions for the use and distribution of the Walkaround Guide

Advertising suggestions

- Advertisement in education, class schedules, like Parks & Recreation at Clark College
- get an ad on a c-tran bus for your website
- Keep us informed of upcoming activities via email too!
- Mailings
- You could put it in the newspaper.

Distribution suggestions

- A great guide for newcomers to the area - but us old timers can learn alot too. How about selling at Saturday Market or other organzied walks?
- Display in sporting stores -
- Distribute in newspaper
- Distribute the guides at primary care facilities. My wife works for Kaiser and she has never seen the guide. So maybe give the guide to workers at primary care facilities in hopes of them talking about trails to patients or possibly handing out the guide
- Doctor's offices, medical clinics, fitness centers. I am glad I have one - Thanks!
- hand out schools
- Have a "mall event" for distribution - also , at " all libraries"
- Have at schools or stores.
- HAVE SOME AVAILABLE AT MORE PUBLIC LOCATIONS
- I believe Cascade Prime Time Club (Ramble group) would like a copy.
- I did not see this at my doctors office (Kaiser), it should be in plain sight in several locations in the office. My employer (C-Tran) needs to distribute this to it's employees, as this is a sit-down job.
- I found out about the guide from the staff at the Firstenberg Center adn believe that more people would like to see it mentioned on the news.
- I haven't heard anything about this from my son's elementary school or doctor's office. I love ours and tell all my exercising friends about it; it seems that no one outside where I work has heard of it, although you give lots of location options for get

- I received this from my employer (Clark County). I think it would be great if these were available for the public at our information kiosk in the lobby of the Public Service Center Building.
- I suggest placing them in Starbucks. Many people like to walk and have a cup of Joe...
- I think it is a very good tool for people to get to know the area and the many places available to walk. I would make them available through the Chamber of Commerce. Get private companies interested in distributing them to their employees.
- I think that the workers at Firstenberg should pass them out.
- I think the guides should be put in fast-food restaurants.
- I'd like to be able to distribute these in our middle school fitness classes, though I suspect that it would be cost prohibitive. Having a stack in our district board room and middle school office would be lovely. Distribute them to anyone at Kaiser Per [comment ended here]
- If not already, allow citizens to request a copy of the guide via the web. Keep up the good work!
- Internet ordering
- Is it available on-line?
- It might be nice to make pocket-sized (index card) sized maps and descriptions to be more compact. (we attached one example) Is there a website with the same info?
- It would be nice to have volksmarches listed somewhere at the job. It would be useful to have some of the guides at places like Backyard Bird Shop.
- Jr Highs, High Sc, clubs, Sr. Groups etc, hosp, Dr's office, Heart Health
- Loved it - would like to distribute to child care centers - summer planning - school age program field trips
- Make available at the clinics and dr. offices.
- make them avail at athletic clubs
- Maybe the schools could hold a physical exercise, like the old presidential physical fitness campaign, and give the guide as a gift to top five winners.
- Natural Food Grocery Stores - Offices dealing with homeopathy - Fitness & Gyms
- Perhaps have available at places like Vancouver Farmer's Market, Esther Short Park, County Fair and so on for greater distribution.
- Provide at local gyms and childcare centers.
- PSA on CVTV?
- Put in more businesses. Give to schools.
- Relaunch next round of "walk-a-mile" Build-a-trail walks with cooperation of choices 2010 and Vancouver Parks and Rec
- Target youths. There are way too many overweight kids as well as adults.
- The guide is first class. I think the way that I obtained it was a good idea - I saw an article in the paper and had to call to request one. Also, maybe physicians could have some on hand to give to patients who need and want to get serious about exercise
- They can give the Walkaround Guide at hospitals.
- They should put them in sports stores.
- This would be a good thing to include in "welcome wagon" kinds of packets for new people moving to the area.
- Through Columbia distribution and stores that sell newspapers and/or freebies
- What about having a few available in several local book stores or recreation stores?
- Wonder why I didn't receive one. Suggest sending to new property owners and or new registered voters and or new drivers license registries and or make available at the Firstenberg Center.
- you might try to put them in the YMCA and maybe WINCO were stay at home moms might be likely to see
- You should make it available at the Visitor Center.

Add more trails

- Add more trails to the guide; include some from Lewis and Skamania Counties?
- add Portland trails (x3)
- Do it again with new trails or paths

- have oregon trails too...such as going from I5 bridge to 205.
- I did not try most of the trails/paths because they are in the urban/city and since I live in the country, walking in the city with lots of people and traffic noise is not what I call getting back to nature and relaxing. I prefer the less traveled paths
- include more trails
- It would be nice if it included a list of all the Clark Co. Parks.
- It would be nice to include some from Portland too, since they are so close.
- Keep adding info on the new parks, you do a great job, parks & rec Dept!
- listings for more trails - maybe not in as much detail but just locations of the trail heads, approximate length of trails and level (easy, moderate, hard).
- more than 10
- More trails (x3)
- Open more trails - offer "pocket size" guide
- Would like to see other trails in another walkaround guide.

General positive comments about the Guide

- Began weight loss program and wanted to increase exercise as well. Ran across Greenway access and been walking it ever since. Family member showed us the Walkaround Guide and now we have one, too.
- Excellent tool to encourage activity suggest expanding to trails in neighboring (skamania and cowlitz) county trails & +/- Portland trails
- great job!
- Great way to promote physical activity.
- Having the guide resulted in my using the parks and trails more and got me out walking more to see the places listed in the guide. It is great - I really like the guide and I use it!
- I am in a hiking group called Mountain Goats - We are a dozen girlfriends walking every Tuesday rain or shine - We plan to use the Walkaround Guide in our scheduling this summer - we will spread the word around.
- I am in Kaiser Silver Sneakers program and I told everyone there about it.
- I appreciate Clark County for providing a guide to help residents like myself become aware of what is available easier.
- I have gotten great comments from friends and family after showing this guide and several have borrowed it to go on the trails! What a great resource.
- I just enjoyed finding all the new walking trails. I did not know clark county had so many
- I plan to use my guide to find nice places to walk in the future
- I realize it is expensive, but I wish everyone in Clark County could get one. Probably a faint possibility!
- I really enjoy using my Walkaround Guide. It gave me a better idea of just how many walking trails there are in Clark County.
- I really like the guide and the walks
- I really like the guide, and while I know there is a good expense involved in producing them, my family will use it (I keep it in my car). We have used Clark County's walking trails my entire life, and I like that there is a campaign to introduce other fa
- I really liked the way the details of how the book is constructed - plastic coated pages should last awhile, the spiral binding makes it lay flat, the pull-out over all map is nice to get your bearings from before you go to find the trails from your home,
- I shared my guide with my teen-aged son who was looking for new places he could ride his bike with his friends. I think it gave him several ideas for new rides & the maps showed him how to get to the starting point for the trails. I think my friends i [comment ended here]
- I think it was a great idea. I do most of my walking at dog parks.
- I think that this is a wonderful thing Clark County has come up with to encourage a healthier lifestyle that doesn't require anything but discipline and motivation of the resident.
- I want to thank the city for having the foresight to create the Discovery Trail. I find that trail easy to access and it is well maintained - yet rural in setting. I am so grateful to having this in our area.

- I was looking into bike riding with my son and tried a lot of the trails on the map, we found a favorite trail and bike ride when we can.
- I wasn't really physically active until I received the trail guide. It inspired me to try out the new places in Clark county. I didn't feel as healthy. Spent all day at work and thought that was enough. Thanks to you for supplying this great guide, I feel great about my accomplishments. Hats off to a great idea! You did a fantastic job on maintaining the trails. The Burnt Bridge trail that runs from Devine to 87th street is fantastic. Good work. I hope that you receive many more compliments to a job well done. You have made me proud to be a citizen of Vancouver! Thanks. It gave me more trails I did not know about
- It has information I can share with friends and neighbors.
- It was motivated to me (sic).
- It was very nicely done and the color photos are great.
- Just get it out to as many people as possible. It is a good tool.
- Keep up the good work!
- Love the trails concept...and the Rails to Trails ideas.
- Many opportunities when I saw it being presented by Clark County ~ at the volunteer desk, at the Clark County picnic, advertised in our newsletter ~ it was really being pushed to get active! Plus again with it being free helped get it around to people.
- No - it was a great guide and very useful.
- no- Great job!!
- No the trails are fun and or perfect
- No x 6, I think the whole program and distribution went very well.
- Please continue the good & helpful work
- Thank you for making it available on line
- Thank you for the information guide.
- Thank you for this book! I've enjoyed using it and sharing it with friends and family.
- Thank you it was great.
- Thank You!
- Thanks for promoting good health!
- Thanks for putting this guide together! Other family members have used it to find bike trails.
- The guide was excellent. It is much better than just a paper flyer. You did a great job on this one!
- The guide was made to last, not just a pamphlet. It brings new things to do for exercise.
- This is such a pretty publication. I have had to depend on the Columbian to write a story to know about trails. This is a great guide that I can keep to use throughout the year.
- Very colorful - very descriptive
- We love the walkaround guide and think it is just wonderful!
- Well done! The price is right, too! Thank you!
- wonderful book, I keep it in my glove box
- I think it is a great resource -- right within the community! Having the ability to exercise in such a nice surrounding is a great benefit, and I am glad that there are actually as many accessible and well-maintained trails as we have within the County! I have promoted the guide to my friends, family and at work. :)*
- I would like to share these booklets with 25 3rd graders in the Evergreen School District, Illahee Elementary. It would go well with our Social Studies curriculum covering Communities, Cultures, and Civics. They would also support Physical Education and Science curriculum.*
- Thank you for the guide.*
- Thanks for putting this guide together.*
- I love the guide, it helped because we had just moved to the area so we had some walks to go on.*
- The guide is a great tool.*
- This such a great idea and I am glad I found it. Keep up the good work!!! *
- no (x2)*

- I would like to recommend all my friends and immediate family to have this Guide. Where can I refer them to?*
- We knew about or have been to all of the trails listed, however, it was a nice reminder to go places we hadn't been in a while. The guide is absolutely beautiful. Great job!*
- I will be visiting Vancouver this week and need a place for a safe bicycle ride, which prompted my looking online for information. I am a 58 year old woman preparing for a triathlon!*

General misc comments

- An "overview" link on your website's "Parks & Trails" pull-down would be nice. (Keeping track of the paper version and remembering where it is . . . more difficult than having a "favorites" link on our browser)
- Continue to distribute
- Everyone should get one.
- Everyone should have one.
- Get the word out!
- Get this into the hands of the rest of the public.. I am sure that there are people like me that would use the trails if they knew where they were.
- Give parents knowledge of the trails existence.
- have a nice day :)
- Haven't had much time to use it
- Hopefully you will get all the copies distributed to make full use of the publication.
- I think they could add more trails in Clark County and in the guide.
- I wish I would have used the summer to use the Walk around guide more but got busy.
- I would love to see more walking trails in Battle Ground. Many of the roads do not have sidewalks or even space to walk or ride bikes.
- If possible more should be made available
- I'm looking forward to walking more in the future. Hip bursitis has limited my walking this past year-I've been biking which doesn't aggravate the hip.
- Info
- Involve Sponsors
- It would be nice if there was a pros and cons section on each trail. For example: Padden Parkway: Pro...highly visible and driven by patrols so more safe. Con...very noisy due to traffic. It would also be nice to know which trails are good for children
- Just remove the testimonials.
- Little detail - would like a better break out of the following- Difficulty (Make sure you prefer a range - for example it took a 60 year old in good health so long to make the trip, and was so tired my it) Type - foottraffic only, bikes, horses - is it
- Make it available to more people. Many have not heard about it.
- Make them available as much as possible--great resource, we weren't aware of some of these walking areas.
- maybe experiment with a fold out map style rather than spiral bound?
- more more more
- No (several people said this)
- Not at this time - I need to try the Columbia waterfront but really like the opportunity to see wildlife best
- Not to smell like wheat bread.
- Perhaps publish in other languages (Spanish, Russian) for wider accessibility.
- Publicize more
- publish some information about which trails are most pet friendly
- Some I've talked to still didn't know about it - But short of sending it to every county resident - I don't know what else you could do.
- The more users, the more problems. Consider security.
- The other sad thing about our trails is restroom facilities that are usually locked

- The paths need some work on it.
- There is a presumption that walking and bicycling are recreation, not transportation
- They should explain more about what'll happen if they don't exercise.
- Think about where people want to go, then develop routes. Develop maps to help people get to specific places. Tie routes into each other across the region.
- We have some walking areas we like to frequent: Lewisville Park. Columbia River, but hope to do some new ones this summer.
- Running water would be nice at the Burnt Bridge location. Went there today (8/28/2007) and drinking fountain inoperative. *
- "Paved-trails," are excellent conditioners for walking only other Paved Trails. Lawyer-scared decision-makers have left us with the worst of all possible fitness choices. Those responsible for such litigation can well-afford to join fitness clubs and centers. Most of us cannot. Many of us cannot afford the "reasonable" fees and charges for "Public" facilities or even Red Cross Training. What may be "chump-change," to union officials and their local government administrators is unattainable for most of their constituents.*
- Most trails are too short. I'm looking for 6-8 mile hiking opportunities, like Burnt Bridge Creek, that make it worthwhile to invest time driving to the trail. Burnt Bridge Creek trail is great except for SR 500 underpass-Leverich Park area where it is a bit spooky to walk alone.*
- I'd like to use the free pass at Marshall Center where I want to try a yoga class.*
- I'm trying this a second time since it didn't lead to a pop-up for the pass the first time.*
- Its hard to get to this survey that was listed on the guide.*
- I would like to walk on more trail that are not paved. There is no free day pass to anywhere! Maybe you should fix that. My e-mail address is XXXXXXX@XXX.XXX if you could maysend me a link or anything for the free day pass*
- wish I worked closer to one of the trails so I can walker during lunch, as it is I walk around the parking lot at lunch.*
- As my late wife, a very fine Earth Science teacher, would say: "A map without a scale is not a map!" While I realize that in the description of each trail you include a distance comment, when you look at a trail like that on the WSU campus, what is meant by a "1.5 mile path,"? Presumably adding up the distance of all of the trails shown looping around on NE of the campus amounts to 1.5 miles. But why not routinely include the scale -- not just on that map, but on all of them, the trails, the inserts, and the driving maps from Vancouver? A P.S.: The delightful Official Vancouver Downtown Walking Map does not have a scale, and on that map it would be particularly useful as one could be walking the river, the Fort, or the city streets, and even if you were reasonably familiar with the area knowing the difficulty today's younger people have in reading maps, it would take a physics teacher/engineer (myself) or Earth Science Teacher, to figure out the distance of the route you are planning to take. Thanks for a wonderful, wonderful service (even without the scales)!*

Appendix B- Detailed Table and Technical Notes on Agencies Distributing the Walkaround Guide

The table below includes information for agencies that distributed Walkaround Guides and post-survey responses as of August 26, 2008. It also includes the post-survey response rate for each agency, which was used to determine which agencies met the criteria (35% response rate) to receive the organizational incentive. Agencies that met this criteria are in bold. All agencies that were listed in the Distribution Matrix (the list that kept track of which agencies received a Walkaround Guide) and/or identified in at least one Post-Usage Survey are included in the table. Agencies that were given guides on two separate dates are generally listed once in this matrix.

Agency/Venue (Contact person in parentheses)	Guides Distributed	Post-Usage Surveys Received	Post-Survey Response Rate
Allergy & Asthma Center of SW Washington	110	0	0.0%
American Heart Association (Charlene Welch)	3	0	0.0%
Andresen - St Johns	0	1	N/A
April 6th Media Event (Commemorative Copies)	201	0	0.0%
April 6th Media Event (Media Kits & Kids)	64	0	0.0%
Artwalk (42 in 11/07; 28 in 1/08; 34 in 4/08; 3 in 6/08)	107	0	0.0%
Battle Ground School District (Marty Crisp)	480	69	14.4%
Benton, Karen, MD	40	0	0.0%
Body by God/Living Hope Church (Andria Neathames) (was listed twice in Distribution Matrix but only included here once)	20	0	0.0%
Boys and Girls Club (Tasha Bossio)	50	0	0.0%
Broadway Bodyworks (Karin Leboki)	100	0	0.0%
Bullivant Law Firm (Brooke Carlock)	21	0	0.0%
Camas School District (Kathy Tomei)	50	1	2.0%
Camas Washougal Rotary	49	0	0.0%
CDC Conference in Atlanta, GA	50	0	0.0%
Children's Home Society (Bridget McLehman)	120	0	0.0%
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (Mark Gassaway)	25	0	0.0%
City of Camas	10	0	0.0%
City of Vancouver - Neighborhoods (Myk Heidt)	50	0	0.0%
City of Vancouver – Transportation (Jennifer Campos) (including 120 in 2008)	1,067	75	7.0%
City of Vancouver (Leslie Morgan)	180	5	2.8%
Clark College (Mary Deal)	606	9	1.5%
Clark County (Anita Johnson)	1,000	118	11.8%
Clark County Public Health – Health Impact Assessment & Joint Conference on Health	50	14	0.5%
Clark County Public Health – Tobacco Coalition (James Lanz)	14		
Clark County Public Health – WIC (480 in 2008)	2,480		
Clark County Public Health (Maria Maribona)	15		

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Clark County Public Health (Robbie Bertram)	50		
Clark County Public Health Advisory Council	20	0	0.0%
Clark County Public Works (not listed in the distribution matrix but was identified by post-survey respondents)	0	4	N/A
Clark County PUD	440	3	0.7%
Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency	75	0	0.0%
Clinic – Vancouver & Misc Others (not listed in the distribution matrix but was identified by post-survey respondents)	0	1	N/A
Columbia River Community Services Office (Glenda Gayle)	165	116	70.3%
Columbia United Providers (David Killaby)	200	2	0.5%
Columbia United Providers (Karin Brown)	200		
Community Choices – Barbe, Patti, Kristine	3	3	2.3%
Community Choices Board Members	9		
Community Choices Board of Directors Notebooks	8		
Community Choices Board Recruitment Packets	12		
Community Choices Drop-ins (1 in 2008)	100		
Community Cycling Center (Kelsey Dunlap)	80	0	0.0%
Council of State Governments	25	0	0.0%
Crestline Elementary (Kristina Brown)	150	93	62.0%
CVTV Interview	2	0	0.0%
Daybreak Youth Services (Michael Ott)	25	0	0.0%
Discovery Walk Festival (Barbe West) (including 170 in 2008)	530	2	0.4%
DOH Retreats & Steps Community (Kristine)	15	0	0.0%
Eastern Washington University – Social Work Program	25	0	0.0%
EOCF (Deanna Russell)	480	14	0.8%
EOCF (Ladissa Quintanilla)	1,250		
ESD 112 (Elberta Abihai)	25	1	0.8%
ESD 112 (Melissa Krueder)	80		
ESD 112 School Superintendent Meeting (Kristine)	13		
Evergreen Public Schools – Worksite (Russ Roseberry/Tanisha Harris)	275	23	8.4%
Faith Center (William Parke)	50	0	0.0%
Family Medicine of SW Washington (Marilyn Novak)	480	0	0.0%
Family Resource Center Luncheon	22	0	0.0%
Family Wellness Center (Bonnie Ballard)	720	1	0.1%
Federal Highway Administration (Bonny Sandy)	50	0	0.0%
Federal Occupational Health (including 50 in 2008)	150	0	0.0%
Felida Neighborhood Association (Milada Allen)	120	0	0.0%
First Independent (Jared Pierce)	4	0	0.0%
Fort Vancouver Regional Library (Lila Erickson)	360	1	0.3%
Green Mountain School (Suzette)	50	2	4.0%
Health Fair/Event (not listed in the distribution matrix but was identified by post-survey respondents)	0	5	N/A
Heritage High School Senior Project	12	0	0.0%
Hewlett Packard Fitness Center	170	0	0.0%
Hockinson School District (Saly Yearout)	130	0	0.0%

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Image Elementary School	100	1	1.0%
Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation	1	0	0.0%
Kaiser Permanente - Clinics/Classes (labeled "drop shipment" in last year's report)	5,007	5	0.0%
Kaiser Permanente – Conference – 5/17/07 (Barbe)	110		
Kaiser Permanente - New member program	9,960		
Kaiser Permanente - Reorders (in 9/07 and 4/08)	1,920		
Kaiser Permanente (Molly Haynes)	1,080		
Kaiser Permanente (Rita Toepfer)	20		
Keller Williams (Milissa Ormiston)	10	0	0.0%
Keller Williams, Krogsgeng Real Estate	30	0	0.0%
La Center School District (Laurie Kansanback)	100	0	0.0%
Lacamas Heights Elementary "Healthy Families"	25	0	0.0%
Lake Shore Athletic Club-Diane Toland	200		0.0%
Landover Athletic Club	60	0	0.0%
Leadership Clark County – Neighborhood Walkability (was listed twice, once with 9 and once with 5; combined)	14	0	0.0%
Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital (Heather Dekker)	150	0	0.0%
Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital (Karen Sims-Bundy)	40		
Luepke Center	0	1	N/A
Luepke Florist-Maria	10	0	0.0%
Marshall Center	0	1	N/A
Mavericks Sports & Fitness (Tammy Jones)	75	0	0.0%
McLoughlin Middle School (Kristina Beresh)	60	0	0.0%
National Parks Service, Rivers & Trails	10	0	0.0%
Natural Choice Health Care	25		0.0%
Nautilus – FITJAM06 Event	61	2	0.0%
New Heights Clinic (Diane Dunlap) (listed twice with same req date and 120 requested, only included here once)	120	0	0.0%
North County EMS Wellness Committee	50	0	0.0%
Northwest Personal Training (listed twice on two different dates)	100	0	0.0%
Nutter Corp	200	0	0.0%
NW Personal Training	0	2	N/A
NW Physical Therapy (Ron Aitchison)	37	0	0.0%
Off campus IBN meeting.	0	1	N/A
Oregon State Parks (Kelly Puntenev)	12	0	0.0%
Oxford Athletic Club (Jamie Wunderlich)	100	53	53.0%
Parks & Recreation (Linda Clifton & Kelly Puntenev)	20	19	1.2%
Parks & Recreation (Toni Wise)	1,560		
Parks Foundation (Phyllis Goldhammer)	247	15	6.1%
People with Disabilities: Mary Dunford: Parent Coalition; Innovative Services NW; Vancouver Children's Therapy Center; Special Education Teachers	1,560	0	0.0%

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People with Disabilities: The Arc – Kris Krohn; PRIDE, Parent to Parent; People First; Division of Developmentally Disabled; Columbia River Mental Health; Mental Health NW; Adult Family Homes	1,560		
Points of Origin (Peter Hanfileti)	120	19	15.8%
Press Conference for Walkability	5	0	0.0%
Princeton Athletic Club	50	0	0.0%
RISE and STARS (Sharon Linn 992-0205)	200	0	0.0%
RS Medical (Patty Dawson)	15	0	0.0%
RSVP Human Services Council	0	1	N/A
S E H America Inc.	1,000	5	0.5%
Sea Mar Community Health Center (Jamie Zentner)	70	0	0.0%
Senior Information and Assistance	240	0	0.0%
Share ASPIRE (Luke Thomas)	100	0	0.0%
Southwest Washington Medical Center – Center for Weight Management (Dee Sandquist) (includes 120 in 2008)	240	6	0.4%
Southwest Washington Medical Center – Passport to Wellness (Barbe West)	180		
Southwest Washington Medical Center – Passport to Wellness (Sarah Mottram)	1,080		
Southwest Washington Medical Center - Stroke Group	200		
Steps Access to Healthy Foods Team (Sandy Brown & Debe Nagy-Nero)	2	0	0.0%
Steps Health Systems Team	7	0	0.0%
Steps Worksite Team	11	0	0.0%
Sustainability Conference	120	0	0.0%
Tacoma-Pierce Steps Program	2	0	0.0%
Tommy O's Restaurant	0	1	N/A
TOPS #119 (Art Brandenburg)	25	0	0.0%
TOPS #1430 (Jane Van Meter)	24	0	0.0%
TOPS (Gladys) (Florence Wagner)	20	14	70.0%
Trinity Lutheran (Marilyn Johnson)	144	0	0.0%
Vancouver 150th Anniversary	120	0	0.0%
Vancouver Chamber of Commerce (not listed in the distribution matrix but was identified by post-survey respondents)	0	1	N/A
Vancouver Housing Authority (not listed in the distribution matrix but was identified by post-survey respondents)	0	2	N/A
Vancouver School District – WSU (Sandy Brown)	100	2	0.1%
Vancouver School District (Ellen Boggs)	480		
Vancouver School District (Tammarah)	1,000		
Vancouver USA Volkssporters – Walking Clubs	120	0	0.0%
Vancouver/Evergreen Teachers (Kelly Punteney)	12	0	0.0%
Washington Coalition for Promoting Physical Activity	1	0	0.0%
Washington State Department of Labor & Industry	0	1	N/A
Washougal School District (Brook Churchman) (Nurse)	200	0	0.0%
Weight Watchers-Flossie Wager	160	0	0.0%

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When the Shoe Fits	75	0	0.0%
WSU - Health Fair	40	1	0.4%
WSU – Nursing Presentation (Linda Gwinn)	10		
WSU - Public Health Family Walk	52		
WSU-Watershed Program	125		
Wy'East Middle School	60	0	0.0%
YMCA (Andrea Arndt)	480	6	1.3%
YW Housing (Victoria Clevenger)	80	0	0.0%
Online	N/A	10	N/A
Friend	N/A	7	N/A
Other	N/A	28	N/A
Don't remember	N/A	1	N/A
Post-usage surveys with no identified agency	N/A	68	N/A