



Upper Bidwell Park Survey

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Thank you for agreeing to take part in this important community survey. The City of Chico Park Division is asking for the public's feedback on Upper Bidwell Park and the future use of the **unpaved** portion of Upper Park Road beyond Horseshoe Lake. This survey should only take 5-7 minutes to complete. All answers you provide will be kept confidential. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Park Division at the phone number and email listed above.

1. *The following questions are about your experiences in Upper Bidwell Park.*

Approximately how often do you visit Upper Bidwell Park? **(Select only one)**

- Every day
- 1-2 times a week
- 1-2 times a month
- Only on holidays
- Never been
- Do not go
- Other (please specify)
- 1-2 times per year
- Only been once
- Only on weekends

2. What is your purpose for visiting? **(Check all that apply)**

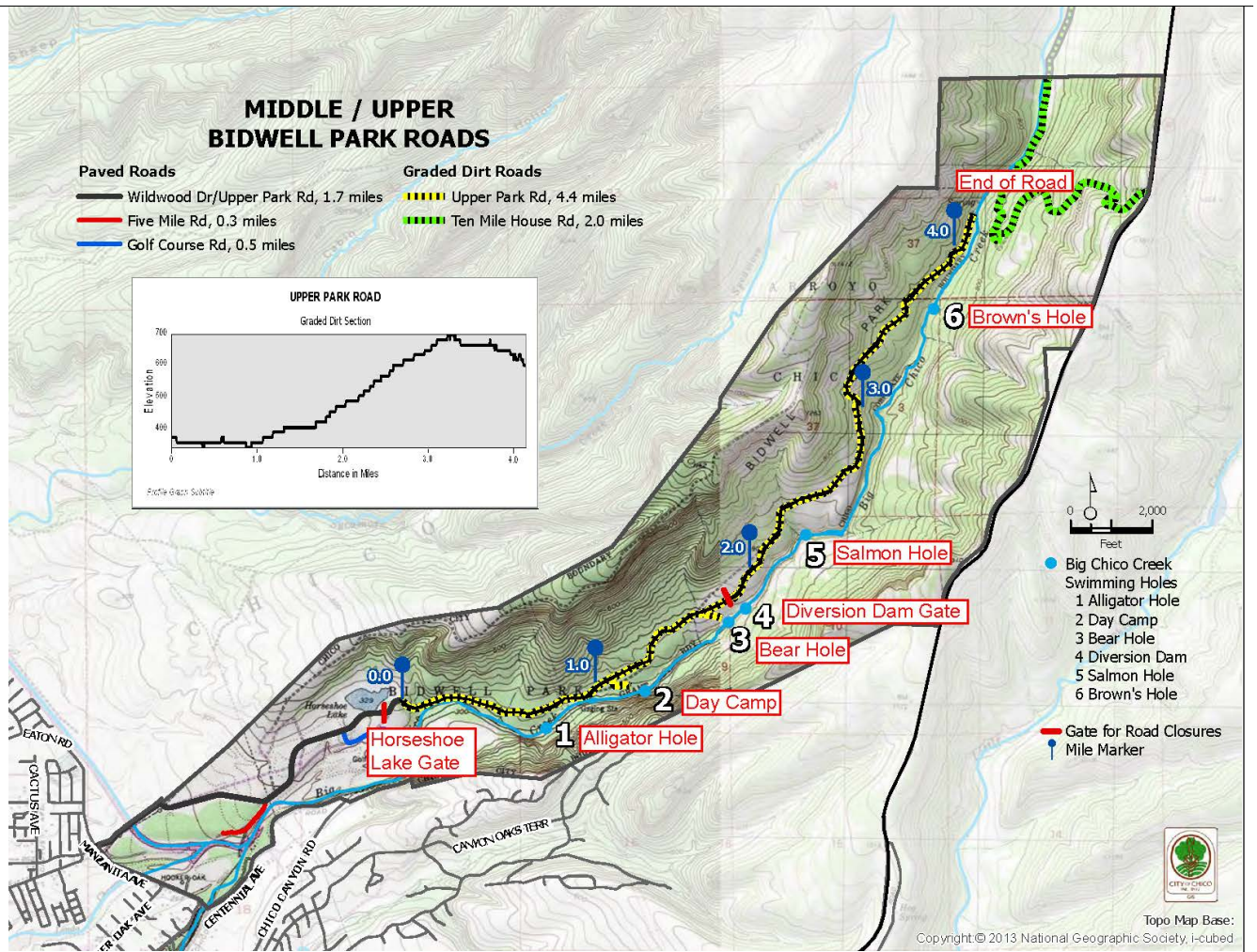
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking/Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving/Sightseeing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> View wildlife/plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running/Jogging | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

3. What would improve your experience in Upper Park? **(Check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More signage | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved trail maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent restrooms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More portable restrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Park information available through mobile applications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More parking | <input type="checkbox"/> More informative signage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More disability parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Require leashes on dogs at all times |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More security | <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing, I like Upper Park how it is |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle access to areas beyond Diversion Dam gate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) | |

4. ***The following questions are about changes to motor vehicle access to parts of Upper Bidwell Park.***

Upper Bidwell Park has an unpaved road for approximately 4.5 miles from Horseshoe Lake to the road's end. Currently, no motor vehicles are allowed past the Diversion Dam gate due to poor road conditions. Do you agree or disagree with the following potential changes to motor vehicle access to Upper Bidwell Park **(see map below as a reference)**:



	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
No vehicle access beyond Horseshoe Lake gate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vehicle access only to the gate at Diversion Dam (#4 on map).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vehicle access ending at Salmon Hole by moving the Diversion Dam gate (#5 on map).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vehicle access ending at Brown's Hole by moving the Diversion Dam gate (#6 on map).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vehicle access to the end of the unpaved road.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Improving access to Upper Bidwell Park, and maintaining Upper Park Road and other facilities will require additional funding.

What is the maximum **daily** parking fee per vehicle you would pay to help improve and maintain the Upper Bidwell Park road, trails, and facilities?

- \$5 per day
- \$4 per day
- \$1 per day
- Donation only
- Other (please specify)
- \$3 per day
- \$2 per day
- I would not pay for parking

6. What is the maximum you would pay for an **annual unlimited** parking pass to help maintain the Upper Bidwell Park road, trails, and facilities?

- \$50 per year
- \$40 per year
- \$10 per year
- \$ 5 per year
- Other (please specify)
- \$30 per year
- \$20 per year
- I would not buy an annual pass

7. The Park Division is interested in improving access to public information about Upper Bidwell Park.

Have you used any of the following to get information about Upper Bidwell Park hours of operation, trail openings, road access, or other such park information? **(Select all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Kiosk in Upper Bidwell Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signs in Upper Bidwell Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Called City of Chico Park Division Office | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Chico website (www.chico.ca.us) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Called City of Chico Park Division Trails Hotline | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Chico Facebook
(www.facebook.com/cityofchicopublicworks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emailed City of Chico Park Division | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) | |

*** 8. To help the Park Division better serve the community, it is helpful to know a little bit about you. All the following information will remain confidential.**

What is your zip code?

9. What is your education level? (Choose one)

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| <input type="radio"/> Some high school or less | <input type="radio"/> Vocational/technical training |
| <input type="radio"/> High school grad | <input type="radio"/> Some college/2-year college grad |
| <input type="radio"/> 4-year college grad | |
| <input type="radio"/> Post-graduate degree | |

10. What is your household annual income? (Choose one)

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| <input type="radio"/> less than \$20,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$35,000-\$49,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 20,000-\$34,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$50,000-\$74,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$75,000-\$99,000 | <input type="radio"/> Decline to state |
| <input type="radio"/> \$100,000 or more | |

11. What best describes your employment status? **(Choose one)**

- Retired Employed part-time
 Unemployed Employed full-time
 Self-employed
 Decline to state

12. What is your age? **(Please specify)**

13. What is your gender?

- Female
 Male
 Other (please specify)

14. Do you have children under 18 years old?

- No
 Yes

If yes, please specify ages of each

15. If you would like the Park Division to contact you regarding the results of this survey, or for any other reason, please provide the following contact information. The City of Chico does not sell citizen information and does not share confidential citizen information with any other public or private organization. (Providing this information is optional).

Name

Address

City/Town

State/Province

Email Address

Phone Number