

Panama Flats Open House Survey



1. Approximately how often do you visit Panama Flats and the adjacent park land (includes Panama Hill and Colquitz River Park)? Select one that best matches.

		Response Percent	Response Count
5 or more times per week		18.8%	42
2-4 times per week		26.0%	58
Once a week		15.2%	34
1-3 times per month		18.4%	41
Less than once a month		21.5%	48
		answered question	223
		skipped question	4

2. In general, what is your most common reason for visiting Panama Flats? Select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Commuting (walking or cycling to work or school)		13.1%	29
Bird watching		42.5%	94
Enjoy nature		64.7%	143
Walking the trails		66.5%	147
Recreational cycling		19.0%	42
Walking your dog		34.4%	76
	Other (please specify)		40
answered question			221
skipped question			6

3. In general, what are your main interests regarding Panama Flats? Select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Farming		34.7%	77
Storm water and flood plain management		45.5%	101
Natural environment		87.4%	194
Recreation		57.7%	128
	Other (please explain)		48
answered question			222
skipped question			5

4. The proposed concept plan envisions a return to farming Panama Flats. A variety of changes to the study area are also proposed. Which of the following would you most like to see happen? Check all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Colquitz River enhancements		64.2%	140
Expansion and improvements to the trail system		65.1%	142
Invasive species management		69.7%	152
Restoration of disturbed sites (eg. Garry Oak woodlands on Panama Hill)		57.8%	126
New interpretive and directional signs		25.7%	56
More site amenities such as benches, picnic tables, bike racks		28.0%	61
Creation of small parking area on Roy Road		24.3%	53
answered question			218
skipped question			9

5. Are there any other suggestions or improvements you would like to see included in the concept plan?

	Response Count
	182
answered question	182
skipped question	45

6. Did the information provided on the panels help you understand the proposed concept plan?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		90.6%	193
No		9.4%	20
	Please explain		87
answered question			213
skipped question			14

7. How did you hear about the Open House?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Ad in the Saanich News		39.7%	89
Flyer in the mail		46.0%	103
Saanich website		7.1%	16
Sign in the park		20.5%	46
Social media (eg. Facebook)		7.6%	17
Community Association		10.3%	23
Word of mouth		19.6%	44
Other		7.6%	17
answered question			224
skipped question			3

8. Personal Information (optional). The personal information contained on this form is collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will only be used for the purpose for which it was collected.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		96.3%	182
Address 1:		94.2%	178
City:		93.1%	176
Postal Code:		88.4%	167
Email Address:		82.0%	155
Phone Number:		79.4%	150
		answered question	189
		skipped question	38