

# VERBATIM

## Weaselhead/Glenmore Area Natural Habitat Management Plan

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#### The Primary Question

**How can Calgary Parks and Open Spaces collectively manage habitat within the Weaselhead/Glenmore area in a consistent way to ensure positive and measurable biodiversity outcomes?**

Twinning the paths to ensure bikes are separate as much as possible. What's going on with beaver pond at bottom of south hill - doesn't seem healthy?

Bdget Key Mnthly data & organsms RngRd air prticultes,noise,rd salt, Infrmative signs xpln bylws Off-pvmnt hman foot use Rstore bver pnd. No st. lights, grbge bns, Enforce bike spd/cngstion Rmve plnt invsives No cmpfres, bike jmps. Instll raised wlks. Dam H2O lvls hrms Prk rngs: educate, mnitor

Consistent measurements of biological and social components to monitor the integrity and diversity of the system with adaptive management providing the flexibility to reset the course where necessary. Citizen science can play a role in the gathering of information but must be reviewed to be useful.

Closing unpaved trails to cyclists. Either year round or once the ground has thawed until it freezes again. I find gigantic mud holes that develop and worsen with cycle use on all dirt trails thus destroying the terrain. This would need to be enforced as signage would not control this.

Engage with Dr. Stewart Rood. Repeat the Weaselhead Societies Impact Study methodology and survey sites. Add additional vegetation transects throughout the park. Utilize shorter transects for Citizen Science engagement. Utilize Societies survey points on trails for citizen science contributions.

make it a priority, ask for volunteers, engage professional biologists, signage with interpretive information

- Ensure that biodiversity is included as a holistic policy within all Parks and Recreation planning to build common practices and sufficient institutional support towards city government workers as stewards of natural areas in and around the city.

Perhaps a rotating schedule of areas closed off to allow for regeneration would be of value.

Fencing sensitive areas, lots more signs to educate educate people with pictures (people often don't read the info) and lots more real enforcement of: speeding cyclists, off leash dogs, no dogs and no cyclists on non paved pathway, Dog owners and cyclists know it, they deliberately ignore rules.

"1. Prioritize wildlife vs human use; use signage/trail cameras, etc. to get compliance with staying on trails & off reservoir shore 2. Restrict some pathway access for dogs, horses, bikes, or motorized transport in sensitive breeding times & territorial areas 3.Replant with native vegetation"

35 One of the most important steps that the City can take to ensure biodiversity is better managed,  
36 appreciated (by all users), and preserved would be to work closely with local stewardship groups (Such  
37 as Weaselhead Glenmore Park Preservation Society and Nature Calgary) as well as nearby communities.

38 Consider adding noise restrictions, steps to reduce littering (drives me bonkers), and greater protection  
39 for the animals (no one needs to destroy beaver dams). People smoking pot or whatever isn't pleasant,  
40 and create stronger rules/reinforcements surrounding alcohol and fire usage

41 There should be stricter enforcement of rules for use of trails extending from the paved pathway and an  
42 effort to educate users as to the importance of protecting this area. Picnicking/partying should only be  
43 allowed in the current designated areas.

44 Balance? potentially seasonal restrictions at non-peak times? This is a very broad question

45 Put the ecosystems first and human interaction secondary with the very important education factor of  
46 how to live and behave with the natural world and gift to all Calgary and of this area which is beyond a  
47 special place that must be protected now and for generations to come

48 "Leave weasel head natural. No development"

49 We need to protect the park from surrounding hazards including light, noise and off leash dogs.  
50 Disallow bright LED signs and unmarked/bright glass facing park and have more presence to keep the  
51 park natural as possible. Check Bird Friendly Calgary rubicon for other means to protect the area.

52 "1. Educate visitors about what flora & fauna exist in the park, and how to protect them using further  
53 signage in relevant areas 2. Encourage volunteers with relevant knowledge to conduct trail sessions to  
54 educate visitors 3. Randomly police restricted trail use compliance by cyclists and dog owners"

55 Protection/Engagement/Education then Enforcement. Perhaps a small outdoor "Nature Pavilion" ( In the  
56 underused Polo Park area) as an Education Resource Centre for kids and adults. Show what natural  
57 plants/wildlife you can see in the park, and explain why it needs to be protected.

58 Restrict driving so no speeders and no idling. Close roads thru the park, so parking is like bowness park,  
59 and at each end. People have to walk in and back out. Reforestation of grassed areas. Get rid of Frisbee  
60 golf. Speed traps to catch everyone who speeds. There are so many speeders

61 Limit fires. And remove speeders and excess traffic. No car idling allowed. Better yet, Close inside roads  
62 to cars Parking only at the canoe club and at the weaselhead parking lot. People have to walk, run or  
63 cycle into the park. Reforestation in a big way. So many empty areas within the park

64 "Balance providing space (pathways, viewpoints trails etc) for human users in designated spaces, while  
65 having key important plant and animal places (nest sites, rare or at risk species) protected and off limits.  
66 Prioritize restoring degraded areas."

67 Develop and implement a beaver management plan similar to that in place in Fish Creek. Continue the  
68 wetland monitoring near Tsuu'tina Trail that was undertaken by KGL and the Weaselhead-Glenmore  
69 Preservation Society, & expand the parameters and include triggers for action. Add water quantity to it.

70 Thanks for caring about this. I'd be concerned about bikers in the area. Also, run off from Stoney Trail  
71 nearby.

72 Elevated walking paths and view platforms so people know where not to go

73 Don't allow motorized recreation, control noxious weeds, avoid the use of pesticides, control predator  
74 populations.

75 Most of the coniferous trees throughout Calgary are very stressed. They are producing a lot of cones to  
76 produce new trees, as they believe they will die. I advocate for not cleaning up the cones to foster  
77 biodiversity.

78 Consideration must be given to the historical and ongoing use of the area by horseback riders. They do  
79 not have a significant impact on biodiversity and are much more gentle and compatible than dog  
80 walking & fast bicycles.

81 "What is the existing plan? What is currently being done to collectively manage habitat within  
82 Weaselhead/Glenmore area in a consistent way to ensure positive and measurable biodiversity  
83 outcomes? What is our current plan and the shortcoming noted by the experts currently managing it?"

84 Through the preservation of native species habitat. There is lots of green space and grass around the  
85 Glenmore reservoir, perhaps converting some of these less used green spaces into areas where native  
86 grasses and plants species can go instead, supporting biodiversity in the area.

87 Encourage a wide range of users to participate in learning about the many ecosystems and protecting  
88 them in large and small ways.

89 Maintain designated paths and expand if needed away from the water, enforcement blitzes for  
90 irresponsible pet owners that do not keep their dogs on leashes, maintain visible education signs at  
91 trailheads and along the trail reinforcing how precious this area is for us and the creatures we share with

92 "Limit the obstruction of wildlife movement into and out of the area. Limit the negative impacts people  
93 have on urban wildlife - light, noise, dogs, litter/feeding, ignorance."

94 Protection is needed, in the form of bylaw officers patrolling to stop the mountain bikes on trails that  
95 indicate "no bikes" and to stop all of the off-leash dogs. Absolutely tons of them.

96 "would like to see ""poop"" bags and dispensers installed as many metropolises in North America i love  
97 the park and walk in it 2X a time in dark and daylight and there is too much abuse of pet owners not  
98 picking up their animals 'poop'""

99 Limit development in and around undisturbed areas.

100 No new parking lots and continue to keep the space clean

101 Zone the land to protect natural areas from development. Put funds into projects to restore/naturalize  
102 green spaces/open spaces with native species. Also consider a bat condo!

103 "Do species counts at a predetermined interval. Determine a set of parameters that indicates if  
104 environmental damage is occurring. Install nature cameras. Identify unmarked trails and include signage  
105 for "no access" to sensitive areas. Designate volunteer stewards to monitor the park."

106 Reducing the prominence of major roads would go a long way. The highway and Crowchild generate  
107 significant air and noise pollution and are a major barrier for animals. Reducing speeds on these roads  
108 and/or providing grade separated crossing would do a lot to alleviate the harm caused by these roads.

109 Stop spraying pesticides around this area - start using natural solutions.

110 Enforce by any means the way to keep humans on trails and to stop cutting across corners or other  
111 short cuts. Also enforce the rules of conduct in using the park and trails. Enforce sharing rules!

112 Start by dredging the lake before it silts up completely. It is barely usable for boaters now, i.e. humans,  
113 who are living organisms. If you don't do something, the reservoir will be useless for both drinking water  
114 and for flood control within 30 years, Then yes, preserve the environment surrounding

115 "Protect the watershed from runoff, provide corridors between other natural or semi-natural areas, and  
116 do not mow Having less light pollution in the surrounding area would help insect population as well I  
117 haven't been to weaselhead for a while but these are good principles for ecological health"

118 No more fishing. People fish and leave the fishing lines around the water. Not good for any of the wild  
119 life.

120 Please have another election. This city of calgary is clueless on what we need

121 Having this area remain natural and healthy is really important to me. If invasive species are an issue, I  
122 support the city to weed or spray some minimal amounts of pesticides to preserve the native  
123 biodiversity.

124 Give dog owners a place near the water to let their dogs off-leash if you don't want them doing it in  
125 other parts of the park. This is a huge park and nearby off-leash areas are very scarce. Doing this should  
126 keep people and dogs away from sensitive areas. Completely outlawing it will not.

127 "Maintain pathways and boardwalks throughout the park. Currently- the boardwalks are broken and  
128 results in other pathways being made and boardwalks being used while broken in fragile wetlands. Also  
129 need to address mountain biking in the area - many tracks in areas which indicate no mountain bikes."

130 Keep the area undisturbed, free from any development and let access only for pedestrians and non  
131 electric bicycles. No e-bikes, scooters or whatsoever.

132 Can we still ride our horses on the designated paths?

133 Do not encourage more users by adding more trails. Prohibit dogs from most of the area. Enforcement  
134 of existing rules, every day, with multiple officers patrolling, is vital. S Too many users, some of them  
135 incorrigibly ignorant, want to use the park.

136 Given Calgary's already large and growing population, and differing impact of different outdoor  
137 recreation pursuits, I think that access and activity restrictions are necessary. It is an unfortunate reality,  
138 but nature easily dies from thousands of small injuries that individually don't matter.

139 Please have indigenous people take the lead in creating a sustainable plan.

140 Begin with an appropriate funding and resource model. Many municipal/provincial partnerships are  
141 short sighted and include too large a scope based on short term funding. Short term measurable goals  
142 and projections result in cleaner and demonstrable outcomes.

143 Management, with consultation like this, is key. Providing management options for consideration and  
144 comment is more helpful than a blank page like this. Still, closing areas or all of it during critical dates,  
145 such as breeding or hatching, may be called for. Similar management ideas are options.

146 Put defined paths in a small area of the park, leaving most of the park natural. Control park entry so as  
147 to permit only limited numbers of people inside. Facilities should be only on the park perimeter. Dogs  
148 should not be allowed.

149 "1) Keep area natural, no more development of any kind. 2) Do not promote. Do not encourage people  
150 who would not visit on their own initiative. 3) Enforce rules. Off leash dogs, off paved trail bikes a big  
151 problem. 4) More nat env parks to reduce pressure on all parks, especially as pop grows."

152 Manage as per guidelines in the NAMP AND BYLAWS. Create formalized trail system for protection and  
153 access for disabilities.

154 west side - leave it natural and don't develop it. people enter an area and its devastated by those who  
155 don't care. happened to fish creek (I know I grew up there park when it was private) construction of  
156 paths disturbs growth/animal habitat - dislodging forcing them to move out. fenced it off.

157 Find ways to balance public demand with habitat management. Trails are heavily used in some areas  
158 causing erosion and signs of overuse. We use the boat launch area by Heritage Park often to launch  
159 kayaks. Can be congested. It's a very important, biodiverse park area that we don't want to lose.

160 I believe we should ban bicycles from the trails that are not paved. Also letting dogs off leash on  
161 unpaved paths and in wooded areas is destructive to the flora & keeps the fauna away.

162 Can you provide a more detailed management plan or at least an outline. I am unyer

163 Keep the area as natural as possible. Provide separate space for bike and pedestrians to encourage  
164 visitors to stay on the paths. Have ambassadors to share the "rules" as to what is best for the  
165 environment. Give guided tours to spread the word.

166 Provide talks to school aged children on the same importance of biodiversity and how to behave in  
167 natural spaces. Coordinate with specialty groups such as those managing invasive species to monitor  
168 and address issues as they arise. Organize citizen science activities for collecting data.

169 Just leave it alone. It is doing just fine without political interference.

170 The plan needs to be married to human use. Biodiversity needs to include usage not barring human  
171 access and enjoyment.

172 I believe so, the park of Weaselhead needs to be watched and taken care of for the people of Calgary  
173 and for the species, aquatic ecosystems, terrestrial, marine, and the ecological complexes. It brings good  
174 people to Calgary to enjoy this beautiful place and there must be signs and garbages waste...

175 We must include the public to help with maintaining the beauty and health of our parks by educating  
176 people about how important our parks are and how each one of us can help in our own small way.

177 Leave it alone.

178 Please leave the Weaselhead area and any currently undeveloped areas in North and South Glenmore  
179 Parks as is. The Weaselhead is fine the way it is, and leaving it in a less developed state would be my  
180 preference. Less is more at times.

181 There needs to be a balance of pathways intermixed with natural areas. Mowed sections need to be  
182 maintained for picnic and family use. Conflicts occur most often between pedestrians and cyclists, and  
183 with dogs who are offleash. Minor tweaking is needed to protect wildlife and prevent random paths

184 Expand wildlife. Return interior to original pathways. Stop excessive spring flooding. Redo inland H2O  
185 path with rocks. Remove some of the coyotes so rabbits have a chance to return. No picnic tables. Path  
186 for animals to migrate across tsuut'ina double highway safely. No nude beach. Cyclists slowed

187 Maintain the areas you have now established. Leave the Weaslehead with clear usage boundaries as  
188 they exist. Monitor for abuses and deal with those individuals rather than punishing those who respect  
189 the park. What is happening now is excellent.

190 Since any kind of building development, even pathways, tends to be irreversible and damaging to the  
191 environment, the city of Calgary should preserve the area as is. Dog walkers littering,  
192 homeless/campers, garbage dumpers, poachers, etc, should be charged under local law as strongly as  
193 possible.

194 Leave the area in its natural state and don't tinker with it, leading to unintended consequences. Nature  
195 is more than capable of maintaining biodiversity on its own.

196 A key concern with the question is the use of the words "manage habitat". The area hasn't been a  
197 natural area for some time. It is contrived. The removal of the thriving beaver pond is one example. The  
198 massive highway to the west has cut off the area. It feels like the Glenmore Dam Dog Park now.

199 "Keep it natural

200 Animals and nature first ... humans needs last"

201 Keep the ring road isolated from the area. Perhaps sound deadening the highway would be effective.

202 More corridor work to allow wildlife to pass under ring road.

203 Priority should be given to the conservation of species in these parks. Human use should be restricted  
204 where appropriate to ensure enough space and connectivity for the various species to thrive. Then,  
205 education, education, education. Signage. Messaging. And, sound barrier the Ring Road!!

206 Dogs need to be on leashes, in parks and public spaces and need to be picked up after. There isn't a  
207 single block when walking through school yards, city paths/sidewalks that is clear of feces. They are  
208 destroying natural areas and contaminating waterways like the NW storm water ponds/CTrain area.

209 I believe in order to keep the Weaselhead/Glenmore Park area in line with the goal of biodiversity we  
210 should focus on increasing natural processes in the area while informing the greater public. Here are  
211 some ideas: limiting light pollution. A building perhaps for the WGPPS. Indigenous initiative.

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214 some ideas: limiting light pollution. A building perhaps for the WGPPS. Indigenous initiative.

215 "Create a separate bike only lane. Remove the horse trails and make them wider gravel paths. In force  
216 bylaws for office dogs and increase the fines"

217 "Hi, Are there plans for more tree planting especially the area to the west near 37th Street SW. Could  
218 the neighbouring properties be encouraged to join a partnership to also create more habitat along their  
219 fence line. Any further tree planting would be excellent."

220 Calgary Parks and Open Spaces can continue to prohibit dogs in the Weaselhead Flats area.

221 Weaselhead natural landscape must be retained and managed independent of the nonnatural Glenmore  
222 park portions. Do not expand the trails within Weaselhead, discourage off trail use. Restrict bike use to  
223 regional paved path. Improve wildlife connectivity upstream. improve interpretation.

224 Dogs must be kept leashed and under control.

225 Regularly monitor the trails. Fine accordingly. Keep advertising to a minimum. Educate through  
226 signage. Mostly concerned with cyclists and off leash dogs disturbing the wildlife and fauna.

227 100% no off leash allowed. Better enforcement and strong fines. No warnings for violators. When you  
228 give a warning it is ignored.

229 I suggest banning dogs. Calgary has plenty of off-leash and other areas where dogs are allowed. It would  
230 be nice to have a park where dogs are not allowed. North and South Glenmore park and Weaslehead  
231 seem ideal to me.

232 By installing a wildlife barrier fence in the new highway. Many large animals have been killed already.  
233 You can't have biodiversity without allowing wildlife corridors. Also the trails need to monitored. Many  
234 dogs are running loose in critical nesting areas.

235 You cant. The damage has been done. Where is the fencing for the new highway? How many animals  
236 have been killed by cars? After the military left I observed moose, elk, deer, bear, beaver, coyotes,  
237 cougar and many bird species including Osprey, Owls, Redtail Hawks and a Bald Eagle, most are gone.

238 Reduce the bike traffic in the whole area. High speed road bikes and electric bikes are driving  
239 pedestrians (with their dogs) off the paved paths and into the areas normally left to the animals and  
240 native plants. This behavior is driving native animals away and destroying their habitat.

241 Prevention of habitat destruction and animal disturbance includes preventing cyclists from entering  
242 non-designated trails, off leash dogs, dog feces left behind. Enforcement with substantial fines would  
243 benefit this fragile ecosystem. The complaint system in place is non-effective.

244 Maintain a clearly marked trail system - reduce unofficial trails and take regular action to prevent their  
245 proliferation; enforce the current regulation that visitors stay on trails; clarify and enforce no dog/bike  
246 access other than along regional pathway; control invasive and non-native vegetation

247 There is a lot of misuse of the pathways with bikes and with people with dogs. Is there a better way to  
248 monitor this, for the safety of the others who use the park and for wildlife?

249 Better map outlines of where Equestrians can safely ride without interfering with the bike paths/walking  
250 paths so we are less disruptive to the habitat.

251 Enforce dog on leash rules. Restrict bikes to established paths. Block unplanned paths and revegetate  
252 unplanned paths. Weed control.

253 Hello. As a dog owner, I truly enjoy coming to Glenmore Park areas for walks. However, majority of the  
254 time it's extremely difficult to stay on paved pathways due to speeding cyclists. It's hardly safe for me,  
255 let alone for my pet. Taking non-paved trails often times is a much safer path for us.

256 Dogs shouldn't be allowed in biodiverse sensitive areas.

257 Need enforcement and heavy fines for people who let their dogs off leash

258 I think the City of Calgary needs to fine the people who use weaslehead as a clothing optional area in the  
259 summer. This area should be open to the public. Families should be able to take their kids there without  
260 running into naked adults walking on thw trails.

261 More education signs & information stations. Increased garbage cans on the bathrooms to encourage  
262 pet clean up. Enforcing owners to keep pets on leash. Bike speeds lowered near high congestion areas  
263 such as boat launch and Glenmore landing, rockyview hospital.

264 Maintain pathways. Continue to require dogs on leash. Do not allow any further develop adjacent to, or  
265 within the park. Essentially - preserve this special space.

266 More staff to keep areas clean. Slow down speeding bicycles. Post more educational signage to help  
267 people understand about the park. No more parking lots. Stop cutting drown trees and bushes and not  
268 replacing them.

269 A lot of the area surrounding weaselhead flats used for the motorway is now bare grass. If this was  
270 planted with native species, grasses and or trees it would encourage better ecosystems in the park itself.

271 Planting trees and regular maintenance should be top priorities. Trees provide natural habitat, shade  
272 and food for many different species. By planting at empty or cleared areas, biodiversity can grow and  
273 spread. Idea: starting a community based initiative to help clean and maintain the area.

274 "Keep the pathways well maintained and bikes only on the paved paths. Concerned about the over  
275 crowding of picnic areas especially in South Glenmore Park."

276 Leave it be. It's nature, it will take care of itself.

277 Limit bikes and dogs to paved pathways and enforce the existing rules regarding dogs and cyclists. Also,  
278 if feasible it would be great to have separate walking and biking paths so that cyclists and walkers aren't  
279 getting in each other's way. You might also consider a speed limit for cyclists.

280 Do very little to accommodate people using the area. I've seen much intentional and unintentional  
281 damage caused by users over the years. It suffers from too many people.

282 Make it more accessible to people.

283 Don't put a ring road through the area.



284 I wish we could have our permanent disc golf course in north glenmore!

285 Build some mountain bike trails

286 Would like W/G to always remain maintained parks for all generations. Would hope city enforces bylaw  
287 and fines to dog owners. Way too many dogs running wild on the WF trails everyday, chasing wildlife,  
288 flushing birds and excrement is everywhere not picked up. Thx for survey

289 Maintain foot access only. Limit bikes to paved or designated trails only. Consider using low intensity  
290 prescribed fires in the winter for a planned disturbance regime. Utilize restoration methods such as  
291 rough and loose for non-designated trails. Have a budget for invasive plant management.

292 Weaselhead has a nude beach, which is fine, except that I went only to be faced with the nude beach  
293 being a place for same sex couples to engage in sex out in the open. Morals and boundaries of engaging  
294 in sex in Weaselhead should be addressed.

295 Prohibit dogs from the wild areas, so many off leash dogs all the time, I'm sure they are impacting  
296 wildlife. And somehow mitigate the impact of the ring road. It looks like water in the wetland areas has  
297 been detrimentally impacted. Certainly the noise is overwhelming

298 "Providing maintained trails that encourage people to use them rather than going off the path.  
299 Identifying critical locations and closing those areas with signage explaining why that area will be closed  
300 and for how long. Public washrooms and compost/recycling/waste bins to reduce human  
301 contamination."

302 Appropriate investment in the project and educational opportunities for Calgarians

303 Manage the park to maintain natural habitat as much as practical. Include invasive plant & animal  
304 management by mechanical or chemical means. But only use chemicals if all other methods fail.  
305 Maintain the natural light ecology. No permanent lights outside the parking lot.

306 Theres needs to signs posted as to where The Elbow River ends and The Glenmore Reservoir starts. I fish  
307 both and with out a clear sign you end up with people fishing the river during times when they should  
308 not be fishing at all and they use baits that should never be used in the river

309 Restore the wetlands that the ring road destroyed.

310 Have to find ways to facilitate wildlife movement across the Freeway both ways. Overpass, underpass?  
311 Should have been done during construction but here we are.

312 Leave it alone

313 My wish for the area is to keep invasive plants at bay. The invasive caragana is making a comeback.

314 "Develop a meaningful relationship with Tsu Tina for joint management to meet conservation goals.  
315 Limit trails to limit human access. Monitor and manage invasive species. Seek conversation corridor  
316 west along waterway."

317 "Increased enforcement of Dogs of leash to prevent the disturbance of wildlife. Prevent motorized  
318 scooters from using walk ways as they access off trail as well. Have areas closed off to the public for  
319 restoration. Restore riparian areas."

320 "Leave it alone as much as possible. I'll still be running on the path."

321 Educating visitors.

322 "Enforce the rules. Yikes. Dogs off leash. People leaving their garbage behind. Breaking branches trees  
323 'art'. Emptying the garbage promptly. I get concerned in the fall months when I walk in the early  
324 mornings and see the trash bins overflowing. Bear bait!"

325 Keep the cyclists and dogs out of there! Improve signage! Enforce the rules! Educate people better!

326 Look at key indicator species and quantify their numbers and health (qualitative); regular water analysis  
327 (quality and quantity); identify unique species or new species that may indicate positive or negative  
328 changes perhaps through eDNA analysis; track intact geographical corridor and any changes

329 Dogs should be restricted to main asphalt paths ON LEASH! and banned from the trails. They chase  
330 wildlife who inhabit the area and they defecate everywhere, most dog walkers don't pick up.

331 For the preservation of Weaselhead and North Glenmore Park, the city should establish more off leash  
332 parks in new communities to take pressure off these precious areas. Currie Barracks turf is tiny, dogs  
333 fight and get injured and too much concentration of urine and feces.

334 Would like the City to enforce dogs on leashes as we constantly encounter dogs running on trails  
335 disturbing wildlife. Never see bylaw officers, very disappointed in the City.

336 We visit Weaselhead Flats, North and South Glenmore Parks but have concerns over off leash dogs  
337 ruining biodiversity. Bylaw enforcement and fines needed.

338 We walk in Weaselhead Flats on a regular basis and appreciate the area. One concern is the number of  
339 people walking dogs off leash on the dirt paths. We encounter a lot of dog poop on the paths and have  
340 concerns for wildlife when the dogs chase after deer and other animals.

341 Honestly I have no idea. But I wanted to say thank you for working on this. As a community member  
342 and user of the park I very much value the environmental value of having a space like this in the city.  
343 Please do what is necessary to keep the Weaselhead a healthy ecosystem.

344 Enforcement of no off leash dogs

345 By continuing to educate people and have opportunities to have guided walks, interpretation - programs  
346 for students - indigenous perspectives included - a base such as a place to learn such as Inglewood Bird  
347 Sanctuary or at Fish Creek

348 first and foremost, ban dogs off leash. they are the most destructive element in the natural setting. i  
349 find trails littered with dog poop, (i saw 3 piles yesterday as i was riding the paved path) and yes i fully  
350 know the difference between dog and coyote scat.

351 The best way to manage the habitat is manage access and activity. The area should be managed as a  
352 natural area with clear rules and enforcement when necessary. It is also part of Calgary's watershed  
353 and drinking water which must be understood by all.

354 " - Look at ways to help animal movement over or under the ring road

355 - What happened to the beaver dam / swamp area, where is the water? Construction changed that area  
356 - Enforce no biking on trails and dog leashing  
357 - More nature tours aimed at people who don't normally interact with nature"  
358 "Some areas and some activities in the more remote areas may need to be off-limits (eg clothing  
359 optional beach) - some additional enforcement may be needed. Better signage and better maintenance  
360 on the gravelled & boardwalk trails will encourage people to stay on proper paths"  
361 No additional formal pathway paving. Rotation of areas of the park that have access so some times of  
362 year, whole areas are not accessible by people. Improved signage around the park about which animals  
363 park visitors are sharing the park with.  
364 Picking the most important value is a place to start. You have already identified the importance of  
365 biodiversity and I think it is an essential aspect of sustainability for a city. I think it should be the primary  
366 value of the Weaselhead. In the remainder of Glenmore recreation would be a priority.  
367 I would not want to close the area, but reducing use may be part of the answer, I see plenty of geese,  
368 gold eyes, ibis, killdeer, etc there in the spring but very little in the fall, when there are still plenty at  
369 say Carburn park, is it the extra filling of the dam moving them away?  
370 My concern is for the eastern edge of the park. There is no public pathway that allows the continuous  
371 flow of pedestrians and bicycles completely circumnavigating the park. The beauty of the park comes to  
372 an abrupt halt between Heritage Park and Rockyview Hospital where there is no pathway.  
373 Raising the level of the dam has distorted the riverbanks and back channels. This combined with the  
374 massive roadway has isolated this section of land where it feels inauthentic to continue to refer to it as a  
375 natural area. It is becoming a contrived area.  
376 I know the ecological importance and significance of this area. It is a privilege to access it. I think you  
377 need to manage it by dropping the hammer. Do all the management steps you outline, and we might  
378 have a chance of saving it.  
379 "1. Manage visitor behaviors: make expectations & reasons clear, and ENFORCE. How about gates on  
380 the entryways to the no-dogs paths, with clear ""no dogs past this point"" signs? 2. Manage the  
381 ecosystem: Water levels, vegetation, wildlife, beaver damage... I'll leave this one up to the scientists!"  
382 Enforce existing regulations banning dogs.  
383 the inclusion of North and South Glenmore Parks makes me hopeful that the city is taking a holistic  
384 view of the region to sustain wildlife and the commodification of the parks that has occurred in recent  
385 years  
386 Don't build any more roads through Weaselhead, for a start. That big "utility corridor" sure isn't doing  
387 the area any favours. Really though, this is the kind of question that should go out to the experts, so, ask  
388 a few conservationists?  
389 More educational signage! And collaboration with indigenous communities to include their languages of  
390 the various species. Path maintenance to encourage users to stay on trails, protect the riparian zones on  
391 the river banks to promote healthy water body ecosystems

392 We need protect the area from the potentially harmful impact of surrounding roads, pollutants, and  
393 pollutions through accessing scientific and conservational knowledge and resources. We also need to  
394 ensure natural areas are not further developed or encroached upon and establish robust buffer zones.

395 Continue to allow use of the area, but manage use, primarily through environmental education  
396 opportunities of users

397 "Do not over develop neighbouring districts, ie Eagle Ridge , Bayview by densifying them with large  
398 housing units or retail. This will only lead to more infringement on natural habitats and destroy the  
399 natural beauty we see today"

400 Habitat will look after itself if we manage human impact. Paved pathways, viewpoints and limiting off-  
401 pathway traffic.

402 With the densification goals and aspirations of Council and City Management, there is an expectation  
403 that more parks and green areas of all classifications, will need to be developed. These natural areas are  
404 going to be, under threat with increased demands resulting from densification.

405 Leave it alone. It's already diverse and thriving and city intervention will probably just ruin what is the  
406 best park in the city.

407 Resources for trail upkeep, and monitoring to let people enjoy the area appropriately, while still offering  
408 animal/plant habitat protection. Limiting further development/uses to protect and manage these special  
409 areas.

410 Allow bikes on trails in weaselhead. Expand area to include greenspace near cedarbrae and oakridge  
411 between dog park and southland drive/ring road. Encourage citizen permitted tree planting in  
412 designated areas to boost tree population.

413 There needs to be a concentrated, multiyear effort to tackle noxious and prohibited noxious weeds.  
414 Enlist volunteers and professionals to get rid of yellow clematis, spotted knapweed and other weeds.

415 Good question, but disingenuous. Calgary Parks and Open Spaces lost the battle for ensuring  
416 biodiversity in the Weaselhead when an EIGHT [offensive language removed] LANE FREEWAY went in on  
417 its western edge! Stop pretending it's a wild area. It's a city park! Let people enjoy with dogs and on  
418 bikes and sunbathe nude!

419 Start with the strategies from the Q and A and enforce them. We are encroaching too much into this  
420 area as time goes on especially with the ring road and Taza so the natural realm needs some protection.  
421 Get an idea of initial populations and then monitor the strategies to see what's working best!

422 The new Stoney trail west has cut off the area from the more natural areas to the west. Priority should  
423 be given to create under and over passes across Stoney trails for wildlife to safely pass.

424 What goals relative to the area? At a minimum, I'd maintain current levels of bio-diversity. Preferably,  
425 return to the levels of that existed before the park started to experience more intensive use in the 70's.  
426 Acknowledge though that reservoir is artificial; historic river or post 30's baseline?

427 Better enforcement of bylaws! ie: dogs off-leash/poop pick-up fishing. Bird feeders along pathways  
428 removed to keep the area "wild" and reduce attractant along pathways. Unmanaged bike use of

429 unsanctioned, unpaved pathways leads to degraded vegetation along trails and surprise wildlife  
430 encounters.

431 Minimize dog usage in these areas. Dogs I feel are the biggest threat to biodiversity, as they are an  
432 unnatural introduction of an animal into an environment. Dogs and birds do not interact well together,  
433 and dogs are a threat to all ground level nests. Off leash dogs must be enforced. Thank you

434 Provide noise and sight protection from Stoney trail - add trees and shelter buffer.

435 The Weaselhead is now fragmented habitat with West Stoney Trail. Contact the province to build  
436 wildlife tunnels, reduce noise and light. Bikes and dogs need to be restricted to paved trails. The  
437 Weaselhead area has many diverse habitats, requiring careful management to remain a gem for  
438 Calgarians.

439 Do we know what is there now in terms of species counts and density, nests of x bird per acre etc?

440 This question is best answered by experts in bio-diversity, ecology, habitat restoration, and parks  
441 management. The public will come with a wide range of opinions but what is important to me is that  
442 every preservation measure undertaken is based on solid science.

443 Keep things pretty much as they are, but perhaps limit where users can walk. There are many duplicated  
444 trails.

445 Connect to river valley west of Stoney trail

446 Keep pathways and development to an absolute minimum. Other than the main pathway through the  
447 area, there should be no other paved paths in the area. Preservation of the biodiversity should be  
448 valued MUCH higher than increasing park capacity for more people.

449 Public education plays a very important role. Many people do not understand the environmental impact  
450 of walking off trail, feeding wildlife, or having pets off leash. I think learning resources for all ages need  
451 to be developed and shared in a way that promotes stewardship and action.

452 Wrong question. We have massive amounts of biodiverse areas within a short drive from the city.  
453 Weasel head is in an urban setting and the focus should be on providing access to Calgarians and  
454 encouraging appreciation of this natural setting, the. doing our best to preserve habitat.

455 A couple of concerns exist in my favourite park. 1.) the effect of the ring road and new development on  
456 the Indigenous land nearby the park - how can we best mitigate this? 2.) the variability of water levels  
457 due to the increased dam volume. I've seen some species really thrive from this!

458 Informative/interpretive signage along the most commonly used pathways would be nice. Maybe  
459 include some of the photos taken by park users to identify some of the animals and plants that are  
460 unique or important to this special place.

461 Do not let dogs in the area. All scientific data shows dogs negatively impact biodiversity.

462 We need to rebalance our relationship to the area and change management practices to better address  
463 the pressures and degradation resulting from development and human activity. I strongly believe we  
464 should take a similar approach as the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary in protecting habitat in the area.

465 Last summer I was in the flats and was horrified at the amount of homeless encampments and  
466 associated debris. This must have a shocking effect on the ecosystem, from disrupting the species trying  
467 to exist and breed and raise their young, to polluting the water areas and the risk of fire etc

468 "These areas should be protected to the maximum by prohibiting dogs, bikes especially mountain bikes,  
469 and activities such as nude sunbathing (totally ridiculous as to why this has ever been allowed). Make  
470 the park areas accessible for low-key human activities (walking, picnics) not disruptive ones."

471 More enforcement. Stop people from using it as a off leash dog area

472 Maximize habitat connectivity and foster coexistence strategies including acknowledging that wildlife  
473 uses this area regardless of whether people see it or not

474 Since the Tsuut'Ina Trail went in the beaver pond was first flooded and silted in following heavy rains  
475 and now is dried out to lowest level I have seen it since 1973. Has runoff that used to fill the pond now  
476 been diverted? Dried out ponds do suffer significant loss of biodiversity!

477 More conservation, less recreation. The picnic areas are often full of garbage summer mornings, people  
478 camp overnight in the summer fully set up in the parking lots, dogs are often off leash running through  
479 wildlife areas, ...

480 1) No Bikes on upaved pathways. 2) Block pathways, that cascade the embankment on the North side 3)  
481 Remove games installations 4) Enforce after hours access and camping bylaw. 5) Enforce off leash bylaws  
482 the park.

483 the weaselhead belongs to the original peoples of the land. and calgary for the most part .leave it alone.  
484 all you do is interfere with nature by changing it. god already made things how they were intended to  
485 be. the city never paid anyone for the land they are currently profiting off of

486 Restrict/eliminate off-paved-trail mountain biking. Bikes cause extensive erosion, destroy plants & roots,  
487 frighten deer & other fauna. Close the west end Weaselhead path network for short periods when trails  
488 are very muddy as pedestrians widen the paths killing plants to avoid puddles.

489 I like the idea of restricting access hours; would be nice to have more bylaw enforcement to stop people  
490 making new trails and littering.

491 Keep trails to a minimum and block unofficial trails.

492 Habitat protection is the number one way to ensure consistent and positive biodiversity outcomes in my  
493 opinion. With an ever-growing city and population ensuring that people keep to specific trails and do  
494 not stress the landscape more than is needed is crucial.

495 I am very concerned that this is a shadow project designed to promote selling off portions of the natural  
496 area.

497 Efforts should focus on keeping the park accessible to users and ensure there are sanctioned spaces for  
498 all types of use (walking, biking, dog walking, picnicking, etc).

499 "We need to control use of bikes of all types. South Glenmore and Weaselhead need two pathways (one  
500 for walkers, one for bikes) similar to the North Glenmore area. Bikes should be restricted to this paved  
501 path. More work is needed to eliminate invasive species of plants."

502 Maintain the existing pathway system as it is today. We don't need anymore paths and do not pave any  
503 more of them. On pathways that tend to have muddy sections, bark chips or gravel could be added.  
504 Love this park already.

505 Don't mess with anything! Other than perhaps a slightly more developed swimming beach, people tend  
506 to make their own and although it's not really encouraged, people will do it anyways so might as well  
507 have a more managed area intended for that - especially if people wanted to do open water swimming.

508 Prioritize the protection of nature. Keep human footprint as is, or make smaller. Dogs must be on  
509 leashes, have an enforcement plan. Consider visitation limits.

510 Designate space specifically for wildlife. There are lots of little side trails people have carved throughout  
511 the park that may have a negative impact on vegetation and cause wild animals to stay away. And make  
512 sure the new ring road isn't causing harm to wildlife and their natural movements.

513 There seems to be an issue with unleashed dogs. More education maybe? More enforcement is  
514 definately needed.

515 Pathways that people are encouraged to use, and natural areas kept natural allowing animals to also use  
516 these spaces. Allow the coyotes, moose, bears, and all other animals to use the habitat as it was their  
517 home. Don't continue to poison Richardson Ground Squirrels as they are important as well.

518 Strong protections for the waterways and natural areas, maintain pathways and encourage people to  
519 stick to them, monitor and measure wildlife numbers.

520 Continue to support pathways and information / education

521 Reduce the number of people and their pets in these areas

522 Keep space wild. Explore opportunities to avoid, mitigate offset impacts. Minimize additional  
523 infrastructure in glenmore/weaslehead area. Keep parks closed overnight. Minimize light and noise  
524 disturbances. Avoid large scale events (ex marathons) through weaselhead.

525 Manage the habitat by removing access to sensitive areas, create clearly marked pathway systems for  
526 people to enjoy but be sure to mark the out-of-bounds area with signage and enforcement. Record a list  
527 of flora and fauna and monitor this list yearly to be sure biodiversity is intact.

528 Leave it as is. Nature finds away in ecosystems when it is left alone.

529 Keep as natural as possible. No more roadways over / through natural area. Should have been no  
530 brainer adjacent to a main water supply.

531 I really think it should be left alone, leaving it as it is! People can enjoy it in its wilderness state.  
532 Developing it more would change the natural landscape of it, people enjoy it for its naturalness

533 Keep it the same as it is! Except for fixing damaged pathways, and possibly more garbage cans closer to  
534 the sailing club and fire pit areas, keep it as it is. Consistent monitoring of plant and animal life, along  
535 with water, is needed.

536 As a very frequent summertime and occasional wintertime user of the park, I think there is a wealth of  
537 observable biodiversity and it appears to be managed in a way that permits enjoyment of urbanites to  
538 enjoy our park jewel.

539 I don't believe that any further management is required.

540 The biodiversity of the area should NOT be impacted by trying to implement human activity diversity.  
541 Bike paths, a plethora of hiking trails and the like, have no place in a relatively pristine natural  
542 environment. True nature is such a precious thing.

543 With the exception of reducing animal - vehicle collisions along Stoney, leave the park as is. It certainly  
544 doesn't need any development, just path maintenance.

545 Protect against partyers, late night idiots, and people who don't respect the park. Lock it at night, watch  
546 who uses the park. Monitor animal safety.

547 Consult wildlife, biodiversity, urban, & nature conservation specialists

548 Remove all human contact, interaction and presence from the entire area, permanently.

549 Absolutely zero development. Make sure it is left as a natural habitat for years to come.

550 Encourage more rewilding where possible in order to let wildlife & flora repopulate the area. Ban any  
551 development that might encroach on the area & disturb habitats. Expand the park area to the North &  
552 South of the Western half of the Flats. Better enforcement of picnic/BBQ & off-leash areas.

553 I'm wondering how the current approach is working. Perhaps more of the same is warranted.

554 The Weaselhead is a Gem, it is a wilderness area within a major city, this quite rare and we should be  
555 proud of it. We have to protect it for all generations that follow us. We must not let abuse by those that  
556 disregard the rules take it away from us. No bikes and dogs on the trails....

557 don't allow dogs, reduce trails if possible, allow only passive recreation - eg walking, not biking off trail,  
558 remove invasives, plant native sp, could look at fencing off areas - but that does not necessarily work,  
559 increase signage about the importance of the area, why to "tread lightly"

560 You are doing a great job, we appreciate it, keep it going !! And thanks for all your work, it's wonderful.

561 Primarily continued access to the Weaselhead by the public Better informative signage, more garbage  
562 receptacles and a reduction in bureaucratic overreach in trying govern people. Park is working just fine

563 Keep bicycles out. Keep them off the main path, the little side paths, and the bridge. No one needs to  
564 be zooming through there. Make a path that goes along the new ring road.

565 How will the impact of the ring road be measured?

566 Enforce the rules of no bikes and dogs inside Weaselhead. I'm tired of these aggressive people taking  
567 over and getting away with it

568 No mountain bikes.



569 The optimum approach is to limit development of facilities to what currently exists, stop the  
570 proliferation of trails, harden the approved trails to limit erosion and add more educational media to  
571 alert users to proper etiquette and the value of the natural resources

572 All dogs should be banned in the park. They and their careless owners are destroying the sensitive  
573 habitat

574 I'm not enough of an expert to be able to answer this question in an informed way. It is critical at this  
575 time that we preserve and allow nature to flourish.

576 Always (consistently) put the animals, plants, their habitats and their genes as a higher priority than  
577 human needs and our insatiable greed to overtake and own every square inch of beauty and land this  
578 plant has to offer.

579 The key to managing biodiversity in this area will be managing what happens above and upstream of the  
580 Elbow River. Shutting the map down at Tsuttina/ Stoney Trail severely limits the scope. The water  
581 flowing through the Weaselhead becomes habitat for everything and drinking Easter for half of YYC.

582 Provide clear paths for people, and path-free areas for nature.

583 Leave it as is

584 Disallow dogs in park. Unfortunately, too many dog owners do not follow rules: allow dogs off leash,  
585 allow dogs to chase wildlife, & not pick up after their pet (or drop poop bags). Calgary has ample off  
586 leash dog infrastructure throughout the city. Nature deserves a place to call home.

587 Do not expand parking lots or make it easier for more people to go there. There must be a limit on  
588 visitors, and keeping the parking lots small, helps.

589 Establish/expand an advisory committee (with Indigenous) to oversee plan development AND  
590 implementation/sustainment (ie Weaselhead Glenmore preservation society, Calgary River Valleys,  
591 Elbow River Watershed Partnership, Friends of Fish Creek, Parks Foundation, community assns adjacent  
592 to plan area).

593 If you truly want biodiversity, then you need to strengthen the ecosystem by planting more trees. Trees  
594 are an extremely important organism to most ecosystems as they are the body of most systems. They  
595 provide shelter for animal, insect, and plant life.

596 Don't spend money on this. Keep the park the way it is, and use funds for something meaningful.

597 I think there needs to be active monitoring of number of people using the park at various locations thru  
598 non-intrusive means, monitoring the state of pathways, regulation, signage and education, and active  
599 monitoring during phased in changes. People do not necessarily come first in any plan!

600 Leave the weasel head alone. Do nothing.

601 I was born in 1970. The reservoir was built. The flats are the only good spot remaining. To keep them  
602 clean we need to keep the new bridge pillars free of garbage and camps. The garbage will come from  
603 the new retail. The camps will come. Keep out garbage

604 We often see dogs running all throughout the area and are not leashes. Especially in the weaselhead  
605 park near the elbow River. Perhaps enforcing this might help.

606 Leave the trails alone. This sounds like a way to force trail closures on people that use that actually use  
607 the park

608 This is a very broad question but I feel that the city needs to maintain the park and make it accessible to  
609 all calgarians.

610 Secure animal corridors using people restriction fencing in weaselhead elbow river flats. Add extend  
611 single walking/biking loop on flats. Restrict access to path way only.

612 More education and enforcement in North glenmore park. Lack of washrooms for the masses of people  
613 in summer. Enforcement of proper fire pit use

614 Continued rehabilitation, diversity projects to reintroduce and support wildlife while limited further  
615 human development

616 Remove access for all dogs and cyclists and enforce it.

617 "1.Ecological literacy: increased information about: natural grassland. Species at risk 2: ecological  
618 resilience - natural wildflower planting, bird nest boxes, species surveys, upstream connectivity. 3,4:  
619 collaboration and integration - "Weaselhead preservation society +TsuTina consulting"

620 I was very disappointed that people were allowed to have alcohol in the park. Totally disagree with that  
621 decision as the reason you should be going in the park is to appreciate nature in all aspects and you  
622 certainly don't need alcohol to do that and which leads to other problems.

623 The issue is how to keep the Humans out of some of the habitat

624 I wish to remind all involved in this eco project that this area belongs to the citizens of Calgary and not ,  
625 just another, special interest group. I am tired of every new plan restricting the access of citizens at large  
626 in an effort to support their agendas. I have been going there since the 1960s.

627 Increasing educational content/signage throughout the park about biodiversity, importance of  
628 protection, and impacts of risk behaviour can improve the sense of nature engagement. Recent signage  
629 emphasizes brands and sponsors, which emphasizes private use.

630 Identify clear objectives. Decide if invasive species are an actual priority. Consider impact of drastic and  
631 extremely rapid water level increases (June) on ecological integrity of the area.

632 Protection of the land - no bikes on pathways, no dogs, and please have ADEQUATE signage and  
633 ENFORCEMENT from both north and south entrances. Education for those new to the area. Also  
634 protection for the cliff swallows under the green bridge over the Elbow.

635 Encourage responsible dog ownership: leashed & on trails, off shorelines, dispose of waste.. There is a  
636 link between the dog presence & biodiversity loss. Let's minimize that impact.  
637 [https://www.protectnatureto.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Impacts-of-dogs-on-wildlife-](https://www.protectnatureto.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Impacts-of-dogs-on-wildlife-Factsheet_PNTO_Oct_-2019.pdf)  
638 [Factsheet\\_PNTO\\_Oct\\_-2019.pdf](https://www.protectnatureto.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Impacts-of-dogs-on-wildlife-Factsheet_PNTO_Oct_-2019.pdf)

639 With the ring road cutting off habitat movement patterns, it would make sense to build some tunnels  
640 for animals to pass from the native reserve back and forth into the park as they surely did before the  
641 road was constructed?

642 It should be all about protection and education for nature and water which hopefully can still allow  
643 people access. It is by seeing and feeling the beauty of nature that we can be motivated to value it.

644 "How can the Weaselhead area be managed to ensure positive outcomes for the future?

645 Keep people on the paved paths. Keep those pathways free from snow and ice at all times. Trim the  
646 branches off the pathway. Provide garbage at the parking lots. Dogs on leash only."

647 More public education surrounding littering, feeding of wildlife and other disturbance of flora/fauna. If  
648 education does not seem sufficient more bylaw presence is required. Education might include having  
649 experts in the park talking to users about the biodiversity issues we need to be aware of.

650 Priority needs to be put onto education and enforcement of rules. Education to explain why these rules  
651 are important (like dogs on leash and bikes on bike paths only), followed up by enforcement of the rules.  
652 Continuing research needs to be supported as well. We have much to learn from this park.

653 Ensure there is no further development adjacent to this area and perhaps times of park closure when  
654 animals are most active to avoid having to kill them.

655 Avoid additional developments, even for recreation, in this area such as the bike park or new trails. Limit  
656 use of unauthorized trails and rehabilitate existing trails. Enforce on leash requirement for dogs.

657 Do not open anything it is a natural area! As soon as you touch it it is not natural!

658 Don't add any new picnic/recreation areas or pathways.

659 Ensure that the water coming into Weaselhead is clean, and free from trash, construction debris and  
660 artificial turbidity.

661 Build animal crossings so animals can cross the ring road

662 The increased access by dogs I believe is a significant threat to wildlife that live in the weaselhead. Dog  
663 owners consistently disappoint by letting their dogs off leash, swim in the water and defecate in the  
664 weaselhead.

665 "Allow mountain biking on a few interesting trails to give that community some enjoyment, rather than  
666 having to poach the trails during off-hours. Enforce no dogs in the areas that we are trying to keep more  
667 natural. Dogs and wildlife interact in ways that cause too much stress on all the wildlife!"

668 Car access should be limited to actual parking spots. Currently North Glenmore park can be overrun with  
669 cars parking everywhere and the resulting people, noise (including amplified music) and "camp" setups  
670 trample biodiversity in every respect. Encourage non motorized access instead.

671 I believe education is the key. Please continue to educate people about how to treat our park, its plants,  
672 and its animals.

673 Keep dogs on leash. Mark trails better.

674 Ensure that cyclists and dogs don't go into the areas where they are currently prohibited so as to protect  
675 the environment. The non-paved paths have appropriate signs but it seems many, many people  
676 disregard the signs.

677 Maybe you should proof read your page, and ensure proper grammar. I don't want to answer the  
678 question because you are not Scientist.

679 Dogs must be banned from Weaselhead and Elbow Rr.Habitat destruction. Defiant dog owners break  
680 the law 20 hours/day. Dog owners physically remove signage. Bylaw officers not present 99.9% time.  
681 Fines SMALL. Owners SERIOUSLY threaten & intimidate the public who reports them. BIODIVERSITY  
682 CRISIS YYC

683 Indigenous-City of Calgary co-stewardship/ownership; night-sky preserve; connection with other natural  
684 areas in the city. There is a need for bylaw enforcement to protect nature throughout the Weaselhead,  
685 and clear signage for areas that are dog-free.

686 overused area. The volume of events in n. Glen and s glen brings too much vehicle and foot traffic.  
687 reintroduce 1 way travel in n. Glen, limit the number of off- water events, reduce parking nearby and  
688 enforce non motor rule escooters and ebikes. Educate people re wildlife to prevent habituation

689 Leave it alone

690 Ban all dogs

691 I know with the ring road biodiversity has been challenged. However, along with conservation, there  
692 should remain access for people. Mitigate the behaviours that harm the area and protect nature, but  
693 also maintain access to considerate human use.

## 694 Question & Answer

### 695 Question 3: How do you use the Weaselhead/Glenmore area?

696 Walk (or bike) area for nature. Especially interested in viewing various plants that can be found there. It  
697 is a beautiful place.

698 exercise, nature watching, pavement and shale paths, small group talk, monitor changes

699 Primarily walking and participating in citizen science activities; leading students in experiential  
700 environmental education programs

701 Bird watching with my camera along and also for cycling the circuit around the reservoir.

702 for my daily walks and enjoying nature

703 - Birdwatching and Bike riding.

704 Walking with my kids

705 walk the paths

706 Going for walks, observing nature, floating on SS Moyie from Heritage Park

707 Exploring the Weaselhead to observe flora and fauna

708 Photography, walking, QUIET reflection.

709 We used to go at least once a week. We prefer to explore the more natural areas as we are avid lovers  
710 of nature. Over time, we have found that increased disrespectful usage has resulted in litter and  
711 reduced animal varieties.

712 Cycle or walking trails.

713 walking, jogging, walking dog, cross country skiing, kayaking

714 Bike commuting through north glenmore park & eagle ridge. Recreational cycling through weaselhead.

715 Bike path - reservoir - playgrounds

716 Horseback riding

717 I generally walk the either the pathway or around the pond on the east end of Glenmore Park. We live  
718 in Lakeview so have spent many hours with our children and now grandchildren exploring the park and  
719 using the playgrounds. Paddle and walk in the weaselh

720 Kayaking

721 We've come for the pump track, or just for walking around.

722 I used to run through the area several times a week. Now I visit it for nature walks and to enjoy dark  
723 sky/nature events.

724 I like to walk the trails and watch wildlife and birds

725 I purchased a home over 30 years ago primarily for the proximity to this area. I love this amazing  
726 environment for daily distress. I Soak in green space/ blue space, walk and talk with friends and enjoy  
727 observing wild life and nature blocks from home.

728 Walking

729 Canoe club and walking paths. Cross country ski trails, picnic areas, fire pits, skating, and biking.

730 Cycle training and walking our dog

731 Cycling and walking our dog

732 Walk on paved pathway and trails. Cross country ski on trails. Bike ride on paved pathway

733 Bike, walk, picnic, bird watch

734 Running/cycling.

735 Walking biking playground playing in fields

736 Walking and biking around the reservoir

737 Bike, horseback, walk

738 Disc golf, dog walks, exercise (running, biking, ice path skating)

739     Cycling, walking  
740     for birding  
741     I walk and use the trails in the Weaselhead Flats area, view the animals, birds, plants and the scenery.  
742     During the Summer, I bike around the Reservoir daily (depending on the weather).  
743     Walk the path, ride my horse.  
744     Horseback Riding  
745     Enjoy nature walks  
746     Generally ride my bike on the pathway, but also XC ski in the winter + Fatbike, walk our dog or canoe on  
747     the river and oxbows  
748     Biking in summer, walking in winter and shoulder seasons  
749     I often use the walking/biking paths. Occasionally kayaking in the reservoir.  
750     Bike riding, walking, children's playgrounds, contemplation.  
751     Walking or biking  
752     Less now that I am older, but walking.  
753     Recreation, fresh air and exercise.  
754     For peace and quiet, walking and sometimes walking dogs.  
755     Going for walks in nature.  
756     I walk the paths for exercise, getting out in nature.  
757     Walking/tinning trails, tennis courts, picnics  
758     I walk and look for birds. But it is hard with all the dogs and mountain bikes all over the place.  
759     I walk or bike on the paved pathway around the reservoir. I admire the view and sometimes sit on the  
760     benches to watch birds and wildlife. I use the winter firepits and Crokicurl.  
761     Pathway travel, pump track, scenic views.  
762     Walking and biking  
763     We use the walking paths  
764     I sometimes go to ride my bike when I want a relaxing bike ride away from traffic.  
765     Trail running, cycling, jogging, fishing  
766     Respite, reflection walk and walk my dogs  
767     Kayaking, biking, walking  
768     Walk, bike

769     biking, pickleball

770     Walking my dogs, bike riding, campfires, group gatherings.

771     Primarily paddling. Walking on trails as well.

772     Walks and bike rides

773     Walk my dog

774     I walk and snowshoe there with friends and family

775     Mostly walking, enjoying the water, trees, and fresh air

776     I walk my dogs there

777     Walk/ run/ bike

778     Birding on foot. Biking paved trails.

779     I ride my bike on the pathway around the Reservoir, I walk the dirt paths through the Weaselhead, I  
780     swim in the river, I ski along the river and canal. I canoe

781     Paved path cycling, bird watching, nature study/appreciation, occasionally just a walk. Cycling and  
782     walking are usually interrupted by bird watching or nature appreciation.

783     Exercise and enjoyment of the environment . Walks with grandchildren and use of playgrounds

784     Horseback Riding

785     I walk there but I also really enjoy riding my horse there on the designated horse riding paths -  
786     something that is not all that well known but a great way to enjoy the area, and an activity that has  
787     great history and is entirely compatible.

788     Hiking to visit different areas of the park. Also visiting the NW corner of the park that has been used as  
789     a clothing optional area for decades

790     I spend a great deal of my time walking on all the trails paved and unpaved with my dog.

791     Enjoy the bike path.

792     Walking, observing and photographing plants and wildlife.

793     Walks, flower and wildlife viewing

794     I use a mobility device for photography and birding.

795     Walk the pathways, Take photos. Watch for birds, salamanders, insects as well as flowers shrubs and  
796     trees.

797     walking, for exercise, to get fresh air

798     Hiking

799     walking or bike riding

800 Walking and Bird Watching

801 walking

802 walking in the summer and winter, biking in the summer

803 Walking/Biking/kayaking/Tennis

804 I usually walk on the paths and in the summer would bike ride or walk on the paths. In the winter I

805 sometimes ski if the area is track set.

806 Often use it several times a week. Depending on season, for walking, skiing, paddling.

807 I walk everywhere. Side trails- along the top ridge- down along the water. I love this place

808 Walking and bird watching as well as observing other wildlife such as deer and coyotes. And sometimes I

809 use it as a relatively quiet place to just relax and chill out.

810 Hiking on trails, biking

811 Bike in area and walk with or without the dog in area

812 I walk and bike a lot

813 Mostly walking, both along the paved paths and the trails in the Weaselhead area but occasionally

814 kayaking on the resevoir.

815 In the winter, not often because I have to drive there. In summer, I drive to the Weaselhead parking

816 area and then either bike around the reservoir or walk / run along sections of the pathway.

817 Biking and kayaking

818 Walking and riding on the paths.

819 For walking and watching nature

820 Walking, running, taking photos

821 Primarily dog walking. We cover most of the area in North Glenmore Park and the Weasilhead. We are

822 currrently there daily, mostly in the mornings. We have lived walking distance from it for 28 years, over

823 the years it has been many things to us., it has

824 For walks, to enjoy the quiet and watch critters at work and play.

825 Mostly walking and used to do disc golf

826 Walking, biking, nature photography, hammock, fire pits, crokicurl, running, and picnics.

827 I will either run through or take my bike along the pathways

828 Walk with my partner & or pup

829 In the summer and fall I ride my bike there

830 Walking. Hiking. Biking. Photography. Birding. Wildlife spotting.



831 Walk, bike and canoe

832 Walking, birding, picnics, canoeing

833 Family cycling, running and walking. Also use it as part of my commute to and from work on the bike

834 some days

835 I walk on the path in North Glenmore Park during winter and ride my bike through Weaselhead and

836 around the reservoir in summer.

837 Evening walks, kayak rides, bike rides.

838 Hiking. Clothing optional beach area

839 A lovely walking area with good pathways

840 Walk, hike, birdwatch, photography

841 Biking, walking, paddling

842 I live in Lakeview, I walk in the winter, skate on the skate track and ride my bike in the summer

843 Cycling or walking

844 For walks, and citizen science projects/university classes

845 To walk

846 Walking all year; bike riding in summer. We stay on the paved paths because of the damage we see that

847 going off them causes.

848 Bird watching, walking, looking for beetles

849 I use the clothing-optional area known as Weaselhead. <https://calgarynuderecreation.ca/Weaselhead>

850 I walk alone or with friends. I also bike the paved trail around the reservoir. I live in Lakeview so do not

851 drive.

852 Birding, nature walk, dog walks (paved pathways / on lease).

853 Leisure walking and wildlife viewing, primarily bird watching.

854 Bicycle the pathways. Playgrounds for my children.

855 Walk, bike, cross-country ski

856 Dog walk on leash

857 Jogging in every season except winter

858 Mostly bike through the area, but also sometimes go for walks.

859 Walking

860 Running and walking

861 Bike ride, bike jump park, water park in the summer and going for walks.

862 Hiking and biking on the trails, sometimes using the trails on a bike ride to get to different parts of the  
863 city.

864 walking

865 To walk.

866 Cycle, walk or sometimes cross country ski.

867 Walking, hiking and bird/wildlife spotting

868 I kayak there.

869 Run (pathway and trails)

870 Biking, picnic.

871 Hiking, biking, occasionally canoeing

872 Bird watch, walk

873 Walking, bird watching, photography

874 For walking and observing wildlife

875 Walk or bike

876 Great for walkabouts, wildlife photography as well as XC skiing and snowshoeing in winter.

877 Walks and canoeing.

878 Cycling

879 Walk run bike cross country ski

880 I walk my leashes dog through the trails daily

881 For exercise and for recharge in the "wilderness".

882 Bird watching, running, walking, I love bringing people there who've never been.

883 Walk; sit on a fallen log and listen to the birds. Admire the flowers.

884 Cycling, skiing, skating, running.

885 Walking or biking the loop around the reservoir. Or walking along the North or south side

886 Cycle around the reservoir.

887 Morning bike rides around the reservoir 2-3 times per week- June - September

888 I ride my bicycle through the area very frequently once the ice melts on the pathways

889 For walking and getting into nature with my kids

890 Biking, walking

891 I bike the circuit around the reservoir from my house. I sometimes drive to different spots and walk my  
892 dog. I also kayak there.

893 I visit about once every 2-3 years.

894 By walking through it! It's a lovely place to destress

895 Recreationally

896 Several times per year

897 Walking, running, skating

898 Birding

899 Nature connection and commuting

900 Run around the reservoir, or go for a walk.

901 Walking along the Elbow river, taking photos and visiting area on the days with a beautiful sunsets

902 Walks with friends.

903 I walk kayak on the reservoir

904 Run, exercise

905 Walking around.

906 Walking

907 I usually walk through the park daily.

908 For walks. Photographing birds and other wildlife.

909 Dog walking, biking (on paved trail and off). Occasionally kayak.

910 I walk around the entire area and spend time with friends and family there for rest and relaxation.

911 Hangout at the playground with kids/walk / bike.

912 Most often to walk my dog on the 66th ave off leash park, then on leash by the reservoir. Occassionally:  
913 for rollerblading/walking around the reservoir, doing hills and stair workouts, attending festivals.

914 We walk the paths. We go to summer concerts. We watch the boats and go bird watching throughout  
915 the park. We take photos of the views. We still on the benches just to look at the views.

916 Running, cycling, commuting to work, cross country skiing, walking

917 Walks, bike rides, snowshoe, water, pump track park, at north glenmore park as leisure and picnic

918 i walk through it, off the paved trails. i also mountain bike through it, off the paved trail. oh the horrors.  
919 what a rebel.

920 Riding my bike around the reservoir. Walking along the trails. Relaxing in the natural environment.

921 Hiking, running and we kayak in the summer.

922 Walking along the pathways and sometimes off pathways

923 Disc golf when it was there

924 Waling the trails, having a picnic, seeing the sights, seeing the coyotes on the reservoir in the winter.

925 Great park and the addition of the crokicurl and skaking loop, the new playground, foosball, disc golf is

926 great thankyou

927 Cycling, walking, disc golf, tennis, picnics

928 I was born in that area of the city and enjoy walking around the park circumference it's a great long walk

929 A walk through the Weaselhead is special because you can immerse yourself in nature. Much of trails

930 take you away from others and it feels like you are deep in the forest. I walk, breath, look, listen and I

931 search for birds and butterflies..

932 walk , bike and kayak usually several times per week,

933 Walking the trails with my dog, riding my bike and paddling the reservoir and elbow river in the summer,

934 skating and xc skiing in the winter

935 on foot as a photographer and birder and to get my daily exercise.

936 nature walks

937 Primarily dog walking

938 Ski, walk, Kayak and bike - to look at nature and explore the river - have done this for nearly 45 years,

939 taking scout troops and family & individually - I like variety so I walk along unpaved trails and along the

940 river gravel beds

941 Walking, Biking, Kayaking, Bird Watching

942 Birding, photography, enjoying the peace and quiet (or what is left)

943 Walking around North Glenmore Park (3+ times per week), walking and birding in the Weaselhead

944 (weekly), walking to South Glenmore Park (occasional), kayaking on the reservoir (weekly in summer)

945 walking, trail running, cross country skiing, forest bathing, picnics

946 Nature walks, looking at wildlife, eating lunch by a stream, cycling through (going through the park

947 space is the best way to get to anything on the other side of the resevoir)

948 Walk, ride on regional path, paddle on reservoir and river, ski

949 Walking on pathways and trails.

950 Walk, walk pets, hike. ride bike

951 Walk

952 Walking, biking, tennis, sailing

953 running on trails, kayaking on reservoir.

954 walking, hiking, cycling on paths, bird watching, enjoying nature

955 all forms of recreation from walking to skiing to kayaking to just sitting

956 I walk with my children

957 By biking and walking

958 Mostly ride but walk as well from my residence in Lakeview. I will be down there more once I retire

959 later this year.

960 Birding. Walking. Biking.

961 Walking my dog mostly.

962 Hiking all trails.

963 Walk, run, bike, ski, kayak, canoe, visit with friends.

964 I ride my bike through bike path and sometimes explore on foot and kayak into the area

965 Walking, mainly, usually in off-peak hours/evening, when it's quietest.

966 Biking, walking, wildlife watching

967 Cycling through on the reservoir loop, walking the many trails for bird and other wildlife encounters.

968 Spending time by the shore of river and reservoir, kayaking waterways

969 Walks, bike rides, picnics

970 Dog Walking, Family Walks, Trail Running, Pathway Running, Family Bike Rides, Kayaking, Sailing

971 Walking in there

972 Bird watch, enjoy nature on a walk

973 Walking and cycling

974 Walking, running. cycling. skating.

975 Disc golf in NGP (RIP), cycling and walking the pathways around the reservoir, walking in Weaselhead,

976 birding in Weaselhead.

977 Bird watching, finding plants of interest (eg. wild orchids).

978 Natural area to take my dog

979 Mostly for running

980 Biking.

981 Walking on and off trail. Bird watching. Quiet time.

982 Walking and running

983 Walk, fish

984 Primarily walking on the unpaved hiking trails, in the summer cycling along paved pathways

985 Normally running and biking, have used some of the winter facility at North Glenmore.

986 I walk with my family. Play soccer with my family. Play catch with my family. Off leash dogs are

987 frequently a problem for us, and more enforcement is necessary.

988 I have used it off and on since I was a kid. I worked at a Student Summer employment that built trails

989 along the Elbow River in summer of 1971.

990 I run. And walk on the paths and trails

991 Walking, enjoying views, birding and socialize with friends/family.

992 Walking biking xcountry skiing sailing

993 Paths

994 Ride my bicycle through, walk, snowshoe in winter, birdwatch, and have even fished the river in summer

995 Ok the summer I ride my bike around it at least 2 times a week, in the winter I walk the various trails. I

996 sometimes skate the man-made rink.

997 Run walk bike picnic

998 photography fishing

999 Walk bike

1000 For walking, jogging, bird watching, wildlife noticing, sitting and meditating, picnics, meeting friends for

1001 walks, bicycling

1002 Running, walking, cross country skiing

1003 Walk, run xc ski, bike, pickleball, row

1004 I cycle around the park 3 times a week. I also use the field areas to fly my kites.

1005 I use the paved trails for recreational activities like walking and riding my bike. I also enjoy bird

1006 watching.

1007 Mountain Biking, Walking

1008 Bike, walking, skiing in winter canoeing over from rowing club.

1009 Mostly for walking as I like the variety in scenery in the park area, I also like to bird watch on my walk.

1010 With friends we like to hang out in the open areas of the North Glenmore area.

1011 Walking, hiking, skiing, biking, kayaking and canoeing!

1012 Walk and run around reservior

- 1013 Walking along the paths; hiking through the natural area; taking my kids to the playgrounds; cycling on  
1014 the paths around the reservoir.
- 1015 Mountain biking, road biking, walking, canoeing, xc skiing
- 1016 Riding the trails(more below) and hiking with my dog.
- 1017 walk with my family and enjoy the view
- 1018 Walking, exploring, taking kids
- 1019 Hiking/Picnics
- 1020 For walking, birdwatching and learning more about the species found throughout the park. I have also  
1021 volunteered with the Weaselhead Preservation Society removing invasive species from the area.
- 1022 walk my dogs, walk/hike
- 1023 I love birdwatching and wildlife photography. I always wander the lesser used trails in search of birds  
1024 and species to photograph. I love seeing the wildflowers and butterflies and other pollinators using  
1025 them.
- 1026 Picnic with friends and gentle walking - limited mobility so flat surfaces important.
- 1027 I often walk there, meet friends to walk there. In the summer ride my bike around the whole loop.
- 1028 birdwatching and general hiking
- 1029 Currently walk, bike, ski. Did run from 1972 until knee joint failed in 2022.
- 1030 Biking and walking.
- 1031 Cross Country skiing and walking
- 1032 Walking or riding my bike
- 1033 Walking my dog, running, biking on the path - would love offroad biking trails similar to Fish Creek Park
- 1034 I walk through it with my dog (and friends with their dogs); sometimes just sit and look out at the beauty  
1035 (except for the ring road part)
- 1036 Nature photography
- 1037 walks, cross country ski
- 1038 To relax and enjoy the quietness of nature
- 1039 Walking, paddling, picnicing
- 1040 For walks and occasional bike rides
- 1041 Recreation
- 1042 Biking or running for fitness

- 1043 I use the park when biking around the Glenmore resevoir. I gave also walked the route.
- 1044 Bird watching
- 1045 Walking, bike riding
- 1046 Walks with family, picnics
- 1047 We walk the pathways.
- 1048 Bird-watching and relaxation with nature.
- 1049 Ride my bike through it when the weather is nice, otherwise it is a favourite spot of mine to immerse  
1050 myself in nature with my dog. I love watching and listening to all the birds and squirrels and seeing  
1051 evidence of other wild animals
- 1052 Cycling and walking
- 1053 Hiking
- 1054 Mainly for walking along the pathways. When there was a disc golf course some family members played  
1055 multiple times a week.
- 1056 Walking, biking, boating
- 1057 For bird watching and exercise. Bike riding
- 1058 Running, walking, biking, photography, nature; registered running events
- 1059 Walk with my dog
- 1060 Winter months through North Glenmore, rest of year through South Glenmore. I find Wesselhead very  
1061 interesting in the winter months exploring all the different trails
- 1062 I use binoculars to bird watch. I walk.
- 1063 Walking and bird watching
- 1064 Visit park/playgrounds, picnic, walk
- 1065 Walking or kayaking
- 1066 Walking or cycling
- 1067 Walking, Cycling on the pathway, kayaking and canoeing. I also have the occassional picnic in the area.
- 1068 walking along the reservoir, using the path system from the 90 Ave / 24 St SW entrance
- 1069 Walking and bike riding
- 1070 Walking on the pathways
- 1071 Birding and wildlife
- 1072 Canoeing, walking, biking, skating



1073 I take my dogs for on leash walks along the pathways. I walk along pathways for bird watching

1074 I bicycle numerous times a week, so some hiking off the paved trails (rely on memory and posted  
1075 routes), and jog both summertime and winterime (wintertime only on the walking paths). I also enjoy  
1076 some sunning and relaxation along the riverbanks and shore.

1077 Walking or running and a place to just sit and be in nature.

1078 I keep my sailboat at Glenmore, and walk my dog on the pathways

1079 I go with my LEASHED dog in all seasons to enjoy quiet and nature sometimes a picnic. I'm seeing people  
1080 with unleashed dogs daily now Which is very distressing.

1081 Birding, walking

1082 Picnics, especially Snowy Owl site; walking with friends

1083 I walk there several times a week, year round

1084

1085 Biking, walking

1086 road biking on paved trails

1087 Cycling or walking about once per month. Conditions permitting I may snowshoe into the Weaselhead.  
1088

1089 Run around the reservoir and in the surrounding area at least weekly, more frequently in the summer.

1090 Walks, hikes, cycling

1091 Walking biking playground playing in open fields using the fusball table (when there's a ball)

1092 I paddle to Weaselhead from Calgary Canoe. Club 3x/wk from June-October in an Outrigger canoe,  
1093 single or in a 6 person canoe.

1094 Walk, run or bike on pathways

1095 Running and biking on the pathways, kayaking on the water

1096 Walking and Biking.

1097 Kids play there, we walk along the river, have picnics and rent kayaks.

1098 Mostly for walking/running, but also skating picnics and when it was there disk golfing.

1099 We walk or bike the trail

1100 walk around

1101

1102 We bike around it and use the park area for kids

1103 canoe and/or walk

1104 Walks

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1106 It is a beautiful environment to walk my small dog (on a leash) and to relax and de-stress.

1107 Walking, bird watching, kayaking,

1108 Running, walking my dog, cycling, kayaking,

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1110 Running, on pathway and trails

1111 I often walk the trails and cycle around the reservoir

1112 To walk, meditate and bath in nature.

1113 Walking around the park, ride bikes, skating, BBQs

1114 Cycle around the reservoir, walk on the trails, occasional use of picnic facilities

1115 Used to play ultimate frisbee. Please bring that back.

1116 Biking usually, or bike, park the bike, and walk-in. Such a great area to connect with nature. Sometimes

1117 stop in the area for lunch. (Picnic lunch, brought with us, and all leftovers packed out).

1118 Picnics, playgrounds, skating, family get togethers, running, biking, hiking and going for walks with good

1119 friends.

1120 I rode my bike through and I often walk there.

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1123 I hike down from 37th to the weaselhead. I rarely walk the top - it is boring (no diversity).

1124 Walking.

1125 Daily dog walks year round , sunset views, ebike around resevoire in summer, visit playground and

1126 percussion park in south glenmore park with granddaughter, kayak rentals at sailing clubamenities

1127 Walking, cross country skiing, skating.

1128 I walk the north side of the lake, sometimes sit amongst the trees and listen to the wind swaying them,

1129 eat at the picnic tables, watch the wildlife.

1130 To walk or bike and get exercise.

1131

1132 Walk in nature

1133 Walking and biking paths, tried crokicurling for first time (loved it and ended up explaining to a couple of  
1134 other groups), picnics, meeting friends  
1135  
1136 Hikes, bikes, picnics,  
1137 Bird watching, trail walking  
1138 Walking, biking, birding and seeking out other wildlife, plants, insects etc, citizen science  
1139 I walk and sometimes bike around the area, paths.  
1140 I bike on the pathway and I paddle around in it.  
1141 run, cycle, hike  
1142 I hike and bike in this area.  
1143 Walking biking boating  
1144 Essentially for cycling on the trails  
1145 We walk, cycle for recreation , commute to work by cycling, cross country ski, skate, play curling and  
1146 crokicurl.  
1147 Walking, Cycling and on a rare occasion Cross Country skiing  
1148 Walk and bike. About every 2 weeks in winter but 2 to 3 times per week in summer.  
1149  
1150 Walking on a daily basis primarily on the south and east sides.  
1151 Usually walking my dog. Also xc skiing. Some biking. Kids have also used over the years - playground,  
1152 tennis, walking dog, etc.  
1153 Ride the paths  
1154 Bike through. Run. Bring my child to parks.  
1155 cycling, walking, cross country skiing  
1156 Kayaking  
1157 Walking and biking  
1158 Mountain biking or walking  
1159 Walk , XC Ski the trails.  
1160  
1161 Leisure walks with family members  
1162 Recreational

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1165 Biking, walking, bird-watching, photography

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1167 Going for walks, biking and birding in north glenmore and weaselhead. Used to go disc golfing until  
1168 NIMBYs complained...

1169 BIKE RIDING, HIKING

1170 We walk around it

1171 Walking my dog, biking, running, picnics, cross country skiing

1172 Running and walking

1173 Hiking, biking, visiting the S Glenmore play park and music park with grandkids.

1174 Primarily for cycling, walking, and running. Also use it for swimming during the summer, and skiing and  
1175 skating during the winter.

1176 Walks, runs, biking (on designated paths), dog walks, park adventures with my young children.

1177 Transportation, recreation (cycling, paddling, walking).

1178 I appreciate the pathway system so much and hope the maintenance & care of the pathways continue.  
1179 Please don't change much.

1180 Walking on the paved and not paved paths

1181 Running on the trail system.

1182 Walking, running, biking on paved pathways, sitting by the river.

1183 Birding

1184 Hike, paddle, bike, recreation

1185 I run through the area.

1186 I run the dirt pathways in the Weaselhead Flats protected area.

1187 Walk

1188 I live across from the reservoir, I walk there often. On the south side

1189 I love to walk through the Weaselhead area and photograph fauna/flora.

1190 Kayaking on the reservoir, walking, biking

1191 I use the walking pathways which have wonderful views and help me manage my arthritis.

1192 Walking

- 1193 Walking cycling bird watching kayaking
- 1194 Walking, cycling, XC skiing, picnics
- 1195
- 1196 Paddling, walking, hiking. Educational programs.
- 1197 Walking trails year round, cycling, picnic areas year round, bird watching.
- 1198 Hiking walking
- 1199
- 1200 Bike, trail run, run, kayak.
- 1201 Hike
- 1202 Walking.
- 1203 walking and biking and dog walking
- 1204
- 1205 Birding
- 1206 Hike, bike (on designated pathways), cross-country ski, skate, walk, rollerblade, play disc golf,
- 1207 canoe/kayak, geocache, play pickleball, visit friends and spend time alone enjoying nature.
- 1208 Running, biking, birdwatching, canoeing, exercise, walking, photography, wildlife watching
- 1209 bike and walk
- 1210 Hike around the trails at weaselhead flats in the winter. Kayak/Outrigger in the summer.
- 1211
- 1212 Cycle the MUP or hike the trails.
- 1213 Walking and biking on pathways, walking in area by storm ponds/behind houses in Lakeview Village,
- 1214 cross-country skiing, disc golf (when it was allowed), occasionally tennis
- 1215 I live in Lakeview. I was born here in 1967. I walk, cross-country ski, skate, cycle, rollerblade, picnic. I
- 1216 use the park all the time. I can not imagine living anywhere else!
- 1217 I enjoy going there for walks and picnics, to connect with water, nature, the wildflowers, the birds and
- 1218 other wildlife. It is less enjoyable now than it used to be with all of the noise from the Ring Road
- 1219 I walk my dog or I go for walks on my own.
- 1220 Walking
- 1221 I regularly walk in North Glenmore Park. In the summer time I cycle around the entire area.

1222 I photograph biodiversity and submit to government. Particularly interested in NUMEROUS Sensitive,  
1223 Endangered and Threatened Species at Risk in both Weaselhead/Glenmore area. Migratory bird feeding  
1224 resting nesting activity. PLEASE SAVE BIODIVERSITY YYC!

1225 Biking, picnic, dog walks, walking, kids playing by river

1226 Walking, occasional use of bike and skating paths

1227 Walking, biking, kayaking and cross-country skiing.

1228 iNaturalist observations of nature; dog walking; cycling paths

1229 Walking with my dog, biking. Go on my own or with a small group of friends. Kayak up the river in  
1230 summer

1231 Walk, jog, bike, paddle

1232 Walking on the trails and skiing in the winter.

1233 I walk my dog in South Glenmore Park and weaselhead 4 times per day all year round

1234 I basically go for walks mainly in south Glenmore Park, the Weaselhead and the Heritage Park area. My  
1235 walks normally include my dog. I plan is to get a bike and ride and walk.

1236 Hiking and kayaking

1237 I walk the area regularly, especially with my dogs. Sometimes cycle in the summer, but I walk it every  
1238 day, even in the winter.

1239 [Question 4: How do you use the Weaselhead/Glenmore area? \(selection 'other'\)](#)

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1241 Biodiversity and health of the habitat for wildlife; education of youth

1242 The ability to ride my horse in a beautiful area within the city. There is nowhere like it.

1243 Trees and wildlife

1244 Trees and birds

1245 Large body of clean water to paddle within city boundaries

1246 Love the horse trails but they are not maintained. There is a bridge on one of the horse trails that is  
1247 really bad.

1248 One of the very few areas available for equestrian use, where we can enjoy nature and wildlife in a quiet  
1249 and compatible way.

1250 Unpaved trails

1251 are important, some days I'm riding my bike, some days I'm paddling, some days I'm skating, and some  
1252 days I'm escaping.

1253 Access to nature as well as being naked in nature. Its grounding, and is conducive to maintaining my  
1254 mental health.

1255 All of the above. The area is a primary focus for myself and family to mostly walk and cycle in the  
1256 season, access nature/observe wildlife, and meet to socialize with friends.

1257 The solitude of nature.

1258 Just to visit for pictures

1259 Disc golf when it was there

1260 Wild trout

1261 Clothing optional beach access.

1262 All of the above

1263 All of the above! Well except for the "recreational activities" (rarely use)

1264 Mountain biking (non-paved), snowshowing, x-skiing

1265 I like the disc golf course

1266 I value the paths for both cycling and walking.

1267 Rec, nature and bike paths

1268 All of the above

1269 [Question 5: Would you mind telling us a bit more about the answer you chose in](#)  
1270 [the previous question?](#)  
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1272 The area is home to beautiful plants and animals. I love that this is protected and accessible in Calgary.

1273 "curious about all forms of wildlife activity; exercise, meeting others, take part in advertised activities,  
1274 Weaselhead Society member. Sharing and hearing of others share nature experiences via their walks at  
1275 a weekly coffee session."

1276 It is very important to protect the natural habitat and ensure a healthy biodiversity in the area. The  
1277 Weaselhead has many diverse ecosystems that provide valuable ecological goods and services to the  
1278 area. The health of the environment must also consider the biological functions that require nightly  
1279 darkness for their effective performance. Experiences in natural environments are critical to develop  
1280 the future stewards of the land - you won't protect what you don't love.

1281 This area is only a 10 minute drive from my residence and gives me access (walking) to find birds and  
1282 wild areas. So the wildlife is why I visit but walking is the means. Other such areas (Fish Creek Park,  
1283 Carburn, Kananaskis, Banff and further) take longer to get to.

1284 also the wildlife, the walking paths, the river and the delta - all of this wonderful nature

1285 - The area is fantastic for birdwatching!

1286 The weaselhead is a hugely important place to our family because of how wild it is. We love getting out  
1287 of the city and into the quiet. bird and animal watching, experiencing all seasons, being in a protected  
1288 area where we can contemplate our place in the natural world, how it takes care of us and how we can  
1289 take care of it.

1290 it's really about the walking paths that give me access to nature - both paved and not paved.

1291 As a City, we use the river, and created the Weaselhead/Glenmore area. It is where we can optimize,  
1292 protect, and celebrate the natural biodiversity of the area. A healthy wildlife community is an indicator  
1293 of good stewardship & needed contribution to biodiversity & a healthy waterway as we intensify the use  
1294 of lands outside our river valleys. The land between the river & the pathway should be natural, a wildlife  
1295 priority zone, & shouldn't be used for recreational purposes for the most part.

1296 The Weaselhead is a rugged and remote urban park unlike any other park in cities I have visited. The fact  
1297 that there is a 1km walk just to access the flats make it feel wild and untamed. It's a place demands  
1298 respect. It feels remote and keeps me feeling refreshed and pure.

1299 When people are respectful of the environment, the wildlife comes alive. There's something magical  
1300 about seeing pelicans, herons, moose, and various other animals in this environment. If you are quiet  
1301 and peaceful, they are too.

1302 We enjoy experiencing nature that feels away from the city but is easily accessible. Weaselhead had  
1303 previously allowed us to feel at peace with nature even on Sunday afternoons. With the pandemic, it  
1304 became overrun, making it more difficult to enjoy the serenity of nature. Excess litter, loud noise,  
1305 disrespect towards nature has resulted in reduced animal numbers and discouraged us from going as  
1306 often as we had for the over twenty years of frequenting the area.

1307 I enjoy cycling in there area and being in nature.

1308 Amazing to have access to such a beautiful natural area while living in urban area. Wonderful for  
1309 exercise, connecting with nature, and stress relief.

1310 Could commute through other means, choose to commute through the park for nature access.

1311 This is what I use the most, however we usually cycle to a playground or picknick area

1312 We have used NGP and the Weaselhead for over 40 years; kayaking, picnics in the park, watching  
1313 beavers and birds in the weaselhead and splashing at the waters edge near the bridge and have coyotes,  
1314 moose wander in the park is magic. So in reality I would have checked off nature, wildlife and pathways  
1315 because of how we view and see this area as a 'quiet' exploration where we are the visitors and are  
1316 invited into nature.

1317 It's important we prioritize that this is natural habitat first. Keep it as natural as possible as it is a  
1318 privilege for us to enjoy it.

1319 Weaselhead / Glenmore area is a great spot to observe birds and other wildlife year round and it is my  
1320 motivation to get out more often. I have several parks near where I live, but a walk in Weaselhead just  
1321 has so much more to offer and that is why, i don't mind driving out to the location regularly and enjoy  
1322 the trails out here.



1323 This is a hard question. I value all of the above, but without the natural environment there would be no  
1324 wildlife, and it would just be a recreation area in an urban neighbourhood close to major highways.  
1325 Please, if you take anything away from the citizen input you receive, I hope you realize how truly  
1326 valuable and irreplaceable and unique this area is. 30 years ago there was talk of a ring road, and I am  
1327 EXTREMELY GRATEFUL the road did not extend along the off leash park as originally planned.

1328 Being able to walk and destress in wilderness. Better than therapy!!

1329 The surprising pockets of wildness are great. The number of unused mowed grass areas should be  
1330 reduced to promote natural grassland environments

1331 We go to Glenmore to get away from people and the cars

1332 We want to get away from the city. No cars. No idling. No speeders

1333 Specifically recreation in an area that is natural. I like that there are rules that no dogs are allowed on  
1334 the trails although these rules are not respected.

1335 It is important to me to have natural areas in my city. It is great for fostering a love of wild places with  
1336 my children. It's also a great area to see migratory birds and other wildlife.

1337 It is an area with abundant biodiversity that is becoming harder to find within a city.

1338 It would be wonderful to connect the weaslehead to Griffith Woods so we could have green corridors  
1339 and easily bike from one park to another. With all the highways, right now I need to drive to get to  
1340 weaslehead

1341 Amazing to be close to so much nature in the city

1342 Very easy access to nature and a beautiful large body of water

1343 The area is a wild area close to Calgary that we can enjoy seeing the native flora and fauna.

1344 I enjoy all of the above things but it really is lovely to have access to nature within walking distance from  
1345 my house. I have seen moose, deer, bobcats, coyotes, beavers, muskrats and a huge variety of birds in  
1346 the park. It helps me relieve the stresses of my day.

1347 My mental health benefits greatly from being in nature.

1348 Seeing a diversity of healthy, thriving animals is amazing to see. They're fun and exciting to watch and  
1349 it's nice to know that they have a safe home here.

1350 There should be more than one option. The pathway is a great feature to loop around the reservoir, but  
1351 the natural environment is equally important.

1352 Having such a resource within city limits is incredible. Walking in the Weaselhead is our go to to clear  
1353 our heads, and move our bodies.

1354 Part of what makes the weaselhead area so unique is the large area of nature within city limit, which  
1355 supports native species and biodiversity.

1356 Fresh air, nice views, community, trees and water all enjoyed from my non-electric pedal bike.

1357 Well maintained paths in a natural setting

1358 Like to include the wildlife and walking paths. It gives the feeling of being out of the City.

1359 There aren't many areas within the City with intact ecosystems and easy access to nature and the  
1360 wildlife that lives or frequents the area.

1361 Walking paths are critical to access nature and hear wildlife though cyclers are too fast and there are not  
1362 enough garbage cans for the junk that people leave behind like cans, bottles, wrappers, candy packaging  
1363 and even Tim Horton and McDonald cups, straws, napkins, etc. People also do not respect nature by  
1364 feeding them bread, crackers, etc. human food is not food for them.

1365 We need to preserve the existing green spaces in Calgary. I enjoy connecting to nature as it helps with  
1366 my physical and mental health.

1367 I actually value the access to nature, the wildlife and the walking paths. I love the fact we have a park  
1368 like this that is accessible for me to get out in nature, walk and be able to see wildlife.

1369 Don't restrict public use

1370 There is no reason to go there that is more important than to be out in nature and to hear the songs of  
1371 the birds, and to see birds and wildlife. Lots of other areas are available to ride bikes, walk dogs, race  
1372 electric toy cars, etc. Keep Weaselhead natural. Keep the huge groups of school kids to a minimum.  
1373 They are so unbelievably loud and scare away people and wildlife. The ruin a visit to the Weaselhead -  
1374 you can hear them from more than a mile away.

1375 The primary reason I visit is to experience undisturbed natural parklands and to see wildlife such as  
1376 birds, deer and beavers. It is quiet and free of cars. The secondary reason is for recreation near nature.

1377 Animals are cooler than people.

1378 It is amazing to have access to this beautiful area without leaving the city.

1379 I value the natural area. Unfortunately the ring road has already interfered with that aspect of the park.  
1380 It should be kept in a natural state without intensive use to protect the wetlands and the biodiversity of  
1381 the wildlife.

1382 The cycle paths are a great asset. There aren't many places you can bike without worrying about cars or  
1383 pedestrians. It would be nice if the separated bike paths covered more of the loop.

1384 Trails in the weaselhead and South Glenmore

1385 More than one good answer. Being so close to nature and letting nature do it's thing

1386 It feels like you outside the noisy, chaotic city.

1387 a spin around the lake is great exercise in a beautiful and refreshing area.

1388 The walking paths to walk my dogs.

1389 There are very few water bodies within the city of Calgary large enough for a 2-3 hour paddle outing.  
1390 Between the reservoir and the river, there is great places to paddle as well as see wildlife.

1391 Love to walk on paths in the park area

1392 It's wonderful to step into the countryside inside the city. I hope that changes aren't made to the park  
1393 and that the only maintenance is of the walkways. they could cut the hours by an hour in the morning  
1394 and an hour at night. 6-10 instead of 5-11 giving wildlife 2 more hours. Let's not overanalyze and create  
1395 a costly make-work project out of something that is already operating effectively.

1396 Just having a calm, beautiful area of fresh air and natural surroundings is a great antidote to life's stress

1397 It's a peaceful, serene area and a nice escape from the bustle of the city. It's just not planned very well,  
1398 so I find people make their own fun, because of the distinct lack of pathways, river access, off-leash  
1399 areas and other recreational facilities. Compare Fish Creek park to Weaselhead...it's much more  
1400 accessible and with a wider range of things to do, yet it isn't falling into decay.

1401 I love the pathway system through Weaselhead. Great for hiking and running off of tarmac

1402 I go to the Weaselhead for the piece of nature in the city - to find quiet and animals, rivers and trees.  
1403 This is what makes it desirable. I like to recreate there but mainly because it is peaceful, unlike other  
1404 parks in the city

1405 Access to nature allows me to bird watch, find plants and animals that aren't human introduced, to  
1406 escape the human built environment.

1407 "Walking mostly

1408 Also bike paths, nature and kids playgrounds with grandchildren"

1409 I love riding in The weaselhead. It doesn't take too long to get there and if I go early I have lots of room  
1410 to park my rig. The people love seeing the horses and the kids and parents love to come pet them. It  
1411 makes me feel like I am riding in Central Park in New York. I love having this available to equestrians.

1412 There are very few equestrian trails in the City of Calgary. Weaselhead and Griffith's Woods are two and  
1413 they are critical for urban horse riders. They maintain history of use, they have loyal users and they  
1414 keep an awareness of this use for other users. This use is entirely compatible with biodiversity and is a  
1415 quiet and natural way to enjoy the park. Equestrian use support in the park has been badly neglected in  
1416 the last decade, with bridges unrepaired & poor signage/understanding,.

1417 I love walking in nature. I don't always have the opportunity to go hiking in K county, Weaselhead is the  
1418 next best thing.

1419 Sensitive wildlife areas should have a priority on wildlife not human usage.

1420 The bike path is one of the few safe places in the area to ride your bike

1421 Appreciate being able to visit a more-or-less natural environment for a few hours without having to  
1422 travel well out of the city.

1423 Access to nature includes wildlife viewing. Just nice to get out and enjoy walking in the park. I do not  
1424 actually like the bike traffic on the walking paths.

1425 The area is a critical protection for habitat for wildlife and people.

1426 I usually park at South Glenmore Park and wander down to the Weaselhead from there. I take  
1427 binoculars so I can better see birds and wildlife. Sometimes I don't see anything but trees, water, shrubs,  
1428 but that is also a treat. I avoid weekends as it is often just too crowded then.

1429 it is a wonderful area for me to walk, as I have to use a cane,, only problem is bike riders who think the  
1430 path is for them, only them and it should be a race course..

1431 Main activity is bird watching

1432 The undeveloped nature of this area is the attraction. People need a place to wander among the trees,  
1433 see animal footprints, listen to birds, etc., away from pavement, concrete and houses. It is restorative  
1434 to people in many ways to do this.

1435 I look for diverse wildlife in the region.

1436 I use the walking paths the most.

1437 Used for enriching life, a break from routine chores, "lifting the spirit." Using the trails, one encounters  
1438 wildlife, observing all nature's diversity.

1439 It's an almost wild area (worse now with noisy bypass) full of trees and wildlife. Feeds my soul

1440 This is an island of nature in the midst of a busy city, a place for varied species to live more naturally and  
1441 that includes both flora and fauna. Keeping it less developed would allow for a more natural experience.

1442 Access to nature, uncrowded peaceful, natural and undeveloped, quiet, -these are why I go

1443 I like biking in the area and would like to see more cycle paths. The path however is crowded in its  
1444 attempt to accommodate both pedestrian and cyclists...twinning the path would be ideal.

1445 The greenery, the birds, the views and air are what attract me. Being able to cycle and walk through are  
1446 bonuses.

1447 I go to the Weaselhead/Glenmore area to hear the birds, smell the woods, do nature photography and  
1448 just relax. Being able to access that 5 minutes from home and not having to drive an hour or more (e.g.  
1449 K-country) makes it convenient and means I do it much more often.

1450 I'd like to be able to choose both the "Access to nature" and the "paths" options but since only one is  
1451 possible, it is the access to nature. There are other paths in the city, but none where you feel like you  
1452 are not in the city! The paths make the access possible. The path is great, especially the newer section  
1453 behind the golf course.

1454 Great spot to ride bike and kayak, feels like you've left the city

1455 This is an accessible natural area with well defined paths. It needs to continue to be a natural area, and  
1456 people need to stay on the paths to help protect plants and wildlife.

1457 We need a quiet place to go to enjoy nature with out being g interputted by barking dogs, mountain  
1458 bikers.

1459 I walk there to get away from the noise but I'm dismayed at all the dog poop and garbage in the area.  
1460 It's also too congested and the cyclists are aggressive and will go at break neck speed even at blind

1461 corners. Also in the parts where there's no dogs or bikes allowed, they're on those dirt paths. Bikes  
1462 create ruts in the dirt and dogs aren't on a leash pooping everywhere.

1463 We come here to feel like we're not in the crowded city, to relax in an open space, to look for wild life  
1464 and to breathe clean air. (Note: wildlife definitely doesn't include dogs and the abundant number of  
1465 owners that fail to pick up after their pooches).

1466 I like the variety of pathways through wooded areas. As I age I appreciate the mental/physical  
1467 importance of walking on uneven ground. I appreciate the critter encounters, especially the ravens. I  
1468 appreciate that there are many users of the park and the park folks do a commendable job facilitating a  
1469 great public space that Jane would be proud of.

1470 It is nice to have a natural environment semi-wild park close to home where I can enjoy quiet walks and  
1471 watch animals go about their daily lives.

1472 I use the designated walking paths at various locations. My walks with my dog usually take 2 hours.

1473 Excellent trails and pathways that provide an immersive and diverse set of experiences. I love seeing  
1474 views of the Rocky Mountains at Sunset and sweeping views of open water. Also walking into the forest  
1475 at Weaselhead is fun because you always see wildlife. I feel safe because it is a well used park.

1476 having a natural environment within central Calgary is key - do not pave anymore areas - riverpark is a  
1477 classic issue with all the pavement

1478 The paths are pretty good for walking but would like to see more SEPERATION of walkers & bikes

1479 It's nice to be in nature while getting excessive and fresh air

1480 Access to nature is a close second, but for me the wildlife, particularly within a city, is most important.  
1481 The area provides a buffer from the bustling city to wild spaces. It's the litmus test to human/wildlife  
1482 coexistence . If we get it right here, we can get it right anywhere!

1483 Not sure why I can't have multiple answers. Generally it's the pathways that get me into nature and  
1484 opportunities to observe nature including wildlife. Wonderful paths in winter to get out and have  
1485 solitude.

1486 I grew up in Lakeview and have spent my life admiring the trees and views in the park and beyond to the  
1487 mountains in the west.

1488 It's a nice piece of wilderness easily accessible within the City! It's not nearly as peaceful as it used to  
1489 be .. so much traffic noise now 😞

1490 I like the walking paths because they are kept cleared all year, but I go specifically to North Glenmore  
1491 Park and the Weaselhead because of the peace, quiet, nature, all making you feel like you are out of the  
1492 city

1493 Natural area is diverse, extensive and full of birds and wildlife, even moose, lunch, bear occasionally.  
1494 Wetlands and reservoir key waterfowl migration area. Its close by and accessible and you can feel like  
1495 you are out in nature, not in the city (except ring road noise now intrudes). Its beautiful from Glenmore

1496 Park trails looking west over Weaselhead to mountains. A natural escape within the city. Wildlife,  
1497 natural habitat and access to nature all are key to me, and no bikes allowed

1498 "Love walking and biking around the res. Love walking in weasel head Love the music park at north  
1499 glwnmore"

1500 Values ... all of the above make this a great destination for anyone. Impossible to rank what matters  
1501 most as I have used this park all of my life in all of its capacities

1502 A very scenic route

1503 I come to Weaselhead to observe urban wildlife within the park. It is a nice way to disconnect from the  
1504 hustle and bustle of city life

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1507 Love having a place in the city where I can wander in a semi-natural landscape. Amazed at how alive it  
1508 is with birds, insects and bugs....and always the possibility of seeing something bigger. Find the  
1509 opportunity to watch beavers at work and see how quickly they can change the habitat around them  
1510 especially fascinating.

1511 Weaselhead is Calgary's 20+ year clothing-optional recreation area. Lots of people understand that  
1512 others can be offended at nudity, and Weaselhead is a nice out of the way location that we can enjoy  
1513 our time at without worrying about offending other people.

1514 As a resident of Lakeview, the park and park area are a large part of our lives. It would be great to  
1515 manage the new traffic noise from the freeway somehow but this has been a large part of our everyday  
1516 life for many years. We feel very lucky to have it and hope to be able to keep it as is for many years to  
1517 come! Our children have purchased homes in the area and made this decision based on the park as one  
1518 of the aspects to be here.

1519 More and more communities are losing nature habitat especially migration corridors. Calgary is known  
1520 for inner city wildlife and would like to keep it this way.

1521 I am an avid birder and the area has habitat that supports numerous species and abundance of  
1522 residents, nesters, and migrants.

1523 Cycling the reservoir is a great way to safely enjoy bicycles with kids - away from motor vehicles. The  
1524 quick access to nature and beautiful views are also highlights of the cycle paths.

1525 I dont want to see more development of trails or any more artificial man-made structures. I would like  
1526 to see it remain more untouched.

1527 Walk the pathway every day

1528 Access to nature without leaving my neighborhood

1529 The access to nature by pathways is what I value

1530 I like the pathways and trees. I especially like the pathways in the trees

1531 Seeing the yachts in the water. Would love to see a restaurant on the water.

1532 The Weaselhead/Glenmore area is a great way to connect with nature while hiking or biking. The area is  
1533 incredibly unique to me due to the fact that it sits on the delta that feeds into the Reservoir. I find it  
1534 really engaging while walking around the waterways and streams, knowing that the water I pass will  
1535 eventually arrive at the Reservoir and will be distributed across the city in the form of our drinking  
1536 water.

1537 The paths allow access to nature in a peaceful, tranquil and as yet, largely unspoiled area. However, the  
1538 park is in danger of overuse and must be managed carefully through proper stewardship. This would  
1539 include restricting dogs to on leash and avoiding any further unnecessary development including  
1540 erecting structures.

1541 Being in nature within the city is wonderful.

1542 It is amazing and unique to see so many different animals live there.

1543 The weaslehead area is a beautiful natural area within our city. It's important to have access to spaces  
1544 like this as I feel much more relaxed walking here or in Fish Creek Park than I do when walking  
1545 residential streets.

1546 I use the weaslehead in off-peak times. Paddling is very soothing.

1547 I live in the community of Haysboro. Glenmore / Weaselhead provides a great and close option to run  
1548 trails. I also take my kids to see beavers in the backwaters, to the Elbow river, or canoe into the  
1549 Weaselhead from the canoe club.

1550 Fast way to reach different beautiful locations.

1551 I value all of the above and the answer I chose seems the most general.

1552 As urban sprawl continues in Calgary and pushes wildlife out, this area is precious to see the remaining  
1553 wildlife we need to keep. If we can't see wildlife in its natural habitat, it's difficult for a population to  
1554 understand the beauty and need to preserve the habitat. wildlife are important from something as  
1555 simple as birds eating mosquitoes, which is helpful to humans. encouraging a habitat where humans and  
1556 wildlife can co-exist is necessary in urban planning

1557 I like walking the paths because it is good exercise and calming to be in nature

1558 I wish I could answer more than just access to nature - it is the ability to walk (respectfully) amidst  
1559 nature.

1560 Its a beautiful chunk of nature in the city. There are some rare plants there and abundant wildlife.

1561 I primarily use the walking paths and love the access to nature. In the summer I bike a lot.

1562 The natural areas in Weaselhead give me a great opportunity for stress relief, a good place to get away  
1563 from the noise of the city and recharge the brain cells.

1564 "Member of Calgary canoe club. After canoeing I often go for walk or stop to eat lunch. About 25 years  
1565 ago would go on trail rides with my horse. Also a great place for dog walking."

1566 Go there for peace and solitude when I can't go to mountains. Go in evening when less busy. Important  
1567 for my mental health. Go with my dog for safety and he cleans up human waste off the trails

1568 The Weaselhead/Glenmore is a place that feels wild even though it is in the city. It is an important  
1569 corridor for animals.

1570 By going into North or South Glenmore Parks and then moving into the Weaselhead, I can get the sense  
1571 that I am away from the city and all its stressors. "Forest Bathing".

1572 I think there's no where closer to me that provides such expansive and immersive access to nature. This  
1573 is something I truly value. I like how many trails there are to explore and always something new to  
1574 discover.

1575 It's still possible here to be part of an ecosystem bigger than me. I can (almost) meld into my  
1576 surroundings.

1577 I love to cycle to and in Weaselhead because of the access to nature. I value the accessibility for those  
1578 with less mobility than myself.

1579 Enjoying the trees and birds.

1580 I cycle around the reservoir several times per week. It also serves as a connector to Fish Creek and Elbow  
1581 pathways.

1582 While I ride my bike here, I choose to come here because of the great path that takes me close to  
1583 nature. If the path existed without the nature, I would like ride somewhere else.

1584 I have been cycling to and through Glenmore and weaselhead parks for over 20 years. I love the chance  
1585 to view the beautiful landscape, the deer, the birds and all the humans enjoying the park. It's pretty easy  
1586 to ride to from my Sunalta home. I wish for a separate bike path wherever possible. there are many  
1587 more visitors now. I'm currently vacationing in Tucson. Pedestrians and cyclists coexist very well on the  
1588 wide pathways here.

1589 Nature is so incredibly beneficial for our mental health and our appreciation of the earth. It can be hard  
1590 to find time to head to the mountains, but weasel head is easily accessible and a beautiful space to find  
1591 some quiet and connect with nature.

1592 I love the wide cycle paths amongst the huge trees. Sometimes you overtake someone and turn a corner  
1593 and it feels like you're in the middle of nowhere. Love how the type of trees and vegetation changes  
1594 throughout the loop.

1595 I do not live close enough and there is other more accessible parts of the park from other areas.

1596 I love wildlife, seeing it makes me feel some peace when things are rough & it reminds me that people  
1597 do care about animals!

1598 Getting to see the animals out and about as well as its ecological importance.

1599 I love that I can walk or run for an entire 15k around a pathway that doesn't cross any major roads and  
1600 has beautiful views the entire time. Have been walking and running the Glenmore Reservoir myself and  
1601 with my kids for over 50 years. The recent addition of the winter skating is magnificent.



1602 I go there to do birding as the bird diversity is good. The walking thru the woods and along the river and  
1603 oxbows is a nice escape from the city life.

1604 I feel that nature protection needs to be given a higher priority.

1605 I enjoy it for walking, but love that it is a natural/wild area in the city.

1606 There is a variety of landscapes and species seen in only a few other city parks.

1607 Walking paths are wonderful this park is an escape from city life you can breathe here

1608 Both access to nature and wildlife.

1609 I walk in the area frequently for fitness but also stress management. Easy access to nature and wildlife  
1610 is relaxing and energizing especially when living in an apartment complex set amidst a bustling urban  
1611 setting. I have taken up bird watching as a hobby.

1612 This area is a goldmine in the inner city. So peaceful (most times). A real gem.

1613 Like to be able to watch the birds and other wildlife in the park and photograph them

1614 All are valuable but the ability to enjoy a natural environment that seems remote from the city is hugely  
1615 beneficial to the health and mental wellbeing of those of us who enjoy the area.

1616 There are only a few spots in the city which allow access to so much diversity. I love this area because it  
1617 truly feels wild and offers different landscapes throughout. The incline and decline offers a great  
1618 workout and lookout. Although man-made the reservoir adds to the natural feel of the environment.  
1619 The air feels clean and refreshing. I also like that the area is allowed to be somewhat wild with minimal  
1620 disturbance in some areas - for the wildlife to enjoy.

1621 Being able to feel like you are out in nature while only being a few kms from home is incredibly good for  
1622 our mental health and feels properly Canadian. The walking paths make it very accessible which is why  
1623 it was hard to choose between the two.

1624 We most enjoy walking the pathways to explore nature and to see what's going on in the park.

1625 "Hard as you can only pick one option But living near the area we use the area for walking, access to  
1626 nature , biking, kids use pump track and water park, use the north glenmore park for leisure - picnics  
1627 and hang out with friends - park area- it's why we moved to oakridge to be within walking and biking to  
1628 be in the trees and near water -"

1629 once in the weaselhead flats it is quiet and the noise of the city disappears.

1630 I ride the asphalt pathways daily. It would be nice to have some dirt trails for riding. I enjoy nature and  
1631 love riding through the area.

1632 Weaselled is natural area within the city and it is so refreshing to walk into the woods and see deer,  
1633 coyote and the odd moose.

1634 I like to walk along pathways (paved or unpaved) enjoying the environment. Not too keen on all the bike  
1635 traffic (especially those that don't obey rules, etc). Walking paths shouldn't be used by bikes.

1636 Used disc golf course when it was there

1637 we go walking pretty well everyday! the access to nature and wildlife and the reservoir beauty is what  
1638 draws us

1639 To be clear, the walking paths by/in nature. so beautiful and peaceful.

1640 Being able to go to a park that offers a place for recreational activities great but also having this space in  
1641 the city to feel like you are in a nearly totally natural area is a huge boon for my mental health.

1642 I do love the nature that the park provides its an oasis in an urban environment but the walk in the  
1643 paths is great exercise. It would be great if there was public transit access to the park directly perhaps to  
1644 the weaselhead parking area. There was a bus route through lake view but if you live in the NW it's not  
1645 practical.

1646 Being in nature is relaxing, refreshing, humbling and inspiring.

1647 a great place to walk, year round, Kayak in the summer, seeing nature which includes seeing wildlife  
1648 doing photography. from what i have noticed seeing 6 or 7 coyotes at once, there are probably more,  
1649 the few moose who come and go, plenty of deer. abundance of water foul before the water gets too  
1650 high, or freezes.

1651 We love seeing moose, deer, coyotes, owls, eagles, woodpeckers, ducks, trumpeter swans and lots of  
1652 other wildlife.

1653 Connecting with nature and wildlife is my primary way of maintaining my mental health. However, I am  
1654 feeling less and less safe walking in the Weaselhead due to aggressive cyclists barrelling through the  
1655 side-trails and large off leash dogs. If I speak up and express that this is against the bylaws and is making  
1656 me feeling unsafe, I am being laughed at and verbally assaulted. I have repeatedly reported the issue,  
1657 but the city is not doing anything about it.

1658 I enjoy viewing the flora and fauna on the pathways that are not used by cyclists and where dogs must  
1659 be leashed.

1660 "I seek out opportunities to walk on uneven ground for mental and physical health benefits. I enjoy that  
1661 there are critters in the area. For myself it is especially  
1662 the presence of ravens that I am drawn to."

1663 I use recreational means such as cycling or walking to access nature

1664 Great place to restore after a busy day in the city. Truly a gem to be treasured!

1665 This is a very special ecosystem. Birds, plants, reptiles, amphibians, insects and wildlife are supposed to  
1666 be prioritized. Please keep it safe. No off-leash dogs, no dogs at all on certain trails, cyclists on paved  
1667 paths only.

1668 We're very lucky to have such a large and relatively "wild" natural area right in the city. It's great to be  
1669 able to walk around, enjoy the trees and water, and encounter birds, beavers, coyotes, deer, moose and  
1670 the occasional (gulp) bear. I enjoy the recreational opportunities, but that's a distant second to just

1671 being able to have some quiet outdoor space, and to protect a bit of habitat for the creatures who live  
1672 here.

1673 I would want to say "access to nature" or "the wildlife", but the reality is I just wouldn't access the park  
1674 much in the first place without a bike, and I need the bike paths as connectors in order to reach  
1675 destinations outside of the park space, which I couldn't easily reach on bike if they weren't there.

1676 Dog free recreation in a natural environment.

1677 The quiet of nature so close to the City.

1678 The large green space

1679 The wildlife here is unbelievable and worthy of protection. While it's wonderful to have plentiful  
1680 recreation in this area, that should never threaten wildlife. At this point in history I believe all natural  
1681 areas must be conserved and cared for like the civic, provincial, national, and global treasure they are.

1682 kayaking opportunity

1683 I love the walking paths all year long, which then brings me closer to nature and the wildlife.

1684 As the city grows the park provides an escape from the hustle just beyond its boundaries.

1685 I really enjoy walking in the park with my kids. It would be amazing if there were separate cycling paths.  
1686 I have young kids and it's a bit scary getting approached quickly by cyclists.

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1688 I appreciate the closeness of Nature and any encounters with birds, wildlife within the city, the closest  
1689 best thing for me than other than being in the mtn's. Nose Hill is also special to me since I grew up in  
1690 Brentwood. I make good use of the pathways and walking trails in the weasel head area. I feel lucky to  
1691 live so close.

1692 Weaselhead is arguably the most biodiverse place in Alberta. It should be protected approximately. The  
1693 high use of humans and previously pristine nature of the park makes it one of the most important  
1694 environmental places in the province. The allowance of the ring road is embarrassing and shows a  
1695 weakness in the cities environmental and social evaluation for projects.

1696 Humans need to be in nature as much as possible and helps ground me.

1697 Coyotes, beavers, bears, deer and moose.

1698 Love the access to nature, right in the almost middle of the city, need to keep protection on this area  
1699 from development for future generations.

1700 I bike during the day hours and sometimes late evenings. I also enjoy walking/hiking and kayaking in the  
1701 area but mostly biking around the entire reservoir

1702 It's lovely to be able to wander around in the woods (on a trail) or by the water.

1703 Paradise in the middle of the city with a beautiful reservoir

1704 Time spent in nature is important, nature heals, and Weaselhead is accessible. Sadly it feels less like  
1705 nature since ring road built

1706 "My favorite memories were from childhood, before the floods there was the gloating bridge I loved  
1707 going there to find frogs and tadpoles. As adults my sister and both had super small wedding ceremony  
1708 over looking the resivour. We have attended baby showers there, and go for walks and sometimes bike  
1709 rides there."

1710 I live in close proximity (>500m) and this is what drew us to the area. We use the paved and unpaved  
1711 pathway systems year round for a variety of uses.

1712 My husband & I just enjoy being out & about on the trails, in the woods & 8n nature.

1713 Walking along the elbow river off the bicycle path

1714 It's a nice place to walk. It's close to where I live and I love the fresh air.

1715 I value both recreational activities like disc golf (RIP) as well as the cycle and walking paths.  
1716

1717 The diverse flora and avian fauna is precious. And threatened by overuse of the park.

1718 The weasel head area allows me to run in nature, Away from a main road and cars. Usually it's pretty  
1719 quite, especially in winter.

1720 The area is heavily trafficked and doesn't leave breathing room to wildlife.

1721 I am a regular runner. I find the Weaselhead area a great place to have a variety of running experiences.

1722 Before the ring road was constructed the Weaselhead felt like you had left the city completely and was  
1723 an amazing place to reconnect with nature. Since covid and construction of the ring road sadly increased  
1724 use and traffic in the area has taken a toll. With more users there needs to be better management of  
1725 trails, signage, garbage,etc. The area is still beautiful but with the freeway nearby and more users, the  
1726 sense of being in nature has been degraded as its hard to even hear the birds sing.

1727 The area is great for physical activity away from cars and traffic and is a great wildlife area.

1728 It's nice to escape the city life and be in a predominantly natural park. I'm not fond of permanent  
1729 fixtures, constructed destinations, and specialty use developments such as frisbee golf courses, paths,  
1730 picnic tables etc - I prefer a natural environment that is optional in its use.

1731 It's a natural area long the river with a lot of different wild life. It could be kept this way.

1732 It is very important that we maintain the area and do not develop it...

1733 Weaselhead area has amazing diversity of habitats in a small space - boreal forest, aspen parkland,  
1734 wetland, douglas fir plus wonderful views of the reservoir and mountains. Birds and mammals are a big  
1735 draw to visit this area. A natural, peaceful respite from the city.

1736 I use it equally walking and biking. Recently I have been using it more in the summer to commute from  
1737 Oakridge to mission. Without this cycle path I would not commute as the roads along elbow etc are too  
1738 dangerous.

1739 Walking in nature so a couple of the above

1740 I have seen a wide variety of wildlife including bluebirds. Also there are some beautiful flowers to be  
1741 seen

1742 In addition to the cycle paths we use at least 2 times/week in spring, summer and fall, my husband and I  
1743 also regularly enjoy the walking paths and access to nature.

1744 I appreciate that there's separation for run and walk paths

1745 We need to stop the killing of our wild trout , by removing all gas powered engines on the reservoir. And  
1746 not allow the use of bait and treble hooks. Its a easy one to protect that costs 0 dollars.

1747 Nature needs to be protected

1748 The Weaslehead is my favourite natural area. The smallest, unpaved trails are great because they are in  
1749 real, intact wildlife habitat. There has been more pressure on wildlife since the flood when one big loop  
1750 of dirt pathway was widened, and the pandemic when more people came down there, and also since  
1751 the ring road which changed some wildlife patterns. Having just one paved path as a throughway for  
1752 most people keeps the pressure off the small, single-track walking trails in the natural spaces.

1753 It's a great oasis away from typical city sights. Great for people who may not be able to get away outside  
1754 of the city and can help prevent nature deficit disorder. We could benefit from keeping more areas like  
1755 this!

1756 While I love doing recreational activities in the Weaselhead/Glenmore area, it is the natural beauty that  
1757 makes it extremely special.

1758 It was a hard choice between The wildlife and Access to nature options. I like both as a way to lower  
1759 stress levels while I ride my bike around the reservoir. It currently is a very quiet and calming  
1760 environment.

1761 I have seen wildlife in the Weaselhead that I have not observed in other parts of the city.

1762 It is critical to have areas within the City where people can recreate, enjoy the outdoors without having  
1763 to get in a car and leave town. Encourage more use and diverse activities do not restrict and limit them.

1764 Access to nature blends the answers of the wildlife and walking paths for me. I primarily use the park to  
1765 get a pleasant view while being not so in the city while walking or relaxing. Also there is a noticeable  
1766 amount of variety in the wildlife you can see year round in the park areas.

1767 The nature I find in weaselhead is amazing. Beavers, muskrats, herons, ducks, fish, deers, moose, bears. I  
1768 absolutely love going there to see a little bit of wildlife so close to where I live and would love to take my  
1769 future children there one day!

1770 Not enough nude beach/clothing optional beaches in Alberta. This is a great convenient area to catch  
1771 some sun.

1772 It's a one stop shop for all of the above activities

1773 It's honestly difficult to pick a top one. My husband and kids cycle here often. I love seeing the wildlife  
1774 when I go walking. One of the reasons we live where we do is that it's easy to access North Glenmore  
1775 Park, which is a real gem in the middle of the city. The playgrounds and recreational activities are also  
1776 great additions.

1777 YYC is a city. Cities are for people. Wslhd is not a provincial or national park. I have been recreating in  
1778 Wslhd for 50+ years, all 4 seasons. I see more wildlife NOW than at any time in the past. Including  
1779 bear, moose, coyote, cougar, snakes, frogs and many bird species. Biodiversity is not an issue. I DONOT  
1780 support reducing access in any form including closing under used trails. or banning any user group.  
1781 People need space to recreate in the city. The ecosystem is fine.

1782 I have been riding the park off-road trails since the 90s and am sad to see a reduction in "multi-use"  
1783 trails and would like to see more opportunities for mtb to return to the park. Riders are some of the  
1784 greatest land conservationists as we are all there for the same reason. To enjoy and preserve for future  
1785 generations.

1786 we need and we have to protect the few natural areas in the city that we still have. The city needs more  
1787 green areas, more trees and recover all green space we have protecting with the aid of the native or first  
1788 nations people because they are the ones who have the knowledge

1789 I value the biodiversity in the Weaselhead and strongly believe in its inherent value as habitat. It is a  
1790 critical piece of Calgary's biodiversity and an important asset in the fight against climate change.

1791 I moved to Calgary from the uk 4 years ago and was absolutely amazed that a park like this existed in the  
1792 middle of a City. It is just incredible seeing all the wildlife and birds thriving here amongst the hustle and  
1793 bustle of city life. It's an incredible space to just have calm and quiet from the chaos of city life. To know  
1794 that moose, bobcats, coyotes, cougars etc roam here blows my mind. It's my favourite spot in the city.  
1795 Please address the homeless camps though, its so damaging to wildlife

1796 A tie between access to nature, the wildlife and recreational activities. A serene place to sit at a picnic  
1797 table with a small group of friends and enjoy the peaceful beauty of nature and wildlife.

1798 It is one of the most biodiverse areas in the city with great opportunities to see a variety of wildlife. That  
1799 does get threatened by people going off main trails, having dogs off leash and developments cutting off  
1800 habitat connectivity

1801 It is a great place to escape the traffic, noise and smell of the city. Can experience a natural landscape,  
1802 plants animals and aquatic environments without the long and expensive trip to the mountain parks.

1803 It is the perfect "yin" to the yang of living in a large urban centre.

1804 My mental and physical health is improved by walking and cross country skiing in the natural  
1805 surroundings. The opportunity to view wildlife and birds, the river and the wide variety of flowers and  
1806 plants is very important to manage stress. It makes me proud that the City of Calgary is protecting the  
1807 area with stewardship considering the long term importance of our connection to nature. So rec  
1808 activities, wildlife and walking paths are as important as access to nature.

1809 I like walking in the "wild" inside the city.

1810 Allowing mountain biking offroad would alleviate bike traffic from the normal pathway, and would allow  
1811 for better access for measurement of biodiversity

1812 I love walking thru the area and being immersed in nature, spotting wildlife.

1813 Weaselhead provides an escape from traffic and traffic noise and urban hardscapes.

1814 We find the ability to enjoy the peacefulness of the surroundings and nature is refreshing

1815 I like the ability to explore a nature park with only minimal human influence.

1816 Respite from the city: enjoying the wild flora and fauna

1817 Nice to have a reasonably quiet, undisturbed area so close to our urban centres for recreation and quick  
1818 bike rides/trail runs without having to drive out to the mountains/foothills

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1820 The length of the bike path loop around the reservoir is perfect for me. I also enjoy walking through the  
1821 area but biking happens more often.

1822 This area is one of the few places in the city where you can feel like you are in the Kananaskis area

1823 I like to immerse myself in natural surroundings as often as possible. To that end, I and my family have  
1824 taken up bird and nature watching, hiking, cross-country skiing and cycling. Now that I am 81, going for  
1825 modest bird-watching walks is the only one of those activities that I have left.

1826 It is a place Calgarians can come to disconnect from the city without having to leave the city limits. The  
1827 wildlife is what makes me feel like I've lost connection - hearing the wind through the trees, the flow of  
1828 the river, listening to the various bird species and seeing evidence of mammals are why I come.

1829 A pleasure to ride through.

1830 I actually enjoy more than one aspect. While the wildlife is truly enjoyable and should be protected all  
1831 activities listed are appreciated

1832 It's a beautiful place to walk year-round, but that's because of the access to nature and wildlife. The  
1833 recreational activities are great, from the tennis courts and playgrounds to the winter skating path. Bring  
1834 back disc golf!

1835 It seems that "The Wildlife," "Access to Nature," and walking paths are all one and the same. By having  
1836 pathways that allow one to enjoy nature and the wildlife without destroying the area its a huge win for  
1837 both people and animals.

1838 I use the park for bird watching. And would like to keep the area undeveloped. I like it as it is

1839 Walking/running paths safer than biking path (speed) and allow you to enjoy nature and surroundings  
1840 more. Cycle path could be more on the outskirts of park or have speed limits or designated times.

1841 No

1842 City of Calgary has done a great job with the trail system throughout this park. It is great to go exploring  
1843 throughout the park

1844 I bird watch

1845 I wanted to click access to wildlife as well as the walking paths allow access, but control where people  
1846 go. I don't like the amount and speed of cyclists.

1847 There are very few natural areas. Most parks are overly programmed and have too much artificial  
1848 infrastructure.

1849 Walking paths allow me access to nature.

1850 I became aware of this beautiful area when I started kayaking a few years ago. It is a wonderful gift to  
1851 Calgarians, to have this natural area in the city. The variety of wildlife and birds I have seen is incredible  
1852 as is the variety of plant species. Visiting this area does not require much driving time and offers a  
1853 wonderful escape (peace and tranquility) of the man made world that surrounds us.

1854 I value walking in the natural setting within the City. I do wish that the cycle paths would be separated  
1855 from the walking paths. As I age, (i'm in my 60's) I find the cyclists more and more aggressive and speedy  
1856 than, say 10 years ago on the same paths)

1857 We need to sustain our current natural environment within the city limits. Sustain for wildlife, our  
1858 environment and future generations. The Weaselhead is a municipal treasure that we need to support  
1859 in it's natural state without further development

1860 We enjoy walking on the pathways which we do 2or 3 times a week.

1861 We love the feeling of being in the wild, close to many species without having to drive to the mountains.

1862 I like to walk quietly to hear and see the birds. I do not like running into people who have dogs off leash  
1863 as I keep mine on leash. I do not like having bikes speeding past me

1864 I enjoy walking, cycling and jogging in a quiet natural area that is right in the city, easily accessible  
1865 without need to leave the city and has stunning views of the mountains. I have also cross-county skied  
1866 along the perimiter of the reservoir and hope to make this a more regular habit as I get older.

1867 Being in nature is the best medicine for a person's mental and physical health.

1868 By restricting access to the myriad of human activities (a small price to pay) we have the rare privilege of  
1869 experiencing natural beauty

1870 I enjoy the walking nature and wildlife with my LEASHED DOG. I do not enjoy the cyclists pathways are  
1871 not wide enuf for both.

1872 I love that there is a place that is somewhat accessible to me that has trees, a natural outdoor water  
1873 place (I don't go in to swim or anything, I just love hearing the water), a place to walk on designated  
1874 paths among nature with friends (paths are key so that it's obvious where to step that's not an animal's  
1875 home), and picnic areas.

1876 I appreciate well maintained, level walking trails and the access to nature

1877 I would like to see more disc golf courses in the city.



1878 While the beauty and wildlife are incredible, the pathway offers a break from the city through a  
1879 generally natural environment and has since I was a kid in the 70s. I'm also hoping it will connect back to  
1880 Griffith Woods allowing for a safe riding corridor taking advantage of everything the Elbow Valley  
1881 Corridor has to offer.

1882 except in certain concentrated areas Calgary has not done a good job of creating safe cycle spaces. The  
1883 paths around the reservoir fill that need for many citizens.

1884 The Glenmore Reservoir loop (walking and cycling path) is one of the most beautiful pathways in  
1885 Calgary. You can get so close to nature and close to the water - it soothes and restores you! I've been  
1886 coming to Weaselhead since the 90s as a kid.

1887 Running/walking through the trails exposes us to nature and the attendant mental health benefits.  
1888 Would like to see the park be rewilded so the wildlife can flourish. Would hate to see the area become  
1889 more sterile.

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1891 Separated bike path good for young riders, nature in Weaselhead and good playground

1892 Outrigger paddling to access nature is great physically & mentally.

1893 Having pathways in Fish Creek and other parks in Calgary is probably my favourite thing about the city. I  
1894 use them daily for walking, running or biking.

1895 I like being able to walk through the Weaselhead or kayak along the shoreline of both the reservoir and  
1896 upstream along the Elbow River. The pathway around the reservoir is excellent for biking or running.

1897 I appreciate having bike paths in the area and enjoy the beauty of it. I also enjoy taking walks in the area  
1898 and being close to nature.

1899 It's awesome to feel like you are getting out of the city without getting out of the city.

1900 The walking paths provide great visuals that bring a diverse group of people out even in the coldest  
1901 weather. The additional activities added around the pathways support this and facilitate interactions  
1902 amongst groups. The skating also augments this well.

1903 It feels like you're in the wilderness, peaceful, love it

1904 I am a runner and often use the paths around the Glenmore Reservoir for running

1905 It makes me feel like I'm out camping minus all the people, the fact we have access to this wonderful  
1906 area is awesome.

1907 It's amazing large natural area in the city

1908 Skate

1909 The walking paths allow me to observe nature which includes the birds and wildlife

1910 I love that it's a natural park with dirt trails

1911 Walking paths provide access to nature and recreational opps

1912 I like to walk my dogs there, and my elderly parents (but with mobility issues it has become to difficult to  
1913 bring them as they age)

1914 It is a wild are within an urban setting. It offers wildlife to many who do not have the opportunity to see  
1915 and experience nature.

1916 I relish the views, vegetarian and wildlife (to a certain point - not sure about those cayotes!).

1917 To be in the city and have access to nature is vital for mental, social, and physical health.

1918 Value walking and cycle paths equally. Being able to recreate in relatively natural area within a short  
1919 distance of my home.

1920 Please bring back ultimate frisbee nets.

1921 Hard to separate - I LOVE wildlife, but wildlife exists in a natural environment, which is what makes the  
1922 Weaselhead special.

1923 I love the way the space makes me feel - alive, grateful and motivated.

1924 I grew up in orthodox Glenmore Park area (Lincoln Park). I'm now 65. As a youth we went there often to  
1925 explore, swim in the river, ride bikes and have fun. I consider an important part of my development. I  
1926 learned to respect nature there. I learned about managing risk as there is lots of trouble to get in as a 9  
1927 to 16 year old. It was always interesting to learn about the life cycle of the plants and animals in the area  
1928 and how issues with one led to challenges for others.

1929 I listen to the birds, look at the plants, smell the air.

1930 This is a gem within the city and we are fortunate to live near by. Nature is the healer. We need it  
1931 because of the stress associated with being a human in a human focused world. We need it because  
1932 humans are a destructive species and in the end, we do not matter. We need to understand that we are  
1933 a part of an ecosystem and to stop dominating the ecosystem because that will lead to further  
1934 destruction and our demise. We need to protect it while benefitting from it.

1935 Deer, coyotes, birds, bats, bobcats, hares, squirrels, chipmunks wild flowers etc come right into our  
1936 condo complex and are readily observed on pathways which provide the access. The pathways are  
1937 generally flat, paved and well maintained and ploughed in winter, making it accessible for me, a senior.

1938 In such a large city full of technology, it's nice to be able to unplug and unpack, reconnect and commune  
1939 with nature without having to drive for hours to get there first. Nature helps restore one's life balance,  
1940 eases the mind with it's colors, and soothes the soul with it's peace and tranquility. It strengthens the  
1941 mind, the body, and the spirit.

1942 It's just an area to do some light cardio outside. Keep it that way, I don't care about the wildlife living  
1943 their.

1944 I used to live in the former army base ("Camp Sarcee") in the 1960s. Weasel head gave us (and others in  
1945 Lakeview and beyond) the chance to hike, swim, fish, etc, without the expense of travelling out of town.  
1946 It was best back yard a kid could wish for. The improvements since (eg Glenmore Res. bike path,  
1947 maintained walking trails, et al) have only added to the experience. It was one of the main reasons I still  
1948 live in Lakeview. How many other cities have such an opportunity?

1949 It feels like you are not in the city, so great to be able to experience that.

1950 "Very hard to choose-I tend to spend more time biking in park, but I enjoy all of these aspects. I love  
1951 biking in this area because of the easy access to see the birds and animals and ride through trees, but I  
1952 also enjoy the winter games and the unpaved

1953 walking areas. I think the diversity of the recreational opportunities of the parks in the area is its  
1954 greatest asset"

1955 I like all those things. The beavers are a family favourite

1956 It's easy to see birds from the trails. Owls, flickers, woodpeckers, nuthatch etc. I've seen beavers very  
1957 close to the pathway.

1958 Love that you are submerged by nature right within the city. Parts of the park still feel like you have  
1959 travelled outside the city. I appreciate the high level of biodiversity and each time I go I still see  
1960 something new. We are lucky to have this space in Calgary.

1961 I love living in a city where within minutes you can be surrounded by nature, as if you were in a rural  
1962 area.

1963 I value all of the things on this list equally.

1964 Weaselhead is one of the few places where one can stay on a multipurpose pathway for running or  
1965 cycling in a pleasant setting (away from car traffic, in or next to a natural setting) without interruption  
1966 from roadways.

1967 I do not want any more development in these wildlife areas. We don't need more roads and certainly  
1968 need less cars. Leave nature alone and preserve it as it is now.

1969 I use the paths to access natural areas

1970 While I visit the area primarily for cycling, I enjoy the surroundings and would like to see it preserved. I  
1971 have also walked the area many times in the past and enjoy the natural environment.

1972 We absolutely love walking on paths in nature.

1973 As a survey designer I would have suggested a less leading and better question. I value the natural  
1974 environment while I partake in recreational activities like walking and cycling.....So all of the above. But  
1975 I can tell if you think you are going to get useful information from a "fill in the text box" you really aren't  
1976 very serious.

1977 I like the walking/cycling paths that are close to nature. But with new highway to the west it can be  
1978 quite noisy at times which is disappointing and can spoil the experience.

1979 The Glenmore dam should be drained and removed allowing the area to go back to it's natural state  
1980 before the city screwed with nature

1981 Walking on a daily basis including winter on the south and east side of the reservoir. I greatly appreciate  
1982 that the paths are cleared of snow and then gravelled. My favourite go to place in Calgary.

1983 I love being outside and this area is so beautiful, especially considering it's part of the city

1984 What a shitty survey this is...it doesn't allow for multiple answers. Why are you using radio buttons  
1985 when you should have option boxes.

1986 Will use my bike 2-3 a week for exercise in this area.

1987 I use the park for all of these things and I feel connected with nature while exercising. I value that we  
1988 have a beautiful spot on the edge of the city that has water, mountain views, wildlife, and nature at our  
1989 doorstep.

1990 This area provides a unique opportunity to paddle through a diverse waterway that transforms  
1991 throughout the season. Bird watching is a must, along with seeing other wildlife along the shoreline.

1992 The city has done away with so much green space and allowed overdevelopment in areas like Marda  
1993 Loop. Back yards with green spaces have been substantially reduced, which is sad. Having access to  
1994 green spaces, nature and ensuring safe spaces for wildlife is important to our environment and mental  
1995 health.

1996 Appreciate that bikes and walkers are separate. Appreciate the numerous washrooms. Appreciate the  
1997 views from the trail above the reservoir. Appreciate that the trails are paved.

1998 I run the glenmore area 3X a week year round and add time on the pathways during the summer on my  
1999 bike. I picked walking paths but I really can't separate my love of the path system from my love of the  
2000 the wildlife and the access to so many areas to recreate and meet with friends and family.

2001 Accessible pathways in a natural, non-commercial outdoor environment, with occasional "shelter" areas  
2002 so we can wait out a summer shower. The pathways system is extensive, and it's easy to find yourself a  
2003 long way from your vehicle when a sudden rain or hail system comes through (which happens often in  
2004 Calgary). Having some simple covered shelters located between parking/pathway access areas would be  
2005 greatly appreciated by families, older citizens, and those with mobility limitations.

2006 "Play tennis But pickle ball now has taken over the four tennis courts More courts required for both  
2007 sports"

2008 I go here to bird watch!

2009 I enjoy going to spaces within Calgary that are a little less "managed" and more natural, to experience  
2010 fresh air, the local flora and fauna, and to feel like I'm getting out of the city without actually having to  
2011 get out of the city.

2012 Even though I love to recreate in many city parks wildlife and biodiversity is greater than myself. We live  
2013 in a city that is at the intersecting point of 3 major ecoregions (foothold, prairie and aspen parkland). As  
2014 such we have a wealth of biodiversity and the Weaselhead/glenmore area represents this. As the city  
2015 grows we must be intentional to protect these vital spots for future generations

2016 THIS IS AN AREA THAT COULD BE DEVELOPED AND USED RESPONSIBLY LIKE THE SOUTH GLENMORE  
2017 SIDE I.E. BIKE PUMPTACK, FLOW TRAILS, SKATE BOARD PARK AS EXAMPLES.

2018 The paths are great - always cleared off even in winter

2019 While I participate in all of the options in the previous question, the access to nature is huge to me.  
2020 Having access to these (relatively) undisturbed natural areas is so nice to have easy access to.

2021 It's quick and easy access to nature, and the bike paths can connect you to Fish Creek park or  
2022 downtown. It's my preferred method of biking to downtown during the summer since it's almost  
2023 completely separated from road traffic. Some areas are developed for family activities and other areas  
2024 are left to nature.

2025 I cherish the close access to a protected and (somewhat respected) natural area to educate my family  
2026 and engage with nature. I grew up in rural Alberta/Kananaskis area, so this experience helps me and my  
2027 family feel very at home in Calgary. I also spend time removing the various stickers and booby traps left  
2028 by anti-vaccination "Freedom" vandals polluting the area.

2029 I use the paths (mostly cycling) very regularly. This is mostly because it is such a pleasant area to be in.  
2030 With the ring road and other development the area have very definitely been significantly degraded.  
2031 Light, noise, altered drainage, blocked wildlife corridors have all made the natural qualities of this area  
2032 much less appealing,

2033 Walking thru the park, and being in nature that nature specifically- has been therapeutic. Please don't  
2034 change things, just keep maintaining it.

2035 The trees and diversity of the forest is amazing

2036 There is a lack of quality dirt trails.

2037 When I'm down in the Weaselhead, I feel like I've left the city. Being in the trees and in nature is  
2038 amazing.

2039 The Weaselhead/Glenmore area is a haven for birds and other wildlife. It is regularly enjoyed by a large  
2040 contingent of Calgary birders who have recorded upwards of 266 different species there, rivaling the  
2041 Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

2042 There are very few cities that have such abundant nature and wildlife so easily accessible to citizens  
2043 (nature and wildlife are not separable in my opinion and I don't appreciate that I was forced to choose  
2044 between the two options above instead of being able to click on both items...)

2045 I love the peaceful meandering pathway in all seasons. I hear birds and other wildlife, I see dams and  
2046 water life, I feel the breeze and I love the quiet.

2047 I highly value being able to access high quality nature/scenic areas with dirt pathways to run on  
2048 recreationally. As running on pavement is bad for you, and nature provides and added benefit over and  
2049 above the exercise.

2050 So special to be "into the woods" just a 15 min walk from home.

2051 This area provides me so much positive mental health benefits. Fills me with peace and joy. The walking  
2052 paths are wonderful. It can get a bit busy with walkers and bike riders.

2053 I like to get off the main paved bike path and walk the trails in Weaselhead mainly in the summer. I take  
2054 photographs of the flora and fauna. I would like the trails to be maintained with extra gravel in low  
2055 spots so people don't have to make new trails to avoid muddy or wet areas. The location signs put up  
2056 last year are good, but one of them is in the wrong place. Some dog walkers do not keep dogs on leash.

2057 Feels like you are away from the city but you are not

2058 Though my primary use is the well maintained walking paths, it is the spectacular views, the glimpses of  
2059 wildlife and the sheer sense of not even being in the city anymore that I treasure about the area.

2060 I walk with my dog or with just. Myself

2061 I enjoy engaging with trees animals fresh air and water. I feel healthier when out in this natural area. I  
2062 am an artist and teacher so nature is my inspiration.

2063 The fact that we can access nature without having to drive long distances is special and worth  
2064 protecting. As the city grows, these spaces allow us to de-stress from busy lives. They also provide  
2065 valuable ecosystems for the creatures we coexist with.

2066 It's a quite large natural area with differing habits, so a great area for access to nature within the city.

2067 For me those 3 are intertwined and rate at the same level.

2068 The area is large enough, and facilities in place allow for kayaking, biking, running and hiking for hours in  
2069 a natural environment. It is one of top natural recreation areas in the City.

2070 Wildlife and access to nature - with so much natural habitat being destroyed by the city's growth  
2071 program, what are the animals to do when their homes are destroyed?

2072 Walking paths within nature. And being close to the water. Quiet.

2073 nice to quickly get down into a area with forest and riverfront.

2074 Great for birding

2075 While there are many parks to do recreational activities, being able to access natural areas within city  
2076 limits is less available. I love that I see deer, skunk, bobcat, coyote, squirrel, muskrat, beaver, eagles,  
2077 wolf and bear within walking distance.

2078 I moved to the neighbourhood of Lakeview specifically to enjoy the parks and nature nearby. As a  
2079 runner and biker, this area is very important to my physical and mental well being.

2080 I love it when I am down in the Weaselhead and come across wildlife

2081 proximity to the city, with a variety of people. the only thing missing is the food trucks - the car parks  
2082 reserve space for the trucks, and could promote community provided we ensure waste/packaging is  
2083 cleaned up.

2084 It's nice that many spots in the western side feel totally immersive.

2085 I adore the animals, plants, and the peace and quiet.

2086 this is a really special wilderness area within city limits, that protects habitat for so many different  
2087 species of plants and animals and of course also creates an incredible recreational opportunity for us  
2088 humans.

2089 "I love to look at the bushes,trees,wild flowers,different kinds of birds and animals.

2090 I love the beauty of the park in all seasons and am great full to live so close.

2091 We are fortunate to have this area inside the city."

2092 Wildlife is there, but hard to see. Ability to walk in such a natural area is wonderful.

2093 It is a gift to be able to walk and cycle in an area where there are flowers, trees and birds. I find time in  
2094 nature to be a necessary part of keeping myself healthy and happier. Much nicer to cycle and walk in the  
2095 park than on city streets with cycle lanes.

2096 Biodiversity and habitat loss is NOW CRITICAL in Calgary. Issuing development permits in river and creek  
2097 valleys and illegal dog activity are reasons. ( Intended ?) Failure of BYLAW and COURTS to curb illegal  
2098 dog activity. Threats, intimidation and assaults by dog owners to members of the public at the park and  
2099 at their homes if they file complaint against illegal dog activity. Calgary's beautiful, amazing and  
2100 priceless biodiversity has declined 90% since 1980s policies have been abandoned for\$

2101 Spending time in the park contributes to my physical and mental health and my social connection to  
2102 fellow park users. I value access to this natural space in the heart of the city. I also realize this is a city  
2103 park used by Calgarians in many different ways. I value the access to nature but I also value that the park  
2104 is open to all Calgarians for a variety of reasons (picnics, gatherings, organized sports, etc). Access to  
2105 nature but also understanding the importance of access by people.

2106 I walk here regularly and appreciate both the upkeep of the park and accessibility to nature.

2107 The native plants and wildlife in Weaselhead/Glenmore is a key reason why I value this area.

2108 The experience of being outside in this area is gaining through multiple activities and access to nature is  
2109 a multi faceted experience.

2110 This is a unique area- getting away from traffic to be in nature, self- propelled, with my dog for walks or  
2111 runs

2112 My wife and I walk on the pathways almost daily through the year.

2113 The paths are cleared which makes waling much easier both summer and winter

2114 The main purpose of my walks is for my health and wellness. I love the peace and relaxation I find in this  
2115 park. The wildlife and diverse nature is awesome. Other users are respectful of the area and a pleasure  
2116 to meet strike up a conversation.

2117 Love this paradise in the middle of a large city

2118 I love that the park is reasonably natural, and so close in to the city. I love the trees and the waterways,  
2119 and the pathways that provides access.

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2121 Question 7: Thinking about the Weaselhead/Glenmore area 5 years from now,  
2122 what do you think will be the most valuable? What about 10 years? What about  
2123 20 years?  
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2125 For each timeframe, the most valuable is to preserve is as a natural area that is still somewhat  
2126 accessible.

2127 Climate Change and Biodiversity data collection and protection of habitat from artificial lighting, safety  
2128 on valley slopes and curves, Park ranger public relations volunteers, expansion of native plant habitat,  
2129 removal of introduced plants, particularly berry bushes that attract bears. Park educational tours at  
2130 specified pre-registered \ times, possible educational center ( West Calgary does not have an Inglewood  
2131 or Ralph Klein Centre.,

2132 We need to think in terms of generations as First Nations does, and ensure we maintain or improve the  
2133 biodiversity and health of the environment for future generations.

2134 Wildlife. Wildlife. Wildlife.

2135 the Delta, natural pathways, wildlife, native plants

2136 " - Ensure public transit buses are more accessible for folks

2137 - Prioritize habitat protection, even if it sometimes comes at the cost of recreational use.

2138 - Work with community organizations to get Calgarians more appreciative of natural areas like  
2139 Weaselhead/Glenmore."

2140 We would love to see a rewilding of the whole area with larger portions of the area protected. To  
2141 educate people on our impacts on the area and the environmental impact protecting areas like the  
2142 weaselhead has on our communities and cities. 20 years on maybe all of Glenmore could be wild. We'd  
2143 love to see programming for younger children and youth. Maybe even a small building with educational  
2144 opportunities (similar to the one at Lynn Valley Suspension Bridge in North Vancouver)

2145 Cannot put a price on access to nature within the city. It is so good for mental and physical health.

2146 Note: Grazing should be VERY targeted to a 1 m strip adjacent to trails, could include goats to eat  
2147 invasives, targeted to avoid interference with naturally thick & high grasses (it looks messy, but it  
2148 contributes naturally). Opportunity for exemplary best practices to be emulated throughout the City, to  
2149 educate the public re the value of naturalized spaces & native vegetation. Need to be concerned about  
2150 impacts from noise, lighting, pollutants, overuse (loving to death). Protect & conserve it.

2151 the most valuable thing in the future of the park will be to retain the sense of wild. If we over-plan and  
2152 provide too many resources to people it has the potential to feel less wild and feel like any other park. It  
2153 should feel exploratory and not simply become a "natural area" within an urban environment.

2154 Greater protection of the habitat, including efforts to prevent people from willfully destroying habitats  
2155 (my poor beaver friends 😞), reducing sound pollution ranging from the road din to students screaming,  
2156 people running with music blasting, car radios blasting in the parking lot so loud you can hear it deep in  
2157 the park. Keep the lesser accessed areas accessible. It's where I find peace with nature. No smoking -  
2158 anything yuck!!! And no alcohol allowed. No fires.

2159 To protect this natural habitat

2160 5-10-20 years: preservation of and access to such a beautiful natural area with urban limits of Calgary



2161 Green space - our city council will probably attempt to sell this regional park after the precedent setting  
2162 Richmond Green sale - they are so spend happy we might lose it all together. DO NOT LET COUNCIL sell  
2163 this for profit!

2164 Maintaining the area to preserve it for future generations.

2165 I wrote under five hundred but it continued to be red so I am unfortunately submitting this without my  
2166 thoughts

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2169 I love all the ideas above of reducing hours, dog-free zones, etc. Just excellent! I would love to see the  
2170 Weaselhead become an even more nature-diverse area with impeccable examples of native plant  
2171 habitat.

2172 "5 years - Laying out infrastructure to support growing visitation from rising local population 10 years -  
2173 Factoring in the changing climate and its effects of bio diversity 20 years - Creating proactive zoning and  
2174 protection laws to maintain the natural areas from urban development encroachment"

2175 Protecting as much of the natural habitat as possible. Less is more. When development happens you  
2176 cannot make it go away. I think there also needs to be more community engagement about proposed  
2177 projects in adjacent neighbourhoods PRIOR to decisions being made about development. I have seen  
2178 lots of changes over the past 30 years. IMO: The polo field is the biggest waste of space. Lastly:  
2179 PLEASE!!! WE NEED A FLASHING SIGN AT THE CROSSWALK AT OAKSIDE GATE SW ESP FOR KIDS/BIKES  
2180 HEADING TO BIKE PARK.

2181 Pathway, nature and views and sitting areas. Parking.

2182 Natural areas. They will be fewer and fewer. We need to understand that we share this land, water and  
2183 city with nature.

2184 Get rid of the cars and speeders

2185 To get rid of the cars and speeders and all the garbage people leave

2186 Keeping it natural is how I see the future of the area. This will not be attainable if dogs bylaws and bike  
2187 bylaws in this area are not enforced. Bikes approach wildlife too quickly. Dogs off leash chase wildlife  
2188 and disturb ground nesting birds. Plus their waste is not being picked up.

2189 It remains important to me at that over all the listed timelines that weaselhead co tongues to provide  
2190 important habitat for plants and animals. It is also valuable for citizens to have natural areas to enjoy,  
2191 learn, and recreate in.

2192 Maintaining Biodiversity

2193 Leave it unspoiled. Expand it and don't let city roads encroach on it.

2194 Water

2195 It should have no lawns, just a forested area

2196 With Calgary spreading like a fungus, there needs to be adequate protection of an area like this for all to  
2197 enjoy and appreciate the natural environment that we have lost due to the surrounding development.  
2198 This will be the same for 5, 10 and 20 years forward.

2199 Keeping it as natural as possible. In the long term, as the planet warms it's going to be very important to  
2200 have natural areas with lots of vegetation, especially within large urban areas. We also need to preserve  
2201 the quality of our drinking water!!!

2202 Wildlife friendly fencing, increased enforcement of by-laws, altered park hours

2203 It is essential that this natural area be protected from development and overuse. The biodiversity of the  
2204 area must be maintained for future generations.

2205 As urbanization occurs everywhere, the preservation of natural spaces (and keeping them natural) is so  
2206 important for the future

2207 The park serves many Calgarians and it is important that there whatever we want to preserve is not  
2208 going to give major restrictions. The many user groups all have their own needs. And they likely are not  
2209 conflicting with the nature goals. See for instance how smart trail building in West Bragg Creek has  
2210 made that a top notch destination, with what I think limited impact on the environment.

2211 Important is that the area will not be destroyed by a human overusage due to the TaZa Park  
2212 development that is planned.

2213 Protection of the natural ecosystem, including including plants, insects, and wildlife. This natural area  
2214 needs to be protected and supported, as biodiversity and native species will be increasingly threatening  
2215 in coming years due to climate change, invasive species, habitat loss, and human interference.

2216 In all cases, the opportunity for families to get outdoors and enjoy green space. All great cities have  
2217 accessible open and natural areas for citizens.

2218 If nothing changes, in 5 years the area will likely just be a park with no large mammal activity.

2219 Protect nature/wildlife from development that will further encroach on their habitat. Already you can  
2220 hear and see the ring-road signs and traffic on its west side. It will get worse not better. In 5 years,  
2221 mankind will destroy the environment as being from Signal Hill many animals have been coming into our  
2222 area or killed by the ring-road as their homes were destroyed. I fear the fresh air, sights and sounds of  
2223 what used to be quiet, protective, sensitive and beautiful will be lost forever.

2224 That urban development, sprawling, and park users do not negatively impact the park or the Elbow  
2225 Rivers water quality. Preserving the habitat for wildlife both terrestrial and aquatic species.

2226 The most valuable is still having a natural area with wildlife.

2227 That it remains open for unrestricted public use recreationally.

2228 "Goal should be low key access to protected nature. Less loud and destructive recreation (biking, dogs,  
2229 kids wagons, parties on the shoreline), more quiet enjoyment of nature. Like the bird sanctuary.

2230 Limit use of the park to the protection of nature, and the respectful enjoyment of nature."

2231 Preserving the wildlife that lives in the park. Ensuring they continue to thrive. Keeping the area free of  
2232 development and additional cars. Ensuring the wildlife are as undisturbed by humans as possible. The  
2233 use of additional fences to keep humans out of sensitive areas will help. Additional interpretive signage  
2234 will also help teach people about these sensitive areas.

2235 The only infrastructure Glenmore needs is a sheltered picnic area next to the Glenmore Pump Track.  
2236 There is zero shade on hot days. A water fountain and/or tap would be wise to install as well at the site.

2237 My biggest concern is overuse of the area, especially by large groups. Trail management will be very  
2238 important in the Weaselhead area. The pathway around the reservoir is unbelievably busy at times, so  
2239 increased capacity in certain pinch points on east side of the path could be beneficial.

2240 Mowed greenspaces for picnics and family gatherings.

2241 Education adjacent to the parks. Seems like every fall black bears cruise Lakeview for apple trees.  
2242 Although there are studies of stress by animals that sense humans I fear if you close the park at night  
2243 vulnerable or dangerous animals we'll venture closer to busy roadways and human habitats.

2244 To remember that is a sanctuary for people, not just wildlife.

2245 Clean water and air

2246 Green space with recreational activities like cycling and walking, pickleball

2247 Love having nature with walking/biking paths walking distance from home. I hope this is maintained.

2248 Public use is important

2249 I'd like to see it's rustic beauty remain the same.

2250 I hope, the same things that are valuable now. A place for Calgarians to access, learn about, and even  
2251 teach their kids about nature close to home.

2252 Giving people places to camp, picnic, play, explore with their kids and dogs, instead of the city's current  
2253 approach of banning everyone and everything from 90% of the park.

2254 5 years- access to wetland area within the city.

2255 Natural habitat within the city boundaries. Seeing wildlife and bird migrations

2256 Regardless of time span, the most valuable part of the Weaselhead is its natural, wild environment.  
2257 Second most valuable is in educating the public about the value of the natural, wild environment.

2258 Preservation of areas to encourage and sustain wildlife corridors and habitat - 5,10 and 20 years.

2259 The ability to enjoy the natural environment

2260 Enjoying the area for its nature and wildlife, rather than racing through it for exercise would be best.  
2261 That's why I am so supportive of continuing equestrian use - trail riding at a walk!

2262 "Dogs off leash including off the paved pathway is an issue. Bicycles off the paved pathway is also  
2263 common. Improved signage, education, and enforcement so that in 5 years there is less damage to the

2264 park. Improved and maintained pathway out to the NW corner of the Weaselhead and signage  
2265 indicating a clothing optional area."

2266 Let's keep the space as natural as possible and give everyone an opportunity to enjoy. Ie bikers hikers  
2267 people with dogs. Too much regulation makes it feel less like an outdoor park and more like a garden.

2268

2269 Keep the area wild. The ring road places the area at risk with run off, traffic noises and more people in  
2270 the area. Cannot believe we placed our drinking water at risk

2271 Question isn't entirely clear. The most valuable aspect to Weaselhead in 5, 10, or 20 years will hopefully  
2272 be exactly what it is now - an oasis of nature in a city full of noise and distraction.

2273 "Use is likely going to increase. Maintaining the resource into the future is critical.

2274 The one change I would like to see would be separating bike pathways from walking pathways. Many  
2275 bikers travel at excessive speeds on the trail and assume they have the right of way. Having a separate  
2276 designated biking path and leaving all other paths exclusively for walking would be wonderful. The  
2277 possibility of serious injury due to a bicycle collision is highly likely unless the situation is resolved."

2278 Control of users Rehab of damaged areas, protection of diversity,

2279 I like to think of the Weaselhead as an oasis within our city, and love the idea of protecting and yet  
2280 enjoying this vibrant and biodiverse area. I like the thought that having such a wonderful natural space  
2281 will be a resource fostering mental health and balance in an often chaotic urban world. That said, I need  
2282 my dog to come along, on leash of course, but vital for the companionship and to help me see what is  
2283 out there - without the dog I would not, could not come.

2284 open spaces, but better walk ways that will work,, maybe a area for bikers, who think speed is the  
2285 most important use for this wonderful park

2286 leave as much of the area alone as possible

2287 Natural habitat with minimal disturbance of vegetation; wildlife undisturbed by cyclists and dogs that  
2288 ignore restrictions on pathways

2289 It will continue to be a natural area, attractive to wildlife and people who wish to walk in extensive  
2290 undeveloped forest. Please do not outlaw the trails!! That is how people access the more remote parts  
2291 of this park.

2292 Close collaboration with Tsuut'ina and integration of the Taza development into the park system for all  
2293 years.

2294 The same as now

2295 "That we humans can escape to it to ""recharge"" ourselves. As the human population of Calgary grows,  
2296 per Federal, Provincial and City unwise policies, any ""natural"" area, including our Weaselhead, will  
2297 come under more and more pressure. It is unrealistic to think that the Weaselhead's biodiversity can be  
2298 completely preserved, while the surrounding landscape is built up with more and more highways and  
2299 human housing. Thank you for trying to keep it somewhat natural."

2300 Due to my age I'll stick with the 5 year question. Keeping the area as wild and undeveloped as possible  
2301 would benefit all flora and fauna. The parks have plenty of picnic and socializing areas outside of the  
2302 Weaselhead as it is, so no more are required in the 5 year time frame.

2303 The same things that are valuable now-easy access, lack of development, lots of trails, happy wildlife.  
2304 interactive environment for humans and animals, like birds, beavers, etc ....Ideally not wildlife like bears,  
2305 cougars, lynx etc as the area is surrounded by residential areas and they will come into neighbourhoods.

2306 A rich green space with lots of trees and habitat for birds and other creatures. Still accessible to visitors  
2307 in a significant way, as to many this is one of only a few times they get to experience nature or  
2308 introduce it to their children.

2309 For all, 5/10/20 years, having a place for nature is the most valuable. So much land around Calgary has  
2310 been developed, pushing wildlife out. We need to give them a place in our city as much as people.

2311 "The natural areas. However, I'm concerned about the practices of closing off certain areas. Right now,  
2312 people spread out in the park. When you close off areas, you still get the same number of people, just  
2313 they are closer together. Instead, enforce the existing bylaws. We often see bikes on the trails in the  
2314 forest where they are NOT supposed to be. Dogs are a huge problem when they are running off leash  
2315 and when owners don't clean up after them. I have NEVER seen a bylaw officer in the park."

2316 That the park area remains intact for all users to enjoy. There needs to be some form of pathways to  
2317 prevent trails popping up everywhere

2318 The natural habitat and pathways to enjoy it.

2319 That the nature and wildlife is preserved.

2320 Quit building things in this area. Leave it natural....there's too many people and things, play ground, two  
2321 sailing schools, music park and bike pump park ( no bathrooms so they urinate and poop in the trees,  
2322 especially guys)

2323 Maintenance of existing pathways and better regulation of rule-breakers for the long-term, overall  
2324 health of the water system in the area.

2325 Most valuable would be if the highway were gone. It feels so much less natural with the hum of the  
2326 highway and visible electronic billboards which will only grow in the next 20 years. I still see it's value as  
2327 a great public space though it feels less and less like a natural space. Raising the level of the dam has  
2328 altered the space dramatically, the river is no longer accessible for much of the year, more trees fall into  
2329 the river from the elevated water.

2330 A natural space, free from tinkering and "management"

2331 In next 5 years, better monitoring of the park and signage. Expand the park along the river.

2332 With extremes of weather patterns, we can expect more flooding and potential for fire damage.  
2333 Thinking of ways to manage/mitigate those risks will be hugely important in the next 20 years.

2334 always the wildlife and nature

2335 Leaving more areas for the animals. Humans have enough of the city. I do love though that I can walk or  
2336 cycle there as I do not have a car or access to a car so it's really nice to be in nature.

2337 I don't really understand this question. The most valuable what? Generally speaking, the whole area is  
2338 valuable, and it will be for years to come. If you're asking about the items above, most valuable will be  
2339 dog-free zones, by-law enforcement, and educational signage. Then the naturalization of under used  
2340 trails and open areas. I also think a sound/noise barrier is required for the Ring Road, to ensure species  
2341 return that may otherwise avoid the Weaselhead due to increased noise/pollution.

2342 "Place for people to gather and socialize or undertake recreation as a family or extended family. As well  
2343 as, a place for people to get away to enjoy the outdoors, nature and observe wildlife, therefore  
2344 preservation of the natural ecosystem and minimizing impact is vital.

2345 Signage should be minimal. Walking trails preferred over biking trails, gravel trails preferred over asphalt  
2346 trails, manual biking preferred over ebiking etc."

2347 Natural areas and wildlife habitat

2348 A place to get out of the hustle and bustle of the city within the city.

2349 More habitat creation and restriction of dogs off paths to preserve bird breeding. I also think adjacent  
2350 properties should be in partnership to create more habitat and buffer zones for the park.

2351 Water management.

2352 The beauty of its natural areas and green space

2353 Natural habitat needs to be retained, no further encroachment, and wildlife corridor connectivity  
2354 enhanced along Elbow to ensure no loss of existing wildlife use. Maintain Glenmore Park size to buffer  
2355 area from housing etc. Should be in as good and better natural condition than now.

2356 Open spaces for families to use. The urban density currently being adopted gives residents less and less  
2357 space for larger family picnics and gatherings.

2358 Separate walking and cycling trails

2359 Preserving the space, but allowing people to interact with it in a way they can connect with the land  
2360 personally.

2361 Preservation of what is left of the natural areas in the Park

2362 Preserving the wildlife and native plants. This is a unique and beautiful area - very few if any city in NA  
2363 has such a natural reserve. If it means excluding people in time from the area to preserve it that might  
2364 be what has to happen.

2365 "5yrs: the area is managed with the priority to maintain biodiversity. Outreach helps people understand  
2366 how they can enjoy the area without conflicting with this aim.

2367 10yrs: it is part of a urban ecological network designed to increase biodiversity, provide city-wide  
2368 ecological services, offset carbon emissions. It remains accessible for recreation that does not conflict  
2369 with this.

2370 20yrs: it is embedded in a robust network of connected green spaces. Their value is widely understood  
 2371 by citizens."

2372 Maintaining the Weaselhead clothing-optional area. This area is already somewhat threatened by the  
 2373 development project on Tsuu T'ina land. Use of this area for clothing-optional purposes must be  
 2374 maintained and respected as a valid and lawful form of recreation.

2375 Manage trails and set up process to it stays clean naturally as it does now.

2376 "5 yrs - restoration to sensitive natural areas and defined spaces for both park users and wildlife.  
 2377 Introduction of native wild flowers and grass areas restored, ""goat"" trails restored and no longer  
 2378 visible. This includes spawning fish in the upper elbow. 10 yrs - park is self healing and returning to  
 2379 natural native form. Less daily visitors = more diverse outdoor space. More wildlife return. 20 yrs - park  
 2380 still exists and is considered protected under provincial law"

2381 Maintaining naturalb undisturbed areas for wildlife, controlling weeds and area use. Education of the  
 2382 public and area users.

2383 In 5, 10, 20 years, the most valuable contribution will be the natural local wilderness AND public access  
 2384 to that wilderness. There needs to be a balance struck between supporting wilderness and allowing the  
 2385 public to enjoy it. If the public cannot experience the wilderness, that support will disappear and the  
 2386 Weaselhead / Glenmore area will not make it another 20 years.

2387 Continued access to a variety of year round uses - frisbee golf; Nordic skiing; skating track; expanded  
 2388 picnic areas. Something for everyone.

2389 Some areas look unkempt, including bridges and wooden walking paths. Will be important to upkeep for  
 2390 the future to ensure we can still have a beautiful park in the city. No other park is as beautiful in my  
 2391 opinion

2392 That is has better biodiversity and the ecosystem is in better condition

2393 Replant what you have cut down, you have made a horrible mess in places. Get rid of the fungus on the  
 2394 trees. Do not promote the park so much, it can't take the pressure. Stop developing the park so much  
 2395 leave it alone you are ruining this natural space. Nobody needed that water or bike park.

2396 "Would like to see a restaurant on the water- perhaps close to yacht club. Make the bike pump park  
 2397 bigger. Basketball courts and soccer field with nets. A pool would be awesome."

2398 Maintain natural environment

2399 The most valuable thing for the Weaselhead/Glenmore area would be to promote and maintain  
 2400 biodiversity and the beauty of nature. While biking is really great and Weaselhead provides good  
 2401 connections for cyclists, the wildlife and the safety of the water should be the top priorities. Only then  
 2402 can Weaselhead/Glenmore be considered a safe natural space for Calgary's flora and fauna.

2403 Most valuable will be the preservation of this area including wildlife. This area should be preserved in  
 2404 perpetuity.

2405 Still having the area in tact.

2406 The partial wildness of the area, the animals and that it is not totally covered in trails and visible human  
2407 impact

2408 Limiting cyclists to paved pathways, limiting access to sensitive areas of the park, enforcing a speed limit  
2409 for cyclists and naturalization of mowed park space. There doesn't need to be lawn in any "natural"  
2410 area in my opinion

2411 Keeping as much natural areas as possible. Protecting our drinking water.

2412 Construction of the new ring road and the associated development of adjacent land has impacted the  
2413 Weaselhead natural area (and South Glenmore Park) to a level that no management practice can rectify.  
2414 While limiting access to recreational users and restoring natural areas is ok to some degree, the City of  
2415 Calgary should take a close look at the permitting and engineering processes for the area if they are  
2416 truly interested in making a difference.

2417 Easy access to nature

2418 An oasis of green space in a very big city.

2419 The value of nature has been proven for mental health benefits and we want to facilitate that as a  
2420 community. Although one can drive to Weaselhead, it involves physical activity to access it, which is a  
2421 health benefit. The children of the future will learn the value of preservation on the environment.

2422 Preservation and maintenance of the nature trails and encouragement of respect for natural  
2423 environment.

2424 Preservation of biodiversity and habitat. You can ride a bike in many other places - and not like bike  
2425 riders are really stopping to 'smell the roses' anyway- we come because it is natural - and that requires  
2426 biodiversity.

2427 Open to Calgarians to explore nature

2428 Riparian areas are objectively the most ecologically valuable places.

2429 Preservation of wildlife and access to a natural area for people. Watershed protection.

2430 Calgary needs its natural spaces. I would like to see Weaselhead preserved in perpetuity.

2431 Trails that remain in a semi natural state. No paved bike paths. (No bikes. Period.). Abundance of  
2432 wildlife. Natural not manicured. Should be accessible to walking, hiking. No fat tire bikes or bikes of  
2433 any kind. Keep no motor boat laws on actual damn.

2434 "An outdoor pool by tennis courts for families More biking trails single track off paved pathways. More  
2435 areas to take dogs"

2436 Habitat for birds, mammals, amphibians, insects

2437 The opportunity to get into a natural area without having to drive for an hour to get to a provincial or  
2438 national park.

2439 I think maintaining it's present state or improving the natural habitat for wildlife will be most valuable  
2440 going forward.



2441 That is retains its natural habitat. Though I love to visit, it is an area where the well-being of the fauna  
2442 and flora takes precedence over my entitlement.

2443 Maintaining a balance between wildlife, habitat and human access to nature. Winter activities. Slope  
2444 stability. Dedicated shade areas. Snow fencing.

2445 A safe place to walk and bike.

2446 I think this planning initiative is the right direction. The area is seeing increased use and congestion, and  
2447 balancing that usage with habitat and wildlife is important.

2448 Flood management

2449 5 years- a place for calgarians- same with 10 years and 20 years.

2450 Habitat protection but also allowing people to enjoy the space in a way that also provides protection

2451 Maintaining and nurturing the plants/nature to ensure we always have access to this beautiful gift here.

2452 Less mowed area, more trees.

2453 Time to make the park an All Natural area, no human intervention of any area.

2454 I hope to see more wildlife at weaselhead & to be one of very few places than can be urban while still  
2455 caring about the environment.

2456 Its ecological value and its value as an undeveloped and protected land.

2457 The goat program has limited purpose. It makes people feel great but it only suppresses invasive plants  
2458 at best. Use efficacious chemical herbicides for noxious and invasive plant control. That's how to  
2459 encourage biodiversity.

2460 I believe that increased enforcement of by-laws and regulations is key. I live in an area with a lot of  
2461 natural wildlife and dog free zoning would be very positive in my opinion.

2462 I think that most valuable would be an overall presence of less trails and less dogs (off leach especially)  
2463 would in turn help the wildlife numbers and diversity

2464 Bringing sheep in could spread disease. Bringing goats is identified to be less risk.

2465 Preserve public recreation in natural area, as it is

2466 That the park remains in as natural state as possible it's such a gem

2467 Keep it as it is, just to organize volunteers to help maintain the park.

2468 Pretty simple - preserving and enhancing the naturalized areas and wildlife. Access to areas like these  
2469 will be essential for a healthy city especially as it continues to densify.

2470 The ability to walk through such a natural space in the city is a gift.

2471 Retaining the natural, wild feel of the area is the most important thing for users and wildlife. Increased  
2472 fencing, signage, by-laws and regulations will turn the area into just another city park

2473 Within 5 years, Reduce underused mowed park space for better habitat and clean water. Increase and  
2474 maintenance of riparian areas to reduce flood and drought impacts and increase biodiversity. In 10  
2475 years, Increase of habitat diversity and intact corridor with wild spaces kept wild. I hope that in 20 years  
2476 that the tree canopy will be healthy and diverse.

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2478 Long term maintaining a network of wetlands and other ecosystems as a way for critters to navigate  
2479 through the city is essential. I hope that in many dozens of years from now there it will be a thriving  
2480 natural ecosystem that provides opportunity for citizens to unwind/enjoy/learn about nature.

2481 "I am happy with the upgrades that the City has made to the park over the last few years. I love the  
2482 trails but I do think that it's important to support nature by creating more habitats for nature and by  
2483 promoting lighting for darker skies near the park. I would like to see more shade trees planted to offer  
2484 shelter from the sun. Throughout the next 20 years, I want the parks assets to be properly maintained  
2485 and I want the natural areas to be more natural."

2486 Natural space, cool shaded areas, space for wildlife

2487 5 years -more signage and engage with indigenous communities and highlight plant names in languages  
2488 and stories of the land, plants and animals. expand the website to educate students and citizens, open  
2489 programs to support with guided walks - create more paths on congested areas 10-20 - interpretive  
2490 center for continued learning opportunities with classroom - connect to open minds program whereby  
2491 program, connect eagle park with pathway instead of through community

2492 a park for people to come and enjoy the outdoors based on their capabilities. some people are only  
2493 capable of coming out for a picnic. that's great. some can walk deep into the "wilderness" to the west  
2494 in the weaselhead. that's great too. some like to ride their mountain bike through the area. that's  
2495 great too.

2496 I think the most valuable part of this area will continue be for people to slow down and connect to our  
2497 natural environment.

2498 In the next 5, 10 and 20 years I hope it remains a pristine natural area that everyone can enjoy on hiking  
2499 and walking with the only bike access allowed on the paved path. A natural area will also ensure clean  
2500 drinking water.

2501 Natural areas both treed and grassed. Access to pathways and walking paths. Wheelchair access.

2502 Disc golf course

2503 preservation of the natural landscape and views - development is already encroaching with TAZA  
2504 development

2505 The natural aspects of the park. Well, whatever we can hold on to. Not confident after the ring road  
2506 debacle.

2507 Sustainability, a natural area within a large urban centre will simply run down due to overuse. It's a zero  
2508 sum game more freedom to roam the park will diminish its natural beauty. Nose hill park restricts

2509 people to paths, it inhibits the use of the park but it's required to keep its natural beauty. Same with  
2510 Sunshine Meadows. If you look at Wypriss sp? ATV's and 4 wheeling has destroyed the area.

2511 In 5 years, or in 10 or 20, I think that the most valuable asset we have in the Weaselhead/Glenmore area  
2512 will remain the access to nature, to vistas of the reservoir and mountains and a place to recreate.

2513 Improve the pathways to make them accessible for all, wheel chairs, seniors electric carts. Allow people  
2514 with pets on leash, on the trails, which might require more enforcement to keep the pets leashed.  
2515 twining the bike / walking paths to move pedestrians away from speedy cyclists. The dirt trails are the  
2516 only safe place to walk a dog in summer. stop building boardwalk trails and then raise the water level 2  
2517 years later a wash them out. convert some trails in into to nordic ski in winter

2518 During the pandemic we saw a large influx of people using the weaselhead area which was both good  
2519 and bad. It is nice for people to get out and enjoy wild spaces right in our city but too many people are  
2520 not staying on the trails and are creating new trails and trampling the vegetation. We need to preserve  
2521 the area for wildlife to be able to flourish in the next 5 - 10 years as the city grows and the park gets  
2522 even busier.

2523 Biodiversity and being able to continue seeing moose on a regular basis as well as beavers, owls, bears  
2524 etc. I would like to see more community engagement/watch to help enforce bylaws and preserve this  
2525 treasure indefinitely. I fear that the park is being overrun by people without respect for the wildlife and  
2526 other park users and are creating damage that will be irreversible. I don't mind there being an official  
2527 nude beach, however, right now I see naked men everywhere, even walking on the trail.

2528 The park's biodiversity.

2529 "No ring road. It used to feel like there was nothing between you and the mountains when you were in  
2530 the Weasilhead. Now you are just in the shadow of a large road with giant screen billboards and an  
2531 artificially elevated river. It is no longer a natural space. Lots of effort is being spent to pretend that it  
2532 is."

2533 Access for residents - residents have chosen to live near the parks so maintaining access is important -  
2534 at the same time some level of user management is necessary to avoid excessive use and destruction of  
2535 habitat such as building bike ramps etc

2536 The natural habitat - both as a refuge from the city and as great example of nature for all to observe,  
2537 enjoy and learn from. The challenge will be to conserve biodiversity and a truly intact and healthy  
2538 wetland environment.

2539 If it is preserved properly, it will be a triumph for the many species that rely on it. We have ruined Fish  
2540 Creek and so many other natural areas that Calgary is supposed to be famous for. I grew up here and  
2541 have moved back 20 years later. I am shocked at the decline of the parks and natural areas. Off-leash  
2542 dogs, littering, dirt bikes everywhere... it's a free-for-all of destruction.

2543 Most valuable, but perhaps not viable, would likely be to get noise levels back down closer to pre-ring-  
2544 road levels. Other thoughts: reduce stress on birds and wildlife by making everything off of the main  
2545 paved path a dog-free zone, and enforcing that and on-leash requirements. Support bees, birds, bats,  
2546 etc. through housing (if that's appropriate - I'm not an ecologist). Maintain and enforce the "no standup  
2547 paddle boards on the reservoir" rule - sadly, more people = more damage to habitat.

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2549 The fact of its existence as a forested park space. We desperately need more forested park spaces, and  
2550 it's much harder to create new ones than maintain existing ones. Don't y'all dare put another road  
2551 through Weaselhead, that "TUC" is causing enough harm as is. Protect wildlife from the roads and  
2552 create wildlife safe crossings, ensure the streams can flow with minimal intervention, and don't dare  
2553 shrink the total forested area; expand it. Also, maintain the pathways to be safer in winter.

2554 A dog free environment, with all riparian off limits to dogs and their excrement.

2555 The access to 'wild' nature will be of paramount importance over the next 5,10 and 20 years. This park  
2556 ,like Fish Creek and Nose Hill will be a refuge for people to escape from suburban life with traveling too  
2557 far out of town.

2558 Ensuring the area is accessible and left undeveloped

2559 Re-wilding of the space

2560 The natural wildlife and plant life first and foremost, now and in the far future. Having access to as  
2561 pristine as possible natural areas for citizen's mental health and leisure, without putting undue pressure  
2562 on the wild inhabitants of the area with ensure future generations have the same opportunities.

2563 Trails, green space and recreational use of reservoir.

2564 "I believe there is a need to control the damage the beavers are doing in many areas in this zone,  
2565 particularly with their destruction / chewing down trees along and on the banks of the reservoir. they  
2566 are part of the biodiversity but with few natural predators around they seem to be causing an increasing  
2567 amount of damage over the past number of years.

2568 Educational signage for species , types of birds etc in the area would be very nice"

2569 5 yr -Restoring natural setting. Formal and enforced access areas. 10 yr - wild setting with formal access  
2570 areas with full enforcement of bylaws. 20 yrs - sustained commitment to vegetation renewal and full  
2571 enforcement of bylaws.

2572 Sustainability

2573 "Follow through on the Habitat mangement practices as mentioned above.Make sure parking lot to  
2574 entrance for Weasel Head at 37th doesn't get bigger to try control crowds in the area as no doubt it will  
2575 get busier. More people means more littering and perhaps more dog pooh that owners may not pick  
2576 up."

2577 Keeping it available to bike commuters, its part of the only N-S bike path in the SW

2578 "Many European parks have dining facilities. Prince's Island has a very good one. Consider offering this a  
2579 s a possible option."

2580 Clean drinking water and flood protection provided by the river valley and flood plain.

2581 Continued access for all Calgarians.

2582 Enforcing "No Dogs" bylaw around the reservoir.

2583 If it is managed, protected, and not developed, the beautiful natural area will just increase in value, as  
2584 the rest of the city grows and grows. Thinking of iconic world cities, their big urban parks are well  
2585 known, loved and an attraction. Calgary should protect this precious resource, not have it as an  
2586 afterthought.

2587 It's quiet when you get off the cement paths I think that is very valuable. I also wish there was an area  
2588 for public swimming how does it make sense that you can swim in the elbow river before it gets to the  
2589 weasel head but you can't swim in the Glenmore reservoir or the weasel head?

2590 As development continues around the Weaselhead area with the Tsuu T'ina Taza developments and  
2591 increased use of the ring road, this area will continue to exist as an oasis in an increasingly loud and busy  
2592 area.

2593 Peaceful and beautiful area to wander

2594 Intact natural spaces with durable year round access for residents. This is true for 5-10-20 years.

2595 My school took us there as kids to learn about the animals, and water shed, it was one of my favorite  
2596 trips. I would hope there would continue to be access and good areas to bring students to learn.

2597 The continued use of it as a green space within the context of a 1+ million person City. It is great to have  
2598 natural areas, but it should not be considered to be an off limits or restrictive area. We already have the  
2599 national parks where preservation is above recreation. This needs to be viewed as an amenity and  
2600 facilitate a multitude of users on and off pathway. This is a City which has a large population that  
2601 prioritizes recreation and this should not be taken away.

2602 altered park areas, seasonal partial park/ trail, trail networks & dog free zones.

2603 Maintaining the natural area

2604 A piece of nature in the city. Access to a large body of water.

2605 Long term, access to nature and wildlife/biodiversity conservation.

2606 park protection designed in a way that citizens respect nature.

2607 Forever, its value will be as a healthy natural ecosystem.i

2608 Preserve the habit/ trees / animals and access

2609 Biodiversity, wildlife and intact nature.

2610 Less is more - less intervention and development is good.

2611 Preserving its current state.

2612 For the entire future i think the most valuable aspects of the weaselhead are the clean water (consistently  
2613 monitored to see the effect of all the new upstream development), managing and maintaining the  
2614 amazing trail system (to prevent erosion and vegetation destruction), protection of the wildlife that use  
2615 the area for breeding and daily life that keep this reserve exciting for future generations.

2616 Better pathways that take people away from cars, mostly around Eagle Ridge community and Glenmore  
2617 Trail. Better management and signage for the gravel trail network.

2618 Nature is a biggest asset and must be protected. Parks should be left natural and have minimal  
2619 structures and man made items. Cut fields are nice for recreation activities, but should not be organized  
2620 by courses or trails - rather left open for optional multi-use.

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2622 Natural areas with wildlife.

2623 Not to develop anything in this area or even close to this area

2624 Preserving the natural area so that wildlife and natural vegetation can continue to thrive. The  
2625 Weaselhead/Glenmore are should continue to be a haven for Calgarians to enjoy and appreciate the  
2626 natural world for forever.

2627 Do what we do well. If it means doing less that is ok. Eg. , so clear and maintain paths but if too  
2628 expensive then have fewer of them.

2629 In all timeframes I think to have the area stay as natural as possible should be a priority

2630 Enforcement

2631 "Dog free zones. Separate paths for bike to protect the walkers and runners.

2632 More enforcement and presence- some sections of pathways feel isolated and unsafe. More direction  
2633 and mileage signs. Say where things are like: 2km to

2634 Pump park. 4km to boat ramp and sailing. 8 Km to glenmore landing."

2635 keep dogs out of area

2636 Do what needs to be done for the protection

2637 "5 years - the smallest, single track walking trails and all the plants and animals 10 yrs - the smallest,  
2638 single track walking trails and all the plants and animals 20 yrs - the wetlands, natural river banks and  
2639 intact forests"

2640 Ensuring no habitat is lost, no new development, protecting waterways and wildlife corridors. More  
2641 naturalizing and less mowed areas.

2642 I like it just the way it is!

2643 The most valuable thing that can be done is to help Calgarian's build a relationship with this space  
2644 through education opportunities. What people do not understand they can not care about.

2645 Outdoor recreation opportunities within the City Limits.

2646 5 years to 20 years from now I feel the most valuable aspects of the park area will be to maintain a more  
2647 natural environment that Calgarians can come to for generations. The large green areas in the city  
2648 create places for a nice break from the concrete and buildings and form opportunities to educate about  
2649 our natural habitats and encourage exercise and movement within our communities.

2650 Spacial conservation and ensuring that wildlife animals have access to enough area to thrive, while  
2651 ensuring that those close to the community can explore the area as well to celebrate the beauty of the  
2652 natural world. I think that, depending on Calgary's development, ensuring that a connection exists along  
2653 the elbow river (up towards Griffith Woods Park) to make sure that wildlife has the space needed to  
2654 truly prosper.

2655

2656 A natural gem within an urban environment

2657 In 5 years, I don't see much of a change, but in 10-20 years as Calgary's population grows, I can see this  
2658 urban oasis being even more important to Calgarians who use it.

2659 Access. Do not limit access. People need to access natural areas. This is an urban park, DO NOT limit  
2660 access or activities in the park. Plow the bike path in winter to increase access. If horses are permitted  
2661 in the park, mtbikes also should be permitted in the park. Do not discriminate against user groups. TOO  
2662 much signage also distracting and a waste.

2663 Creating a sustaineable and manageable plan that is financially feasible. Focusing on unused trail  
2664 closure and perhaps seasonal use of certain areas to continue wildlife is great but the reality is that  
2665 there is a giant highway bordering the park. Is there any analysis of the long term effects that this can  
2666 create that can be leveraged from parks canada or fish creek park?

2667 protect the area from people who want to build new neighborhoods. It must be wildlife area only. I  
2668 hope in 20 years still is protected and thriving the wild life there

2669 Access to nature will be most valuable. We must keep this a protected area - and even consider  
2670 expanding its footprint. Have we considered moving Heritage Park somewhere else and reintegrating  
2671 that land as protected reserve? Heritage Park creates an immense environmental impact and would do  
2672 better if it was moved to the Stampede grounds. If we want to take Weaselhead/Glenmore seriously as  
2673 a reserve then treat it as such.

2674 An intact, healthy ecosystem is the most important for all of the above milestones. This area is fragile  
2675 and under intense pressure. If we can start changing the culture of usage and management now this will  
2676 have huge value in the coming decades. In the face of biodiversity collapse and climate change areas like  
2677 this have immense value. I hope we realize that now and make the right decisions.

2678 Don't understand this question.

2679 Preservation of healthy, thriving wildlife populations and diverse eco systems undamaged by humans  
2680 and their dogs and bikes.

2681 I hope it is still a beautiful natural place. I value being able to be "in nature" even while in the city. I don't  
2682 know much about the details of what conservation of biodiversity means for this location, but support  
2683 its promotion and management!

2684 It's continued biodiversity if we do it right. Over time it is going to be more difficult to ensure wildlife can  
2685 get safely in and out of the Weaselhead. Connectivity goes beyond the boundaries of the park and so  
2686 needs to be considered when looking at potential developments.

2687 Most important and most valuable would be preservation of the opportunity to experience a natural  
2688 and most importantly undeveloped environment. There is a development creep occurring in South  
2689 Glenmore Park that in twenty years may completely obliterate any natural ambiance of the area. The  
2690 last +-twenty years have seen the maintenance depot, Kinsman water park, bike pump track, memorial  
2691 music fixture added to a pre-existing tennis court and equestrian polo field. When will it stop? When all  
2692 gone  
2693

2694 5 yrs: a place where people can go to connect with nature, admire it and recognize that it must be  
2695 protected. 10 yrs: a safe habitat for wildlife and protection of the watershed to protect our drinking  
2696 water. 20 yrs: As the city grows to the southwest, the extension of the park to the west will be required  
2697 to maintain wildlife corridors and provide additional room for more people to enjoy the protected area,  
2698 rather than increasing the use to a level of overuse in existing areas

2699 I would like Weaslehead to be more like Fish Creek Park - more trails, spreading people over a greater  
2700 distance. More trails dedicated to different activities - splitting mountain bikes from strollers for  
2701 instance.

2702 The greatest value will be derived if the municipality leaves the Weaselhead/Glenmore area alone ...  
2703 nothing needs to be done - full stop. As a pedestrian, cyclist, photographer etc ... I've never experienced  
2704 any inconvenience in the park areas and do not wish to see any further development (period). Leave  
2705 the Weaselhead/Glenmore park area alone.

2706 The same things that are valuable now; nature and wildlife.

2707 Maintain the natural habitat.

2708 The inner city is rapidly losing trees and greenspace. It is funneling more and more people into the only  
2709 remaining greenspaces such as river park and weaselhead. As a result, they are degrading quickly and  
2710 have multiple conflicts. Its really hard to see happen now and I don't imagine it will improve in the  
2711 future.

2712 Mostly leave things as they are with some minor adjustments as noted above

2713 Preserving highly naturalized areas easily accessible to Calgarians.

2714 Preserving the natural environment, especially for those who do not get to our mountain parks regularly

2715 Recreational space

2716 Over all the time horizons the most important thing is that it stays natural, free of garbage and poorly  
2717 behaved visitors (and their dogs!) and is a space that we can continue to enjoy connection with nature  
2718 and also to be used for children's education programs - bird watching, snowshoeing, canoeing, habitat  
2719 studies etc. Did a lot of really cool outdoorsy class trips growing up in a small town in BC and that should  
2720 be available to city kids too.

2721 Managing densification in adjacent communities. More people bring more pressure on the  
2722 environment, more pets, more vehicles. This goal is in conflict with the city's desire to increase tax base  
2723 in existing communities that are close in.



2724      Preservation of as much natural habitat as possible.

2725      It will always be the nature for me. Without the biodiversity in the Weaselhead, there will be nothing  
2726      that separates it from just another green space in the city.

2727      Limiting useage.

2728      Leaving the park untouched so that wildlife, natural areas continue to co exist with responsible citizens

2729      As the city continues to grow these natural areas will become even more valuable and needed. It's  
2730      important to be able to connect with nature when you live in an urban area. I worry about the  
2731      degradation to the Weaselhead from the ring road's proximity—the noise alone really takes away from  
2732      the experience.

2733      This is really a strange question. As the city gets denser and more congested it will become a more  
2734      valued place to walk and enjoy nature as there will be fewer places that one can enjoy. The only way we  
2735      can keep its value is to ensure it does not get developed into a manicured park full of pathways and no  
2736      natural spaces that make it so special.

2737      Retain nature. Enhance or maintain safety. Don't increase parking. Education areas... re plants, animals,  
2738      indigenous history, etc.

2739      That it still exists in a way that everyone can be outdoors enjoying nature while exploring

2740      Water. Water. Water.

2741      I hope to see as many or more animals and people accessing the area to respectfully share it with  
2742      nature.

2743      The natural area. Parks in Calgary are becoming way too structured. Too many huge "safe" playgrounds,  
2744      too much infrastructure In every single green space and park. There are already very few places in each  
2745      quadrant that kids can be exposed to nature without leaving the city.

2746      As the city grows, new housing is increasingly dense and often comes with no access to pleasant outside  
2747      space. As a result the city's green spaces become increasingly busy and a valuable asset we must  
2748      protect. A balance is difficult and requires money, we must learn that our property taxes allow us to  
2749      keep the things we value.

2750      I think the paved paths are very busy in the summer, lots of cyclists and pedestrians, it will be important  
2751      for more pathways to be built elsewhere as the city grows so the park stays healthy/doesn't get  
2752      damaged.

2753      To manage the park and try to keep its natural state requires user education and enforcement. Start  
2754      with effective signage, close some areas, and have park ambassadors monitor the area. If this is done  
2755      the areas biodiversity should be intact in 20 years.

2756      It's extremely important to protect the habitat for the indigenous wildlife. It's appropriate to fence off  
2757      temporarily breeding/nesting areas for example for the long-term health and biodiversity of the park. I  
2758      support the maintenance of the pathway system. your question about dog free zones is interesting. Back  
2759      almost 20 years ago, we brought our family labrador with us on a walk. She sliced her paw on a broken  
2760      beer bottle chard and required surgery. I've never brought a dog there since.

2761 Sustaining the natural environment as the population continues to increase and the usage will grow in  
2762 the future. Calgary will continue to be a desirable place to live in years to come with it's access to the  
2763 Rockies. We need to support our local environment from further development.

2764 We need to maintain the Weaselhead area as it is now, a natural area with no washroom buildings,  
2765 picnic areas or fire pits. Just the pathway.

2766 Nature trails, canoe access

2767 I would like to see the park remain much as it is today, with unofficial pathways to be explored, lots of  
2768 quiet areas to find solace, extensive hiking and bicycling pathways, and beautiful views.

2769 Trail network planning, so humans do not infringe on the wildlife that lives in the area.

2770 Five years, ten years, twenty years... I would hope that the area shows less human 'wear' than there is  
2771 now

2772 Protect the space and the wildlife.

2773 Nature conservation (animals, trees, water) is key on all projected timelines.

2774 It will remain a Green space oasis as inner city densification increases population providing city folk with  
2775 the opportunity to decompress and be in nature

2776 disc golf

2777 That it is the same as now, same as it has been for years and years.

2778 don't understand your question.

2779 For me being able to access the Weaselhead/Glenmore by the paths while still maintaining a habitat  
2780 suitable for wildlife for the foreseeable future is the most valuable.

2781 If Calgary continues to grow, the Weaselhead/Glenmore area should be maintained as a natural oasis in  
2782 the middle of an urban setting, and should also be maintained in a way that encourages more Calgarians  
2783 to appreciate and recreate in nature.

2784 The preservation of wildlife habitats. We share the land with the wildlife, our usage of the area should  
2785 keep this foremost in our thinking.

2786 What we have now is good. The recent recreation enhancements are great. Maybe mor if that.

2787 Walking & cycling trails. On-leash dog trails. Access to Weaselhead by kayak & canoe .

2788 More paved and gravel pathways and washrooms.

2789 Overuse as the City's population grows will present the greatest threat to the area. Some restrictions on  
2790 use to allow the continuation of healthy biodiversity will be required. Educating the public on that need  
2791 will be very important

2792 Altered park hours and wildlife friendly fencing(Like Fish Creek Park) would benefit the park. Educational  
2793 signs would be useful for park users.

2794 Preservation of the weaselhead in a more natural state and the increased recreational use of both the  
2795 north and south Glenmore parks.

2796 No dogs allowed, no charge to use park or parking

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2798 keeping the area as a natural area with the same paths and nature

2799 I hope that it will still be here for all the years to come.

2800 In terms of seeing results of the above actions - bylaw - start making people pay for infractions. Give up  
2801 on the educate first. 5 yrs - dog free zones, seasonal park closures 10 yrs - naturalization, trail network  
2802 planning 20 yrs - condition of the park will have improved as a result of all the actions collectively. They  
2803 all matter. Just some are easy wins and others take more time

2804 Leave it natural and stop the building of skate parks etc

2805 That it's a natural wildlife park and not all mowed and groomed.

2806 Plan spaces for all to use and enjoy. There is a need for separate walking and cycling lanes in South  
2807 Glenmore Park similar to North Glenmore Park. The current walking path is too busy and becomes  
2808 dangerous as there are too many cyclists who pass when unsafe and have near collisions with other  
2809 pathway users.

2810 Most valuable? Perhaps not to the majority...but it would be nice to see more 'accessible' areas for  
2811 people taking care of handicapped persons that need to use wheelchairs.

2812 Keep it wild. Control usage so it does not degrade.

2813 Access to walkable nature

2814 Well maintained walking and cycling paths to encourage Calgarians to be active outdoors in as natural an  
2815 area as possible. Same for 10 and 20 years

2816 Same - access to nature and wildlife living there as a result of a protected environment.

2817 We have to keep the area working. The development of the freeway was a tragedy in my mind. We need  
2818 to do everything we can to mitigate damage from the construction and ongoing use of the new  
2819 roadway. This includes rebuilding relationships with the indigenous peoples.

2820 Water protection. Wildlife habitat. Quiet places. But only if we limit human impacts.

2821 A preserved 'natural' area will always be of value. Granted it is not entirely natural as we have trails and  
2822 we will be able to keep future generations aware of what this is all really about - the whole of life and  
2823 not just human beings.

2824 Balance habitat preservation with Calgary's population growth. More density means the public will put  
2825 more pressure on parks and natural areas. Need temporary closure of sensitive areas to rehabilitate and  
2826 remove invasive species. Need lots of public education and engagement. Remove newly constructed  
2827 stairs from the upper to the lower path at the point south east of the sailing club and restore to natural  
2828 grassland. Avoid this type of development that can cause erosion & fragment wildlife paths

2829 "5 years - more clear management of space for habitat renewal and human use 10 years - habitat  
2830 renewal20 years - habitat protection"

2831 The trees will be the most valuable as they will help govern a healthy environment.

2832 Keeping it the same, maintaining what is there and leaving it as a path to the businesses in Glenmore  
2833 landing. It's fine and doesn't need restriction beyond adding another lane for cyclists exclusively.

2834 Access to a pseudo foothills wilderness without the costs of going out of town to the west

2835 Hopefully it's as beautiful as it is now. With a strong support of wildlife & citizens being able to use it  
2836 responsibly.

2837 "Diversity of available activities and easy access to natural areas is its greatest asset but I do worry about  
2838 it being loved to death as the city grows in this area with ring road based housing developments but  
2839 there has to be a balance of continue access and preserving the natural beauty.Perhaps a better  
2840 delineation of public access areas and wildlife corridors would help. The continuous path around whole  
2841 area is one of it best features and I would hate to see that lost though"

2842 A safe location for wildlife, and a natural area to enjoy by Calgarians. Having a balance of recreational  
2843 areas for friends and families above and a more regulated, monitored, natural area allowing for low  
2844 impact enjoyment of the natural beautiful world will enhance the flora and fauna and lives of Calgarians.  
2845 It is so nice to see the increase in diversity of people using the park since the pandemic, but this requires  
2846 some education and potentially some regulation and limits to avoid harm.

2847 Natural environment is the most important thing in that area. Vegetation and wildlife and water.

2848 Naturalization, stewardship events and education paired with enforcement.

2849 I think, for the near and distant future, maintaining the health and biodiversity of the area is key.

2850 Dogs must be on leash and under control. That is my only concern.

2851 Preserve its natural beauty. Better facilitate multiple activity types through separated pathways, better  
2852 signage and public education. And definitely no more parking lots!

2853 I think the strongest message will be that you set this area aside as a nature preserve and kept your  
2854 promise for future generations.

2855 The water land intersection and access by people who respect and understand their impact on this  
2856 beautiful natural area and the importance of protecting our water resource.

2857 Progressively more green areas, enhanced wildlife habitat.

2858 Nature conservation and access and maintenance of walking trails.

2859 Replanting of native vegetation has succeeded and the new highway now has a mature green wall  
2860 isolating the park.

2861 A natural space that can be used by animals and humans.

2862 Close the park, drain the water and remove the dam. Leave the Elbow valley like it used to be

2863 The areas that are naturalized to their pre park status.

2864 Continuing to minimize impact from new ring road

2865 Access for recreational activities. More trails.

2866 Seeing the results of the Stoney trail ring road on this area. The noise pollution in the weaselhead flats  
2867 can be loud.

2868 "5 yrs - create a management plan that is a common sense plan that improves the experience for  
2869 everyone. 10 yrs - implement the plan 20 yrs - review the plan and adjust based on population  
2870 increases"

2871 Preserving natural habitat

2872 Recreation opportunities in a wild area easily accessible to Calgarians.

2873 The skating oval is a good idea and should be continued. Would be good to have a warming shelter to  
2874 use in winter . Perhaps a snack bar or cafe? But would also hope the natural aspects / environment  
2875 could be preserved if there is a way of keeping the bears and cougars out.

2876 The access into a natural environment.

2877 Educated accessibility, with emphasis on protection of wildlife. Fines imposed on those that damage the  
2878 area or endanger wildlife. No access from sundown to sunrise so that wildlife can freely roam the area  
2879 without human intervention.

2880 "5 years. Developing bike paths walking paths. More courts. Education. re forestation. No more fire pits.  
2881 Enforcement 10 years 1"

2882 Preservation of ecosystems

2883 The most valuable thing about the Weaselhead now, and hopefully in 5, 10 and 20 years, is the natural  
2884 habitat for many resident and migratory birds and animal species. With constant human encroachment  
2885 on these types of spaces, we need to treasure and protect the ones we have left.

2886 "Assurance and focus on keeping it natural for the wildlife. The opportunity for calgarians to experience  
2887 so much diversity in our own city is most important. In 5 years it would be cool to have easily accessible  
2888 public information about all species at risk in the park and which should be along with plans to protect  
2889 and support them. In 20 years I would hope there be a culture shift where the park is wildlife centered  
2890 design where humans are fitting into their world rather than the opposite."

2891 THIS AREA NEEDS TO BE DEVELOPED FOR RECREATIONAL ACITITES WHILE STILL MAINTAINING THE  
2892 ENNVIRONMENT.

2893 The quiet and the wildlife and trees.

2894 Water and naturalized areas. These to me are key for humans and wildlife, especially as the climate  
2895 continues to change over the long term.

2896 Easy access to nature for the surrounding communities, and easy access to rec activities. I think the  
2897 Eastern edge of glenmore that feeds into Sandy Beach could serve as a great cycling feeder into

2898 downtown from the SW. Outside of that I think the walking paths and park spaces in South and North  
2899 Glenmore park will continue to see increased usage so planning for that is key.

2900 As climate change continues to advance and challenge biodiversity, it's incredibly important to maintain  
2901 respectable access to nature for education and engagement. I would like to see more  
2902 signage/information/education on the impact this has on Calgary, the water supply, and natural areas to  
2903 create generational education. This will be even more important as the Tsuu'Tina area continues to pave  
2904 the adjacent nature area.

2905 Management of cumulative effects to retain a functioning ecosystem. Water in particular - quantity,  
2906 impacts of changing reservoir levels, ring road impacts

2907 The access to natural areas within the city is priceless. Please don't close the park or restrict access

2908 Access to natural areas with dirt trails within the city. Watershed protection for the city.

2909 Protecting what it has so it can continue to grow and shelter wildlife, and secondarily, be a place for  
2910 humans to retreat to join the quiet. But it is important that the human part is secondary.

2911 We have seen a massive upsurge in nature goers, anecdotally. Our landscapes and wildlife will continue  
2912 to lose quality and vibrancy unless measures are taken to protect it. Even the fencing idea - previously  
2913 people have always shirked the need for fencing and plowed right through sensitive areas. So, if the  
2914 fencing is a mediocre deterrent, then we need some sort of other measures.

2915 I want to have access to this area to share with generations to come. It is a wonderful opportunity to  
2916 experience nature in the city, fostering appreciation and understanding of future generations.

2917 As the city grows ever outward, more communities in the outskirts make private resort style parks for  
2918 only their community members. These public natural parks will be extremely precious areas where  
2919 everyone can access nature and recreational opportunities on dirt (like we were meant to). The city  
2920 should not be completely sacrificing great trail recreational opportunities for extremely fragmented and  
2921 poorly enforced wildlife habitat. T

2922 Maintain or improve the biodiversity of the Weaselhead.

2923 A place for nature, protection and education, the water

2924 The whole green space is a gem allowing people to enjoy the outdoors. This is an urban park, so people  
2925 should not be so restricted that they cannot enjoy it. There are lots of rural places for wildlife to  
2926 proliferate. The Weaselhead has lots of areas for wildlife between the trails. Most people never access  
2927 those areas. I hope that will not change.

2928 The most valuable thing about this area now and into the future would continuing to protect and  
2929 maintain it as a natural habitat zone with focus on what is best for both flora and fauna in the area. This  
2930 statement should apply to 5, 10 & 20 years into the future and beyond.

2931 No further development of housing in the area. Planting more trees. Less mowing and grass  
2932 maintenance. No enlargement of parking spaces. Providing more park spaces and green spaces within  
2933 existing and new housing developments so people don't have to travel to access nature! The bike path is

2934 a bit of a race track... perhaps some traffic control devices like gates on the bike paths? To slow bike  
2935 traffic?

2936 Most valuable would be to protect what we have. There are rules in place wrt mountain bikes, dogs etc  
2937 but since they are rarely enforced some people see no reason to follow them. Also education of the  
2938 public of why these rules or guidelines are important would go a long way in helping to protect the park.  
2939

2940 Continued support of biodiversity.

2941 Most valuable will be the challenge to preserve the existing biodiversity in the area as the city grows and  
2942 area becomes over-used. Education on overall biodiversity is needed - much more than animals and  
2943 wildlife, but also vegetations, insects, riparian areas.

2944 The fact that, in a continued protected state, it will continue to provide safe habitat for flora/fauna; it  
2945 will provide users with that connection to nature; the wetlands will provide a lifeline for the  
2946 inhabitants.

2947 Protecting the wildlife and trees. Limit trails to a few select corridors.

2948 Keep it as natural as possible, please.

2949 Planting more trees.

2950 Most valuable is the large forested area adjacent to a river

2951 Spawning areas for the various fish species which reside in the Glenmore Reservoir.

2952 Preserving it, minimizing any new development around the park. Investing in habitat protection

2953 I do love the renewed support for outdoor recreational activities (i.e. skate track, ski grooming, disc golf)  
2954 that has brought more visitors to the landscaped areas of the park, but I want to ensure that wildlife and  
2955 natural areas are also respected and maintained.

2956 "5yr - Walk, run and bike through this area without having to deal with dogs, dog feces and poop bags  
2957 littered through the area. 10 yr Walking and running through the area with lots of opportunity to see the  
2958 flora and fauna of the area. Some mountain biking on specific trails. Pets staying on the paved pathways,  
2959 on leash. 20 years - Controlled access and limited parking to keep the trails in good shape. Self  
2960 propelled travel on the dirt trails. E-bikes and dogs stay on the paved pathways."

2961 "5 years I hope to see that the area becomes a dark sky preserve. 10 years - the owls have been  
2962 protected by planting trees that will keep them away from the new road. 20 years - accessible to my  
2963 grandchildren so they can enjoy the park that 2 generations of our family have already used"

2964 Fresh water, and green space for fitness activities around the kayak/rowing/outrigger/hiking  
2965 community. The wildlife is active, with beavers up through the weaselhead flats, and occasional deer.  
2966 My concern would be the distortions, where some of the visitors are specifically feeding birds around  
2967 the weaselhead flats for pictures. In 10 years time, the city will be bigger, and may need an additional  
2968 watersports park area to avoid overloading the reservoir.

2969 Should increase non-motorized access and connectivity by building a MUP connection through TAZA to  
2970 Discovery Ridge/Griffith Woods.

2971 The green space in the middle of the city is the most valuable aspect to me. Though amenities are great,  
2972 natural areas are most important. It is a high use area, so maintenance and prohibition of certain  
2973 activities (off trail biking and off leash dogs) will be key.

2974 Education. Ensuring people are educated about how to treat the park, the plants, and the animals.

2975 "I would love to see more wildlife, more naturalization, more programs for people to learn to connect  
2976 with the wildlife and plantlife in the park, more accessible (read: low cost, and easy to register for)  
2977 programs for people to get out on the water through canoeing and kayaking, etc. I would love to see  
2978 some kind of noise reduction barriers so that the park isn't as affected by noise coming off Stoney Trail."

2979 Control of access to the park's sensitive areas, specifically access by cyclists and dogs which tend to have  
2980 a high impact.

2981 For many Albertans, natural habitat and biodiversity in the Weaselhead/Glenmore area are more  
2982 important than the Saddledome, Jubilee Auditorium and Glenbow Museum combined. Preservation and  
2983 conservation of natural habitat and AMAZING biodiversity should have the highest level of protection.  
2984 Ridiculous development of river and stream valleys, floodplains and wetlands in favour of industrial and  
2985 residential areas in the face of climate change is risky mismanagement. Global biodiversity crisis NOW.

2986 Preserving it as is.

2987 I think this city park will continue to be valuable to Calgarians in the coming years and decades: as a  
2988 place to enjoy nature and one that is accessible to the diverse needs of the community. I hope this  
2989 continues to be a place Calgarians can freely access and enjoy, a park where the City balances preserving  
2990 the biosphere but also welcomes its citizens.

2991 This question is not worded very well, but I think the most valuable ATTRIBUTE will be the park's  
2992 accessibility/interface to nature, if it is well protected.

2993 Nature - protection of local plants and nature. The Weaselhead becoming an urban night sky reserve  
2994 would be a source of pride for the city, and a biodiversity exemplar.

2995 If a natural area is restricted by too many prohibitions then people just ignore the prohibitions or are  
2996 forced to overuse unrestricted areas. There are more and more people in Calgary and Covid has taught  
2997 use to be outdoors. City of Calgary needs to work on making more park facilities available throughout  
2998 the city and access to natural areas to families, dog walkers (dogs on leash), bikers and other wheel  
2999 based users including wheelchairs. Put in more disc golf courses too.

3000 Walk in access to nature

3001 After the big expansion of parking in the last few years I would see the park remaining much as it is in the  
3002 next 20 years.

3003 No further development. If possible contemplate separating walkers from bikers.

3004 I think going forward 5, 10, or 20 years from now the park should expand the useable area for the  
3005 public. The population will increase and there will be a need for more space. If the area is managed



3006 properly humans and wildlife can coexist quite well. What I'm afraid will happen is that an over  
3007 aggressive biodiversity plan will only satisfy a select group and ultimately restrict public use and  
3008 enjoyment.

3009 Banning all dogs from the area

3010 I think continued access to a natural area (recognizing that it is not pristine) in close proximity to  
3011 Calgary, especially the river and riparian areas, is valuable.

3012 The ability to access a sort of "wilderness" kind of environment so close to the city

3013 All of the above

3014 Kayaking

3015

3016 [Question 8: Is there anything else you'd like us to know about the](#)  
3017 [Weaselhead/Glenmore are?](#)  
3018

3019 "As Calgary continues to grow, large wilderness green spaces will be more necessary. There are very  
3020 few large parks in Calgary. I fear the existing ones will become "beaten down" by overuse\*. Ideally I'd  
3021 like to see other large park-like areas set aside for future use. Eg. the City-owned golf courses.\*in my  
3022 opinion the provincial park, Fish Creek Park is an example of a "beaten down" park. The result of way  
3023 too many visitors going to a jewel of a park and wearing it down."

3024 The history before the park, the military, the Weekend days before the Park was established, the wildlife  
3025 information on plants, animals, insects, water organisms

3026 It is a refuge in an ever-expanding city and needs to be valued. The SWCRR is an example of the how the  
3027 value was not placed on environmental concerns and we need to do better.

3028 We are so fortunate to have such an area in our city.

3029 please no personal use drones in the North Glenmore Park area and the Weaselhead

3030 "It is such a special place I wish we had more of. All of the construction that has gone on around it has  
3031 felt frustrating and backwards and we hope that instead of continuing to develop, we can undevelop  
3032 and protect what we have.

3033 An important note for us is that having wild places like this that are accessible to all have a great positive  
3034 impact on the mental health of everyone. We want to see more youth and children experiencing the  
3035 benefits of more time in the wild."

3036 It is a gem within the city and very much beloved by me and my friends.

3037 Avoid unnatural impacts from horses, dogs, & invasive human use. : ) Note the Calgary Metropolitan  
3038 Region Board is proposing setbacks from rivers to the 1 in 200 year flood level so the City should work to  
3039 that target (step back from the river as opportunity arises). Ensure NO motorized boats on the reservoir.

3040 The Springbank Reservoir upstream will remove the beneficial rejuvenation to biodiversity, locally &  
3041 downstream (also in terms of time) from high water from a more than a 1 in 5 year event

3042 I would like to see the encouragement of ethical citizen science activities within the park. We should  
3043 encourage people to engage with their environment, learn about it, and to become stewards of it. This  
3044 will require City of Calgary staff to have a better understanding of what citizen science is and how it can  
3045 be used as a tool rather than just an activity conducted by people. We encourage participation while  
3046 leaning into the greater knowledge being provided by park users.

3047 This is one of my favourite places to be. I find comfort there. Don't fence everything off so I can't enjoy  
3048 it. Construction in the area can deter animal friends who just want to be. I like to quietly walk on the  
3049 back pathways, less frequented by people. Keep those accessible. Yeah. No races or public running  
3050 events in Weaselhead. They disturb the animals and people don't clean up after themselves. Perhaps a  
3051 garbage bin or two along main Weaselhead pathways.

3052 We have observed disrespectful behaviour by naive users ie individuals dancing on beaver dams,  
3053 individuals blasting music, groups partying wherever they feel. This has to be prevented if we are to  
3054 protect the biodiversity of this precious wildlife corridor.

3055 I think the path way will need to be divided into a cycle and walking path the entire route around the  
3056 rez. That planning should begin as the park is awesome and will be more valuable as time passes

3057 Extremely valuable area that needs good stewardship. Thank you for moving forward with a  
3058 management plan.

3059 This is a valuable special space for the North Glenmore community, keep it open and accessible

3060 Allowing horse use to continue is valuable for those of us that use it.

3061 "This area is a gem and should be honoured, respected and treated with the upmost care for the wildlife  
3062 and nature. We need to understand the entertainment value is to walk quietly and observe and accept  
3063 this beauty - not commercialize it any further because once that happens there is no going back. I think  
3064 educating users is the key to respect what is here ... once one realizes human impact one can learn to  
3065 take care and take responsibility for it not just use it and leave big big footprints"

3066 Please be courageous. Reducing hours, access to paths or areas for dogs won't initially be popular but  
3067 they are necessary. Wildlife don't have a lot of choice now for alternatives. We do. I have seen off  
3068 leash dogs allowed to harass coyotes on the ice and people also disturbing wildlife. We can do much  
3069 better with positive reinforcement and education. City run ambassadors would be terrific.

3070 "Yes, it's one of my favorite spots to go for a nice walk any time of the year, in peak summer however,  
3071 1. Mosquitoes need to be managed better (Bringing in fish to feed on larvae?)

3072 2. Most cyclists are very considerate but there are often times when a few over zealous speed demons go  
3073 zipping past pedestrians and I find that very annoying and dangerous - that speed limit sign at the  
3074 beginning of the pathway means nothing to them. They must somehow be made to understand the  
3075 need to slow down."

3076 IT IS A TREASURE! It is so beautiful, just the way it is. Please do not over develop it. Not everyone can  
3077 afford the gas to travel out of the city for green space and a water view. You walk the jackrabbit trail and  
3078 you could be in a forest anywhere in Canada. But it needs PROTECTION and ENFORCEMENT OF  
3079 CURRENT BYLAWS. How about a positive Team GlenWeasle approach, T-shirts, "lets all work together to  
3080 protect this amazing natural area". PS: Kite making day/Fathers Day events were awesome !

3081 We love it and have for 30 years.

3082 The city has attempted to inform the public about the bylaws in this natural area but many of the signs  
3083 are confusing. For example one sign says dogs are allowed only on pathway but it is at a point entering  
3084 the trail system. The sign needed only one more word, that being the word PAVED in front of word  
3085 pathway. People don't seem to be able to separate trails and pathway.

3086 Tsuut'ina trail construction and associated wetland destruction has likely negatively impacted hydrologic  
3087 and hydrogeologic contributions to the wetlands in the Weaselhead and should be monitored and  
3088 mitigated.

3089 Connect it to other green spaces like Griffith Woods.

3090 Don't screw up the little good we have left in Calgary with this revitalization.

3091 Paths for cycling, dog-walking are a good idea but there needs to be strong enforcement of on-leash  
3092 dogs, off-path cycling. Seasonal closures are great both for the wildlife and for the ground. Bike tracks,  
3093 dog and people prints on mud take a long time to heal. Volunteers are great if they know what they are  
3094 doing. I like signs but I am not sure that they are read by many people and are a target for graffiti artists  
3095 which is expensive to fix.

3096 I have long lamented the lack of informative signage regarding what uses are permitted in what areas,  
3097 especially when it comes to dogs. It's not scientific but I have found the farther off the main paved path  
3098 people & their dogs go, the more likely they are to have them off leash. I would like to see the Beaver  
3099 pond area rehabilitated after all the damage caused by the Ring Road construction. It really is a smelly  
3100 mess there. It would also be nice to have some noise barriers.

3101 I am a bit surprised that the former reserve lands that are not between the new freeway and 37 ST and  
3102 the regional pathway are not shown in this plan. By opening that fairly large area for the public and  
3103 recreation, you may actually take some pressure of the lower wetland areas.

3104 There are volunteer organizations working in the weaselhead area, such as the weaselhead preservation  
3105 society, that deserve recognition and support for their efforts to maintain the natural area.

3106 Put people first.

3107 You have to make people aware of the laws regarding animals. Young adults are abusing this area and  
3108 some are even walking around without clothes as I was told that there is nudist beach somewhere???

3109 Please protect everything native to that area. Nature will not miss mankind who doesn't.

3110 Please get rid of the access/use of a nude beach. Inappropriate and not necessary in the city of Calgary.  
3111 No one needs to do that, and no one needs to accidentally see that.

3112 Please add wildlife bridges across Stoney Trail to the west of the park. Deer are frequently hit and killed  
3113 on this new stretch of road. This road had created a new barrier to wildlife and they can no longer roam  
3114 from the park to the west as they once could.

3115 Plant more larch!

3116 There are a number of cyclists who use the pathway system around the reservoir, unsafely. This  
3117 pathway system is not suitable for road racers who are using it for training. I've seen many near misses  
3118 with people and this poses a risk to wildlife, too. Perhaps an educational campaign and intermittent  
3119 enforcement of speed limits could help. In some areas, the speed limit should be reduced.

3120 Occasionally nudists are on the other side of the river from where their area is.

3121 The global chopper gets the best pics there. They spotted 7 moose at one time a couple of months ago.  
3122 The camera is incredibly powerful one heck of a zoom lens. They don't share where they spot animals. I  
3123 think they saw some wild horses a few weeks ago. Or unless horses are still allowed to graze there. For  
3124 me this park is 2nd to k country.

3125 Stop pesticides

3126 Dredge the lake

3127 It works just the way it is.

3128 It's frustrating that by-law doesn't crack down on the perverts who use the park as a sex cruising ground  
3129 or nude beach, but will come down hard on dog owners letting their pets take a dip. The city's priorities  
3130 are completely out of whack. You need to stop only listening to the rich seniors who live adjacent to the  
3131 river/reservoir for the greater good of the rest of the SW.

3132 The boardwalks need to be addressed- need a long term solution

3133 I am saddened by the ring road development which has affected that movement of bears, moose, and  
3134 other animals. Recently a bear that has lived in the Weaselhead for 10 years without issue, came into  
3135 Lakeview and was shot out of a tree after eating pumpkins. I think the animals sort of get trapped in the  
3136 corridor because of the road

3137 Keep it natural! Keep its biodiversity! Limit activities to protect its natural environment.

3138 Please do not stop horse usage. There needs to be better signage so people know we are allowed in the  
3139 area.

3140 I know of a number of horse riders that use this area and are likely unknown to park management, many  
3141 of these have used it for decades and quietly ride there, knowing that other users have no  
3142 understanding of their rights and privileges to be there and enjoy this special place.

3143 Humans need a nature to help calm, resettle and bring balance to thier lives. It is a shame that you are  
3144 thinking of excluding dog people. They tend to be big on walking and they enjoy be out with thier fur  
3145 friends.

3146 I've lived in Calgary and Alberta for nearly 50 years. In that time I've watched every park I'm familiar with  
3147 (both municipal and provincial) deteriorate, some massively - despite being nominally protected, though

3148 obviously not protected from the very people whose job it is to do the protecting. Changes or  
3149 'developments' - however minor they may seem - add up over time. This seems difficult to understand  
3150 for many. Just leave the park alone, and come down hard on those who ignore the rules.

3151 Wildlife and nature protection should be the primary consideration before development for humans.  
3152 No commercial development should ever be brought into the park.

3153 Please keep current bylaws re no dog use and no biking. Except regional pathway.

3154 It is the Weaselhead that draws me to come, not so much Glenmore Park itself, whether the North or  
3155 the South sections, though it does appear well utilized by joggers and cyclists, and I've seen horses and  
3156 riders use some of the sections in South Glenmore which was fun to see. I like most of the ideas  
3157 suggested for the Weaselhead, and can support those for the long term.

3158 congratulations on the work that goes into this area,,

3159 Signage needs improvement to clarify that dogs and cyclists are permitted only on PAVED paths -  
3160 current signs do not make it clear that "Pathways" refers to paved pathway and not all paths.

3161 Yes, even though this was not part of the question. I think there should be more publicly accessible  
3162 bathrooms available in the Weaselhead/Glenmore area. Somehow the amount of dog poo needs to be  
3163 mitigated, but I don't know how. Sorry.

3164 "We hope you are consulting experts like Kevin van Tighem, author of ""Heart Waters: Sources of the  
3165 Bow River, 2015, in your planning.

3166 We have lived in Lakeview since 1973, 50 years!, and know and love every corner of the Weaselhead. It  
3167 is the most important ""natural"" space in our lives."

3168 Yeah, don't screw it up. Sounds like you're trying to micro-manage a resource that is currently working  
3169 very well. I'm not interested in having my access to this area limited in the name of some woke eco-  
3170 diversity project. If you need to limit access to "sensitive " areas, make it as limited and unobtrusive as  
3171 possible.

3172 The idea of building wildlife fencing to protect sensitive areas....I would direct you to look back at what  
3173 occurred in fish creek park back in the 1970's. The area between Parkland and Midnapore where fencing  
3174 was built to protect the great blue heron nesting site and within 5 years the huron had left and never  
3175 returned. The investment of all the fencing and signage and interpretive viewing centre that was built,  
3176 all to become wasted expense. Then the area sat fenced off and unusable for years.

3177 Maintain the pathways. Sometimes they are full of holes and cracks, or the asphalt is crumbled and  
3178 fallen. It's dangerous.

3179 I have been going to the Weaselhead/Glenmore area since I was a toddler and am now 54. I have  
3180 always thought of it as my "large backyard". As a child, I didn't realized what a special place it is, but as  
3181 an adult I now know how truly special places like these are and want to see it protected.

3182 It's a great park, a real treasure. Enforce the rules around dogs and bikes please. Dog waste is gross and  
3183 dogs shouldn't be running around off-leash near the reservoir but there is little to no enforcement.

3184 Perhaps some dedicated winter trails for cross country skiing or fatbiking

3185 People still need to have access to mowed space for picnics, etc. This area is well used by our immigrant  
3186 families.

3187 It's so noisy now with stoney being built, did the city not plan for this, terribly disappointment t.

3188 QUIT BUILDING. LEAVE IT NATURAL!!!

3189 Garbage and dog-droppings contaminate the water and soil here; park users need to be held more  
3190 accountable for their actions. Anything people/pets bring into the area should also be removed by them  
3191 - users shouldn't be relying on City of Calgary garbage bins for disposal.

3192 I have found the pathway signs in the Weaselhead to be devious and out of touch with the users of the  
3193 area. On many days everyone I encounter in the area is doing something that violates the rules (dogs,  
3194 bikes, feeding critters, allegedly closed areas). Who do you think the users are? One of the most comical  
3195 aspects is that one of the west meadow signs is 100 meters from where it is supposed to be.

3196 Please leave the Weaselhead alone, there is no need for "management" that will only destroy the  
3197 natural aspect of the park.

3198 There are a few residents in Lakeview who live along the park who think they own the park. One  
3199 resident demanded that the disc golf course go because it was near his place. This person always let's his  
3200 dog out into the park to defecate in it. Privileged doesn't mean breaking bylaws. More monitoring of this  
3201 activity needs to be done

3202 You do great work already, which is why the park is so popular! This popularity needs to be managed so  
3203 that the park is not overrun and impacted in a negative way in the long run. Fencing in natural areas that  
3204 are more sensitive and providing pathways/trails that are wide enough to concentrate human access is  
3205 really important. Currently the bridge over the Elbow River is not wide enough and the same can be said  
3206 for the pathway that connects to it on each side. Widening or twinning this will help

3207 It's an incredibly special place, and the City should consider appropriate human restrictions to better  
3208 protect the species that call it home, and better educate visitors about its rich biodiversity, and  
3209 importance as a wildlife preserve, and water supply area. It should be re-wilded as much as possible.

3210 The river took a major course correct a number of years ago will likely happen again. Spending money in  
3211 understanding and monitoring the wildlife at the weaselhead will probably provide valuable insights on  
3212 how best to minimize impact on the wildlife there. Natural wildlife corridors ie Elbow River and others  
3213 not yet identified should be respected and mitigation measures implemented where appropriate.

3214 Dog owners need to be accountable for their animals and need to clean up after them. Not everyone  
3215 wants to come in contact with an off leash dog.

3216 No use putting bylaws unless enforcement is part of plan. Biking needs to be kept out of the  
3217 Weaselhead .. every evening I am there, I see fat bikes ripping around. Also dogs on the reservoir shore  
3218 , in and out of the water, swimmers jumping off bridge and waders in same area. If the intention is to  
3219 limit access to areas or at specific times, be prepared to enforce.

3220

3221 Hard to limit people going to this area, but sometimes it is too crowded with walkers.

3222 Weaselhead natural area requires high level protection of natural habitat and species. Glenmore area  
3223 maintain picnic areas, pathways, benches and buffer to prevent city encroachment. Have public  
3224 meetings for proper fulsome engagement

3225 "Would be great to have one biking trail through the woods  
3226 -separate bike/walk paths"

3227 Need enforcement of uncontrolled dog owners

3228 We are glad there is awareness that the area is being destroyed by over use and misuse. Excessive bike  
3229 traffic and electric bikes is driving people off the paved paths and into the natural areas - dogs and their  
3230 feces are all through the park now, including along and in the waterways.

3231 Support designation as a Nocturnal Preserve.... Protect the night sky. Promote light reduction in the  
3232 surrounding communities and businesses.

3233 The survey above mentions rehabilitating underused trails and areas. Taking the trail away that leads to  
3234 the clothing-optional area would give the appearance to the City trying to take the clothing optional  
3235 area away, and it would effectively doing exactly that. It would result in people using the trail anyways,  
3236 as well as promote trespassing on treaty 7 land to access the clothing-optional area. The City would  
3237 need to provide a new location for people to use.

3238 It is a park so let's use it that way. We need to keep it as is and not change things that require constant  
3239 upkeep.

3240 "This space is not alone. Fishcreek, Nose Hill, Nose Creek are just a few areas we can do better. I'm an  
3241 expert in native bird species here in Calgary. I would offer any assistance required from the City of  
3242 Calgary with this project or others. I have worked with [personally identifying information removed]  
3243 from the City Parks Division and I have established the only Purple Martin active colony here in Calgary  
3244 in 50+ years. Please check out my website for further details. [personally identifying information  
3245 removed] "

3246 Keep the area wild. There are a lot of parks in Calgary where folks can jog, walk the dog, bike, etc. Keep  
3247 this area for the wildlife and those that respect the wildlife and their habitats. Ban dogs if people cannot  
3248 keep them on leash.

3249 The City's lack of enforcement of dog related bylaws has been a dismal failure. In the Weaselhead and  
3250 Glenmore areas I have seen dogs roaming paths unleashed and uncontrolled thereby putting cyclists  
3251 and pedestrians at risk, pooping in the wilderness with no pickup by the owner, and dogs without collars  
3252 (probably unregistered). I have never seen a Bylaw Officer on the pathways. I like the idea of  
3253 remediating low use trails BUT high use informal trails should be formalized with proper structure.

3254 There is an by urgent need to slow cars down in Glenmore Park - many do not drive 30km/h. Could we  
3255 use speed bumps like in Bowness park or other ideas?

3256 Have seen cougars and coyotes in this area. Should have fencing and/ or signage to protect children,  
3257 dogs, and animals listed above

3258 Resist the urge to allow more uses or development. This should be a natural space where biodiversity is  
3259 cherished and the ecosystem is protected.

3260 You are ruining the park. Leave it alone, stop the development of it. Stop making it more attractive to  
3261 more people it can't take the pressure.

3262 "Get a restaurant on the water. Make the bike pump park bigger. Basketball courts and soccer field with  
3263 nets. A pool would be awesome."

3264 Many families and seniors enjoy connecting with nature and walking on the smaller trails. But when  
3265 everyone is travelling on one multi-use pathway, cyclists speed past at high speeds. While there is a  
3266 must for accommodating cyclists, we should acknowledge that there is a safety risk for walkers and to a  
3267 lesser extent the environment on these narrow trails. I think it would be helpful to look into widening  
3268 these high traffic trails without damaging the environment, or mitigating high speeds.

3269 This is an incredibly beautiful area which must be carefully preserved and treasured.

3270 If you aren't planning on enforcing new rules, area closures, etc, then there's no point in making any  
3271 changes or spending any money on a new management plan. If you are serious about making changes,  
3272 please make sure you serious about ticketing violators.

3273 It would likely not exist if it were not for the Glenmore dam.

3274 It seems like human traffic has increased quite a bit, possibly due to the better accessibility of the area  
3275 and improvements made to Glenmore park (e.g. bike skills park, playground improvements). Also, while  
3276 I understand the restrictions for dogs on the trails, as a female solo runner who uses this area almost  
3277 daily, I would very much appreciate being able to bring my dog with me for safety.

3278 In my opinion we should leave it as natural and untouched as possible for as long as possible. I very  
3279 much like the option of walking off the paths there and so I value keeping the park open to that too.

3280 I think it's great the way it is. Don't overthink it, let people enjoy it.

3281 I have observed dogs off leash in the field near the parking lot on several occasions. I love this park.

3282 This is an area we are privileged to be a part of and visit - we do not have dominion or 'rights' to it. It is a  
3283 privilege and one we should care for so it continues to exist.

3284 "I am enjoying the new recreational areas. (Ping pong, Telescopes, skating and curling.) Do not want to  
3285 see them extended into the natural areas and am more in support of naturalizing the underused areas.  
3286 Need to be more careful with the size/frequency of events allowed in the park as some seem to really  
3287 restrict the general public access and use in the summer."

3288 Keep it raw. No paved walkways. Absolutely no dirt bikes, no fat tire bikes. Open only to hikers,  
3289 runners , and walkers and dog walkers . Have strategically placed doggie do and garbage receptacles.  
3290 No horses.

3291 "Less restrictions on dogs and bikes. Open weaslehead up for biking and taking dogs."

3292 Keeping the regional pathway free from light intrusion will be important. There is no need for fixed  
3293 lights outside the parking lot area.



3294 It really is a special place to a lot of people. When I went there many years ago as a middle-school  
3295 student I was able to discover my love of nature and I knew there was a place I could go to rediscover it  
3296 whenever I needed.

3297 We need to stop encroaching and then punishing wildlife when they visit our residential streets. Would  
3298 like to see natural area with footpaths where I don't meet a speeding cyclist coming in the opposite  
3299 direction.

3300 "I really like the addition of the bike path on the reservoir side of the golf course. This area is so pleasant  
3301 and sunny. The hill at the south end of Weaselhead Flats could really use some proactive design  
3302 upgrades - that whole section from the flats & washout up to the ridge have needed so many repairs  
3303 which doesn't seem sustainable and can also be quite dangerous."

3304 What happened to hothead beaver pond area at the SE side. What was once interesting habitat seems  
3305 have been demolished.

3306 I love the area. I love stopping to take photos or just a rest break while I'm going through the park. I also  
3307 love how I can traverse a safe pathway loop of the city with my bicycle and the park is in that loop.

3308 Just keep the trees and the bike path and I'll be happy.

3309 It would be great to preserve the current trail system in the Weaslehead flats.

3310 There is even the occasional mountain lion in the park. I encountered 5 years ago. I think it was after the  
3311 deer as it was in the area where I mostly see the deer.

3312 There is grest enviro organizations and signage already. This park needs more than education to be  
3313 successful in its conservation needs

3314 Please don't get carried away with romanticized ideas or indigenous lore to the exclusion of non-  
3315 indigenous users and values.

3316 "Consider noise cancelling barriers on newly build Stoney Trail highway (Calgary Road Ring SW). Plan, if  
3317 feasible, the expansion of the public access parkway walking / biking path along the Elbow river  
3318 connecting Griffith Woods with Weaselhead Habitat."

3319 I have lived around the Weaslehead for 59 years. Please do not make it difficult for us humans to enjoy  
3320 it.

3321 The hardest part to manage are the small amount of people who abuse their rights within the park. My  
3322 experience is this is a very low number but is a concern. The ability to explore and appreciate all the park  
3323 has to offer is priceless

3324 It is important area for people to be in nature, as well as for wildlife. Both can exist at the same time.

3325 While hardscaping projects like a spray park etc. are a welcome part of the area, they should not  
3326 interfere with the integrity of the naturalized spaces - keep them closer to the road interfaces.

3327 It needs to be protected to survive the daily use.

3328 I realize that it is hard to find balances, but I am always in favour of finding the balance point of where  
3329 humans, pets, wildlife, and vegetation can live together. Siloing of each group doesn't result in better  
3330 overall outcomes, just in ease of management. So while it may be more work I think it is worth it to find  
3331 a way for all to intermingle all groups as much as possible. Thanks again for your thoughtful  
3332 consideration of this special area.

3333 Addressing the issue of dark skies.

3334 The ring road caused a lot of disruption and cut off wildlife from a natural corridor. It would be nice to  
3335 see any possible steps to remediate the natural space.

3336 Love this area and happy to have foresight of maintains an important place....

3337 "i built the earliest trails through this park with the opportunities for youth program. there's a plaque  
3338 that talks about that.

3339 looking back i believe it was to get people out to enjoy the outdoors. i believe it is to be enjoyed by  
3340 people. yes, animals live there, always will.

3341 i'm tired of the us and them attitude that exists. hikers don't like bicyclists. bicyclists don't like scooter  
3342 people. some people love animals, others not so much. the park should be available for all to enjoy."

3343 I have seen a dramatic increase in pedestrian and cycling activity since Covid. My experience has been  
3344 that people have been friendlier and seem happier to be outside in the this environment. Much  
3345 gratitude!

3346 Use of the park has expanded. In the far west part of the park the nudists have slowly taken their space.  
3347 It started as a couple of people and a warm weekend you can find up to 50 individuals. I have no issue  
3348 with nudity at all. However large groups of people tend to defecate in the woods compromising water  
3349 quality. The beach has a website and is on google maps. It appears the city endorses it or is not doing  
3350 their job enforcing bylaws. Clean Drinking water trumps freedom of expression.

3351 Don't put in anymore playgrounds, bike jump parks (or have better access).

3352 Put the disc golf course back in

3353 it is a special place and we've seen considerably higher numbers visiting the park and will be challenging  
3354 to prevent overuse or abuse

3355 The ring road not providing truly safe passage for wildlife is a huge broken promise for the area that I  
3356 think about often. I also do not understand how disc golf, a fairly quiet and low impact sport was  
3357 removed from the park while pickleball games can go there at all hours making the loud, extremely  
3358 unnatural sounds that they do. I wish for that game to removed from there or restricted to only a couple  
3359 of hours a day, it sucks to listen to in a natural park like this.

3360 I was born here in Calgary and spent my childhood in and around the park. So much has changed in the  
3361 city more crowded and congested. So to have this park protected so that it retains its natural beauty is  
3362 in my view a priority. When I was young we could go throughout the park have very little impact on the  
3363 environment, now with the population it's simply not possible and must therefore be managed for its  
3364 protection.

3365 a walking pathway and cycling pathway around the entire reservoir ( heritage park area) . winter xc  
3366 trails in weasel Head and around the reservoir where they get shade and the sun does not melt them a  
3367 fast . you are kidding your self if you think you are protecting our water keeping people away from the  
3368 water when we have that many housing communities golf courses and developments just barely up  
3369 stream .

3370 I grew up in Lakeview walking dogs with friends in the weaselhead area. We always kept our dogs on  
3371 leash and picked up after them. I don't think keeping dogs out of certain areas would solve the problem.  
3372 I think more needs to be done to enforce the bylaws including fining dog owners who don't keep their  
3373 dog on leash or pick up after their dog and fining anyone who litters, doesn't stay on designated trails or  
3374 feeds wildlife.

3375 Without actual by-law enforcement and possibly use of a community watch group, this park will be  
3376 quickly ruined and any work done with this study will be wasted.

3377 There are an awful lot of rules for a park. I have noticed increased divisiveness over the years, especially  
3378 since the new signs went up. I don't encounter many users who aren't doing something that violates a  
3379 rule.

3380 "Please do not build extra recreational structures in S Glenmore Park. Please ensure the City / Province  
3381 influences the Tsuut'ina to avoid development & building to the very edge of the Weaselhead"

3382 Please do not turn this into a city park for recreation and dog walking. Appreciate some of the activities  
3383 up top (skating in winter, frisbee golf, picnics) but do not want lower reservoir to be disturbed by  
3384 development or designed for human entertainment. This isn't a theme park - should be a wildlife  
3385 reserve with thoughtfully planned and managed access. Paved path as is now is great but do not want a  
3386 system of pathways for bikes, strollers, dogs etc. Natural paths should be for walking only.

3387 If the management practices you have listed above are seriously what you are planning, you have my  
3388 vote. This is a crisis situation.

3389 We need more areas like it, in that we need more forested parks, with adequate cycling infrastructure  
3390 and wildlife, closer to communities. The reason some people drive here is often because it's too far for  
3391 them to walk or bike to, and places like this should not be that far away in the first place. Hence, we  
3392 need more places like this.

3393 Dogs are not allowed within the Weaselhead or along the reservoir. Enforce the laws.

3394 Keep it wild; resist the temptation of introducing commerce in the area.

3395 Preservation of our green spaces critical

3396 Love this area so much -- please help us keep it wild and protected now and in the future.

3397 "It is a jewel in Calgary's crown.... please do not change it very much. There are some "" look out"" areas  
3398 with benches that are crumbling and need repair for safety as well as aesthetics. There are still a lot of  
3399 irresponsible dog owners that do not pick up their dog poops and/or leave the poop bag on the side of  
3400 the path. This is not acceptable. Nor sure how to monitor this and enforce the bylaws...maybe cameras  
3401 in certain areas?"

3402 You have the power currently to protect the area. Enforce your current bylaws rigorously particularly as  
3403 it pertains to dogs on leash. Rehab informal pathways particularly on the north slopes of the reservoir  
3404 and Weaselhead.

3405 I agree with no bikes on the trails but would support use of Fat Bikes in Winter ONLY as it's less likely  
3406 trail damage would occur. I've taken note of this while out there.

3407 The ring road was a serious mistake. As one of the primary regulators and stakeholders for the project  
3408 the city should be embarrassed by its approval and lack of appropriate mitigation for protection of the  
3409 cities watershed, primary wildlife corridor, and dense biodiversity. Not only is it embarrassing for the  
3410 environmental process it is embarrassing for the social process associated to project approval.

3411 It's great finding quiet places away from the noise of most roads until you get closest the ring road that  
3412 is. Isn't there a nude beach near weasel head?

3413 It's a special place. Not an expert, but I'm assuming that building the ring road may have kneecapped  
3414 conservation/biodiversity aims. At least I assume so.

3415 Try and keep it wild

3416 Concerned about resilience of shoreline, especially up to the Weaselhead and around the Barry Erskine  
3417 bridge as the reservoir levels rise and drop so much, and with the higher "normal" full level of the  
3418 reservoir

3419 "I trust experts, with the ring road being built I have noticed moose coming more into areas I have never  
3420 seen them. I think it's important to counter that with giving them more area with out human  
3421 interference. Driving on stone there are large grass areas I hope these are turned into forest or native  
3422 plant areas instead of areas needing mowing."

3423 Don't be scared of the coyotes.

3424 I'm so glad that my husband & I discovered these areas.

3425 I find my experience on the trails diminished by heavy bicycle traffic.

3426 I've been regularly using this area since 1975. Love it, to a large degree, because outside the main bike-  
3427 path, there is little formally imposed on the landscape.

3428 Growing up nearby the Weaselhead gave me place to get in touch with nature without having to leave  
3429 the city. I have so many memories of wandering through the forest and finding all sorts of flora and  
3430 fauna. This has stuck with me into adulthood and I hope that future generations of Calgarians will be  
3431 lucky enough to be able to escape to the weaselhead like I did.

3432 This is a great area of Calgary that should be continuously enhanced to support recreation.

3433 Dogs should be limited and off leash must be enforced with increased fines due to the delicate  
3434 environment.

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3437 The completion of Stoney /T'Sui T'ina trail impacted this area a lot..the animals lost a wildlife corridor  
3438 and now there is constant noise from the highway. I know the highway was needed and is a good thing  
3439 but it is important to not disturb this area any further.. I have already seen many more deer in my  
3440 neighborhood since this highway was completed

3441 unsure about sheep grazing - more information required.

3442 There needs to be urgent repairs to pathways as some are crumbling into the pond and is very  
3443 dangerous- there also needs to be planning for separate cyclist paths on south glenmore like along north  
3444 glenmore. Upkeep to prevent ice is also needed

3445 Some more bbqs etc. would be nice but keep them out of the deep areas so as not to conflict with  
3446 nature.

3447 It should be kept in mind that it is a natural area, but that there has been a large amount of human  
3448 activity there over the course of history.

3449 It is also a nice area to xc country ski in, which I would like to see as still possible. (Without official track  
3450 setting per se...or with but not a priority).

3451 Enforcement at the new 4way stop on 66 & 37th? Cars rarely stop. Please have better outlined  
3452 pedestrian crossing markings at least.

3453 Preference for Lakeview residents who walk or bike - some of us moved here to enjoy nature

3454 The bicycles off paved trails need to be better monitored. Also - I worry about kids jumping off the green  
3455 bridge over the river down in the Weaslehead with varying water levels. Don't make more trails, but also  
3456 don't restrict access to walkers/joggers without REALLY good reason!

3457 This is a great park and I think a big draw is the natural aspect of it. I do think the preservation of habitat  
3458 and waterways should be prioritized.

3459 I love the addition of the red chairs. I also love the skating area and groomed xc ski trails in the winter. I  
3460 love playing pickleball at the tennis courts. It is an amazing natural area with so many activity options. I  
3461 don't think there should be much more development though; otherwise it will lose the natural feeling  
3462 and it will become overcrowded.

3463 People walking off trail and having pets off leash are major threats to the wildlife in the park!

3464 Restricting activities and use of this area will force people to go further afield for outdoor activities.

3465 Why can't we have a cafe/pub with a south facing patio and view of the lake?

3466 This is a treasured place and provides amazing opportunity for all Calgarians and the wildlife found  
3467 within the region, and should be treasured and expanded (if at all possible). Thank you so much for all  
3468 that you do!

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3470 More Indigenous education signage info re: history of the space

3471 I'm happy to be given an opportunity to give feedback on an area of the city that my family and I really  
3472 love.

3473 If you are to ban mtbikes from the park, you must also ban horses. Discriminating against one user  
3474 group is not acceptable. No valid argument can be made ecologically for this rule.

3475 Please please please have "multi-use" trails that can be shared by hikers/xc skiers/mtb riders. I  
3476 appreciate walk only trails but the reality is we are limiting the use and the appeal of the park. Fish  
3477 Creek has done a nice balance, let's work to find the sweet spot as they have between walk only and  
3478 mtb/hiker multi-use trails.

3479 i would volunteer if there is opportunity to help cleaning the area or any area that I can participate to  
3480 conserve the few green areas in the city

3481 Wait a minute. Aren't sheep an invasive species?

3482 It is encouraging to see the City of Calgary taking the health of the Weaselhead seriously. I appreciate  
3483 the nature (no pun intended) of the questions in this engagement and strongly support the direction of  
3484 management practices listed above. If there are further opportunities to engage or provide input I  
3485 would be interested in participating further and can be reached at [personally identifying information  
3486 removed]

3487 Please consider a ban on all dogs. There's many other areas they can do. I'm a pet care professional and  
3488 I love dogs, but they don't need to be here. Please enforce tickets for off leash and patrols on summer  
3489 evenings to prevent homeless encampments from destroying this beautiful area. This is a unique spot in  
3490 the city and it needs to be saved from the destruction by careless people.

3491 A most amazing, special and precious gift that we are privileged to be stewards of.

3492 Leave it alone - keep planners away

3493 It is one of our greatest natural areas in the City but it can only stay that way if the pressure from people  
3494 is managed. Keeping people out of sensitive areas, providing safe spaces for wildlife and ensuring  
3495 wildlife movement out of the park is maintained will help.

3496 The Covid times proved the value of open and quiet places. All the development in South Glenmore Park  
3497 could have been accommodated in current manicured green spaces and sport fields without any  
3498 disruption to their uses and would have preserved the open ambiance of the South Glenmore Park and  
3499 Weaselhead environments.

3500 Wetlands are proven to improve water quality, mitigate flooding, water storage during peak river  
3501 flowrates, reduce erosion and also reduce greenhouse gases by storing carbon dioxide. They support  
3502 biodiversity of plants & animals. Weaselhead is a precious resource we must protect. The pathway  
3503 system provides opportunities for exercise and stress management, and needs to be maintained and  
3504 extended. Separate paths for bikes and pedestrians would be greatly appreciated by both groups  
3505 would like to see more gravel paths

3506 The municipality should walk away from from the Weaselhead/Glenmore area and leave it exactly as it  
3507 is currently. The area is a sanctuary and a beautiful area that has thrived and will continue to so - the  
3508 only caveat to this statement is that no motorized vehicles or development should be permitted

3509 Its getting busier and busier because the city continues to erode other public park and greenspace and  
3510 densify the inner city

3511 Calgarians should be extremely proud of having these areas available to them. This was especially true  
3512 during the pandemic.

3513 Limiting public access to the park (seasonal closures, pathway closures, decreased hours) defeats the  
3514 purpose of having a space like this. I do not support those initiative.

3515 Amazing asset to the City

3516 The diversity of wildlife should be protected by whatever means are required.

3517 As a user who brings my leashed dog into Weaselhead with me fairly often, I think a garbage bin or two  
3518 along the bike path would make a big difference. There are complaints from others of people leaving  
3519 their dog waste bags around the flats, and I will admit I don't enjoy carrying a poop bag around with me  
3520 on a long loop. Having trash bins only at the top of the hill near N Glenmore Park is inconvenient. I have  
3521 noticed some trash left behind by school groups too, although not much.

3522 Control of unleashed dogs

3523 It's a natural treasure in the city of Calgary

3524 We bought our house in Lakeview in large part because of the proximity to the park and natural areas  
3525 and hope to see its continued preservation.

3526 Whatever we do, lets not look at any parts of the area and decide to develop it further. For example,  
3527 leave the grassland along 90th ave S.W. natural and no more development there. I find it disgusting  
3528 that all the Richardsons Ground Squirrels have been poisoned by the city in previous years. This is not a  
3529 way to treat a natural creature to that area that became a food source for other natural animals. Having  
3530 seen the "gophers" eliminated, has also decimated the hawk population.

3531 The only conflict I find are the small minority of bike users who do not respect the rules, trail system and  
3532 respect for walkers within the park, they are actually dangerous

3533 North and south glenmore are getting too developed. How many playgrounds does one park need??

3534 I often see people with dogs off leash either on the paved path or along the paved path along the south  
3535 end of Glenmore (just west of the south Glenmore waterpark). It is sad to see coyotes standing in the  
3536 middle of the path just watching people going by.

3537 Cycling pathways away from walking pathways must be established. The system is well over capacity  
3538 and it has become dangerous. Perhaps do not allow dogs in the park in the spring during nesting season.  
3539 As this is a sensitive time also have more patrols in the area. This also goes for other natural areas like  
3540 Bowmont Park.

3541 I think that it would be appropriate to have staff (pathway walkers) on the pathway system. Also, more  
3542 animal resistant trash containers and seating would support appropriate usage of the park.

3543 Do NOT OVERDEVELOP it .... even with recreational sites..... leave it in a natural state.

3544 This is a great park and we love it.

3545 It is a jewel park in the city that permits citizens to access an area that is quite natural and peaceful  
3546 without leaving the city. One has the feeling of being at a lake, close to the mountains, etc, without  
3547 spending hours driving, wasting gas etc. Also, as the majority of Calgarians are approaching or in their  
3548 senior years, this is a way to remain active and in nature, as much as that is possible in a highly-used  
3549 urban park.

3550 Keep this space natural with pathways dedicated to human use. It is a beautiful place! Possibly more  
3551 snow removal in the winter.

3552 Nature cannot be easily recreated. It should be viewed as a precious and cherished resource

3553 It would take just a few visits from bylaw to reduce the nuisance of offleash dogs that are now  
3554 commonplace. There is no reason to decrease dog available walking areas, a leashes dog does not  
3555 disturb wildlife. And let's face it deer are overrunning this city same for coyotes, this park is for the tax  
3556 paying public to enjoy. I've lived and loved and responsibly enjoyed Glenmore for over 40 yrs, could  
3557 have done with out the skateboard park it does not fir in the esthetic.

3558 No, because the city is going to do what they want regardless of citizen input.

3559 I'm very grateful for it.

3560 "Why is the pathway between the Erskine bridge and the west edge of south Glenmore park not cleared  
3561 of snow? Why was the beaver pond at the southwest corner of the weaselhead left to dry out without  
3562 considering the beavers panic response? They chewed down so many trees and dug channels to no  
3563 purpose ... in the end they had to move and start over."

3564 more disc golf!

3565 Don't spend a lot of money on this, continue to use it as a multi-use green space in the city, nurturing  
3566 thoughtfulness via signs and education, not fences and penalties.

3567 Don't break what's not broken.

3568 Better design and maintenance of the paved path, especially near the beaver pond, is needed.

3569 I'd like to see the area expanded and more habitat created. Effective enforcement of existing bylaws  
3570 would stop the small minority from abusing the area and improve everyone's enjoyment. More  
3571 educational opportunities would help the next generation see the value of preservation of the  
3572 environment. What can we do to encourage growth in the local wildlife population and flora?

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3575 Maintaining free public access for adults, children , parents & seniors essential to a healthy lifestyle in  
3576 Calgary

3577 I enjoy the area and hope it can stay beautiful like it is.

3578 Leave it as natural as possible

3579 Given the mess that the ring road created in the Weaselhead, the re routing of the river, the impact to  
3580 wildlife movement both in and out of the city, the design of the bridge, anything Parks can to do  
3581 improve the area and mitigate some of the damage caused the better. Do it all.

3582 I Hope were able to continue to use the park and still keep wildlife in the area. I think people need to  
3583 learn how much what they do impacts the wildlife and nature. I don't want to close the little trails  
3584 because sometimes it's nice to get off the beaten track and places like that are hard to find I. The city.

3585 Please increase bylaw officer visits to enforce existing bylaws governing the park. Also install proper  
3586 signage to educate people on why the bylaws are there. People listen/ behave when they understand  
3587 why

3588 Many racing cyclists and those on small motorized vehicles add an dangerous feeling to others on  
3589 pathway. I'd like to see either dedicated cycle paths, or speed limits on wheels.

3590 The park is busy on weekends and worry about sustainability, while having access.

3591 There are limits to how natural the area can be unless people are excluded, which I would be strongly  
3592 opposed to. The extension of the South Stoney trail has degraded the Weaselhead component through  
3593 noise pollution and wildlife fencing. The Glenmore reservoir is itself a mad made facility that is not  
3594 natural and has serious limitations to meeting biodiversity targets

3595 The bombing range to the north will have ongoing concerns.

3596 I cannot believe the city allowed Stoney Trail to come so close. That whole end of the park hums with  
3597 traffic. I can get that noise at home. Very disappointing.

3598 The skating areas developed over the past few years has been a tremendously wonderful project that  
3599 brings families outside and participating in a healthy activity in a beautiful environment.

3600 Work with adjacent property owners and landscape companies to reduce pesticide/fertilizer use and to  
3601 modify landscaping with natural species, xeriscaping. Also tactics to reduce bird collisions, add bat  
3602 houses, avoid feeders and plants that attract coyotes...in other words expand healthy habitat to  
3603 include private land but be mindful of managing human-wildlife conflicts. Establish targets for wildlife  
3604 populations, given what the habitat can reasonably support and the public can tolerate.

3605 You need a full comprehensive plan if you're going to do this right. Everything planned, right down to  
3606 tree placement, picnic areas, and paths. Even garbage can placement can have an inverse effect on the  
3607 functionality of the park. And for bloody sakes, stop killing the coyotes. They help keep the pest  
3608 population down.

3609 Sell some of the land to the mcdonalds, so they can fix their drive through drainage which damages the  
3610 Asphalt very heavily. Beyond that leave it how it is

3611 It is a jewel of an area and one of the reasons our family chose to move to a nearby community. We all  
3612 use the entire area regularly for exercise, recreation, stress relief and even education (MRU science  
3613 student research ).I do think bylaw enforcement and education could do a lot to help with some of the  
3614 problems in the area( ie Speeding bikes, people out on the ice, off trail damage). I also worry about  
3615 some clamorous residents in the area that would prefer all activities and access reduced

3616 I'd like to now how the impact of the water bypass system going in west between highway 8 and 1 and  
3617 climate change is being factored in and what it will look like in the Weaselhead over time. Thanks for  
3618 the wonderful job on the park facilities enhancements up to!

3619 I know people like to walk dogs in there but people always let them roam off leash. I have a dog so I  
3620 know people never follow rules about them. Maybe there should be some no dog zones there? Asphalt  
3621 pathways only?

3622 The Weaselhead/Glenmore area is a gem within a large sprawling city. Areas like this should be  
3623 maintained at all costs, so that my generation and future generations can enjoy it.

3624 It's a huge value to people living in Calgary, something that cannot be replaced.

3625 Incredible area. Leave it as it is.

3626 Keep it beautiful but don't close it to cyclists.

3627 We wish that the shore along the elbow River was not flooded. For the past 2 summers, since the  
3628 reservoir dam construction has finished, water has been flooded over the river bank, which has flooded  
3629 and destroyed a large section of trail, created many areas of standing water (horrible mosquito  
3630 conditions), and flooded the 'beach' area allowing zero access to enjoy the river. We would love to see  
3631 it return to pre-2020 levels

3632 A paved pathway should connect Griffith Woods to the west end of North Glenmore park. Passing under  
3633 the new highway bridges.

3634 Unclear to what degree you would consider restricting park hours and trails so hard to say to what  
3635 degree I would support it. Would need details to say.

3636 Thank you so much for asking. I appreciate Glenmore Park a true treasure in Calgary. One request.  
3637 Please don't let the rest of the city know what a great park it is!

3638 "Also appreciate the xc grooming Bike bike on south side is a nice addition, but always seems to be  
3639 crowded"

3640 Leave this alone. This survey is terrible and is just a thinly veiled way to force closures for no good  
3641 reasons. Same crap that the city tried to force on nose hill users. Utter waste of tax payer's money

3642 Please, please, please I am begging you please get the washroom/toilet situation figured out. Its  
3643 disgusting with the random portable toilets and the toilets are usually closed most of the time. Please fix  
3644 this!! ppl usually defecate and urinate openly because of the lack of accessible clean washrooms. It's  
3645 really bad.

3646 It is a very popular place among Calgarians and needs to remain accessible for all. The city needs to  
3647 maintain it in a way that it remains accessible. The traffic/parking management needs to be improved.

3648

3649 Limit dogs to protect the wildlife. Many dogs are there swimming in the water and off leash.

3650 Would appreciate an indoor washroom somewhere, especially for winter.

3651 To keep it safe for people please widen pathways so bikes and walker/runners aren't colliding.

3652 I have visited the Weaselhead area since the early 1970's when living at CFB Currie. Spent time there  
3653 with Girl Guides as well as school trips, plus my father was friends with Chief Crowchild, so we were  
3654 granted access to areas most Calgarians were not. I feel the area is "generally" in the same shape that it  
3655 was 50 years ago, and would prefer that it stays that way for future generations to be able to appreciate  
3656 and enjoy. No commercialized areas, please!

3657 Are you planning paid parking

3658 It's a unique place to enjoy relatively untouched nature. I love that the preservation of the ecosystems  
3659 and public education are priorities

3660 Do not over-develop it. While I do love the amenities of North Glenmore Park and can appreciate recent  
3661 efforts to add to our outdoor enjoyment of it (such as disc golf, skating, etc.), I would be extremely  
3662 disappointed if these types of things started to filter down into the more natural Weaselhead flats area.

3663 I like the idea of increased grassland naturalization and decrease mowing. I hope that wildflower seeds/  
3664 plants can be included in these naturalized areas. I would be more than happy to help volunteer my  
3665 time for the park.

3666 BIKE TRAILS OFF THE MAIN ASPHALT SHOULD BE PERMITTED.

3667 It is a great area. Sometimes there is vandalism which should not happen. And no homeless people  
3668 should live there.

3669 I love this space! Its (more) natural, its not a constructed lake/ wetland like in new communities.

3670 We are responsible dog owners and cyclists, so it pains me to see others make a bad name for all by  
3671 leaving waste, tearing up the trails, and disrespecting the area. I would rather restrict the area for all  
3672 than continue to allow a small percentage of park goers to create that much damage. I've also had  
3673 multiple encounters with naked people on the trails or near the west parking lot engaging in sexual  
3674 activity which may be connected to the nude beach, but again ruins it for all.

3675 It is on the verge of failing.

3676 Please maintain the pathway during the winter around the whole Weaselhead. I am a frequent walker as  
3677 are so many people and it gets pretty treacherous. Would be open to discussing further. I have ideas!  
3678 [personally identifying information removed]. Thank you!!

3679 The trails are not underused. The habitat fragmentation was caused by the ring road. Please do not  
3680 remove some of the only places we can run without having to worry about aggressive off leash dogs.  
3681 Such as I do in Edworthy, Bowmount, etc.

3682 It is an amazing part of our city and deserves the utmost respect and protection.

3683 "I run there all winter long (more than I run in the summer) and there are dogs and fat bikers on the  
3684 Oxbow Trail (where a sign states they are not allowed) all winter long. If the dog free zone is for wildlife  
3685 then it should be better enforced. here needs to be a balance and taking out ""underused"" trails is a  
3686 major flaw in this plan because the trails are not as underused as the city implies."

3687 What about some noise buffers and fencing on the ring road?

3688 It could use a couple more garbage cans :)

3689 The mowed space can get decreased with natural pockets of plants and trees. Possibly introduction of  
3690 wildflower areas that do not need to be watered. I like the idea of the pump track and ice skating track  
3691 for people to enjoy. Upgrade Weaselhead trails with gravel in low spots, so people do not make new  
3692 trails to avoid muddy or wet areas. Allow fat tire bikes off pavement. They help smooth the trail and  
3693 are considerate of walkers.

3694 With the forethought of previous city & parks planners, we have been given the privilege of a natural,  
3695 beautiful and soul healing sanctuary right here within our city limits. Both thoughtful management and  
3696 public education/engagement need to be ongoing to ensure this precious privilege is protected for  
3697 future generations.

3698 I suggest a paved sidewalk leading into the park off 90 ave and 24 st. as pedestrians often walk on the  
3699 roadway on the right side of the South Glenmore Park entrance. Safety first!

3700 There are opportunities to learn from this valuable park. Ongoing research is being conducted by the  
3701 Weaselhead Glenmore Park preservation society that helps us understand how urbanization affects  
3702 natural areas. As we encroach ever more on nature, we must learn how to coexist for all of us and  
3703 future generations.

3704 I'd really not support additional new development in this area (e.g. the bike pump track, curling and  
3705 skating lanes). I think the focus should be preserving what is there already.

3706 Calgarians are fortunate to have this accessible area but more needs to be done in terms of protection.  
3707 Dog owners, cyclists and even walkers disregard the off limits signage for proper usage. I'm hoping that  
3708 the beaver ponds will have more water this summer and that the low water level was due to drought  
3709 conditions and not work from the Ring Road. Noise level from the Ring Road/90th Avenue is disruptive.  
3710 Am seeing less birds and other wildlife due to the loss of habitat due to Ring Road.

3711 Please find ways for Calgarians to enjoy natural and wildlife to have safe havens

3712 Please eliminate electric bikes - because enforcing laws around them for safety will cost a fortune.

3713 I don't use it in the winter. I think it has too many picnic tables that tend to be used by the same smaller  
3714 group of people.

3715 Vagrant encampments need to be removed and enforcement for littering must be upheld.

3716 Enforce "no dog" rule in the oxbow please.

3717 While pathways provide great access for non-motorized travel, access by public transit is very limited  
3718 which continues to encourage vehicle access to the park. It would be great if shuttle transit from  
3719 chinook/heritage station/BRT stops could be part of the plan.

3720 "It is a wonderful area, but the Weaselhead area is becoming a dog-walkers retreat and some folks are  
3721 quite disrespectful. People leave poop bags in the woods, and ignore signs. There is no enforcement, so I  
3722 have witnessed heated arguments due to the disagreements. Unfortunate with the noise of the Ring  
3723 Road. Hoping that over time the area will return to nature. Beaver pond is in pretty sad shape."

3724 Ensure that the Weaslehead Preservation Society has lots of input into your decisions. They are a  
3725 knowledgeable group with the park/area's best interests in their focus

3726 consider adding more adult exercise areas along the north shore. there are a lot of casual  
3727 fitness/running/xc skiing groups that may form up. consider encouraging the food trucks/food festivals.  
3728 Car parking is currently ok, only concern is overuse of the calgary canoe club parking and off road  
3729 parking along the access road to the canoe club. Most of the people don't leave a mess, and are  
3730 hiking/kayaking. Weasel flats is developing a lot of cross country paths, this should stop.

3731 Should increase non-motorized access and connectivity by building a MUP connection through TAZA to  
3732 Discovery Ridge/Griffith Woods.

3733 I live in Lakeview Village and see how the park is used daily. I had no problem with disc golf, and saw it  
3734 as a good use of public land. More of concern are the off leash dogs (I have seen bylaw officers 2 times  
3735 in 11 years), off trail bikes, and the speed of traffic going in/out of the park (30 km signs on Crowchild  
3736 Trail are RARELY observed). Deer, coyotes and moose have been in our yard, so enforcement and  
3737 preservation of natural areas at this end of the park are also important.

3738 Most people who use the park are respectful. I work for the Weaselhead Preservation Society and I have  
3739 lived in Lakeview my entire life (since 1967). I would be willing to work more hours, in the park, to help  
3740 educate park users.

3741 "I am for more wildlife protection and naturalization, but I would be really sad to have reduced hours.  
3742 Many of us come down and respectfully view the wildlife, enjoy the scents, sights and sounds at sunset  
3743 and at night. Perhaps there might be some protected areas that are closed off at certain times of year  
3744 as needed. I am really disappointed that these decisions weren't made earlier, prior to the ring road  
3745 construction so that a more comprehensive plan could have been created."

3746 Thank you for asking for input!

3747 The Tsuu Tsina lands which border the Weaselhead/Glenmore areas are slated for real estate and  
3748 business development like the rest of Calgary. New Communities in Calgary river and creek valleys, &  
3749 floodplains site nature as a drawing point for sales but they are in fact degrading or destroying habitat  
3750 and destroying biodiversity. Other cities are awakening to the importance of biodiversity. Save  
3751 Weselh/Glenmre! Climate change & insurance experts would say that building in valleys is a disaster waiting

3752 This is one of Calgary's special places. Changes like the dry ponds, the twinning of the walk and bike  
3753 paths, and the skating path have added to my personal enjoyment of the park. While I value the access  
3754 the park gives me to nature, I also value walking by multi-generational picnics on summer weekends.  
3755 The park cannot be everything to everybody but I trust the City will continue to find that balance.

3756 Please do not overdevelop this area. While the addition of the playgrounds, skating rink and other  
3757 recreational amenities has been very well done, the park needs to maintain unstructured open spaces ...

3758 this helps make North Glenmore Park unique. The Weaselhead may also need additional protection in  
3759 the future if it becomes overrun with too many visitors...it should remain a refuge for birds and wildlife.

3760 I would be excited to see Indigenous-City of Calgary co-stewardship/ownership of this area. I would like  
3761 to see this area become a night-sky reserve. I would like to see plans to connect this area with other  
3762 natural areas in the city. There is a need for bylaw enforcement to protect nature throughout the  
3763 Weaselhead, and clear signage for areas that are dog-free.

3764 North Glenmore park needs a permanent disc golf course.

3765 Dogs are not the issue- volumes of cars with up close access, and large events brings too much volume  
3766 of people, and detrimental behavior. Ensuring access is primarily self-propelled, dog owners are  
3767 responsible ( ie leashed in existing on leash areas) and reducing the numbers of festivals and large  
3768 events occurring here is paramount. Those could occur elsewhere. no parking along 66th to reduce  
3769 numbers and enforce parking rules. Also is a private golf course really necessary in a sensitive area

3770 You do a great job clearing snow on the pathways. Keep it up.

3771 The bike path is raidly changing to electric bikes, speed is up and safety is down. Saturdays and Sundays  
3772 in the summer are becoming very dangerous.

3773 I love this area. I have notice a significant drop in wildlife since the ring road was opened. I'm sure it has  
3774 a lot to do with the recent fencing in the west separating reserve land and the ring road from the park  
3775 area. To bad.

3776 Ban all dogs

3777 Rather than closing trails, I think there is an opportunity to formalize the north pathway. This is a  
3778 wonderful walk, and would help prevent some less-than-ideal uses of the more secluded areas of the  
3779 park. A new pedestrian bridge near the 'nude beach area' would add value to the park.

3780 Access to nature, the wildlife, walking paths

3781 All the above list

3782

## 3783 Social Map 1 – How do you use the Weaselhead/Glenmore Area?

3784

3785 Swimming should be allowed in the reservoir, Calgarians are missing out on a valuable public amenity in  
3786 the name of "drinking water protection" while a major freeway and stormwater ponds are built  
3787 upstream, the argument is flimsy and could easily be overcome with minor increases in treatment costs.

3788 walk here a few times each summer.

3789 walk here a couple of times per week

3790 walk here a couple of times per week

3791 walk here a couple of times per week

3792 walk here a couple of times per week

3793 I walk here weekly.

3794 I would love to see a means of walking over the bridge here safely. People do walk the peripheries of the  
3795 Weaselhead and are faced with oncoming traffic to get over the river. In addition, more plants should be  
3796 installed under the bridge for the wildlife crossing and to prevent people from going beyond the bridge  
3797 to Tsuut'ina lands.

3798 This is one of the best places to view hummingbirds in the weaselhead during early summer.  
3799 Unfortunately, it is due to the number of caraganas in this area. If these were to be removed they could  
3800 reduce the number of hummingbirds which breed in the park annually. Should they be removed, native  
3801 shrubs should be used which complement diversity of birds and prevent erosion of the slopes. This is an  
3802 unofficial trail which is still heavily used. Providing appropriate access to users that is safe should be  
3803 considered. I do not think this trail should be removed but made safer.

3804 The installation of a birding blind would complement users activities while lessening disturbance of the  
3805 wildlife using the shorelines.

3806 The higher water levels within the reservoir have the potential to kill these important willow stands.  
3807 When roots are saturated for extended periods of time they may damage the vascular systems of these  
3808 plants. It is not only here but all along the low lying areas at the mouth of the reservoir.

3809 Several bird feeders and make-shift bird houses are often placed in this area. We need better signage  
3810 and bylaw enforcement to reduce the number of people offering food for birds that don't require it.  
3811 They risk altering bird behavior, introducing disease, and invasive species within the park.

3812 This is one of the most sensitive areas within the Weaselhead Flats. I refer to it as "the heart" of the  
3813 Weaselhead. It hosts the largest trees and has a huge diversity of birds and wildlife that use this area.  
3814 Pathways are currently diverging everywhere compacting soils. Creating natural guides to corral visitors  
3815 to take certain trails (and avoid others) would benefit this area.

3816 To avoid people entering the sensitive areas on bikes, we need to provide adequate bike racks and  
3817 signage where people can dock their bikes and explore on foot. This would be an ideal location where  
3818 people can access several trails and the water when arriving on bikes.

3819 This area is critical for birds and other wildlife.

3820 Even on leash dogs represent a problem. They are perceived as a predator by local fauna. This type of  
3821 disturbance has been documented as detrimental to the local ecology. That one of the reasons is why  
3822 the city has the current bylaws in place.

3823 All along here is amazing for listening to and watching birds and other wildlife.

3824 Have noticed bright light encroaching from the west here. Need to keep this area better protected.  
3825 Thank you!

3826 Looking for impacts (like the big silt plume in the map) for educational purposes

3827 Running

3828 Kayaking

3829 Bird watching

3830 These bike paths are some of the best in the city!

3831 The introduction of a large highway here has negatively impacted the area. The highway generates noise  
3832 and toxic fumes, which harm animals. It also makes it much harder to animals to move in and out of the  
3833 conservation area. Rehabilitating this highway back into wilderness would improve the area immensely.

3834 This road is very loud and fast, and generates a lot of pollution. The pollution harms the environment for  
3835 people and animals. The road also divides animal habitats.

3836 This golf course takes up a lot of space and it inaccessible. It would be a much better use of space if it  
3837 were converted to park space with natural plants, etc.

3838 Horse Riding (I think this is part of the path system)

3839 Beaver area provides (used to provide...) a great area to watch/photograph birds. This has changed since  
3840 the Ring Road.

3841 On the paved trail, cycling provides a great way to circle the reservoir and see the Weaselhead.

3842 Beautiful hiking/walking area.

3843 Kayaking/canoeing.

3844 Clothing-optional area

3845 Kayaking

3846 Walking, bird watching, beaver watching

3847 Dog walking on leash at east end

3848 When the reservoir level was raised a few years ago the trees on the edge of this oxbow had their roots  
3849 flooded for the entire growing season. Now they are dead or dying.

3850 Exposed chernozemic soil profile used by Mount Royal students to learn and practice soil identification  
3851 techniques.

3852 Running

3853 Bicycle Rides

3854 Skating

3855 Love the improvements to the lower pathway along here. I bike along here several times per week.

3856 This section of path is the least pleasant of the reservoir loop. It's great that the connector exists, but it  
3857 would such an improvement if a pathway could be built that follows along the reservoir.

3858 I loved the disc golf course. Please bring it back!

3859 Love the pump track, I do several laps every time I ride by.



3860 Dog walk along path between Glenmore Landing and Heritage Park.

3861 I come here to be connected to nature. It relaxes me and I feel healthier.

3862 I walk around the entire park sometimes but often go to the south park area for walking or running.

3863 Dogs leashed or not are highly detrimental to the local ecosystem for many reasons. Some of which are:

3864 Disturbance of local small animal population deprives a food source for raptors and owls. Dog

3865 excrements carry diseases. Loose dogs chase birds, rodents etc. The special protection area that is the

3866 Weaselhead is highly sensitive to such intrusions

3867 Off leash dogs are highly detrimental to the local ecosystem for many reasons. Some of which are:

3868 Disturbance of local small animal population deprives a food source for raptors and owls. Dog

3869 excrements carry diseases. Loose dogs chase birds, rodents etc. There are many off leash areas in the

3870 city The special protection area that is the Weaselhead is not one of them.

3871 Having access to sailing in a public area right in the area is something we are lucky to have.

3872 LOVE the canoe club!

3873 Love the loop around the reservoir with the kids. They really dig going over the dam and being able to

3874 see where the water comes out down below.

3875 Love the terrain park that got put in. I hope it has cut down on people poaching the trails in the

3876 Weaselhead area.

3877 This whole series of trails is fantastic for our local Scout and Guide groups to be able to hike and be in a

3878 natural area right in the city. So many kids get introduced to the beauty of the forest here. Incredible

3879 educational resource.

3880 Cross country ski (winter), disc golf (summer, favourite holes were right here)

3881 Yay tennis! Wish they'd restrict the hours of pickleball though, the sound is pretty disruptive to wild life.

3882 Not birds, but muskrats, beavers and even mink love it here!

3883 Hikes and walks here near sunset are the best!

3884 Like others, I really miss the disc golf course here. With its low maintenance and minimal impact on

3885 habitat, it was a perfect fit for this corridor. With proper signage and tips for disc-golfers about sharing

3886 the space and right-of-way guidelines (let everyone else through and wait to throw, dogs should be on

3887 leashes etc.), this would have been a premiere local course and a shining example of a shared-park style

3888 course. Still miss it.

3889 quiet nature observation

3890 eastern phoebe, White-throated Sparrows

3891 Swallow/bird watching

3892 Connection to Taza development should be limited. To really protect this area as a nature reserve, and

3893 to ensure habitat protection, access to the park and pathways throughout should have limited access

3894 points in order to control hours of use, overuse, and to allow for park closures as required for wildlife  
3895 and habitat protection.

3896 This is a critical spot for nesting birds. Ensure that this wetland remains UNTOUCHED and don't drain it.  
3897 Important natural area

3898 Critical area for nesting birds. keep dogs and disturbance away.

3899 Critical area for birds and wildlife

3900 Important area

3901 Further north of here on 37th St - Between Richmond Rd and Richardson Way there is no safe way to  
3902 bike. Trying to bike on 37th north of Glenmore Tr is a death wish. Please connect that path.

3903 golf courses are such a huge waste of land and water for a sport that too many people don't even have  
3904 the money to participate in. Why do they even need to be inside the city limits, you know the golfers are  
3905 going to drive their cars there anyway.

3906 Sometimes beavers can be seen around here

3907 I saw a big pack of deer around here in winter once, it was majestic. This is the only place within an hour  
3908 walk from my house where I can spot any deer.

3909 This pathway is the only viable method of biking from north of Lakeview to south of Oakridge

3910 There are no dogs allowed here. Alana is a Karen.

3911 This is the location of the bureaucrats attempt to obfuscate their own regulations concerning dogs. The  
3912 sign needs to say no dogs, period.

3913 High erosion area; Riverbanks are undercut and unsafe. This currently cannot be remedied as it is an  
3914 active erosion "front". The Elbow is meandering eastward in a natural evolution of this type of river  
3915 system

3916 High erosion area; Riverbanks are undercut and unsafe. This currently cannot be remedied as it is an  
3917 active erosion "front". The Elbow is meandering northward in a natural evolution of this type of river  
3918 system

3919 pam

3920 Doggo appreciates being able to smell all the smells in the "forested" area of the park.

3921 "Appreciate being able to ride my bike around the reservoir and make a rest stop here.  
3922

3923 It's a problem everywhere but so many people on the pathways wear earbuds or headphones I can  
3924 never be sure if they hear me when I ring my bell or say ""passing on the left"" (this includes my fellow  
3925 cyclists)"

3926 This stretch is good for birdwatching

- 3927     Lovely spot for birds
- 3928     Lots of examples of beaver activity in this abandoned oxbow
- 3929     Love the kayaking/canoeing!
- 3930     Great walking and cycling paths
- 3931     There are many signs in the Weaselhead that state that Cycling is permitted only on the paved pathway
- 3932     Please be aware in order to avoid many issues detrimental to wildlife Bicycles are not permitted on any  
3933     of the dirt trails in the Weaselhead. This is the current situation and has to remain as such. Bicycles are  
3934     allowed only on the paved pathway.
- 3935     Please be aware in order to avoid many issues detrimental to wildlife Bicycles are not permitted on any  
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3939     of the dirt trails in the Weaselhead. This is the current situation and has to remain as such. Bicycles are  
3940     allowed only on the paved pathway.
- 3941     Awesome path for sunset bike rides in the summer.
- 3942     Suntanning and reading
- 3943     Cross country skiing.
- 3944     Disc Golf (R.I.P.) - was so incredible having this near my house and helping me to get outside during the  
3945     pandemic.
- 3946     Opportunities to spot rare birds in and around the pond. Nice that it's lightly used with not many signs  
3947     and infrastructure.
- 3948     This is a nice relaxing open field. Nice for general mix use, like walking, soccer, tossing a ball. Off leash  
3949     dogs are a problem here and dogs often run up on you, or our children - not very nice.
- 3950     Cross-country skiing along side of road to get to groomed pathways.
- 3951     Kayaking up the Elbow River is amazing to see all sorts of wildlife.
- 3952     Hiking all year
- 3953     Sailing is a great and quiet addition to use the water also. Rental is good but putting in personal boat  
3954     difficult.
- 3955     Cleared paths are nice
- 3956     Ed this it attempt 5!trying to get a walking icon to the south. This typing box is in the way. You may have  
3957     lots of added stuff on the north but this is an artifact of a bad tool.
- 3958     This would be a good spot for more "development" to encourage more people use. Or a fenced in off-  
3959     leash area. Away from the water and the most sensitive wildlife areas.

3960 I love sitting here and reading a book or sketching and writing.

3961 Nice paths here. I am concerned by the erosion that cyclists, trail threading and someone making bike  
3962 jumps (with a shovel - making moguls of dirt) create.

3963 Ensuring dogs are leashed and cleaned up after (horses too IMO) by more signage and enforcement.  
3964 Rutting caused by bikes on wet trails and trail braiding are an issue on the South side, might be worth  
3965 doing some "trail days" to educate people and restore some areas. Love these areas and would love to  
3966 keep it as natural as possible but still allowing people to enjoy nature.

3967 Can we call the bike lane the fast lane instead? I prefer running on the bike path as slow moving groups  
3968 of people often take up the whole pathway. I stay close to the side to ensure passing is easily  
3969 accomplished and hope that I don't peeve too many cyclists off lol

3970 Walking, running, xc skiing and biking

3971 Great little clothing-optional swimming hole

3972 I have been recreating in Wslhd for 50+ years, all 4 seasons. I see more wildlife NOW than at any time  
3973 in the past. Including bear, moose, coyote, cougar, snakes, frogs and many bird species. Biodiversity is  
3974 not an issue. I DONOT support reducing access in any form including closing under used trails and  
3975 limiting mtb access. If horses are permitted on these trails, mtbikes also should be.

3976 At dusk you can often catch a beaver running across the pathway here. Much bigger out of water than  
3977 you expect.

3978 The best place in the city to see cliff swallows and their amazing mud nests.

3979 This area is frequented by catbirds, warblers, swallows and thrushes. There's no better spot to  
3980 birdwatch on an early summer morning.

3981 Being with nature

3982 Dog-walking

3983 Picnicking, hanging out with friends.

3984 Love this area! Wish it was part of the off-leash next to it, but understand why it isn't.

3985 Kayaking!

3986 Orienteering!

3987 Watching the sunset

3988 My dog is my favourite Weaselhead walking partner :)

3989 Fishing!

3990 Always so many birds to look for. My eyes are always peeled for owls but so far, no luck!

3991 Love riding my bike through the park, especially on a beautiful fall day or early in the morning during the  
3992 summer.

- 3993     Picnics :)
- 3994     Trail walks
- 3995     Tennis
- 3996     Pathway walking
- 3997     Dog walking throughout the park
- 3998     Run along the reservoir weekly
- 3999     Tree planting and rewilding along the ROW of the powerlines would be beneficial while still considering
- 4000     the dog walkers.
- 4001     Run the loop from Richmond, down and around the reservoir weekly.
- 4002     Run the perimeter trail weekly
- 4003     My kids love the spray park here!
- 4004     We love walking along the water and having picnics.
- 4005     Kayaking
- 4006     Disc golfing
- 4007     Along the Jackrabbit trail
- 4008     I disagree with the post about a pedestrian bridge here, as there is a lot of erosion on these riverbanks
- 4009     making the engineering of a structure here expensive and highly disruptive to the natural habitat
- 4010     Seeing mountain bikes in the weaselhead detracts from birdwatching, can be dangerous and adds to
- 4011     path erosion.
- 4012     We need more bike paths and absolutely no horses
- 4013     Amazing birding out here!
- 4014     Walking
- 4015     Walking and BBQs
- 4016     Skating
- 4017     Disc golfing
- 4018     cross country skiing
- 4019     Starting point for my cycling route which usual goes (at the least) all around the reservoir
- 4020     Starting point for my runs
- 4021     Love to start my dog walks in this area

4022 The concerns about dogs and wildlife could easily be remediated by having the unpaved paths be on-  
4023 leash only rather than strictly no dogs. Improved bylaw enforcement is needed to educate and fine dog  
4024 owners who have their dog off leash in these areas.

4025 Nice running/walking trail but a lot of it is overgrown, and after heavy snowfalls dead trees frequently  
4026 fall onto the trail and peoples fences.

4027 People also frequently swim at Griffiths Wood Park - this is a popular spot for kayakers too

4028 This dirt trail south of the paved trail creates a second way to connect southern Glenmore park with the  
4029 Weaselhead without having to run on pavement. Please do not remove it.

4030 There is a loop trail here that passes by the edge of the river and is very lovely to run. I'd be very  
4031 disappointed if it was closed. The river part is one of my favorite areas of the park.

4032 Gorgeous walking/running trail, but too narrow and definitely not suitable for mountain biking.

4033 Many cyclists go way too fast down this hill, even with walkers/children/dogs on leash present. Is there  
4034 any way to prevent or discourage this?

4035 The beaver pond provides important habitat for flycatchers, swallows, soras, orioles, rose-breasted  
4036 grosbeaks, sapsuckers, various warblers and many others. It was fully drained last fall and I hope that  
4037 was a one-time occurrence as the wildlife needs this wetland.

4038 Enjoying the NO DOGS (at minimum, LEASHED dogs) and BIKE FREE gravel pathways within the forest.

4039 Great viewing spot for waterfowl, shorebirds and especially the cliff swallows that nest here. It's not a  
4040 good idea to allow dogs on the beaches below the bridge in springtime as the swallows need the  
4041 shorelines to gather mud for their nests, and it's one of the prime spots in Weaselhead for shorebirds to  
4042 gather.

4043 I enjoy cycling on PAVED pathways only.

4044 The waterfront trail is a great place to see waterfowl from April to November, as well as migrating  
4045 passerines in spring and fall. There is signage barring dogs and fishing from the trail but it seems to be  
4046 ignored by a significant number of people.

4047 Excellent spot to see shorebirds in spring

4048 A great spot for surveying migrants on the reservoir in spring and fall

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4050 Could these bathrooms be open all year? People have to go the bathroom in the winter too. More  
4051 accessible bathrooms Year round is needed on the pathway.

4052 I love this new bike terrain park! Could be expanded and picnic tables added for families to gather at.

4053 "Better winter maintenance of the hill pathway is needed. It ices up terribly and is dangerous to  
4054 navigate.

4055 Also add a few picnic tables to gather at the bottom of the hill to watch the pond life."

4056 My favourite place to run early mornings with friends.

4057 My father's memorial bench.

4058 Great for walking and enjoying the beauty of nature

4059 I photograph the flora and fauna of the Weaselhead.

4060 Excellent bikes paths that link up with our amazing bike path system. In the future it may be good to  
4061 have separate bike and pedestrian paths on the south side, similar to the north side of the reservoir.

4062 Weaselhead flats are a special place for urban hiking. Really like the newer trail maps put in place. More  
4063 educational signs could be displayed to point out why this area is so special.

4064 I walk regularly along the paths around the lake during all seasons, along with many other Calgarians.

4065 Kayaking in summer is a great outdoor activity

4066 There is a real need for a cycle path along 37th street. There is plenty of room here, and in the summer  
4067 lots of cyclists use the road. Should have a separated pathway here.

4068 Lots of 'old growth' habitat birds

4069 Running along the bluffs weekly at least.

4070 Cross country ski (winter), disc golf (summer)

4071 Good trail running. Would be great to allow mountain biking in here as well!

4072 Excellent running trails!

4073 Trails in here are great for trail running. Lots of pathways, but some of them likely add to the erosion  
4074 issues.

4075 Unsure about this area for mountain biking. Fun little side path to avoid the traffic on the big hill.

4076 Some amazing opportunities to see bird here in the spring!

4077 There are no signs here to indicate "No Biking" but there are some farther along on the Jackrabbit Trail.  
4078 Without reading the big maps/signs, people don't always realize this is not an area for biking.

4079 Excellent place to watch wildlife

4080 boat tours. Mixed opinions for this, it is a big boat for a small reservoir, but probably also brings in  
4081 money for the park/city.

4082 there has been a large bird of prey visible in the trees consistently for years.

4083 accessible by kayak, the groups I've seen enjoy the quiet.

4084 some cyclists seem to ignore the signs that this is not a cycle path.

4085 should either formalize and stabilize this path, or close it off.

4086 there are people who use this area for cardio. Can be slippery in winter.

4087 There were some casual fitness groups that used to use this area, but may have ended with covid  
4088 quarantine. I-d like to see those be official, with timings, and get the food trucks here using the allocated  
4089 reserved places.

4090 public accessible kayak, combined with rowing/outrigger/fitness/sistership activities

4091 Great area fo4 walking a dog on leash. Bike pats becoming dangerous due to EBikes an\$ thei4 speed

4092 This is a great area to relax by the river. This it is not on any pathway, it should not be prohibited to go  
4093 here. I would not want this area to be overrun by people, but I don't think it should be closed either. Not  
4094 sure how to accomplish this, but it's a wonderful area and a special part of the park.

4095 Access to the river is not adequate. This is a great spot to sit, relax and take in the area. It would be good  
4096 to have other opportunities to do this elsewhere in the park.

4097 Thought will need to be given as to how City pathways will integrate with the proposed Taza  
4098 development. There may be good opportunities to provide good access to the park.

4099 These 'inner' pathways are an amazing resource. They should be maintained. On-leash dog walking  
4100 should also be allowed on these trails.

4101 A new pedestrian bridge in this location could connect the informal trail on the north side of the river  
4102 with some of the underutilized trails to the south, and create a new walking circuit in the area.

4103 This informal trail could be improved and formalized and provide a new path in the area. It would also  
4104 have the benefit of putting more eyes on some of the more secluded areas of the park.

4105 Dogs off leash in an onleash area

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4107 [Social Map 2 – What are your concerns for the Weaselhead/Glenmore](#)  
4108 [Area?](#)  
4109

4110 Noise level is now a significant impact with the construction of the SWCRR and need to work on  
4111 solutions to mitigate the impact on the natural area.

4112 Need to seriously address the pathway from the top of the hill to the bridge. Some cyclists are travelling  
4113 too fast and we need to correct the situation before tragedy strikes. Personally I have seen too many  
4114 close calls and have been informed of collisions. Confederation Park changed a pathway to  
4115 accommodate switchbacks after the death of a 14 year old in 2020. Glenmore Park on the South side  
4116 was referenced in a Global News article as a concern due to injury collisions and the north side requires  
4117 significant re-evaluation as well.

4118 Dogs and cyclists are only allowed on paved pathway. Dogs are a deterrent to wildlife even on leash.  
4119 Weaselhead is a special protected area. Other conservation areas restrict dog and bike use for the  
4120 health of the habitat.



4121 Agreed...need to reduce the artificial light at night in the surrounding areas and ensure no lighting  
4122 allowed in the Weaselhead to protect the nocturnal ecosystem.

4123 I would like to see a balance of interests between trails being used by pedestrians and MTB riders.  
4124 Ultimately, this is a public space and sharing a public space requires rules (more specifically signage and  
4125 enforcement). That being said, this should be regarded as an urban habitat first and foremost. The park  
4126 should recognize that off-leash dogs are a threat to biodiversity (specifically nesting birds) and act on it  
4127 by using proper signage (and enforcement).

4128 Lots of swallows call this bridge home during the warmer months. I am not sure if educational signage  
4129 exists here to let visitors know about them.

4130 Swimming should be allowed in the reservoir, there is no reasonable reason for it to be prohibited.  
4131 Impacts to drinking water quality from swimming pale in comparison to land use impacts upstream of  
4132 the reservoir and could easily be dealt with. This is a huge potential public amenity that is sitting unused.

4133 Dogs off leash and cyclists where they shouldn't be.

4134 The noise of the road is a concern here, as well as how non-navigable it is for wildlife. Need  
4135 overpasses/underpasses and wildlife fencing which allows safe movement. Perhaps reduction of speed  
4136 in the couple of KMs closest to Weaselhead should be observed.

4137 The new buildings facing this area appear to have large glass facings which is a major concern for  
4138 window strikes by higher # of birds here, and also for light disturbing the wild area. LED lights facing  
4139 parks should be disallowed.

4140 Watched a family walk their unleashed dogs across the ice. Two coyotes had been relaxed and hunting  
4141 for mice. The family allowed their dogs to run towards the coyotes, disturbing them and then the kids  
4142 took chase too. We need to do better.

4143 Dogs defecating in our drinking water. Against the bylaw you say? Phone 311? Where are the bylaw  
4144 enforcers? Rarer than hens teeth.

4145 Too many off leash dogs in this area. This is a ground nesting bird area.

4146 Sign here or near here says you are entering the Weaselhead natural area. Please be informed of  
4147 regulations. Then a website. Why doesn't this sign just list the regulations, specifically the ones about  
4148 dog and bike usage.

4149 Signage regarding dogs is confusing. Needs to say dogs allowed only on paved pathway. By saying they  
4150 are allowed only on pathway makes people think they are allowed on trails.

4151 Silt impacts from road.

4152 There are some rocks here that seem to be a dumping spot for dog waste bags. Maybe a garbage bin  
4153 here would make sense since people can't seem to use the one at the bottom of the steps.

4154 The fencing along the Golf Course needs to be higher. I have almost been hit by objects going over the  
4155 fence on several occasions in this area. (I am not sure why but something is detecting a banned word in  
4156 this).

4157 Confusing signage re dog access

4158 "The concern here is about habitat restoration and preservation, not what your clothing choices are.  
4159 Ultimately there should not be a ""beach"" use within this area for anyone if the City is designating it as  
4160 a Special Protection Natural Area and are trying to reduce/control human activity in this highly sensitive  
4161 wildlife habitat.

4162 ""Beach"" use implies a destination that needs at least toilet facilities and garbage control measures.  
4163 These facilities would help with the impact of human waste on the environment but then that would  
4164 only increase the number of humans using this area. What is really required is less human activity and  
4165 waste so there is a better chance that the wildlife will continue to thrive in this area.

4166 The conflict here is between the ""beach"" use and the vision for maintaining/restoring this Special  
4167 Protection Area. Current beach uses which are impacting and eroding wildlife use and habitat should not  
4168 be allowed in this area for anyone."

4169 Glad this bridge is narrow and makes people slow down. Cyclists are supposed to walk their bikes  
4170 through here. Imagine if it was wider which would only allow for more bikes at faster speeds.

4171 Drones overhead becoming more regular in this area. Not sure where operators are but they like to  
4172 buzz this busy area.

4173 Off-leash dogs! Especially concerning in early spring (nesting season) when water level is low and basin  
4174 of reservoir is exposed. Have seen dogs racing onto reservoir flats, chasing geese/ducks and digging in  
4175 nesting sites. Owners not able to follow or control. One owner thought it was part of the "natural order"  
4176 for dogs to chase birds so did not think it was a problem to let their dog loose. Need some  
4177 education/signage perhaps for all users about sensitivity of habitat and importance of preserving it for  
4178 all to enjoy - especially in nesting season. And where are bylaw officers when you need them? Rarely,  
4179 if ever, see enforcement of bylaws for dogs and swimming in the reservoir.

4180 "Dogs off leash all the time. Some dog owners ruin it for all dog owners.

4181 Bad owners ignore reminders that dogs should be on leash.

4182 Need enforcement or nothing will change. Puts birds and ducks at risk - I have seen off leash dogs  
4183 chase resting ducks off the shoreline of the creek."

4184 I'm concerned that road noise and pollution from this road makes this area unpleasant. It also harms  
4185 wildlife that would otherwise use the banks of the reservoir as their habitat.

4186 It seems crazy that there can be a conservation plan that includes using city land here as a golf course.

4187 I'm concerned wildlife can't cross this road, and it is poisoning their habitat.

4188 A long term solutions for the boardwalks need to be found. Every time new ones are built- by the next  
4189 season- the are damaged and many unusable

4190 This entire area is used by deviants as a sex cruising ground/nude beach. For some reason, a blind eye is  
4191 turned to that behaviour (which is ACTUALLY illegal) but we're not allowed to have dogs here.

4192 Dog faeces everywhere. So disappointing how people let their dogs do whatever in this area.

4193 Bird feeding stations. It's crazy how many pop up. It's not just the birds that feed. The mice get in to it.  
4194 The coyotes and other predators follow, increasing the chance of human/wildlife conflict - and we all  
4195 know who loses there. Signage /education needed on that topic, and diligent removal of the feeding  
4196 stations, with fines for those caught installing them.

4197 The noise! The connectivity! The noise will impact birds - some will have difficulty communicating,  
4198 others may just not return. Some animals will still connect, but others will be extremely hesitant to cross  
4199 this barrier - or may just not do it at all.

4200 Agree with SJM: Lack of wetland connectivity for amphibians and decreased water flow causing beaver  
4201 pond to all but dry up in the summer.

4202 Cycling off of permitted trails.

4203 Off leash dogs! So many of them. We need better enforcement of on leash rules, and education for the  
4204 public.

4205 Poor beaver area - drained almost dry. Not sure of the cause, but I can speculate that it was the Ring  
4206 Road. Also, the noise is so loud here now since that Ring Road opened.

4207 "Walkers and runners will walk and run 3 across making it impossible to pass if running or cycling. It's a  
4208 shared space and we should all respect it."

4209 "The City of Calgary will not consider signage for the clothing-optional area, stating quite justifiably that  
4210 they do not designate areas for every user group that uses parks. We find this fair. We wish to be  
4211 treated like any other park user and we are. Calgary Nude Rec is somewhat opposed to signage because  
4212 it unintentionally conveys that signage is required to be legal, which is not supported by law. Signage  
4213 also has the unintended consequence of appear that we are ""taking over"" an area, which is not true.  
4214 We welcome everyone to use this area with us, clothed or otherwise. Given that this area has been used  
4215 for nude recreation for 20+ years (long before Calgary Nude Rec existed), we believe it would be fair to  
4216 other park users for the City of Calgary to at least mark on maps that this area is used for such purposes.  
4217 This would let park users decide for themselves as to which area of the park they wish to visit."

4218 This washout is deep and difficult to traverse. There should be a bridge over the washout.

4219 This I believe is a long stretch of multi-use pathway where cyclists can travel at high speeds, posing  
4220 danger to walkers. Accommodating cyclists is a must, but accommodating all modes of transport should  
4221 be prioritized.

4222 Many people with off leash dogs, and dogs on paths that should not have dogs, leashed or not. Bikes  
4223 and all wheeled vehicles should only by on paved paths and only in daylight. Restricted hours should be  
4224 n place to allow wildlife to thrive. Exception for wheeled vehicles for daylight wheelchair/handicap  
4225 access.

4226 Dogs are an issue in these areas.

4227 The stability of the pathway in this area is variable and frequently dangerous. A more proactive solution  
4228 rather than stacking repairs seems necessary.

4229 Kids jumping off the bridge into the river. Have also observed drone usage along the bridge.

4230 Shin deep in dog waste along reservoir between Glenmore Landing and Heritage Park. Go to place for  
4231 your dog to relieve themselves. Great for our drinking water quality.

4232 "This is a crazy busy pathway along the top of the south ridge starting at the sailing club and going NW.  
4233 Would love to see a split pathway - one for cyclists and one for pedestrians - like there is along the north  
4234 ridge from the rowing club to the parking lot at 66 Ave and 37 St. There is already a split path on part of  
4235 the south side that cyclists should take around the south side of the water park but many cyclist ignore  
4236 this - mostly due to lack of clear signage and traffic calming/separation devices that should direct them  
4237 to the bike path and keep them off the pedestrian-only stretch where the music park is. Generally there  
4238 is a lot of confusion and conflict of use around the whole reservoir because of poor signage. This  
4239 reservoir area is becoming so popular and the increase in use really requires some better solutions to  
4240 keep it safe."

4241 Love the pump track! But not the layout which is dangerous! So many close calls between cyclists and  
4242 pedestrians. The entrance to this popular attraction is often congested with cyclists and spectators  
4243 blocking an already busy pedestrian/cycle pathway. Can the entrance to the pump track be moved?  
4244 There are 3 other sides to the track with unlimited space and access. How about twinning the pathway  
4245 at this spot and creating an entrance/spectator area on the south side? Or twinning the pathway  
4246 around the south side so pedestrians and bikes can detour around this spot and avoid the congestion  
4247 and collisions. Would require some clear signage to educate all users.

4248 This land is not within the City Limits of Calgary, which means bylaws cannot be enforced here. Need to  
4249 work with the Tsuut'ina Nation and others to ensure proper jurisdictional boundaries are established.

4250 get over the clothing optional beach people. some people like to hang out naked. if you're offended by  
4251 seeing nude people, get some counselling.

4252 Pickleball at all hours is disruptive enough to humans but really sucks for local wildlife.

4253 The sound of the ring road is a constant reminder to park users that they are still in the city. Absolutely  
4254 concerned that the original plans to provide safe wildlife passage were ditched, nowhere near enough  
4255 safe space for this.

4256 Offleash dogs along this corridor almost every time I walk or bike along here. Some have lunged in front  
4257 of my bike too. Please keep the dogs on leash and clean up after them, plenty of dog poops seen back  
4258 here too.

4259 NO OFF LEASH DOGS IN THE WEASLEHEAD. CYCLISTS ON PAVED PATHS ONLY. Please preserve this area.  
4260 Fish Creek is now an atrocity - dirt bike paths everywhere, off-leash dogs have made it a desert for  
4261 biodiversity.

4262 off-leash dogs are a massive problem in this city. Get a handle on it; they are incredibly destructive and  
4263 their impact on wildlife and nesting birds is immense. And I am a dog owner and lover.

4264 NO off-leash dogs; NO DOGS at all in certain protected areas; Cyclists on PAVED paths only. Protect the  
4265 little environment left.

4266 NOISE!! Large gatherings with their own sound systems in NGP, or Stampede drumming bands practice  
4267 here. The sound carries along the ridge pathway towards the 37St/66Av parking lot and then clear

4268 across the water to the south side as well. If on the reservoir itself, you can't get away from the  
4269 booming sounds until you go beyond the Barry Erskine pedestrian bridge. Need to educate all users  
4270 about noise levels and enjoyment for all. Would be nice to have some visible bylaw enforcement  
4271 especially at busy times - evenings and weekends. Complaints to 311 do nothing and if there is not staff  
4272 in the area then everyone just has to put up with the noise until the inconsiderate ones stop.

4273 I love the xc ski track-setting here this year - please keep that up!

4274 "This is ""pedestrian only ""but bikes are always going through and some at great speed. Need to put  
4275 signage at eye level on either end of this stretch - right now it is above the eye level of pedestrians - at  
4276 least 8 ft or more.

4277 Please improve signage around entire reservoir about bikes and dogs."

4278 Have seen a stand-up paddleboard used here. Really need to clarify signage and enforce this or it will  
4279 become a free-for-all.

4280 "The bridge area has become a popular off-leash dog swimming beach. No signage in the Weaselhead  
4281 area about dogs. Why is signage prohibiting dogs posted up top along the paved pathway and not down  
4282 below in the flats?

4283 There never seems to be any enforcement of restrictions - why is that?"

4284 Nude hikers along the river trails going back and forth to nude beach. These are single track pathways  
4285 used by many and it is uncomfortable to meet a nude hiker - especially with children in the group! City  
4286 really needs to deal with recreation in this area and be clear about uses and boundaries. What about all  
4287 the children in school groups and Summer Day Camps that use this area - the City runs camps in here.  
4288 Time to make your policies clear.

4289 Sign spray painted on sidewalk in white (2022) declaring "free" hiking (aka nude hiking) allowed below  
4290 this point - that would mean throughout the Weaselhead Flats? Who is responsible for this decision?  
4291 Or if it is not sanctioned by the City please remove the signage and be clear about nude activities (hiking  
4292 and beaching) in this area.

4293 Calgary Nude Recreation advertises on their site that this is a Nude Beach - is that true? It is also noted  
4294 on Google maps. The nude beach, if it is in fact legitimate, is actually further SW near the ring road. So  
4295 many people are coming to this area since covid and are stopping at this beach thinking they have  
4296 arrived at the nude beach. This has created a conflict of use with the walkers and boaters of all ages  
4297 who have been coming here for many years. There is a problem with any beach destination along this  
4298 stretch because the term "beach" implies a place to spend some time and this would require City  
4299 facilities for both washroom and garbage collection. I have seen nude bathers relieving themselves on  
4300 the beach - probably happens in the river as well. There should be concern about garbage, and people  
4301 using the bushes for defecating. You can see the discarded tissue if you walk thru. Also consider  
4302 sunscreen in the water. So many reasons this shouldn't be a picnic spot for anyone!

4303 Really concerned about bushes in this area that died off last year (2022). It is now like a graveyard for  
4304 what was once once a thriving riparian zone. Can only imagine that it has impacted birds and nesting  
4305 sites as well. Is this from the unusually high water level or from some kind of dumping from the  
4306 construction of the ring road upstream? Waiting to see if the area can recover this year.

4307 I'm worried that car-dependency could tear up this land even more in the future, and the ring road only  
4308 worsens our dependency.

4309 I'm worried that wildlife can't cross the ring road safely.

4310 Golf courses are a waste of land and water resources to sustain a sport for rich people who drive to the  
4311 golf course anyway, making me question the need for them within the city limits.

4312 The sign here says no dogs except on the pathway. This sign gives free reign to people walking their  
4313 dogs in the Weaselhead, as they are indeed walking dogs on pathways, of the dirt variety. The City is  
4314 attempting to obfuscate their own bylaw. Kind of a joke this whole business with dogs. They're actually  
4315 only allowed on the paved bike path. Great mix of uses, eh? Like telling the kids to go play on the  
4316 freeway. How about just banning dogs from entire reservoir area to protect our drinking water.

4317 In the nicer weather there can be drinking and parties here, along with people in the water.

4318 There seems to be an increasing use of this area by some people, as a place to live when the weather is  
4319 nicer, which has impacts on the plant and animal habitat.

4320 This part of the pathway can seem unsafe as people use high speeds, with narrow passageways and  
4321 limited visibility at points. There are near misses here near Glenmore with people coming fast down the  
4322 MUP and others coming up towards that path from the two other directions.

4323 Would love to see an eventual plan where MUP continues all the way along next to the water, similar to  
4324 how it was added next to the golf course across from here.

4325 Lots of confusion at times with unfamiliar, occasional park users attending a picnic/playground,  
4326 wandering on the path designated for bikes, leading to near misses. Might help to have more frequent  
4327 signage or make sure painted markings on pavement are in good repair, for people who are  
4328 entering/exiting path at different points along the grass and missed where the entry signage designated  
4329 if it was for biking or walking.

4330 In the summer, groups can gather and take turns diving off the bridge, which is disruptive to the habitat,  
4331 and seems like it could be unsafe for the individuals, not sure how deep the water is.

4332 Extensive infestation of yellow clematis - on causeway and along the entire shore of the reservoir from  
4333 here all the way around to Heritage Park shore up into the woods.

4334 Knapweed infestation

4335 Really need to stabilize this pathway.

4336 Concerned about long term impacts of the new normal reservoir levels on the pathway and bridge

4337 Often encounter mountain bikers along the unpaved pathways in here even with the clear No Bike signs.  
4338 These are very narrow paths and there is no where to go except to step off trail onto the vegetation to  
4339 move out of the way for bikers. In the wetter months the trails get beat up by bike tires leading to a lot  
4340 of ruts .

4341 Have seen groups swimming in the reservoir here. More signage may help.

4342 Always dogs off leash in area along residential fence line. Dog poo is a guarantee. There are coyote in  
4343 the Aspen Forest as you can hear them at night which seems dangerous for off leash dogs and coyotes.

4344 Path has not been repaired - dangerous for cyclists, passing, children

4345 Noisy from Stoney trail

4346 Clearing and in general wherever there is shared biking and walking I don't feel safe. Also with dogs on  
4347 leashes running across path and getting caught up.

4348 The crocuses here are lovely. Is the hill understood to be a natural area and therefore protected  
4349 somehow?

4350 when the path needs to be on this road, the markers aren't clear about when to turn to the little path up  
4351 to the hospital

4352 After the flood, a huge amount of time and money was spent widening what used to be a nice walking  
4353 trail here - ostensibly to make it accessible for wheelchairs and strollers but of course that didn't work  
4354 because natural rain and flooding makes this trail rutted/muddy. The project meant a huge amount of  
4355 plant life that used to edge the trail had to be cut. This damaged great ecology for birds and other  
4356 wildlife. The fact that the path is all the same width and "engineered" changed the natural feel of this  
4357 "natural area". Please don't engineer any more trails! It's okay to have some trails that wheels can't go  
4358 quickly or smoothly on. Concentrate on maintaining the paved pathway for bikes and wheelchairs and  
4359 strollers. Thank you.

4360 Around this area there is some path that is crumbling towards the wetland that should be repaired.

4361 There can be a lot of congestion at the pump track depending on time of day and season. One solution  
4362 could be to add more waiting room (picnic tables and benches so people waiting to use the area and  
4363 anyone accompanying them don't wait on to the main trail.

4364 Hugely destructive effects on wildlife migration, light pollution and sound pollution. More engagement  
4365 with the province and Tsuut'ina Nation to improvement on these factors would be ideal.

4366 Intensive trail braiding and habitat disturbance throughout this area. More restrictions need to be in  
4367 place to preserve habitat.

4368 Hi frequency of bicycle usage. Disruptive to wildlife in the area. Bicycle use should be restricted to the  
4369 regional paved pathway only.

4370 People walking their dogs off leash and letting them run through the habitat off path. Extremely  
4371 destructive.

4372 Off leash dogs constantly seen in this area. I saw 2 chasing a coyote once.

4373 Homeless encampments in milder months

4374 Pathway flooding that affects wildlife movement and is over time changing the plant community. This  
4375 area has lots of native plants but many of them are not tolerant of being flooded for half the season

4376 Lack of wetland connectivity for amphibians and decreased water flow causing beaver pond to all but  
4377 dry up in the summer

4378 off leash dogs. Even if wildlife is not seen, they are there and they don't need to be harassed by off-leash  
4379 dogs

4380 Gravel that washes onto the trail here after storms creates dangerous conditions for trail users. Some  
4381 remedial stormwater management work would increase safety and reduce pathway  
4382 sweeping/maintenance requirements.

4383 The educational signs need some major upgrading. Half of them are so sun bleached you can't even read  
4384 them. Educating the public will help folks understand and respect the natural area that Weaselhead is.

4385 I think a few more garbage bins would help a lot with the dog waste bags being left around that people  
4386 are complaining about. The nearest bin to the flats is all the way at the top of the hill towards N  
4387 Glenmore Park. I have seen a little bit of trash from school groups being left behind too, although not a  
4388 whole lot.

4389 I agree with the others about the condition of the boardwalk. Sometimes in the spring it is actually  
4390 under water. Perhaps something elevated or a little further back off the shore

4391 For those that wonder about the absence of water here. It is quite possible that it is caused by beavers.  
4392 The creek that runs from the cement bridge southwards to 90th ave has about 10 beaver dams and  
4393 structures impeding the little stream. They can be seen on google earth. Most of them are on Tsuut'ina  
4394 land please do not venture there.

4395 A few years ago the city decided to poison all the Richardson Ground Squirrels. Now there is a huge  
4396 decrease in the hawk population. Not sure why they think ground squirrels are "pests" when they are  
4397 not harming anyone in this area.

4398 Splash park is great but the black rubber surfaces and equipment in the playground get hot in the  
4399 summer and kids are not going to take put on shoes when moving between the splash park and the  
4400 playground because it is all one connected area.

4401 Offleash dogs are a huge concern in this park (and every park in the southwest). Playgrounds commonly  
4402 have offleash dogs in or near them. Dogs disturbing wildlife and other park users. Need much better  
4403 enforcement across Calgary, especially on weekends and holidays.

4404 Can this area be added into the park area and more wildlife habitat encouraged? Would like to see  
4405 construction banned so developments don't further encroach on the park.

4406 Does the Plan include recreational use on the water? There are a growing number of users, but  
4407 everything I see here is related to uses on land.

4408 So many people with dogs off leash scaring wildlife. Seems they don't know where dog parks are.

4409 Agree that this area had been ruined. It used to be a nice place to stop and observe waterfowl. Now it's  
4410 just a depressing mess.

4411 No bike lane/ pathway coming down 37th street in to the park. This seems like a missed opportunity to  
4412 add connection to the parks pathway system for users.



4413 Lots of congestion entering/ exiting the pump track. Great to see so many users but its high a traffic  
4414 area that impacts users moving through the area.

4415 General comment about pathways and not specific only to to this spot: I use both the walking/running  
4416 path for runs and the bike path for cycling. Other users are often all over the place (people walking on  
4417 the bike path and bikes on the walking path) and often no one is paying attention to other users who are  
4418 coming towards them (either in front or from behind) on the pathways. Some of this is due to user  
4419 indifference, but some is due to congestion and popularity of these trails. Don't know what the solution  
4420 is (widening the path for example has impact on the natural environment), but I have seen lots of  
4421 crashes and incidents due to overcrowded paths and improper use on the paths.

4422 The steep downhill section with the abrupt 90 degree turn by the beaver ponds is safety risk of collisions  
4423 between rapidly riding cyclists and pedestrians

4424 Why is the primitive bike path closed here that restricts access to the park by bicycle? I enjoy getting to  
4425 the area by bike but the lack of a pathway along 37 Street into the park can make for a scary trip. I have  
4426 accessed the area by bike but came across a fence near the park.

4427 I'd like people who use/rent kayaks or canoes to be reminded not to disturb the birds nesting/resting. It  
4428 seems they often are just going for the photo or talking so loudly with no consideration of how it  
4429 impacts wildlife.

4430 I agree, the board walk trail really needs to be fixed.

4431 River bank is consistently flooded all summer long resulting in zero trails and large amounts of standing  
4432 water (very bad mosquitoes)

4433 This bridge is very narrow and can hardly fit 2 passing bikes.

4434 We need a bike path leading into Weaselhead down 37th street.

4435 I walk in the Aspen forest daily and there is a lot of dog waste. I have not encountered any problems  
4436 with the dogs themselves, off leash or on leash. The majority of people are very responsible and leash  
4437 up their dog when they see others walking or they have their dog on leash already. This is a naturalized  
4438 area and people need to stay on the paths, clean up after their dogs and use common sense. There are  
4439 other areas of the park that need attention over this.

4440 Strongly agree that this area needs attention, specifically rewilding and wildlife access needs to be  
4441 addressed. I can tell the "post ring road revitalization" hasn't been completed, would like to see what  
4442 the plan is for this corridor with respect to the ring road project finishing up.

4443 This area of the park is not as heavily used as the MUPs along the reservoir. I think this would be a great  
4444 area for a disc golf course!

4445 Yeah, unsure about this golf course. It limits the users of city owned "open spaces" and is not conducive  
4446 to wildlife biodiversity. Conversion to multi use area with naturalization and free recreation such as  
4447 MUP and disc golf would be more in line with values of increasing biodiversity and equity amongst  
4448 calgarians.

4449 More natural connectivity for terrestrial animals and for riparian zones. A multi use pathway to the  
4450 Griffith woods would be great too! I wonder though how increased traffic would effect the wildlife and  
4451 biodiversity in this area of the park?

4452 I agree with the previous commentator. I've ran past here 2-3 times a week all winter and I've seen  
4453 people feeding birds for photos or just for fun at least 15 times. There should be signage and more  
4454 enforcement.

4455 100% agree that the wildlife connectivity problem was created by the (necessary) ring road. There is  
4456 only this narrow cement river connection here and no other underpasses. This one is noisy and needs to  
4457 be re-wild to ensure wildlife can pass in out of the park. Closing beautiful running trails isn't going to  
4458 solve the problem created by this area. Its just going to make less dirt trails in the city for people to  
4459 enjoy.

4460 Agree that the boardwalk needs to be fixed. The trail perhaps should be re-aligned slightly farther away  
4461 from the water. Having a boardwalk is not ideal as it creates a maintenance cost. This trail is important  
4462 to create an official loop trail in the Weaselhead though so that you can stay off the pavement.

4463 Drainage that formerly filled this beaver pond has been completely disrupted by the ring road. The area  
4464 is pretty much now a wasteland.

4465 Managing Reservior levels for flood control needs to also address ecological impacts. After a long spring  
4466 drawdown the reservoir is typically filled extremely quickly. This has significant impacts (nesting birds  
4467 and small mammals that can not relocate). The larger level fluctuation is also killing off much of the bush  
4468 in the riparian zone. When raising the water level, flows in the Elbow are reduced so much that rainbow  
4469 trout redds (April/May spawning) are likely dried out and destroyed.

4470 Creeping bellflower (prohibited noxious) is found along the entire neighbourhood. It is moving from  
4471 residential lots into the park, and is utterly out of control.

4472 "Nude beach is a very uncomfortable place to happen upon accidentally. I was once on a run and turned  
4473 a corner on the pathway on the hill to a naked man sunning his nether regions. Not great.

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4475 I don't know what the right answer is, but I don't think they should be allowed here."

4476 Lots of garbage left behind after picnic areas are used for large family gatherings. Please increase  
4477 signage/enforcement of this.

4478 Many cyclists speed down this hill in a very unsafe fashion, regardless if there are  
4479 pedestrians/children/dogs on leash. Have seen many almost wipe out on the gravel at the bottom of the  
4480 hill. Is there any way to prevent or discourage this speeding aside from the tiny speed limit sign? it  
4481 becomes very uncomfortable on a busy summer day.

4482 Agree with concerns about dogs and bikes in this area, and not enough signage/enforcement to prevent  
4483 same.

4484 Agree that this is not the place for mountain bikes.

4485 Agree with others concern about off leash dogs in this area. I bring my leashed dog in, have concerns  
4486 with behaviour from non-leashed dogs and the waste left behind. Please increase signage and  
4487 enforcement in this area.

4488 Echoing other comments - during the spring-summer-fall I refuse to enter the park on weekends  
4489 because the demand exceeds what the park can handle. Vehicle congestion is problematic, parking on  
4490 the shoulders/green areas be should not be occurring.

4491 Agree with two previous postings - would be nice to have naturalized connectivity both for wildlife and if  
4492 feasible for recreational users.

4493 Agree with posting from Scott. That there isn't a pedestrian/bike trail running the length of 37st on the  
4494 West side is just baffling and dangerous. The road is narrow and there are a lot of "close" and unfriendly  
4495 encounters between motorists and cyclists.

4496 Speed at which cyclists travel and pass pedestrians

4497 I do not think this is the right place for mountain bikes.

4498 Agree with concerns about dogs and bikes in area

4499 The Earl Grey golf course is City-owned land. Is the current use aligned with Council priorities on  
4500 climate, equity, and financial resilience? Could these lands be repurposed to provide more valuable  
4501 habitat as well as opportunities for housing in line with MDP objectives and Council priorities?

4502 This seems like a significant habitat connectivity barrier. Can this crossing of Tsuut'ina Trail SW be more  
4503 naturalized and other crossings added to support wildlife mobility?

4504 Traffic congestion and parked vehicles partly blocking road in this area on summer weekends and  
4505 holiday.

4506 Frequently see dogs and cyclists here

4507 So many off leash dogs in this natural area! There is not need for this as it is literally right beside the off-  
4508 leash area along the powerline right-of-way and interferes with wildlife (not to mention the bags and  
4509 waste left behind)

4510 Lots of erosion on this hill. It would be good to formalize the trail and put in some stairs.

4511 Dogs and bikes - Both are not allowed out here, but people continue to come out here for biking and  
4512 dog walking.

4513 Dogs! People bring their dogs out here and there is frequently dog waste and bags with dog waste.

4514 I would really like to see at least one "approved" mountain bike trail through here. The terrain is really  
4515 interesting and it seems to be a waste to only allow walkers in here.

4516 people don't see the one way/no entry signs, they just see an available car park and get surprised at the  
4517 parking bays being the "wrong way around".

4518 there are lots of unofficial trails forming, visible in winter snow.

4519 occasional loud music from some groups that can then be heard across the reservoir.

4520 there are people scattering seeds for the birds on the posts here, just to take photos.

4521 cyclists are using this turn off, to go on the dirt trails despite the signage indicating off limits to bikes.

4522 Enough blind corners with the trees to cause concerns for the hikers.

4523 This is one of the worst parts of the entire Mattamy Greenway. Build a MUP up the west side of 37 St

4524 ASAP!

4525 Agree with the comment about a MUP connection to Discovery/Griffith.

4526 It would be nice to see a bike path in this area to connect Glenmore Reservoir park and Discovery Ridge

4527 Someone has created a new alternative pathway in this area, and cut down trees, over the past few

4528 years. I suspect it is a homeowner attempting to divert people away from the back of their house. In any

4529 case, the 'new' path should be blocked and rehabilitated and the old pathway should be used. This area

4530 is now confusing.

4531 The City does not clear ice and snow effectively in the area in the valley, presumably because it cannot

4532 get equipment over the bridges on either end. This is a vital connection in the City's cycle network and

4533 needs to be cleared. There may be access from the ring road that the City could utilize, but the area

4534 needs to be regularly cleared.

4535 The boardwalk that was here has been damaged (possibly the result of more water being detained by

4536 the dam and higher water levels). This is a wonderful walking trail and it should be fixed.

4537 Nude beach. Don't mind too much if they stick to that area, but when they move to the other side of the

4538 river, I object.

4539 I like to ride my horse here

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## 4541 SECONDARY PORTAL PAGE – EXPLORE

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4543 After taking a walk through the Weaselhead/Glenmore area, what do

4544 you think is the most important thing about it?

4545 There are places in the park where you can feel completely surrounded by nature.

4546 It is a sanctuary for wildlife and a vital ecosystem. It was here for thousands of years before human

4547 settlement. It needs preserving.

4548 Its natural beauty, now unspoiled. Wildlife sightings are frequent and special. Usage of the area must

4549 be managed to preserve this area.

4550 I love the area, however every spring the smell is foul from all the people who walk their dogs more off

4551 leash then on and don't pick up.

4552 You can completely forget the city within a short distance of the parking lots, walking this park year-  
4553 round is important to my well-being.

4554 Keeping it natural and safe; separate pathways for bikers and walkers - no dogs off leach anywhere in  
4555 the park area.

4556 Encouring people to visit, be able to meander the trails and develop a love of nature that will encourage  
4557 them to want to protect it.

4558 A natural getaway from the city but still within the city, with easy accessible spaces to enjoy the park.

4559 A little piece of the foothills/parkland ecotone right in town. A buffer around our drinking water, free of  
4560 dog excrement and racers.

4561 How lucky we are to have such a park only minutes away from where I live

4562 That it be kept as natural as it is today while supporting multiple types of activities

4563 Habitat and home for an amazing variety of wildlife.

4564 Accessibility to nature in your backyard and respect for the park and wildlife (i.e. no off leash dogs)

4565 Separate walking paths from biking paths.

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4567 [Tell us your preservation ideas for the Weaselhead/Glenmore area.](#)  
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4569 I am not sure what to do but it is getting way too hectic and crowded. People are not good stewards of  
4570 the sensitive area.

4571 No more development such as buildings or paving - keep the area as natural as possible to preserve this  
4572 lovely area.

4573 Prohibit dogs

4574 Offer family friendly educational activities that for community engagement: forest bathing, animal  
4575 tracking/identification, nature crafts..

4576 Educate/enforce existing laws concerning dogs & bikes. End attempts @ obfuscation in signage evident  
4577 everywhere around the reservoir.

4578 It would be nice if there was educational signage to educate people as to why certain rules and bylaws  
4579 are in place to protect the park

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