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What else would you like us to know about Belmont's Parks?
Open-Ended Response

What else would you like us to know about Belmont's Open Spaces?
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What else would you like us to know about Belmont's Outdoor Recreation Programs (this Open-Ended Response

N/a

Riding my bike in the open space is safer than riding on the road. It has kept me healthy especially during I learned to mountain bike at Waterdog Lake around five years ago. Having just turned 60, I fully Maintain and continue mt. biking access
"We are very fortunate to have access to trails so close to home that are available for: hiking, We are very fortunate to have access so close to home to trails that vary from wide dirt roads to I love biking in Water Dog! I can bike there from my home. It has been a saving grace for me during the pandemic. I always try to be courteous, watching my
N/a

N/a

It would be helpful to mountain bikers to limit dog walking to the wider two-track trails, as not all dog walkers pick up after their pets, and even fewer adhere to leash rules. Both of these situations can create safety hazards, especially with more trail traffic. Horses leave the biggest messes that are absolutely no fun to ride through, but dogs are much

Please keep water dog open to mountain bikes!

I am a mountain bike user and appreciate that ALL

The answer to avoiding trail conflicts in this time of increased usage is education and encouragement, not restrictions. A great example is Fernandez Ranch,

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A pump track would be fantastic!

MTB in Waterdog is considered one of the best local resources for mountain biking. Please do no limit

Can Belmont coordinate with the PUC, the City of San Mateo and others to create longer, contiguous

I travel to Belmont to ride at Dog Park. It's a lovely park that is well suited for exercise by mountain bike, and I would love to see that opportunity preserved. It draws my family down from Marin to visit Belmont and the peninsula. I think it's probably

Please continue allowing mountain bike access in all the outdoor spaces. We need safe and local spaces to exercise. more restrictions should be placed on I love the fact there is a having and bike trail right in our backyard. I bring my family on hikes and come across all sorts of plants and animals. I bike the waterdog trails and have brought my small dog to

Thanks for having great clean parks to visit with my family.

Waterdog is one of the best local Mountain Bike areas on the Peninsula.

Keep doing what you are doing. I love the updates you made to the Softball / Soccer Fields at the

It would be great if kids and a family could safely ride bikes on dedicated bike paths from the waterfront to laurelwood and waterdog parks and past it to the connector to canada road and sawyer camp trail.

My 12 and 14-year-old kids love to ride bikes at waterdog park. They have worked with us to rebuild bridges and to improve drainage on the trails. The outdoor community around the park has been a

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Belmont's open spaces are a treasure on the peninsula. They should be managed for the enjoyment of all users and unfortunately there are MTBers who do not practice good trail etiquette and this affects the experience of other users. I, as a

Diversity is very important so any one of any age of any interest can enjoy the outdoors and have a place to enjoy life. Legal biking trails need to remain and expand to more parks. Along with skate parks there should be an equivalent facility to bikes and there should be more skate parks and bike parks, period. You are excluding a large number of the community that have no place to go. Another one of my hobbies/interest is offroad RC racing. There should be at least 1 dirt track where hobbyists can go to enjoy driving and racing their cars. This is along the

Please keep Water Dog Open Space and Hidden Canyon Open Space open to bikers

My family and I have been enjoying Water Dog for biking and hiking for many years. I try my best to be courteous, safe and friendly to others sharing the trails. Would be very sad to see it prohibit biking. It's one of the few nearby places that I enjoy with my family to get exercise

Bicyclists are generally very friendly to hikers, runners, walkers in WaterDog park.

We really enjoy mountain biking at Water Dog Open Space with family and friends. It is a short ride from our house, so we don't have to get in the car to I mountain bike regularly at Hidden Canyon and Bicyclists are generally very friendly to hikers, runners, walkers in WaterDog park.

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Members of the ROMP mountain bike community (led by Dave and Becky Orr, Berry Stevens) hand-built a significant number of the Water Dog Lake Open Space trails during the period of 2001 -2004 with the understanding that these multi-use trails would be permanent features of the preserve. The Parks are great way to get kids of the cell phone and into nature. The only way I can get my nephews out is on a mountain bike. The more trails, the better for

I would like to keep the open space trails we have

Waterdog is a great space for everyone to enjoy (hikers, bikers, etc) and I think with proper trail maintenance and education to those using this space n/a
The mountain biking is really great, and I hope to Waterdog is one of the premiere mountain bike riding destinations in the Peninsula. I would love to see these riding areas preserved. As user base has

n/a

Bike riding is an inclusive and therapeutic activity for people with disabilities such as my dad. Disallowing the use of bikes on trails would take away the one thing my dad can do that is active because he is disabled.

Would love to see more MTB legal trails!

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Open spaces like Water Dog in Belmont have been an amazing part of my life. Having a area near my

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great place to visit

Belmont currently provides fantastic mountain bike trails for the community. Many of these trails would not exist without the active participation of the community. As a mountain biker and trail runner, these open trails are a great asset. I'd like to see the trails remain open to mountain bikes (non-electric). Belmont has beautiful open spaces and the more opportunities people can have to spend more of their lives outdoors, the better our society.

I am both a hiker and easy-level/intermediate mountain biker. At Waterdog though, I am primarily a hiker although I have biked there too. Please do not limit or prohibit mountain biking at Waterdog. All the bikers I've countered for over 3 years now are polite, show etiquette, they will wait for me when I'm hiking. We can all co-exist and have fun at Waterdog. And especially for youth, the only other mountain biking option would mean driving which young people may not be old enough to drive yet or may not have a car. It is such a healthy sport that please continue to permit Mtn biking in Waterdog. There should be equity for all parties who use the park. Think outside of the box. If there is a concern,

Waterdog's rustic qualities are wonderful!

Keep mountain biking

Bike riding should continue to be allowed along with

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I think Belmont Parks should remain multi-use spaces. Hikers, runners, bikes, and dogs should be allowed. Trail etiquette signs would help with this. Excluding bicyclists

I really look forward to taking my son to the pump track once its complete.

Access to trail systems for mountain bikers is an essential component of maintaining interest in the outdoors in our area. Please don't further limit I think Belmont's Open Spaces should remain multi-use spaces. Hikers, runners, bikes, and dogs should be allowed. Trail etiquette signs would help with this. more access for bikers on trails

I feel very strongly that outside interest groups (i.e. the Sierra Club) have no business in telling county residents how they should engage in healthy outdoor exercise (i.e. biking) in county parks. It's absolutely hypocritical that they bemoan the lack of

My son would love to participate in kids' cycling classes at the pump track once it's complete.

As an older biker I try to be an ambassador for mountain bikers. I do wish more trail were open to those of us who just want to view the trail just as the

Waterdog is a great place for Mountain Biking, and it

Please keep Water dog open to biking. Water dog is a legacy park for biking and should not be I frequent Waterdog twice weekly to mountain bike. I have done volunteer work on these trails. I am a safe, courteous rider who yields to hikers/runners and other trail users. Most mountain bikers do the same. There will always be some bad apples but this also includes hikers and runners who have headphones on and do not hear the bikers who are using their voices loudly to let them know we are coming up on them. So if they are startled that is because they have earphones in. Also, a lot of runners/hikers have their dogs off leash which also is dangerous to cyclists. So I understand trail conflicts

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Water Dog park is a gem; When moved here in 2014 didn't know about it, but has been my go to when I want to get a quick bike ride in. No need to jump in Mountain Biking is a family sport that promotes a healthy lifestyle. It brings revenue to the city. more single track mountain bike trails

Another outdoor archery range in the Bay Area would be great! There's not much in the Bay Area and spread out

I have travelled to Waterdog Lake specifically for mountain biking with friends living in Belmont for years, both while living in San Mateo County and living elsewhere in the bay area. I hope that it's excellent multi-use trail system continues to be a Biking at Water Dog Lake is a great afterwork ride on the way home. If I could afford to buy a house I have been riding my mountain bike at Waterdog for over 10 years and really enjoy the trails it has to

Love how hikers and bikes can all get along .

Please keep Waterdog open for mountain biking :) Waterdog is incredible! It's key to my mental health to have somewhere to bike and be forced to fully Love riding Waterdog. Please do not greatly restrict My family use waterdog for biking and as part of my commute. If biking were limited it would lose my I love the open spaces! Keep them open and awesome! I also love mountain biking in the open What trails there are and what they're like

Bike trails

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I have enjoyed mountain biking at Belmont's Water Dog Open Space for many years. It is the closest Open Space to where I reside and has some of the best legitimate single-track trails in the Bay Area. As a female mountain biker, I have found most hikers and mountain bikers there to be very friendly and encouraging. I always try to be very courteous to
Access to open space within city limits is very important and not every city has it so I believe that

Waterdog Park has been singly responsible for fostering my kids love of mountain biking. Due to its proximity we are able to ride there frequently. My hog school kids and their friends who also ride there recently organized a bike donation for distribution to underprivileged children of San Mateo County. They have learned comprehensive bike repair and building as a result of their passion for riding. They have

I volunteer with a local high school mountain bike team, and kids having access to local trails they can ride their bikes to is critical in times like this with COVID and way too much screen time etc. Please add more trails with mountain bike access and Waterdog is special for mountain bikes - unique even. Please keep it open for mountain bikes. Harness the energy of the local mountain bike Water Dog lake is why I took this survey - to express my strong support for it to remain open for mountain biking. In addition to being good for hiking, it is a great place for both mountain biking and trail

Great job with Belmont Sports Complex. I was a Belmont AYSO coach and ref for a long time, then at Belmont United Soccer Club. Nice to have good fields.

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Even though I live in San Jose, I work in San Mateo and found Waterdog Lake Open Space as a convenient place to get in a quick ride on my mountain bike before work. I've also encountered many teenagers from the local area who tell me they Maintain multi-use access and activities to best meet the needs of the whole local and greater communities. Belmont offers unique outdoor spaces around SF Bay that many people enjoy in a variety of

The trails are well used by students getting into mountain biking and practicing for races. Please don't take this space away from them. This is one The mountain biking resource that is Waterdog dog is of immense value to the cycling community. Have been enjoying for 20 years and the benefits to my Access for all to Open Spaces critical. Mountain biking community is under-served in Peninsula, yet is More mountain biking access please not less I like the biking trails.

Waterdog is the only place in Belmont and San Mateo County where cyclist have access to local trails. It is a wonderful place for children to learn to ride their bikes and for an after-work fitness ride. Love the bike trails and riders should be encouraged There needs to be areas designated to bikers and areas designated to hikers so that both groups can Open spaces need to be open to all users. That includes hikers/walkers, equestrian, and bikers.

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Waterdog is the only place in Belmont and San Mateo County where cyclist have access to local trails. It is a wonderful place for children to learn to ride their bikes and for an after-work fitness ride. I strongly oppose limiting mountain biking in any form - walker/hiker complaints can be handled with awareness campaigns that target everyone. As a mountain biker, I sometimes also encounter disrespectful mountain bikers - but also disrespectful people who come here to ride mountain bike trails also stop and eat and drink nearby after riding.

I love mountain biking At waterdog
Belmont is great for mountain biking ! Let's try to add more trails for multi use bike / walk / run

I love mountain biking At waterdog

Please maintain bike access at Water Dog

Waterdog is a great park for mountain biking with friends and family while enjoying nature and still

I think parks are very important and am happy to see planning for the future.

Open spaces are critical for cycling. Having local open spaces that kids can get to without parents being required to drive is so important for kids to get N/A

I really enjoy mountain biking in Waterdog Open Space and would be very disappointed to see Our family loves mountain biking at Water Dog. It's a wonderful community and affords a unique option for us to ride as a family. It's very important for our Waterdog is one of the few places to go mountain biking. It would be great to expand the trails for that

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I love mt. biking at Waterdog park. Over the years I have volunteered to help maintain and helped to build the new trail around the lake. I hope you

Designating the park as a wildlife preserve makes little sense. The park is surrounded by all sides by residential development. The wildlife that habitates there has adapted to the presence of humans. There is no need to designate this 300 acre park as a wildlife preserve when there is a 23,000 acre wildlife preserve just on the other side of 280, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Peninsula Watershed. During COVID-19 the demand for trails Plans to increase open space

I love WaterDog. The Trail Stewards have done an unbelievable job creating and maintaining the trails for mountain bikers. Without their work over the last 10-20 years, we would not be blessed with such

More trails for ALL user groups, multi use trails.

We are a biking family that is always looking for a safe space to ride bikes with our young child.

Please maintain multiuse trails for biking/Mtn Biking
We are a biking family that is always looking for a safe space to ride bikes with our young child.

I enjoy biking the trails at WaterDog weekly. Belmont is unique among Peninsula cities with the amount of

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please keep open space open to all and promote
Multi-use pathways and/or calendar day-specific use
Waterdog is a treasure and I love it for hiking AND

I love riding Waterdog with my kids! That is what brings

Please keep Waterdog Park open to mountain bikes.

Waterdog Park is a gem for mountain biking and
should continue to be. Additional signage for trail
etiquette could help with reminding people how to
Mountain biking on singletrack trails in Waterdog is
spectacular. It should be welcomed and expanded
for kids and adults. Too many people drive long
distances to mountain biking trails, limiting access to
Water dog is a gem for Bay Area mountain bikers. I
use to live right near the park and loved riding and

The National Interscholastic Cycling League is a
fantastic youth sports opportunity for nearby
students, who could train at Waterdog.

Keep the speeding bikes off the trails

Reducing biking access will lead to riders poaching
trails and increased conflicts with hikers. Increase
access for all trailer users is the best option.
Please keep trails open for mountain bikers.
Mountain bikers as a whole are very keen on trail

NA

Waterdog is SUCH a gem on the peninsula, it would
Keep them open for bikes!

NA

Keep it open to MTB use!

Variety of activities means it is inclusive

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Please open all bike trails to all bikes including class 1

My entire family of 4 loves to bike at Waterdog. We really encourage you to consider enhancing the biking opportunities in this open space for bikers of all ages. A rolling park / pump track area with picnic Please open all trails to all bikes including class 1 Some of the best biking is at Waterdog Lake. It is a treasure and I hope it will not be taken away. There

Maintaining bike access at Water Dog is essential! It's the reason I still come back to visit Belmont, to ride with friends and family at Water Dog and then

Waterdog park should remain open to bikes

Water dog is great! It doesn't need to change, just needs to be maintained. I am always respectful on my mountain bike and hiking with my dog. We

These can change the feel and crowding of a natural area like Waterdog. It would be a negative for me and my family.

Water dog is one of the best parks in all of Northern

Please preserve the mountain bike

I would like to see more Mountain Biking trails

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I bike frequently at Water Dog and find it to be an incredibly valuable resource. I find that trail users of all types (hikers, runners, bikers) get along well. One recommendation to consider would be use of bells on bikes. I ride with a bell on my bike and I get lots of thank yous from other trail users. We could consider

Need to continue to allow bikes in parks!

Belmont maintains some of the very few parks and open spaces that allow cycling. Cyclists helped build and maintain many of the trails in the parks they
Need to continue to allow bikes in open spaces

We love mountain biking! Ketchum, Idaho is a great case study for excellent management of multi-use

Please keep Waterdog available as a biking area.
water dog is a treasure. please preserve access for

How Belmont will be inclusive of all visitors/activities and not excluding specific activities (e.g. mountain bikers,

Thank you for providing great outdoor spaces! Given the strong increase in mountain bike participation over the last few years, I suggest we add additional
Having trails that allow mountain bike access is attractive and brings me to Belmont regularly to ride
How will Belmont make the parks and trails open to all visitors.

There is an organized group trying to use this survey to get you to limit mountain bike access to the open space. you should not consider the survey a 'vote' no matter how many of the same sort of comments you
Have loved cycling in WaterDog park for years, it is a rare gem and access to all users should be protected!

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Waterdog park as a mountain biking venue is one of the best places on the Peninsula, I have considered moving my family to Belmont just for this reason. Please do not limit or restrict mountain biking in Waterdog Park in favor of other so-called "more Keep Mountain Bike access open

Keep them open to bicyclists.

I'd like to maintain cycling access to Waterdog Lake - it is one of the very few areas where mountain biking

The water dog mountain biking community (eg Preserve the open space. There's plenty of Maintain biking access to waterdog park, one of the Please keep mountain biking access open!
I LOVE the bike trails

With the increased popularity of cycling and mountain biking more trails are needed. There is often a misunderstanding by hikers/equestrians that mountain bikes just want to go fast - not true - want fun flowy trails with turns, not wide open straight down fire roads.

I really like mountain biking in water dog park

Water Dog park is one of the only places I can mountain bike and take my dog - many of the places in Palo Alto do not allow animals and are too far to travel. In the pandemic, mountain biking is crucial for The hikers have a problem with mountain bikers in Belmont more than anywhere else. No reason why Please do not ban mountain biking at Waterdog. This has been a great place for me and my kids to enjoy Please keep Waterdog open to mountain bikes.

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Having Waterdog as a local, ride from the house, mountain bike option is a unique and amazing option. It would be a shame to exclude mountain bikes from Waterdog because of a few bad interactions. Whenever I ride there I see ten friendly encounters. I appreciate the multi-use trails you've made available to the community. As a result I and many

Please allow use of electric bicycles as OPDMD (Other Personal Disability Mobility Device) on all trails. All trails should be multi-use. If crowding becomes a factor, allow mtn biking on odd or even days (as is

Keep mountain bike trails open. Expand access. Let's make them better

Keep mountain bike trails open. Expand access. Save the environment

Keep mountain bike trails open. Expand access. Make more of it!

The mountain biking at Waterdog is what brings me to Belmont. I like grabbing lunch there afterwards.

Please preserve mountain bike access in Waterdog

Through the pandemic, mountain biking has been a saving grace for my family. We would love to have more trails for hiking, biking, and allow dogs on leash. Shaded trails are good. All ability trails. Not

Keep mountain biking trails

Keep mountain biking trails. The mountain biking paths are quite high quality and I feel very fortunate to have such good mountain

Keep mountain biking trails

I think it is important that you not exclude people. Belmont has done an amazing job of balancing biking and hiking. That should be celebrated - there are room for improvements, but please don't over

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Maintaining trail access for all kinds of users is important. Waterdog is a widely enjoyed mountain biking spot for users of all skill levels. Safe trail usage

Convenient location! There should be SOME one way trails to lessen confrontations between bikes and peds.

I really appreciate the effort to send the survey out and capture the community's feedback! Thanks all.

They need better parking lots with restrooms
Some of the trails used in multiple ways (Bike, Run, Hike, Horses) could be time-shared (eg. even/odd days of the month) if there is too much conflict. I don't think that needs to be for all trails, just those that see a lot of multi-use. Other ways to mitigate conflict are: single-direction trails, required use of bells on bikes. Some or all of these measures can be applied with sufficient forethought on the impact
How can we build/access/advocate for more

Where are the mountain bike classes?

We simply do not visit parks that are not dog-friendly. We have worked very hard to train our pup to be social, loving and respond to our commands. We wish that more parks and trails were off-leash for dogs under voice-
For bike use I recommend alternating days of access for different user groups, a bell box program, directional trails, or realignment of problematic trails.

We love to bike with our dog in Waterdog Lake Park -- It is fantastic. The recent trail work is marvelous and we would love to support it in any way we can.

Waterdog is a great outdoor space for all sorts of activities - please keep it open to all. and a bike

I would like to know that cycling access to open space remains a priority within San Mateo and I

Waterdog played a part in my learning to mountain bike, and it's a great place for riders, new and

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I visit Waterdog to mountain bike. It's some of the best urban-adjacent mountain biking on the peninsula, and it would be a tremendous loss if

Waterdog Park should remain open to mountain bikers. It was our go-to site when I was teaching my son MTB riding skills. User conflict on the trails and high usage can be mitigated. Measures could

Please keep these open to mountain bikes and dogs.

Please keep bike access at waterdog! We can and should get along, bowing to special interests on this is anti-

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Please keep Waterdog open to bikes. I've been riding it for the past 20 years and it's a special place. Put effort into a respectful riding outreach program Love Waterdown open space. Mountain biking is great, fantastic trail network and overall very nice people I have encountered there. Also hike and walk

I use the open space for mountain biking.

Water Dog open space is a critical part of my weekly routine. I ride my bike there at least once a week and would be very sad to lose the fitness / de-stress /

Water dog park is a fantastic gem. My family and I have ridden bikes and hiked there for 20 years.

Fantastic mountain biking opportunities right in our

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	<p>I believe the trails should remain multi use trails and be able to have pets(dogs) with you on the trails. I've been on the trails at Belmonts open spaces Please retain equal access for all users, hikers and Preserving mountain biking access is extremely Would like to maintain shared trail use. Has been a great integral local trail system for mountain biking</p>	
Mountain biking is important to all that access and maintain the trails in the park	<p>Maintain multiuse Please keep the trails as multi use. It should continue to be shared so everyone has access for recreation</p>	
Need after school programs	<p>My family loves Water Dog. We enjoy walking, biking and walking our dogs. Please don't limit access to use water dog often and appreciate the ability to Need Art More bike trails!</p>	More programs
It's the closest place for me to go out and ride my mountain bike outside of San Francisco! More access to trails for people on bikes, more connected	<p>More access to trails for people on bikes, more</p>	
	<p>Waterdog Lake is a wonderful and unique open Please do not consider restricting usage at waterdog Please keep open spaces open to Mountain bikes</p>	
nothing	<p>Keep Waterdog open for Mt. Biking! Mountain Biking is very important at Water Dog. There is abundant support to do trail work under Open space needs to stay open to everyone.</p>	nothing

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preserve waterdog for mt bikers it is well known and respected I have been riding there for past twenty I use WaterDog open space to walk my dogs, to hike, and my kids ride their bikes there. We all enjoy it immensely and have never had any problems with

Waterdog is the only place in Belmont and San Mateo County where cyclist have access to local trails. It is a wonderful place for children to learn to ride their bikes and for an after-work fitness ride.

Let's stop the anti biking rhetoric. You will always have bikers and it's fun. Instead of creating animosity, why not simply designate right of way to bikers on certain downhill tracks. Easy. Bike braking Waterdog should stay open for everyone

Bicycle access should be expanded

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As a former Boy Scout, an Eagle Scout & leader, we have coordinated several Eagle projects at Water Dog Park to improve the trails for multi-use hiking and mountain biking throughout the years. Waterdog has been one of the view parks in Northern Silicon Valley where trails allow and encourage outdoor exercise, Mtn biking, trailing

Exercise isn't just physical..it is mental. Having a free Waterdog park to be able to ride a bike with my kids or go for a run on extensively well maintained trails that our own scouts have volunteered countless hours from Troop 42 and other troops in the area would not just be sad and disappointing, it would be selfish, self-serving,

Waterdog has been hugely successful and is widely used because it welcomes all trail users. Limiting please keep waterdog open to mountain bikers. I've been enjoying the trails for 27 years and have helped I learned to ride a proper mountain bike at Waterdog. The trails are so accessible, and I don't even need to drive to get there, that is unheard of. Waterdog is the only place in Belmont and San Mateo County where cyclists have access to local

Keep waterdog open for biking and hiking. It's a

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These are the only trails available to cyclists in Belmont and San Mateo County, which makes them

More bike specific trails

The mountain biking community treats waterdog with respect and the utmost care. it is unfair for a group to try to take away decades of involvement in the area just because they began to hike and find it inconvenient for them. For any locals, these trails I grew up riding water dog lake with friends for 15 years about 15 years ago. I sometimes make it down there to enjoy the scenery and trails I rode as teen. I love water dog trails! I rode amateur cross-country Waterdog open space is a local jewel to escape into a natural environment. Historically, it has been a multi-use destination. Over the last couple of decades, the mountain bike community has organized in cooperation with the city to build and repair trails. These trails have been used by runners, dog walkers, walkers, and cyclists. A small minority has built unapproved trails. These trails are poorly constructed and encourage erosion and trail user

Please continue to allow mountain biking at Water Dog. I have been biking there for 20 years, always respected the multi use trails, and have never had

Water Dog Lake park is the best mountain biking on the peninsula, and it's readily accessible by transit + bike unlike most mountain biking trails which Please keep Water Dog and other Open Spaces multi-use. Its the best bonding moments and time I have I want to know that mountain biking is welcome and

please consider adding a community pool as temps

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I think the Open Spaces are a key area for Mountain bikes, hikers, and runners on the Peninsula. In my experience, which includes numerous runs in the Maintain mountain biking trails at Waterdog Mountain biking trails at Water Dog are an important community asset, not only for Belmont residents but for residents of the larger area. They also bring Bikers helped build the trails in Waterdog and are an active user group which needs to be supported.

Permanent Outdoor Pickleball Courts

I enjoy mountain biking on the Waterdog trails, please keep those accessible to mountain biking!

Bikes are already banned from so many trails in the Bay Area. If we could raise awareness about better trail etiquette for both bikers and hikers/joggers, we

We need more access bike-only trails.

Waterdog has been a tremendous help physically and emotionally, specially during the pandemic. I love riding my bike here and have started bringing I have been proud to volunteer to maintain and build trails at water dog park, as a mountain biker and hiker, I feel strongly that these trails are best kept multi-use; there is simply no other trail system most of us can ride to on our bikes for mountain biking;

Water dog Park is great for Mountain Biking. Many of the trails were created and maintained by Mountain Bikers.

Love mountain biking there. Would be great to have mountain bike specific trails to avoid conflicts with

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Please keep Belmont Open Space's open for
I enjoy mountain biking at Water dog park. It's a
great place to connect with nature and get exercise
while ride a bicycle. Please do not limit access to
Use of the trails at Waterdog for mountain biking is
something that should be maintained. This offers a
great way for people like myself to exercise in the
middle of the day, taking a break from work and
I love the ability to Mountain Bike at Waterdog

Love biking and hiking there

Preserve - enhance access to mountain bikes, gravel
Great space - need to have more volunteer days to
do trail Maintenance - we use to help thru bike shop

Don't close Waterdog to mountain biking!

I have been mountain biking at Waterdog Open
Space for 15 years. It is my primary form of exercise
and stress relief. The location of the park allows for
me to ride there every week. Other mountain biking
locations are distant drives away. Waterdog is a
key destination for many local mountain bikers. I
typically see 3 to 5 bikers on the trails whenever I
ride. We need to preserve the ability to ride
mountain bikes at Waterdog Open Space for this
Water Dog Open Space is a fantastic place to take my
family for mtn biking and we love taking our dog
We need mountain biking access, though courtesy

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Myself and other mountain bikers are part of the reason why the Open Space around WaterDog Lake is so popular. I strongly object to efforts to restrict mountain biking and completely support improvements that benefit ALL trail

Myself and other mountain bikers are part of the reason why the Open Space around WaterDog Lake is so popular. I strongly object to efforts to restrict mountain biking and completely support
I have run, hiked with my dogs, mountain biked at water dog for last 15 years and it's a gem to our keep mountain biking in hidden canyon please

Waterdog is the only place in Belmont and San Mateo County where cyclist have access to local trails. It is a wonderful place for children to learn to ride their bikes and an after-work fitness ride.

It's wonderful Belmont allows mountain biking at Waterdog. I can't thank Belmont enough for allowing
Access for all.

Please keep WaterDog open to multi use.
Access for all.
Waterdog is a terrific and well respected multi-use
Water Dog Lake Park is a great place to safely

I strongly oppose any efforts to limit bike access to
Please don't restrict mountain biking at Water Dog park. Also consider class 1 e-bike usage if they're

The mountain biking is fantastic, I use it every week, and was a decisive reason I moved to the area 10
Please don't limit the mountain biking trails. They are
It's amazing that a small city like Belmont has such
I have been mountain biking at Water Dog for over a decade. It's such a joy and privilege to be able to bike from my house to the trails. All the other options

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Love the mountain biking at Water Dog. Please preserve and expand options to ride bikes on the Our entire family loves mountain biking and hiking at

Water Dog Lake park is one of the best mountain biking locations in the SF Bay Area, please do not

Please keep singletrack singletrack! Mountain bikers need Water Dog and will volunteer to maintain it. If walkers complain, sell/require bells on mtbikes to give more warning when they're coming, like Mt Sutro has done.

Just discovered them biking retrains and they are

I love the open space preserves and using the trails Thank you for the abundant access to parks

I mountain bike in Waterdog every day. its an

We love being able to ride our bikes through waterdog park and enjoy the trails, peacefulness, and scenery

Please keep allowing mountain biking at Waterdog. The vast majority of us follow the rules and are Support biking on Waterdog trails I love mountain biking at Water Dog and generally find my fellow bikers are respectful of hikers and I didn't know about San Juan

I didn't know there were so many

Waterdog is a great hiking and biking trail. Please keep it that way. We need more multi use trails not

Keep up the good work. Adding a flow trail for mountain biking would be very fun

Keep cycling open to all users and groups

Local parks and open space should be open and inclusive to all. Excluding certain groups is not fair.

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Waterdog Mountain Biking is accessible, fun and
Keep access for bikes and please do not remove trail
The entire purpose of Water dog is bicycling. Is it a
GREAT local resource to improve ones gravel and
mountain biking climbing and descending skills on.

Please add more mountain biking trails. Also a pump track
will help. At the moment there are very few mountain
biking trails available and one has to drive great distances

I love Belmont open spaces because it is a great
place to go on bike rides with my family. Belmont
open spaces is great because it is open to bikers and
walkers, and should stay that way. San Carlos or
redwood city does not have many places to go biking

Make additional Mt Bike trails to separate bikes from
The shared use of Waterdog has been a great
example of a community sharing its resources.
Opening up more shared outdoor space will ensure a
distribution of use as opposed to closing places for
single use which would put undo stress on other
locations. City's, humans and nature thrive with
caring diversity and teaching younger generations
Waterdog is a great park and wonderful place to

more dog access

more dog access

There is a rising popularity in mountain bikes and this
is a good opportunity to draw people In to parks

Great system but the growth of mountain biking means
that more trails and access need to be added

Please add more mountain bike access

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Save mountain miking. So many trails for hiking and

Don't break something that's working. The open space is great and works. Keep up with maintenance of bridges but that's about it. No need to change, The trails are amazing and best when shared by all

You do a great job of management of the parks and

Our kids love the parks

I use the open spaces on a regular basis. It's close to my work and regularly access Waterdog for Keep Mountain Bike Trail (Including Class 1 E-Bike) access at Waterdog! Please expand the access as I primarily go to Watertdog because I can cycle and

Offers an exceptional opportunity for off road

The Belmont Open Spaces set a high quality example of welcoming users of multiple types (e.g. MTB, Keep access open for us responsible mountain bikers who also volunteer time to care for the trails

Please put a skatepark keep kids out of trouble Water Dog is great just as it is. There is no need to make extensive changes there, except maybe to manage the poison oak in certain sections. I have been mountain biking there for over 20 years and am More trails for hiking

N/a

More skateparks please

Non Resident Responses Q15 Q16 Q17

Thanks for the survey. I'm a hiker, trail runner, dog walker, and mountain biker. I filled out this survey with mountain biking Waterdog in mind. It seems lately, after over 20 years of riding Waterdog, that hikers are upset and seem to feel that we are unwelcome pests. There has been increased trail use with COVID of course, and an increase in the Mountain biking at Waterdog with my son has been a profound experience. It has provided an activity that bonds us, something that he can improve at and I have been enjoying mountain biking in water dog park and open space for years and now enjoy it with my kids. I am very appreciative of the trail system Water Dog has always been bike friendly. That's where my kids learned to mountain bike too. A vocal I enjoy mountain biking at waterdog and fully support that we maintain access to mountain bikers along with hikers. I do not agree with reducing access to mountain bikers, because many people will Please keep these spaces open for bike usage. They are a true gem and rarity on the peninsula.

Thank you for allowing mountain bike access! Keep working with the mountain bike community to keep We adore Water Dog park. My son rides there with his friends at least 3x a week. It has been a gift to have such an amazing resource for his friends and

Please do not restrict mountain bike access at Waterdog,

keep mountain biking an option in waterdog!

Bicycling and walking dogs is very important in nature

Too many dogs.

Bicycling and walking dogs is very important in We enjoy the Belmont Open Spaces. The mix use trails can be challenging at times. It would be great

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We don't use these.

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water dog is an excellent resource as it is. I would not change a thing. The mountain biking folks have

Biking on the trails is one of the best parts of the Open spaces should be available for mixed use. Waterdog park especially is a fantastic park for both biking and hiking and walking. Widening trails and increasing signage and safety information would be

Access to mountain biking in waterdog is a tremendous benefit to everyone who lives from RWC to San Mateo - it's the only place like it and the only Please continue access to mountain biking at

Mountain biking deserves to have access to the fun Waterdog lake is spectacular, providing a place to mountain bike so close to home adds excellent value to the area, I would pay a day use fee or annual Please keep the open spaces open to biked and dogs

Belmont parks are wonderful! I travel from Redwood city to use the parks!

Needs bike/ skate park.

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mountain biking in natural areas. The truth is that mountain biking is an anti-environmental, destructive, industry supported, self-centered activity that creates destruction where it attempts to penetrate natural lands and the public trust. Unlike the misinformation from proponents of this invasion, it is clear to see this is an industry/bike association/single-minded advocate agenda to penetrate public programs, buildings, and natural areas for self-centered gain, whether it be corporate sales, association control, or self-centered thrills, all with undue pressure/influence on local officials and at the expense of unique treasures like local parks and natural venues. It is a strategy that plays out across the nation, poisoned by the mantra of the privatized radical individual as opposed to the common good and public trust. These spaces are meant for all of the people, not the minority of a few to pursue restricted single-use narcissist adventure. Open space parklands remain places of reflection and undisturbed connections with nature, among the diverse animal and plant life, terrain, and peace those things create. Objective national research documents the destruction that mountain biking wreaks on the environment as well as on people who want to pursue passive recreation. Despite their false P.R. promotional distortions, mountain bikers are only interested in their constant self-indulgent thrills at the expense of nature and people. It is only about themselves

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thank you for allowing bikes. I loved helping build the lake loop in 2010. Though I didn't love all the

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Water dog park is a great place to hike and mountain bike. Having mountain bike in WDP for over 25 years and helped build and maintain the trails both bikers and

they are great!

They are working fine. Dog waste is the only problem. Belmont open space trails are treasures by cyclists- please do not take access away. Cycling groups are historically some of the most active in maintaining trails and are happy to help their community find ways to exist with I love mountain biking here. The most accessible biking trail in the peninsula.

Kids enjoy playgrounds but will be outgrowing soon.

Mountain Biking needs to be allowed throughout

Waterdog and Hidden Canyon are full-on gems for mountain biking in the area. With some routine trail maintenance the area could be an amazing and sustainably built which may help address all the concerns that are being brought up around that recently. The mountain biking scene is known for being very interested in volunteering for trail Keep them open to multi-use

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Bike access at Waterdog should continue... There are far more parks in the area that prohibit biking (Pulgas, Edgewood, etc) than allow it... Waterdog is Multi-use trails that allow my kids and I to mountain bike, hike. Hiking and biking with parents. Kids are

Keep Mountain Biking alive and well in Waterdog

Belmont has amazing places to bikes and really helps

Non Resident Responses Q15 Q16 Q17

N/A

Mountain biking in an incredibly sacred aspect of Belmont's overall culture, and remains an excellent form of exercise, connection with nature, and social activity that has transformed my life, as well as that of countless others. Limiting it or abolishing it entirely will simply bring many of your park and open space goes elsewhere, negatively N/A

N/a

Water dog is great for mountain biking and Carlmont is great for dirt jumping (on bikes). Kids and I love N/a N/a
Keep to trails open and accessible to everyone, I love the biking availability in water dog and Allow bike access!!!

They are a gem. I was introduced to them by my Belmont resident friends, and the the Twin Pines park in particular is just such a cool place to poke around -- hiking and biking as well as picnicing.

With local friends, mtn biking in Waterdog has been the highlight of my year. It is challenging! Great for learning skills, fun, and small and accessible. I know of nowhere else in the Peninsula with it's varied and interesting terrain. I've learned a lot here and enjoy every visit. I do limit my visits to weekdays to avoid tthe higher use times. I've been impressed that most N/A
It needs more Mountain Bike Specific trails made for and by with input from mountain bikers. Skills

Bike trails in Waterdog are amazing and have been well maintained by bikers for years, removing access

Please continue to allow full access to mountain bike riders in open space areas such Waterdog Lake Open Space. It is an amazing resource to have both an excellent hiking, biking and family friend space in

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Waterdog is a vital multi-use open space that is enjoyed by mountain bikers, hikers, dog walkers and

The parks have great potential for making better mountain bike trails. If somehow some of the trails can be connected and more maintained, that would

Mounting Biking at water dog is a great asset and should be expanded.

Mountain biking with my kids at water dog is a fantastic way to get outdoors without traveling too

Biking and hiking waterdog with my family has been a welcome respite during these particularly tough

It's so nice to have Waterdog nearby for mountain Please keep access to all, and do not limit trail use. More trails needed.

They are a treasure, between Water Dog Open Space and San Juan, the habitat seems to be thriving (aside from draught), and I think it is due to the sheer size. Beautiful trails that have been a so popular to mountain bikers for years. Easy to access for the local bike enthusiasts. Keep it open for people who

Great options and facilities for team sports.

Waterdog is a treasure for multi-use. The mountain bike community has had a great relationship with the

I love mountain biking at Waterdog...it's a recognized park for MTB enthusiasts

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Penalties for people who don't leash their dogs.

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I am in support of mountain biking at Waterdog. It is a valuable resource to provide access to mountain

I love mountain biking with my dad at Waterdog. Its an incredible space to get exercise and with so many limited options for mountain biking within city limits Waterdog is a great and safe place to mountain bike where I typically see families mountain biking together. Most fellow mountain bikers I cross paths with are friendly and courteous to other mountain bikers and hikers. We always give hikers the right of

Keep WaterDog open and accessible for all. I often travel to Belmont for lunches and since my daughter lives there,

keep access open to biking in waterdog. limit access
Keep and expand human powered mountain bike access Prohibit e-bikes on all singletrack trails and

Enjoy mt biking at Water Dog

Please preserve multi use trails, maintain mountain bike access to single track and fireroads. Please create clear

I as a minority love going to the park and feel even safer when I see young kids riding their bikes their.
Family interest is high to support a bicycle pump track

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Waterdog Park is one of the very few mixed use open spaces available on the east side of 280 on the Peninsula, which allows mountain biking. This is an activity enjoyed on an inter-generational basis and is especially important for youth in the area that otherwise would be unable to get to more distant trails for biking. In my experience the trails are shared with other users courteously, and the Our whole family enjoys use of the open space, particularly the hiking and mountain biking at Water

Allow more mountain biking and electric bikes.

Allow more mountain biking and electric bikes. I've been grateful to mountain bike in Waterdog for a number of years. It's a treasure for those "of a certain age" who now need E bikes, and can find few

Allow more mountain biking and electric bikes.

Continued access to mountain biking is very important to me. I think that mountain bikers have been generally very involved in trail creation at

As an avid hiker, jogger, and mountain biker, I've really enjoyed utilizing Belmont Parks and also open spaces such as Water Dog. Open spaces is one of the main reasons I moved into the area a couple years ago, and has absolutely been a god-send during the pandemic for me and my twin boys. I know there has been some brewing debate over whether to keep them multi-use or not, and I can say that this is critical to me. I hike/jog about 50% of the time, bike the other 50% of the time. In terms of trail etiquette, I've had run in's hiker to hiker as much as I've had biker to hiker, and even biker to biker.

(Note: I've also been harassed twice by hikers while riding my bike!) My point is, it's mutual and we're all

Is there a site that I can refer to that has a list of opportunities? I'm aware of youth sports with my kids, but less so with outdoor programs.

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Waterdog is a great place to mountain bike and there aren't enough such areas in the Bay Area. It's

Please keep Waterdog open to recreational use for hiking, running, and mountain biking. It is one of the few places to easily access mtn biking without a car. Please distinguish between the various classes of E bikes when defining policies, class 1 E bikes should We should be able to keep mt biking and trail usage for multi use as long as we maintain and care for them. Most mt bikers I've met are courteous and use Belmont. Ice Skating should be encouraged to return to Belmont. Please maintain access to mountain bikes! In face potentially expand the number of trails for mountain

Cycling is very important to me, sharing trails with hikers and walkers and others is very important to me.

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Keep Waterdog and other Belmont Parks open to bikes I'd like them to be open to all users - hikers, bikes, equestrians, whatever. The more diverse use the better.

Water dog Park is a refuge from the hustle and bustle of our daily lives. Please maintain equal access for all existing trail users- hikers, jogger, mountain Cycling on the trails is a very important activity for many people. When I bike at Waterdog, I see lots of people showing up after work with their bikes to Keep Waterdog and other Belmont Parks open to

Please let mountain bikers be part of the priority Mountain Biking at Waterdog is an essential activity Water Dog and Hidden Canyon owe their origins to mountain bikers. Crowds during pandemic have made things a bit tighter with hikers. Pandemic will end. Biking's impact on mental health is huge and has driven bike industry shortages during the

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Building a pump track would be a huge asset to the community. Pumptracks offer kids of all ages safe spaces to practice their skills. A paved pumptrack is usable by bikes, skateboards and scooters. See the new

Please do not close open spaces to mountain bikes. This would be a huge disservice to a large community. Instead I would focus on educating all trail users on etiquette, invest in smart trail design

This is where my kids learned to ride mountain bikes, I hope this uniquely accessible land remains Waterdog is a gem for bicycling.

Please ban bicycles from all unpaved trails!

Keep bicycle access at Waterdog trails!
They are for everyone, and I fully support MTB
Please ban bicycles from all unpaved trails!

Parks serve kids and adults but could do better for teens.

Trail conflict can be reduced with education so one side does not feel they own a space over another e.g Let's keep trails for mountain biking - great way for kids to get moving and be outside. Waterdog is a

Thank you for the gift of over 20 years of Mountain Biking at Waterdog. I also installed a Bench with your help to commemorate my good biking friend who died too young at 50. We used to ride WaterDog 3 times a week together. Please keep bike trails open

Please keep Waterdog open space open to Mountain bikes. Mountain biking is a popular way of experiencing the bay area parks and open spaces.

We appreciate single track riding in Waterdog Lake
Bike trails are great

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The mountain bike trail access at Waterdog lake was one of the deciding factors when deciding to Open spaces like Waterdog should not be turned into a Nature Preserve and take certain activities

They are a fantastic location to spend time with my young child and spouse. They have everything we need.

Belmont's Open Spaces are very rare and special to me because of their mountain biking trails. That is how I unwind, spend time with my young son, and Bikes make the open space a more friendly and lively environment. The more bikes the better!!

I ride my bike about once a month in Waterdog. I ride there from Mountain View. I'm a strong proponent to keep Waterdog open to bikes, as it is one of the few areas where bike riding in an open space is permitted. I'm a strong believer in multi-use open space recreation, which mean walking, hiking, biking,... can all co-exist next to each other. However, each group should follow behavior etiquette rules, e.g. as a bike rider I'm always extra courteous to hikers. However, I also experienced Please keep trails open to all users. My whole family enjoys Belmont's Open Spaces whether it's on foot or on 2 wheels. As one of the last places on the

I absolutely love Waterdog for hiking, trail running, Open Spaces/Parks should be inclusive of all levels of ability and all types of sports/activities/exercise. Biking is a form of exercise for many people in our The allowance of mountain bikes on this trail makes this open space treasured and a source of pride. To limit or eliminate bikes on trails due to a small

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Waterdog, Hidden Valley, and San Juan Canyon are all tremendous gems for the Belmont and surrounding communities. They allow for easy access to nature for exercise, reflection and provide an opportunity for us to introduce our children to nature and to outdoor exercise such as hiking and

Waterdog is one of the best Mountain Biking locations in the Mid Peninsula region.

Please do not restrict Mountain Bike access in Belmont. Mountain biking is already over regulated on the peninsula and Belmont is a gem/privilege that we don't take for granted. Let's work

Please keep them Open to all multiuse activities,

Belmont should start a youth Mountain Bike weekly ride in Waterdog Open Space/Hidden Canyon

Please keep parks open to multiuse activities.

Bikers are tax payers and a group that places great importance on park access.

Multi use is important.

My Family, Friends and I have been riding bikes at Waterdog and hidden canyon for a decade. It is a wonderful trail system that should stay open and Mostly use Waterdog for family exercise with our dog and mountain biking. Enhancing this area for

If you want to be inclusive, you need to allow mountain bike access. For whatever reason, there is a small but vocal group of people who seem to think Please don't restrict bike access to waterdog. There

Mountain biking in Water Dog lake park is my

Non Resident Responses Q15 Q16 Q17

Hello. I am writing to ask you to PLEASE not cave into pressure by some groups to limit access to Waterdog and Hidden Canyon park to bikes. There are a ton of people, myself included, who use the parks on a very regular basis for exercise for myself and my teenage son. It has been a critical aspect of keeping our sanity during the pandemic, and one of my primary sources of exercise and keeping healthy. While there will always be a few people in any sport who may not have great etiquette, the VAST majority of mountain bikers are just people like me -- middle aged professionals -- who consider access to this park and it's singletrack trails to be a huge benefit to our mid peninsula community. I have actually seen more situations of groups of hikers who are walking 4-5 wide on the fire road and get annoyed when I ring my bell and ask them to go by, or who are wearing headphones and can't hear you coming up behind them, than I have seen mountain bikers being "rude" to hikers. Putting up additional signage to remind people to be courteous and adding speed limit signs are great ideas that have worked well at many other regional parks. But I've heard that there is a well organized set of individuals who are trying to position mountain bikers as a menace and that the best solution to a perceived problem is to shut trails down to our usage. I can't stress highly enough that I believe that is a horrible outcome. I use the trails myself, and I introduced my son who has Aspergers (ASD) to

I love riding mountain bikes at Belmont parks and would hate to see them go. I ride there anywhere from 5 to

Belmont open spaces are important to local mountain bikers. Mountain biking needs an appropriate setting. Other activities that can occur anywhere/everywhere should not take priority over I ride these too on my mountain bike that I recently got and am trying to improve there I don't go to

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Waterdog is an amazing asset. Mountain bikers from the entire peninsula love it. Please keep it open to mountain

Water Dog Park is a blessing to have in our area. I am an avid hiker & mountain biker & use Water Dog frequently for both activities. Love the multi-use trails!

Keep Waterdog open to biking!!!!
Please don't restrict bone access to waterdog. It's a great park and such a great place to ride. I have

Do not limit mountain biking from Waterdog open space. There are very limited places for mountain bikers and this community should allow for different We mountain bike at Waterdog and more guidance would be nice. If we could have select trails where hikers yield to mountain bikers and also max speeds that would increase safety a lot. Community build n/a

We value the ability to take our dogs out to your parks as well as playing sports with friends.

I really enjoy meeting with friends in the summer evenings to bike at Waterdog and then have dinner

I've been mountain biking in Belmonts parks for more than 20 years. This past year has seen an incredible increase in use and while that may be frustrating for some it would be difficult to argue that more people out enjoying nature in Belmont is a bad thing. In addition to the great physical and mental benefits it's without question that cycling also brings economic benefit to the community. From an environmental perspective there are countless scientific (not options) that have shown

Bikes are needed and the majority of people upswing

Waterdog is a great place for mountain biking. Mountain bikers must have continued access to all trails in

Continue mountain bike access at waterdog

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Please don't restrict access for bikers! Biking is the one thing that has kept me (and many others) sane
More bike trails, or bike specific trails

I enjoy hiking and Mountain Biking at Waterdog

Waterdog is a treasure. Keep it beautiful and open to

Keep Water Dog open for mountain biking!
Rumor is a group is trying to eliminate mountain biking in water dog. I've been a regular biker
Water dog is a great resource for everyone. There is no reason to change current rules. Trails should
The mountain bike trails are very important to me both as a cyclist and hiker. I think keeping multi user
Keep mountain biking access open and allow to

I go to Belmont & spend money in Belmont with friends specifically to mountain bike @ water dog. It's such a

Please do not limit mountain bike access to Waterdog Open Space. Mountain bikers are great
N/A

N/A

N/A

Mt bike riders have only one accessible place to ride in the mid peninsula, Waterdog/John Brooks. For years we have enjoyed this space without conflict, and have worked to maintain trails. During the pandemic, the use by hikers has increased resulting in some conflict, and apparently, a well funded group
Opportunities to recreate in open spaces is very important. Trail access must be equitable for

We need to keep Waterdog as multi-use including cycling. It is the mountain bikers who volunteer and
Do not restrict mountain biking
Please keep mountain bike access!!!! It is a healthy

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Please respect the history of trails in waterdog/hidden canyon areas that were created by mtn bikers with layout help from park rangers. Keep limiting mountain biking is a mistake. Mountain biking brings sustainable revenue and access to a

I've been hiking and mountain biking in Hidden Canyon/Water dog for 25 years. It has been my More bike lanes and implementation of safety

Please keep mountain bike access to water dog Maintain access to open spaces for mountain bikes! Keep mountain biking at waterdog please

Mountain biking in water dog open space is a great way to get together with friends. Really glad it's

Add more trail systems for bikers. Keep Waterdog park open for mountain biking and multi-use

Great local mountain bike area, good stress reliever I think mountain biking is a great sport that gets people of all ages out in nature and exercising. The sport is growing fast and is great for the community. Please keep mountain biking a part of Water Dog. There are so few accessible mountain bike parks in Please keep open to mountain biking.

Nice parks

Nice open space
Keep mountain biking at waterdog, it's a gem!
Water dog rocks! I have been riding Waterdogs trails on my mountain bike with friends and family for 15
Multi use open spaces for hiking, walking, running,
Mountain biking in Belmont open spaces is one of my favorite things to and that is one reason I live as

Non Resident Responses Q15 Q16 Q17

Mountain biking trails are amazing and I use them all the time and donate money and volunteer hours for

Keep it open to bikes including ebikes please! But ok having a speed limit if pedestrians feel unsafe.

Pump tracks are incredibly beneficial to youth development. They teach social skills, a love for exercise and keeping kids out of trouble. It did for a lot of my

Most mountain bikers are hikers too, and we want to share these parks/open spaces! We always try to follow good trail etiquette and I've never had any issues with other Trail users. There are only so many

Reference the Mid-Pen policy for e-Bikes & people with mobility disability. Maybe have a small laminated placard (like handicap placards for

Make it all inclusive for ALL people.

Love water dog for mountain biking. It is my only source of exercise 2-3 days a week and I frequent the park often

Great place to ride mountain in the middle of an Set the paths as one direction, like demo or skegs- it will keep riders and bikers safer using the trails We need to keep these open to all activities. Recent limitation on biking and ebiking is excluding a large segment of Belmont residents. Open spaces should Ciprian/Dog parks are my favorite places to mountain bike. I also love the natural habitats. I wish there are more bike specific trails. The natural wildlife should not be disturbed by large gatherings As part of the plan, I'd like to request that mountain bikers retain access, particularly at Water Dog. It's a beautiful area and provides mountain bike riders

Best those programs are held at recreation centers and park areas with dedicated trails for walking and play. The wildlife in open spaces can be dangerous due to predators such as mountain lions and

These places are best for young children and family gatherings. Also runners and joggers.

Please keep trails open to mountain bikes

Non Resident Responses Q15 Q16 Q17

Love to ride bicycle at waterdog Park area. Please don't close down trails for bike use.

Please keep the current multi-use purposes of trails and expand number of biking trails where possible.

I love the Belmont Parks and Open Spaces and really enjoy mountain biking at Waterdog Park and have also supported trail restoration days there. I have also taken my youth biking program with youth from Siena Youth Center of Redwood City and they loved the park. It is one

Keep Waterdog Park a park

Great trail network for mountain biking and ebikes. Live in San Jose and travel here to visit the park and support local restaurants post ride

I primarily use Belmont's open spaces while biking on the Peninsula. They're a treasured space and I value the ability to bike through open spaces like
Please keep the current multi-use purposes of trails and expand number of biking trails where possible. Waterdog is an amazing local trail network that has provided hundreds of hours of use for myself, friends and family. When there, I typically purchase goods from local Belmont shops. I'm a biker and hiker and am upset to hear about the initiative to limit biking there. Trail etiquette is the best cure for these

My whole family loves mountain biking at Waterdog!

Keep building more trails for the youth they truly love getting out there.

Waterdog is an absolute gem, including for gravel and mountain bike use. If anything, it would be great One of few places in the Bay Area that has easy access to mountain bike trails without long drive into the mountains. More communities should expand biking in these city parks for this reason and makes Belmont an area I would like to live in. Reduction of

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The effort to limit or bar mountain bikers from Waterdog Park is incredibly unfair to those of us who are responsible and considerate riders, and who enjoy and respect the beauty of the open space. I have been visiting the park and riding the trails since the early 90s. It is especially unfair to consider limiting access given that many of the trails were built by mountain bikers. Without them, the park trail system would not be what it is today. Perhaps

The mountain biking is excellent and the Bay Area has a long history in this sport, going back to the beginning of

Keep the mountain biking!

Keep bikes alive

Keeping trails open for hikers mountain bikers and Waterdog is a gem of an open space and to be able to ride my bike to mountain biking trails like these is Waterdog park is one of the best mountain biking/running trail network around. Please keep Water dog is truly a gem for the mountain bike

Really enjoy biking and walking

Keep and enhance all cycling opportunities including

Really enjoy biking running and walking at Hallmark

Keep and enhance all cycling opportunities including

Love MTB at waterdog!

Keep and enhance all cycling opportunities

Water Dog is where I first learned to mountain bike, and how I made new friends in the area. I'm thankful that the city keeps this space open to bikes, and am We should allow for all activities for hiking biking and walkers. We all deserve an outdoor space!!!

Water do park is a hidden gem for mountain biking. It is quite rare to find such good riding in a city.

Twin Pines maintains a unique aura due it's tree canopy and creek system, a magical miniature escape right from down town. A near perfect blend.

Waterdog is a gem amongst the peninsula, especially for it's unique accessibility to all groups from small children in strollers (lake road) to mountain bikes.

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Keep open to all users (walkers, dogs, cyclists, hikers, Biking in Waterdog is one of the great trails in the Bay Area. Please keep this open to all! Bikers and We love Waterdog! Keep it open for hiking and Looking towards the future, more people will be needing space to for recreation. I believe a combination of growing, maintaining existing, and/or

Keep waterdog accessible to biking. It is just as Biking at water dog has saved my sanity. As a new mother I was so grateful to have a place to mountain bike so close to home where I could exercise without spending hours apart from my baby driving to skyline. It has need a great place to walk after work and introduce my child to hiking and biking. It is

Love mount biking there

Keep it accessible to everyone

Mountain biking trails are popular and most bikers are considerate of hikers and walkers. More

I only discovered Waterdog during the COVID shelter-at-home orders last year, and I am so thankful that this place exists. I have taken my family there for biking many times and it has helped to keep my family both physically and mentally healthy during this pandemic. In addition, when we visit Waterdog we also stop at the nearby Carlmont Village shopping area for lunch and coffee and I have started shopping at Belmont Bikes. Keeping Waterdog

My wife and I really enjoy the mountain biking at Water

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Mountain biking

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Keep trails open to all uses

Please retain mountain biking use at Water Dog, it's the only area close to me that I frequent
Do not limit trail use
Preserve multi-use trails Require all mountain bikes to use a bell on handlebars to announce their

Keep area open to all uses

Keep access to mountain bikes. Engage the Mt. Bike

Keep Waterdog available to mountain bikers. Do your share to provide space for riders. There are so many of the trails were built by and maintained by mountain bikers, Waterdog Lake is one of the few open spaces in the area where all trail users are welcome. We should resist the urge to

Belmont Open Space has been a gem of a spot for access to mountain biking. As an avid mountain biker and a lover of the outdoors, I expect the trails to be Water Dog / Hidden Canyon is one of the great peninsula MTB resources. There are very few local MTB trails anywhere on the peninsula that offer the I strongly support the use of bikes at Waterdog Park. My experiences with shared use on the trails has

Mountain biking is an important sport and part of our peninsula identify

Mountain biking could be easily expanded and many volunteers/collectives would assemble to help. Waterdog is a treasure and the mountain biking community gives back a great deal to maintaining the trails here. I take my family mountain biking here It's known in the peninsula as a mountain bike destination with friendly locals. Mountain bikers are It is a great resource for mountain bikers, and I hope it stays that way. I am willing to help with maintenance, and I always make an effort to be

Mostly nicely kept

The new turf at the recreational center makes it one of the best fields in the area

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Have really enjoyed mountain biking at Waterdog with friends and would like to continue to come to The open spaces are an amazing asset for all local residents to get out enjoy and the outdoors and some exercise. I have been mountain biking at the trails at waterdog park for 15 years and appreciate having this amazing space in my backyard. I find riders to be very thoughtful , respectfully sharing the

I'm a hiker, trail runner, dog walker, dad, and mountain biker. I've been doing all of these activities at waterdog for 20 years. Myself, and countless other mountain bikers have spent many hours working on these trails, going back to Passion Trail Bike days long ago. I feel like lately, perhaps with the increase in users since COVID, and the increase in the popularity of mountain biking, that people are angry every time they see a bike on the Waterdog Open Space is a valuable resource for me Please keep all bike trails and add more if possible. We need more trails to enjoy the outdoors and be

Love the bike trails! My kids love going out as a family and enjoying them

It's special because it is a multi-use open space.

A skate park would be greatly appreciated by the

Please keep this open to cyclists. Waterdog is an amazing place to ride and closing it to cyclists would

Keep and maintain the mountain biking trails!
Waterdog is a local treasure that has allowed me to get at least 5 non-active people out on mountain

I love that I can walk and mountain bike right from my house and get peace and quiet, nature, exercise and a challenging ride. I see people using the trails

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Water Dog should be about inclusion to all users, not exclusive for those with agendas to keep users from Enjoying the open space. Water Dog is surrounded by housing and development. There's a Dam creating the lake. It's not a Nature Preserve, but a large park in the middle of a small city. To ban Mountain Biking due to preserving "nature" is not a valid position as it

Many Respectful Mountain Bikers visit Water Dog and spend time and money at Belmont due to the trails. Please do not limit Mountain Biking at Water Dog.

Many of the Mountain Biking Community welcome the opportunity and are involved in maintaining the trails at Water Dog.

please keep Water Dog open to mountain biking

Waterdog open space is a hidden gem! I often visit to bike and hike the trails either with friends or

Waterdog is an amazing place. I use it once a week for a mountain bike ride with friends and it a

The Waterdog trail system was a great place to mountain bike while I attended NDNU. It would be a shame to see the best mountain biking within rideable distance from the university taken away from the staff and faculty.

Love Mountainbiking at Waterdog, the only park reachable by bike from RWS. Think current multi use should continue that everyone can enjoy this park

I'd like to advocate for safe mtn biking.

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Water dog is one of the best mountain biking trail systems on this side of the peninsula. It offers a rare opportunity for hikers and bikers to recreate in nature so close to an urban area. The outdoor These are the only local mountain bike trails. Please

Please maintain bicycle access to Waterdog Lake I strongly support cycling at WaterDog. For the past 12 years I have frequented those trails with friends and family on our bikes for both fun and exercise. It's a great spot to ride to and enjoy the trails from the house without having to drive. I encourage

I mountain bike at Waterdog a few times a week and appreciate that I can get there from my home in San Carlos without having to drive! My son also learned how to mountain bike at Waterdog, as it has a wide range of trails for both beginners and seasoned

Biking trails are necessary in these areas, it's a great way to encourage fitness and bring communities together When I lived in Belmont I rode my mtb at water dog at least 3 times a week. It's an important part of people's lives in Belmont and the Peninsula.

Biking trails are necessary in these areas, it's a great way to encourage fitness and bring communities

Keep em open

Build a paved pump track or 3!
Important to keep mountain biking access to

I mostly use Waterdog to mountain bike and walk my dog. I would like to see the dog leash requirement a actively enforced. I would estimate We need more access for bicycling. More trails, and pumptracks. There are so few places to ride trails that everyone has to go to the same trails. More trails that are close to residential areas so people

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Waterdog is the best for biking! So grateful to have a

keep open spaces open to mountain bikes
Continue to allow use by bikers, hikers and runners.

They are great and access for all activities should be expanded so people have the ability to enjoy the resource as they would like.

Yes on skateparks and yes on pump tracks. Give the kids more outdoors options for creativity and exercise.

Please keep water dog lake park open to mountain biking. There are many of us that enjoy a reasonable mellow ride in this park. We are not "crazies," just

Mountain biking access is critical. Currently mountain biking in Waterdog area is a fantastic experience, which I have used for years. I have friends who live in Belmont and we all enjoy it.

Keep the legendary Waterdog open to mountain bikes. Perhaps not e-bikes though.

Please allow and expand mountain biking at water dog! Some hiking only trails combined with some

Waterdog is a special place for mountain bikers and families. Many places in the bay area have open

I would really advocate for keeping mountain biking at Waterdog, it's great to have a local park where we

It would be interesting to attend a small yoga class at an open space

Water dog is some of the best mountain trail system that is so close to home

The trails take continuous maintenance to prevent erosion and maintain rideability

Water Dog Open Space is a wonderful place for mountain biking, one of the few on this side of the mountains, an even on the peninsula. It has the

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It's great to be able to bike to Waterdog and mountain bike with my 50+ year old friends and then Need more mountain bike trails- hugely popular, my entire family bikes and my grandkids and I learned to bike at waterdog park in belmont. Its great for family and

Mountain biking is Belmont's biggest draw for me. I usually get food at a local restaurant after I love Waterdog for not only hiking/dog walking but mountain biking. I am disappointed to hear there is a vocal minority out there that is opposed to mountain biking/multiuse of this beautiful area. Unfortunately, having roots in the north bay this is not a new Mountain bikers are respectful of the space. Please oh please don't limit our access. I beg of you.

Mountain biking is an important part of my life and waterdog park is an amazing mountain biking location. I understand people are trying to remove my rights to access this park for mountain biking which is wrong. Mountain bikers deserve access to this park just same as

Mountain bikers are a vital part of the northern California outdoor community, and Belmont open spaces are a great opportunity for mountain bikers to access and enjoy nature.

It's important to keep access to mountain biking

due to the pandemic Waterdog is one of the places where I can easily maintain my mental health by It's important to keep access to mountain biking Please preserve, maintain and improve the mountain and road bike access to open spaces. The cycling

Mountain bike youth camps please!!!

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When we lived in Belmont they were wonderful resources for our family and (at the time) small child. I still enjoy visiting them periodically when we return to see friends, and overall they are still excellent.

Waterdog Park is a relatively hidden gem and a wonderful resource for trail biking that was riding distance from our home in Belmont (unlike most places that are still legal to ride), and an easy ride from parking at shopping areas. The trails are a great

place for riders of all ages to learn to love mountain biking without the risk and difficulty of the bigger places that still allow bikes, such as Corte Madera (aka Skeggs). When we lived there I, like many other Having Waterdog trails built for multiuse over the past few decades has been a wonderful use of this Bike trails are great

Having a youth mtn bike club / team that is city sponsored would be wonderful & a great way to

Would ask not to remove mountain bike access. There are so few legal trails and with the sport's growth in popularity and helping people to get outdoors and exercise, removing access would not Keep bicycle access in all parks Mtn. Biking should be open to trails in Water Dog

There's no perfect world for anyone, we all want to enjoy the open space and may do so through different activities. Mutual respect and helpful

Great mountain biking and hiking. Brings us there and we spend money in town

Keep mountain biking

I love the mountain bike trails at Water dog! Please do not take that away.

expand mountain biking footprint

nothing, i love you guys man

na

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I mt bike in Waterdog often as it's one of a few trails that is close to home (<20 min drive), but is one of the more enjoyable technical trails. A lot of inner city trails are dumbed down, i.e. Arastradero is paved now. There's no other nearby trails that offer similar experience to really being out in the mountains. It's easily accessible after work. I like going on Mondays when Off the Grid is scheduled. When I ride, I use a bell, Timber bell to be exact. This constantly alerts others that I am coming around the corner. I don't try to ride to set KOMs. I'm cautious about other trail users. My experience is riders hear the bell with no problem, even as they approach at speed. Hikers on the other hand, act like they don't hear it. They act surprised like they didn't see me, but they do, and they still don't get out of the way. I'm polite to stop and let them pass. I understand We love open spaces. Spaces that are open to all uses.

Please continue to allow all uses and increase general respect of all users for other users.

My primary use of Belmont's open spaces is to mountain bike and is the sole reason I visit Belmont.

Waterdog is a premier biking location in the area and it is critical to a bunch of us to keep it open to biking. I wear a bell on my bike and am always courteous to It is critical to maintain unrestricted mountain bike access to Waterdog Park. It's one of the few

Mountain bike trails and access are very important to the community - I have ridden at Waterdog as a youth as mountain biking started in the 1980's - this is an important open space that is important to the

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Mountain bike advocates built the trails in Waterdog

Please continue to provide trail access for mountain bikes. Trail access is very difficult to come by in the Bay area without having to drive a car to it. Cyclists Keep mixed use! Do not restrict bikes.

belmont was an amazing place to come mountain bike after school growing up. iâ€™ll never forget the bonding my father and i were able to have on easily accessible trails. one of the benches now resides in Belmont. Please keep them open to mountain bikes, it is one

As I age my ability to enjoy the outdoors becomes more limited. In particular, I cannot walk for more than about a mile... but I can ride a mountain bike a much further distance and this allows me to

Mountain biking is a feature of the parks

Wonderful

Rare to find this in the bay and in particular, so

We LOVE biking the trails in Waterdog.

Keep the bureaucrats out of the park

Keep mountain biking in all open spaces. It is an activity many of us do frequently as our primary Mountain biking saved my mental health. Please Keep Waterdog accessible to bikers!

Its extremely important to keep access to a wide variety of uses. Limiting our Open space to fit the Please keep water dog open to all users who use it right now. Bikers, Hikers, Dogs, etc. Improve it, do

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Love to hike and bike in water dog park. It is great to have such a nice open space so close to home.

Love mountain biking at waterdog, it is the only reason I go! Best place to do it. Please continue and

I have enjoyed Waterdog for mountain biking for the past 25 years, it is my "happy place" and gives me energy!

Waterdog is a gem

N/A

Keep mountain bike access at water dog

Please keep Waterdog open space open for bikers. It's a place my family and friends use for exercise and learning the sport of biking. The trails Keep cycling in Waterdog open. It's fun and accessible for those of us on the Peninsula and in

I have built trails and mountain biked Waterdog for the last 20 years. Waterdog is an important mountain biking destination and most of the trails exist because of the hard work the mountain biking Waterdog Lake is my favorite place to mountain bike, locally. It's amazing. Hours and hours of I love mountain biking at water dog. We selected our home to be within riding distance to the park. Never It's important to maintain equitable access for

Walkers and mountain bikers have been coexisting and sharing trails in Waterdog park for many, many Hikers sometimes walk in very large groups Bicyclists are committed to maintaining and

I love mountain biking at Waterdog. Please continue

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Waterdog Openspace is one of the best opportunities for outdoor recreation on the peninsula, and since the recent resurgence of volunteerism (and Belmont Parks collaboration with volunteer groups) it's gotten even better. For all the negativity I've heard in the townhalls and public meetings I've never had an _actual_ negative. Really enjoy the Waterdog trails, Hallmark cross I love Waterdog! I am a mountain biker and I have taught other women how to mountain bike at Waterdog. My main reason for visiting Belmont is to mountain bike at Waterdog. It's extremely valuable to have great trail access in such an accessible location. I

Please keep WaterDog open to Mountain bikes,

Please keep mountain biking.

What are plans to expand biking opportunities? I've been responsibly riding my mountain bike in Belmont Canyon for 15+ years. I ride the trails 1-2x/week. I've never once witnessed any bad

How can we expand biking opportunities?

What are plans to expand biking opportunities?

I use waterdog for mountain biking. It's a great place to ride. Multi use trails work when people respect each

Are you going to add any new trails for riding and
â€˜Love waterdogâ€™ is great outreach
For the past 20+ years I have enjoyed the open space in Belmont. Specifically Water Dog and I continue to travel 40+ minutes to go there and spend time

Fire prevention: regular cleanup of dead trees and other fuel that can start fires.

Keep it open and keep it for everyone to enjoy.
Please continue to support and enhance bike use.

I love the views.

Few parks in the Bay Area offer a large, open area for

More trails would help disperse trail users.

Not interested.

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I used to use them when I lived in Belmont and I think they're great.

They are fantastic. Great resource for residents and welcoming to visitors.

I enjoy riding my mountaing bike several times a year at Waterdog open space. I sometimes ride with my wife and children. Somethimes with a group of other advanced Keep them accessible to mountain bikers, please!

We really enjoy the parks. Please keep it up!
Waterdog and Hidden Canyon are very dangerous now due to inconsiderate mountain bikers
Waterdog is a terrific local resource for mountain biking

We usually stick to parks around El Camino, otherwise we stay in Redwood Shores.

I don't go too often but I love and strongly support mountain biking in Water Dog. I am sad to see gradual erosion over the sixteen years that I've been I strongly support mountain bike access in Belmont's open spaces. Waterdog Park is a great place for Special resource that are vital for residents and local community.

People are and have always been friendly on the trails and I'd like to keep that atmosphere above all

I would like to know that Belmont values MTB recreation and will keep the trails open.

Water dog is by far the best mountain biking experience available without using a car to haul my We LOVE the open spaces. Please do not develop them with artificial structures and continue to

We are appreciative of the many trails and options in

Water Dog park is an excellent place for hikers and bicyclists. Trail etiquette signage would help both They are hidden gems. Need better signage (there was none in San Juan). Good thing I printed out a Waterdog and Hidden Canyon are one of the few local open space where locals can mountain bike. Mtn bikers and hikers can co-exist and I have always

Nothing at this time. Thank you.

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More multi-sport paths for bikes

More multi-sport paths for bikes

Access to excellent mountain bike trails is so essential for promoting personal and famil health and wellness, while also promoting community and

They provide a wonderful resource for my kids and I to mountain bike. Unfortunately there are few legal options for narrow trail riding in the Bay Area. It's nice to have these so close by and accessible to Keep bike access to Waterdog

Please continue to allow biking access to Waterdog.

Kicking mountain bikers out of Belmonts open spaces will merely encourage illegal trails, as well as Waterdog is the only place I can ride my mountain bike without having to drive. It's one of my favorite Please keep open for biking! It is an important part Please keep Waterdog bike accessible.

I'd love for you to maintain or expand cycling access.

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Great and unique place e mountain biking

Waterdog open space preserve trails are fantastic. There are no other trails like them that are so easy to reach. I used them when I worked in San Mateo county - I was able to bike to them from work. I still visit them regularly from San Francisco. They are well

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Water Dog is the rare open space where cyclists can actually ride their bikes to and from the trail head, it's a unique gem and should be open to all users. As a mountain biker Belmont's got one of the few mountain bike accessible outdoor spaces that Hidden Canyon/Waterdog open space has been a successful multi-use trail system for over 30 years. The trails are maintained in large part by mountain biking groups who put in hundreds of hours of labor per year, fixing bridges, repairing trail damage, and

Please keep mountain bike access!

Please keep the trails open for mountain biking at

Accessibility for bikes and mountain bikes

I love biking through Belmont's open spaces.

I enjoy occasional trips to Waterdog to go mountain bike riding. It is a fantastic area for riding. Bicycling at Waterdog is a great local resource for the surrounding communities. I believe with the proper park support and signage that bicycling at Waterdog Please maintain full bike access to Waterdog Please keep things bike friendly.

Mountain biking is good

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We frequently use the open spaces that are available for cycling that's separate from traffic and have had nothing but polite and respectful interactions with other hikers and wildlife. Would greatly appreciate These are unique biking trails in the Bay Area that make weekday rides accessible without having to travel all the way to state parks. It'd also be useful It is extremely important to me that Waterdog Park is not closed to mountain bikers. Waterdog is one of the only mountain biking locations on the northern peninsula, and if bikers are not allowed there it will no longer be possible for me to exercise before or Improved bike access (for ebikes and regular bikes) to and in the open spaces would be fantastic!

Keep mtb trails in water dog

Keep mtb trails in water dog
Bike access on trails is an amazing resource, restricting this would be a serious loss for the

Please do not remove access for bikes. It is a great way for people to exercise while spending time with friends and family. Many of us use timber bells which switch on and off to let people know of their presence on the trail. This isn't to get the right away, but to make everyone feel safe. Knowing someone is coming your direction far ahead of time helps everyone have a safe experience out there. I wouldn't even want e-bikes banned since i see many

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My wife children and I have been biking at Waterdog since 2000 when I lived on Tahoe Avenue in Belmont. I am disconcerted by the effort to shut down biking at the Waterdog trails. I have volunteered many many hours and donated close to \$1000 for trail maintenance in the last 10 years. I believe that we should foster a multi use environment that's respectful of all users. I understand that hikers are often intimidated by bikers that maybe going too fast. The answer is not to shut down trails but to educate. We should put trail etiquette signs at the trailheads and critical downhill areas. We

Mountain Biking in Water Dog is my favorite pastime. My time in the Bay Area would not be the same without it.

Expanding multi-use access would encourage more people to get out into nature, thereby fostering better health, a better sense of community and more Mountain Biking in Water Dog and Laurelwood is something I cannot live without.

I love them. I love biking in Belmont.

I've always felt that different trail users (hike, runner, cyclist) get along very well in Waterdog. I don't always have the same experience in other locations. I

Being able to take kids to ride mountain bikes at Waterdog has been super rewarding for both myself and seeing the kids grow. I'd be very sad to see this Please keep Waterdog open to mountain biking and

It would be great for Belmont to add a skatepark

Providing bike specific AND pedestrian specific singletrack is a plus. It helps all users and helps to avoid conflict.

The Open Spaces are a wonderful treasure. They provide excellent opportunity to get close to nature right in an urban backyard. In the many years I've been visiting the Belmont Open Spaces I've encountered nothing but pleasure and fulfillment, both in terms of my ability to enjoy the space and my interactions with other users. Other than keeping up

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Love Waterdog for mtb

There are many open spaces in the Peninsula where bikes are not allowed. Waterdog and San Juan Canyon offer some of the best single track biking in

Open space for bikers and dogs is very valuable for Keep it available for mountain biking. Put up signs warning new users that some trails are moderately

Understand that mountain bikers are the primary users and resource to help build and maintain a vibrant open space and healthy community. Water dog is an amazing resource for hundreds of bikers from the entire peninsula who specifically come to Belmont to ride and spend

The City has done an excellent job keeping mountain biking open in city open space. Keep up the good work.

I've used Water Dog Park to mountain bike before and after work for years. It is an escape for me and I have only ever had positive experiences with other trail users. I have been told that a small minority of trail users are trying to use this process to eliminate bicycle use on the singletrack at Water Dog. I love

Field space use and reservations need to be transparent, there seems to be preferential treatment for certain

Would like to encourage more outdoor sports for youth

Keeping them open and accessible to mountain Enjoy the cycling on the fire road and trails in Waterdog. Seems to be a lot of families enjoying the They are treasures that should be available to many user groups. Exclusion of classes should not be a

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Twin Pines can be creepy in the back area. Have seen some sketchy people. The play structure has terrible

Water Dog is great resource that brings me to Belmont to mountain bike and patronize local

I'm worried that the activities that are important to me (e.g. mountain biking) will no longer be allowed

Waterdog Open Space is a tremendous resource and widely used. Please allocate sufficient resources to better maintain it, please enforce dog poop rules,

Add more water features! We need places to cool off in the summer!

I LOVE the open spaces in Belmont!
General guidelines
Maintain bike access. It's nice to have a place to ride

Please offer more swimming options in Belmont.
We need our kids to be water-safe. Please open up
Free events and general guidelines

we need to preserve and take care of our parks.

Keep Waterdog open to bikers

It needs to be protected and left alone. There is little

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Waterdog Lake is an amazing open space used extensively by a wide mix of people. Mountain biking is one of the important activities that the open space hosts. While there have been complaints by a few specific people about biking, the vast majority people easily share the trails, follow trail etiquette and are polite, friendly and respectful of people

I am very concerned that a small group of outspoken protagonists are trying to eliminate mountain biking

I love to go there with others

Great to have nice nature close by.

Desperately need more trails, dedicated use to

Mountain bike access is critical and needs to be expanded Mountain bike access is critical and needs to be

As population density increases and our area is surrounded by large protected areas further west and south in the county, it is essential to have local outdoor options that are well developed. The parks and open spaces in Belmont are no longer virgin wilderness, nor should they be returned to that state. To minimize congestion on our crowded roads, we should have well developed local options for walking running biking and hiking to maximize the wonderful spaces that were set aside. I am concerned certain groups want to severely limit the activities of other groups. I don't think that would be equitable, especially for activities that might be "different" than one individual likes to pursue. The

I mountain bike in water dog with my wife, children and friends 3 times per week. It's great!

More bike specific trails.

I mountain bike in water dog with my wife, children and friends 3 times per week. It's great!

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We use the current parks a LOT. For running, walking, dog walking, biking. The kids hang out at Barrett and Twin Pines a lot. We use the dog park at Cipriani. So we (multiple of us) use these multiple times per week (each). We like using these parks and consider them a significant asset to our home in Belmont. We would be upset if

Mostly just parking. But that's a tough one to fix.

We used to use these, mostly at Barrett, but as the kids get older less. Still we know a lot of people who use these. They are important.

I love taking my children bike riding at water dog park it is great exercise and so much safer than riding
Please keep open for biking

They are awesome and super fun to bring my kids. You

It's the reason why I moved my family to be near
Please preserve trail access at Waterdog for biking.

Please keep Water Dog trails open for bicycling.
They are great the way they are. They are a unique

I appreciate Water Dog being one of the FEW
mountain biking areas in the Bay Area that allow

Please keep mountain bike access open!
Mountain biking has been a part of the open space for this long without issue, is unjust the opinion of a
Waterdog Park is a wonderful resource and a great example of a successful and sustainable multi-use trail system. Perfect spot to introduce young people
it's great for mountain biking for all age groups

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Open space and trail access for multiple user groups (running, biking, hiking, walking, etc) is paramount. Adding directional or biking only trails could greatly improve the ability of the open space areas to accommodate a diverse and growing user group and I love that I can go to a spot that is close by to enjoy nature and to exercise outdoors. Trail Running,

More open space for bikes
I appreciate having an option to mountain bike

Waterdog has a great trail network that is easy to access and convenient for most. Let's keep the trails

Appreciate the trail connections from sheep camp
Like to see continued access for Mountain biking in

Please keep mountain biking at all available parks,

Please keep mountain biking at all available parks, Waterdog has a great and storied mountain biking history. It is a valuable resource to the community.

Please keep open to cycling.
There is not enough open space in teh bay area.
With it's limited quantity it needs to be made

Keep Waterdog open to mountain bikes like it is

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I'm not very familiar with parks in Belmont. I tend to frequent parks that are within walking distance to my home in San Carlos

Waterdog park is the perfect place for kids to ride mountain bikes. My children often demand to go to Waterdog to ride bikes as it is safe, fun, and well scaled to riders, walkers, and hikers of all skill levels. I love the Belmont Open Spaces. The trails are wide and excellent. And I've enjoyed the lower density the times I've visited. I travel from San Carlos to visit I've been riding my mtn bike at Waterdog for 30 years and it's a great local area for the community. I primarily visit Waterdog to ride my bike and always really enjoy it. It's unique to most open space on the peninsula because of the way its surrounded by development on the ridgelines. Being so accessible

Mountain biking and bird watching in waterdog lake

I have been using Water Dog/Hidden Valley for years to trail run, walk and exercise my dog - it is the closest open space to my house. Bikes have never been a problem in the past, however, since Covid, this has been a serious issue. The number of mtn bikers has increased 10x and many do not follow the N/A

N/A

Waterdog Open Space is a fantastic multi-use recreation area that supports a broad group of enthusiasts. In particular, the opportunity to get kids on bikes and off the roads (which have gotten more and more dangerous over time) is essential. There simply are not enough areas they can ride, I love the multi-use trails at Waterdog. Please

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Belmont's parks, water dog lake specifically is what got me into mountain biking 6 years ago. The skills I learned over years of hard work turned me into the cyclist I am today. This year, I traveled to Germany to race cross country mountain bike. I was the only American, racing against people from all over the world. Love the mountain biking at Waterdog. Have been helping with trail maintenance, and hope the trail stay open for mountain biking. Would be acceptable with me to prohibit bikes with motors if that helps with

The open spaces are an excellent way to be in nature and to exercise either through mountain biking, running, or hiking. There's plenty of space for all

Waterdog Park has been an excellent example of a multi-use park, that accommodates bikers, hikers, dog walkers, etc. for years. The local mountain bike community has been a huge advocate and steward of Waterdog and has helped develop the trail system. Love the bike trails in water dog! It's nice that they are accessible without having to drive 20+ minutes up to skyline. Also great that you can ride from house to trail. Having more options like this and

I want you to consider that we are doing a 15 year forward-looking exercise here during a pandemic where our Open Spaces are seeing (I suspect) all time high usage areas. I don't want high traffic to turn into reduced access in response to high trail traffic.

Do you have mountain biking camps for kids? Most outdoor programming seems to be for team-based skill sports, as opposed to mountain biking, or endurance-based sports which a) can be a lifelong sport (unlike most team sports), and b) can instill in

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Increased use is a blessing, not a curse. Dialing up trail etiquette signage and advocacy will do a lot for They were a significant factor in our decision to move to Belmont. I would not like them limited.

Water dog is a treasure for mountain biking and it's history should be celebrated. Expansion of Trail signs

Better restrooms at fields. Swimming pool.

I bike and hike in Waterdog, being able to go there by bike rather than having to drive is a real Godsend. It has been especially important during lockdown. I think we should designate Waterdog and Hidden Canyon as cycling-focused open space. We already have so many hiking-only spaces (Big Canyon, Cross Country Course, Edgewood, Huddard, the list goes on) yet cyclists have no designated open spaces for cycling. This is not fair. If the hikers don't want to

A pump track would be great for young kids starting to ride.

Keep up the good work!

Waterdog is great for mountain biking. many of the trails have been improved the last few years by volunteers from MTB community. Waterdog is not a "natural" environment as some like to think. It needs management to help resolve issues of erosion and fire danger due to unnatural thick brush. Waterdog is one of the only close biking areas on the peninsula. Hundreds of bikers per week access it by riding to it locally. Many teens use this area for biking, who would not be interested in just hiking there. Don't give in to the selfish neighbors who want Waterdog all to themselves without bikes. The biking community has a lot of potential to make

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Belmont open spaces and parks are one of the main reasons this area is so great! I love the volunteer

Keep Waterdog open to mountainbiking. And keep the trails as they are with challenges to tide on.

It's scary to hike on trails because of danger of getting hit by speeding bikes, trails are really rutted

Love cycling! Love to walk dog

The parks & open space is for all, not the few, particularly those that make websites to promote hate or sabotage the trails with derbies in the name of their view. It is irresponsible not to plan for

The parks are crowded since COVID. We need more trails and cycling-specific trails, to spread out the

The top youth sports priorities for our family are softball and swimming.

I would love to see the bike pump track project resurrected. Our area needs it.

There is a clear miscommunication between cyclists and hikers using the open spaces, and a method needs to be used to please both parties; something

I would like to see trails remain multi-use and signage / education on trail etiquette. I would also love to see more multi-use trails and more organized trail maintenance activities. My family and I get a lot of pleasure, fitness and stress relief from hiking and biking in Belmont Open Spaces. I know there is a lot

Keep them open to mountain bikes. Consider

Continue to create, enhance and focus on multi-use trails

Continue to create, enhance and focus on multi-use Biking is my daily exercises there after work for my coworkers and friends. Please don't take it away.

NA

Mountain biking uses

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Mixed use makes the most sense. Share all open space.
Offer opportunities to earn a sticker for learning share

Keep them open and available for all to use

Thanks for setting up the survey for us to provide feedback! :) Here's my opinion as someone who lives in Hillsdale but come to Waterdog weekly for hiking and mountain biking: 1. Trail use is likely going to increase year over year. It's more realistic to think about how to accommodate growing number of visitors. Making trails more restrictive is only counterproductive. 2. Some trails are too rutty because of rainfall, corrosion, and footprints/wheelprints. There are existing solutions applied at other open spaces to alleviate corrosion. Example: upper Elevator trail in Hidden Canyon could

Would be nice to develop a hiking/biking trail on the Cranfield easement, in conjunction with San Carlos. I know mountain biking has become a bit of a controversial topic. I understand it has some downsides such as trail wear, and safety concerns for hikers. If there is consideration about banning mountain biking, I would love if some middle ground could be found, perhaps removing biking from some trails, while labeling others as bike only, or hike with the knowledge that bikers may come. I think information about trail etiquette as well as volunteer

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Having recently moved from out of state, one of the reasons where my partner and I chose our home was it's proximity to Waterdog Open Space. We both love hiking, running and cycling in Waterdog. It is such a great space and a jewel that most cities wish they had. That being said, there is a lot of discussion about banning bikes from the park. We think there is room for everyone to co-exist within the park. As someone who runs almost as much as rides in Waterdog, I feel there needs to be more awareness

They're great. Been mountain biking here since

Water Dog is by far the most accessible place on the Peninsula for singletrack mountain biking. It is used by high school teams and adult riders for exercise, exposure to nature, and for enjoying an activity that promotes health and getting outside! The complaints about biking at WD by a vocal minority can easily be addressed through signage, education, and more trails. If the balance of Waterdog trails for bikes and hikers needs to be further addressed, it's likely due to the large increase in traffic of both since 2020. I highly recommend doing a free or "encouraged donation"

The regions open spaces and parks are a terrific resource. I use them daily to hike. Waterdog is one of my favorites; I've been going several times a week for almost 20 years. I love that it's quiet and in a "natural" state. And I love how

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Keep biking

Important to alot. Creates a community
Really appreciate an open space for biking that is close to where I live and doesn't require driving,

Mountain biking at waterdog is big

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The trails around Waterdog Lake are an incredible resource for Belmont and the neighboring cities. When my wife and I were looking to move to the area 11 years ago, access to this open space and trail network for riding mountain bikes was high on the priority list. As our family grew to include 2 young boys, we enjoy using this park as a family on and off

Make certain trails for bikes only, certain trails for hikers only and certain bike trails to be permanently single

None

None

This is an amazing survey and full of great ideas. I am so glad you're spending the time to do these

We love them. We use them 3-4 times per week.

Absolutely love biking, running and hiking with my dog. And I would love to help with trail maintenance.

Waterdog is excellent for mountain biking (and

The open spaces are regional assets that deserve
At Water dog and surrounding trails there has been a plethora of new E-bike riders and the trails are not safe enough to allow them to use. My main concerns are with their speed and etiquette. they do not slow down for other trail users and often cause more

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I'd love to keep Waterdog open for mountain bikes, maybe adding some bike only trails would help, and trail etiquette sessions for new mountain bikers to be respectful to hikers and other trail users in existing multi

It's wonderful for mt bikes it one of our only

Keep Waterdog open to bikes and support the needs of mountain bike riders in Waterdog. Create more I've been riding my mountain bike at waterdog for about 5 years now. It's a great form of exercise and my friends and I are very respectful of all other hikers and bikers. In my opinion the bikers actually outnumber the hikers by a great margin and I think it's ridiculous that this small group of

Belmont has some hidden bat area gems. Please keep open space as undeveloped as possible.

It seems that the past year has been very hard on the trail systems at the open spaces. Lots of wear and tear from increased use, both hiker and cyclist, and The Belmont parks are a huge part of my children's lives and I would like to see the open Designated use trails and more trails to ensure that there are enough for everyone would go a long way to allowing me to use the trails I used to love so Belmont's Open Spaces are a jewel, and Waterdog and it's multi-use nature (biking, hiking, etc...) was one of the main reasons I decided to settle in the Really appreciate the work done recently at Waterdog/Hidden Canyon; have been mountain

I appreciate all the work that goes into trail maintenance.