

## Jeffco Survey Results Guide (787 Total Respondents)

### Q1 - Are You a Jeffco Resident?

- 52% - Yes
- 43% - No
- 5% - Did Not Respond

### Q2 - Please estimate your monthly spending in the county when you visit to recreate. For example, stopping in for a beer or coffee, having dinner, or spending at a bike shop.

- \$0: 0.6%
- \$1-20: 7.4%
- \$20-50: 16%
- \$50+: 19.2%
- 56.8% - Did Not Respond

### Q3 - Where is your favorite place to ride?

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - Buffalo Creek | 8 <sup>th</sup> - North Table       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Moab          | 9 <sup>th</sup> - Centennial Cone   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - White Ranch   | Grand Junction                      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> - Apex          | 11 <sup>th</sup> - Colorado Trail   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> - Crested Butte | 12 <sup>th</sup> - Lair o' the Bear |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> - Fruita        | 13 <sup>th</sup> - Breckinridge     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> - Three Sisters | 14 <sup>th</sup> - Dakota Ridge     |

### Q4 - Favorite Trail?

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - Apex                  | 9 <sup>th</sup> - Lair o' the Bear |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Aldefer/Three Sisters | 10 <sup>th</sup> - Little Scraggy  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Longhorn              | Dakota Ridge                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> - Centennial Cone       | Enchanted Forest                   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> - North table           | 13 <sup>th</sup> - 18 Road         |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> - Lunch Loops           | Whole Enchilada                    |
| Colorado Trail                          | 15 <sup>th</sup> - Doctors Park    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> - Hymasa/Capt Ahab      | Monarch Crest                      |

### Q5 - In one or two sentences, please state why?

#### *#1 Reason:*

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - Technical                    | 4 <sup>th</sup> - Flowy     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Diverse                      | 5 <sup>th</sup> - Proximity |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Trail Options (mileage/area) |                             |

#### *2nd Reason:*

- |                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - Technical   | 4 <sup>th</sup> - Trail Options (mileage/area) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Less People | 5 <sup>th</sup> - Directional                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Diverse     |  |

*3<sup>rd</sup> Reason:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Less People
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Technical
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fast

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Features
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Downhill  
Proximity

Q6 - Now thinking of your favorite place to ride as having a top rank of 10, where would you rank JCOS trails on a scale of 1 to 10?

4% - 10	5.2% - 5
9.6% - 9	3.3% - 4
28.5% - 8	2.1% - 3
31.4% - 7	.7% - 2
14.8% - 6	.3% - 1

Q7 - Please explain in one or two sentences why you gave JCOS trails the rank you did?

*#1 Reason:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Overall Positive: Great Vibe; Enjoyable; Equal To; Very Nice; Fantastic; Very Good
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Crowded; Chaotic
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Variety: Diversity; Trail Options; Good Difficulty Level; Good Terrain
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Accessibility: Easy Access; Convenient; Close Proximity
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Overall Negative: Overuse; Erosion; Deteriorated; Abused; Lack of Maintenance

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reason:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Crowded; Chaotic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Accessibility: Easy Access; Convenient; Close Proximity
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Positive Trail Conditions: Well-Maintained; Changing for the Better; Improved
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Challenging: Technical; Physical
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Overall Positive: Great Vibe; Enjoyable; Equal To; Very Nice; Fantastic; Very Good

*3<sup>rd</sup> Reason:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Crowded; Chaotic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Negative Trail Amount: Need More Trails; Limited Length; Lack of Diversity
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - MTB Focused Trails: Specific Use Trails; Not Made of MTB; More MTB Focus
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Overall Negative: Overuse; Erosion; Deteriorated; Abused; Lack of Maintenance
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Accessibility: Easy Access; Convenient; Close Proximity

Q8 - On Average, how much of your riding time is spent on JCOS trails versus other areas?

0-20%:	8.1%
21-40%:	11.3%
41-60%:	20.1%
61-80%:	38.5%
81-100%:	16.8%

Q9 - If JCOS were to dedicate resources to bike friendly trails, and you had to prioritize one effort over the other, would you prefer JCOS to improve current trails in the system with bike-friendly features or would you prefer to see JCOS develop an entirely new bike-friendly trail system?

Entirely New Bike-Friendly Trail System:	67.5%
Improve Current Trails w/ Bike-Friendly Features:	27.4%

Q10 - If new trail is developed or current trail is redesigned, please rank the following in priority according to the scale.

*Directional trails specific to climbing and descending:*

Super Duper High Priority	39.4%
High Priority	29.7%
Medium Priority	17.9%
Low Priority	5.2%
Not a Priority	3.0%

*Flow Trails:*

Super Duper High Priority	22.1%
High Priority	34.6%
Medium Priority	26.8%
Low Priority	8.4%
Not a Priority	3.4%

*Bike Parks with Tables & Gaps:*

Super Duper High Priority	6.9%
High Priority	10.2%
Medium Priority	23.5%
Low Priority	31.5%
Not a Priority	23.3%

*A & B Line trails with advanced and intermediate features on the same trail:*

Super Duper High Priority	17.7%
High Priority	35.2%
Medium Priority	24.8%
Low Priority	13.9%
Not a Priority	3.8%

*Features like drops, jumps, rock gardens, berms:*

Super Duper High Priority	27.4%
High Priority	31.5%

Medium Priority	23.3%
Low Priority	9.8%
Not a Priority	3.3%

*More beginner trail, purpose built for bikes with skills progressions/features.*

Super Duper High Priority	6.2%
High Priority	17.4%
Medium Priority	31.1%
Low Priority	26.6%
Not a Priority	14.0%

*Downhill trail:*

Super Duper High Priority	20.6%
High Priority	19.4%
Medium Priority	20.1%
Low Priority	21.1%
Not a Priority	14.1%

Q11 - Type of visitor and ranking other than mountain biking:

*1<sup>st</sup> Ranked Activity (753 Responses):*

Hiker	78.2%
Only MTB	9.5%
Trail Runner	7.4%
Skier/Snowshoeing	1.7%
Climber	1.5%
Fat/Snow Biking	.7%
Naturalist	.5%
Leashed Dog Owner	.3%
Unleashed Dog Owner	.1%
Camping	.1%

*2<sup>nd</sup> Ranked Activity (431 Responses):*

Trail Runner	47.8%
Skier/Snowshoeing	30.9%
Climber	15.8%
Naturalist	3.9%
Fat/Snow Biking	.7%
Leashed Dog Owner	.7%
Equestrian	.2%

*3<sup>rd</sup> Ranked Activity (181 Responses):*

Skier/Snowshoeing	45.9%
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Climber	26.0%
Naturalist	22.1%
Leashed Dog Owner	3.9%
Equestrian	1.1%
Fat/Snow Biking	.6%
Camping	.6%

*4<sup>th</sup> Ranked Activity (54 Responses):*

Skier/Snowshoeing	42.6%
Naturalist	35.2%
Leashed Dog Owner	20.4%
Equestrian	1.9%

Q12: Have you participated in some form of open space focused activity, for instance, trail work, task forces, trails talks, etc.?

Yes	58.7% (462)
No	36.6% (288)
No Response	4.7% (37)

Q13: Are you a COMBA member?

Yes	39.4% (310)
No	55.5% (437)
No Response	5.1% (40)

Q14: Are you a member of another local mountain bike advocacy?

Yes	30.9% (243)
No	64.3% (506)
No Response	4.8% (38)

Q15: What do you like most about JCOS trails?

*Reason #1 (690 Open-Ended Responses????):*

Convenient	53.3%
Variety	12.3%
Natural Terrain	8.7%
Quantity of Trails	7.5%
Well-Maintained	6.5%
Challenging	3.8%
Scenery	3.2%
Fun	1.7%
Community	2.0%
Facilities	.7%
JCOS Staff	.1%

Alternating Use Schedule .0%

*Reason #2 (448 Open-Ended Responses????):*

Variety	21.4%
Natural Terrain	13.4%
Well-Maintained	11.8%
Convenient	10.5%
Challenging	10.0%
Scenery	8.7%
Quantity of Trails	8.5%
Community	6.0%
Fun	4.7%
Facilities	3.8%
Alternating Use Schedule	.9%
JCOS Staff	.2%

*Reason #3 (171 Open-Ended Responses????):*

Well-Maintained	18.1%
Variety	13.5%
Quantity of Trails	9.9%
Community	9.9%
Scenery	9.4%
Convenient	9.4%
Natural Terrain	9.4%
Challenging	7.0%
Fun	4.7%
JCOS Staff	4.1%
Facilities	2.9%
Alternating Use Schedule	1.8%

Q16: What do you like least about JCOS trails?

*Reason #1 (660 Open-Ended Responses):*

Crowded	50.5%
User Conflict	11.2%
Trail Damage	7.1%
Lack of Directional Trails	6.5%
Lack of Bike Specific Trails	5.5%
Lack of Features	5.5%
Fall Line Climbs	2.7%
Not Enough Trail	2.6%
Water Bars / Poor Switchbacks	1.8%
No Flow	1.2%
Lack of Connected Trail	1.2%

Parking Difficulties	1.2%
Not Enough Single Use Trail	1.1%
Dogs Off Leash / Poop	1.1%
Closed at Night	1.0%

*Reason #2 (453 Open-Ended Responses):*

User Conflict	22.1%
Crowded	13.5%
Lack of Directional Trails	13.2%
Lack of Features	10.6%
Lack of Bike Specific Trails	10.4%
Trail Damage	6.6%
Not Enough Trail	5.3%
Dogs Off Leash / Poop	3.8%
Fall Line Climbs	3.5%
Not Enough Single Trail Use	3.3%
Water Bars / Poor Switchbacks	2.2%
No Flow	2.0%
Lack of Features	1.3%
Closed at Night	1.1%
Not Enough Parking	1.1%

*Reason #3 (282 Open-Ended Responses):*

User Conflict	17.7%
Lack of Bike Specific Trail	17.4%
Lack of Features	12.1%
Lack of Directional Trails	10.6%
Crowded	8.2%
Unequal Enforcement	7.4%
Trail Damage	7.4%
Not Enough Trail	6.4%
Not Enough Single Use Trail	5.3%
No Flow	3.2%
Dogs Off Leash / Poop	1.8%
Water Bars / Poor Switchbacks	1.4%
Lack of Connected Trail	1.1%