



BENZIE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hinkle Nature Preserve Project

In 2012, the Benzie Conservation District was gifted a diverse and beautiful five-acre parcel on Herron Road directly connected to the Herron Creek, with the proposed name being Hinkle Nature Preserve Project. Since then we have produced a management plan that addresses the potential use of this property. The plan would allow for outdoor experiential education programming, recreational, and general use by the public.

To proceed with this endeavor, the District is conducting a survey to better understand our community's needs, wants, and interests regarding their use of an approximately **half-mile trail system, covered pavilion, and access to Herron Creek.**

We'd appreciate if you'd fill out this survey regarding the proposed Hinkle Nature Preserve Project and mail it back or drop off to our office in downtown Beulah no later than **December 31st. Thank you for your support!**

1. How would you rank Benzie County's outdoor education and recreational opportunities?

Poor Neutral Fair Good Excellent

2. If a trail system were made available, how often, on average, would you use the Hinkle Nature Preserve? (Circle One)

- Daily
- Between 3 and 5 times a week
- 1 or 2 times a week
- Once a week
- A couple of times a month
- Once a month
- A few times a year

3. Rank by preference the activities below with 1 being the most preferred and 5 being the least preferred:

- ___ Walking/Hiking
- ___ Jogging/Running
- ___ Dog walking
- ___ XC skiing/Snowshoeing
- ___ Other (specify) _____

4. When this project is made available to the public, how much time might you spend in the Preserve on each visit? (Circle One)

- Less than 30 minutes
- 30 minutes to 1 hour
- 1 to 2 hours
- More than 2 hours

5. Would you consider your use of the Preserve to be most frequently for...(Circle One)

- Recreation
- Health and Exercise
- Community Events
- Other (specify) _____

6. What is your age?

- 15 and under
- 16 to 25
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 66 or older

7. Do you have children under the age of 18 who would be interested in this type of outdoor education and recreation? yes: _____ no: _____

8. Do you envision other uses for a piece of property like this? If so, please explain:

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