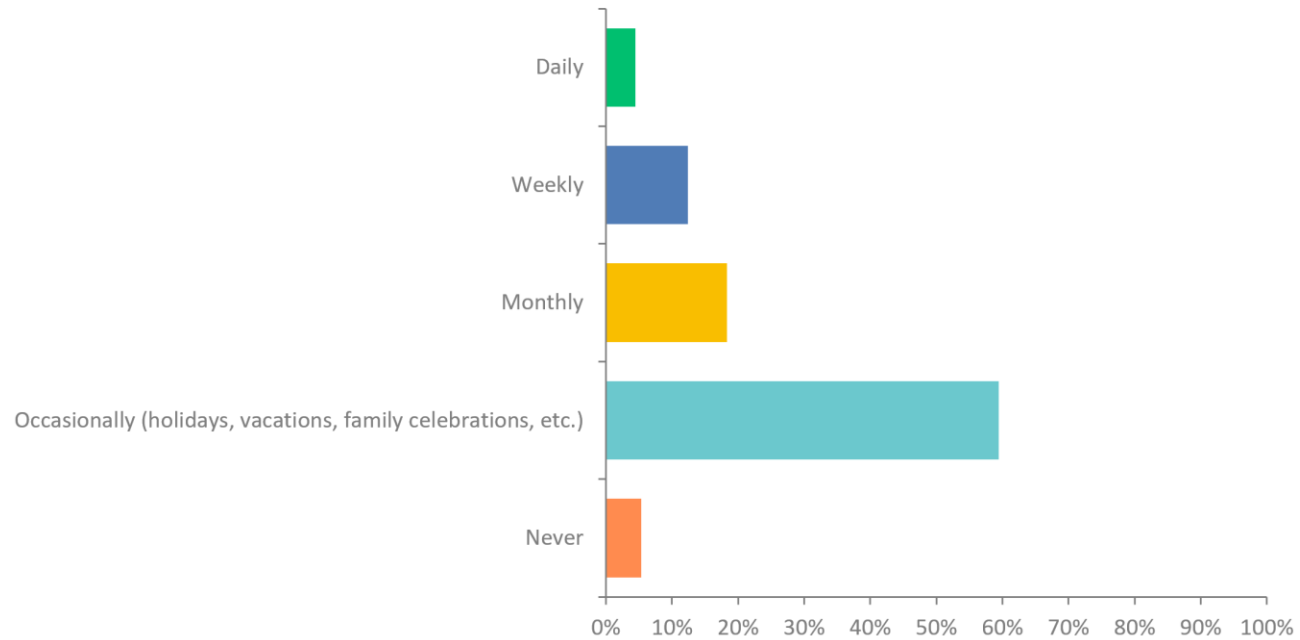




## Q1: How often do you visit this park or historic site?

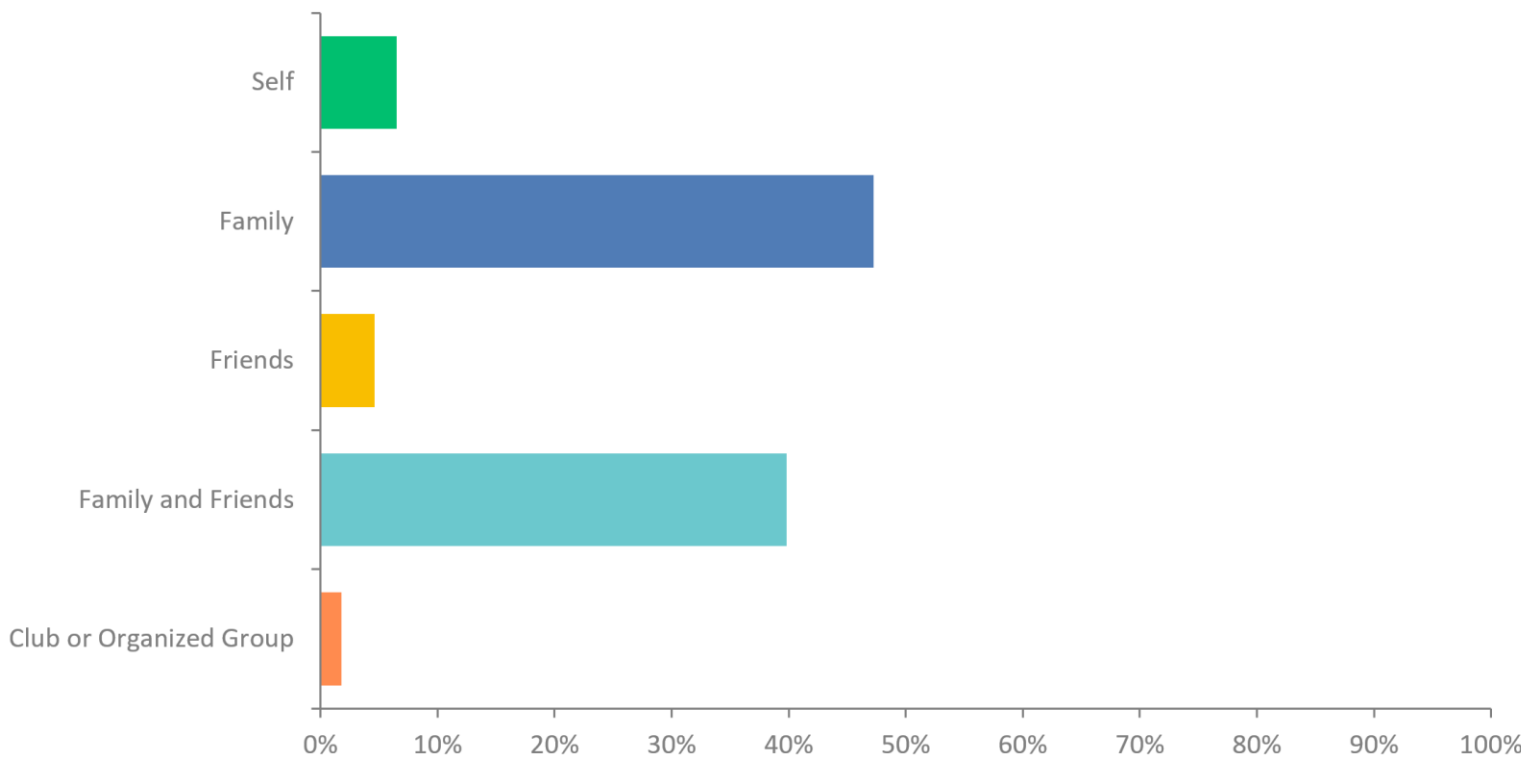
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# Q2: When you visit this park or historic site, who usually joins you?

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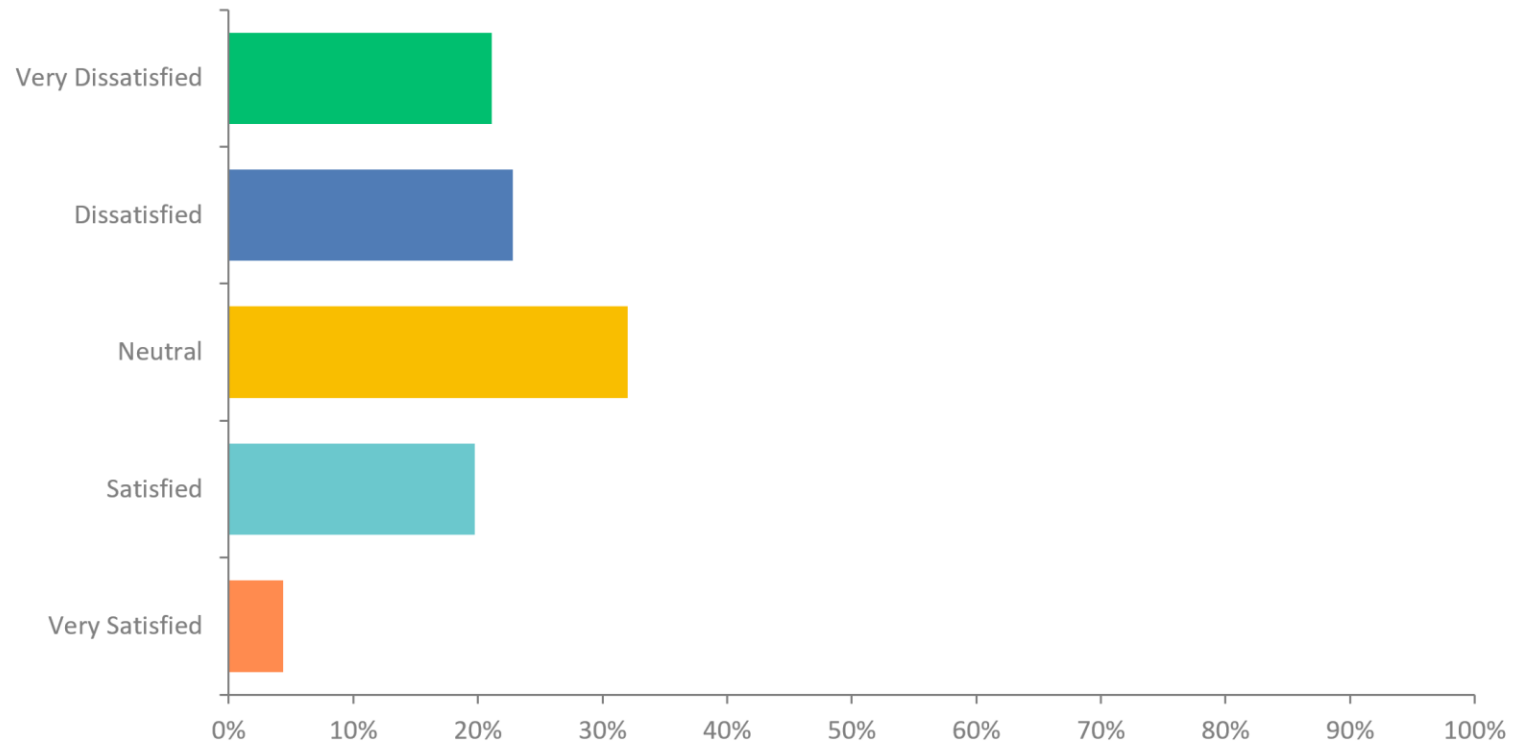
### Q3: Which recreational activities are you engaging in during your visit(s)?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	2.69%	21
Backpacking	5.76%	45
Biking	13.83%	108
Birding	19.08%	149
Boating	13.19%	103
Camping	56.21%	439
Canoeing/Kayaking	16.01%	125
Dining	11.27%	88
Fishing	31.88%	249
Hiking	33.93%	265
Historic Site Tour	15.24%	119

Horseback Riding	2.56%	20
Interpretive Programs	4.87%	38
Lodging	3.33%	26
Orienteering	0.51%	4
ORV Riding	1.92%	15
Photography	20.61%	161
Picnicking	33.42%	261
Playgrounds	30.99%	242
Rock Climbing/Rappelling	0.77%	6
Swimming	17.29%	135
Walking/Running	36.24%	283
Other (please specify)	10.24%	80
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2982</b>

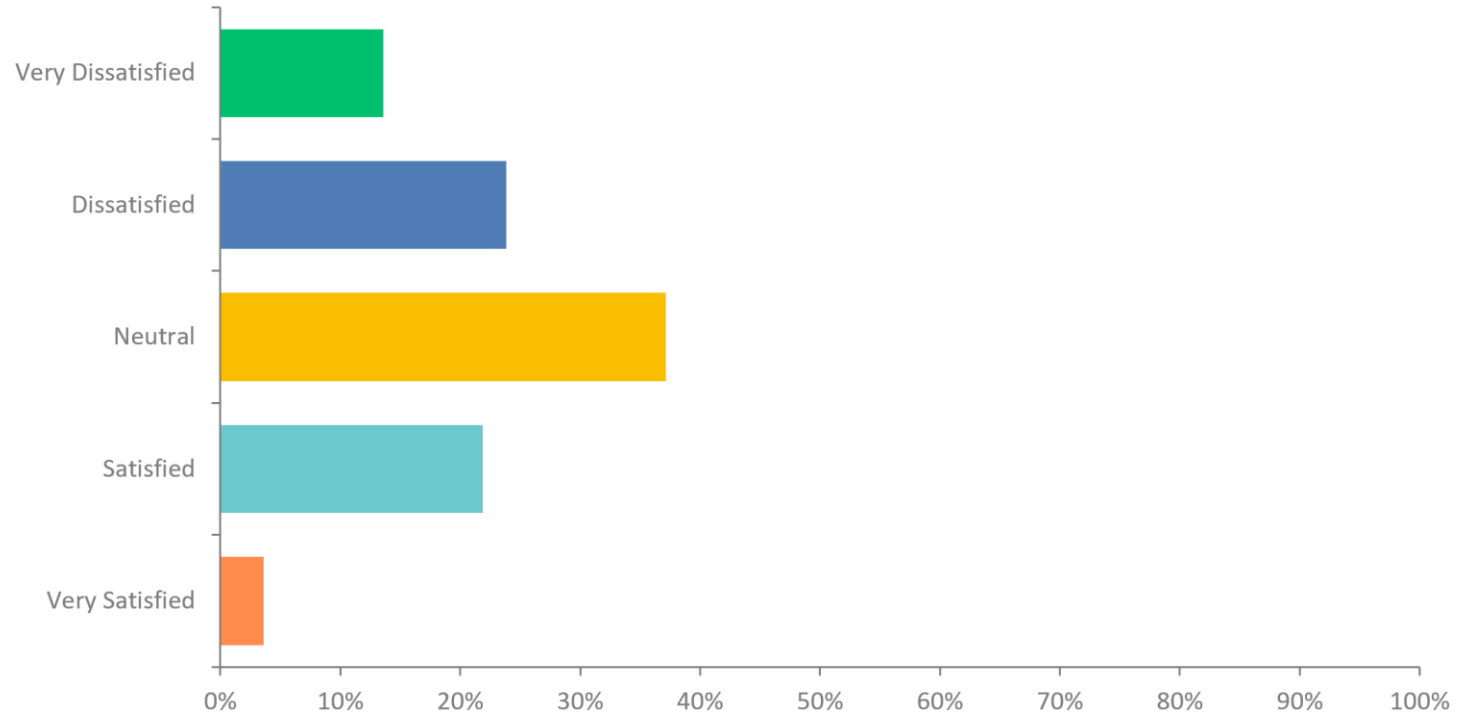
## Q4: How satisfied are you with the recreational activities this park or historic site offers?

Answered: 781 Skipped: 0



## Q6: How satisfied are you with the infrastructure and amenities this park or historic site offers?

Answered: 781 Skipped: 0



**What recreational activity, if any, do you feel is missing and should be added to this park or historic site to enhance the visitor experience?**

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1. Swimming
2. More Walking Trails
3. Water-Lake
4. Water for fishing and canoeing
5. Canoe or kayak or fishing. Put some water back in the lake.
6. More hiking trails, biking trails, access to the lake.
7. More horseback riding for heavier set [men] and a petting zoo for ALL animals.
8. Need wetland canoe trails. Diverse prairie meadows.
9. Fishing.
10. Dig the lake back down so the springs will feed it again and we will have a nice swimming area.
11. Devoted horseback riding trails and campsites with horses.
12. Horse trails.
13. Hiking trails, better playgrounds.
14. More hiking.
15. Lack of dedicated horse trails. ATV riders give no courtesy and some can be mean, forcing riders to ride elsewhere.
16. I would enjoy more hiking trails.
17. I just want to see it open. I fully agree they can't control everything natural, but it's like the state has just given up on this location.
18. I am not sure.
19. I feel like there can be more hiking/biking trails, and the Lewis/Clark marker needed work the last time we visited – very overgrown.
20. Playground
21. The lake needs development. It is in very poor shape, and very shallow. It would be nice if swimming, boating, and fishing were actually enjoyable. In addition to the lake development, adding more RV spots with power/water hookups would ensure that place is used heavily, especially since there are not many areas to camp around this area.
22. Water sports fishing, boating, please fix our lake it used to be really fun.
23. Disc Golf
24. Need some other attractions to replace the lack of water.
25. Trail development.
26. Fill the lake with water.
27. I would like to see swimming brought back.
28. The whole campgrounds need to be open. A better way of having all the trails, playground, and campsite connected.
29. Glamping/safari style tents used for both camping and interpretation of a Lewis and Clark style camp. Walk-in backpack sites would be awesome! Disc golf
30. More history of the Lewis and Clark expedition.
31. Bike trail and better camping amenities
32. It is a nice quiet park to visit with friends and family and enjoy the peacefulness.
33. More camping sites.
34. Fishing , draw hunting.
35. Fishing .
36. Modern play area for children. Dedicated bike trails. A visitors center for education on Lewis and Clark and the surrounding area.
37. I would hope to see bird viewing, identification plates for plants and trees, trails, water features, sculptures, playgrounds, shelters, camping areas.
38. The ability to swim and fish in the lake, it has been too shallow for years and most things died when it dried up. We used to fish all the time there. Uncle even sold his house and moved away because the lake went back.
39. It's closed.
40. More hiking opportunities.
41. The last couple times we were there, the water level was so low that we were

- unable to kayak. Also, there are a lot of trees/sticks in the water.
42. The lake is non-existent me and my family used to always enjoy this lake I'm 50 and learned to ski on this lake when I was 12
  43. There is no water in the lake. Needs dredged so it can fill back up.
  44. Being able to camp. It is so run down and not enough camp sites to pick from and more.
  45. A permanent shower house. More camping spots.
  46. If the lake could be usable and the flooding problems resolved this would be a gem of a small park for quick getaways.
  47. Swimming.
  48. Corp of engineers need to dredge the lake.
  49. The last few years the level of the water has gotten so low you can't really enjoy time with kayaks or boats. Also, the beach area is overgrown. We used to enjoy time on the water, but have had to find alternate places to go.
  50. Need more sewer hookup for camping.
  51. To many mosquitos.
  52. Lake is in poor condition. Also, bathroom are in need of repair.
  53. Bike rentals.
  54. Everything.
  55. More hiking trails would be greatly valued.
  56. When we visited ALL activities were missing. We were there 10/23 and planned on staying for two nights / three days but left after an overnight because it was a disaster and NOTHING as listed on the website.
  57. More Shoreline access for fishing.
  58. The restrooms at the campground are classified as temporary but have been the same for 5 years. while clean, they are so small my husband couldn't shower in them without touching the walls... And the campground needs some full hookup sites.
  59. The lake.
  60. I miss the oxbow lake. Now the site should connect with / link to St Joseph perhaps. Or emphasize proximity to Atchison and the excellent Amelia Earhart museum.
  61. None.
  62. Miss having water in the lake.
  63. The campsites and shower house are not in great shape which makes this an undesirable place to camp. I understand that is due to flooding, but it is unfortunate. If it were in better condition my family would frequent it more often. I also wish there were more & better areas to walk/run/hike.
  64. Pickleball.
  65. Water is missing!!
  66. Off-leash dog trails.
  67. It's a wonderful Park do wish you all would do something with the lake. It's definitely missed!
  68. Children's park inside campground.
  69. SXS riding trails and kayaking. Biking trails would be nice too.
  70. Hunting, fishing, buy more land and put an ORV park.
  71. Boating - last time we were there the lake was basically dry.
  72. More camp sites would be great!
  73. The water is way too low.
  74. Would like more cycling trails; more info on birds in the water.
  75. Kayaking and fishing.
  76. No lake, playgrounds were distant and not up to date.
  77. The lake doesn't have any water in it. It would be nice if you made sure it had some water.
  78. Water.
  79. Cleanliness. Last time there, [there was] Goose poop everywhere. Water nasty. Wish they could fix that problem. Make it a lake again.
  80. Water depth of sugar lake.
  81. Dredge the lake it is too shallow to boat, fish with a boat etc. I had made a few laps with my fishing boat at idle and




only found a few small areas of 3 feet of water mostly it was about 1-2 feet deep, couldn't throttle up at all. The lake would be used much more if it was deeper and people could boat, ski, jet ski, etc. it used to be very active years ago when you could. - I would be willing to pay per day or purchase a yearly permit, in order to help with costs.

82. Water back in the lake.
83. We need to have it dug out!!!!!!
84. A good family oriented Off Road Vehicle Area.
85. Needs to be dug out and made nice again when I was a child it was beautiful had springs in it but them floods over the years silted it in.
86. Boating and swimming.
87. The lake.
88. Dredging the lake to restore its attraction to wildlife/fishing/boating.
89. Boating, fishing, swimming. More campsites and picnic areas.
90. I think you should add Buffalo. It would be a nice addition and attraction.
91. More info on the historic info, more trails. The lake was dried up last time I was there.
92. Swimming and Boating.
93. ORV riding.
94. Water ☹️.
95. All of it!! Bring back the lake!
96. Bringing back the lake would be very nice.
97. Bring back the lake.
98. Bring back the lake.
99. Gun range.
100. Nothing.
101. Fishing, swimming, boating.
102. The lake itself is gone and needs to be maintained and brought back. It's part of history and was just let go.
103. It's been years since this lake has been booming like before, we always frequented the lake when our kids and grandkids were little with camping, boating, playground, and bike riding. We haven't been able to do this for

years because of the shape of things and with the beautiful beach that once was. Hopefully they bring it all back and make it great again.

104. I've never been to this park but hiking trails (both paved and dirt) attract us to parks.
105. The lake!!!
106. Consistent water levels for lake.
107. Build the water back in the lake.
108. More hiking trails.
109. Picnic areas, fishing - years ago I remember boating on the lake!
110. Walking trails.
111. Hiking trails, fishing opportunities.
112. WATER.
113. The campground is a shadow of its former self.
114. Better water sports area.
115. Since the flood the park hasn't been revitalized. This used to be our families favorite and most frequented park to bring our camper trailer. We loved the educational nature talks and hikes. We'd love to see it come back to that original state. So, I used to be very satisfied, but I am answering that now I am not satisfied.
116. OHV access.
117. The lake needs dredged and redone... a lot more people would camp and fish and swim if it was nice.
118. Disc golf course.
119. When I was a kid we went here all the time for camping and a day on the beach. Where the beach was I remember it being packed. Something out of the movies you see. It was so cool and fun. And now it's a mere ghost town of nothing. Do whatever it takes to make this a popping place as it once was. I'll definitely be coming and bringing people.
120. Fix the lake. There is no draw without fishing.
121. Disc golf.
122. Dredge the lake. The water enhances the beauty of the park.

- 123.** Care and restoration. A lot of people would use this if the lake was fixed, and the areas were maintained.
- 124.** Fish, boat, swim.
- 125.** Water.
- 126.** Ability to swim.
- 127.** The lake is gone. Without it, there is absolutely nothing to bring people to the park.
- 128.** Disc Golf Course.
- 129.** More picnic sites.
- 130.** It isn't that activities should be added, it's the fact that many activities can not be enjoyed as the lake and area is definitely not maintained and unusable.
- 131.** WATER in the lake!!!
- 132.** Enhances to camping.
- 133.** Dig the lake out and new restrooms and picnic areas.
- 134.** Nothing to do.
- 135.** Water, beach area fishing! The park needs an overhaul it has been neglected by the state.
- 136.** Cornhole.
- 137.** Bring the lake and campground back to a usable lake and campground. Not repairing the lake and campground has severely damaged the population for the surrounding area, towns and school district.
- 138.** Not sure.
- 139.** We like camping here because it is close to home and quiet. No, it doesn't offer as much as other parks but it's still a great getaway and perfect for kids to ride bikes with the flat terrain.
- 140.** The lake has since dried up and fishing has become obsolete. We love going to camp at Lewis and Clark. However, we have chosen to camp there less because the lake is gone and the campsite has been under construction for many years.
- 141.** The lake is missing. One of the reasons we went there was the wildlife around the lake.
- 142.** Dredging the lake for more boating
- 143.** Swimming
- 144.** Water activities. Lake has dried up.
- 145.** Improve hiking. Reopening the hatchery would be so cool, but I get that's expensive.
- 146.** More activities or playground for children.
- 147.** Water need lake dredged.
- 148.** The lake needs to be dredged and access to the water established in public areas.
- 149.** I miss seeing water in the lake.
- 150.** Need the lake back.
- 151.** Really the only thing to do now the lake is dry is camping.
- 152.** Lake is dried up and not a good place to camp and fish anymore.
- 153.** Splash pad.
- 154.** Make the lake swimmable again. Update the campground.
- 155.** It would be great to get the water back. Kinda hard to do anything there with the lake being gone.
- 156.** Lake is gone.
- 157.** The lake needs to be dredged to complete the area to its beauty.
- 158.** The Lake. Add swimming or a splash pad.
- 159.** You need to dig out the lake and return it to what it was, NO EXCUSES!!
- 160.** Boating! And swimming at a beach! Please bring back both!
- 161.** Longer trails for backpacking.
- 162.** The lake, dog park.
- 163.** More camp sites.
- 164.** Horseshoe pits.
- 165.** Park seems to be declining condition.
- 166.** Some water.
- 167.** Water at the sites.
- 168.** Swimming, fishing, increased number of campsites.
- 169.** Water.
- 170.** Water .
- 171.** Swimming Area — has been closed for a few years.
- 172.** Full hookup camping.
- 173.** Cabins.

174. Water, boating, fishing, hunting, swimming. It absolutely has nothing to offer anymore. Used to be a great place.
175. Better fishing
176. Make the lake back. [I] used to canoe there.
177. The lake.
178. Kayak rentals.
179. The lake is gone! Bring it back!!!! Dredge it and fill it with water!!!!
180. Mountain bike and hiking trails.
181. The lake is dry.
182. Get rid of the side-by-side riders and open some walking trails.
183. Dredge the lake. With out water in the lake, you are losing out on a lot of activities that bring people to the park.
184. The water is dried up and no maintenance has been done to keep the natural springs flowing. The lake was once a popular place for boating and fishing and family time. Now there's nothing left. It's so sad.
185. At one time this park had an active fish hatchery, and still has the infrastructure.
186. Need to do something with the lake like get it dredged and restocked with different fish.
187. Rock climbing.
188. Swimming again.
189. Lake needs dredged to bring back beauty, wildlife, fishing, boating & hunting, people.
190. Not visually appealing.
191. When had water use to fish and cookout with family. We took are own rakes and cleaned thorns out of sand at play ground for kids to play safety. It is nice and quiet or we would not visit any more since no water now.
192. Needs cleaned & made over to be visitor friendly, it is so bad.
193. Water in the former lake.
194. Open the other campsites and build the new shower house as planned.
195. Boating and swimming. Need the lake back!!!
196. Work on restoring the water to the lake.
197. Well, the lake itself is almost gone and in severe need of improvement.
198. No water to fish or boat in.
199. Swimming, camping, fishing.
200. Fix the lake to actually hold water. Full hook ups for campers, gravel is fine but concrete is the nicest.
201. Being able to once again go boating, water skiing, swimming and fishing. It used to be a beautiful park.
202. The lake.
203. Fishing.
204. I used their trails. I tried bringing my dog but they have sand burs in the grass. We boated and fished there for years but with flooding they let it fill in and now it is all grass and brush. Been going there since childhood, I am 62.
205. Multiple reenactments of the expedition per year, with each showing how the expedition would have acted during that season.
206. Water in the lake so we can fish, swim and boat again.
207. Better RV parking for bigger trailers.
208. If we could figure out way to fund and dredge the lake.
209. The lake needs dredged and restored to its pre-1993 status. It was fun with boating, fishing, swimming and fun.
210. Everything to do with the water. The activities. Along with the animals the water brings.
211. Updated playground clean facilities
212. Dredge the lake and add water.
213. Boating.
214. Fishing is way down from when I was young and you can't swim witch when we go camping that's what are kids like to do.
215. Water and fish in the lake!
216. Just add whatever.
217. Need to bring back the lake!

- 218.** Needs to have the beach cleaned and the lake dredged.
- 219.** Fix the Lake so everyone can enjoy it fully.
- 220.** The entire park needs to be brought back how it was in the 90's and early 2000's before multiple floods ruined everything good about it.
- 221.** I really wish they would bring the water back somehow, make it deeper. Even charge daily water use fees like a lot of lakes do so that it can be an area people use again and bring in revenue. Lots of campers still go here and I think it has potential to bring in even more money to state if there was water and fishing.
- 222.** Bring back water.
- 223.** Fill the lake up, make sugar lake great again!
- 224.** A lake would be a welcome addition to the visitor experience.
- 225.** Volleyball court.
- 226.** I like to go Kayaking but there is no water in the lake.
- 227.** Need to get water back in the lake so people can fish maybe more picnic tables around the area for picnics and a horseshoe pit.
- 228.** The lake needs water!!
- 229.** Camping with full hook ups. Longer paved bike trails.
- 230.** Interactive displays would be fantastic!
- 231.** Fix the lake. The rest will come.
- 232.** Miss the fishing.
- 233.** Water.
- 234.** Allow the lake to dry up! I lived at sugar lake growing up and spent all my time in or around the park as well as on the water of sugar lake! Sugar lake is what made Lewis and Clark state park what it was and drew in thousands of visitors every year.
- 235.** Water in the lake.
- 236.** Boating and fishing.
- 237.** Just taking care of the upkeep on the lake. Families always came to swim and just make memories with their families there.
- 238.** Trails are very poor.
- 239.** Anything listed above, the park is pretty much dead right now.
- 240.** Boating again.
- 241.** There is no water in the lake anymore because it needs dredged so very badly and most all the wildlife have left that have been there for years. It's very sad and heartbreaking.
- 242.** A decent beach without goose crap everywhere.
- 243.** None.
- 244.** Fishing, swimming and the beach area.
- 245.** Water in the lake so we could go boating would be ideal!
- 246.** Swimming, boating, fishing.
- 247.** Water in the lake.
- 248.** Off road vehicle park if you're not going to dredge it out.
- 249.** Swimming, boating.
- 250.** Water in the lake.
- 251.** Water / lake needs dredged.
- 252.** I wish there was more water in the lake. I miss taking my canoe.
- 253.** None.
- 254.** Boating and swimming.
- 255.** All of the above.
- 256.** The "Lake that was" is nearly dried up. No fishing or boating there anymore. What a shame! There are so few places a family of limited means can go in this area, and we really enjoyed the lake when there WAS a lake.
- 257.** The water level here is in serious need of attention. It's too low to even enjoy a swim.
- 258.** A better park and lake.
- 259.** Everything is missing you can't do anything since the Lake filled in and dried up.
- 260.** Refix the camping area, put water back in the lake, make a bigger play area for the kids, fix the swimming area and boat ramp area, just bring it back to the way it was years ago.

- 261.** Disc Golf, recreation activity for kids of all ages.
- 262.** WATER!!!!!!
- 263.** A usable lake.
- 264.** More Missouri history.
- 265.** It would be awesome to have the water, lake and a beach back for my now grandkids could enjoy what my kids and I enjoyed before it started looking like a abandoned forest.
- 266.** Need to get the lake back.
- 267.** The lake needs water.
- 268.** Fix the lake.
- 269.** Fixing the lake.
- 270.** More hiking and biking.
- 271.** It needs water!
- 272.** Updated playground, dredge the lake, fix the shower house.
- 273.** All of the activities I mentioned are things I USED to do at L&C park. Can't do anything there anymore, as the place is pretty much a useless mess after a couple of floods. The lake needs to be dug out, and fish added. Water sports would certainly pick up if the water was deep enough. The lake completely dried up last summer--it could been a cornfield. Sad. Love the picnic shelter built by CCC.
- 274.** Dredge the lake so there is a lake.
- 275.** The lake needs dredged out and fixed to hold water again.
- 276.** The lake needs to be dredged and revitalized. The lake was such an attractive feature for the campground and surrounding community. More hiking trails would be nice.
- 277.** I learned to water ski in this lake. The decision to not dredge after 1993 was detrimental. It was a great State Park that offered more than Weston Bend State Park.
- 278.** Boating.
- 279.** Water in the lake.
- 280.** Would like a better fishing ability for catfish.
- 281.** But of course the lake.
- 282.** Fix the lake. Dredge it out. Whatever it takes. Bean lake is no longer. Run down. Can't leave anything down there without it being stolen. Don't let the same happen to sugar lake. Missing the water and wildlife to go along with it.
- 283.** Dredge the lake and restock it. We grew up here and it's sad to see nobody take care of the lake. We love to fish and swim but since 2011 flood it hasn't been the same. Too much silt from the river has ruined it from the floods.
- 284.** I wish there was a swimming area near the campground. I know there is a beach, but the lake has been "iffy" to swim in for a long time. I would love to see a new bathroom with updated showers. (That looked like it was happening last time I was there).
- 285.** The lake needs [to be] fixed and filled back up. It's gone.
- 286.** The lake!!!!!!
- 287.** Frisbee golf.
- 288.** Will this park survive without the lake? That was a central draw years ago.
- 289.** A better and bigger playground, and of course WATER!
- 290.** Everything it use to have.
- 291.** Since the flood everything is run down and there is no water in the lake!
- 292.** This lake needs to be dredged and a levee built around it to keep floods from destroying it over and over.
- 293.** With the lake dried up, there is very little it has to offer.
- 294.** More historical references or re-enactments that tell the story of the expedition.
- 295.** It's embarrassing this is a state park.
- 296.** Better playground and/or splash pad for summer.
- 297.** Hiking.
- 298.** Find a way to bring back the water, swimming, fishing, boating we miss these thing's it's sad to see it in the shape it's in.
- 299.** The lake. Fix the lake. Get some earth-movers and restore the lake. Have I

said Lake enough times? Lake lake lake lake lake lake lake lake lake.

- 300.** Back in the 1980s this park had swimming, fishing, camping and play ground. Even had a fish hatchery! This place is a ghost town now! So sad!
- 301.** Water in the lake.
- 302.** Needs the lake rebuilt.
- 303.** A lot of things are missing since the lake dried up. Fishing and hunting and boating and bird watching (To name just a few).
- 304.** It used to be great fishing. Waterfowl watching when it HAD water.
- 305.** Water activities.
- 306.** Fishing, no water means no no fish!
- 307.** Dredging the lake to improve boating and fishing.
- 308.** More activities needed.
- 309.** No water in the lake.
- 310.** Dredging the lake so it will be usable again.
- 311.** Lake back.
- 312.** Swimming area.
- 313.** Fishing and boating.
- 314.** Water in the lake.
- 315.** Fishing, boating, swimming, and wildlife.
- 316.** We need it to be dredged and water added back so we can fish and maybe swim and possibly have jet skis and small boats on the water.
- 317.** Water in the lake for water activities.
- 318.** The lake needs dug or dredged out. It would attract more people to boat and fish.
- 319.** Park revitalization. Park was never fully reopened or utilized post 2019 Missouri River flood.
- 320.** Reopen existing camp sites. Clean up lake for better access.
- 321.** Dredge the lake. We missed the geese and eagles this year.
- 322.** Disc golf course.
- 323.** With the lake itself being gone there is no reason to visit. The park and shelter house are not maintained as they once were.
- 324.** The lake needs dragged for it to be a lake again.
- 325.** Boating, fishing, paddle boarding.
- 326.** Lake needs to be dredged.
- 327.** Would love to see the lake back.
- 328.** The water for the lake.
- 329.** Fix the lake! Make our state park something worthwhile to come to and enjoy.
- 330.** Fishing, swimming.
- 331.** Boating.
- 332.** There isn't a lake anymore!
- 333.** Water in the lake.
- 334.** Boating swimming, fishing kayaking all water sports. No water here anymore.
- 335.** Water.
- 336.** Improve playground, more trails, improvements to campground.
- 337.** Fishing.
- 338.** More camping sites. Rebuild of playgrounds.
- 339.** A restoration of water activities.
- 340.** The lake needs a dredge again!
- 341.** More trails and more trees.
- 342.** Nothing it's perfectly wild.
- 343.** Make the lake deeper.
- 344.** Since the lake is dried up, maybe a splash park for kids.
- 345.** It would be great for the lake to be revitalized, dredged and restored to its luster that makes the whole park and village so enticing.
- 346.** Water for swimming and boating.
- 347.** Water, (lake).
- 348.** The water, it's the one thing that keeps the park alive.
- 349.** Lake. Nothing there anymore. Please dredge.
- 350.** I would like the lake to be brought back. It added a lot to the community and would help with visitors as well. A disc golf course would so be fun to have.
- 351.** A lake.
- 352.** The lake dried up so we aren't able to swim, kayak, or enjoy the lake like we used to.
- 353.** Swimming pool. A lake.

- 354.** Fishing.
- 355.** Being able to boat and swim. Need to dredge the lake.
- 356.** Water. They really need to dig out the lake. It's completely gone!
- 357.** Swimming pool.
- 358.** Bring back the water! Or make an ORV park!
- 359.** Hard to fish or swim without water in the lake.
- 360.** Clean up the lake, playground, campground totally a mess.
- 361.** The swimming area back open.
- 362.** Swimming pool and new playground.
- 363.** The state should invest in making the lake a more viable recreational option.
- 364.** Lake needs cleaned.
- 365.** Need more family-friendly activities! Horseshoe pits, basketball goals, tetherball, sand volleyball, frisbee golf.
- 366.** We have not been to this park, but we are regular state park campers. I feel like we have tried before to go here but the campsites were not up and going when we tried. We've pretty much exhausted the state parks with a couple hours of us so we would love to visit this state park and camp here.
- 367.** Bring the lake back.
- 368.** Water back in the lake.
- 369.** Lake needs dredged so people can swim, boat, and fish.
- 370.** It was a lake. Now it's a weed patch.
- 371.** Being able to go to what once was a lake and getting the full experience closer to home would be awesome. In saying that mainly boating. Being able to cook out, camp, and boat/fish would be awesome. As of now the lake is hideous and is honestly an eyesore and demonstrates a complete lack of effort in maintenance. It either need to be filled in or dug out. and I'm not sure what good filling it in would do.
- 372.** Upkeep on the playgrounds and current attentions. Adding water back into the lake.
- 373.** Fix the lake.
- 374.** Not really sure. I find everything I like to do.
- 375.** Tent camping.
- 376.** Needs to be filled I always loved this lake and loved swimming there as a kid. Would love if I could take my kids swimming and fishing there now.
- 377.** Jet ski rental.
- 378.** Fishing.
- 379.** Fill / dredge the lake.
- 380.** Dredge lake so swimming and canoes can be used again. Ice skating or a camp store would be nice.
- 381.** Fishing/Swimming/Picnic.
- 382.** Boating and fishing.
- 383.** Trails, real swim beach.
- 384.** Fishing and boating. State needs to step in and dredge the lake and maintain it, the economic impact it would have and serv the county and northwest Missouri would be great investment.
- 385.** Good swing sets and bigger and better playground we love to go because of the scenery.
- 386.** It felt like just a field and a swimming area there. Definitely lacking when compared to all other state parks we've camped at. Would love hiking added.
- 387.** It would be wonderful to partner with the US National Parks to make this a location for a visitor center with more programming, including more focus on Native American life in the region, with the inclusion of regional tribal authorities as part of the planning and leadership.
- 388.** Swimming.
- 389.** The lake has went way down. The park needs [to be brought] back.
- 390.** Fishing.
- 391.** More hiking trails.
- 392.** Lake water!
- 393.** Swimming, bring back a good swim area!
- 394.** Play area for little kids by picnic area.
- 395.** Lake needs dredged.
- 396.** None.
- 397.** I miss the water.

- 398.** The lake used to be very nice and had lots of fishing, swimming, kayaking. There's nothing left of the lake.
- 399.** Swimming, fishing, boating. The lake has dried up.
- 400.** An enhanced paved trail for bicycling and walking would be nice. Also a nice big playground for the kids.
- 401.** Swimming.
- 402.** The lake be dredged and re-filled and stocked. A better park for kids to play. The beach redone!
- 403.** Orienteering course.
- 404.** Water back in the lake.
- 405.** Water.
- 406.** The Lake needs to be fixed to actually have water. The playground needs to be updated and safe for children.
- 407.** Swimming, camping with bath house facility, & playground options are no longer complete options since flood several years ago. Park still in need of repairs. 😞
- 408.** Longer hiking trail. Bigger playground for kids. Prairie grasses and flowers.
- 409.** An upgraded playground inclusive for all children.
- 410.** Now that the lake was allowed to dry up, much of the water-based amenities are gone as well, SADLY. Please fix the lake!
- 411.** n/a
- 412.** We used to visit the park weekly to fish, ride bikes, play at the playground, swim in the lake, picnic.
- 413.** More hiking trails.
- 414.** Fishing!! Fix the lake.
- 415.** The lake needs dredged and water pumped in. it is the main draw at this wonderful park and it's dry.
- 416.** The lake.
- 417.** I live at Lewis and Clark Village and I see the campers come in every weekend with boats and fishing equipment. I can only imagine how disappointed they are when they realize that there is NO water in the "lake". Besides walking the interpretative trail and the playground there is not much draw.
- 418.** I'm not sure what could be added, however there are places close by that could be utilized as a way to advertise the park. I wish the park was more family friendly, had more to offer families. Better trails, more interactive elements based on the history around the river, more historical items related to Bean Lake and how that area off 45 used to be. I also wish the park had better bath houses. We used to camp at this park frequently when our kids were young and as the lake has deteriorated and the other amenities deteriorated we stopped coming. There were also reports and rumors of people camping there that were not safe to be around, so we felt like we couldn't bring our young family to camp over the weekend there.
- 419.** Please dredge out the lake again for canoeing and fishing. We also love to see and photograph the snow geese, pelicans, and trumpeter swans, but with not much water, they are not stopping by. Very sad. Please upgrade the campsites and perhaps offer native tallgrass prairie areas (with educational kiosks) to walk through and be able to learn about and photograph native wildflowers. We would come here a couple times a week if these things were implemented.
- 420.** Disc Golf course.
- 421.** Push the historic points.
- 422.** Nothing. has everything I need.
- 423.** Long nature walk.
- 424.** Swimming.
- 425.** More trails.
- 426.** Not sure.
- 427.** More 50amps hookups.
- 428.** Campgrounds were very disappointing, little upkeep.
- 429.** Open all the sites.
- 430.** The campground is nice, and the interpretive area where the walking



trail is nice, I'd like to see more developed hiking trails around the lake and the campground in general.

- 431. Camping
- 432. Many activities cannot be enjoyed since the lake filled with mud. I would like to see the park returned to its condition of a few years ago. Then boating, swimming, and fishing would again be possible. Also, the sand play areas need attention for the kids.
- 433. Leave the covered shelters in place! This makes the park. Can't swim, boat, or fish anymore.

**What infrastructure or amenity, if any, do you feel is missing and should be added to this park or historic site to enhance the visitor experience?**

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- 1. Paddleboats, ice cream truck.
- 2. Camping facilities, such as bathroom/shower house, and camp sites need to be completed and reopened.
- 3. Restrooms.
- 4. a small convenience store.
- 5. Water in the lake.
- 6. A fenced in Dog park.
- 7. As of last fall the renovation projects had not started.
- 8. See 5, above.
- 9. Showers.
- 10. Honor system kayak canoe rental.
- 11. More camping spots open.
- 12. Put the beach back.
- 13. Campsites for horseback riders.
- 14. Horse trailer parking.
- 15. Playground equipment.
- 16. Dedicated horse camps and trails.
- 17. Fix sites and restrooms.
- 18. Visitor Center is not very inviting. Maybe update and add staff to greet the public.
- 19. There is literally nothing to do there but go birding and let the kids play on the playground for a bit.
- 20. There needs to be something done to restore the lake.
- 21. Natural benches along the hiking trails to sit and enjoy the view.
- 22. Campsites need some upgrading.
- 23. All camping spots and the bathhouse need to be reopened.
- 24. None.
- 25. New bath house. Too small now.
- 26. Kayak/small boat rental if the lake is usable.
- 27. Lake needs fixed.
- 28. Perhaps a few more restrooms.
- 29. Unknown.
- 30. Backpack camps.
- 31. The lake is dry.
- 32. Cabins or yurts.
- 33. Better camping area and shelters for camping when weather is bad.
- 34. I've been coming to Lewis and Clark for over 30 years and there hasn't been much improvement on their infrastructure.
- 35. A useful shower house. The current trailer thing is a nightmare. I won't be camping there until a usable shower house is put in.
- 36. Temporary bathrooms were too small to move around in, no showers, half the sits still not in use due to flooding from years ago. Most of all, the water level the lake was too low to get on safely with our kayaks.
- 37. Full hook up and bath house upgrade.
- 38. The bathroom facilities need to be upgraded.
- 39. Nice shower house, ability to purchase wood and ice.
- 40. More playground.
- 41. Larger, paved campsites for RVs and campers with 50 amp service on all campsites. Proper drainage to prevent flooding.

42. More trail options, besides the basic gravel one. no need to trek through undergrowth in the summer. Camping needs to get back on schedule. We were part of the original conversations about how the campground would be improved and done and it's been 3 years and still nothing. Most of the campground closed for no reason if there is no work going on. Currently having limited space available even though there is a shower house there now. There has been so much money lost because the sites are not open.
43. Shower house closed.
44. Full hookups in the campsites would be wonderful or multiple water fill stations. The water fill at the front of camp is slow, so you end up waiting a very long time if there are people in front of you. Also, better signage on the trail would be helpful.
45. Lake access.
46. The fish are missing.
47. Full hook ups...water, sewer and electric
48. Bathroom not up and running. Just an outhouse.
49. Permanent shower house. More camping spots, they're already there, but need work so they can be used again.
50. Additional hiking/walking trails.
51. Take care of the lake.
52. Shower house fixed.
53. When we were there bathroom and shower was mobile maybe update camping pad update.
54. A lake.
55. Lake deeper, more camper parking, more fish, less mosquitos.
56. Would like to see a working shower house for campers. The mobile ones provided are very, very small.
57. The park was small with nothing to do other than a very short stroll to look at a dried up lake.
58. Welcome center, permanent and fully functional bathrooms, cleared trails, knowledgeable park host, and maybe the lake that was supposed to be there.
59. Picnic areas.
60. Swimming area with beach!  
Dredge the lake so there's proper swimming areas.
61. The lake.
62. Maintain the roads, that's all.
63. keep it simple.
64. Rebuild shower house. Plant trees Restore closed camping sites.
65. The shower house needs to be renovated desperately & needs to be accessible at all times. My family was camping at this park when a tornado warning went into effect. The shower house was locked & we had no choice but to flee in our vehicle to seek shelter. We were not happy with the circumstances and it added greatly to our stress regarding the situation & especially the stress of our special needs child.
66. None.
67. Full hookups at campsites.
68. Since the beach/swimming area hasn't been able to be utilized for years, a swimming pool would be a wonderful addition for campers to cool off in. Also, a small store to carry some extra including ice cream. I remember years ago they had one and it was always busy - late 80's or early 90's.
69. Water!!
70. Additional spurs for the trails would be nice to offer different options for lengths.
71. Open closed camp sites.
72. You have some camping spots that have covered picnic table areas

that those look very nice but we are unable to use them for some reason. It would also be nice if there was a septic hookup. I love the large areas that you can play Frisbee ball and such in, so I hope you won't do away with those. It was a very peaceful place to stay we did enjoy ourselves minus the lake.

73. Children's park inside campground.
74. Permanent Bathroom and shower facilities.
75. Additional campsites and an improved bathhouse. Full hook sites would be excellent. The park has a great location for exploring St. Joseph and Weston.
76. Portable bath house is substandard. You can't use without all your items getting wet. Also, you can see through frosted glass.
77. Hopefully the shower house is complete. It was not functioning last time we were there.
78. Bathrooms need fixed.
79. More restrooms
80. maybe some sort of separation between the local neighborhood and the campground.
81. No bathrooms, no running water at campsites.
82. Shower house needs to be functional.
83. Camp sites need updated (electrical and surface area). Shower facilities.
84. Need to have water at sites. Other resources were shut down for modernization.
85. Some of our favorite electric sites have been closed.
86. Full hook ups for camping. A better shower house.
87. Bathrooms/showers were in a trailer.
88. Additional hiking trails.
89. Water.

90. I've been to a children's park. And they have plastic roofs over play equipment, so they don't get burned from the sun on it.
91. Water in the lake.
92. It has been closed for a while, so reopening. Waterfront work is needed as the access is limited. Do like the paved surfaces and layout as kids can ride their bikes and can easily be monitored from any campsite. More trees and gardens would be lovely too.
93. New shower house.
94. Shower/bathroom facility, more 50 amp sites, better maintained RV sites.
95. A good Off Road Vehicle area that's simple yet family friendly.
96. Make a lake again.
97. Entrance area improvements.
98. The lake.
99. Lewis & Clark historical monument with history depicting their travels at this location.
100. New playground equipment, restrooms, and shelters.
101. I think an awesome playground.
102. The bath house needs fixed.
103. Shooting sports.
104. Sewer hook-up at each campsite and water too.
105. Actual bathrooms and showers like they used to have
106. Water!
107. Lake restored, playground, activities for kids and possibly a movie night where you could show a movie outside.
108. I've never been to this park but bathrooms with real toilets are important to us as we have small children.
109. A good shower house.
110. Well planned flush restrooms.
111. Water.
112. Better camping area.
113. Water.

- 114.** Natural surface foot paths.  
Trailhead parking and restrooms.
- 115.** Bring back the restroom and shower facility.
- 116.** The nature talks, the electric sites and water sites.
- 117.** Camping cabins.
- 118.** Disc golf.
- 119.** A beach. A gaming hall for campers etc.
- 120.** Fix the lake. Free camping while under construction with no lake.
- 121.** Would love more programing.
- 122.** Better trails, a beach.
- 123.** Disc golf courses are great additions to any areas with camping and around a water structure. There is also plenty of room for a course already.
- 124.** The water.
- 125.** Anything involvement wise. Having the community involved is everything. Put kids areas parks or just climbing equipment to encourage the younger generations to come.
- 126.** The beach area was always a huge draw to the area in the past. Due to lack of maintenance/state assistance to maintain the swim area has detoured many younger people from visiting the area.
- 127.** Put the lake back in.
- 128.** Picnic areas.
- 129.** The lake as a whole needs extreme maintenance. The campsites are lacking and not up to standards as compared to many campsites nearby. The beach area is not maintained and the dinning spots need definite upgrades.
- 130.** Better restrooms.
- 131.** Needs to be something to do. Cant fish or swim anymore.
- 132.** Any addition would improve the park.
- 133.** Cornhole.
- 134.** Another restroom.
- 135.** Bring the lake and campground back to a usable lake and campground.
- 136.** Not sure.
- 137.** Getting camp sites opened back up. Shelters at the sites that don't have much shade.
- 138.** The campsite needs to be finished so that more spots can open. The "showers" are clear across the other side of the camp.
- 139.** I feel this state park needs lots of updating and repairing.
- 140.** Fix the shower house and main restrooms. Also fix the broke sites.
- 141.** Water to the lake.
- 142.** Playgrounds need to be enhanced. The campground is currently the only area that attracts visitors.
- 143.** Real bath house at camp ground.
- 144.** A sandy beach.
- 145.** Water in the lake.
- 146.** Dredge the lake.
- 147.** Make the lake useable. Update the campground including showers.
- 148.** Start from scratch. EVERYTHING is needed but start by getting water back in the lake. There was a time I was there every week but not useable now.
- 149.** The shelter house and picnic tables need to be updated.
- 150.** Better shower houses.
- 151.** Water.
- 152.** Restrooms and campsites are ok. We've used both many times.
- 153.** The lake.
- 154.** More camp sites.
- 155.** Good camping sites.
- 156.** Water. And perhaps another bathroom, towards the swimming beach?
- 157.** Water.
- 158.** Shelter Houses for reunions.
- 159.** Modern Restrooms & Shower House // Laundry Room.
- 160.** Full hookup camping.
- 161.** Water, water, water.

- 162.** Get the shower house/laundry fixed.
- 163.** Deeper water.
- 164.** Water.
- 165.** The lake.
- 166.** Covered picnic tables at all the sites  
Replace pit toilets with bathrooms with water.
- 167.** Good quality trails.
- 168.** Hiking trails.
- 169.** More camper sites.
- 170.** There are several sites within the campground that need reconfigured to prevent holding of water. Would like to see the individual shelters retained at the campsites and added to those that do not have one. Would like to see a new bath house added.
- 171.** Rest rooms.
- 172.** Playgrounds that are safe for children, WATER in the lake. Maintain the shelter house and bathrooms.
- 173.** A new campground bath house. Since the flood damage, when camping bath house facilities are a FEMA trailer.
- 174.** Dredge the lake and restock.
- 175.** N/A
- 176.** All grounds and structures need maintained so that people visiting can have full use of parks amenities.
- 177.** I don't think much needs to be added. But the amenities need to be updated.
- 178.** Update playground.
- 179.** Lake update.
- 180.** Updated shower house/restrooms would help.
- 181.** Complete the necessary work to at least get it back to where it was before the flood.
- 182.** Bathrooms in the camping site.
- 183.** Fishing is pretty much gone.
- 184.** It is no longer a lake like the old days.
- 185.** Lake.
- 186.** Upkeep and the lake needs water.
- 187.** The lake is gone?!?! Why did they let it get this bad. They used to dredge years ago.
- 188.** Children's amenities.
- 189.** Water in the lake.
- 190.** Full hookups including 50 amps.
- 191.** Maybe full hookup but honestly I give that up for the lake.
- 192.** Beach and an actual lake.
- 193.** It needs Water! Water! Water!  
Like it because it is so close to home.
- 194.** Nice bathrooms, nice walking trail.
- 195.** Fix the play area.
- 196.** Boating. The lake needs to be dredged.
- 197.** Water and fish!
- 198.** Make the campground great again.
- 199.** Pool and park would be nice.
- 200.** Too small showers.
- 201.** Refresh the playground and shelter house, add outdoor games that families can utilize for outdoor entertainment like volleyball, basketball ( this is huge for area kids liking) horseshoes etc.
- 202.** Bring back water.
- 203.** Fish hatchery.
- 204.** Water.
- 205.** More bathrooms.
- 206.** New shower house.
- 207.** Horseshoe pit maybe some shelter houses more barbecue grills.
- 208.** Water and more amenities for camper and day visitors.
- 209.** It would be nice to have more dining options in or around the park.
- 210.** Swim beach.
- 211.** Restore sugar lake so those utilizing the park as in camping and such has the water activities back as it once was.
- 212.** A lake.
- 213.** Shower house.



- 266.** The beach to get redone would be nice.
- 267.** EV charger.
- 268.** Bathrooms, fish cleaning stations.
- 269.** Water in the lake!
- 270.** Full hook ups.
- 271.** Great park if the lake had water in it.
- 272.** Water in the lake. Needs dug out due to failure to properly manage up stream waters causing flooding and mud build up.
- 273.** Add more things for all ages of kids to do.
- 274.** The campground shower house bathroom was terrible. I wasn't even open. They had a trailer with the facilities.
- 275.** Maybe more electric sites.
- 276.** Water hookups along with 50A service at some sites would be beneficial.
- 277.** Reopen existing camp sites. Add water to sites.
- 278.** The lake.
- 279.** The Lake.
- 280.** Lake needs to be dredged.
- 281.** dig the lake out.
- 282.** Water to the lake.
- 283.** I feel like a broken record, please fix the lake!!!
- 284.** Swimming area missing since lake is gone!
- 285.** Water in the lake.
- 286.** Stalls for horses.
- 287.** WATER.
- 288.** Water.
- 289.** More picnic tables/ structures or shelters.
- 290.** Keep it simple as a quite relaxing campground.
- 291.** I believe the playground needs repaired.
- 292.** Shower house for campers.
- 293.** Could use an upgrade/ park especially.
- 294.** Get the rest of the camping spots open again.
- 295.** Camping should be available year round.
- 296.** More parking, another trail headed
- 297.** Water in the lake.
- 298.** Restrooms are gross.
- 299.** More swings for bigger children.
- 300.** Would like all camping spots and permanent facilities opened back up.
- 301.** Swimming beach needs restored.
- 302.** The water.
- 303.** A lake.
- 304.** Dredge the lake.
- 305.** Water.
- 306.** Mor picnic areas and up keep of the lake.
- 307.** Open the entire camp ground. Reopen the swimming area, if the lake comes back.
- 308.** The lake needs to be full again!
- 309.** Water and a small convenience store.
- 310.** Dredging of the lake.
- 311.** Just basic upgrading & making it visitor friendly. It is not now.
- 312.** More places for family gatherings.
- 313.** Lake needs cleaned.
- 314.** Playground structures.
- 315.** Not sure.
- 316.** Bring the lake back.
- 317.** Water lots of eater.
- 318.** As stated before the lake.
- 319.** Miss the lake. Open the campground to full capacity again.
- 320.** Tough question, I never felt a need for anything.
- 321.** Shower house.
- 322.** Shower house.
- 323.** Making the lake better for swimming and fishing.
- 324.** Add water and new sand on beach.
- 325.** Better park benches.
- 326.** Swimming pool.
- 327.** Need upkeep.
- 328.** Dog park, nicer playground, vending machines, skateboard park.

- 329.** Need to dredge the lake and return the area to what it once offered.
- 330.** Boating and fishing.
- 331.** It's very odd the park is mostly surrounded by homes, especially the campground area. Not exactly a "natural" setting.
- 332.** Need lake to open back up.
- 333.** The park history of the fish hatchery that was once a thriving part of the area.
- 334.** Hiking/bike trails.
- 335.** Would love to see a US National Parks visitor center here complete with passport stamps and interpretive center including native peoples' history.
- 336.** Upgraded camping sites would be nice! Add some with water or maybe just add more sites and repave the campground.
- 337.** Fish hatchery.
- 338.** A working bathhouse, I know the last time we were there, a modular temporary bathhouse was in use.
- 339.** The current ones just need taken care of.
- 340.** Lake needs dredged.
- 341.** Lake level due to drought I'm sure
- 342.** Would be great to have a concert area like other parks to watch movies or hear bands.
- 343.** It has become run down.
- 344.** Bigger playground!!
- 345.** More okay equipment.
- 346.** A swimming beach should be there, with nice lake access.
- 347.** Historical info, restore previous amenities of swimming & fishing, open the bath house for campers' usage. Repair/open all campsites.
- 348.** More picnic tables.
- 349.** THE WATER.
- 350.** None.
- 351.** n/a
- 352.** Possibly vault toilets on the opposite side of the campground area; more picnic tables; a fishing dock.
- 353.** Camping sites need updates.
- 354.** Shower house is still out of commission.
- 355.** More full hookups. Get the lake back.
- 356.** I feel like the lake is missing.
- 357.** See above.
- 358.** Native prairie grass and wildflowers with educational kiosks about native plants, pollinators, tall grass prairie, etc. Perhaps more educational kiosks (or upgrade the existing one) about ox bow lakes and Lewis and Clark. If the lake is dredged and the waterfowl return, perhaps more on migratory water birds?
- 359.** Full hookup sites would be a great addition.
- 360.** Nothing
- 361.** New shower house, full hook up sites.
- 362.** None.
- 363.** More 50 amp and Full Hook Ups.
- 364.** Anything honestly.
- 365.** More trails and improvements to the campground.
- 366.** I think it'd be cool if there was like a bar with a dog park. That would make my evenings there a bit more fun. :D
- 367.** More exhibits on Lewis and Clark.
- 368.** The shower houses for campers are good, maybe just upgraded facilities and more facilities that are specifically for day use for the park.
- 369.** FHU Camping.
- 370.** Just the ones it use to have.
- 371.** Better shower house and leave covered shelters on each campsite. There is nothing else to do except relax!



**Do you have additional comments or suggestions regarding this park or historic site?**

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1. Last time my family and I went we were treated like criminals. The camp manager or whoever he was, was all in our business when we were trying to set up. Snooping around all our stuff. I finally asked him about it, and his excuse was he felt like I was hiding something so I told him I felt like he was looking for something to steal. Haven't been back to camp since.
2. No.
3. Really feel the campground is a great place prior to flood. However, since, only limited sites are available. Really feel that the campground sites need to be fixed and improved to accommodate more camping. Also, to have the bath/shower house fixed and remodeled would bring in more RV and camping traffic. This park is a very relaxing park and is a great easy weekend getaway that is close to our home.
4. Interpretive projects or ranger programs to talk about the historic value or family events to draw more people to the park.
5. It would be nice to have more trees for shade. Obviously, that's not an overnight fix. I would like to see new trees be planted for future enjoyment.
6. It is a nice, quiet place, but there is not much to do for repeat visitors.
7. No.
8. More interpretive learning about Indian life Lewis and Clark etc.
9. No.
10. I just want to see it open. I hear there's a really cool [pirogue] boat there, but I've never gotten to see it because it's always closed.
11. Additional 50amp camping spots would be nice. Most of the time when we camp, there are very few, if any, tent campers. Always several RVs.
12. It has long been a favorite spot to visit. I miss the lake.
13. I love the small, quiet nature of this state park to camp in. But definitely needs some attention. Some sites are prone to flooding and have been permanently closed. A few sites are unlevel or need some TLC.
14. I think since part of the lake is dried up needs to be dredged and cleaned up. It's a shame that this beautiful lake is almost gone like Lake Contrary. Both lakes should be maintained and taken care of and to keep water flowing in both of them and not damn the water somewhere.
15. No
16. I have trucks and end dump trailers I'll help fix the lake.
17. Coordinate with a continuous loop video showing other parks on the Lewis & Clark Trail-I am thinking of the one in northwest Washington state.
18. Perhaps more information regarding how life was years ago.
19. Very pretty native flower beds!
20. I sure miss the fish hatchery.
21. I don't know where it is.
22. I would like to see the lake cleaned out and water back in it.
23. The lake needs a 10-year plan.
24. I love this park! The Prairie grasses and flowers are beautiful. The walking trails are enjoyable, so glad they are being expanded! I love to bird watch here. I would love to see some more

information on Lewis and Clark, the CCC structure and local birds.

25. I would like to see the walking trails expanded (e.g., around boundary of campground an into wooded area) and better maintained (i.e., mowed or cleared of debris) for year-round access. I realize the lake is an oxbow but, the water level, or lack thereof, is concerning and impacts my enjoyment of kayaking.
26. Oxbow lakes are subject to flooding and drought but once you make a camping site next to them there should be some mechanism to ensure a minimum amount of water in the lake for recreation.
27. Activities are limited because of the change in the Missouri river and now the lake is dry but biking and walking in this peaceful atmosphere is enjoyable so maybe more bike trails would be nice.
28. The sites are not maintained and continue to deteriorate.
29. Keep up the shower house and restrooms.
30. No.
31. They should work to keep this park there and put water back in it...make a sandy beach for swimming...keep the picnicking area up.
32. Open it back up.
33. We really love camping here. It's quiet and the proximity to Weston and Riverwood Winery is a plus.
34. Make this park great again!
35. The host and staff to a good job keeping things clean and enforcing the rules.
36. G.
37. No.
38. Wi-Fi please.
39. Site numbers seemed unorganized.
40. Water hookups would draw more campers as well.
41. Everything needs cleaned up, and the playground needs fixed up.
42. I would not come back with the park as it currently is.
43. It was listed as a historic state park but the park host had no idea or information regarding the park. The sign was destroyed. There was no signage about the "historic" quality. They just kept saying "well you know about the flood right?" Thank God for the Amelia Earhart house and the International Forest of Friendship. Otherwise it would have been a total waste.
44. Please keep this park as nice as possible. I've visited since being a kid and we've had many family reunions at the park over the years.
45. Since Covid, families are wanting to be together outdoors, step up and fix up the campground or it will eventually have to close due to lack of business!!!
46. The park is great buy the lake needs to come back. Otherwise, it'll turn into a ghost village. We have no lakes in our area.
47. We do not expect anything other than hook ups.
48. I would love to see this park reimagined with better facilities. It could be a nice alternative spot to camp in the area, especially considering Weston Bend's popularity & limited number of campsites.
49. No.
50. Remove the silt from the "lake".
51. I hope you can figure out something to do about the lake it is something that would probably attract more people to that camping area.

52. None. Was raised in Kansas. Always liked the park (I'm 76 now).
53. My family loves the flat topography of Lewis and Clark S.P. We enjoy camping with kids and they can ride their bikes forever at this park.
54. Clean the playground of poop regularly.
55. At the time, permanent bathrooms/showers were not operational. Perhaps paved camp sites, but not really necessary.
56. When we visited there was absolutely nothing to do. Half of the gates were locked, so we couldn't do the trails we wanted. The lake had been completely drained and there was miles of dead fish lined up. It was disgusting. No where did it list that we would practically be camping in people's back yards. We were at our campsite and could see into the people's house right behind our campsite. Felt like we were invading their space. No privacy. Bathrooms were disgusting.
57. Is there some way to salvage the lake?
58. What is there to do now? Sit in RV is the only thing I found.
59. We enjoyed walking the trail to the historic portion where you can look at the rover. Unfortunately, that no longer has water.
60. Getting water back in the lake should be a priority.
61. Dredge the lake or drain it and clean it out and make it deeper.
62. This is a great park and was a very nice lake. Our family has enjoyed camping, boating and fishing for decades.
63. This is one of the few parks with RV camping in NW Missouri. It really needs to be better for those of us who live in the area.
64. Dredging it out is the only thing add water people will come.
65. Dredge and Pump.
66. Water in the lake.
67. Please dredge the lake and restore to a beautiful lake that people can socialize.
68. Friendlier atmosphere. I feel park ranger not really welcoming to public.
69. Grew up camping, fishing, swimming, boating and skiing there & sad to see it dry.
70. Just to maybe dig out some of the lake in the middle to make it deeper to be more sustainable and then refill it.
71. The lake needs to be brought back for the animals and people to fish and swim, like it used to be.
72. We miss our lake.
73. Would be great if it was dredged and water able to get back into lake for more things to do such as swimming, boating and fishing like it used to have.
74. The like needs water and campsite needs to be remodeled and up to par.
75. It seems like the park should be larger.
76. Na.
77. BRING IT BACK!! Would love our grandkids to experience the park.
78. This park needs to be revitalized and a place that people would bring their families to.
79. We really miss camping there!
80. Stated in above comments.
81. Na.
82. Fill it up. Bring the beach back. Get a gaming hall for campers. (Pool table, pong) etc. Make some updates both landscapes and hard scape etc.
83. Important park location as it makes visiting a state park easy for a number of people in St. Joseph, Atchison and the surrounding small communities.
84. It is a great birding spot, if the water returns it will be even better.

- 85.** This is more than just a park it's history that will be forgotten if we don't act fast.
- 86.** It's a nice camping spot but there will need to be other activities if the lake is not an option.
- 87.** I would like more interpretive signs about the Native Americans that lived in this area.
- 88.** Dredge the lake.
- 89.** Fill the lake.
- 90.** It's extremely saddening to see the state that this once beautiful lake and park area has become. This was once a place that my family and I would visit and enjoy while I was a child. I have many amazing memories from when the park once looked beautiful and kept up. Now it's become such an eyesore and so disappointing that my parents own a home in this area and what it once was to the state this park and area have become.
- 91.** Fix the lake.
- 92.** Needs dredging to increase water, our area of the state is overlooked. It is a shame to call it a state park it offers nothing as it is now!
- 93.** Please get the campsite completely fixed with options for bathrooms/showers on both sides of the campsite.
- 94.** We loved staying at the campgrounds and exploring around the lake and paths. They were simple but peaceful.
- 95.** Update and reopen the swimming area. New playground, rest rooms and beach area. Fix up the hiking trails and picnic areas.
- 96.** More family spots.
- 97.** I answered these questions based on lack of water or no water.
- 98.** The lake needs to be re-established. I realize the water level in the river needs to be higher, but the Corps of Engineers needs to get involved in repairing levees and maintaining water levels. Open the flood gates at Gavin's Point.
- 99.** It needs a lot of work.
- 100.** Dredge the lake.
- 101.** When I was a kid, this lake was so much fun. Make it family friendly.
- 102.** Make it a destination park for learning about Lewis and Clark. Fun and informational for families to take their children/grandkids to. Add camping and lake use.
- 103.** The entire park needs to be updated.
- 104.** Update the facilities.
- 105.** The last time we walked back to the circle monument, the natural grasses were over growing the path. I understand the natural concept, but it was a shame they were hindering the visitor's walk.
- 106.** It would be wonderful to fish and water ski once again.
- 107.** Floods and the facilities have been out of service.
- 108.** Bring back the lake.
- 109.** Please bring the lake back to its former glory. Please.
- 110.** The park has been devastated since the flooding. Wildlife/fish have been tremendously affected or have died. It would be nice for the surrounding homeowners and community to have an updated park and activities to bring value back to the area.
- 111.** More camp sites.
- 112.** More campsite that are not reservable.
- 113.** Na.
- 114.** Not at this time.
- 115.** Dredge a portion of the lake, at least the swimming area. No water now, have an excavation contractor give you an estimate.

- 116.** I love this park — I camped here as a child — I took my own children camping here — & I would love to take my grandbabies here too =)
- 117.** We would visit more often if the parks lake was usable and they had cabins for lodging a decent safe play area.
- 118.** Get some of that Ukraine \$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$ and fix our country
- 119.** BRING THE LAKE BACK!!!! Dredge it do whatever!!! But bring it back!!!!
- 120.** Dredge the lake and attempt to open the natural springs.
- 121.** I would go more often but can't get a site.
- 122.** Having grown up in the area (bean lake) it is sad to see the lakes have both dried up. Being this is a campground, I would love to see the lake dredged and have water in it again.
- 123.** Please do something to restore this once beautiful lake back to what we all remember it as.
- 124.** Bring this park back to its former beauty.
- 125.** Have a swimming area.
- 126.** No.
- 127.** It needs its lake back.
- 128.** Would be nice to be dredged and made were boats can be on it again. Was always packed every weekend back in the day.
- 129.** Please save this park, campground & lake.
- 130.** We have made many memories at the park and would like to continue doing so.
- 131.** Fix the lake. I realize the lake isn't state owned but I would think that getting it fixed would bring in more campers and visitors to the historic site.
- 132.** Need the lake back. People love this park and with no lake it makes it hard to enjoy.
- 133.** The lake needs immediate attention.
- 134.** The pond needs to be fixed and water added and fish.
- 135.** The lake needs dredged and brought back to life. It was cool when the fish hatchery was there.
- 136.** Improve the camping area.
- 137.** Keep it open and going please.
- 138.** Love MO state parks.
- 139.** Finish fixing the campground and fix the lake.
- 140.** I will say it is a nice relaxing park.
- 141.** This park was once a busy, fun, exciting place to be. It's in disarray currently.
- 142.** It's a hidden gem, most people don't know about.
- 143.** This lake is important to the community and needs a face lift for future use.
- 144.** Please put thought towards dredging the lake.
- 145.** Water and fish.
- 146.** None.
- 147.** More people would move there if there was a place to swim and boat.
- 148.** The river floods and the lake fills in. Fishing is tough at the depths it is and fixing it is a waste of tax money.
- 149.** This park was very busy until the state let it go, I think refreshing and trying our best to get water back and outdoor activities and it can bring in the revenue for the state.
- 150.** The park is so rundown and nasty. The campground is an absolute joke. Half the sites are shut down and it's so dirty.
- 151.** Needs water.
- 152.** This park seems to have been neglected. It can be a beautiful park and a wonderful place to camp.
- 153.** Love the picnic shelters at the campsites.
- 154.** No.
- 155.** Dig it out. Put a new pump in and redo the beach.

- 156.** Revive the lake, there is no longer water to swim, fish, kayaking or canoeing.
- 157.** None.
- 158.** Bring it back in all its glory.
- 159.** Cut density of campground. Do not allow outsiders in campground. Improve privacy and rustic quality of sites. It's no better than a commercial campground.
- 160.** Cabins for visitors, dredging the lake.
- 161.** Dredging the lake should be top priority.
- 162.** New restrooms and shower house is way overdue.
- 163.** Please, I beg of you dredge the lake and fill it back up so wildlife will come back and people can go boating and camping like they used to!
- 164.** Dredge the lake.
- 165.** The park was incredibly popular with campers when the lake was accessible and could be again.
- 166.** Dredge the lake!
- 167.** Orv trails would be great.
- 168.** Leave the campsite shelter cover. We heard they were going to be removed.
- 169.** This place was once a paradise!!!!
- 170.** More water in the lake. Regulate the flood gates see if the core of engineers will help.
- 171.** None.
- 172.** Bring back the lake.
- 173.** Bring it back to a good place water in the lake good campground and facilities.
- 174.** Please fix the lake it's really sad I had people stop me saying what happened to the lake.
- 175.** It seems since 2020 the park is not being kept up with the camping site not being open or the walking trails not being taken care of.
- 176.** It is sad to see the state of this park from what it once was when I was a kid.
- 177.** Make it simple to keep it nice. Stunning low maintenance.
- 178.** Needs water and dredged to bring back boating, fishing, kayaking, skiing, jet skiing. Maybe a hatchery?!?
- 179.** Since the flood of 93 it has lost all of its appeal.
- 180.** It's a very depressing site seeing it now. No one barely goes there. Used to be an awesome place to have a family outing. Or to go fishing.
- 181.** Am apart of the swbc fdp and I think we need to burn it then fill it.
- 182.** We've enjoyed many years of camping, but haven't been back since the last flood.
- 183.** Fix the lake to what it used to be.
- 184.** If the park was rebuilt, I would like to see more historic educational programs, and perhaps things like family friendly music shows.
- 185.** The state involvement in preserving the lake is an absolute joke. The whole area has suffered from it. The federal government, Corp of engineers, allowed this situation and the state continues not to repair or restore the lake.
- 186.** Dredge the lake.
- 187.** Please fix this State Park.
- 188.** No.
- 189.** More kid friendly stuff to do. Basketball would be good there also.
- 190.** We love Lewis and Clark for camping! We live in St. Joseph and visit often during the camping months for weekend getaways. I feel like my kids have grown up there.
- 191.** Bring the lake back!
- 192.** Miss it.
- 193.** This park needs help. It need's playground equipment and water. It

- used to be fun to walk or ride bikes around.
- 194.** If the lake was dredged and fish were restocked this park would be very appealing to all types of tourism.
- 195.** Nothing more at this time.
- 196.** Last time we was there all the fish was dead an lake might have been 1 foot deep.
- 197.** Lighting on the trails for evening walks.
- 198.** Maybe you could consider fixing the lake?
- 199.** The park has gone downhill since the lake dried up. People miss the lake, the beaches and the picnic areas. It just looks rundown despite the area residents trying their best to keep their homes well kept.
- 200.** Dredge it.
- 201.** No.
- 202.** The lake needs attention. I know that you already know that.
- 203.** Lake has dried up since last flood. Campground could benefit from the lake greatly.
- 204.** THE LAKE IS DRY, THERE IS NO LAKE!
- 205.** This is a great area. People care about their properties and having the lake increase their value. It's peaceful and a nice area to enjoy the lake. Bring the water back!!!
- 206.** No.
- 207.** Dredge the lake.
- 208.** The park is beautiful and is visited frequently by campers, groups, and passers-by. BUT we need water back in the lake to make it a lake again.
- 209.** None.
- 210.** Could be a nice, pretty place with the proper investments.
- 211.** Just need to fix the lake so it's deeper and holds water and fish.
- 212.** General improvements to match Big Lake State Park at a minimum. Lake dredging would be nice to attract small boat traffic or fishing opportunities.
- 213.** Our family has really enjoyed this park in the past. We have not been able to make use of it since the flooding removed most of the sites.
- 214.** This park should be restored.
- 215.** Dredge or excavate the lake that was silted in due to mismanagement and subsequent flooding of the lake in 93, 11, and 2018.
- 216.** Many people visit the park to boat, fish, or watch the waterfowl and all that is gone now without the lake.
- 217.** Lake needs to be dredged.
- 218.** I think that the core engineer should be responsible to grudge the lake out since they are the ones that always floods us and that's how it got filled up.
- 219.** none
- 220.** The lake needs to be dredged.
- 221.** Maybe adding some move gravel paths, they have a very nice path mowed that runs the perimeter of the property that would be even better graveled. Oh... and fix the lake please!
- 222.** Floods of 1993, 2011 & 2019 decimated the park & lake. Was never properly restored or repaired.
- 223.** Please dredge and brink lake back!!
- 224.** Water in the lake.
- 225.** Advertising horse riding.
- 226.** The lake needs to be dredged.
- 227.** Restore the lake to its former glory.
- 228.** Rude & disruptive campers at times, follow the rules, start citing those who disobey basic regulations.
- 229.** I feel like the upkeep on the park is very poor. The lawns are not maintained well, and the playground is in disarray.
- 230.** Needs cleaned up.
- 231.** Beautiful place love to see it restored.
- 232.** Would be cool to see the fish hatchery come back.

- 233.** Keep up the prescribed burns and good wildlife habit improvements.
- 234.** Boat ramp needs work.
- 235.** Open all the campsites.
- 236.** Dredge the lake.
- 237.** I feel the State should dredge the entire lake and restore the fish and wildlife along with recreational activities.
- 238.** Without a lake there's not much reason to have a park there.
- 239.** We love this state park and would love to see development to bring the lake back and make it deeper. While the lake is dried, maybe it can be dug out to make it deeper.
- 240.** Dredge the lake and start pumping water.
- 241.** Dredge.
- 242.** Keep it clean, have it patrolled often.
- 243.** Make is sugar LAKE!
- 244.** The lake needs dug out or dredged to attract more people. We camp there quite a bit but nothing to do there
- 245.** Get the lake back
- 246.** Bring it back like it was 50 years ago
- 247.** The lake needs to be brought back, dredged and filled
- 248.** Dredging the lake may be a large intial cost but the tax revenue left on the table would quickly make up the difference
- 249.** Needs cleaned it is sad you have let it go to hell
- 250.** We love camping at all Mo State Parks, they are very nice.
- 251.** Great park.
- 252.** Bring the lake back.b
- 253.** The lake needs to be dredged to get the fish population back and to make it deeper, can't get fishing boats in at the boat ramps due to all the mud, the only fish in the lake is Gar.
- 254.** Boating, fishing, and swimming used to be fun here
- 255.** Dredge the lake and repair park and clean up like it used to be.
- 256.** The state needs to fix this historic lake. Open the diverted creeks that feed it
- 257.** It could and would be so much better if a place if the lake was a lake. And the water was visible via highway where passer bys might see it and think "we need to camp/boat there sometime it looks nice". Rather then driving by and laughing at it.
- 258.** Love this park. It's a hidden treasure
- 259.** None
- 260.** Full hook on some sights would be nice.
- 261.** Dredge and fill the lake
- 262.** My entire life almost 55 years I have visited the park and always have been proud that it's in our community. After the last flood it seems like the staff was more anxious to only mow and not gear up for camping season. We have many campers that can at this lake. So many events are close that would help Missouri tourism. The schools use to come and fish, hike and bike. Many walks fir different charities have been through the park. No vending machines or camp store.
- 263.** Sugar Lake used to provide a great experience, but the state doesn't put anything into it anymore.
- 264.** Yes, it's need water to go fishing and boating.
- 265.** Need Lake to open back up.
- 266.** The camp sites could be better to up amperage for campers and have cabins to rent.
- 267.** No.
- 268.** I love this park but more often hike at nearby Weston Bend. I think there is a lot of potential at this park but would need some investment.
- 269.** Yes, something needs to be done especially with the lake. I'm on the vol



- fire dept for that area Rushville and sugar lake it's so sad to look at.
- 270.** With the evaporation of L & C lake, I feel like a lodge and or nature center could help with drawing people to this site.
- 271.** Lake is dried up! No fishing, bird watching, boating or sunset off the lake.
- 272.** Lake needs dredged.
- 273.** By improving the lake, the park would have many more visitors.
- 274.** Needs a full-time Ranger. Otherwise, campers are to rowdy.
- 275.** This is a fun little park in our community. We need to see it come back to life and advertise it for those visitors that come through Atchison or Weston.
- 276.** PLEASE restore this park to the level of operation prior to the big flood.
- 277.** Missouri state parks are great all around the state.
- 278.** No, thank you. Just fix the lake!
- 279.** Leave it as natural as positive and keep the unhoused out of parks.
- 280.** n/a
- 281.** The park use to be an amazing close to home location where you could go and relax, make memories with your kids, and enjoy the quiet. Over the last several years it has been very run down and without the lake to fish it canoe it leaves very little activities for teens who camp with their families.
- 282.** Possibly plant trees between campground and neighborhood so it doesn't feel like you're in someone's backyard.
- 283.** I live in the village adjacent to the park and am a member of the city council.....we love the park and would be thrilled to see it returned to its former glory.
- 284.** Hopefully, the lake will come back to some extent once the drought ends. It is a wonderful area for migrating shorebirds and waterfowl during spring (late February to early May) and fall (mid-August to late November) migration.
- 285.** I feel like the location of this park isn't being taken advantage of. There are so many nearby attractions and places to travel to that. This park could offer cabins or short night stays other than camping on their way to Atchison or Leavenworth or Weston.
- 286.** The sun sets at this park are spectacular especially with water in the lake. The sycamores and other trees are beautiful. I would love to see the campsites upgraded as well as the picnic sites.
- 287.** Keep up the good work.
- 288.** Install sewer camp sites.
- 289.** No.
- 290.** I'm grateful for all of our state parks, and the free recreation they give us.
- 291.** Its fact that it is almost entirely level and open makes it a very nice place to camp and picnic.
- 292.** Add more camping with covered shelters at the site!
- Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding Missouri state parks and historic sites?**
- 1.** No.
  - 2.** Naturalist employees need to be adequately compensated.
  - 3.** No.
  - 4.** MO does have a really great State Park system and we really enjoy them.
  - 5.** More screening plants between basic campsites to provide privacy would be great. Wallace State Park's basic camp loop should be used as an example of

- how to set up a campground. Wallace is one of my favorite places to camp because of this.
6. I am proud of the state park and historic site system in Missouri and we enjoy camping in the parks. The campground hosts are welcoming. More uniformity in check in procedures from park to park would be helpful. Thank you for keeping fees affordable.
  7. No.
  8. Larger diverse landscapes Prairie meadows Wetlands etc.
  9. Finish the one in Branson Mo!!!!
  10. I appreciate how well the State of Missouri maintains our State Parks.
  11. No.
  12. No.
  13. I love the ones I have been lucky enough to visit!
  14. Stop damming water flow.
  15. No.
  16. Camping is very popular and people work crazy hours in order to make it in this economy. It would be nice to have some first come first serve sites still available for the hard working people that want to take their families on a last minute decision camping trip. It's really a shame that some sites have to be booked almost a year in advance.
  17. Did I mention the lake is dry and needs fixed.
  18. Love Van Meter and Crowder State Park, which was near my hometown of Trenton MO. I only learned about the Little Dixie area a few years ago. Perhaps more history on that area.
  19. Keep them going, we need them.
  20. None.
  21. I hit 25 states a year, Missouri is the most accommodating.
  22. Love camping at this park, great place for children to ride bikes, and just be kids. Quiet, and safe!
  23. I love our state parks! You're doing a wonderful job, preserve more wildlands.
  24. I wish some sites had full hookups with sewer and water for our camper.
  25. We have been very pleased, although we find the reservation system can be disappointing. I believe that many folks schedule numerous reservation early with the intent that they may or may not use the reservation and when the time comes they don't show up or cancel last minute. It is not uncommon to be in a campground that is full but has many vacant sites. Larger penalties to discourage the hoarding of campsites throughout the system may eliminate that problem and give others more opportunities to use the MO State Parks.
  26. Could be a great little campground.
  27. No.
  28. The state parks and the campers program took a wrong path by taking away the badges that could be earned and going to all digital. The point is to teach kids about the outdoors and not want them to live on their phones. At this rate they will go VR and stop visiting the parks.
  29. I think the MO parks and rec folks usually do a great job.
  30. No.
  31. Yes it would be great to have more electric sites at some parks
  32. Don't like having to make a reservation to stay at state parks.
  33. Greatly value fall, spring, and ESPECIALLY Winter camping in Missouri State Parks!!!!!!!

34. Update your website and give accurate information.
35. Prior to coming beginning my military career I worked for a retired MSgt at Pershing State Park. Prior to that we had always used what we called the swimming pond and Locust Creek to swim and have fun. Please continue to try and get the water flowing correctly in Locust Creek. It detracts without having the water in the creek as it was meant to be. We always enjoy camping in MO state parks.
36. We enjoy most of the state parks we've camped in— well-kept, reasonably priced, and friendly hosts...
37. Emphasize proximity to Weston, Atchison, and St Joseph.
38. We LOVE our MO state parks.
39. Mo.
40. I love Missouri state parks but some could use a facelift, while others like echo bluff seem to be getting all the love.
41. They are amazing. My family and I utilize many of the parks for hiking, camping, swimming etc., and love them.
42. EV charging stations would be great.
43. Only that I wish there were more camping with a camper has become harder each year not enough spots unless we want to travel down south which is too far to go for a weekend and it's pretty crowded down there it would be nice to have something nice here that we could get into.
44. Keep them affordable for families. MO State Parks are one of the best attributes of the state.
45. Make more levels of pay for camping. Tent/backpacking Tent Tent electric Rv electric Rv 50 electric Complete rv.
46. Stop leasing parks to private people/companies.
47. LOVE the majority of our state parks!
48. Dredging the lake.
49. Please do Better.
50. Love all MO parks and historic sites. Each one is different and unique. You can learn so much in the parks.
51. More orv riding areas.
52. Fantastic! Proud of our states conservation department and efforts.
53. Take better care of sites. It has been several years and most of camping sites aren't available at Sugar Lake.
54. Na.
55. Maybe add more sites because they seem to always be full.
56. Na.
57. Love our park system! Hoping to get back to enjoying more programming. Seems I got out of sync after covid on that.
58. Mowed walking paths through the woods/fields are always great. This park does a great job of it.
59. Love them, many happy family camping trip memories. Thank you.
60. If the parks and historic groups cannot assist in helping with the "Lake", they need to claim the lake ground and make it a natural habitat area. This would help to solve the stench in the hot summers. Who truly wants to stop at a park near a dead lake that smells worse than a swamp.
61. Fill the lake.
62. Sad sad sad in our area! This state park is not as described in your state park material. We pay taxes here in St. Joseph no state park with a lake is available to us!
63. There should be more park Attendance for cleanup. Or more often.

64. Missouri State parks are amazing! We love them.
65. I love them all!
66. Keep them up.
67. In its day it was beautiful great fishing, boating etc.
68. Continue to invest in our parks for the future of the youth of our state.
69. I hope we don't lose them all.
70. Bring it back up to the attraction it was before the floods.
71. I hope Big Lake is being spruced up as well.
72. It's a shame MDNR let this get in such terrible shape. Many memories made there but unusable in its current state.
73. Quit killing our lakes in NW Missouri!
74. More long trails for backpacking.
75. We enjoy using area parks for wading and picnicking.
76. More campsites.
77. Na.
78. No.
79. Tap into the MDC money.
80. I miss the ranger stations that have story time for the area campers & fun local events for holidays & kids.
81. Dredge it out and make the army corps of engineers manage the mo. River to keep it from flooding and silting it in.
82. The replacement bathroom at Stockton state park is a disappointment. Need to have washers and dryers at a park on the lake. Not every camper has the ability to drive into Stockton and use a laundromat. In addition, there needs to be benches in front of the showers so parents can sit and wait on the children in the shower. The benches there are not where a parent can see the doors. Too few of showers for the population of the campground.
83. Take better care of the smaller sites!!!!
84. You allow too many small lakes like Sugar and Bean Lake to fill when you approved for creeks to be rerouted into them. Thus, covering or silting in the natural springs that kept the lakes alive.
85. I like when there is a washing machine. Kids get so much dirty.
86. If considering campsite reconfiguration, please keep the campsites large and spacious as they are now. This is another reason we continue to return. We camped at other places and do not like the feeling of being right on top of your camping neighbor.
87. Please put our tax dollars to use.
88. Lewis and Clark, and Weston Bend are 2 of our favorite state parks.
89. Honestly, we drive down to the Ozark National scenic river ways for most outdoor activities. I would say invest in the state locations in that region and keep the federal government from taking over the state land and then over regulating areas. I like state run areas more than federal but Texas and Shannon county are the best places we have left.
90. No
91. I grew up here as well as many of my family members. It used to be a glorious place to live and visit but in the state it is in now just brings me sadness and it doesn't appeal to me to visit anymore.
92. Save this historic site!
93. Better maintenance over all.
94. We enjoy as many as we can.
95. Fix the lake. You should care about having the lake for wildlife too.
96. They need to be taken better care of.
97. State parks and historic sites are important and should receive more tax money.
98. Take care of what you have before adding more lakes and parks.

99. I enjoy out Mo state Parks.
100. Definitely need to update some of the parks and have a much better advertising campaign in and out of state.
101. Bring back the water.
102. This is a state lake and we are not taking care of it like it should be.
103. N/a
104. Get the water back.
105. MO parks are awesome!
106. None.
107. Please help the parks they are becoming a thing of the past. So sad.
108. I think being a historic site it should have better upkeep. The state needs to show more pride in our historic sites as they drive visitors.
109. This park has been badly neglected. It used to be nice. Not sure how and why Missouri let it get so bad. It's embarrassing and a disgrace.
110. Water.
111. Please bring back the lake 🙏
112. No.
113. Thank you for these surveys. We love Missouri state parks. We prefer to camp with full hook ups.
114. REVIVE THE LAKE!!!!
115. None.
116. No.
117. Most are excellent. This is the worst by far.
118. I would spend a lot more time there if it was cleaned up and maintained.
119. Getting the lake back would get a lot of people back in there.
120. Ban smoking, any ATV or motorized dirt bikes, and all music and campsite lights after 9:00pm at campgrounds. I don't want the noise, the music or the glaring lights.
121. In general, they are great.
122. Restore the park and the lake before both are too far gone.
123. Do better!
124. Why is Lewis & Clark being ignored?
125. Bring back a couple non reservation first come sites. In all parks with camping.
126. Please save this park, it's one of the last ox bows left.
127. It's a beautiful park.
128. I love Missouri state parks and historic sites.
129. Mo can do much better than what they're doing with sugar lake.
130. Dredge the lake.
131. Keep it up!
132. Love Missouri parks! They are awesome! We camp with our motorcycle & camper. ❤️
133. Fix the lake to what it once was.
134. I think any activities at park could be better advertised.
135. This park has no draw or any site of interest without the lake.
136. Get on top of problems before it's too late. If this lake was dredged after the 93 flood it would still be a very attractive place for visitors.
137. Please fix this state park.
138. No.
139. Should have been on protecting it long before 1993. Was knee deep before the flood.
140. Please dredge the lake and restock it.
141. This campground is a childhood memory and now it's something my children can't enjoy because of the lake and campground not operational this year.
142. Bring the lake back!
143. As above.
144. Do not let our tax dollars go to waste when our parks and historic sites are in need, I feel like all of the tax money is

- used in the southern portion of the state.
- 145.** Please keep the historic sites operating so the true history is not forgotten.
- 146.** Would you book a trip here?? Fix it!!
- 147.** Most of them are OK. This one needs a lake.
- 148.** No.
- 149.** This park is a diamond in the rough. This park used to be full every time we would go down there. Now you're lucky to see another car.
- 150.** A little upkeep would go a long way. It should have never gotten to the state it's in now.
- 151.** Replenish the lake.
- 152.** How about some dredging of the lake, so the lake can be utilized again for wildlife and recreation??
- 153.** I know numerous people that had problems with the regional park ranger. Some said they wouldn't be back
- 154.** Dredge the lake
- 155.** None
- 156.** Full hookups or electric/water at each site would be nice.
- 157.** This was a great area at one time and now it's a depressing area to visit.
- 158.** Lake needs to be dredged
- 159.** Bring the lake back
- 160.** None
- 161.** Water in the lake
- 162.** Spend money and fix the lake
- 163.** More rangers or camp hosts patrolling the parks.
- 164.** I believe that although this is a very historic area, the park's maintenance is less than satisfactory. It seems like the maintenance on the park has taken a back burner since Covid hit. I've lived in the neighborhood my entire life, and I have never seen the park in a worse condition than it is now.
- 165.** Would like to see this park stay open. We love it there.
- 166.** These are the backbones to America
- 167.** The number and beauty of parks in this area is fantastic! We frequent parks all around the St. Louis area.
- 168.** Quit flooding our lake and now you've let it dry up
- 169.** Water at all the state parks
- 170.** If you want to promote the parks have the lake dredged
- 171.** It would be nice to have more signage to explain the significance of the area.
- 172.** Dredge what was the lake
- 173.** N/a
- 174.** It should not be abandoned
- 175.** Lewis and Clark needs cleaned up and back to how it use to be
- 176.** We wish there were more parks and more campsites. The parks are always in high demand with our family. Thank you for all that is done to maintain them so that so many people can enjoy them.
- 177.** Bring the lake back.
- 178.** Somehow add water to lake.
- 179.** Just this one.... fix it.
- 180.** Keep up the good work love our Missouri parks.
- 181.** None.
- 182.** Camp at several parks each year. Parks are well kept and clean. Workers are great and helpful.
- 183.** Love MO state parks. We visit several sites every year. Only suggestion that stands out is restrooms need updated.
- 184.** Dredge and fill the lake.
- 185.** When Lewis and Clark traveling exhibit came no one marketed and alot of schools missed out on a field trip. We also have tons of eagles and no one even mentions anything g about eagles and owls.
- 186.** Need water.

- 187.** I think the state needs to focus more on northwest part of Missouri and not just southern part of the state.
- 188.** Love them all! Except this one.
- 189.** I love seeing the lodges being built down at state parks in southern Missouri and would love for something similar to be considered for this part of this part of the state as well.
- 190.** Camping has been at a premium since covid. I don't know if the trend will continue but it would be great to see some upgrades at campgrounds with the influx of visitors. More and better paved areas, paved parking for campers, and more campgrounds.
- 191.** We love camping at MO state parks and try to hit at least 5 of them a year across the state. Hiking trails, interactive exhibits and nature centers are our favorites with our kids.
- 192.** This was a great place close to home and lots of people would visit in summer. Now the lake is dried up and looks terrible.
- 193.** When are you going to fill the Watkins Ranger position?
- 194.** Open the whole park. Last few times we have been there only half the park was available.
- 195.** A restaurant and/or bait and tackle with ice would be a nice addition with the limited resources nearby.
- 196.** We need to do better maintaining these beautiful options for economical family/friend gatherings!!
- 197.** State parks and historic sites serve important functions in Missouri - low-cost recreational sites, historic resources, etc. Please help get this one back on track.
- 198.** Keep the unhoused out of our parks. Keep as natural as possible.
- 199.** Love the state parks!!
- 200.** I am a lifelong resident of Buchanan County. The lake was a staple for many events of my childhood. This is not so for my children.
- 201.** No.
- 202.** More full hookups.
- 203.** We love Missouri state parks and try to travel to as many during the year as possible. However, we always try to go to the ones most local to us when we have a short weekend and it would be really great to add Lewis and Clark back to our list of places to go.
- 204.** Thank you for providing them, and please if you can, bring back Sugar Lake.
- 205.** I have done the passport program twice and I always enjoy visiting Missouri State Parks.
- 206.** Pretty Nice parks on the whole!
- 207.** Yes, make Sam a baker campground open year round at least 1 site and the most important is to fix trail of tears Its absolutely horrible the bathhouse has been broke for 2 years because of a broke water filter system that was 3 million dollars and has been worked and they won't not fix it the park rangers are rude as well as the camp hosts. Both have been for years. They have said they hate working at the park and the people who come there the ranger said that. like wow. Definitely needs attention keeps getting worse and worse. Sam a baker needs more activities, and every state park does.
- 208.** More 50amps and full hookups.
- 209.** Bring back the camper award patches!
- 210.** We have never encountered a camp host who was not friendly and helpful. Same with the maintenance crew members and the park managers. Please keep it that way.
- 211.** I love our parks system and have done all of the Passports. Lewis and Clark is

my home park. In case you haven't noticed, this park is unique to have campsites with shelters.