

Subject: **Friends of White Clay – A Yes/No, One-Question Survey Re Trail Use**

To the Members of the Friends of White Clay Creek State Park:

Please respond to this one-question, yes/no survey - it's very important! The Division has begun a new trail plan for White Clay, and your responses will guide our actions.

The question: do you support the actions of the Friends leadership described below?

As you know from our newsletters, **the leadership of the Friends has been advocating that mountain bikers on the trails in our park treat pedestrians with greater courtesy and respect.** At least partly due to our efforts, the Division recently posted new signs at trailheads confirming that bikers must yield to pedestrians. Many bikers have responded positively in their use of the trails.

More recently, **the Friends leadership has begun advocating that a reasonable amount of trail be kept as pedestrian-only**, so that pedestrians can have a good opportunity to enjoy trails without mountain bikes. This is in response to indications that the mountain bikers will be seeking to further increase the number of trails open to their use beyond the ~65% to 70+% of trail mileage currently open to them (multi-use trails).

Again, the question is, do you support the above actions by the leadership of the Friends?

To respond, please:

1. Click "REPLY"
2. In your reply, simply indicate "YES" you support these actions or "NO" you do not.
3. For a family membership, please indicate the number of members voting.
4. Feel free to add any additional comments you would like us to consider.

Thank you. Your responses will be very helpful in deciding our future actions.

Your Executive Committee