

## Sauk Prairie Recreation Area

*The following comments regarding the recreation goals were received by the Department through the online survey during the public comment period (July 15 through August 31, 2013). The contents of the responses submitted are copied here as received. Personal names of non-public figures and addresses have been redacted.*

### **Preliminary Recreation Goal Statement:**

Provide for public recreation that complements and fulfills regional needs while providing opportunities that draw users past significant cultural and natural points of interest as well as aesthetic vistas.

### **Please provide suggestions on how you think we can better address this issue and other recommendations related to this issue.**

1	I saw on the news an area with a sign saying asbestos dumped. How are you going to keep people out of this and how will areas with discarded waste be managed? Won't this get kicked up in dust and be hazardous to humans and pets?
2	Equestrians are a large segment of the recreational population. We spend significant dollars on our animals and equipment (truck and horse trailer: \$65,000.00) as well as campgrounds, camping, hotels, and restaurants. We are often instrumental in the preservation and maintenance of the very trails we ride. Additionally, we are the 'creators' of the trails hikers and mountain bikers use today.
3	There would be room for extensive target shooting areas.
4	Horseback riders would love to have another local trail riding option and volunteers can provide trail maintenance and support construction of trail head facilities (e.g. compost area for manure, graveled area with hitching post to minimize ground damage).
5	BOMC Alternative 4
6	Maintain hiking trails and historical markers. Have short synopses of historical events at corresponding sites. Provide benches for rest and observing nature.
7	Underserved recreational interests should take precedence in the overall site plan. I support motorized recreational trails with dedicated trails for off road motorcycles. I also support an area for a firing range. These interests are underserved in the region. There are a number of environmental /park settings through out the region already.
8	Allowed activities should be low impact, quiet recreation on designated trails.
9	Low impact recreation such as horseback riding , hiking, nature walks,
10	I feel that horse back riding should be one of the recreational options for this land. Wisconsin well known for its horse enthusiasts that stimulate the local economies via their horse ownership and public participation in many events.
11	Horse trails are not only for those who have horses but they enhance a great hiking experience for nature lovers as well while conserving all of nature
12	Provide access for horse back riding!!!!

13	Horseback riding Trails
14	horse riding and driving trails
15	outdoor recreation including public shooting ranges. Rifle ranges for long distance shooting, out to 1000 yards. Pistol ranges to 25 feet
16	Non-motorized trails would be a good compromise.... less disruptive of the wildlife but still give people access to the sights by going on foot/bicycle/horseback.
17	This is what the focus of the land should be. Hunting, Fishing, Hiking, Biking, and all the rest.
18	Please consider the inclusion of horse riding trails. You have the Circus Museum nearby that has used hundreds of riders in its legendary parades. Horse back riding enthusiasts could contribute to the local economy.
19	The land was taken from the Native Americans. Then the families who lived here were forced off their land for a munitions plant. The people in our state have suffered too much already. I am deeply offended that the DNR has not considered the significant cultural, natural and aesthetic in their outrageous plans to put in ATV's and a shooting range in this area. Each person involved in preparing and presenting this should be ashamed for even considering this and they should be replaced with people who respect Native Americans, farmers and other state residents.
20	Horse trails camping electric water. Hiking trails
21	Horse trails and camping there are currently no public horse trails in the Baraboo Hills.
22	Include ATV, Off-highway motorcycles, equestrian, shooting range and facilities
23	agreed, making certain the primary vision is always respected and protected.
24	Open it up for 4 wheelers and dirt bikes and side by sides
25	Honestly, more campgrounds.. everything in this area is always booked solid and its hard to get a site.
26	Public recreation should include trails for a variety of recreational users. Hikers, horses ridden and driven, Mt. Bikers, maybe even some moterized use. People need to be able to use the property in order to care about it.
27	Keep out ATVs! Keep it natural.
28	It must be clearly stated that recreation takes priority here. There are recreational interests that have not been adequately addressed in the region. Converting this large former industrial site to public land provides an important opportunity to address some of those shortfalls. There is already a large existing tract of parkland in place in this area. The priority here needs to be to address other recreational interests that include motorized recreation and a firearms range.
29	No ATVs. Would like to ride horses if only on the roads even
30	Please make accommodations for horseback riders and horse trail users in your recommendations.
31	please try to keep it as natural as possible for that area of the state.

32	We would love to have more horse carriage driving trails in the area!
33	As I stated before I enjoy trail riding. I have met a number of men and women that enjoy these same activities. We all have in common, love of nature, trail riding, golden years with rust. Trail riding has allowed me into areas I am no longer able to walk to anymore both here in WI, plus other parts of the US. My age and similar interests group have a great influence economically on areas we visit
34	Horse trails and Horse camping would be wonderful.
35	There are many nature preserves in the Southern half of the state that do not include motorized and firearms areas. This area is an absolutely significant opportunity to address the lack in recreational opportunities for these sports, even if it reduces areas for prairie restoration. The priority for Sauk Prairie has to be to address adding recreational opportunities for the under-served recreationalists, especially motorized and firearms.
36	Having horse trails in this area would not only financially benefit the area but also allow others to view trail horses as they were seen in history.
37	Including Equestrian Trails is very important. Trail riders need to be included in the plans.
38	The Wisconsin Horse Council and trail committee would help keep this natural
39	Opening up the property to recreation, specifically motorized recreation, would create an opportunity to not only serve local and regional needs, but also draw in people from farther away. Currently there are a lot of public parks and public land, yet the motorized recreation interests are severely underserved. If a motorized recreation area happened to include a firing range, so much the better. While I am not local to the area, my area in Eastern Wisconsin suffers from a complete lack of public lands for me to ride on. Therefore I have to travel hours to get to a place where I can ride my motorcycle offroad. I would absolutely be willing to drive to the Sauke Prairie location and spend a weekend.
40	Shooting ranges would bring the public to the site.
41	Though I live a distance from this land, I would travel to it if it were to allow motorized recreation. I live near the Kettles which is full of recreation for NON motorized people. It's disproportionate the amount of horse trails, cross country ski trails and biking trails that are in state owned land compared to places that allow us to ride motorized recreational vehicles. Even snowmobiles are allowed in the KMSF but I, on my street legal dual purpose motorbike can not travel into the woods or trails on it. I believe that the non motorized people have been over served at the under-service (they won't share / they hate) of motorized recreation.
42	Like I said before, Motorized recreation is a regional need. As an off-road motorcyclist, I leave southern Wisconsin to use Michigan trails several times a year just because trails in WI are so lacking.
43	Recreation needs to take priority at this site. In particular, an ATV and Dirt Bike riding area is desperately needed in the Southern half of Wisconsin. There are extensive horse, hiking and mountain bike trails throughout southern Wisconsin. There also is extensive park and preserve lands throughout southern WI. This former Industrial / Military site should be used for motorized off-highway vehicle use.
44	As the site of a former ordnance plant, it would make a great facility for creating a firearms shooting range to tie back into the land's ordnance plant history. Creating safe open to the public ranges give shooting enthusiasts a venue to engage in the shooting sports in a safe contained environment.

45	Shooting ranges
46	As I wrote previously, there is already a lot of parkland in this area. There is no opportunity for motorized recreation. It is vital that the needs of all users be balanced!
47	Prohibit motorized sports-less noise, less conflict with other users i.e. kicking up dust and dirt in the faces of hikers/horseback riders/drivers.
48	The Ecological Management goal statement brings to mind visions of a tranquil outdoor space where you can enjoy the diverse plant, bird, and animal life. Any recreation that is planned for the area should be compatible with this vision: low-key, preferably non-motorized to lessen the impact to the environment.Horseback riding trails (especially since it's close enough to Madison for day trips) would be a great fit. Also hiking, cross-country skiing, possibly some bicycle trails.
49	I think that the land should be made available for all types of activity and not limited to low impact type
50	the best use of the land to benefit our future generations is the outdoor recreation option which includes the creation of a shooting range.
51	The recreation seekers seem overrepresented by the DNR's initiatives in aggregate. Please conserve this land for those who are conservationist and naturalists.
52	there should be something of interest for all citizens.Biking using existing roads at exist within Bader. using trails for horse rides.hiking, cross country sking, snowmobiling, rifle range a certain area designed just for ATV's.extended dock for fishing and boat docking. We have an oportunity to have something for each individual where at activity will not infringe upon the other venues
53	If this property could be used for multiple used (like the Tuscobia trail) it would attract people to come and stay, use the trail, and spend money on food, lodging, etc.
54	I would love to see mountain bike trails in this area.
55	ORV participants would support helping to maintain these POIs.
56	Until more specifics are listed, it is impossible to respond to such a vague statement regarding this issue
57	provide a canoe/kayak boat landing for any bodies of water involved
58	If equestrian and ATV trails are in the plan, it would be great if they could be separate instead of together.
59	Have tours and youth groups come through to learn about the habitat.
60	People who enjoy silent sports tend to treasure the fact that it is silent, beautiful and relaxing for all involved. Driving or riding horses or sking etc. allow us to get off the traveled areas and see and appreciate the whole place. You see so much more than on a motorized vehicle, not to mention the air remains cleaner and the sounds of wildlife are able to be enjoyed. Speed is not the goal. Horse activities that tend not to be competitive are very much in demad for the many people who spend lots of resources for their enjoyment of their animals and the local. Revenues to the area should be greatly enhanced as it become known esp. since it has such a central location in the state!

61	Very low impact recreation with an emphasis on low or no noise that could impact the natural setting.
62	Quiet, human-propelled recreation that allows one to move within the landscape as part of the ecosystem is of primary importance. We do not need to use this space for a shooting range or motorized sports, which is contrary and detrimental the management efforts of the surrounding properties and the goal for this property.
63	no ATV's or shooting ranges. Lots of hiking trails, bike paths, dog park
64	included or implied should be multi - use trails supporting quiet uses ie hiking, horseback riding, cross country skiing and snowshoeing. a separate bike trail should also be considered.
65	Provide horse trails.
66	Please include trails for equine both riding and driving.
67	Public use of OHV on the land would be a great opportunity.
68	Limit this to non-motorized recreation.
69	multipurpose trails for equine, atv, utv, snowmobiles, bikes
70	Eliminate motorized vehicles in this area.
71	Provide equestrian trails such as those in the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest. These trails are used frequently and are supported and helped to maintain by the Southern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association.
72	horse back riding and horse cart driving should be included
73	horse trails horse trails horse trails
74	There are painfully few off road vehicle rec options in the state. This is a perfect opportunity to add some.
75	Inappropriate (dangerous, loud, polluting) activities (such as motorized ATV trails or shooting ranges should be prohibited.
76	The south-central Wisconsin area is already rich in state parks, also in city and county parks and lake and river access, and natural areas, not to mention other recreational opportunities such as Circus World Museum. I hardly think that this part of the state needs one more picnic or camping spot. Perhaps acquiring more area around Devils' Lake State Park, so as to spread out the campers there (rather than just crowding more people in!) would enhance the camping experience. (A side thought: We ought to consider the quality of each camper's experience in evaluating the success of a given are, not merely the numbers of such campers. An area in which, say, 300 campers can have a great weekend, is NOT an area into which, say, 1000 campers ought to be stuffed. The 1000 will NOT have a great weekend; they will merely be subjected to the camping version of urban overcrowding.)
77	The horse trails could easily accommodate this goal. Benches or tie poles could be placed near scenic vistas.
78	Please include trails for horseback riding
79	Gun range atv trailsCamping

80	Allow horseback riding in a trail region so that all people can view the beauty there not just hikers and bikers.
81	I would like to have horseback riding trails. It would be good if all were separate from ATV usage and some separated from biking usage.
82	equestrian trails would be a great addition
83	campgrounds,water and or lake areas,canoe and boat rentals,atv and dirt bike riders,talk up the surrounding attractions,create package deals
84	As listed in question 2
85	Horse Trails for the many enthusiasts that are getting into this enjoyable pastime.
86	I recommend that the land be returned to as natural a state as possible, and that usage be restricted to low-impact, quiet activities (e.g. hiking, birdwatching,cross country skiing. Motorized vehicle use should not be permitted.
87	This area is seriously lacking in motorized recreational vehicle locations. There are many 'park' style area near. Mixed use of this area to include regulated trail use for motorcycles would fill a need lacking in this region.
88	Provide horse riding and driving trails.
89	I am writing as an off-road motorcycle enthusiast. I am hoping the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area can include single-track motorcycle trails as part of the development of the property. Trail riding with an off-road motorcycle is one of the best activities on earth â€" it provides a beautiful nature experience, along with great exercise and concentration.Trail riding will also be an activity that is 'gentle' on the environment. A single track is all that is required for trail riding â€" this is a single path on the ground about 12 inches wide. This will make a small 'foot-print' on the park, and should only be visible while you are on the trail. Most off-road motorcycle enthusiasts prefer a challenging trail which means that the single-track can be laid through the park's toughest terrain. We prefer hills, rocks, gullies, and un-even ground.Most trail bikes now have 4-cycle engines with quiet mufflers. The 4-cycle engine greatly reduces emissions ( over 2-cycle engines ) and the quiet mufflers should keep noise levels below 96 dB for a given bike. I most often choose my Suzuki DR350 for trail riding up north because it has a very quiet muffler. I am able to see much more wildlife because the bike is so quiet while gliding through the woods.
90	Permit only the silent sports e.g. hiking, cross country skiing, wildlife observation, picnicking and such
91	Please do NOT allow ATV's and a shooting range in the park. It is very difficult to hike and enjoy the natural surrounding while ATV's are zooming around and gun shots are being fired. I would also love to see horse back riding trails in the park along with hiking trails.
92	There are millions of horse back riders across the country looking for trails to ride on. Local riders would also benefit from the access to these trails.
93	Include public shooting ranges; archery, trap/shotgun, rifle and pistol ranges. Also a classroom like facility that can be used for group instruction on the facility such as boy scout groups and teaching hunter's safety.Group camping areas for groups like boys scouts and youth shooting competition groups.

94	Mixed-use? Low impact? What are the regional needs ? This one seems a little too vague...
95	Would be a wonderful area for equestrian trails, maybe would be nice to have camping area for Equestrians.
96	No motor vehicles. Feet, bikes, skis, horses.
97	Horse riding trails please
98	YOU CAN PROVIDE OFF ROAD MOTORCYCLE SINGLE TRACK ROUTES, AS THERE IS ALREADY AMPLE ATV ROUTES THROUGH OUT THE STATE. AND STILL PRESERVE WILDLIFE HABITAT
99	I am against any motorized recreation. A bike trail would be wonderful, however just as in Devils Lake no motors are allowed, so it should be here.
100	There are significant opportunities to provide space for the full range of activities including shooting ranges, ATV parks, mountain bike trails, hiking, birdwatching, and boat access. This property is a highly disturbed industrial site and using parts of it for intensive use would relieve pressure for developments on other more pristine properties. No one wants an ATV trail through Devil's Lake or Parfrey's Glen. Put it at a place that has already had roadways, railways, sewers, powerlines, major soil disturbance, exotic species introduction, and extended human use.
101	Provide rustic lodging/camping and have activities for the family to attend including shooting sports camps/ranges that include some class room environment that informs people of the area and its history. It has been said that the families that have children or adults that are in wheel chairs have been able to partake in such shooting sports activities and found great reward and are happier that they have found something that they can do as as anyone else and overlooks their disability.
102	Motorcycle trails
103	Include an option allowing low-impact recreation---hiking, cross-country skiing, fishing.
104	and fulfills...the preservation of the land while providing opportunities for users consistent with the preservation of an ecological transition zone.
105	As currently written, #4 is to broad and leaves the area open to the whim of those with short-term vision. The plan for recreation should be clear that the area may be visited with understanding that it is a natural are not to be disturbed by potentially destructive recreation activities.
106	Recreation should be non-motorized and low impact to preserve the aesthetic and ecological nature of the area.
107	Minimally maintained, hiking and perhaps cycling trails could lead to these places.
108	Opening the area to horseback riding and mountain biking would be a huge plus for local residents
109	Would love to see horse trails in this area. Horseback riding is a quiet sport that allows riders to enjoy the beauty of an area without disturbing it with noise pollution.

110	This is a unique resource that would be seriously impacted by the noise of hunting and off-road vehicles. Snowmobiles, ATVs, jet skis, etc. have impacts well beyond the area they are being used in. Such vehicles and firearms should be prohibited in this area. Horses also cause serious damage to soft soils and steep slopes, so horseback riding should be sharply limited to areas which can absorb the damage this activity produces.
111	Only mowed or lightly maintained hiking/skiing trails. Limited hunting. No motor vehicles, no mountain bikes. Limited parking. No picnic areas or camping.
112	Promote tours/guides to retired folks - both as guides as well as observing participants.
113	Would like to see horse trails continued. Horse are a quiet, natural way to explore the points of interest instead of loud motorbikes etc.
114	We need more areas that off road motorist can enjoy.
115	Do not permit a rifle range.
116	I think it could be used as a venue for specific outdoor activities where other public lands are not suitable.
117	Recreational uses should only be permitted when they do not interfere with ecological management. Ecologically appropriate hiking trails and opportunities for bird-watching (for example) are recreational uses compatible with ecological management. Off road vehicle trails, shooting ranges, and hunting (for example) are not.
118	Recreation should be made a priority so all can enjoy this property. It would be great to include motorized recreation as an attraction.
119	Trails suitable for carriage driving would be used by area drivers and horseback riders.
120	leave park relatively primitive. Hikers and horseback riders can be directed to less sensitive area's of the landscape and signs explaining points of interested could be used.
121	As in other national and state horseback riding areas, horses are compatible with the terrain during times of the year when the terrain can support this.
122	Continue to return the prairie grass areas and make it wildlife safe. Extend Devils lake Hiking and camping areas.
123	None. The best use of this land is the Outdoor recreational Emphasis plan.
124	I would love to see horse trails
125	We are horse back riders and hikers and would enjoy being able to trailer our horses there to ride them on designated trails in areas where they would have limited impact on the environment. I would prefer to NOT have ATVs on the same trails. Hikers, bikers and horses enjoy many trails together in Wisconsin. Thank you.
126	horse trails!
127	Please limit recreation to quiet, low-impact uses.
128	Please create horse trails and facilities
129	Provide some paved wide trails for those with disabilities and need wheelchairs or other assistance devices. No motorized recreational trails.

130	The recreation needs to support and be consistent with the environmental restoration and cultural preservation goals.
131	I would like to see equine trails both riding and driving developed on this site. With properly built multi use trails, horses do not cause significant damage to either the trail or the eco system
132	Please see the Badger Reuse Plan, and support it.
133	The impact of any proposed recreational opportunities need to be carefully considered.
134	Provide lookout points.
135	I, as a person who has visited this part of our state for well over 30 years, think that this would be an excellent place to construct human powered mountain bike trails. A well designed and maintained network of sustainable and easy to maintain singletrack mountain bike trails (built to accommodate beginner, novice and advanced bikers alike) could provide one more thing to attract all sorts of potential users to the area; as well as be something new in the region that folks, who already visit the area, would like to try.I also think that singletrack trails (not to be confused with the rec. paths like at Devils Lake or 'rail trails' that one can find all over Wisconsin) would fit very well with a lot of the other great suggestions people have brought up. Mountain bike trails and tall grass prairie restoration areas are a perfect fit. In the winter snow covered mountain bike trails make fore EXCELLENT places to snowshoe and even, with the right equipment, bike in the snow. Families of mountain bikers will be very interested in interpretive programs and opportunities in the park and region.Well laid out trails and their close proximity to quiet back roads/park roads could also provide a prime location for Cyclocross bikes and/or races. One need only do an online search for 'Cyclocross Nationals Verona Wisconsin' to see how popular that particular pastime has become.Yup. If you want to attract some folks to really enjoy this park, fit well/co-exist with other park users and have a positive impact on the surrounding area- bikes bikes and more bikes! We won't eat the flora, and we don't poop all over the place.I would defiantly enjoy bringing my mountain bike along next time I spend a weekend camping/paddling/hiking/road biking in this part of our great state!
136	Trails would be nice. Walking and biking. No motorized vehicles.
137	Horse back riders contribute to a healthy economy. We ride often at High Cliff State Park, and other park visitors frequently mention how much they enjoy seeing horses in the park as it reminds them of the past.
138	More Equine Trails!
139	Any recreation should be low impact--hiking, nature study, etc
140	Badger should not be seen as a way to fulfill regional recreational needs. That it can compliment those need is a sufficient ambition. Specify Low-Impact recreation . Seek to draw visitors into and through, rather than simply past significant and natural points of interest.
141	Horse trails
142	Horse trails
143	horse trails wide enough for horse drawn vehicles

144	<p>The complements and fulfills regional needs part worries me a little, because if a group decides regional needs are for recreation at the expense of ecological management/restoration -- I am not in favor of recreation at the expense of the environment. Also -- the phrase draw users past significant cultural... aesthetic vistas is confusing -- one image it creates is the paved roads past the scenic vistas at the Grand Canyon, where you go from overlook to overlook in your air conditioned car, jump out, take a picture and jump back in -- yuck. The other image it creates is draw users past to mean take beyond the points of interest into the backcountry so that more of the land is utilized - again, what is the environmental impact of many users (how many users?) on a larger percentage of the area vs containing the damage, so to speak, in a smaller proportion? That said -- I answered this survey as a result of my involvement in horse related organizations. Horses certainly have an environmental impact on a trail system, especially if camping is involved and/or rental stables with high volumes of riders in the warm weather months. But since I'm fairly certain all sorts of motorized vehicles will be included in this planning, despite many people's preference to keep motors out of the park, I would like to advocate for allowing horses on designated (not shared with motorized vehicles) trails. The WI Horse Council can share data on the economic impact of horse owners on the state's economy. A park this size almost by definition needs riding trails and ideally, horse camping facilities. The environmental impact of horses is far less than that of motorized vehicles and is easily offset by the money we bring to the local economy.</p>
145	<p>Horseback riding, mountain biking, and hiking would provide an excellent experience for people while having the least impact on animal and plant life.</p>
146	<p>Please try to ensure that some or all trails are open for equine use. With a decent parking area, equine users can share trails with hikers and bikers. It helps if recreational trails are made with this use in mind, so they are wide enough to allow users to pass each other safely.</p>
147	<p>This sounds like a wonderful place for people to learn about and enjoy Wisconsin's natural environment. Developing trails for hiking, cross country skiing and horseback riding would be a natural fit. It is becoming difficult for people involved in those hobbies to find safe and beautiful places free of hunters, and man made noise.</p>
148	<p>Include silent sports; hiking, snow shoeing, skiing, biking and horses</p>
149	<p>As long as that recreation includes a shooting range, and hunting opportunities. 7500 acres can allow all that.</p>
150	<p>I am in favor of this land be used for Recreation, motorized recreation in particular. I live in Janesville, WI &amp; would gladly drive up to this location to enjoy.</p>
151	<p>Provide recreation opportunities including motorized off road vehicles.</p>
152	<p>As I said earlier non-motorized recreation would be preferred. Although some drive in points or driving tour would be nice for handi-capped or elderly visitors. I would hope that the history of the site would be a focus as well and this should be easily accessible to all. This is an opportunity that not many communities will ever have...to re-claim this vast piece of land!</p>
153	<p>This is sufficiently vague to mean anything the reader would propose.</p>
154	<p>While providing recreation that compliments and fulfills people needs ...remember the needs, integrity &amp; health of the land FIRST &amp; foremost !</p>
155	<p>I would like to see single track mountain bike trails.</p>

156	and picnic areas
157	Badger should be used for low-impact recreation only. Hiking and biking. No ATVs or shooting ranges. High-impact uses will threaten the bird species and other wildlife, which are valuable intrinsically and as an educational resource.
158	I would like to see a public shooting range. We have very few of these in this part of Wisconsin and I know the shooting public would much appreciate a long and short-range range.
159	Interpret the fact that horses are part of USA history and this agriculture state and this area too! Equine trails should be shared use w/ others bike ped and skiers and snowmobiles here. DO not ignore the fact that equines played pivotal role in civil war and ww1 and mattered a lot to veterans then and now! Also the Ho Chunk and horse history can be told here sauk & fox tribes.....largest gathering place is next to sauk city!
160	again, non motorized usage. Equestrians, hikers, bikers
161	.
162	No motorized vehicles
163	Provide multiple public access sites but keep those access sites as primitive as possible.
164	horseback riding trails with signage at points of interest and aesthetic vistas for riders
165	I am not familiar with the area so I cannot comment.
166	Please include equestrian trail.
167	We need more public ATV trails and shooting ranges in southern Wisconsin. This is a great opportunity to meet these needs.
168	Provide for low impact, compatible public recreation opportunities that complement and fulfill regional needs while providing opportunities that draw users past significant cultural and natural points of interest as well as aesthetic vistas.
169	Not allow motorized vehicle traffic. Incorporate mountain biking trails.
170	Promote silent sports such as horseback riding, biking, hiking, bird watching, etc
171	Recreation should be the emphasis on this project considering its size and location. My family and many friends enjoy all forms of outdoor activities including motorsports (snowmobiling and dual-sport motorcycles), shooting sports (trap, rifle and pistol), biking, hiking, camping, bird-watching, canoeing, etc. We think it would be a shame to isolate out any groups as they do not need to be mutually exclusive. Often we see very opinionated voices in these areas and I think this project gives an opportunity to bring all outdoor enthusiasts together.
172	Horse trails are great. Horse owners never have enough places to ride and it would be a great area to do this.
173	Include a network of singletrack mountain bike trails. These are small trails built sustainably into wooded areas, and have a dirt tread surface. If built properly, they do not degrade, and they are easy to maintain. In north central Dane County, there are no places to ride singletrack trails, so this would be used by many in the area. Capitol Off Road Pathfinders is a group that manages many of the singletrack trails in the area. madcitydirt.org Thanks!

174	A public shooting range with long range (500 yd minimum) capability
175	Public hunting grounds are open to many forms of recreation, to fulfill the needs of many. A small classroom section adjacent to a large public shooting range can provide educational opportunities for many programs. This certainly should include DNR safety education on all the topics they currently provide, including Hunter Safety.
176	Recreation takes priority because recreational interests have not been adequately addressed in this region. And since there is already a large parkland, the recreational priority needs to be motorized recreation. This would be a beautiful place for off-road motorcycle enthusiasts to enjoy some beautiful land.
177	Any recreation should not include a shooting gallery or race track. My mother always said how proud my grandfather was of the farm. The farms in that area were some of the most productive around and considered the most desirable. The history of the river valley land should be retained.
178	Horseback riding trails
179	We would like to see trails for equine use in this area.
180	Adopt Alternative 4 which reflects the goals of the 2001 Badger Reuse Plan.
181	In Wisconsin we have a large horse business all over the baraboo area with turning the badger ammunition plants area in to usable trail riding space for horse people all over the State of Wisconsin would provide a wonderful nature filled exploration space for people to come and have a wonderful and relaxing day
182	Horse trails
183	Human, canine, equine foot traffic only. Do not allow any firearms so the area is safe.
184	Given the proximity of this area to an existing expanse of adjacent parkland, there is strong reason to support recreational development on here. There are large nearby populations in Wisconsin, as well as in surrounding states, who have limited recreational opportunities. It would be advantageous to utilize this former industrial site with these underserved groups in mind. As there are already broad local and regional opportunities dedicated to traditional silent sports; the development of this site specifically include motorized trails and a firing range would be fitting.
185	Select a small network of existing roads to serve as walking, biking trails to provide access from perimeter roads and parking areas to allow for hunting, nature walking, etc. No expansion of plan for ATV's or rifle ranges.
186	I'm reminded of the George W. Meade Sanctuary when bike trails were added to the dyke systems for boserving the birdlife of the wetlands there. I love to use binoculars and watch the birds. The double crested cormerant rookery was the biggest in the state and trumpeter swans were intro duced. Great blue herons and all manner of ducks , king fishers and flycatchers were there, and adding bicycle trails ruined the experience. Some things are just mutually incompatable. country roads were there already for the bikers, but for there needs ours were sacrificed! Seperate places for seperate sports. Don't ruin this project by adding thrills. Nature is perfect enough and quiet is essential.
187	ALSO HAVE A PICNIC AND CAMPING AREA .

188	I think this is a great use of the area for low impact recreation, but I don't like the idea of a lot of traffic entering and existing the Future Fishing/Canoe Access as this will impact our privacy.
189	The site should include public access shooting ranges for all shooting sports.
190	Specifically the state is short on recreational off road motorcycle trails. I think a shared use approach is the best allowing snowmobiles,atvs,utvs,and motorcycles that would draw people from the state as well as out of out of state to experience the natural resources.
191	Designated trails with free play areas.
192	Have hiking trails and educational signage but do not have any ATV trails.
193	Horseman's Park in the Southern Kettle Moraine draws local Wisconsin Campers, as well as out of state. Since the addition of electric sites, they have seen an even larger increase in bookings for the camp ground. After the addition of 19 electric campsites, bookings for the campground increased by approximately 50%. For example, in 2009 there were a total 1,001 reserved sites at Horseman's Park, there were 1,056 reserved sites in 2010, in July of 2011 the 19 electric sites were added and reservations in that year rose to 1,440 reserved sites. And in 2012 there was the greatest rise, with 1,694 reservations. Several organized rides during the year book out the campground, and many of the sites are booked from April through October. Considering that in 2012, an estimated 29% of the campers were from out of state, I see the potential for Wisconsin as a destination for both competition and leisure riders. I would like to advocate the creation of a horseman's park in the Sauk Prairie Recreation area. To be included in the plans should be approximately 60 campsites, with a combination of pull through sites, back in sites with approximately 20 electric sites. A picnic type pavilion with cement floor, picnic tables, lights, electric hook ups for crock pots, music, etc. would be used by events. Each campsite should have a graveled drive, hitching rails and sufficient area to tie horses to the trailer or erect electric fencing. Also each site should have a fire pit and picnic table. Small areas for manure pits are typical at campsites also, or you could have a haul out policy. There is much potential for making this a ride destination that people are willing and eager to travel to with their horses and families. Hiking and biking trails seem to work well together, and I think that if you provided a hiking/biking trail, and the horse trails can intersect, though do not run along with them, that would be best for all users. Also, horse trails double as snowmobile trails, and I think the horse trail head could double as a snowmobile trail, bringing in outdoor enthusiasts year around. Hiking/biking trails would be great doubled as cross country skiing trails. Adding a warming house like Lapham Peak has, with a fireplace, dining area, and full restrooms would make a great addition for both campers, as well as skiers and snowmobile riders.
194	Dedicate portions of the property for quiet use and native prairie restoration with semi wilderness designation while providing access to other portions of the property for OHV use on designated trail system. This would allow for people with different recreational needs to share use of the publicly owned lands without being exclusionary to any group of WI taxpaying citizens.
195	Why not the ATV and rifle range?
196	Have an offroad riding area.
197	Native Americans and settlers used horses extensively. Horse trails and holding areas should be established.
198	There are a lot of horse people from this state and the surrounding states that would love some new horse trails to ride on and a campground to with electric to stay in- if you make it nice- they will come and bring money to the surrounding community

199	Any recreation should be (unmotorized) Silent Sports such as hiking, biking, camping, bird watching etc.
200	As I said before, public hunting, shooting range and or a motorized offroad vehicle park, like Dyracuse in Rome WI.
201	I support this option as the best one.
202	Wisconsin and Midwest outdoorsmen and nature enthusiasts enjoy the area in many diverse ways this should include motorized and non-motorized trails, Snowmobile and 4 wheeler trails and biking (mountain and trail) as well as horseback riding, There is plenty of land for all Wisconsin sportsmen and out door enthusiasts.
203	I think the emphasis should be on conservation and low impact, including hunting, recreational uses. I do not support introducing tension-producing activities such as motorized trails or shooting ranges.
204	Expand and connect bike&walking trails with common resting&gatheringAreas.
205	Providing recreation that fulfills regional needs is inappropriate. If it is determined that the region needs an amusement park will the DNR build one? Recreation at the site should be limited to low impact recreation (Nature Based Outdoor Activities) that supports ecological restoration and preservation.
206	One item that I would like to see incorporated is an area of paved biking trail for use more as a road bike loop around portions of the perimeter of the property. Addressing the shooting range and offroading, I would suggest that my viewpoint is a matter of the difference between may and shall. I am not opposed to the development of a shooting range or offroad/dune buggy/atv trails in the area suggested. I do have significant concerns about added cost of maintaining these areas, safety, managing users, and noise. I would expect that this items may have been addressed or discussed and I am simply not in possession of that information.
207	The back of a horse would certainly allow one to view aesthetic vistas .
208	I would love to see the area open to the public for bird and butterfly observation. Also would like to see the area available for use by dog clubs for training and testing of hunting dogs and tracking dogs (search and rescue). I would prefer that the area not be open to trapping of wildlife, as I believe that makes it unsafe for other uses.
209	Include equestrian trails wherever possible. Utilize Devils Lake Campground for horse ride camp and build a network of trails to link points of interest, local business and communities.
210	Include horse riding trails
211	Only non-mechanized recreation should be allowed.
212	There is a huge equine population in this arena and unfortunately limited trails for use. Providing a space that has good equine trails, especially one's that are wide enough for driving horses, as well as a sufficient gathering area that is equine friendly would be a great asset to this space.
213	I would like to see part of the recreation plan to include horse trails. This would be a beautiful area to ride horse through. Thanks for considering.
214	Atv Trail

215	I strongly support a closed loop system for two wheel off road vehicles. There are no areas in southern wisconsin for this type of recreational use, despite numerous discussions by DNR personnel about supporting this issue.. I support charging a fee that can be used to help support other resource statements in this survey. All riders I know would be happy to pay to ride. Best management practices should be used to protect the land and build trust with the public.
216	I strongly disagree with adding a shooting range. The noise from the repeated gunfire is very stressful to non-shooting human visitors. I can only imagine how stressful repeated blasts of gunfire would be to birds and animals. Just as canons are used to spook birds out of cornfields; a shooting range would discourage birds from nesting. I know from experience as there is a shooting range on the outskirts of McFarland where I live. It stresses out my dog when I take her on walks; she trembles at the noise. I cannot enjoy walking in the vicinity of the range. Please do not add this noisy, stress-inducing activity in the conservation plan.
217	In the appropriate areas of the park I would like to have mountain bike single track trails. Note that properly constructed single track is quite narrow, not at all like the trails at Devil's Lake.
218	Addressed in opening statement.
219	OHM (off highway motorcycle) trail system/park
220	Something similar to Upham Woods. Horse, hiking, non-motorized use. Educational.
221	Please do not allow ATVs!!!! The noise & smell are pollution the rest of us (and animals) do not appreciate!
222	Allow as much variety of recreation activities as possible.
223	Provide rough shelters/rest areas (benches, hitching rails, etc) at these points
224	Add horse trails and horse camp facilities.
225	Hiking trails, bike trails, and auto tours (with auto tours being scheduled times).No ATV traffic.
226	I would like to see non-motorized recreation opportunities for this property only. no motorized vehicles off of paved roads please.
227	Motorized recreational opportunities are lacking in this area but there are several other areas currently available for non-motorized recreation. I think this is a great opportunity to provide a diverse offering of recreational opportunities. Camping, hiking, biking, and motorized recreation can co-exist in this area. I do believe a motorized recreation area with a shooting range, camping, hiking, and biking would be a draw for tourists from Southern WI and Northern IL
228	This is a beautiful area and I feel if offered horse trail riders would love to be able to access trails in this area.
229	Recreation is fine and good but it has to be complimentary recreation. That is to say, lo-impact, non-intrusive, quiet sports. No shooting ranges, paintball areas, 4 wheeling romp-spots or other wild and noisy endeavors. 4-wheeling is not even a sport, it's just a way for fat people to create havoc on the landscape, pollute the air and destroy the beauty of a restored prairie. Come on, there already is a plan for recreation at Badger. It doesNOT need to be updated to cater to our sedentary, lazy society. How about some educational efforts instead of just caving to the whims of people who think enjoying nature means wrecking it.

230	I think it would be a great idea to use part of this area as a recreational park for off road purposes- not just ATV or dirt bike but also trucks. There aren't any places for the off road enthusiast to go that aren't hours away and there are a lot of people out there that would use it. It would not only bring business to the local community from people travelling to the area to use it, plus the revenue from the park itself can be used to maintain the area itself.
231	Equestrian use
232	I think opening this area up to public horse trails (separate from atv etc) would be a great addition to the S.P./Baraboo area. I've found riders work well with the 'take it in pack it out' concept and leave trails as they should, as well as using care after inclement weather in order to leave trails void of ruts and erosion from traffic. With the exception of a few local areas (BHR, WhiteMound) there really are FEW choices for public trails in the immediate area.
233	Please add horse trails.
234	The property should include a shooting range. There are plenty of PR funds available, and this flat topography provides a good opportunity for a range with at a 400 yard to 25 feet.
235	The State of Wisconsin should not be complicit in furthering the anti-2nd Amendment agenda of liberal extremists. The citizens of Wisconsin passed a Constitutional Amendment affirming this right in our State, and the Legislature passed concealed carry. Shooting sports are a legitimate recreational activity. The Badger property is owned by the citizens of the entire State, not just the liberals in Madison, Milwaukee and LaCrosse.
236	More focus on recreation. As a Sauk County resident, I think the area needs some form of outdoor recreation such as a gun range, atv trail, hiking trail, etc. Currently, you have to go north or head to a state park.
237	Some recreational uses are not compatible with the Badger Reuse Plan or ecological goals, so this needs to be amended to allow for only passive, non-motorized, recreational uses.
238	by having more horse trails
239	Horseback riding trails, hiking and cross country skiing on marked trails will provide an opportunity for a large group of diverse people
240	Equine trails, Equine swimming & Equine camping
241	Allow: hiking, cross country skiing, horseshoes and quiet sports. No guns or loud motorized devices.
242	Keep the area for non motorized use and gun free!!!
243	it would not be unreasonable to charge a small fee for off road access to tour the land
244	We do not support any recreational vehicles or any shooting ranges. We hope you will resist lobbyist support for these non-natural activities.
245	As mentioned earlier, I would hope that this property can be used for non-motorized use maintaining some of the extensive road system to enable people to drive around the area, establishing hiking, biking, horseback and cross-country trails throughout the property.
246	Low impact camping and hiking

247	Lets consider offering recreation that will attract a wide variety of people to use it. To offer up a portion of Badger as a four wheeler park is a great idea, as is a shooting range, off road biking, music events, the possibilities are endless. Why would we want to limit it's use. Let's generate revenue for local residents and businesses alike and help make Merrimac a veritable destination.
248	hunting, hiking, maybe some tent camping by hikers, horseback riding, maybe an ATV trail if it is far enough away from the low impact activities
249	insert a wide range of between for and public and opportunities after recreation. This will clarify they intent.
250	Please no ATV trail or use, continue with low impact recreation similiar to other state properties. Work with local gun clubs to provide shooting opportunities. Do not allow automobile, ATV, snowmobile, motorized vehicles, or horse access inside the property. Gate all access roads, don't allow automobiles inside property, provide plenty of parking. Provide trails for hiking, crosscountry skiing, and biking. Limit snowmobile access to trails already established on edge of property. Allow hunting, fishing, trapping, mushroom picking etc... Mainly allow only foot access to property from gates, similiar to all other state owned properties, with limited biking through property. A boat landing in the Grubers Grove area would be beneficial, will improve access to Lake Wisconsin. The Moon Valley landing is packed, we need more boat landing access to Lake Wisconsin, the present landings are not providing adequate access to the Lake. Moon Valley is packed, not enough parking, people are parking trailers on hwy 78.
251	Add that it incorporates the recommendations of the BOMC from 2001
252	There should be a joint ATV and Snowmobile trail around the entire perimeter of Badger and Devils Lake State Park
253	Low impact is crucial
254	Hiking and cross country sking trails
255	Yes, indeed: horse trails. Fits perfectly. AND horses get along fine with bikes and hikers.
256	I feel that the great outdoors of Wisconsin should be enjoyed. Let people shoot, bike, hike, cross country ski and horseback ride. I love Devil's Lake let it expand to include what other State parks can not. What a great oppertunity!!!
257	I think having horse trails would be good. They do not need to be wide-narrow trails are fine. Riding on the trails will not disrupt the ecology significantly and will allow riders to experience the nature and view wild life without killing any wild life.
258	We enjoy traveling to different areas of the state and drive our horses. We would enjoy horse trails in this area.
259	Please include a network of single track trails to accommodate mountain bikers, runners, and hikers as well as snow shoe enthusiasts and fat bikes in the winter.
260	recreation statement is good
261	Again, enable all kinds of recreation from hunting, birding, ATV activities, snow show, cross country skiing, snowmobiles, etc

262	This property should be utilized (in part) to house and host shooting sports. The acreage available could provide a variety of sports, from clay-shooting, to pistol and rifle ranges, including very popular action shooting sports. It is centrally-located within the state, and could host significant competitions as well as regular, recreational use.
263	NO Rifle Range or ATV trail in this area.
264	off-road riding area for motorcycles would be great. i would be willing to travel to participate in this activity.
265	Encourage recreational use that respects the natural environment. Allow only silent sports: hiking, biking, canoeing, cross country skiing.
266	Allow and encourage horseback trailriding!
267	Putting in horse trails will draw more users for the area than probably any other land use. After a local saddle club helped a forester put trails in a county forest, the use of this county forest went from very little use by a few trout fishermen to daily use by horseback riders.
268	Trails wide enough for horse and cart.
269	I think mtn bike trails thru the area would create a minimal impact use of the land. It would bring cyclists from Madison area and they then would support local businesses before and after the use of the trails. Low noise, low erosion effects and cyclists are good supporters of local businesses. Just ask New Glarus, Mt Horeb, Cambridge, etc.
270	Low impact recreation only please
271	Please see comment for #2
272	Horse Back Riding Trails
273	It would be nice to have some things for people to do to enjoy the landscape and animals in the area. Trails would create some revenue for trail passes. Walking, hiking, biking and horse trails would have low impact on the environment.
274	Equestrian users would prefer to have this ara left as natural as possible. There are many groups and organizations that volenter to maintian with the options of use.
275	Areas should be accessible for use by off road motorcyclists, as well as other users. While Wisconsin has extensive trails geared toward ATV's, trails specifically geared toward two wheelers are very limited. Hikers and bicyclists and other users in southern Wisconsin have extensive opportunities. Off road motorcyclists must travel to Michigan or a few small areas in northern Wisconsin.
276	Shooting range
277	recreation should be very limited to walking and hiking areas only
278	Many local residents, Wisconsin citizens, and visitors to Wisconsin will be drawn to this unique site. I have stood on top of the ridge overlooking the SPRA and been awed by the expanse of prairie that Native Americans, European settlers and early visitors to the area enjoyed. It is an inspiring vista, and it should be preserved for natural and low-impact uses.

279	Provide trails wide enough to allow us to drive our horses and carts/carriages in the newly created/restored lands. Both riding and driving horses can share the same trails. Could share them with walkers, but they are usually prissy about horse apples. Walkers with LEASHED dogs would also work. It would be nice to be able to drive our horse drawn sleighs in winter. ATV, or other motorized, is not a good companion on the same trails. Porta-potties at the trail head would be of use to all. Running water would be nice, but not essential. Need a flattish parking area that is long/deep enough for truck & trailer.
280	I'd like to see recreation comprised of trails and areas for quiet sports and activities--hiking, skiing, biking, bird and wildlife viewing.
281	I'd love to see purpose-built singletrack trails mountain bike constructed using IMBA standards for trail sustainability and erosion resistance. In contrast to other types of mountain bike-able trails in neighboring areas such as Devil's Lake State Park, this type of trail is 18-24 inches wide follows the contour lines of the land ensuring sustainability. This type of trail can also be utilized by hikers and trail runners during the summer months; as well as snow-shoers and fat bikers in the winter months.
282	only non-motorized recreation should be allowed. This includes but is not limited to mountain biking, biking, hiking, skiing, running, picnicking.
283	There is a definite need for single track mountain bike trails in the area. The trails at Devils Lake Park are not what riders are looking for. Single track trails use a much narrower corridor and typically wind and flow along the contours of the land. Therefore they can be constructed and maintained with minimal impact to the land. These types of trails could also be used by runners, hikers and snowshoers during the winter months. With the proximity to Baraboo and the Dells and due to that lack of these types of trails in the area, this could be a HUGE draw for the area.
284	We as horse riders appreciate the beauty around and can take the time to look at the surrounding land. If you allow motorized vehicles in, this will detract from the beauty.
285	Dirt bikers and ATV riders enjoy scenic vistas and overlooks too, it's fun to ride up to a destination point and take a rest. I also know that dirt bike riders or off-road riders would like to have any place to ride trails and would be happy with even the most undesirable part of the property.
286	no ATV;s
287	Horse trails, please! Open land is being bought up and used for industrial and business use, as well as housing developments. We need more areas for trail riding to enjoy what's left of nature. This could work well in combination with companion hiking and biking trails...separate but equal. Horse owners who ride trails are often very willing to help with upkeep and appreciate nature.
288	Horseback riding trails would add another element to draw people in and enjoy the land. Horses are often viewed in a non-threatening way by other animals which allows wild life to be observed and often not disturbed.
289	I think we should have some horse trails throughout the grasslands and along the river. Also make a campground for overnight stays. Put up a donation box and maps for people to enjoy the scenery as they ride throughout the prairie. Also maybe a pavilion. Almost set-up like the RRR club up by Elton.
290	People have enough recreation areas. Keep this for NATURE. Hiking should be all that's allowed at most.
291	Equestrian trails Hiking trails

292	<p>What a fantastic opportunity to implement some mountain bike trails in this area, which are not to be confused with the mountain bike trails at Devil's Lake State Park. Not the same type of trail as those are wide and used for cross country and general use. I'm talking about SINGLE TRACK mountain bike trails for one of the fastest growing sports and pasttimes. Given the opportunity, mountain bike riders would construct and design sustainable trails which can also double as snowshoe trails, running/hiking trails. Again there is a big difference between singletrack trails and the cross country ski trails or multi use trails such as those in Devil's Lake state park. Thank you for your consideration and taking suggestions on the future of this property.Regards, [REDACTED]</p>
293	I would not allow recreational vehicles on the property. I support the addition of hiking trails.
294	Keep gun range out. Stick to negotiated shared use that does not include gun fire.
295	Horse trails.
296	<p>BOMC Alternative 4 outlines the kinds of recreation uses that are compatible with the site and the values of the Badger Reuse Plan. Hiking, bicycling, birdwatching, hunting, fishing, outdoor education, and cultural activities are all ideal for Sauk Prairie. The plans to link the Wisconsin River and Devil's Lake State Park through a hiking/biking trail will be a huge attraction. An important recreational activity for many of us is the opportunity to continue to work as volunteers on the habitat and prairie restoration work, and to hike through the Badger Lands in peace and quiet. The high-impact recreational uses suggested in alternative 3 (such as ATV trails and a shooting range) are incompatible with other uses. The Badger Lands are large, but not large enough to isolate these activities from other users.</p>
297	Equine owners need other venues for their sport. The locations is great
298	Horse riding trails. The equine community is increasing and more trails would increase revenue.
299	hiking trails and equestrian trails
300	Horse and hiking trails would be nice
301	Horse trails
302	Horse trails
303	it should first be a prairie and only second be a public recreation facility - there are many of the latter, but few of the former.
304	<p>The incorporation into the Badger Use Plan of motorized trails and a shooting range is OUTRAGEOUS! It is inconsistent with the original plan, is in direct conflict with the other low-impact uses proposed for the site, and smacks of political payback. This property is a phenomenal resource that needs to be managed as an integrated whole.</p>
305	Make the Rail road bed a multi Use trail with including snowmobiling with a path to the scenic overlook
306	<p>One of the recreation options I'd love to see in the plan would be a section of single-track mountain biking. There is nice trail riding in Devil's Lake park and in the area, but there is no single-track anywhere in the area. It would really fill a gap in the biking opportunities in the area.</p>

307	Route trails past those points and provide hitching posts, bike racks, water and informational plaquards and even guided (by means of informational signs) side trails for interested parties to explore on foot and learn more about a point of interest that they might have unknowingly passed by otherwise.
308	only low-impact activities - if people want to have entertainment - let them go to the Dells. There are many private clubs for shooting, etc. I would support hiking, biking with possible x-country skiing/snow shoes on bike trails in winter. I would entertain looking at winter snowmobile use on bike trail also
309	The emphasis must be on low-impact recreational activities. The area should not permit any high-impact activities such as ATVs, shooting ranges or mountain bikes.
310	This statement should explicitly recognize that recreational activities will be low-impact in nature, as per the Badger Reuse Plan of 2001, and the 2005 agreement between the DNR and the US National Park Service. It should also be changed to say that users will not just be drawn past points of interest, but will be drawn TO them, and will provide opportunities to ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE RESTORATION OF THE LAND.
311	Add public bike trails...preferably paved
312	fulfilling regional recreation needs is not very feasible. Recreation should compliment the best use of the property. How will any of the uses of the property be managed or paid for?
313	ATV opportunities are requested locally and there are none. Having a safe route for ATV and snowmobiles is important and would generate revenue for local business.
314	I think an ATV/dirt bike trail would be a wonderful asset to this area.
315	It would probably be wise to have a cooperative effort between government (i.e. DNR) and private, entrepreneurial enterprises to create a model best suited for the area and to serve the most people.
316	My hope is that the recreation component is mostly low impact: hiking and biking, cross country skiing, etc.
317	Provide as much access for biking, hiking, and general public use. Limit the restricted areas, provide access from the north, west, east and south of the property. Utilize existing roadways if possible. Take down the no trespassing signs now. Provide flat open areas that could be used for soccer etc.
318	ATV trails, bicycle trails, walking trails, bow hunting, and a park for events
319	Avoid a shooting range. Avoid loud ATV trails.
320	trails for snow shoeing, hiking, biking (paved area from sauk to baraboo?!)
321	Move the airport there.
322	Making the property accessible to hikers, backpacking, and bicycling. All passive in nature and less threatening to all species of plant and animal life.
323	stay with the 2001 Badger Reuse Plan, eliminate hunting

324	As stated earlier, I think recreation compatible with ecological restoration (that is low impact) is reasonable but high impact recreation which prevents the restoration of large unfragmented tracts of prairie/savanna or interferes with recovery of relevant species should not be part of the Badger lands. I think vehicle access should be kept limited. I think that the compromises arrived at by the Badger reuse committee addressed these competing interests reasonably.
325	Please provide a single track mountain bike trail
326	Have very few man made structures.
327	I support restoration of the land for hunting and atv trails in the area would also be nice.
328	I would love it if there were ATV trails, there are PLENTY of areas for all the ducks (aka wildlife) on the lake, fields etc, look at a air photo of southwest wis. its all a large habitat !!
329	Offer classes and educational opportunities. Now is the time to teach public to respect land rather than destroy it with mans activities such as shooting and 4 wheeling. There are numerous places in Wisconsin where those types of activities are welcomed. Let's consider a bike trail similar to that of Sparta.
330	There are plenty of opportunities. I also thing its important to consider the options of which business would bring more local economic growth the the local communities. Annually not just seasonally
331	Again the atv trails would be nice
332	I agree with this statement and further, I don't believe that an ATV area or gun range is appropriate in our SPRA.
333	Low impact recreation is appropriate and will serve the needs of most of the users. A small percentage of people will use a shooting and the ATV track will attract people from Illinois who will have to travel 4 hour less time to tear up the country side. Low impact recreation is you agreement with the NPS.
334	A shooting range would be an excellent use of and require a very small percent of the available acreage. It is very hard to find a spot to shoot or sight in a gun. Bike trails would also be much appreciated.
335	Great.
336	I'm an ATV owner myself and do not agree with the new proposed planned. It is only going to cause recreational ATV's to wonder off into other areas where they are not supposed to be and disturb the containinants that are not to be disturbed. As for the shooting range that is a BAD idea also, there are many ranges in the area to use and opening this will decrease their membership and eventually close their clubs down. Not only that but I live in the area with small children and I'm concerned with stray bullets. If one life is ever lost with a stray bullet or an atv accident is it really worth it.
337	Create bow hunting-only areas both in and outside of the former BAAP. All of the surrounding lands, such as Devils Lake, thousands of acres of Nature Concervancy, etc. are already open to gun hunting in the 9 day season. There are no special options for bow hunters who, in my opinion, would follow the overall vision of the lands and be much less intrusive to neighbors than would be the sea of orange which is the 9 day gun season in wisconsin. Thank you.

338	I totally agree that there should be a public recreation area that can be used by all....families, adults & children. Such as a picnic area, maybe hiking or walking trails, bike trail (no motorcycles).
339	The issue of whether or not to provide a well-designed safe firearm shooting range is key to meeting the needs of ALL local citizens. To my knowledge, there are no open to the public shooting facilities within 100 miles of this area. There are shooting ranges that are owned by private clubs, open to members only, that may provide -for a fee- sighting-in just before gun deer season. There is a proliferation of personal shooting ranges on private property, that meet the personal needs of that property owner. Few of these would meet accepted safety standards for shooting ranges. Providing a safely designed shooting range, as proposed would be a plus for this public area.
340	I don't think recreational vehicles should be allowed. They will be misused, noisy, kill/frighten wildlife, destroy plants, etc.
341	I think using this land for public recreation is the best use of the property. Enjoying the natural space seems to be the ultimate goal for all involved. However, a rifle range and 4 wheel trail do NOT fit with the idea of 'natural' enjoyment of the area. I am OPPOSED to the use motorized vehicles and the noise impact of a rifle range. Hiking trails, picnic areas, equestrian and biking trails are better suited to this area and this is what I would like to see happen.
342	This would be my preference as previously stated in the letter
343	I am opposed to a rifle range located within 5 miles of residential areas and/or any persons place of residence.
344	I am in favor of ATV / Motorcycle trails as it will provide a sanctioned place to ride. This will then deter folks who are currently using non-sanctioned areas like the lower Wisconsin River shore and marsh areas. It will also generate tourism that is currently going elsewhere.
345	HIKING AND BIKING. NO MOTOR VEHICLES
346	There is absolutely no need for another gun range. Every small town has one. Sauk Cty police have a brand new several hundred-thousand dollar gun range facility. That we didn't want to pay for. You can't have both loud rifles, rockets, and extremely disturbing loud ATV AND EXPECT WILDLIFE TO CALMLY REMAIN IN THE AREA. AND ABSOLUTELY NO HUNTING, NOT EVEN FOR 1 WEEK. BECAUSE THEY ALLOW HUNTING IN OUR TAX PAID+ DONATIONS STATE PARKS, THERE REALLY ARE VERY FEW PLACES TO NOT BE HUNTED & RUN TO DEATH. Many of us, have noticed this pack hunting which is a group of men with all their scopes & MULTI-AMMO CLIPS. THEY GET IN A FIELD AND NO ANIMAL WILL LEAVE WITHOUT MULTIPLE SHOTS, INJURIES, OR DEATH. IMMORAL & UNJUST. THESE SAME MEN SHOT THE 2 BEAUTIFUL WHITE BUCKS WHICH HAVE NO CAPABILITY TO HIDE IN NATURE. YOU CAN SEE A WHITE DEER OVER A MILE AWAY. GOD HELP US ALL,AS WE TRY TO CULL THE GREEDY BULLIES THAT JUST WANT TO KILL.
347	Support wildlife viewing recreation, not loud and destructive types of recreation such as shooting sports and motorized recreation.
348	I support Alternative 4!
349	Treat it like we treat real national treasures like Glacier National Park. Let it be a sacred place which exemplifies how to restore the land. It will be a living testimony to the vision of our most famous son, Aldo Leopold and will serve as an example to other regions on how to reverse the continual decline and degradation of our environment.

350	Horseback riding trails should be included in the park to enhance the historical and culture of the area.
351	Recreational use should be low impact so that others can enjoy the unique quality of the 7000 acre site.
352	rifle range
353	I would like to see a motorized rec area because of the lack of this type of area in southern Wisconsin.
354	This area should be used to provide recreational opportunities that are severely lacking in the state.
355	The DNR has begun to do a good job in allowing people to use the parks with their modern recreation activities. I see no reason we cannot find a balance and allow trails for motorized vehicles and horses while preserving as much ecological management as possible. I am a big fan of ATV and snowmobile trails (using the same trail for both activities) and we can accommodate a trail that will connect with trails outside of the recreation area without turning the entire area into a motorized vehicle park.
356	The types of recreation that are best compatible with the Vision of the Sauk Prairie Conservation Alliance are wildlife viewing, hiking, biking and other gentle, quiet activities, No to the shooting range and ATVs - there are enough places people can participate in those activities already available.
357	The southern part of Wisconsin is in desperate need of more atv and dirtbike trails. I think this land would be able to fulfill this need. We already have a large park very close by. I think this area is well suited for ohv trails.
358	Have available rest areas, restrooms, meeting places to encourage usage and education of the facilities.
359	This area provides a unique setting for recreational trails. Many people enjoy riding horses through the planned grasslands to experience what once was in this area. In Wisconsin, horse back riding for pleasure is a mid-aged person past time. Our youth are still involved in various forms of mounted competition as we were when younger. Not that we are older we have returned to our passion of the outdoors. However, we find that we are handicapped by bad knees, backs and our weight which makes it difficult to hike and bike ride as we once did. Many of us have returned to more rural lifestyle and have brought horses back into our lives. We find that horse back riding allows us an up close view of wildlife because wildlife view horses as a natural part of environment. We hope that using horses here will allow the same viewing opportunity. There aren't but several minor horse trails in Sauk County. More recreational horse back riding opportunities are needed in the area.
360	Good
361	Recreation to be used by everyone alike. as stated before. Why not put educational markers along the way, including property story lines of early settlements
362	I think it would be nice to add horse trails, similar to those at Donald Park.
363	Would be nice 2 see horse trails available
364	Limit recreational use to human powered activities i.e walking, biking, and XC skiing and be sure to include some wheelchair paths. The impact from motorized activities will cause too much soil erosion and noise
365	provide use of trails for riders and drivers with minimum impact on the eco system.

366	We would really love to see some mountain bike trails. Perhaps work with IMBA to develop a high end system that would withstand erosion.
367	A public shooting range would be a big plus. A benefit to all who do not wish to join a gun club.
368	Extend the devils lake hiking trails and possibly more off road camping.
369	Include trails to accommodate ridden horses as well as driven (cart, carriage) horses. Trails should be wide enough to allow safe passage (oncoming and overtaking)of horses hitched to carts or carriages.
370	Off road motorcycling. Not motocross but some nice riding trails for off road bikes.
371	Horse riding trails
372	I think with the large area that is split the property can accomodate many uses. We do not have a public gun range in southern Sauk county that is open to the public. I would like to see that.
373	the Grounds should be used for MULT use Trails to give ALL recreational use People a chance to go Horseback riders, hikers, ATV's/UTV's, snowmobilers and dirt bike riders a chance to View and enjoy the property.
374	Once again, the Badger Reuse Plan should be the primary guide here. That plan, worked out by 21 representatives of local, state, federal and tribal units of government that included the WDNR secretary and representatives of both Govs. Tommy Thompson and Scott McCallum, stressed LOW-IMPACT recreation and conservation.
375	What kind of recreation? Walking, biking, ect
376	compliments the habitat and uniqueness of the property. Not fulfills regional needs - it may not be appropriate for some recreation
377	I would like to build a Glider/Sailplane landing strip along the base of the Baraboo bluffs. The soaring at this location is very good and the flat lands provide plenty of room for a short airstrip for gliders.
378	Snowmobile trails, ATV's, and bicycle paths
379	ATV trails, snowmobile trails, hiking trails
380	Use this property to create an ATV trail which will promote tourism and retain most of the grassland, etc. this allows users of the trail to enjoy the natural beauty and also provide a positive impact to the local economy.
381	Walking/bike trails made throughout the park.
382	I would like to see hiking, biking and snow mobile trails throughout the area.
383	The addition of hiking trails with areas for lookouts. Include ATV trails.
384	again no gun range and no ATV's - avoid loud noiseThis is not Wisconsin Dells - this is a quiet rural area
385	walking trails, parking area in the middle with shelter(s) that can be reserved for parties, secluded camping area near the woods

386	Higher impact uses, such as a shooting range, paint ball area, ATV trail, etc., are not the kind of public recreation that would complement lower impact, environmentally sensitive recreation uses.
387	Build the public recreation based on user fees applied to such recreation activities. Snowmobiles, ATVs, hunting, fishing, trappers, etc. If you do not pay a user fee, one should be applied to use the site just like a state park.
388	No motor vehicles, please. Noise, pollution, damage from careless riders, litter. Look anywhere snowmobiles, ATV's, and sadly bicycles are used and you will find the cigarette butts, cigarette packaging, candy wrappers, chip bags, soda cans, water bottles, beer cans, etc., etc., etc.. Then there is the noise! Have you ever tried to sit quietly reading, just talking with a friend, or watching the birds and small animals only to have your senses assaulted by these loud machines and the accompanying riders? Then there is the issue of shooting. We should not have to live in fear of being shot in a park. There are plenty of other areas where people can go and shoot everything that move.
389	See answer listed in #2. The ones who don't want hunting or anything recreation out there just want to sit there and look at birds and flowers, there's thousands of acres at devils lake to do that!!! Besides I'm sure they'll make some stupid little concrete trail for all the walkers and bicyclists that go all the way through Badger anyway. They can go to Baxter's hollow too! Where can an atv go around here? NO WHERE!!!! Makes no sense to me, considering most people who enjoy atv's are hunters, and that brings in more than a few dollars to this state.
390	I think that there is enough land here to please almost everyone. I like the idea of land for hiking and picnicking, bird watching ect. I would really like it see a portion of the land for motorized sport riding. I'm 41 years and have been riding dirt bikes since i was eight. Southern Wisconsin has almost no public places to ride anymore and as a tax payer of Sauk County for my whole adult life, i feel its time to provide a little space for us to enjoy. Not the whole thing but some of it. Hikers, campers, hunters all have so many place in this area to do there thing, but there's nothing for us dirt biking families to use. Please consider these views when planning all the option's for the old badger plant. Thank you much and have a great day.
391	Having gotten into the off-road motorcycling I can see that these interests are not adequately addressed in the area. There are virtually no gravel roads, no trail system open for motorcycles in the central part of the state. This former industrial site can correct this and make the public lands available to those who's needs are not currently being served.
392	There is a lot of land to use here. Try to give various opportunities for everyone's interest not just to hikers and bird watchers.
393	Hunting may be envisioned as a use of the property in the longer term. However the primary emphasis for at least the first 10-20 years of use should be to establish naturally-reproducing populations of once-native birds in line with ecological management goals. Once a natural population is established and thriving, limited hunting on a permit basis might be contemplated. I say this as a bird hunter of many years and a certain age : Although the approach I'm suggesting would never allow me to hunt the area due to age, it is a gift to future generations who may never otherwise see and appreciate how things once were, and what is possible with enlightened ecological management.
394	Put gun range and ATV use area in a place that does not interfere with other uses, such as access to the USDA Dairy Forage research areas. Better still, do not allow this kind of use at all.

395	Prohibit recreational activities that have a negative effect on other users such as ATV's, snowmobiles and a shooting range.
396	horseback riding trails!
397	as a goal statement, this is good. ATV use and a gun range do not fit this vision in my opinion. These activities, even if they involve only a small part of the BAAP site, will disrupt recreation use by others over a large portion of the site.
398	Define what public recreation we are talking about. I.e. low impact or high. I would definitely vote for low impact.
399	Develop trails that wind around the property and take advantage of natural, and possibly man-made, features to give users an interesting and full outdoor experience. Sustainable trails can be built for shared use. Horseback riders and drivers should be included in shared use trail planning.
400	I hope that you include provisions for horse trails in the opportunities that draw users . . . . Plus, horse use is certainly a part of the history of the area.
401	I think that is pertinent that motorized vehicle use be prohibited on this land. Even hiking should be considered with a conservative attitude. It is essential that we understand the difference between recreational needs and recreational wants. So much of our world has been developed and altered by humans to fit the demands of entertainment. It would be nice to save at least some spaces that go as unmolested as possible.
402	Equestrian trails would be nice.
403	Walkways only.
404	I don't even know what this means. Some of the opportunities available might include horse/bike trails, off-leash dog exercise, small game hunting/trapping, and yes, I think that a shooting range is needed in the area and would be a compatible use.
405	Please open the land to OHV use.
406	horse-back riding.
407	We don't need shooting ranges, or atv/motor cross in this area .... let private business fill that need in the Dells. Ask yourself if there is a need why hasn't private industry filled it and made money on it?
408	None
409	Rifle range longer than 100 yards-up to 500 would be nice. Pistol range. Action pistol range (Berms on 3 sides) for things like cowboy or 3 gun shooting activities.
410	I would like to see a public firearms range with a wide variety of options for all kinds of shooters to enjoy.
411	What more is needed???? If a person can't be entertained by the natural world around them there is nothing you can provide to keep them entertained for the short duration of their attention spans!!! It almost sounds as if the bottom line is how can we make money from this....sad!
412	I would like to see this property include horse trails.

413	Please make it cheap enough for every one's use
414	Do not allow ATVs, snowmobiles, shooting ranges, or other loud, disruptive activities. Groomed cross-country ski trails, bike trails (with connection to Devil's Lake State Park), and perhaps limited hunting would be more desirable in my opinion.
415	Gun Range please.
416	The site more than likely has some spaces that make this a huge ecological problem and maybe even a super fund type of site. These issues are not likely to be resolved in any short term and using logical portions of the facility to support the sport shooting activities would make practical sense.
417	A public shooting range would be the best way to use this property
418	Horseback riding trails
419	Would like to see the development of Equestrian trails. Multi use trails work well for me since we all have to SHARE and enjoy this area.
420	sustainable singletrack trails built for technical mountain biking. can also be used for fat biking in winter. trails built and maintained by Capital Offroad Pathfinders (CORP) in camrock park are an example
421	Non-motorized recreational activities; skiing, hiking, fishing, paddling, bicycling. No shooting range.
422	Recreation is a priority for this space. We should address recreational interests, including motorized recreation and a firearms range, that are under served in this area of the state.
423	Southern Wisconsin continues to fall short in embracing a broader range of recreational pursuits. It's as if we'd rather ignore the economic benefits in opening such lands for this purpose in our stubborn interest to return land to an inactive, under utilized, and relatively dormant state. As stated before, ecological management of lands does not have to mean that we ignore the possible balance between its preservation and its recreational and economic uses.
424	sticklers to enter park
425	This region is in need of a OHV area. This site would provide this.
426	again, horse trials are very important. horse camping is also an important part. to preserve the land, it would be much better to have horses on the land than motorized off road vehicles.
427	In keeping with the Badger Reuse Plan and the previous goals, keep all recreation low impact. This will not endanger the habitat of grassland birds, will offer people a place for peace and quiet. Low impact activities will not disturb areas where ground pollution is still a problem.
428	Equestrian trails and camp sites for family recreation. These are low impact and do not damage the ecosystem. Families that participate in horse related activities provide positive role models for other users of the park.
429	Horse Trails
430	Please consider adding horse trails.

431	Hiking, biking, bridle trails, picnic areas, etc.
432	Only recreational activities that do not hinder nor accost the natural prairie, terrain, habitat, and wildlife shall be allowed.
433	This areas development is an oppportunity to draw one or two user groups (OHV, firearms) to an area that currently offers a great example of silent sport activilies.
434	Prepared trails.
435	Recreation needs must be compatible with sustenance and aesthetic purposes; we support giving it back to our Native Americans to preserve as a place where one can restore one's soul.
436	Low impact public recreation.
437	We prefer that no motorized or loud noise recreational activities be allowed.
438	add off road cycle trails. Also public shooting range.
439	Public use of the land will drive toursim dollars and appreation for the space. Due to the size of the space, a mixed use plan that would provide opportunities for would various interest - hunting, biking, hiking, bird watching, shooting range, picnicing etc... would be great to give benefit to many parties.
440	Promote nature studies, non-motor sports, hiking, bicycling, Volunteer restorational activities, school programs
441	Do NOT use the site for a shooting range or for motorized recreational vehicles.
442	With the current use and access for hunters in OUR state parks , I see this as an oppportunity to restore areas for wildlife watching and kayak and canoe enthusiasts to have an area that would lend itself to these activities.
443	Recreation should not be at the expense of conservation, which should be the primary focus.
444	Invite Ho Chunk educators and leaders to do cultural programs. Invite human- powered recreation, that will preserve the ecological and cultural landscape.
445	long range shooting? hunting?
446	A recreational shooting complex would be a very nice addition. This would be a perfect spot for long range rifle shooting as well any virtually any other shooting sports. Sporting clays, pistols, trap and skeet are a few other that would be possible. Maybe something similar to McMiller Sports Center in Eagle, WI.
447	Silent sports. Non-motorized, to the extent possible.
448	Please build single track mountain bike trails similar to the Emma Carlin and John Muir trails at the southern unit of the Kettle Moraine Park.
449	Recreation needs to be low impact to provide the necessary habitat to birds and wildlife in the region and to preserve the natural beauty of the area.

450	The ecological restoration of this site should be considered first, given the scarcity of large restorable tracts of prairie and savannah in Wisconsin. Moreover, opportunities for quiet, non-disruptive recreation in a large, restored or preserved prairie/savannah landscape are also scarce: the value of this parcel lies in its ability to meet this unmet need, and not in its ability to fill more disruptive recreational needs that may be met by lower-quality, smaller, or more isolated tracts. The adjacency of the state park and SNA do not diminish the need for this type of recreation, but rather increase the quality of the potential experience by increasing the area of this protected and restored landscape. Furthermore, while the state park provides valuable services such as camping and paved roads, those developments prevent it from providing the more remote, less developed experience that the decommissioned Badger plant could provide.
451	Is there any reason to more clearly define public education that compliments ? What are the regional needs?
452	and maintain the ecological goals
453	I totally agree this property should be for multi use recreation.... Especially for hiking, biking n horseback riding, and horse carriage driving.
454	Add something regarding the importance to the effect that: f the recreation component of this project should not adversely affect the ecological management component of the vision.
455	Multipurpose Bike Trails and Single Track Bike/Snowshoe trails need to be installed there especially with the new Rails to Trails project coming.
456	Recreation must be limited to low-impact uses. Only those recreational opportunities which are consistent and compatible with ecological recreation should be allowed. The Badger property, although large, should not be considered to be a place to fulfill all the recreational needs of the region. The property should not be divided into special use zones but rather managed as a whole as a landscape scale restoration.
457	I think aesthetic recreation is essential, and recreation goals should be focused on this (including limiting sound, etc.).
458	A public shooting range would be a big draw to the area and fit in perfectly with the properties history.
459	motorcycle trails, this area would allow the riders in southern part of state a place to enjoy a great family activity
460	There must be views and areas and trails that need to be saved and treasured for people who are not even born yet.
461	I would specify and emphasize low impact public recreation and exclude vehicular/motor-powered recreation, hunting other than hunting that is used to control populations that lack predators and is in the best interest of wildlife, and permanent structures.
462	Please incorporate access to a publicly held single track trail network for dual sport and offroad motorcycle use.
463	NO high impact recreation like ATV's and shooting ranges!
464	This can be done without the use of motorized and destructive vehicles....keep it simple and accessible by foot (or some transport for handicapped or elderly) to connect people (kids especially) to the land.

465	I think recreation should take priority here. Right now this is an unused industrial site. What this can provide is something for everyone. Shooting range, horseback trails, OHV usage, bicycles, ect.....
466	Keep recreation to low-impact uses (hiking, biking, cross country skiing, limited hunting) that will not be disruptive to human and non-human residents and neighbors.
467	I believe the DNR has identified the need for three or four Motorized Recreation Areas in the State and they have a desire to place some of these sites near the large population centers of the State. This property would fulfill those objectives. Motorized recreational interest's, especially single track motorcycle trail users, is severely underserved in Wisconsin.
468	Public recreation has been studied at length as the Badger Reuse Plan was processed and developed. Citizens from the entire state had ample opportunity to provide input and their input was considered and included in the final Reuse Plan findings. The consensus evolved into the fact that motorized vehicles were not a recreational use that was compatible with the vision of the community. Neither was a railroad line, a shooting range, horsebackriding or camping to name a few recreation activities. The overwhelming comments in your 2012 survey seem to be for the property to remain undeveloped, open prairie, primarily for grassland birds and the native species protection. All the other comments are very egocentric, individualistic, expressions of personal desires with no concern for the land or its inhabitants.
469	Recreation should be the top priority for this area. Southern Wisconsin offers virtually no recreational areas for motorized recreation. This location would be ideal for motorized recreational since it is near major Wisconsin metro areas and has the land size for such activities.
470	Offer a variety of trails, such as hiking, biking, horse trails to bring the people to see the wonderful park, along with some type of camping for those guests to make them want to explore and make use of the park
471	Once again I would like to comment on how Wisconsin in general would benefit by the addition of horseback riding trails in this area.
472	Make it a horse trail as well.
473	The language should specify the limits of recreational use, e.g. Provide for LOW IMPACT public recreation that PRESERVES natural areas...
474	Narrow hiking, biking and horse trails allow a small portion of land development while maximizing area usage. The natural beauty can be sustained while providing recreational opportunities.
475	Nice
476	Provide a bike path thru the plant from near Devil's Lake to close to Prairie du Sac
477	Be very cautious, we do not need another Dells--what is done should not put at jeopardy the very things we are trying to preserve
478	Non-motorized, non-invasive recreation should be allowed, but only if it does not impair in any way the ecological restoration.
479	allow full size and jeep access
480	I do not condone high-impact recreation. Activities such as frisbee golf would better suit the area.

481	Again, ATV use and shooting use is a big detraction from the natural beauty of the area and would discourage us from using this area. We'd like to see nature trails and trails for hiking and biking, and cross country skiing in winter.
482	See suggested edits in capital lettersProvide for LOW-IMPACT public recreation
483	ATV trails...camping
484	I think the recreation at BAAP should be passive.
485	Make it an extension of the Devils Lk State Park
486	Motorized recreation (off road motorcycles) is under served in the state. This area could be an important motorized recreation site serving the Madison/Milwaukee area. As well as creating a destination site for out of state visitors.
487	Far too broad. It is not clear what draw users past... means, to me. What types of recreation? How might their actuation conflict with other goals?
488	I have noted many more out of state horsebackriding campers in our parks and feel it is a growing sport. I feel that motor sports may disrupt the grasslands and frighten birds and other wildlife. Day use only would help control environmental injury.
489	Animal (horse) lovers would respect the land
490	Provide trail riding for horses.
491	Backpacking campsites.
492	Include horseback riding on trails as an allowed recreation.
493	low impact hiking and horse back riding provides access to points of interest
494	Rustic horse trails in timber/prairie areas are the number one destination for my family and friends. Horse camping areas are needed
495	allow only walkers a hikers in area no bikes or ATv
496	I love the idea of making the beauty and educational value of this area available to humans, but I do not want to sacrifice its ecological role. We humans have plenty of options; the birds, the plants, the neotenic salamanders -- not so much.
497	I think emphasizing the unique ecological importance of this property is the most crucial part of a plan. By accident this huge site has become a haven for endangered grassland birds and other important plant and animal species. For this reason I think any recreational uses should involve minimal impact on plant and animal life. Quiet walking paths, cross-county skiing and similar use would be appropriate. I strongly oppose a firing range and off-road vehicle use.

498	Recommend including the ability to build recreational trails for mountain biking, hiking and snowshoeing which will differ from the opportunities provided at Devils Lake State Park. Would like to see recreational biking opportunities more closely resembling the single track trails contained at WI State parks: Kettle Moraine State Forest Southern Unit, Nine Mile Forest, Blue Mound State Park and Levis Mound. Given the limited regional availability of trails geared toward mountain bikers this would be a perfect opportunity to provide the public with additional recreational opportunities. It is important to note the trails open for biking at Devils Lake state park are not conducive to traditional mountain biking opportunities. Including mountain biking trails will allow the public to experience more of the cultural and natural points of interest in a broader area of the park while maintaining environmental sustainability of the area. The closest mountain biking opportunities are 30-50 miles away.
499	well I personally would be happy with groomed XC ski trails, the possiblity or motocross trails. And I thing that have a dedicated Single track moutian biking trail would be perfect! They would be open to hikers and snowshoeres in the winter. But single track specific. I would be open to a bow hunting permit for the property also!! thanks!!
500	No better way to get far far away from the parking lot than on a mountain bike.
501	shooting range , hiking trails
502	I would love to see some ATV trails be put in. I moved down here from the Wausau area a few years ago and rarely get to use my ATV due to the amount of traveling to get to any public trails.
503	Please provide day use horse back riding trails.
504	Low impact access is the best way to use the land
505	This area has been degraded by human activity. Ensure that public recreation continues to heal the landscape. Please don't allow activities that are harmful, including ATVs (noisy, polluting exhaust) and horseback trails (potential for introducing invasive species, mud). The noise travels and is disruptive to wildlife. It's unpleasent to most hikers, wildlife watchers, and hunters. Most people want to experience it as it was before the ammuniton plant was built. That experience won't be available if ATVs are allowed.
506	Amend to specify public recreation in line with the mission of prairie restoration
507	no gun ranges or ATVs
508	Wisconsin has a deep heritage of the shooting sports. We are one of the biggest deer hunting states around. We need more ranges so that our hunters can safely sight in rifles and also have additional sports
509	Opening the area to motorized recreation would bring a lot of money to the area. And fill a void in the lack of riding opportunities in the area/ state.
510	I support BOMC Alternative 4.
511	Allow horseback riding
512	I believe that bicycling should be allowed in the plan. There are many existing roads that could be used.

513	Public recreation should be limited to non motorized recreation that does not interfere with grassland bird and the overall ecological restoration emphasis. There are few places in southern WI where a person can go to enjoy quiet, away from roads and other motorized recreation. I encourage use of hiking trails, perhaps to include back country campsites.
514	I would like to see extensive trail systems interspersed with parking areas. My wife and I are over 65 and can't walk great distances anymore so it would be nice to be able to walk short distances, say a mile at a time and eventually walk the entire trail system.
515	manicured cross country ski trails, hiking trails, biking trails
516	I feel that the area for picnicing is provided for so that we may enjoy the outdoor as it was meant to be. We need to offer areas that photo takers of nature can do so in some what of a private area.
517	Please include horseback riding trails in your plan. Thank you.
518	I'd like to see horseback riding trails. This sounds like a perfect area to have the. The trails should be separated from bikes and motorized trails (snowmobiles, etc)
519	I support the revisions proposed by the BOMC as part of Alternative 4.
520	Nature trails and historical-natural interpretative sites would be appropriate.
521	To preserve the aspects outlined in the vision, it would be best to explicitly limit recreation to low-impact recreation, such as hiking, and exclude activities which have been found to be detrimental to wildlife and native vegetation such as the use of ATV's.
522	Recreation should certainly be part of the future at the Badger plant. However, these recreational uses must be low-impact as to not degrade or entirely destroy the other ecological or cultural values of the site. High-impact recreational uses are not the only types of recreation that benefit the local community.
523	Sounds good...I'd like emphasis on low impact rec. I understand older folks are not going to want to leave their cars, but I would love to see many trails that encourage exercise for our people, especially our youth.
524	Any and all public recreation that does not conflict with the priorities I've outlined in the ecological management section should be allowed and developed. In particular, construction of trails that allow for hikers to appreciate the rare species and habitats mentioned above as well as cultural points of interest should be pursued as long as they don't conflict with species and habitat preservation.
525	Public recreation is good as long as it isn't destruction or disturbance, including of the wildlife. Shooting and things that disturb the wildlife will make my ability to recreate in the area (hike, etc.) unenjoyable.
526	Single Track Mountain Bike riding provides all of these plan opportunities through trail use and construction. Mountain Bike users historically donate funds and manage ecological areas well.
527	This statement is too broad. What public recreation needs definement. There are activities which are regarded as recreation which are contradictory tothe Vision Statement and appeal the the baser instincts in Nan. Anything that makes loud noises, stinks up the air, startles or intimidates wildlife(and most real humans)does not belong here.
528	should be non-motorized recreation use only to complement ecological goals

529	If possible, trails for horses would draw many users to points of interest that may not be accessible in other ways.
530	The fewer trails the better.
531	Favor recreational activities that are missing from Sauk county like challenging single track mountain biking and snow shoeing on the bluffs. Skate skiing and frisbee golf in the flat sections would be good too- people will buy annual passes for all this activities and this will fund future management.
532	Horses give one the opportunity to view nature both its land and animals from a different point of view than hiking. I prefer to not use motorized vehicles such as snowmobiles or ATV's to view nature. By providing riding trails one can view grasslands, prairies and other environments without harming them. Also it is an oppportunity to provide families a way to view cultural and natural points of interests. Providing markers or maps allows one to share with others the culture.
533	Public Campground
534	The only thing people need is more excersize. Put in some trails that allow access to points of interest and vistas but keeps them away from areas that need protecting.
535	A large part of why I am interested is that this site has been proposed as a possible recreation area for high power rocket launches. Currently in Wisconsin those launches are restricted to Bong Recreation Area, which is by charter required to favor the needs of the hunting community over other activities. There are few alternatives for high power rocketeers, and this recreation area would roughly double the available opportunity. Other uses aimed at hunters (e.g., hunting dog trainers) or environmentalism are not nearly as critical to those communities, as they have quite a few other spaces.
536	Only allow silent sports at this location. Period.
537	Would love to see some horse trails.
538	Allow horseback riding trails and walking trails. This is both friendly to the environment and respectful of the area's history.
539	Create a trail system for mountain bike use - similar to CAMBA style mountain biking
540	horseback riding trails
541	How will it be decided what regional needs are? This statement is way to short, and really says nothing. What type of recreation will be provided for? this should be called out in the statement. Trails, paths, historical markers, hunting, fishing etc. A goal statement should have specifics - this statement says nothing about what type of recreational activities will be used in this area. At a minimum the goal statement for the recreation area needs to have this. Looks like an intern wrote this statement! Please rewrite this so it has some content and ask the public for comment on something of substance.
542	Stay away from noisy and violent activities - guns, hunting, ATV's, snowmobiles etc
543	There seems to be lots of area so everybody should get some space to play,rest or do what they want

544	Would love to see many hiking, biking paths - some that potentially connect with Devil's Lake state park. Again, no shooting ranges. There are plenty of other places for people to go for that. NO motorized sports/trails such as ATV's. These types of loud activities do not coincide with the mission/vision of this area.
545	I think this is very important, and I would suggest considering mountain bike/single track trails as a potential recreational activity. Mountain bike/single track trails can also be great snowshoeing trails in the winter months and are different than cross country skiing/multi-use paths.
546	Absolutely NO off-road vehicle use. Such things are unnecessary and serve only to either degrade existing significant natural points of interest, or prohibit turning useful land back to ecological worth. The non-destructive forms of recreation are all that is needed here: hiking and skiing trails would best serve to preserve not only the aesthetic quality of the area. Remember, the noise of such vehicles carries out and disrupts a far greater area than the one in which the vehicles are immediately being used. Also, NO rifle ranges. This, too, is unnecessary, and a massive waste of an opportunity. To take such an area out of ecological use would be a travesty indeed.
547	Preserve past structures to museum standards.
548	Public recreation should be hiking, bird watching, nature photography, and a host of other low-impact activities. Don't destroy those activities by allowing ATVs!
549	I love nature but am not a tree-hugger. Hikers and bicyclists must be encouraged with proper trails. This is proper low impact use. Ditto for snowmobiles. No one else is there and these machines do not destroy the environment. Of course skiers and snowshoers.
550	atv trails
551	Provide marked horse trails and camping areas for camping with horses
552	If regional needs refers to motorcycle trails and an area for ATV use, both directly conflict with preserving and enjoying the natural ecology of the area. A shooting range can be heard from over five miles away, decreasing the potential enjoyment of the natural environment as well as disrupting the enjoyment of boaters, climbers and campers at the adjacent state park. The same goes for motorcycle trails, A played out gravel pit is a more appropriate site for an ATV playground and avoids all issues of contaminated dirt and dust, as well.
553	We want horse trails.
554	again I hope motorized vehicles would have a place to be where erosion is least likely, horse traffic in perhaps a more sensitive or narrow land space and foot traffic anywhere.
555	At its regular meeting on August 27, 2013, the board of directors of the Badger History Group voted unanimously to support Alternative 4 as proposed by the Badger Oversight Management Commission for adoption by the Wisconsin DNR.
556	Recreation should be limited to non-vehicular activities
557	I would support non-motorized forms of recreation.
558	Provide a horse campground. There is a large population of horses in the immediate surrounding counties that trail ride. This campground should have water for horses to drink, electric access at campsites, shade, shelters and drive through campsites. Trail riding is the number activity for in the horse world. Wisconsin needs places to draw in trail riders from surrounding states and this scenic area could be that revenue stream.

559	Nothing would be better that mountain bike trails up into the back side of Devils Lake that flowed down into the grasslands.
560	Public access shooting range.
561	This is the best use , particularly including pistol/rifle/shotgun ranges. There are literally only a handful of facilities for public shooting in the entire state. Given the historical use of the property, this would be an exceptionally appropriate use of this land.
562	Being the land is at the base of Devil's Lake hillside, you could combing education and recreational venues by introducing a zip line.
563	With the large amount of parkland in the area, this property could distinguish itself as a point of access for recreation types that are under served in the region.
564	Maintain it as hiking trail with opportunities to rock climb. Any thing else will take from the experiences of being at Devils Lake. If a bike trail is add make it separate from the hiking trail, many park try to merge the two but it takes a way from the feel if you have stop to avoid a biker/hiker. Maybe could even make camp sites on the new bluff you have to hike too (no public road)!!
565	Bike trails, hiking trails, outdoor education for the school kids, interpretive signs for nature walks
566	Recommend multi-use recreation, where those kinds of activities will not detrimentally impact natural habitat.
567	Well, I can't see where ATV's and firing guns would do ANYTHING to draw users past significant cultural and natural points of interest as well as aesthetic vistas.
568	Aesthetically pleasing signage, roving volunteer naturalists, well laid out trails, trash receptacles and latrines that are in tune with the landscape (solar/composting toilets), rest stops at desirable areas, would serve to enlighten and thrill visitors.
569	I would make this more specific to actual usage of the land, such as hiking and bird watching.
570	This area seems to fit the ideals for the silent sports. Plus this would have minimal ecological impact.
571	lots of places to hike and bike in southern wi. Not many places to ride OHVs such as dual sport bikes and ATVs.
572	Low impact uses only should be allowed at this property.
573	While there are some cultural and natural POIs within Badger, it is a stretch to call them significant. The truth is that the site is a toxic dump that will never be restored. Open it up to a wide group of users and satisfy the recreational demands THAT ARE NOT CURRENTLY BEING MET. The environmental crowd already has over 20,000 acres in Sauk County alone to play on, while the motorized crowd has zero acres within the surrounding 10 counties. INCLUDE MOTORIZED VEHICLES.
574	Its important to note and maintain the previously agreed upon low impact recreational use of this property.
575	This statement should make clear that the public recreation envisaged is non-motorized and primarily non-consumptive in nature. I have no problem with fishing and hunting as recreational uses.

576	A wildlife habitat, park, maybe a boat landing with handicap access. Hiking or biking...
577	This property to provides an opportunity to restore and enhance grassland and oak savanna habitat on this scale deserves a recreation plan that recognizes the uniqueness of the area. Recreation should be limited to low impact activities to enhance the restoration efforts.
578	NO ATV's or firearms ranges. Hunting yes. NO Dog training.
579	Needs to have recreation area that is open for ALL to enjoy, not just a few.
580	We need a public shooting range...rifle, pistol, trap, skeet, etc.
581	This is a perfect reason to include horse trails. Nothing allows a recreation user to enjoy the outdoors more than a horseback ride. Horses allow one to meander through nature, hear and see the points of interest up close yet don't require extensive hiking. Let the horse do the walking and allow more people to enjoy the area. Wildlife aren't as afraid of horses and riders and horseback allows people to see natural wonders in a special way.
582	Open specific areas to the public for hunting
583	With more and more loss of recreational lands. This area would be a great boost to keep and recruit generations of outdoorspeople. Too keep the traditions alive into future generations we need places to learn to shoot, practice archery, trap and hunt. The old Badger Plant site needs to have multiple uses along these lines.
584	Horse trails that can also be used as hiking trails.
585	I would suggest keeping as many roads in the area open to the public for a slow ride through--maybe as little as maximum speed of 10mph to enjoy the environment without having to worry about being on a public road where people are trying to get somewhere, Have kiosks along the way so people can actually stop and read an explanation of what they are seeing, maybe even have picnic areas by at least some of the kiosks. These roads could be used by licensed vehicles, horses, bicycles. In the tour we did not get to get close to the river--why was that? It is always interesting to drive along a river for wildlife viewing and scenery. What is being planned for areas near the water?--picnic areas, fishing, maybe boat landing? There should be unsurfaced trails running throughout the area for various users to appreciate the area that would include Jeeps, trucks, etc. and could be used by other users also such as horses, mountain bikes, motorcycles, etc. with again a speed deterrent by keeping trails narrow, leaving obstacles on the trails and not making them in straight lines but making them windy and going around trees instead of taking down any trees unless absolutely necessary. Having vehicles driving at a slow pace makes them almost not noticeable if proper exhaust is on them. The idea of having motorized usage in only one Zone is a possibility, but not as desirable as trails going throughout. However the zone idea could be used for usage that would be more expanded than just slow-paced trails. We were shown an area (zone) that was determined as an area for motorized and yet I am told that that area is where there is significant contamination in the soil--I have real concerns with this since the soil MAY BE OK on the very top but if heavily used or even working on these trails could become hazardous and/or unhealthy? Another thought that came to mind on the tour was when we saw all those flat concrete slabs from buildings--has it ever been considered to leave those pads there and have them be dry camping--no electricity or water--areas for campers? I would think there are those who would appreciate such sites partially because they wouldn't have another camper right next to them. With the amount of acreage there is there we should all be able to use this piece of property. I do question if a zone was established for motorized and the Native Americans do not take that 1,800 acres would it be possible that that area would be considered for additional motorized usage--if not why not?
586	Please include horseback riding trails in the plan. Well-designed trails allow for minimal ecological impact and facilitate closer connection to nature by a significant state population. It broadens support for the preserve.

587	Create a primitive hiking trail as the main access to the interior of the park.
588	I believe recreational uses should play a secondary role to the ecological management of the property.
589	none.
590	For the area, I would love to see hiking trails, potential walk in campsites similar to how Porcupine Mountain State Park in the UP is setup. Right now Devils lake only offers typical drive in camping. I think with a trail system out there it could be a unique area for hike in camping. I also think offering biking trails both on road and offroad could be quite enjoyable as well.
591	The original use plan is the best, low impact recreational. Camping, hiking, and outdoor educational settings for teaching children and adults about nature and environmental concerns. Perhaps a vusitor center/museum depicting geological history of the Baraboo Hills and native birds, plants, animals, Native American history and early settlers. There are a vast number of people who don't need to be racing around on ATVs and dirt bikes to have a good time.
592	Nature trails for hiking and non motorized vehicles so that it remains a quiet area to enjoy nature.
593	Let people deer hunt on the land.Have parks for play areas and picnic areas.Have discovery trails for hiking.
594	Recreational opportunities must be LOW IMPACT, such as hiking, bird watching, animal viewing, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, biking, etc. Any sort of high impact activity, such as ATV trails and shooting ranges, must not be permitted. Such activities will negatively affect the ecology of the area, as well as create noise pollution.
595	Very good goal. I am not adverse to simple ATV & Snowmobile routes near existing highways to connect other routes. While I don't do either activity, they are a part of the recreational portion of our economy. However, I want to limit the area being used to keep it as natural as possible.
596	Recreation as appropriat to compliment the property. We have many recreational opportunities for all kinds of needs in Sauk County - really blessed with the river, Devils Lake, Mirror Lake so that seems less improtant than the special place that the Baraboo Hills and this property have in habitat for plants and animals.
597	A rifle range and ATV park --- low impact recreational activities on less than500 acres ---
598	All of the public needs for recreation need to be addressed not just a few.
599	atv trails and shooting range
600	Hiking paths only.

601	I am writing to voice my thoughts on how to properly use the SP Recreation area. Having lived in Sauk County for most of my life, I am thrilled to see this wonderful plot of land returned to the public for all to enjoy. As an avid outdoorsman, I would like to see the land used in as many ways as possible to give a wide variety of people the chance to enjoy the great outdoors. In my opinion, any activity done outside is worth exploring. With the amount of land in question, there should be no reason why all parties involved are not given a piece of the pie. Obviously, a good portion should be returned to natural prairies for the environmentalists, bird watchers, hikers, etc to enjoy. There should also be areas designated for other proposed activities such as motorized off road trails, shooting ranges, etc. As an owner of off road motorcycles, it is frustrating for my family and I to have to travel north to other counties to use our vehicles. We would rather spend our time and money locally. There is more than enough room for the tree huggers and the motor heads in Sauk County. Let's not favor one or the other but rather get more people, including kids, into the outdoors. Do the right thing.
602	rifle shooting and bow shooting skills can be honed in range type areas. This will help limit the number of deer as good shooters will be able to harvest animals cleanly and humanely
603	see past comments
604	See previous message
605	I would encourage all kinds of recreational use as long as it is minimally destructive and disruptive. Motorized recreational vehicle are neither...perhaps with the exception of snowmobiles which are in use during a time of year when, I assume, there is minimal use of the area by others.
606	Include names of significance on shooting range areas or buildings.
607	Public Hunting Public Shooting Range
608	work with the sauk county snowmobile association on putting a permanent trail across property connecting devils lake and saukprairie/ Merrimac areas.
609	I think that they should offer backpacking here because in our area there is not an area to do so and Devil's lake is extremely populated. It would be nice to have an area to get away from the campsites and this would also attract other people that backpack.
610	I think this is a good idea. There is a regional need for atv use, gun range use, trails and hiking, and pure savannah's left untouched. Observation towers may be a good idea for this area. 7,000 acres is plenty big enough to accomodate everything. I also don't have a problem with small commercial development that would enhance the public visiting this area, such as restaurants that overlook this area for a fine dining experience, not fast food. A restaurant or two like the Wild Goose Inn in Horicon would allow you to see wildlife and birds firsthand from the windows while dining and draw more people to this area. it would be a low impact commercial venture.
611	As suggested in item 1....try to incorporate as many diverse opportunities within this area as practical for a cross section of citizens.
612	Equestrian trails would provide additional tourism to the area, while maintaining the beauty. No pollution associated with horse back riding, and would keep the area natural.

613	People should be allowed on the property for low impact recreation and specific hunting opportunities. DNR should not be promoting their own agenda by promoting or funding a shooting range. I have serious reservations regarding 4-wheelers on the property as well. I vote vehemently against a shooting range and am not in favor of 4-wheelers on the property in an effort to stave invasive species.
614	Again, a good statement that implies the compatibility.....and in fact, desirability.....of simultaneous use of some areas for ecological management and recreation.
615	Snowmobile, ATV, Hiking, Biking needs to be the priority and focus. Hunting and fishing would be a necessity.
616	I think the cemeteries should remain.
617	Camping and motorized recreational area would far surpass any other draw to bring people to the area it would literally draw from all around.
618	Revise initial wording to: Provide for low-impact public recreation...
619	I like this.
620	A shooting facility would be a good addition.
621	Recreational activities on the site should be limited to low impact activities. This means little of no disturbance of restored soils and vegetation; restricted human access to hiking, skiing and snowshoeing; and banning activities that produce noise or light pollution.
622	No guns allowed. No hunting allowed.
623	Quiet activities only, Absolutely no shooting range, ATVs or any other non-traditional type activities. This property should be for hiking, birding, and biking only.
624	Focus on restoring the natural biota, not the high impact uses.
625	Allow a private business opportunity to rent horses for use in the SPRA. Create a self interpretive trail for hikers and horseback riders to learn about the culture and natural points of interest as well as viewing beauty of the area.
626	horses are the least destructive on land when you consider bikes, hikers, and ATVs. Horses should be allowed to use the trails that are provided for public use.
627	Provide multi use trails for walking and horseback as well as horse driving trails.
628	When I travel with my horse, I use local places for gasoline for my truck, food for myself and enjoy stopping at local points of interest to relax. As horse trails are few and far between, this means I spend a lot of time traveling so I like to stay in an area for more than one day.
629	Develop unmotorized trails for horseback riding. This is a billion dollar industry that is easy on the environment. Many people are turning away from expensive showing of horses and turning to less expensive recreational riding, and are always looking for new areas to ride in.
630	Horse trails that would make people who have horses happier.
631	Horseback riding trails would draw more people to the area, while not damaging the wildlife. We stay on trails, are quiet (don't scare wildlife away), and generally do not leave anything behind (perhaps manure!).

632	I am hopeful horse trails will be included in this vision. We see so much from the backs of our horses. We see wildlife that otherwise would be scared away by humans but are comfortable with horses passing by them. We get to landmarks that we otherwise wouldn't on foot b/c there aren't enough hours in a day to see them. Please include trails for our state's horseback riders. Thank you.
633	Make the area open to the public for non motorized personal recreation
634	need to include what recreational uses will be included, what excluded. Will there be horse trails for riding and driving? Will motorized vehicles etc. be allowed?
635	Needs to be unmotorized recreation if you are truly concerned about ecological management. Non carbon fuel pollution.
636	Adopt the Oversight Management Commission's Alternative #4.
637	Again would love to see mountain bike single track and also separate hiking trails
638	Any QUIET recreational use would be fine; hiking, biking, x-country skiing, horse back riding. I'm not a fan of motorized recreational uses but, if they must happen, it would be best if they were far removed from the quiet use areas.
639	camp, hikers camp, horse camps, group camps, trail pass
640	equine driving & riding
641	I believe maximum value for the greatest majority of future visitors to the site would be attained by prohibiting all motorized vehicles (except for designated parking areas) and all firearms.
642	I support Alternative 4 submitted by the Badger Oversight Management Commission with an emphasis on Conservation and Low-Impact Recreation as specified in the Badger Reuse Plan. There is no regional need for a shooting range or an ATV trail at Badger.
643	I would like to see horseback riding trails created in this area with overnight horse camping also available. Included in the horse camping facility would be toilet facilities, picnic tables, fire rings, electric & water sites, horse pens and/or high lines. Horseback rider enthusiasts contribute a great deal of money into the economy which would be beneficial to the area. Horse trails separate from ATVs would be a great benefit. Thank you for considering horse trails in the plan.
644	OK, this would be great. Some hiking and biking trails that take people past the old cemeteries, the glacial remains, any Native American sites and the scenic overviews.
645	Should address the needs of individuals to be able to enjoy recreation without fear of getting shot by hunters, run over by ATV's or the noise that comes from both. Silent sports are vital to the economy of the region, such as mountain biking, hiking, and cross country skiing.
646	The nature and quality of the site should be respected with regard to what recreational activities are permitted. Passive hiking, bird-watching, and even biking are in accord with vision stated in number three. Four-wheeling and other activities are in direct contradiction to the vision statement in number 3.

647	There are already significant tracts of public land dedicated nearby dedicate to forms of recreation out side of OHM/ATV, Archery/Firearm Ranges and horseback riding. Adding additional recreation opportunities that already exist in the area would be redundant and would not serve the regional population well.I regularly travel throughout Wisconsin in pursuit of OHM recreation areas. I have already visited the Cheese County ATV Trail and while it was enjoyable was not the level of trail riding I enjoy most. Until additional OHM recreation areas are available in the greater Madison area I would not chose to visit the area again for recreation. If I were a resident of the region I would feel very under-served.
648	This would be an ideal location to construct sustainable singletrack MTB trails designed by and for mountain bike riders, which could also accommodate cyclocross and limited hiking along with snowshoeing & fat bike use in winter. Please note this as a different trail use than the cross country ski/multi-use trails in the adjacent Devil's Lake State Park. There are local organizations who would gladly co-develop and maintain this resource if given the opportunity.
649	Add the word 'low-impact to describe public recreation
650	All recreational uses should be low impact. We have no guarantee that cleanup efforts have gotten all the contaminates out of the area. No causing significant levels of dust. Period.
651	Allow only low-impact recreational use, that are compatible with conservation, agriculture, ecological restoration, research and outdoor education. NOT ATVs / shooting ranges/ and hunting.
652	An airport could be regional need. How about low impact public recreation and provides opportunities for solitude by self propelled means.
653	bike paths, resting areas, natural scenic tours, paths, hikes, etc.
654	Give the land back to the families or heirs to those that had it taken away from them back in 1942.
655	I feel that lower-impact uses are much more appropriate for this area than higher-impact uses.
656	I hope the public recreation will be non motorized and also not allow hunting.
657	I think this should be multi-use for recreation with the railroad bed made into a bicycle trail, and the paved roads open to bicycles. It would be available to a great number of people.
658	Limited access roads inside the property. Parking for hikers and hunters. Access to the Wisconsin River from the site.
659	Low impact recreation should be supported - as provided in alternative 4. More intensive recreational activities would be in conflict with the needs of this area - intensive activities including ATV use and the development of a shooting range should not be supported.
660	Make sure that the area remains a peaceful place for recreation. There are already ENOUGH areas for motorized vehicles-- do not permit four-wheelers or snowmobiles on this land.
661	Motorized recreation is foolish and incompatible with other goals within the badger area. The Baraboo Hills area is a Natural alternative to the Wisconsin Dells and should be marketed as such. The little bit of revenue brought in by ATV users, will easily be offset by alternative uses. I would focus on a family friendly bike trail since Devil's Lake's trail is a mountain bike trail not a family trail. Devil's Lake has no area for family biking at this time.

662	Mtn biking is so limited in the Devil's LAKE AREA. There trails are really just double track roads. We need single track areas like are offered in the Kettle Moraine area. This could be offered at badger. Many people are now offering there time to build trails at Cascade mtn. people would work at Badger as well.
663	NO ATV OR SNOWMOBILES!
664	No ATV park or shooting range.
665	No paintball. No shooting ranges. No ATVs.
666	No shooting range, no ATV's
667	Provide hiking and biking trails
668	Providing horseback riding trails will compliment both aesthetic and natural qualities of the area. Horses don't pollute yet they fertilize. They will enhance the quiet, natural aspects of the area.
669	Quiet, non-consumptive public recreation.
670	Recreational uses should focus on low impact and quiet uses that complement the ecological restoration goals. Drawing users past points of interest needs to be balanced with restoration work and protecting visitors from any possible harm from remaining contaminants in the area.
671	Since snowmobiles seem to be an original part of the plan, regulate their hours of use so that the majority of time people can enjoy the majestic silence of the site.
672	The geology of the area would provide a safe setting for a shooting range.
673	The use of the area should be considered as an extension of Devils Lake State Park. Quiet recreational sports such as walking hiking and biking would be a great idea. This will help with maintaining the area in its natural state.
674	Leave it for a few years to see what happens before letting the public in.
675	The shooting range I mentioned earlier could host national and world class competitions that would also enhance the local economy.
676	There is a Statewide need for areas to enjoy motorized off road activities such as motorcycling and ATVing. This is a perfect opportunity to address those needs. We can all get along and some funding might be available in the near future for the motorcycles and there is some funding already in the ATV program.
677	Thru recreation most compatible to the widest diversity of individuals and groups. Not sectioned of for singular use areas.
678	Allow horses and trails as part of recreation.
679	Check with other wildlife parks throughout the country on how they've addressed trail issues alongside wildlife issues.

680	The property should be developed in a fashion that makes it open and accessible for use by many different segments of the public. The suggestion that a small part of the property be utilized for a rifle range would be a tremendous benefit and well used by the many hunters and shooters of the state. It should provide short, medium and long distance shooting courses. The amount of land that would be used for the actual range would be minimal, and the down range area would be kept clear for wildlife and natural area preservation. There are very few ranges that allow the use of rifles in Wisconsin and the number seems to diminish each year. In addition, the implementation of a daily or annual fee to use the range would provide with income that would support the range itself as well as other maintenance and infrastructure needs of the area. If you want safe hunting to continue its long traditional role in Wisconsin this range should be part of the plan.
681	ATV trails
682	Equine trails which are wide enough for carts and carriages. If a trail is wide enough for carts, then it would also be wide enough for maintenance vehicles.
683	Provide recreational horse trails. Horse trails in this part of the state are few and hard to access. (as in the Black hawk Ridge parking situation) Horse trails are in keeping with a quiet natural area and fit well with natural areas.
684	Recreation should be in line with the ecological and environmental concerns, keeping the land as natural as possible.
685	Allow equine trails access to areas too. Rules can be that horses can not leave the trail in order to preserve and not compromise natural habitats.
686	Horse trails
687	No suggestions
688	Atv trails
689	established horse trails
690	again, trails for horses
691	Hiking trails and horseback riding trails would allow people to enjoy the area. Signs that clearly state what views you will see, how long (distance) to reach on the trails, signs explaining the history or talking about the nature of the area.
692	Horse trails would be a great public recreational use for this property.
693	Low-impact recreation: hiking, canoeing, horse-back riding, bird-watching, maybe camping (?) all emphasize cultural and natural points of interest and aesthetic vistas.
694	Recreation should be restricted to motor-free and gun-free activities, as in Devil's Lake park. That will serve the interest of the public and park best.
695	Walking trails, nature lookouts, biking trails all would compliment and complement the area.
696	A TV trails
697	Would like to see some ATV/UTV recreation areas.

698	Please consider horse trails so this area can be appreciated on horse back. Horse trails separate from other trails work best. Thank you for considering the many wishes for this area.
699	Cycling is strong in many surrounding communities and this land could be used for single track mountain bike trails.
700	horsebak riding trails hiking trails
701	Horse back riding !
702	Horse riding and driving trails
703	public hunting, nature trails
704	There are numerous recreation opportunities already provided for in the area at Devil's Lake State Park and along the Wisconsin River to name but two. Why does this land need to put people first? Can we never put the land first? Stewardship is not about Joe weekend jollies!
705	Once again hiking trails, prairies . Visitors center.
706	Limit trails, walkways, buildings, man-made disturbances in the area to allow for animal and plant life to re-establish and flourish. Wilderness areas are always good because they allow for future, long term quality habitat and sustainability.
707	This area has a plentiful horse population not to mention the people that would come from the surrounding communities. Day riders would be plentiful and if over night camping was allowed you would be attracting people from Sun Prairie, Oregon, Columbus and other surrounding communities.
708	It is all addressed so well in Alternative #3.
709	horse trails would provide access without disturbing the area!!
710	It would be great to have horse back riding trails!
711	Focus on NATURAL RESOURCES, please â€ NOT promoting air pollution, noise pollution, and soil erosion with guns, bullets, and ATV noise and emissions. We don't need these anymore than we should have a golf course, waterpark, or go-cart track on this restored prairie.
712	I would like to see horse trails, so families with horses can enjoy the space.
713	I would love to see horseback riders be able to use this area. We bring significant income to the area r/t our sport. Shopping at Mcfarlands and Ace, going to local places to eat and get gas.
714	provide horse trails
715	allow dog training and hunting recreation
716	I would like to see horse trails included in the proposal.

717	There is a huge need for recreational bike trails in the Devils Lake state park area. There is currently only one off road trail at Devils Lake (Steinke Basin) park and it is unrideable for families due to the terrain and the park management's decision to put gravel on the down hill sections. Thousands of camping families bring their bikes to Devils Lake with no place to ride other than the parking lots. A sustainable crushed limestone trail like the 400 trail would be easy to maintain and could be used for cross country skiing in the winter.
718	Provide hunting, ATV Use and a shooting range
719	Some level, paved, handicap accessible routes should be considered. Not just short ones, but one or two that continue out into the grasslands.
720	I would like to see horseback riding trails & camping.
721	Horse trails.
722	equine driving/riding trails – camping
723	Enjoy the world on horseback. Once you try it, you'll be hooked.
724	By keeping low-impact recreation (hiking, biking, nature information kiosks, etc.) the prairie wildlife will remain undisturbed. [I would like to see no motorized vehicles--other than for maintenance--in the area.]
725	Regional needs ? Some regional people enjoy demo derbies, shooting ranges, and throwing fireworks into campfires to pass the time. Clearly, some regional recreational needs are more in line with the restorative uses of Badger than others. Why not draw the line at low impact recreation? Badger offers a once in a lifetime opportunity to protect this land for many many generations to come. Such long-range vision shouldn't include recreational uses that will prevent the realization of that vision, or uses that may not even be around in 100 years.
726	Provide some walking and cycling trails, some restroom facilities, some picnic tables and grills. Maybe even a visitor center that explains the long history of the land.
727	This is included in BOMC Alternative 4.
728	Provide opportunities for hiking and biking.
729	A hiking and biking trail would be a great.
730	I feel that it would be in the best interest of the people of Wisconsin to return this area to its natural state and not allow the destruction of this by making it similar to what Minnesota has in the BWCA. By limiting access to motor vehicles and limiting use it would be better for the restoration process. This would put a large natural area in an area that currently is filled with high use, highly developed not-so-wild areas. At this time, even the larger refuge areas are not pristine and are being overrun by powered vehicles. Their refuge functions are also highly focused more for hunting and fishing than all native flora and fauna.
731	shooting range
732	Include equestrian trails.
733	Trails, paths, and roads are essential to draw visitors into the area. Maps and kiosk need to be available so that visitors are aware and can learn about what they are seeing and why it is significant. Routes need to be design appropriate for the user and accommodates the terrain.

734	I support hiking, cycling, snowshoe and ski trails, horseback riding and horse drawn vehicle driving. I firmly oppose ATV trails and shooting ranges.
735	While I enjoy many sports, I don't think opening this area to machines such as ATVs or motorcycles is a good idea.
736	No idea what this means, too flowery. Should end statement at needs and strike the rest. Or add more points that deal with recreation.
737	While the scenic vistas will be hard to beat nearby parks and attractions of Ferry Bluff and Devil's Lake, a trail system that allows a different form of travel would be very welcome. I would love to see enough room for hiking, mountain bicycling, and off-road riding in this potential recreational facility. I have heard the discussions regarding the potential of an off-road riding park. As an avid dual-sport motorcyclist, I would love to have a place to ride near this area. I typically have to drive 4-6 hours to find a place that is enjoyable to ride. This park could be a great income generator for the area as I see it. There is nothing similar locally and there are many individuals and families thirsty for such a park to enjoy.
738	This is very vague. Target low-impact creation, such as hiking and biking that align with ecological management goals. Take advantage of the opportunity to link trail systems to Devils Lake.
739	I am all for opening this up for ORV use, but I feel that the ORV area should be more than just 500 acres. There are quite a few parks in Wisconsin to be used by hikers, campers, bikers, boaters, hunters, and ORV owners are overlooked and not allowed to ride in these parks. Give us more than just 500 acres
740	Provide public horse trails
741	I am strongly in favor of recreation opportunities, but a shooting range and ATV use will dramatically impact the ecological management goals, and diminish the recreational value of the area for those involved in non-motorized recreation.
742	There are a lot of area people that enjoy horseback riding. I think this area could provide excellent trails that could also connect to Devils Lake State Park. Horse trails are not hard on the environment and have very little impact on wildlife habitat. All of the western states have horse access to their parks. The Bob Marshall wilderness area is a good example. This could be one of the best trail areas in the state and would not bother the bird and wildlife habitat. I think there is plenty of room for all people with different ideas to cooperate and share the area. It should not be exclusive to any certain group that has their own agenda. All taxpayers are paying for it so all possible uses should be examined.
743	It is such a beautiful area to be viewed by horseback would be a treasure for many in the sport. Plus it will bring additional revenue into the area.
744	Recreational opportunities limited to non-motorized uses compatible with restoration efforts, including hiking, cross-country skiing, horse-back riding. No hunting or trapping.
745	There are plenty of private shooting ranges available in the area to those who want to shoot. Another shooting range is not needed.
746	motorized recreation
747	OHV's and ATV's would provide excellent access to remote points of interest on the property

748	This is a good secondary goal to restoration of the original grassland and oak savanna. Allowing public recreation compatible with cultural and natural points of interest is important, however, noisy activities such as shooting ranges and motorcross with significantly reduce the number of future visitors, not to mention significantly reducing the area available for restoration. Motorized activities, such as motorcross, will destroy habitat. BOMC Alternative #4 provides for compatible recreation.
749	I support the making of horse trails in this area.
750	Horse Trails
751	Low impact recreation is the only thing that can be legally done. hiking trails etc. The agreement with the feds requires this. any thing like ATV trials , snowmobile trails, gun ranges, or the like may nullify the transfer .
752	sport shooting ranges, fishing hunting and hiking.
753	I do not hunt or trap but I do support both in designated areas, I believe hunting and trapping are a part of the Wisconsin culture and conforms to the recreational and cultural parts of the Statement.
754	I would like to see an area dedicated to horse trails and camping with horses.
755	It would be great to get some rustic camping sites. Also mountain bike trails would be great to compliment devil's lake.
756	Please include equestrian trails. These trails should be wide enough for driving horses. Please note the trails at govonor dodge park are barrley wide enough for driving. The trails at southern kettle moraine state forest trails are wide enough but they have large sandy area. A source of water for the horses is a good idea.
757	Add something at the end about while preserving & protecting the integrity of the natural ecosystems.
758	I would like to see horseback trails incorporated into the landscape. I think this would be an ideal use for the area and would be of great benefit to the horse trail riders in the area. There aren't many state parks that allow horseback riding, so please don't overlook us.
759	Please add horse trails and a horse campground.
760	Recreation is of utmost importance in this area because they are underserved. I travel to this area a few times a year and have to leave our recreational vehicles at home because of the lack of recreational area. There are parks and services well served in this area and don't need all of the area.
761	horse back riding trails with a campsite
762	I believe that this area can be used in part as a off road park in the BAAP. The state lacks such facilities and the impact for tourism would be great. The state of Michigan has an established program that allows for off road use thru out the state and Wisconsin is missing the great opportunity it affords. This area is accessible by a very large population base within a relatively short drive from Madison, Milwaukee, Chicago and Minneapolis. Great consideration should be given to this opportunity.
763	Horse trails and parking to accommodate large Horse trailers
764	Non Motor foot traffic, Equestrian, Bike.

765	Hard to evaluate without knowing what those regional needs are. The historical and aesthetic parts are good, but not if you're drawing ATVs past them
766	Horseback riding trails would be a great use of this land. Trails in other parts of the country and state are easily shared between hikers and riders.
767	Please include horse riding trails available to park-goers.
768	Having equestrian trails that provide camping would bring economic support for the area. Gas, food, and other retail services are always in need. Well planned and sustainable trails would be of great interest to riders.
769	Horseback riding and hiking go good together. Take a look at the county park in Vernon county Duck Egg . They have a local trail clubs get together to help maintain and preserve the area.
770	One of the key workds here is complements . By offering recreational activities such as biking, cross-country skiing, etc. the general population will be able to enjoy the beauty of the area.
771	horse trails wide enough for carts
772	Given the ecological integrity and landscape connectivity of Badger, I am very concerned about this. I am especially concerned about motorized use, because ATVs degrade habitat (by causing erosion, introducing invasive exotic species) and ATV riders that do not stay on trails and take more 'interesting' routes can cause major damage to plants,birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. I would respectfully recommend putting motorized opportunities on land that is already degraded, so as not to put at risk any more of the remaining less than 1% of intact prairie that our state supported just a short 150 years ago.
773	Adjust to include equestrian use as well.
774	Do NOT allow heavy impact recreation such as shooting ranges, ATVs, and model rocketry. There are other, less environmentally fragile sites for such activities.
775	allow horseback riding trails in the area
776	horse back riding trails....walk trails
777	Public recreation should encompass hiking, cross country skiing, camping, horseback riding among other activities
778	Horseback riding fits well with this goal.
779	It has been pointed out by the WI State Horse Council that there is opportunity for development of designated horse trails in this restoration project. Trail riding in WI is very popular and this area of the state would benefit greatly from providing opportunities for equine enthusiasts. There is a significant number of users who would provide volunteer services and certainly the Horse Council has grant monies in the form of matching funds available for trail development.
780	I think low-impact recreation should be emphasized in order to improve the effectiveness of ecological restoration here.
781	I support conservation/low impact activities like hiking, cross country skiing hunting, fishing, trapping.I do not support an ATV track, a rifle range, or paint balling

782	Build shooting ranges on the property. You could build out to 1,000 yard rifle ranges. If you had a 600 or 1,000 yard range, you could attract regional competitions and bring much needed money into the area. You could also develop pistol ranges. You could use Pittman-Robertson money and get additional funding from the NRA. You could build a nationally recognized shooting facilities.
783	ORV use will bring jobs and money into the area
784	Allow hiking and horseback riding.
785	I grew up in the Madison, WI area and went to Devil's Lake area many times during my childhood and adulthood. The preservation of such environment is essential for habitat longevity and also educational for our youth and visitors.
786	Horse trails and allowing outfitter to offer day rides.
787	There is enough acreage on this site to enable grassland viewing, enviornmental interaction and leaf-lurking ...A site this size will support multiple activities if it is properly laid out and the stakeholders defined for the activity. If this is going to be another field of dreams fiasco with only picnic hiking and biking allowed, who is going to generate the \$\$\$ to continue to operate the facility long term?
788	horseback riding trails
789	Please include trails and parking lot for horse back riding.
790	Shooting range
791	Please include horse trails in the plans.
792	include horseback riding trails
793	This is my preferred option. Bike trails, camp sites, hunting, camping, and hiking.
794	We have parks and nature preserves. We need some areas for motorized recreation / firing ranges that are close to one of our largest population centers.
795	The Area should include facilities and opportunities for shooting sports recreation, which are a significant part of Wisconsin's heritage, as well as the specific heritage of some of the specific land in the Area.
796	Please do NOT allow the gun range or ATV tracks. The gun range would disturb the wildlife (not to mention the neighbors!). ATV riding will stir up dust, and it's very possible that some carcinogens could remain in the soil.
797	horse trails can be multi-use trails camping fees is source of income to care for trails.and campers spend money locally.
798	maybe this is where the horse camping should come in along with paths made for hikers/hikers as well. 1 question I have is how many acres does this area cover?
799	Please restrict atv usage in these parks. They have a tremendous impact on all other users, the landscape, as well as the trails and infrastructure. These user groups rarely build or maintain trail, bring waste to the park and are inherently destructive.
800	What a better way then on the back of the horse to see the natural beauty.

801	Provide horse trails.
802	Make sure a trail system is developed that is appropriate for multiple users without isolating one from the other and in the process creating a grid that fails to take into account the need to leave as much of the area as natural as possible.
803	Add Horse Trails
804	trail use and design that incorporates these needs
805	Trail use by horseback riders.
806	allow horse back riding trails
807	The recreational needs must not conflict with the vision of landscape scale restoration. All of the surrounding townships have voted to support Alternative #4. The people have spoken.
808	Public recreation should be based on the premise of the original inhabitants of the Baraboo range- the Ho Chunk nation. They are a people of peace and treat Mother Earth with the greatest of respect. It is unconscionable that, after silenced millions to remediate the lands that ATVs and shooting ranges would exist in one of the places where bison n should coexist with the turkey, and eagle and prairie flowers of every color!
809	These scenic areas will draw participants from all over the state; even though I live over an hour away from the site, I would be willing to visit regularly if there were opportunities for my recreational activity of choice (off-highway motorcycling).
810	Allow hunting, fishing and trapping.
811	Include a shooting range
812	Horse trails!
813	It would be very nice to have horse trails in that area. We enjoy riding in beautiful hill areas and it would be nice to have some more that are closer to where we live. Have drove past that area for many years and have often thought it would be a beautiful place to ride in with nature.
814	The goal should be to cast the widest net of public inclusion so that hikers, bikers and equine enthusiasts all benefit.
815	We would love to see equestrian trails, separate from ATV trails.
816	I am in favor of recreation that enjoys, learns and experiences the conservation, social and cultural values of the land. Don't know what are regional needs , that would need to be understood in order to respond.
817	Providing equestrian trails and campground would help generate revenue to fund other areas of the park!
818	walking trails, ecological zoo
819	Different trails for different types of recreation: Horse trails, motor vehicle trails (motor cross, 4 wheelers...hopefully in an area by themselves where their noise is more isolated.)
820	With the many new gun owners there is always a need for safe firearms ranges to allow the public to use.

821	A firearms training facility would allow citizens from nearby communities to enjoy the outdoors while learning about the history of the Badger Ammo plant.
822	Horseback riding
823	horse trails
824	You need to include trails for Wisconsin Horsemen in the planning of this recreational land.
825	Please put in mountain bike trails. Singletrack that winds through the woods. Not just a crushed gravel path, but real trails.
826	This property could serve as a great location for a public shooting range. It has the appropriate area to have a multitude of shooting situations (ie, short range pistol, trap shooting and most importantly, long range rifle shooting). This location has great historical value that would blend well with this development opportunity.
827	A mix can be a great thing for the area with motorcycle/ATV trails along with a shooting range segregated from the rest of the property. With hiking trails and natural meadows at the other end. There is enough land to give all of the people some of what they want. Instead of giving a small group all of what they want and leaving the other tax payers unable to use these public lands
828	We don't have a State recreational area that really emphasizes the historical/cultural/economic value of trapping. Let's see if we can do this!
829	Development of recreation facilities, such as, shooting ranges that incorporate modern and historic weapon use areas. These areas should also include native type plant vegetation and historic cultural resources and/or exhibits as part of the overall combined theme of the site property.
830	Please, to give this natural bit of natural beauty its due respect --- keep such an area gun free. I know therein rests an inconsistency given the history of this particular setting.
831	Concentrate on traditional uses that are quiet and low impact. These would ideally include hiking, and equestrian and while perhaps not as traditional but still minimal impact, bicycling in warm weather, and hiking skiing and snowshoeing in the Winter.
832	Provide many trails that can be used by the public. I think that you should make trails that are horse accessible. If you make them usable for horses, they should be wide enough for people to bring driving horses onto. Many trails around Wisconsin don't allow horses. I would love to see trails that allow me to bring my horses and drive them.
833	If recreation is allowed at all here, it should be non motorized and be compatible with keeping the area functioning as a wildlife refuge
834	Horse campers support local business and are interested in preserving natural and historic features of Wisconsin. Opening these areas to horseriding also educates a vast range of the population of Wisconsin.
835	horse trails and carriage driving trails
836	This should be an area for silent sports that do not interfere with or detract from the natural experience of visiting this location. Therefore, noisy (and potentially damaging) recreational activities like ATV's or shooting ranges are a bad choice for inclusion.

837	Allow only low impact activities such as hiking, bird watching, picnics and other quiet activities.
838	Horseback riding
839	These should be consistent with the uses of the adjacent Devils Lake State Park. Because they are contiguous, recreational use on one property should not have an adverse effect on use of the other.
840	Wisconsin has a very large equine community and public lands should provide for an opportunity for equines, such as equine specific trails, parking, wash racks, water availability, including an equine swimming area. Pedestrians and motorized vehicles do not do well together.
841	Bike and cross country ski trails through the area, with rest stops at points of cultural and historical events where information can be shared and passed on.
842	In addition to having a network of hiking and biking trails, use the current roadways to provide a car tour with radio tour guide. Example: Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge Prairie's Edge Tour Loop. <a href="http://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/TourLoop.pdf">http://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/TourLoop.pdf</a>
843	This state has turned every old railroad grade into a bike trail. How about a horseback riding trail instead?
844	Trail riding would draw visitors from all walks of life and regions within the state as well as out-state users. Well planned camp sites and trails are very much sought after. Nominal fees produce revenue.
845	Walking trails for visitors to enjoy nature to its fullest.
846	ATV trails, horse trails, shooting ranges
847	Build a public shooting range.
848	Please make sure that there are horseback riding trails and camp sites that allow horses are available in the area.
849	Primitive camping. Hiking paths, options for hunting should be reserved on a case by case basis to control population. Self guided educational tours allowing for identification of species and areas of historical importance. Using data and stories from the communities involved to complete this process.
850	Recreational opportunities should not be the top priority; plans should also recognize and incorporate the environmental, cultural and historical nature of the region.
851	Horse trails.
852	Nuclear waste dump
853	I hope that public recreation would include horse riding trails. I cannot think of a better way to view the beautiful scenery than from a horses back!
854	Provide information along trails about plants and land forms.
855	Open the area to public hunting and trapping, and other forms of participatory wildlife management.
856	Eight acres for a shooting is reasonable and should be implemented.

857	shooting range
858	There should be horse trails.
859	public surveys and town halls
860	As a state Wisconsin has more than enough hiking & bike trails. There is a great shortage of safe and nice places to enjoy riding horses.
861	Trail? Walking? Bikes? Dogs? Horses?
862	Recreation should be limited to quiet low impact recreational uses.
863	The Badger plant should be made into a public shooting range
864	Full size 4x4 (Jeep etc.) offroad area. There is very little in our area for this type of recreation.
865	Somewhere to ride 4-wheelers, side by sides, dirtbikes, etc
866	Camping and hiking trails
867	OHV Park
868	Have different trails, so that everyone can use the trails efficiently and safely.
869	Horse back riding and driving trails would be a perfect fit into this area.
870	I am more likely to visit the area if there is OHV and ATV use permitted
871	My boys and I do single track biking at Devils Lake, and it would be great to have trails at the area. these trails could also be tied to the DL trails for both hiking and biking. There are many single track ATC trails around the state, but driving 15 or 20 minutes to the Badger facility would be better than 2 or 3 hours to others.
872	Consideration should be given to many types of recreational activities for this property. Due to the size of the property and the variety of people that visit the area, it would be nice to see more than just hiking, biking, etc. There is plenty of space to include a shooting/rifle range for use by individuals interested in shooting sports.
873	Use mass media, including social media sites, to help educate the public about the unique history of the property. Update the documentary on the site that aired on public television some years ago.
874	My vision is to create a recreation site that would draw thousands of people to the area. Wisconsin has always been a hunters and sportsman's paradise drawing vacationers from all over the mid-west in the fall hunting season but, if we opened this up by providing target practice, hunters safety courses with target ranges open all year, 3-D targets, pop up targets, trap shooting ranges, trout streams with stocked trout, I think we could get some of the sportsman in Wisconsin during non hunting seasons.
875	Ohv trails would bring a lot of people to the area
876	Provide a trail for motorcycles which would incorporate the natural points of interest.

877	Recreation as envisioned by several groups using this planning period seem to be at odds. There is no reason that you can't have both a restored ecological area and areas used for other forms of recreation. My family currently drives between 2.5 and 6 hours to ride our motorcycles on trail systems in WI (Black River falls area) and the U.P., yet I can hike and bicycle just outside of town on several trails.
878	bike trails and hiking trails.
879	Great place for and ORV recreation area.
880	only consider ecologically sound recreational activities - focus on silent sports, such as hiking, XC skiing. No motorized sports or hunting.
881	Would love to see horse trails available. There are not many trails available in WI for horseback riders.
882	Our saddle club would add this destination to our calendar, and help support improvements to the area.
883	Allowing equestrian trails
884	We need horse trails here.
885	Develop hiking trails
886	I would love to see a place designated for horse trail riding!
887	sounds good
888	Recreation should focus on appropriate uses balanced with the ecological management. Ideally non-motorized recreation would be the focus. Especially horseback trail riding, bird watching, and hiking.
889	Please adopt a plan that recognizes horseback riding as a low-impact use rather than lumping horseback riding in with incompatible uses such as ATVs and shooting ranges. I and the many older riders I know are primarily able to experience natural areas from the backs of our horses, accessing areas we would not realistically be able to reach under our own power. Immersion in a peaceful natural landscape is one of the most important benefits to me of horseback riding. When riding my horse, I am a hiker, using my horse's four legs in lieu of my own. Please recognize this in the property plan.
890	Provide horse and walking trails that would be a natural addition to the current area. Walking and horse trails would promote more users to this new area but still keep the natural habitat.
891	It is a beautiful area that should include trails for use by bicyclists, hikers, and equestrians. Hopefully the plan would include an equestrian campground, such as can be found at Wildcat Mountain State Park.
892	I think hiking trails, birding, biking, and perhaps some nice driving tours for older folks would be wonderful.
893	I am in favor of the Recreation option.
894	The last thing I want to see is a person sitting on an ATV with the engine running sitting up on a vista.
895	What types of recreation. Hiking, biking, jeep/atv?

896	Off road users are taking their money elsewhere now. we can keep them here, and help bring in new local users
897	accept BOMC Alternative #4
898	Not interested in a rifle/shooting range, and not interested in atv trails that would needlessly kick up debris, create unnecessary noise and erosion and require ongoing maintenance/grooming.
899	Converting this large former industrial site to public land provides an important opportunity to address the lack of motorized recreation opportunities. There is a large existing tract of parkland in place in this area. The priority needs to address other recreational interests that include motorized recreation and a firearms range.
900	recreation takes priority here. There are recreational interests that have not been adequately addressed in the region. Converting this large former industrial site to public land provides an important opportunity to address some of those shortfalls. There is already a large existing tract of parkland in place in this area. The priority here needs to be to address other recreational interests that include motorized recreation and a firearms range.
901	I would like to see part of it put to use for horse trails, wide enough for carts which would also enable emergency vehicles to get through. The location is great for the central Wisconsin population to get to easily and affordably.
902	Provide for public recreation that combines quiet activities such as hiking, bicycling, and cross country skiing with the goals you state for educational, interpretative, and cultural resource preservation. It should be a place where people can learn more about the natural world and how dependent we are on it.
903	As I noted previously, off-road riding opportunities can create a revenue stream to local Wisconsin businesses, by bringing out of state riders into Southern Wisconsin to ride your beautiful off-road areas.
904	Make places for hiking, Biking, wheel chair acceptable that show the beauty of the area.
905	For me coming from Chicago, have an area in southern Wisconsin will encourage myself and others to visit more frequently promoting tourism. Having an offroad trail access will allow visitors to take in and enjoy the scenic environment.
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907	There is already a large existing tract of parkland in place in this area. The priority here needs to be to address other recreational interests that include motorized recreation and a firearms range.
908	I am all for multi-use trails (hiking, equestrian, biking). But you should have rules on the right of way (Kickapoo Reserve has signage). Trails should be wide to accommodate horse carriages. The terrain is suitable for wide trails.
909	Please try to incorporate horse trails.
910	NO SHOOTING RANGE OR ATV COURSE!!!
911	I think it would be well served by minimal development but restoring natural habitat.
912	Low impact uses in accordance with the reuse plan agreed upon ten years ago.

913	Walking, hiking and cross country ski trails are top priority. Biking path along the perimeter and along the railroad bed is okay. Limit motorized vehicles (ATV, dirt bike, snowmobiles) access to the perimeter. Restrict mountain biking trails to hilly areas.
914	Shooting sports, hiking ,camping, winter sports could be provided.
915	Horse trails in the state of Wisconsin are at a minimum compared to other interest groups. There is a large group of horse owners that are forced to ride on roads where the chances of getting hurt is greatly magnified. There is nothing better than taking a trail and enjoying the birds and wildlife without traffic noise or concerns.
916	Designate certain lands as the Sauk Prairie Wilderness Area.
917	people on atvs or out at shooting ranges don't care about the views or scenery