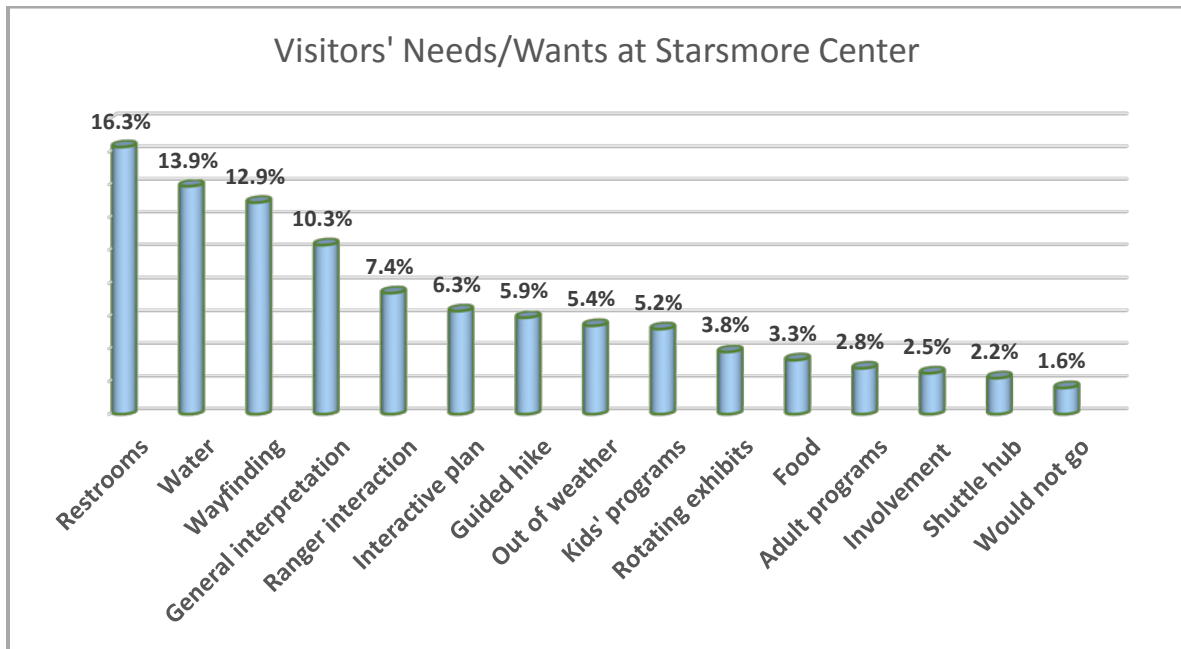




### Interpretation Program: Individual Verbatim Responses

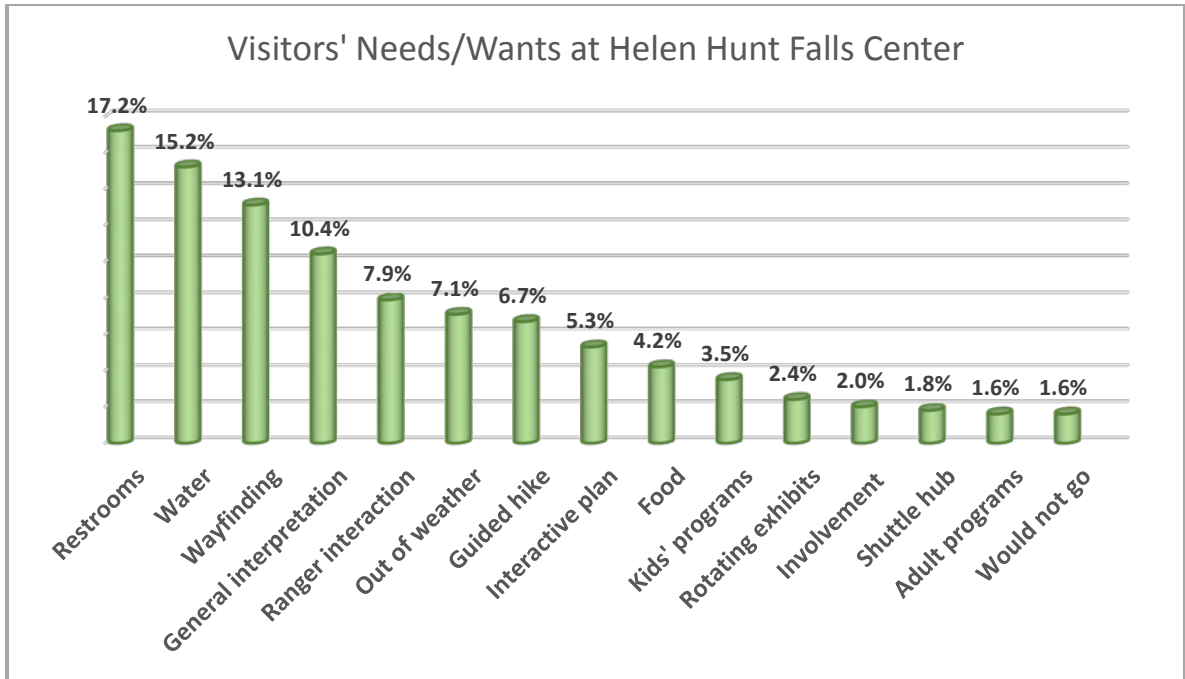
Workshop participants submitted 170 individual forms which asked about existing and potential uses by visitor and local residents at the two interpretive facilities in the Park and about the interpretive program in general. The charts on pages 1-4 of this document illustrate the percentage of total mentions of each type of use of the visitor facilities. The chart on page 5 illustrates the percentage of mentions for each response category which were submitted on 60 of the individual forms.

1. What do you think your out-of-town visitors would like and/or need from the Starsmore Visitor and Nature Center? (Please circle all that apply)



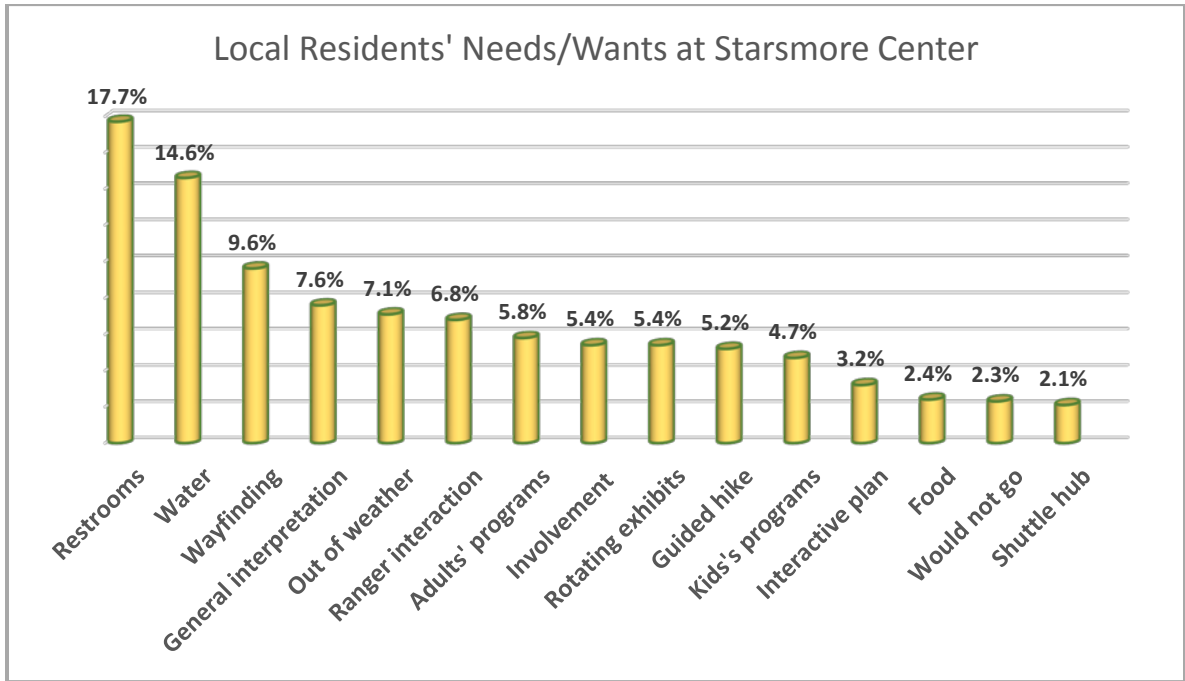
- \* Restrooms (16.3%)
- \* Water (13.9%)
- \* Wayfinding information (maps, themed hike routes) (12.9%)
- \* General interpretation (10.3%)
- \* Interaction with an informed ranger (7.4%)
- \* Interactive “how to plan your trip” (timeframe, exertion level, topic) (6.3%)
- \* Guided interpretive hike (5.9%)
- \* Get out of the weather (5.4%)
- \* Kids’ programs (5.2%)
- \* Rotating interpretive/art exhibits (3.8%)
- \* Food (3.3%)
- \* Adult programs (2.8%)
- \* Opportunities to get involved (2.5%)
- \* Shuttle hub (2.2%)
- \* I would not take my visitors to this Visitor and Nature Center (1.6%)

2. What do you think your out-of-town visitors would like and/or need from the Helen Hunt Falls Nature Center? *(Please circle all that apply).*



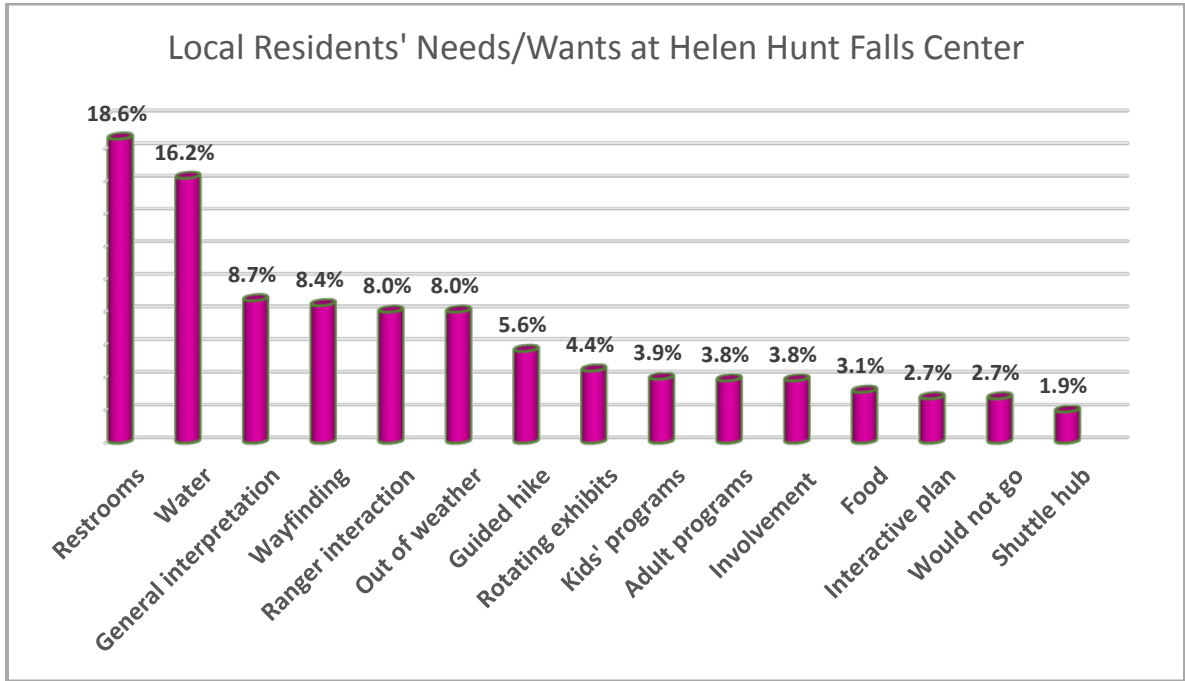
- \* Restrooms (17.2%)
- \* Water (15.2%)
- \* Wayfinding information (maps, themed hike routes) (13.1%)
- \* General interpretation (10.4%)
- \* Interaction with an informed ranger (7.9%)
- \* Get out of the weather (7.1%)
- \* Guided interpretive hike (6.7%)
- \* Interactive "how to plan your trip" (timeframe, exertion level, topic) (5.3%)
- \* Food (4.2%)
- \* Kids' programs (3.5%)
- \* Rotating interpretive/art exhibits (2.4%)
- \* Opportunities to get involved (2.0%)
- \* Shuttle hub (1.8%)
- \* Adult programs (1.6%)
- \* I would not take my visitors to this Visitor and Nature Center (1.6%)

3. What would compel you to go into the Starsmore Visitor and Nature Center? (Please circle all that apply).



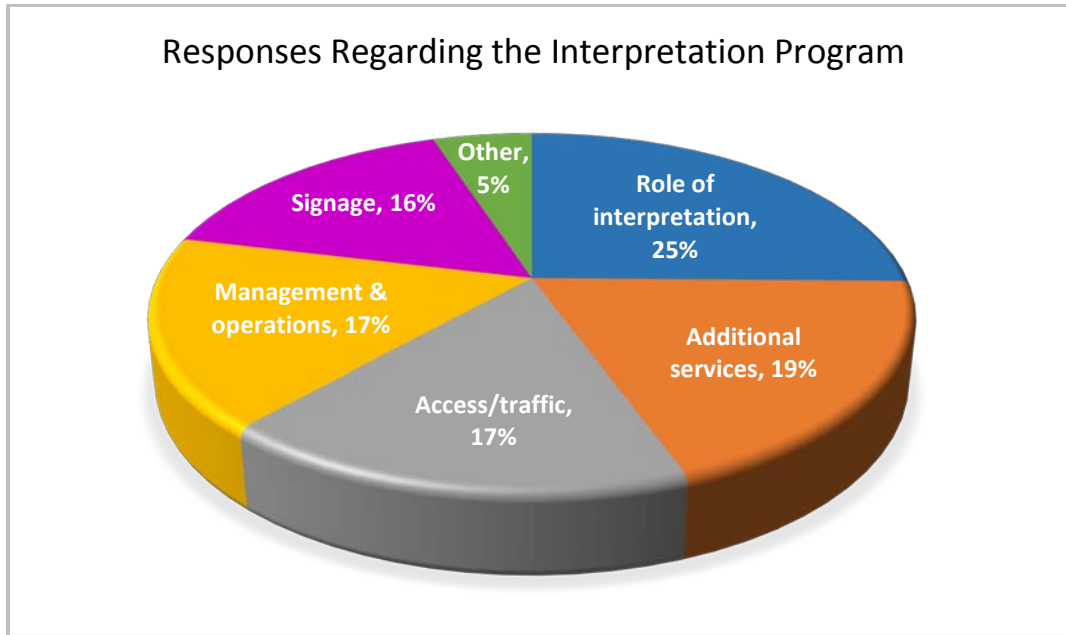
- \* Restrooms (17.1%)
- \* Water (14.6%)
- \* Wayfinding information (maps, themed hike routes) (9.6%)
- \* General interpretation (7.6%)
- \* Get out of the weather (7.1%)
- \* Interaction with an informed ranger (6.8%)
- \* Adults' programs (5.8%)
- \* Opportunities to get involved (5.4%)
- \* Rotating interpretive/art exhibits (5.4%)
- \* Guided interpretive hike (5.2%)
- \* Kids' programs (4.7%)
- \* Interactive "how to plan your trip" (timeframe, exertion level, topic) (3.2%)
- \* Food (2.4%)
- \* I would not go to this Visitor and Nature Center (2.3%)
- \* Shuttle hub (2.1%)

4. What would compel you to go into the Helen Hunt Falls Nature Center? (Please circle all that apply).



- \* Restrooms (18.6%)
- \* Water (16.2%)
- \* General interpretation (8.7%)
- \* Wayfinding information (maps, themed hike routes) (8.4%)
- \* Interaction with an informed ranger (8.0%)
- \* Get out of the weather (8.0%)
- \* Guided interpretive hike (5.6%)
- \* Rotating interpretive/art exhibits (4.4%)
- \* Kids' programs (3.9%)
- \* Adult programs (3.8%)
- \* Opportunities to get involved (3.8%)
- \* Food (3.1%)
- \* Interactive "how to plan your trip" (timeframe, exertion level, topic) (2.7%)
- \* I would not go to this Nature Center (2.7%)
- \* Shuttle hub (1.9%)

5. Is there anything else you would like to add regarding the interpretive program in the Park?



Role of interpretive program (19 mentions = 25%)

- I don't think I want it personally [the interpretive program], but understand the need and want the funds/donations from visitors.
- Less is more – it's not an amusement park.
- Personally, I have no interest in the interpretive centers. I go to the Park for the outdoors only.
- More screens are not what is needed in a natural area.
- Visitor and nature centers are not a way I choose to spend my time in nature and I would not recommend them to my company. Generally, I see this as a method of increasing sales in visitor centers, and not about increasing appreciation/participation in nature.
- Keep it simple. Keep it wilderness and natural.
- Keep it for local visitors first.
- Keep the Cañon about enjoying nature naturally, not artificially.
- Just look with your eyes and that should be good enough.
- Why would we need visitor centres with 'VR' when the Park is right there!
- I've lived here for 18 years. I've been there [a visitor center] once just for something to do after our hike with the kids. The Park is already busy. I don't think we need any social media, electronic programs, etc. The Park's best asset is the Park itself. Everything I heard [in the presentation] was trying to make the natural experience more than it is. VR? Really. Teach our new generation to enjoy nature as is, not some intensified, fake version.
- Nature not technology!
- It should be in keeping with the feel and historic nature of the Park.
- Interpretive requires a small footprint. Staff informed humans on how to enjoy the nature of North Cheyenne Cañon area. Please disregard the fan-dangled bits of a modern tourist center.

- I come to this area for an uninterrupted experience in nature, and I bring my visitors for the same reason. It strikes me as inconsistent and hypocritical to try to make the area more appealing to visitors while trying to curtail access by limiting vehicle access. This is a publicly-owned area that the public deserves access to. Stop trying to turn this area into a theme park for monetization.
- There is NO room for needless art exhibits and activities that distract from nature.
- Don't need to bring digital interaction. The whole reason we go to NCC is to escape.
- Please make sure the local residents that use and help maintain are top priority, not the tourists.
- Get the people outside, on the trails.

#### Additional interpretive services/topics (14 mentions = 19%)

- Movie night at Starsmore.
- Disney Discovery Center with a train.
- Add water bottle refilling stations at each Visitor Center.
- Offer bike routes in addition to hike routes (*added on form to wayfinding information.*)
- Flora and fauna interpretation would be really interesting.
- Consider different use is favored by different age groups (has kids versus young or retired).
- Hikes that teach different types of plants, edible plants, etc. would be appreciated.
- Rotate at Starsmore: Utes, Helen Hunt – incorporate the rocks/water/shade, history. Bring in costumes from these times, tools they used, how they survived. Bring in the cougar. All senses.
- Please include information about the Capt. Jack's motorized trail – maps, historic information, etc. Thanks!
- Peace and quiet (*added to the list of offerings at the Starsmore Visitor and Nature Center.*)
- Highlight 1885 purchase of Park and motives for making this a public park.
- Food, I think, would produce more trash in the Park.
- I would like to see more product sold such as North Cheyenne Cañon t-shirts, stickers, coffee mugs, etc. I miss that! Please reinstate.
- People ask for souvenirs.

#### Park access/traffic (13 mentions = 17%)

- No shuttle hubs.
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- Regarding TRAFFIC/full parking. Put an electronic sign at the base of the Cañon. From Helen Hunt Falls, staff can turn it on to say something like “No more parking up – can you consider hiking elsewhere?” Thanks.
- Please shut down Gold (*assumes this comment refers to Gold Camp Road*).
- NO SHUTTLES!
- No shuttles.
- No shuttles into the Cañon.
- No bus, no shuttle, no enlargements, etc.
- Starsmore is not an extensive hike and does not require such infrastructure. Traffic and construction at Helen Hunt would back up the Cañon and again hike is not extensive enough to require many additional resources.

- What is the motivation other than spending time and money on a non-issue? Traffic will remain an issue and parking in a canon will always be at a premium.
- Parking that’s “sustainable.” Safe access to the sites.
- Make the Park open to more biking.

Management/operational issues (13 mentions = 17%)

- Re-naming the Starsmore Center to NCC Visitor Center might actually make it more inviting and intuitive that you can go there. “Starsmore” doesn’t tell anything that it’s pertaining to NCC.
- Would go into to the Helen Hunt Falls Center if it’s open more.
- Need trash cans at picnic tables and trailheads!
- Police presence at night.
- Police presence, especially at night.
- Better publicity; use available social media.
- Water and restrooms – depending on environmental impacts.
- Increase interpretive staffing to accommodate increased visitation.
- I feel that if these programs are placed farther than a few hundred yard radius from the parking lot it would be a waste of money.
- There needs to be more full-time workers! More Park guides.
- Relying on minimum wage workers for public safety is not good enough.
- Add garbage disposal [to the list of visitor services at Helen Hunt Falls Nature Center].
- [Add] recycling options.

Signage (12 mentions = 16%)

- More signs along the trails to you know where you are! Sporadic interpretive signage along trails to help visitors interested and help become stewards of the Park (pick up own trash, aware of surroundings, trail etiquette, etc.)
- Signs and displays throughout are great thoughts, but often vandalized, weather badly, cost more to maintain than put in. Additionally, they violate “leave no trace.”
- Signage outside the visitor centers should not be spread throughout the Park but should be close to the centers. The ADA-accessible trail would be a good place to have it.
- Better signage to locate water/restrooms.
- Good, consistent trail maps, signs, and maps on signs.
- Only better trail signage.
- Interpretive material unfortunately must be very robust and vandal-resistant!
- More maps of trails are needed everywhere! Starsmore, Cub, posted at parking lots and at trailheads.
- Please make sure that all signs are edited and spell-checked. Pictures need to be appropriate and depict what is being interpreted. ALSO, maps need to be CORRECT. I am shocked at the maps that are oriented incorrectly and have redirected many tourists with the maps and they DON’T get fixed!
- Mobile application similar to Giffin hike near Silver Plume. Trail information as the hike progresses on “bar code” signs.
- Additional interpretive installations along trails.
- No sign pollution.

Other (4 mentions = 5%)

- Explore private-public partnership in developing economic opportunities for business development.
- No Broadmoor (Fraudmore!) influence/take-over!
- Astronomy Club.
- We love our Park!