

Ute Valley Park Master and Management Plan

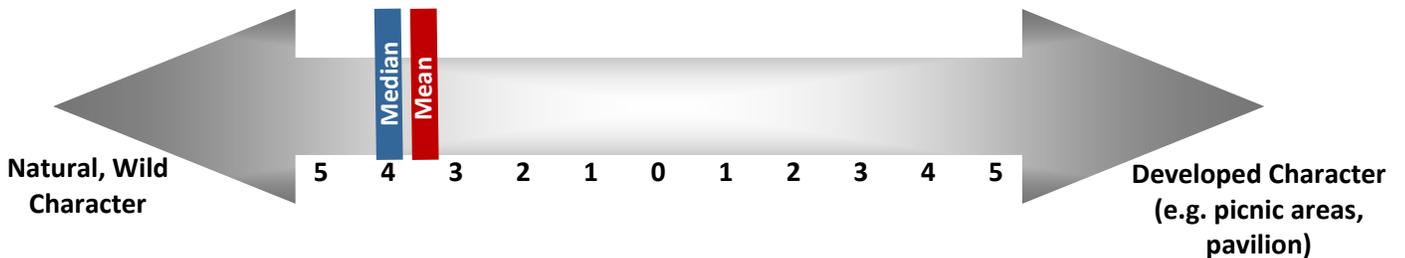
Community Workshop September 23, 2014

Small Group Results

Where's the Balance?

Each small group was asked to indicate what their group believes the balance should be on the three factors below. Each group circled one number on the continuum to reflect the group's preferred balance. Choosing to circle '5' on either end of the continuum indicated the group's strong preference for that choice. Circling a '0' indicated no preference. Groups were also asked to explain the reasons for their ratings.

Factor #1: Natural or Developed Character?



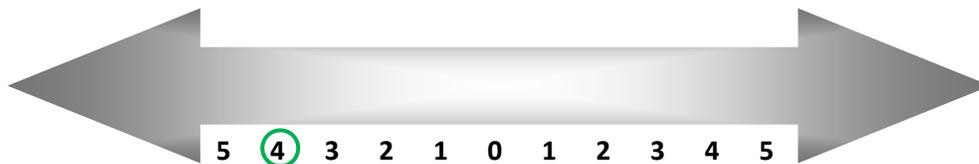
Aggregate Results from 15 groups:

Mean: 3.7, natural, wild character
Median: 4.0, natural, wild character

Range: 0 to 5, all but one indicating a preference for natural, wild character

Verbatim group results

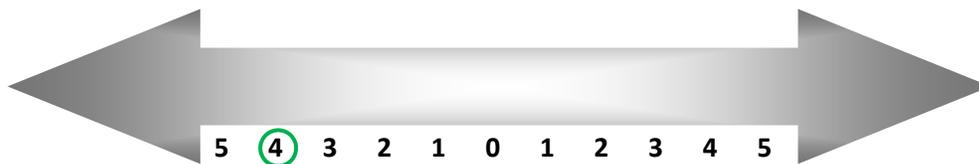
Group A



Comments:

- Wild!

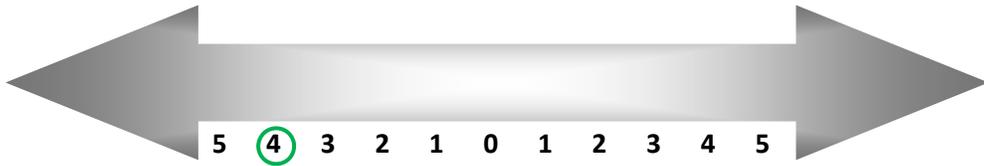
Group B



Comments:

- Just enough signage for organized markings (?)

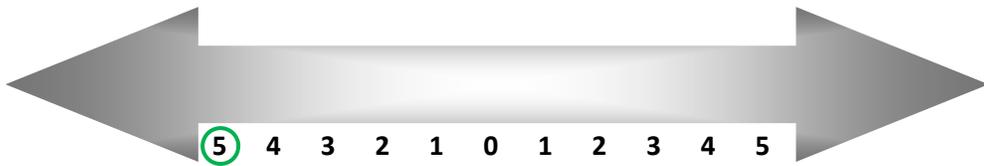
Group C



Comments:

- (None submitted)

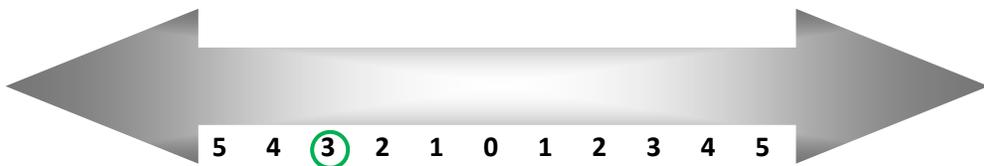
Group D



Comments:

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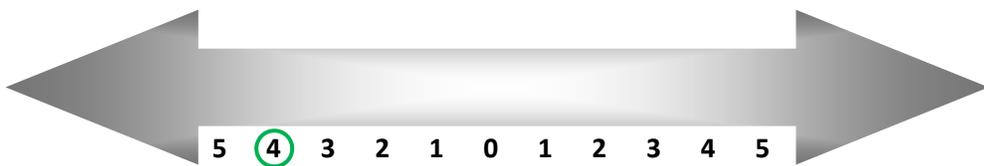
Group E



Comments:

- Keep it wild but need more parking

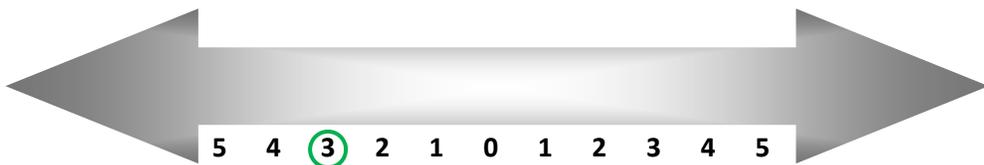
Group F



Comments:

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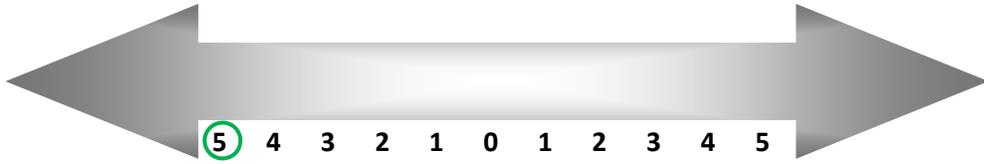
Group G



Comments:

- Less social trails, permanent bathroom and a little more parking with a permanent connector trail

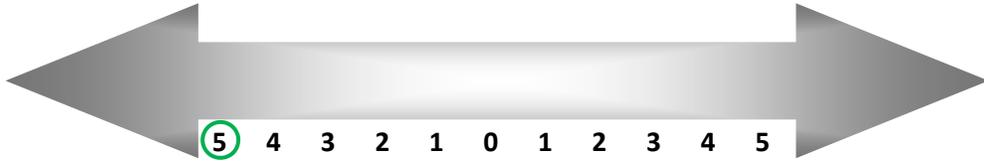
Group H



Comments:

- Keep current character including keeping most existing maintainable trails

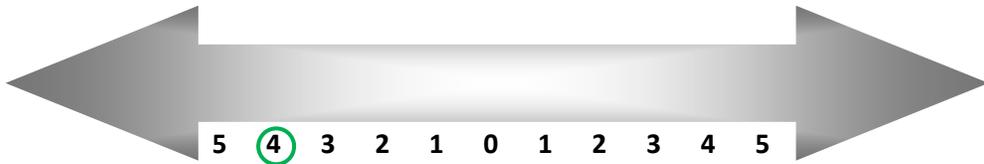
Group I



Comments:

- We want to retain natural character. There are picnic/pavilion facilities in Piñon Valley Park and Pinecliff Park

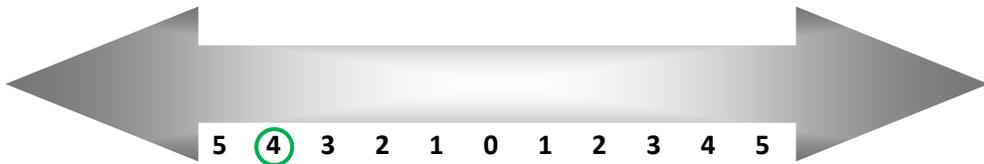
Group J



Comments:

- *(None submitted)*

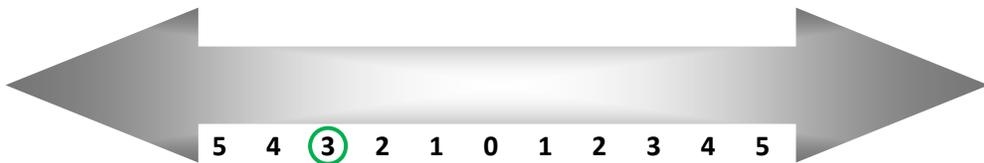
Group K



Comments:

- The way the park was better than the way the park is

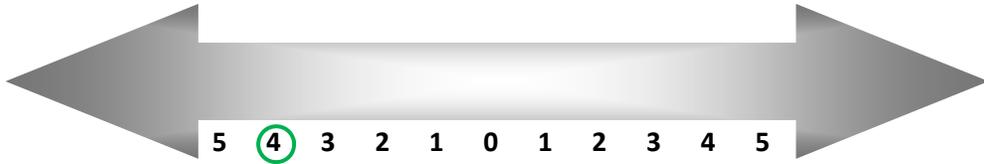
Group L



Comments:

- We like adequate parking, restrooms, well maintained trails, Also would like disc golf course

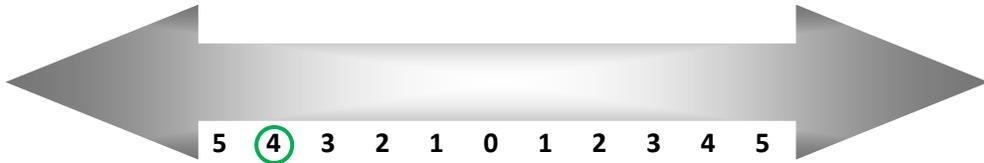
Group M



Comments:

- Minimal signage necessary to implement MP. Preserve wilderness oasis with multi-use trail system. Protection of natural resources

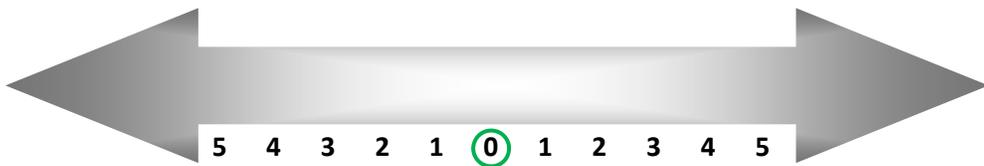
Group N



Comments:

- Love the natural/wild feel of the park. We want proper developed single track trails, Preferably some with progressive/extreme bike features but no pavilions, no dog parks, no parking lots

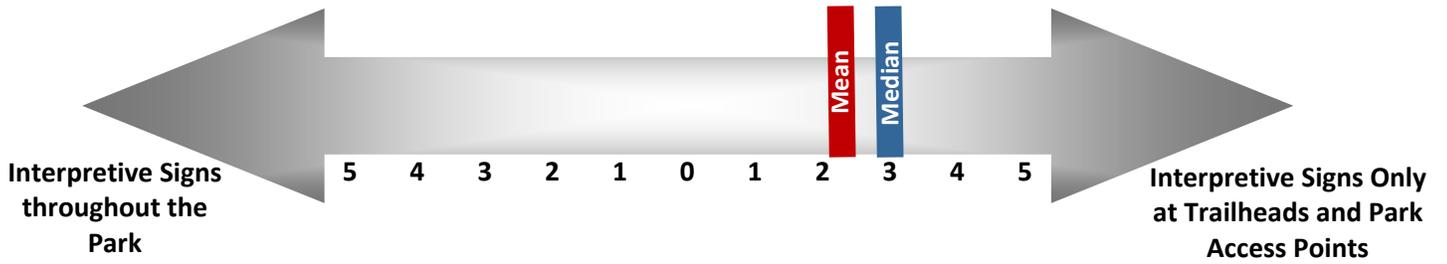
Group O



Comments:

- Feeling strongly that natural areas should be expanded, protected and closed off, also expanding trails for all users

Factor #2: Location of Interpretive Signs



Aggregate Results from 15 groups:

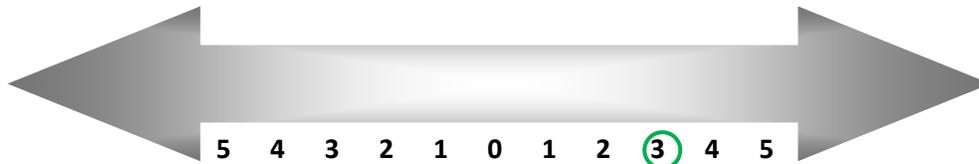
Mean: 2.3, signs only at trailheads and access points

Median: 3.0, signs only at trailheads and points

Range of scores: from 5 favoring interpretive signs throughout the park to 5 favoring interpretive signs only at trailheads and park access points

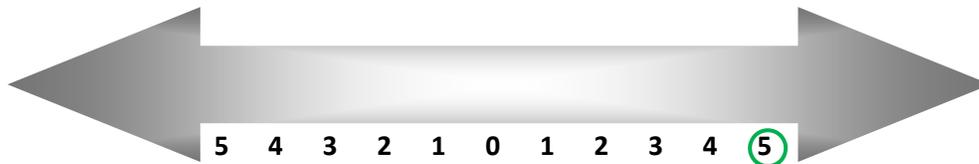
Verbatim group results

Group A



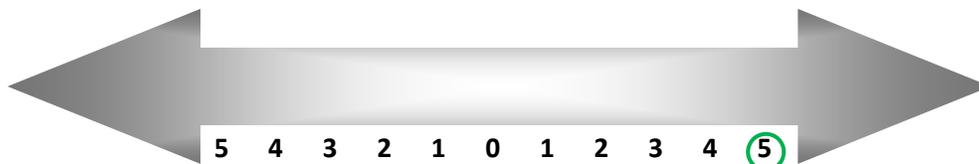
Comments:
- Less clutter

Group B



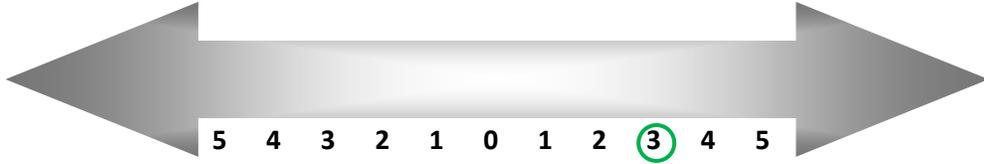
Comments:
- Less clutter, kept natural

Group C



Comments:
- (None submitted)

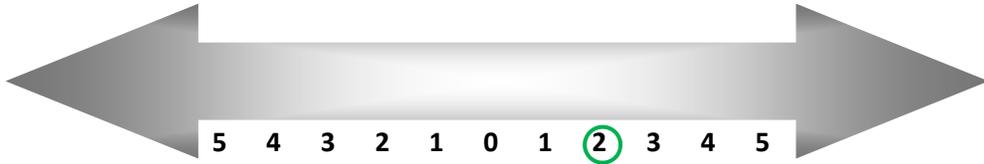
Group D



Comments:

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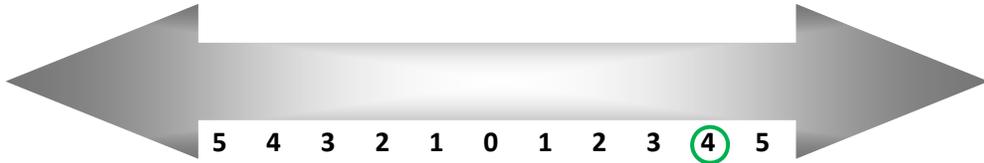
Group E



Comments:

- Signage at points of interest, archeological, etc. A couple more signage maps in most (?) trail intersections

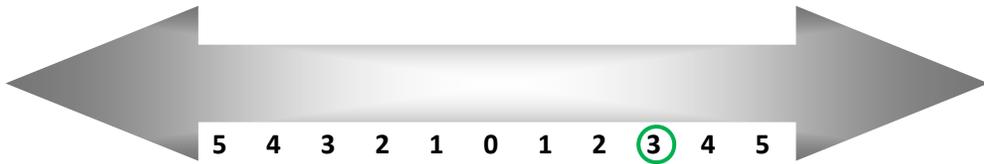
Group F



Comments:

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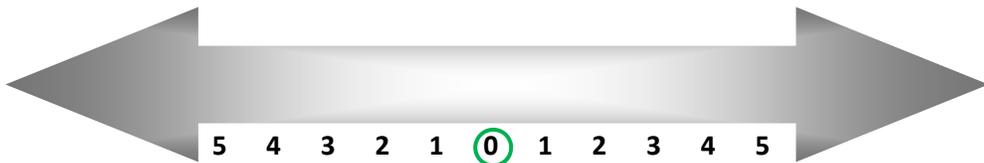
Group G



Comments:

- Done tastefully!

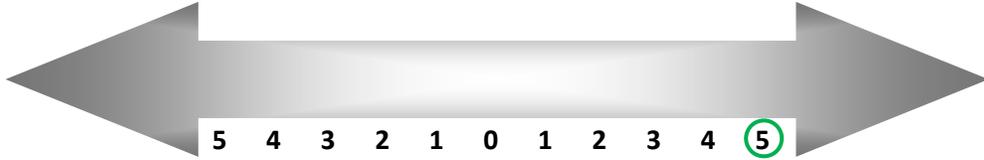
Group H



Comments:

- Good if meaningful

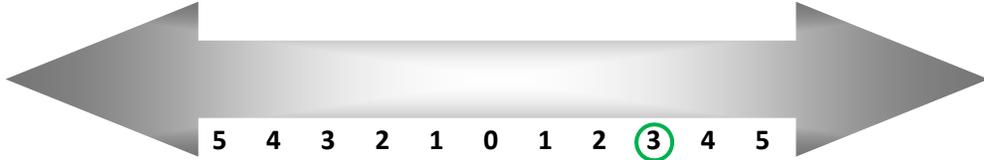
Group I



Comments:

- The park should remain natural. Interpretive signs throughout the park would detract from this

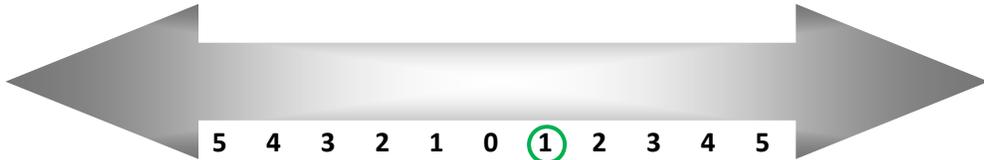
Group J



Comments:

- *(None submitted)*

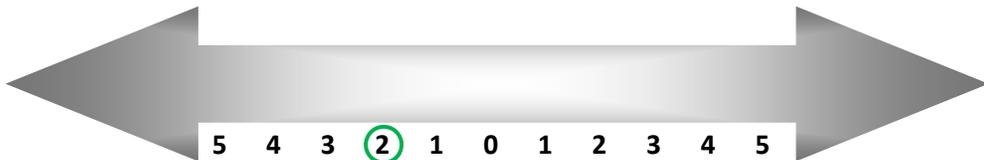
Group K



Comments:

- *(None submitted)*

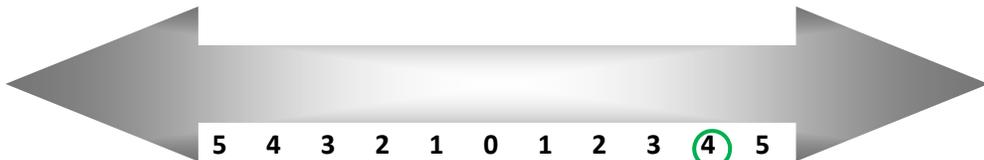
Group L



Comments:

- Please keep them small and tidy. Use to inform the public about protecting the park, wildlife, plants, etc. Also use to inform re. historical significance

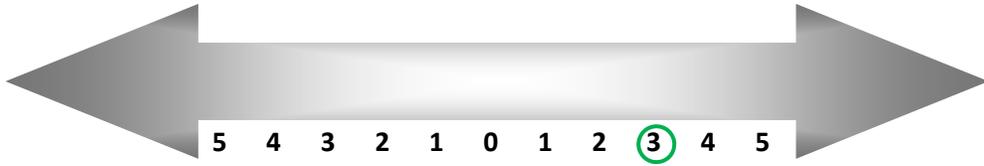
Group M



Comments:

- Informational brochure at trailhead or on website

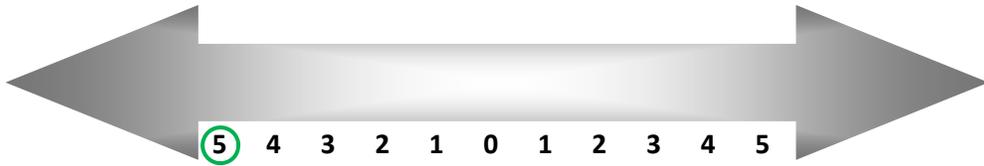
Group N



Comments:

- Some small signs OK, just don't ruin the wild/natural feel of the park

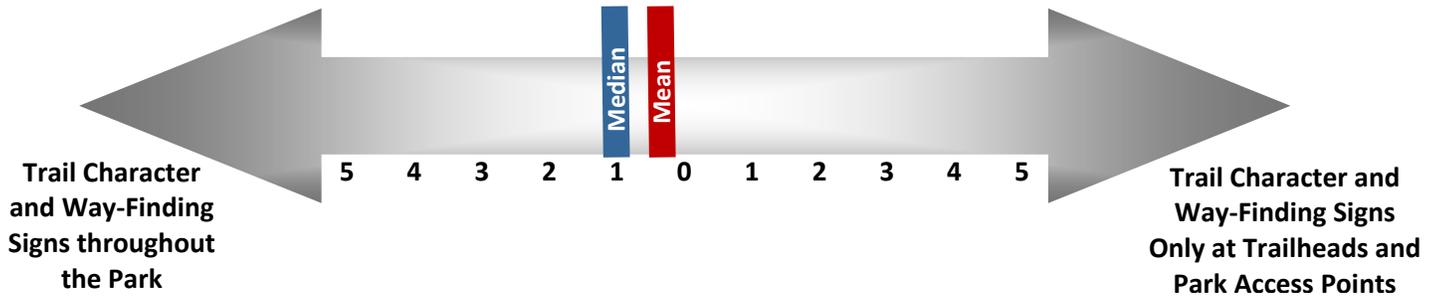
Group O



Comments:

- Signs help keep people on trails and give them reason to stay there. Social trails created (?) by getting lost?

Factor #3: Location of Trail Character and Way-Finding Signs



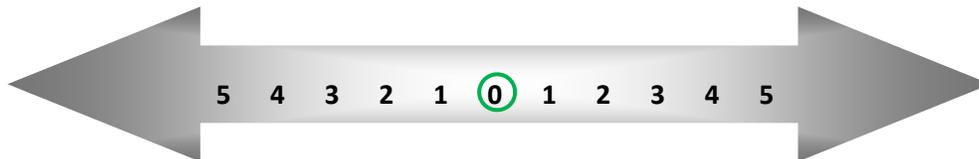
Aggregate Results from 15 groups:

Mean: 0.4, trail signs throughout the park
Median: 1.0, trail signs throughout the park

Range of scores: from 5 favoring trail signs throughout the park to 5 favoring trail signs only at trailheads and park access points

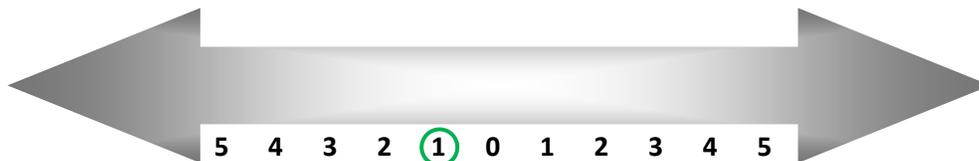
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Group A



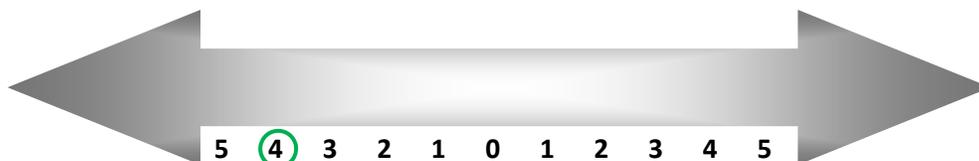
Comments:
 - (None submitted)

Group B



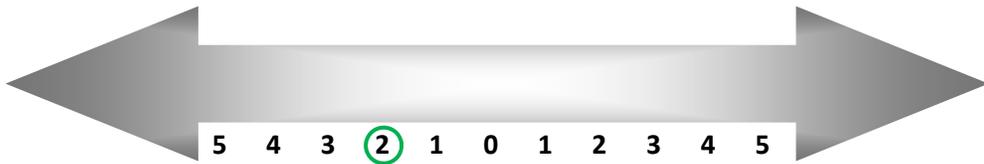
Comments:
 - Major trail intersections

Group C



Comments:
 - If unobtrusive

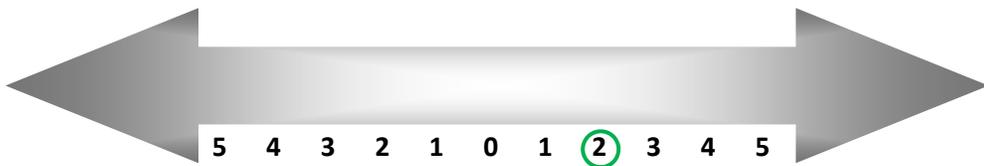
Group D



Comments:

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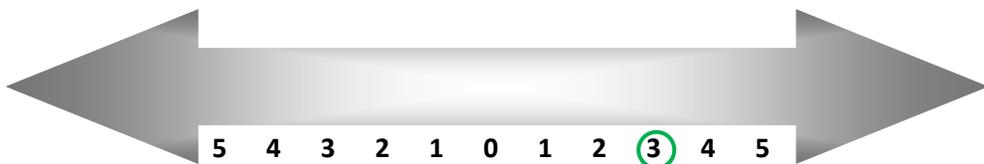
Group E



Comments:

- Don't overdo signage but people are currently losing direction – first time in park

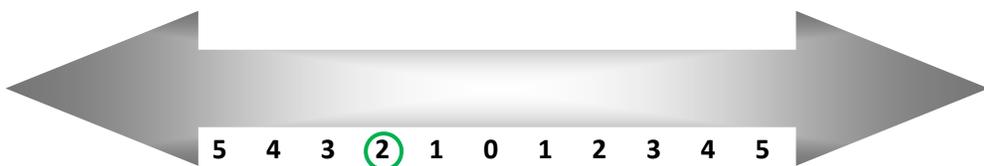
Group F



Comments:

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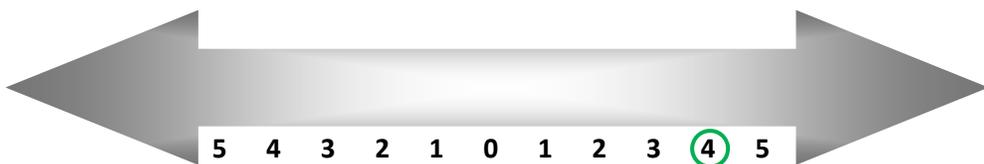
Group G



Comments:

- Signs to reduce use of social trails

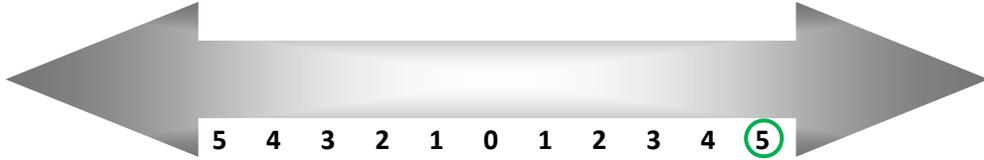
Group H



Comments:

- Important at junctions as well as trailheads

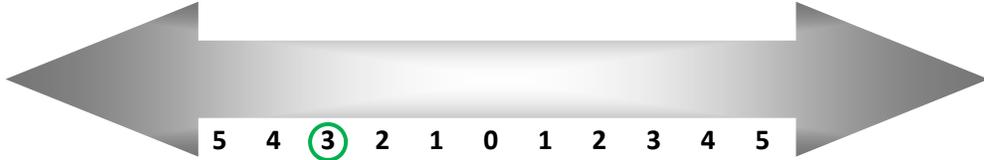
Group I



Comments:

- The beauty of this park is you can get lost but still be close to civilization, with minimal danger

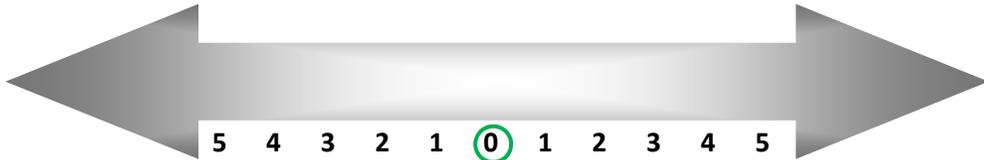
Group J



Comments:

- *(None submitted)*

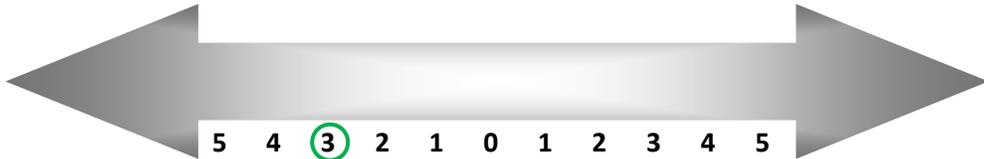
Group K



Comments:

- Cheyenne Mountain State Park trail way-finding signs. Sign all trail intersections. Color-coded, small but frequent (e.g. Cheyenne Mountain State Park)

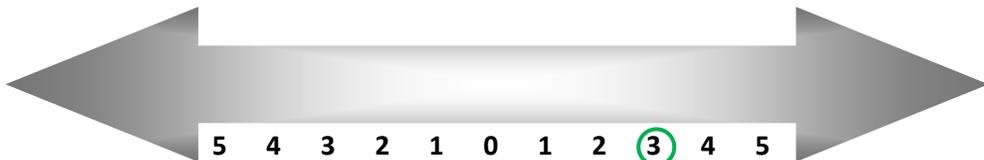
Group L



Comments:

- Use to prevent social trail development and use. Use to help people choose trails that match their ability and group needs

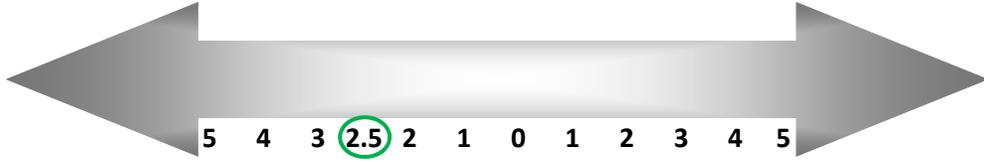
Group M



Comments:

- Signage is necessary to eliminate social trails and avoid damage

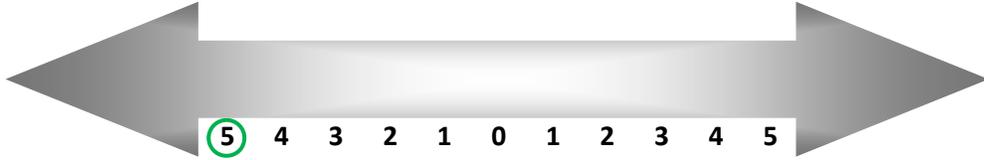
Group N



Comments:

- Trails signs important to help people know where they are. Keep them small, at major intersections. This will help keep people on the trails

Group O



Comments:

- Easy to get lost. Trail rating for difficulty. Bike bell and hearing aware!