# Report for Wonderland Lake Engagement Window No. 2 Questionnaire
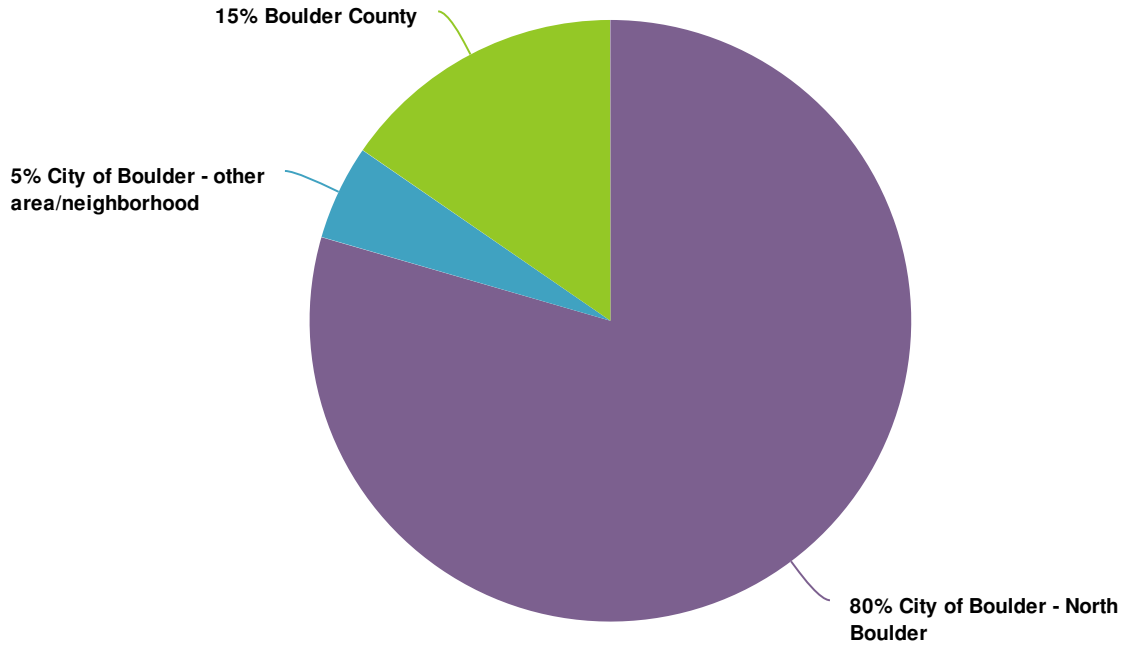
## Response Counts

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| **Completion Rate:** | 84.6% | |
| Complete | | 33 |
| Partial | | 6 |

**Totals: 39**

## 1. Which part of Boulder do you live in?

**15% Boulder County**

**5% City of Boulder - other area/neighborhood**

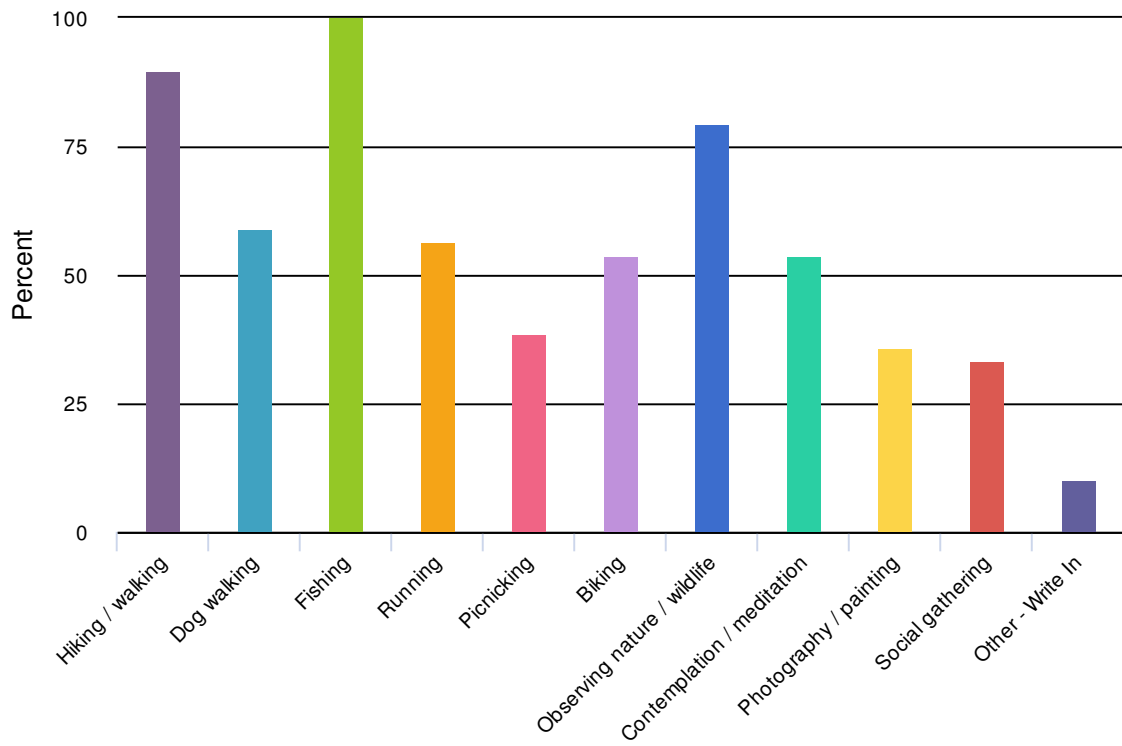**80% City of Boulder - North Boulder**

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| City of Boulder - North Boulder | | 79.5% | 31 |
| City of Boulder - other area/neighborhood | | 5.1% | 2 |
| Boulder County | | 15.4% | 6 |

Totals: 39

## 2. What activities do you enjoy in Wonderland Lake? Select all that apply.



| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hiking / walking | | 89.7% | 35 |
| Dog walking | | 59.0% | 23 |
| Fishing | | 100.0% | 39 |
| Running | | 56.4% | 22 |
| Picnicking | | 38.5% | 15 |
| Biking | | 53.8% | 21 |
| Observing nature / wildlife | | 79.5% | 31 |
| Contemplation / meditation | | 53.8% | 21 |
| Photography / painting | | 35.9% | 14 |
| Social gathering | | 33.3% | 13 |
| Other - Write In | | 10.3% | 4 |

| Other - Write In | Count |
| --- | --- |
| Nature ranger days | 1 |
| Yoga in the grass or martial arts related activities near Wonderland Lake Park | 1 |
| sledding | 1 |
| Totals | 3 |

## 3. What is the PRIMARY activity you enjoy in Wonderland Lake? Please choose one.
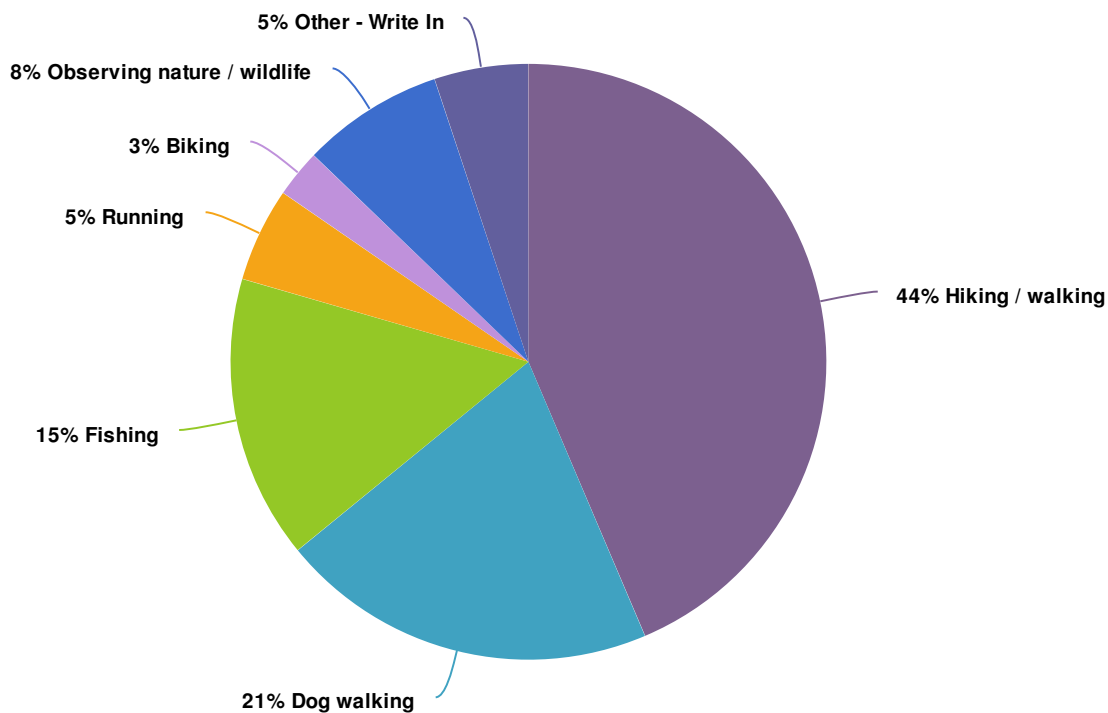


| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hiking / walking | | 43.6% | 17 |
| Dog walking | | 20.5% | 8 |
| Fishing | | 15.4% | 6 |
| Running | | 5.1% | 2 |
| Biking | | 2.6% | 1 |
| Observing nature / wildlife | | 7.7% | 3 |
| Other - Write In | | 5.1% | 2 |

**Totals: 39**

| Other - Write In | Count |
|---|---|
| Ice hockey | 1 |
| Living my daily life | 1 |
| Totals | 2 |

## 4. Would you like to provide feedback on Trail/Trail Side Improvements in the Wonderland Lake area?

**11% No**

**89% Yes**
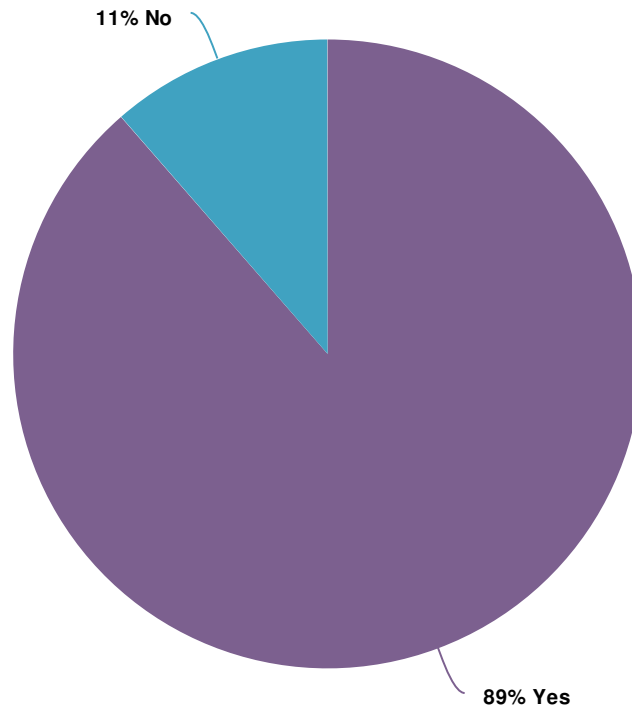
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|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | | 88.6% | 31 |
| No | | 11.4% | 4 |

**Totals: 35**

## 5. Bench Locations
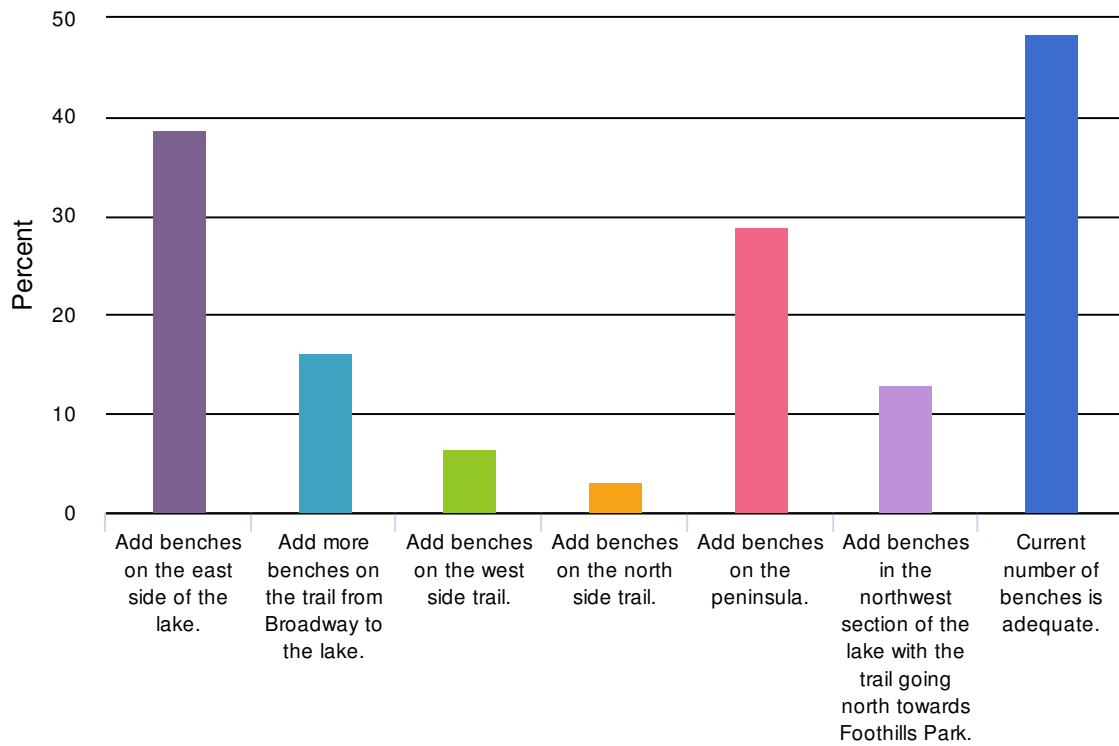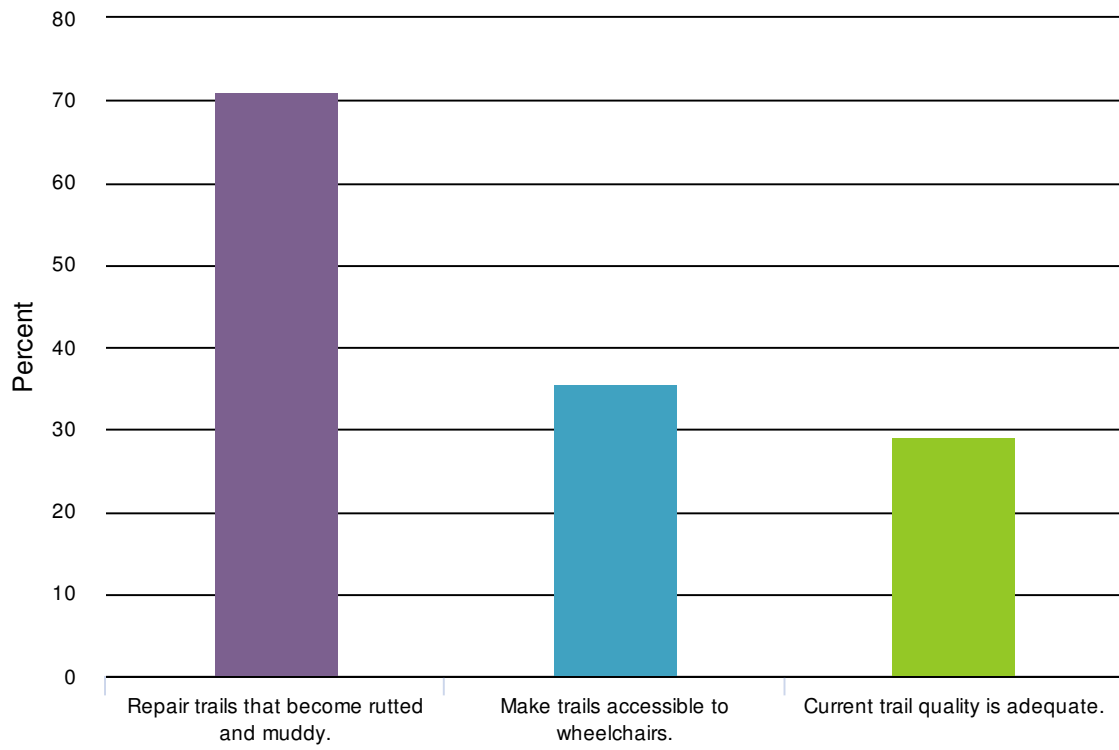


| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add benches on the east side of the lake. | | 38.7% | 12 |
| Add more benches on the trail from Broadway to the lake. | | 16.1% | 5 |
| Add benches on the west side trail. | | 6.5% | 2 |
| Add benches on the north side trail. | | 3.2% | 1 |
| Add benches on the peninsula. | | 29.0% | 9 |
| Add benches in the northwest section of the lake with the trail going north towards Foothills Park. | | 12.9% | 4 |
| Current number of benches is adequate. | | 48.4% | 15 |

## 6. Bench material
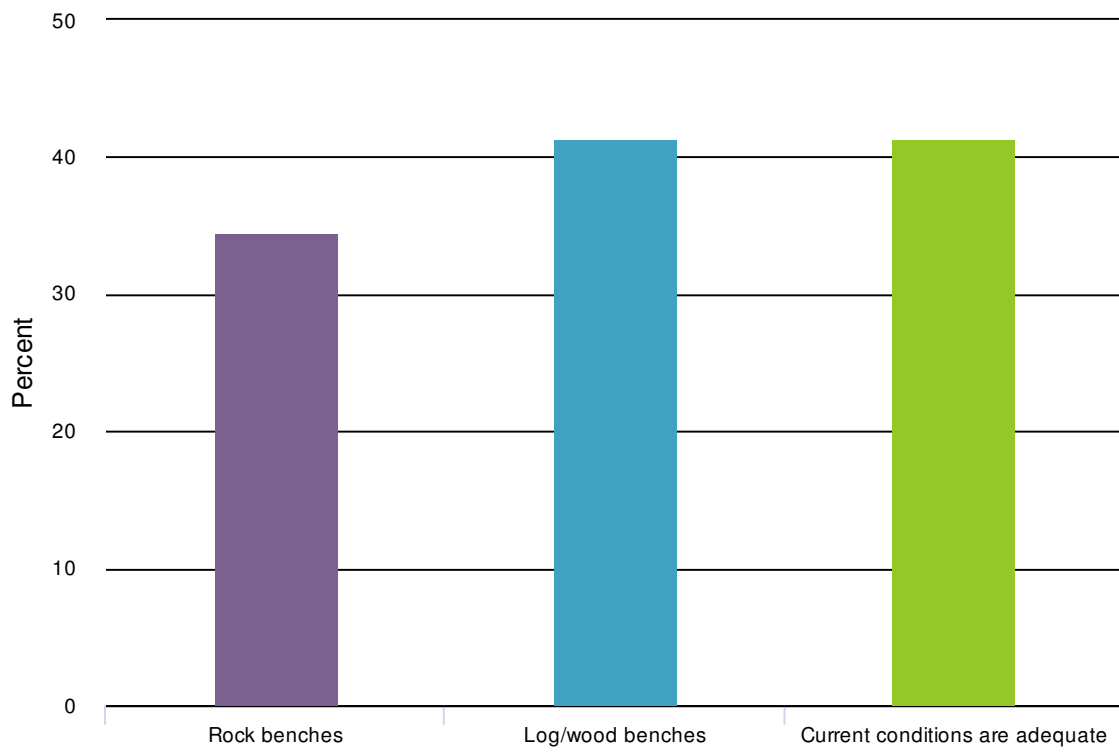


| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rock benches | | 34.5% | 10 |
| Log/wood benches | | 41.4% | 12 |
| Current conditions are adequate | | 41.4% | 12 |

# 7. General Trail Modifications
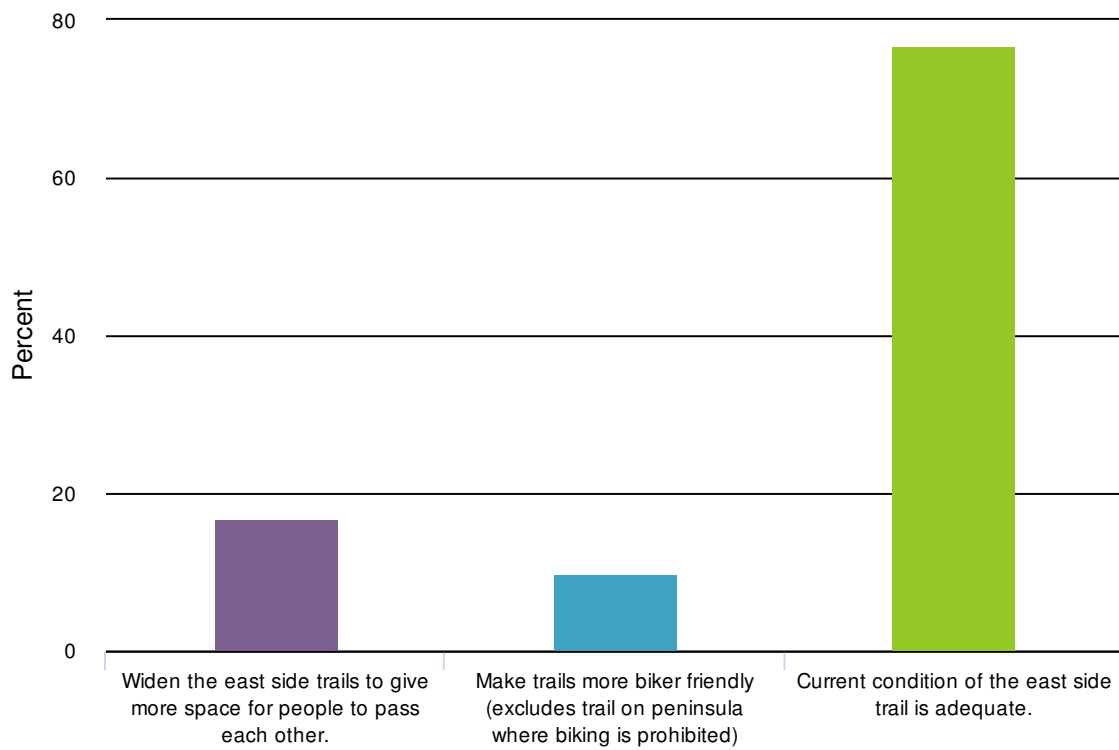


| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Repair trails that become rutted and muddy. | | 71.0% | 22 |
| Make trails accessible to wheelchairs. | | 35.5% | 11 |
| Current trail quality is adequate. | | 29.0% | 9 |

## 8. Peninsula Trail Modifications
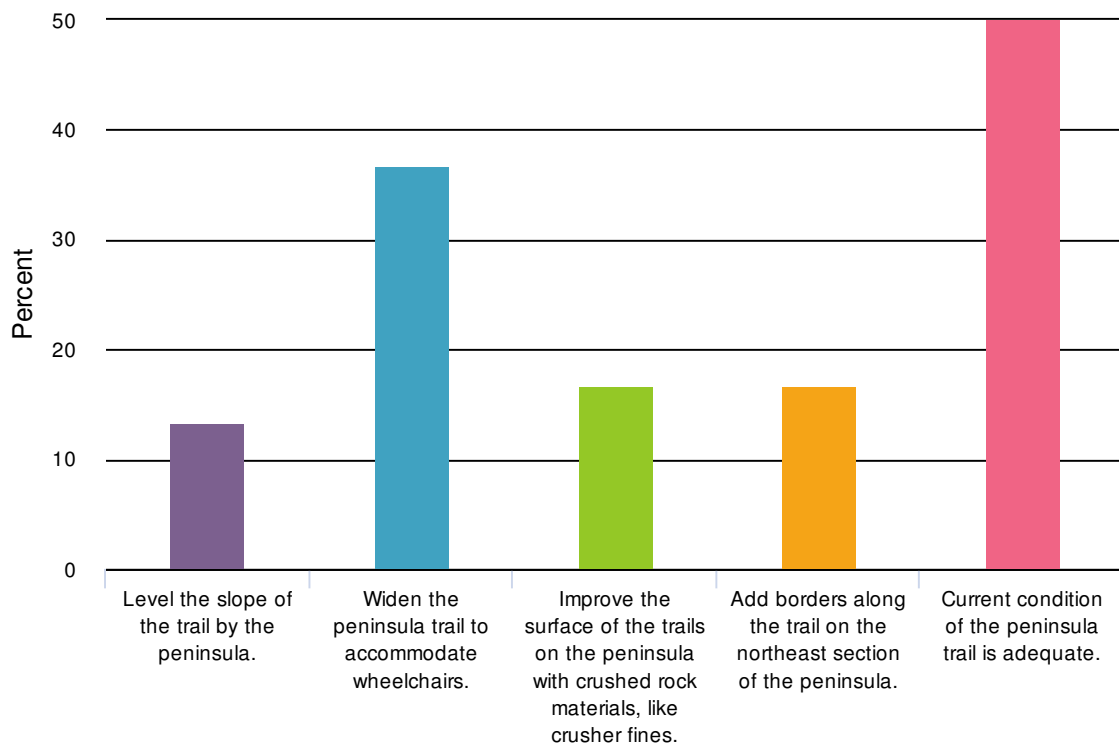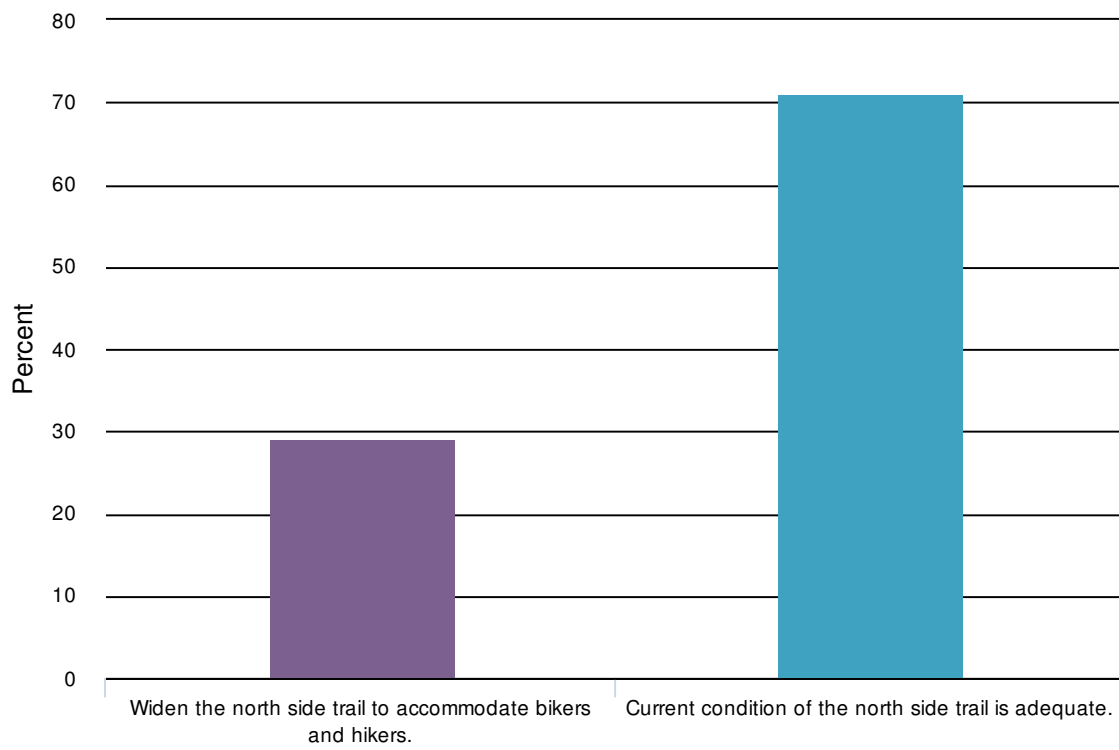


| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Level the slope of the trail by the peninsula. | | 13.3% | 4 |
| Widen the peninsula trail to accommodate wheelchairs. | | 36.7% | 11 |
| Improve the surface of the trails on the peninsula with crushed rock materials, like crusher fines. | | 16.7% | 5 |
| Add borders along the trail on the northeast section of the peninsula. | | 16.7% | 5 |
| Current condition of the peninsula trail is adequate. | | 50.0% | 15 |

## 9. East Side Trail Modifications



| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Widen the east side trails to give more space for people to pass each other. | | 16.7% | 5 |
| Make trails more biker friendly (excludes trail on peninsula where biking is prohibited) | | 10.0% | 3 |
| Current condition of the east side trail is adequate. | | 76.7% | 23 |

## 10. North Side Trail Modifications



| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Widen the north side trail to accommodate bikers and hikers. | | 29.0% | 9 |
| Current condition of the north side trail is adequate. | | 71.0% | 22 |

## 11. Trail Additions
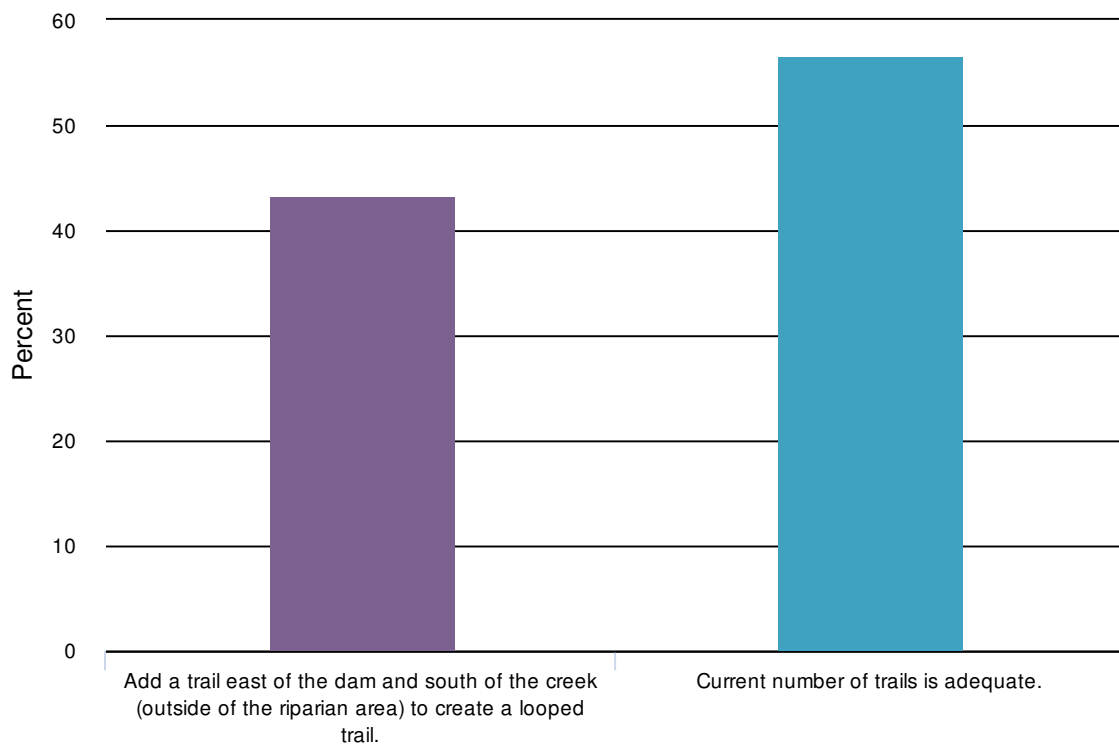


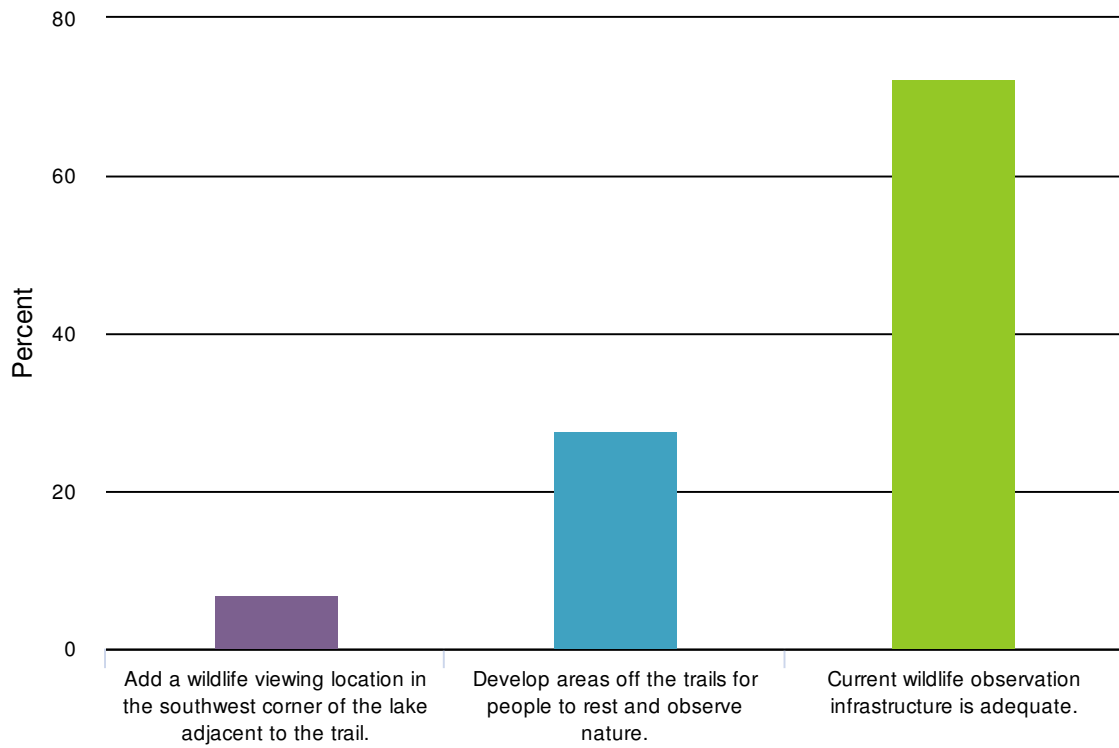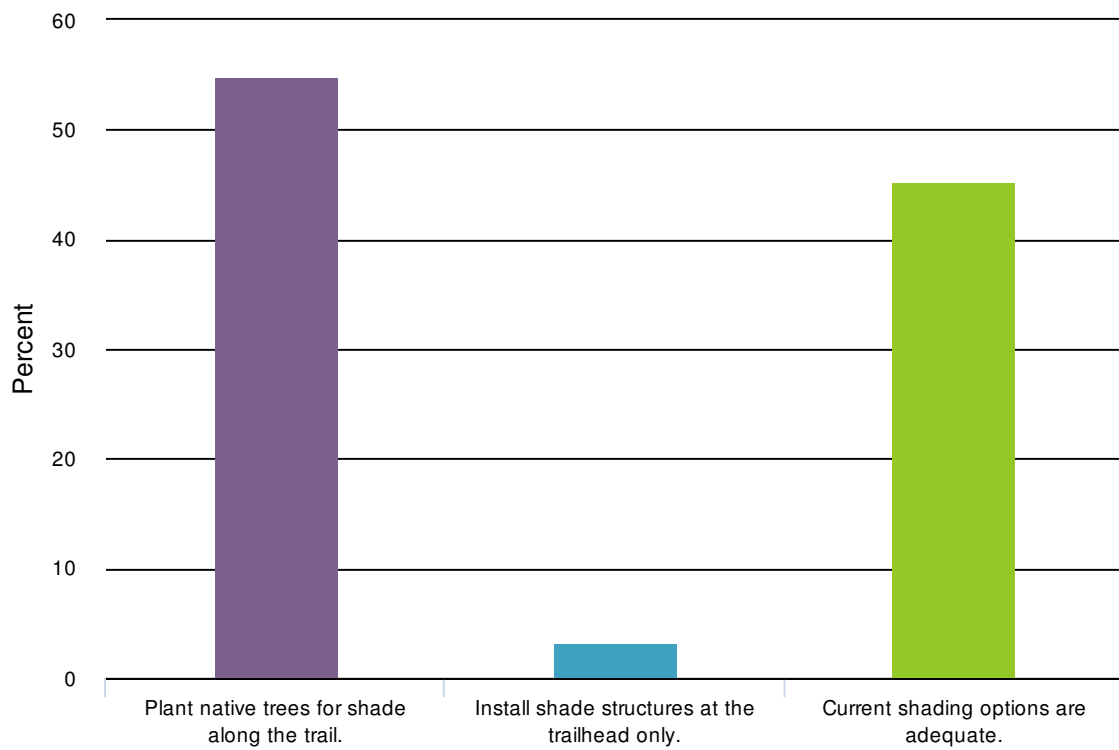| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add a trail east of the dam and south of the creek (outside of the riparian area) to create a looped trail. | | 43.3% | 13 |
| Current number of trails is adequate. | | 56.7% | 17 |

## 12. Bird Blinds/Wildlife Observation



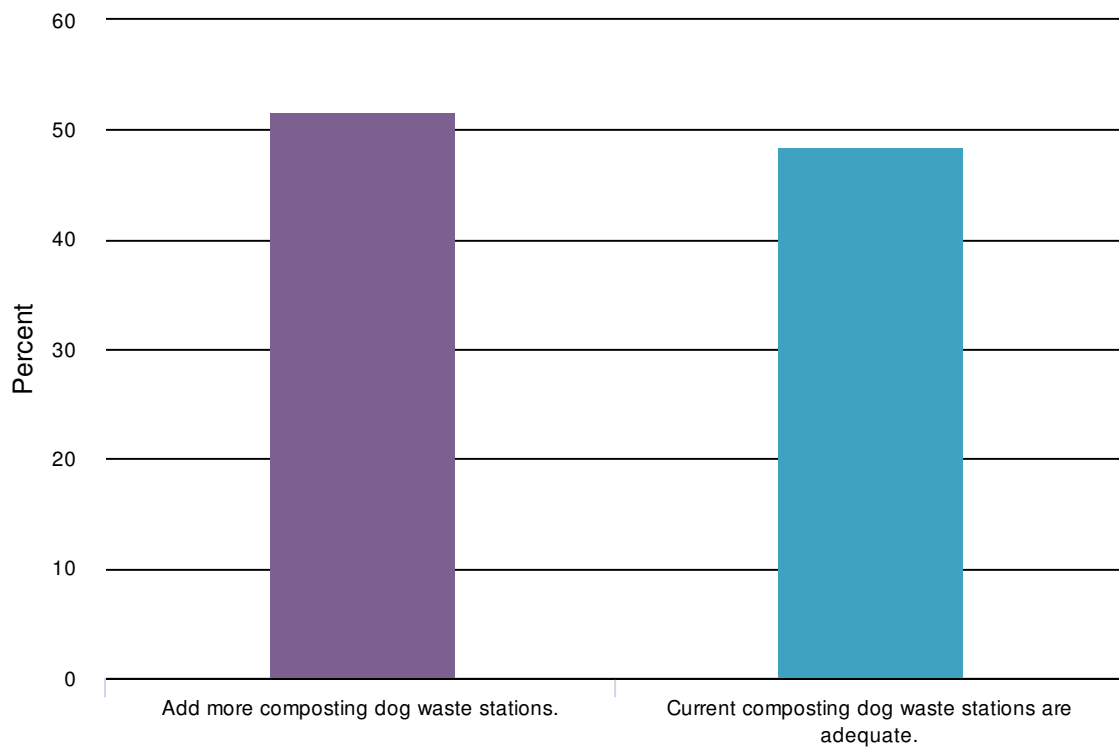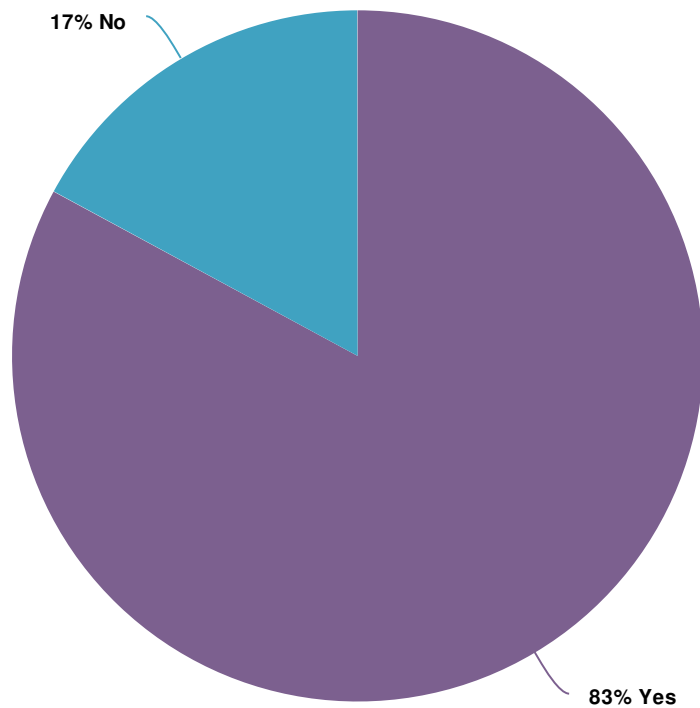| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add a wildlife viewing location in the southwest corner of the lake adjacent to the trail. | | 6.9% | 2 |
| Develop areas off the trails for people to rest and observe nature. | | 27.6% | 8 |
| Current wildlife observation infrastructure is adequate. | | 72.4% | 21 |

## 13. Shade structures



| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plant native trees for shade along the trail. | | 54.8% | 17 |
| Install shade structures at the trailhead only. | | 3.2% | 1 |
| Current shading options are adequate. | | 45.2% | 14 |

## 14. Composting Dog Waste Stations



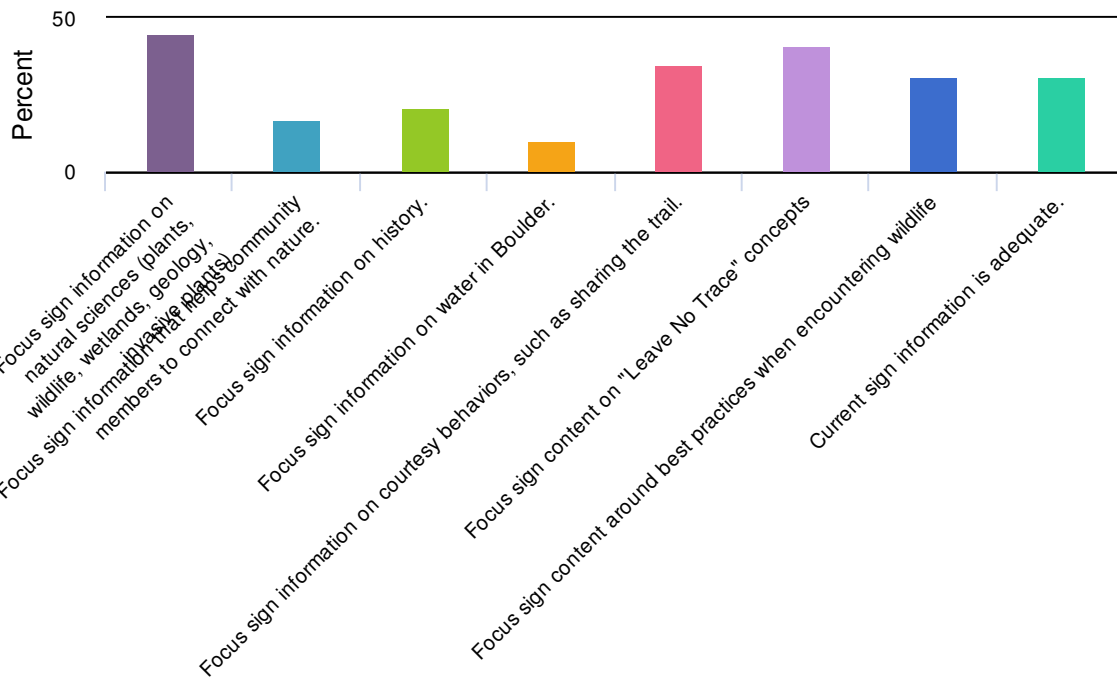| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add more composting dog waste stations. | | 51.6% | 16 |
| Current composting dog waste stations are adequate. | | 48.4% | 15 |

## 15. Would you like to provide feedback on Education Experiences/Interpretive Signs in the Wonderland Lake area?

**17% No**

**83% Yes**

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|-------|--|---------|-----------|
| Yes | | 82.9% | 29 |
| No | | 17.1% | 6 |

**Totals: 35**

## 16. Sign Content



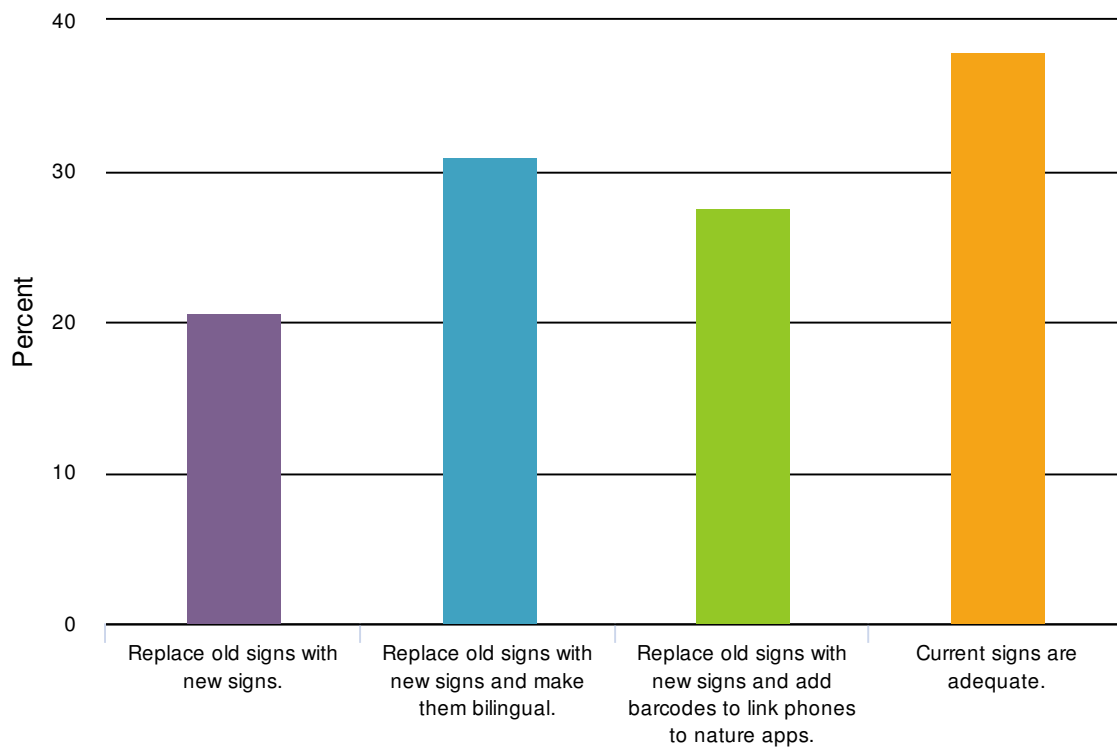| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Focus sign information on natural sciences (plants, wildlife, wetlands, geology, invasive plants) | | 44.8% | 13 |
| Focus sign information that helps community members to connect with nature. | | 17.2% | 5 |
| Focus sign information on history. | | 20.7% | 6 |
| Focus sign information on water in Boulder. | | 10.3% | 3 |
| Focus sign information on courtesy behaviors, such as sharing the trail. | | 34.5% | 10 |
| Focus sign content on "Leave No Trace" concepts | | 41.4% | 12 |
| Focus sign content around best practices when encountering wildlife | | 31.0% | 9 |
| Current sign information is adequate. | | 31.0% | 9 |

## 17. Sign Location
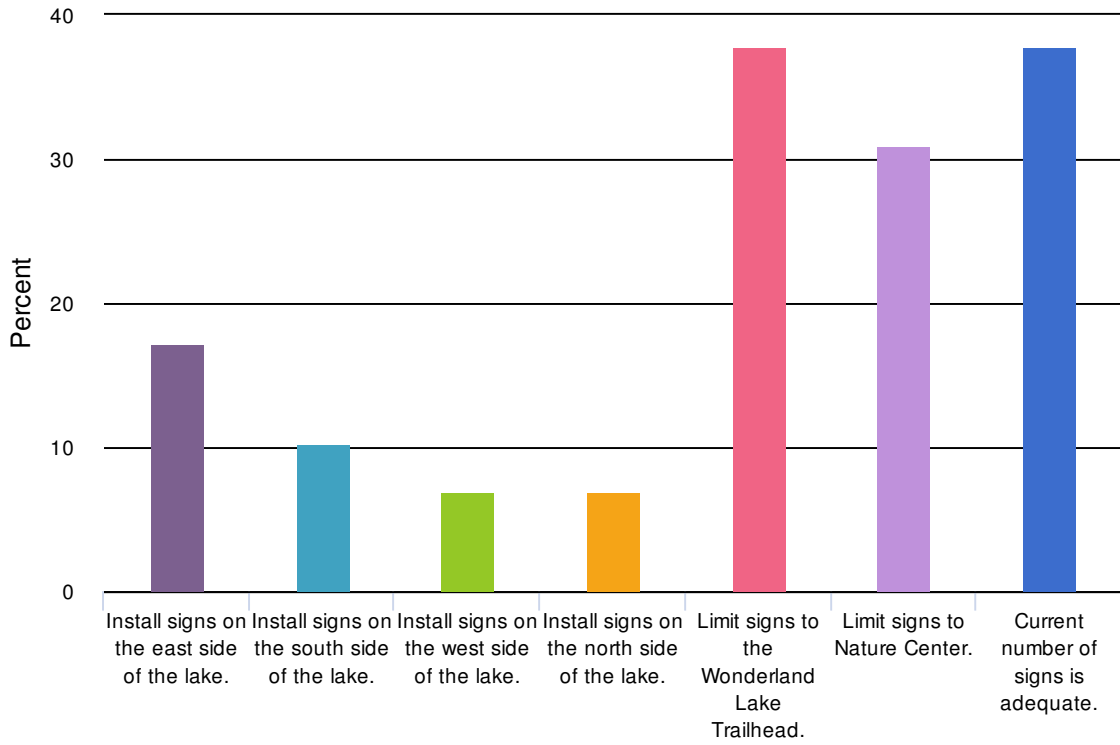


| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Install signs on the east side of the lake. | | 17.2% | 5 |
| Install signs on the south side of the lake. | | 10.3% | 3 |
| Install signs on the west side of the lake. | | 6.9% | 2 |
| Install signs on the north side of the lake. | | 6.9% | 2 |
| Limit signs to the Wonderland Lake Trailhead. | | 37.9% | 11 |
| Limit signs to Nature Center. | | 31.0% | 9 |
| Current number of signs is adequate. | | 37.9% | 11 |

# 18. Sign Quality



| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Replace old signs with new signs. | | 20.7% | 6 |
| Replace old signs with new signs and make them bilingual. | | 31.0% | 9 |
| Replace old signs with new signs and add barcodes to link phones to nature apps. | | 27.6% | 8 |
| Current signs are adequate. | | 37.9% | 11 |

## 19. Youth Education Opportunities
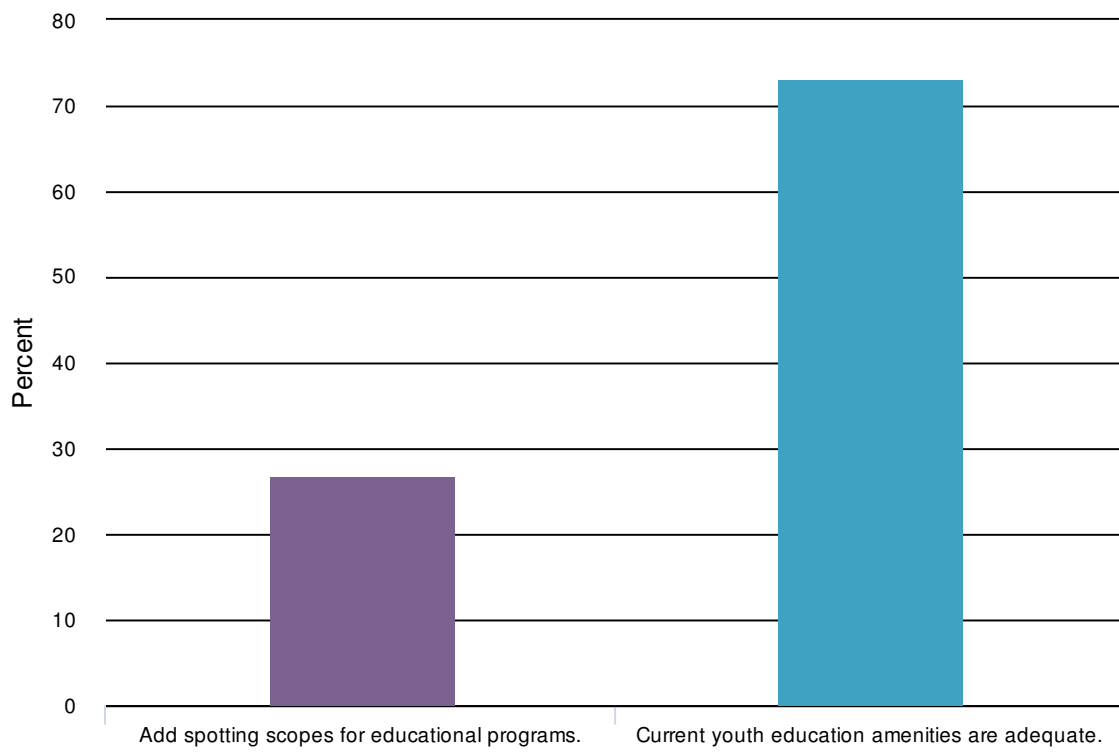


| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add spotting scopes for educational programs. | | 26.9% | 7 |
| Current youth education amenities are adequate. | | 73.1% | 19 |

20. Would you like to provide feedback on Trailhead and Foothills Nature Center/Facilities Improvements in the Wonderland Lake area?

**11% No**

**89% Yes**
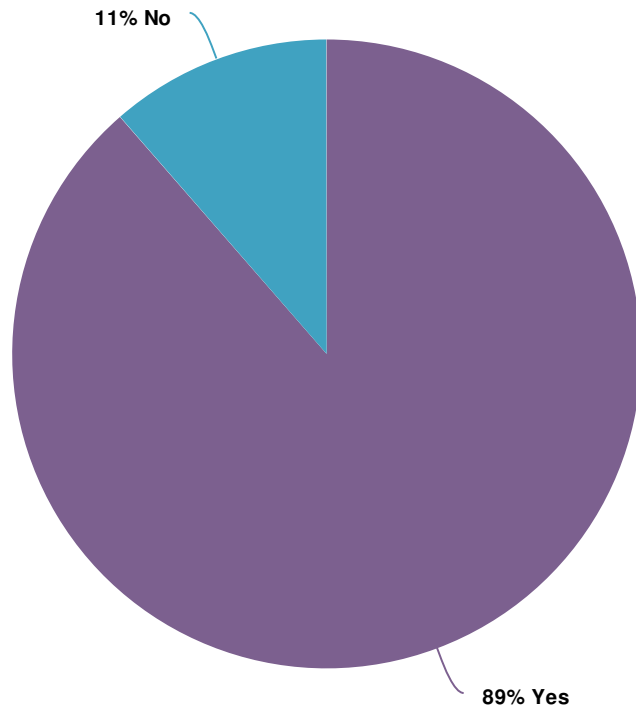
| Value | | Percent | Responses |
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| Yes | | 88.6% | 31 |
| No | | 11.4% | 4 |

**Totals: 35**

## 21. Nature Center Bike Racks
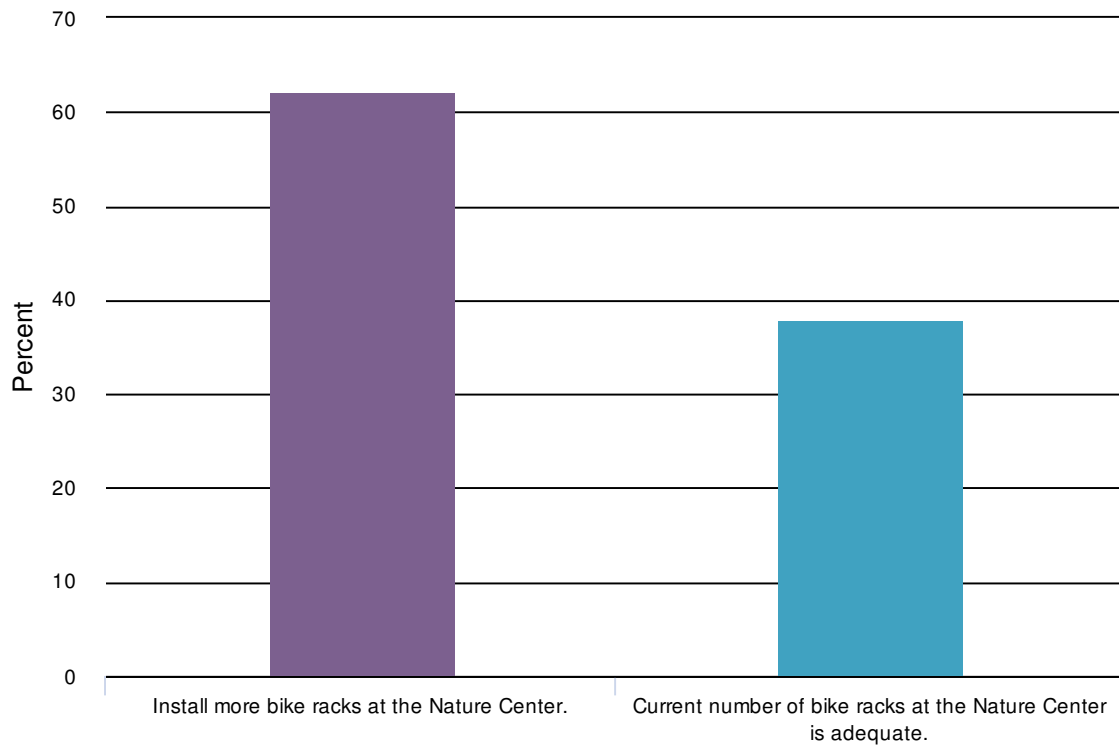


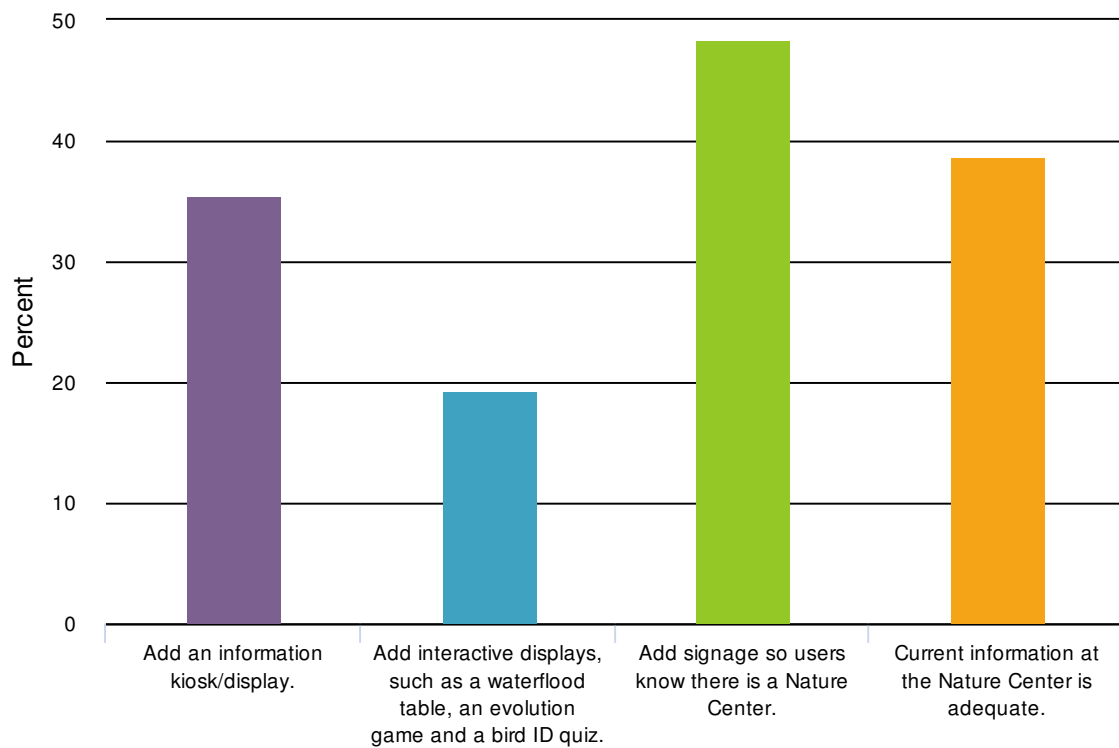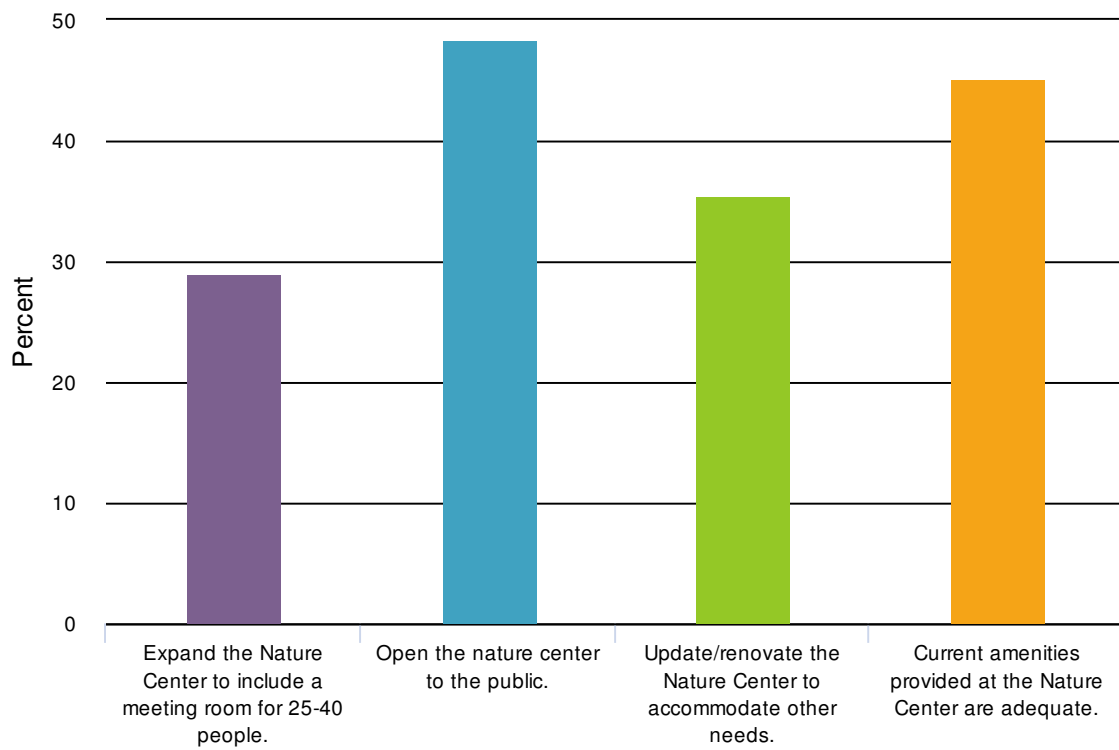| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Install more bike racks at the Nature Center. | | 62.1% | 18 |
| Current number of bike racks at the Nature Center is adequate. | | 37.9% | 11 |

## 22. Public Restrooms
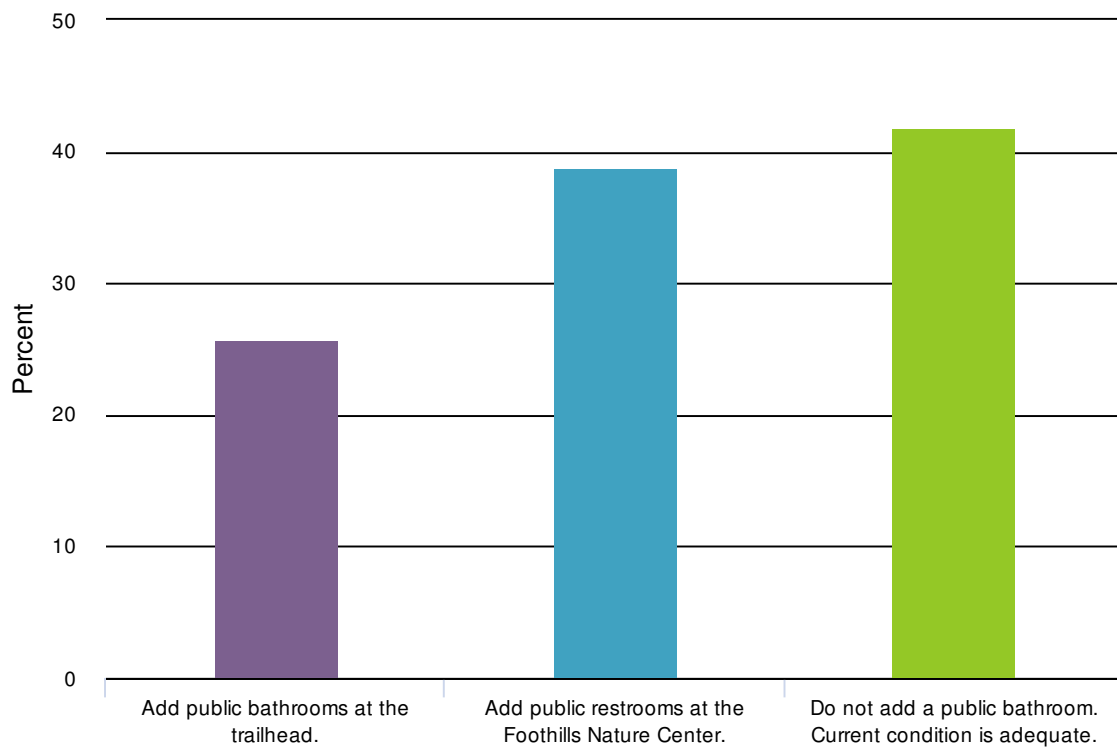


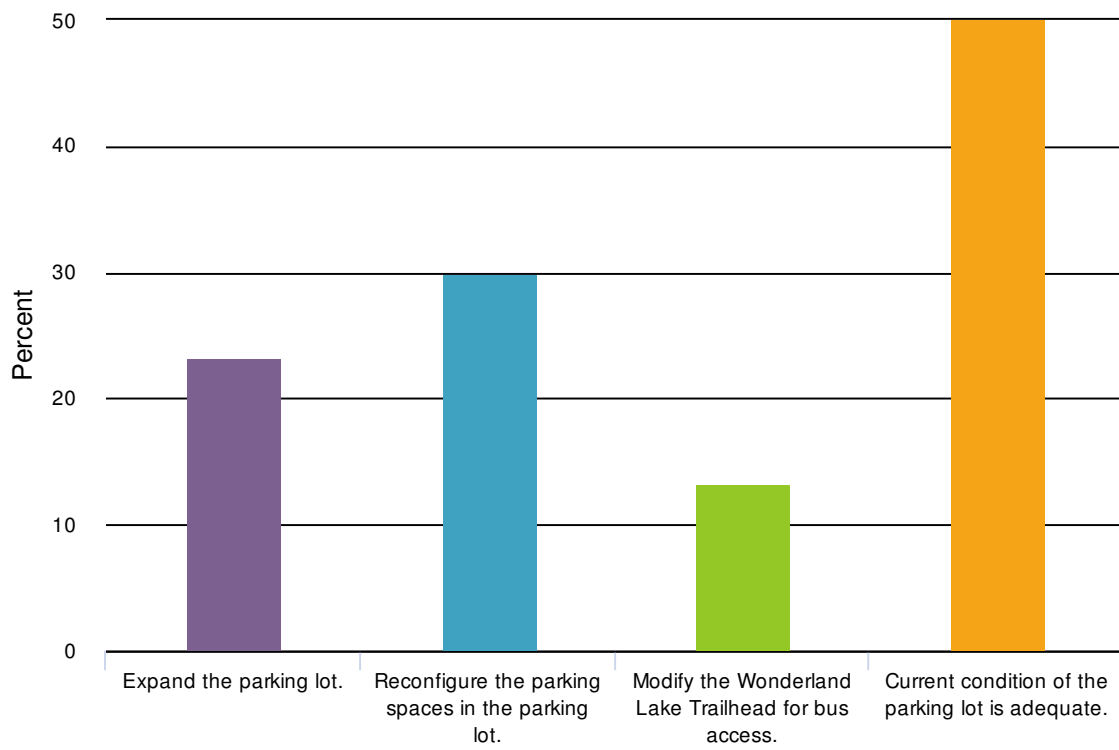| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add public bathrooms at the trailhead. | | 25.8% | 8 |
| Add public restrooms at the Foothills Nature Center. | | 38.7% | 12 |
| Do not add a public bathroom. Current condition is adequate. | | 41.9% | 13 |

## 23. Nature Center Information



| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add an information kiosk/display. | | 35.5% | 11 |
| Add interactive displays, such as a waterflood table, an evolution game and a bird ID quiz. | | 19.4% | 6 |
| Add signage so users know there is a Nature Center. | | 48.4% | 15 |
| Current information at the Nature Center is adequate. | | 38.7% | 12 |

## 24. Nature Center Modifications
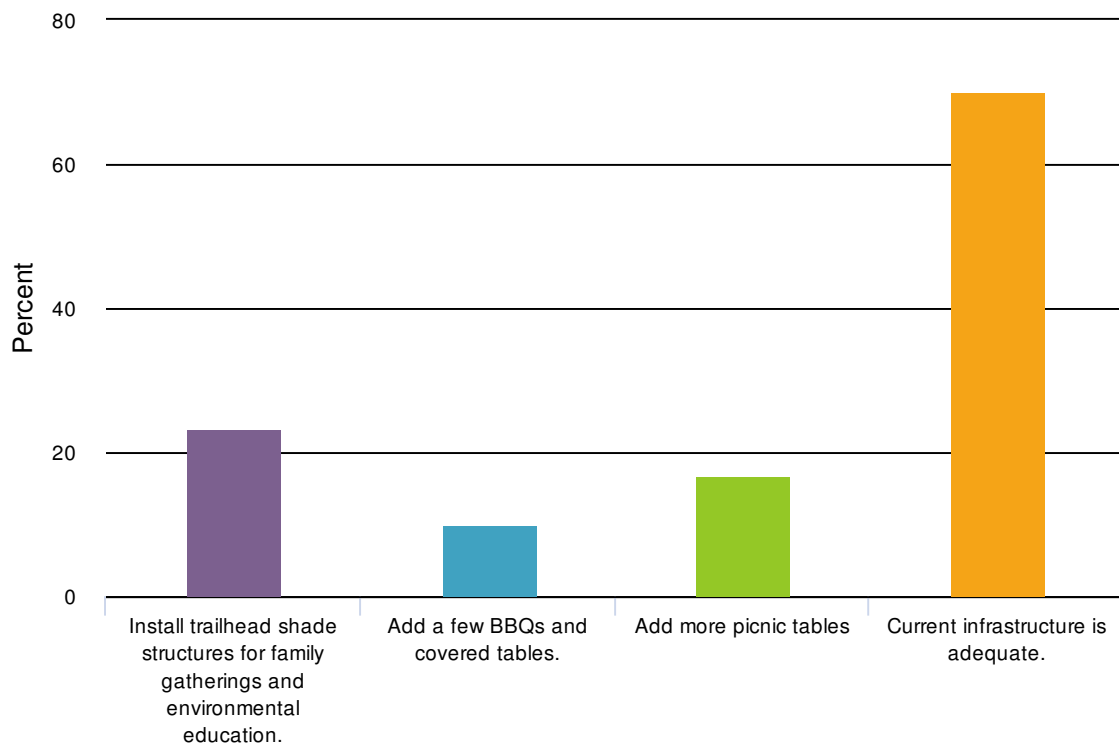


| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expand the Nature Center to include a meeting room for 25-40 people. | | 29.0% | 9 |
| Open the nature center to the public. | | 48.4% | 15 |
| Update/renovate the Nature Center to accommodate other needs. | | 35.5% | 11 |
| Current amenities provided at the Nature Center are adequate. | | 45.2% | 14 |

# 25. Trailhead Parking Lot



| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expand the parking lot. | | 23.3% | 7 |
| Reconfigure the parking spaces in the parking lot. | | 30.0% | 9 |
| Modify the Wonderland Lake Trailhead for bus access. | | 13.3% | 4 |
| Current condition of the parking lot is adequate. | | 50.0% | 15 |

## 26. Trailhead infrastructure



| Value | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|
| Install trailhead shade structures for family gatherings and environmental education. | 23.3% | 7 |
| Add a few BBQs and covered tables. | 10.0% | 3 |
| Add more picnic tables | 16.7% | 5 |
| Current infrastructure is adequate. | 70.0% | 21 |

## 27. Water Fountain

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add a water fountain or pump at the Wonderland Lake Trailhead. | | 58.1% | 18 |
| No additional water amenities are needed. Current conditions are adequate. | | 41.9% | 13 |

28. Would you like to provide feedback on Access, Conservation and Activities on the east side of Wonderland Lake?

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | | 85.7% | 30 |
| No | | 14.3% | 5 |

**Totals: 35**

## 29. Fishing Signs

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add signs and fences to make it clear where fishing is allowed. | | 53.3% | 16 |
| Current signs and fences are adequate. | | 46.7% | 14 |

## 30. Access to the Shoreline

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add an ADA accessible trail from the dam to the lake. | | 46.7% | 14 |
| Current infrastructure is adequate. | | 56.7% | 17 |

## 31. Shade opportunities

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plant native trees for shade on the peninsula. | | 53.3% | 16 |
| Current shade is adequate. | | 46.7% | 14 |

## 32. Fishing Access

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consider making fishing opportunities accessible -- as feasible. | | 53.3% | 16 |
| Current infrastructure is adequate. | | 26.7% | 8 |
| Create rocky steps from the dam to the water. | | 40.0% | 12 |

## 33. Benches

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add natural log or rock benches | | 44.8% | 13 |
| Current infrastructure is adequate. | | 55.2% | 16 |

## 34. Slope (Northeast Side of the Lake)

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Level the steep slope on the northeast side of the lake. | | 37.9% | 11 |
| Current slope is adequate. | | 65.5% | 19 |

## 35. Trail Accessibility

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add a ADA accessible trail from the dam to the lake. | | 40.0% | 12 |
| Current trails are adequate. | | 63.3% | 19 |

## 36. Picnic Tables

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add picnic tables. | | 17.2% | 5 |
| Current recreation amenities are adequate. | | 82.8% | 24 |

37. Would you like to provide feedback on Access to Wonderland Lake Area?

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|-------|---|---------|-----------|
| Yes | | 97.1% | 33 |
| No | | 2.9% | 1 |

**Totals: 34**

## 38. ADA Access

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Add ADA access from Uitca, Foothills trail, and the south and north ends of the dam. | | 41.9% | 13 |
| Current access opportunities are adequate. | | 58.1% | 18 |

## 39. Additional resources

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Develop a map of additional places to park. | | 35.5% | 11 |
| Current resources are adequate. | | 64.5% | 20 |

## 40. Transportation

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Encourage the use of public transportation. | | 51.5% | 17 |
| Current conditions are adequate. | | 54.5% | 18 |

## 41. Bike Racks

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Place bike racks at various access areas. | | 45.2% | 14 |
| Current conditions are adequate. | | 58.1% | 18 |

42. Would you like to provide feedback on Wetland and Shoreline Habitat and Wildlife Conservation and Protection?

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|-------|---|---------|-----------|
| Yes | | 93.9% | 31 |
| No | | 6.1% | 2 |

**Totals: 33**

## 43. Shoreline Habitat

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Restore habitat on the peninsula | | 38.7% | 12 |
| Maintain the shoreline habitat and conservation protections on the north, west, and south sides of the lake. | | 58.1% | 18 |
| Make enhancements on the north and west side toward habitat preservation. | | 38.7% | 12 |
| Current shoreline habitat conditions are adequate. | | 19.4% | 6 |

## 44. Wildlife

| Value | Percent | Responses |
|-------|---------|-----------|
| Create access for wildlife to reach the shoreline. | 48.4% | 15 |
| Add more structure in the lake for fish and amphibian habitat (e.g. downed trees, logs). | 58.1% | 18 |
| Current wildlife conditions are adequate. | 35.5% | 11 |

## 45. Vegetation

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plant replacement native trees to address the loss of ash trees. | | 77.4% | 24 |
| Remove invasive species. | | 67.7% | 21 |
| Enhance natural plantings. | | 58.1% | 18 |
| Current vegetation conditions are adequate. | | 6.5% | 2 |

## 46. Erosion

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manage erosion to minimize sedimentation. | | 73.3% | 22 |
| Current erosion conditions are adequate. | | 26.7% | 8 |

## 47. Fencing

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Complete fence lines around protected areas on the south side. | | 41.9% | 13 |
| Current fence lines are adequate. | | 58.1% | 18 |

## 48. Signs

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Install more signs that encourage people to stay on trail. | | 45.2% | 14 |
| Current signs are adequate. | | 54.8% | 17 |

49. How much do you agree or disagree with a community-generated application to rename Wonderland Lake to the "Wonderland Lake Wildlife Sanctuary." Please note that a name change would not have an effect on how the area is managed or change the Management Area Designation.

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Agree | | 24.2% | 8 |
| Agree | | 24.2% | 8 |
| Neutral | | 24.2% | 8 |
| Disagree | | 6.1% | 2 |
| Strongly Disagree | | 21.2% | 7 |

**Totals: 33**

## 50. Which gender do you identify with?

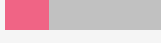| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|---|---|---|---|
| Female | | 37.5% | 12 |
| Male | | 59.4% | 19 |
| I do not identify with either gender OR I do not identify with one gender more than the other | | 3.1% | 1 |
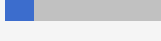
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## 51. Which race or ethnicity do you most identify with?

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|-------|---|---------|-----------|
| White | | 81.3% | 26 |
| Hispanic or Latino | | 3.1% | 1 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | 3.1% | 1 |
| Prefer not to say | | 12.5% | 4 |

**Totals: 32**

## 52. Age Range?

| Value | | Percent | Responses |
|-------|---|---------|-----------|
| 18-24 | | 3.1% | 1 |
| 25-34 | | 12.5% | 4 |
| 35-44 | | 18.8% | 6 |
| 45-54 | | 28.1% | 9 |
| 55-64 | | 18.8% | 6 |
| 65+ | | 18.8% | 6 |

**Totals: 32**