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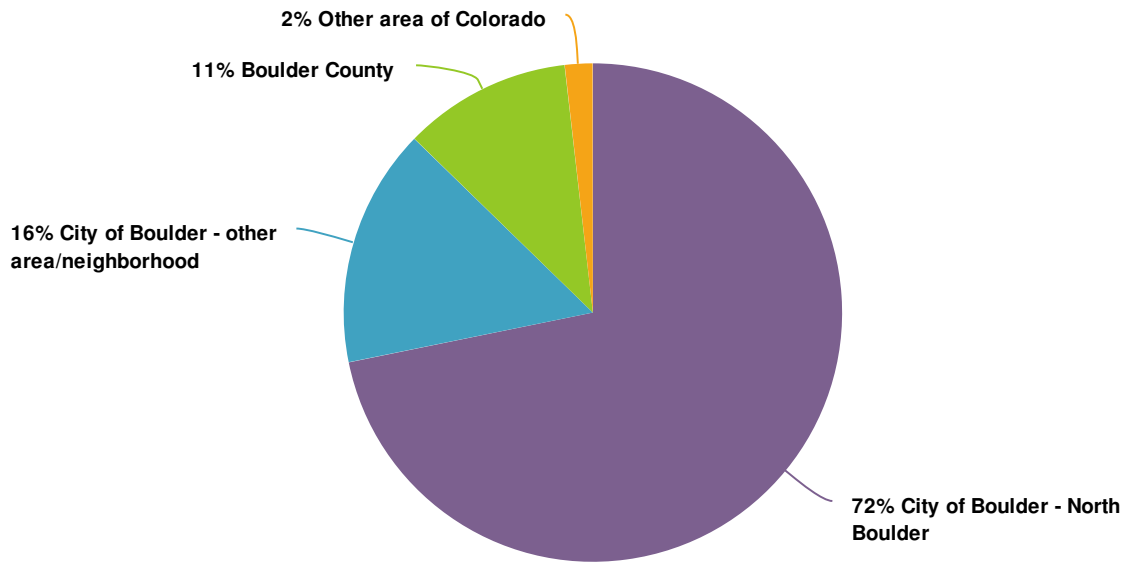
Response Counts

Completion Rate:	81.8%	
	Complete	90
	Partial	20

Totals: 110

1. Which part of Boulder do you live in?


2% Other area of Colorado

11% Boulder County

16% City of Boulder - other area/neighborhood

72% City of Boulder - North Boulder

Value		Percent	Responses
City of Boulder - North Boulder		71.8%	79
City of Boulder - other area/neighborhood		15.5%	17
Boulder County		10.9%	12
Other area of Colorado		1.8%	2

Totals: 110

2. What activities do you enjoy in Wonderland Lake? Select all that apply.
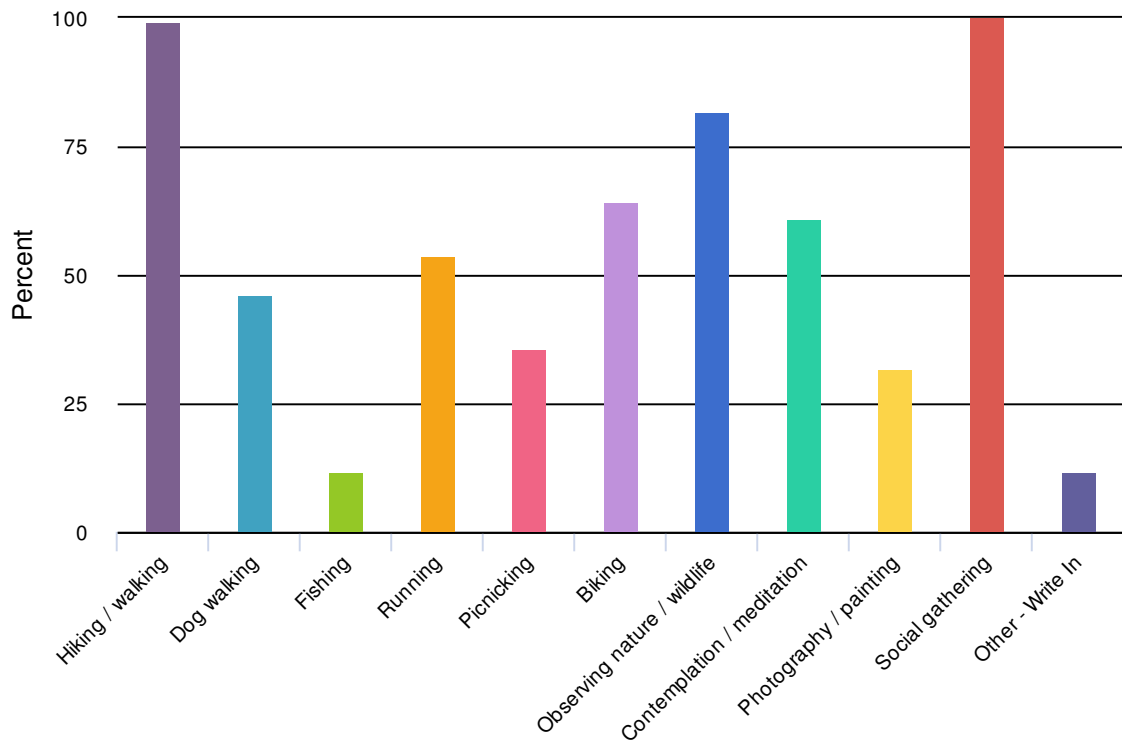
Value		Percent	Responses
Hiking / walking		99.1%	109
Dog walking		46.4%	51
Fishing		11.8%	13
Running		53.6%	59
Picnicking		35.5%	39
Biking		64.5%	71
Observing nature / wildlife		81.8%	90
Contemplation / meditation		60.9%	67
Photography / painting		31.8%	35
Social gathering		100.0%	110
Other - Write In		11.8%	13

Other - Write In	Count
Frisbee	2
Bringing kids to the playground and thankful can use a stroller, if needed	1
I live on Promontory Ct.	1
I live on the lake and watch it change over the seasons year after year.	1
Nature ranger days	1
Park	1
Playground	1
Yoga in the grass or martial arts related activities near Wonderland Lake Park	1
ice skating, when conditions permit	1
skiing in the winter	1
sledding	1
working	1
Totals	13

3. What is the PRIMARY activity you enjoy in Wonderland Lake? Please choose one.
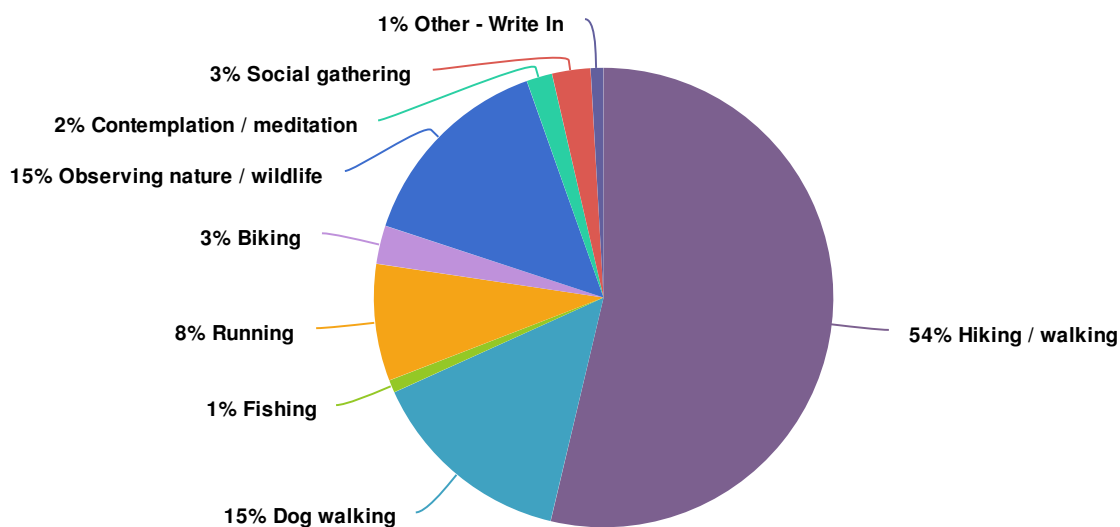
Value		Percent	Responses
Hiking / walking		53.6%	59
Dog walking		14.5%	16
Fishing		0.9%	1
Running		8.2%	9
Biking		2.7%	3
Observing nature / wildlife		14.5%	16
Contemplation / meditation		1.8%	2
Social gathering		2.7%	3
Other - Write In		0.9%	1

Totals: 110

Other - Write In	Count
Living my daily life	1
Totals	1

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

14% No

87% Yes
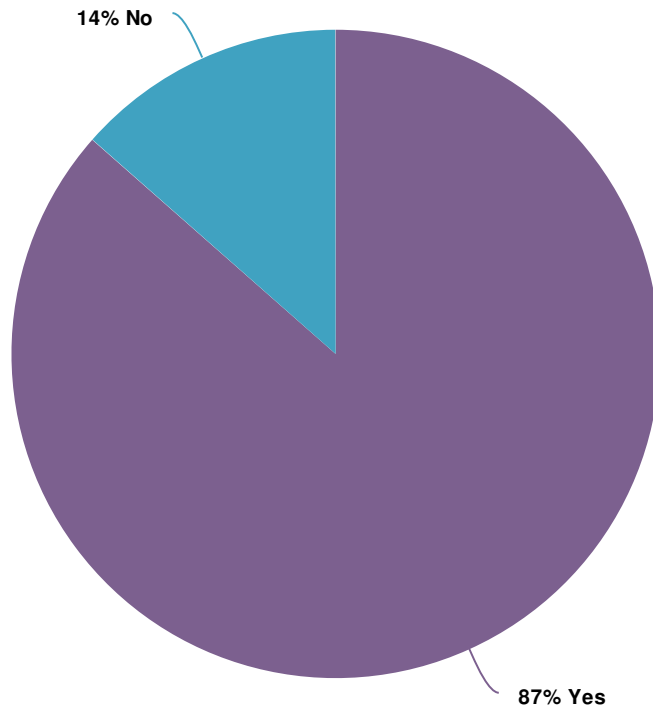
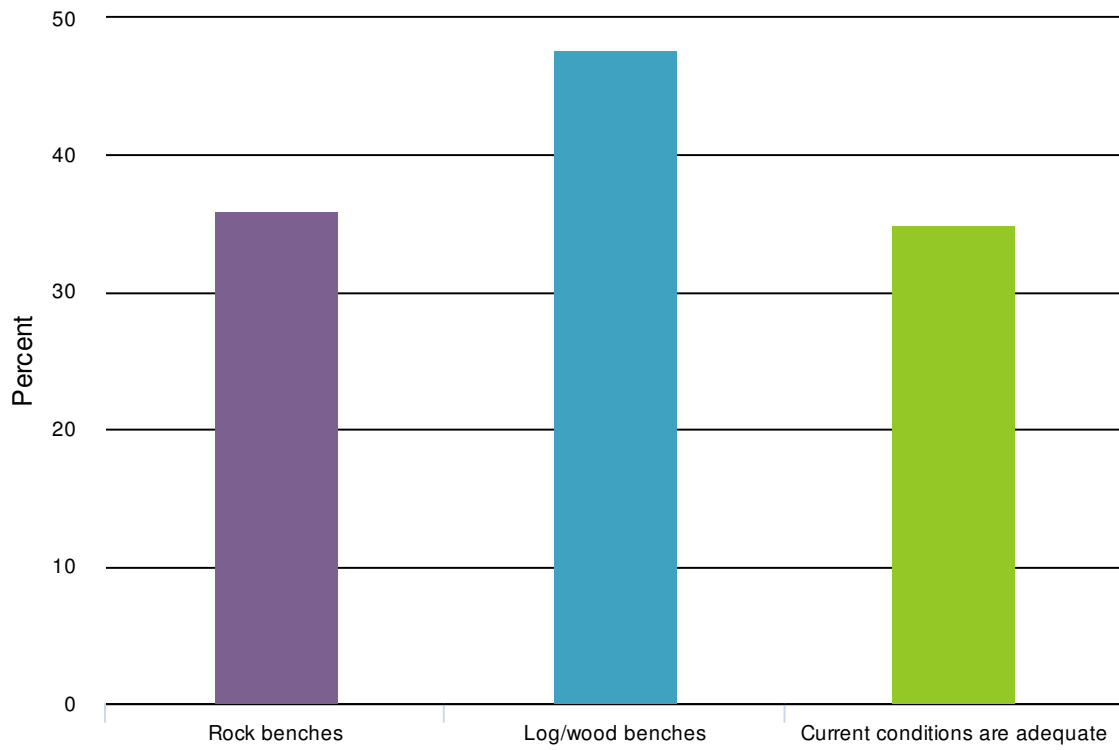| Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		86.5%	90
No		13.5%	14

Totals: 104

5. Bench Locations
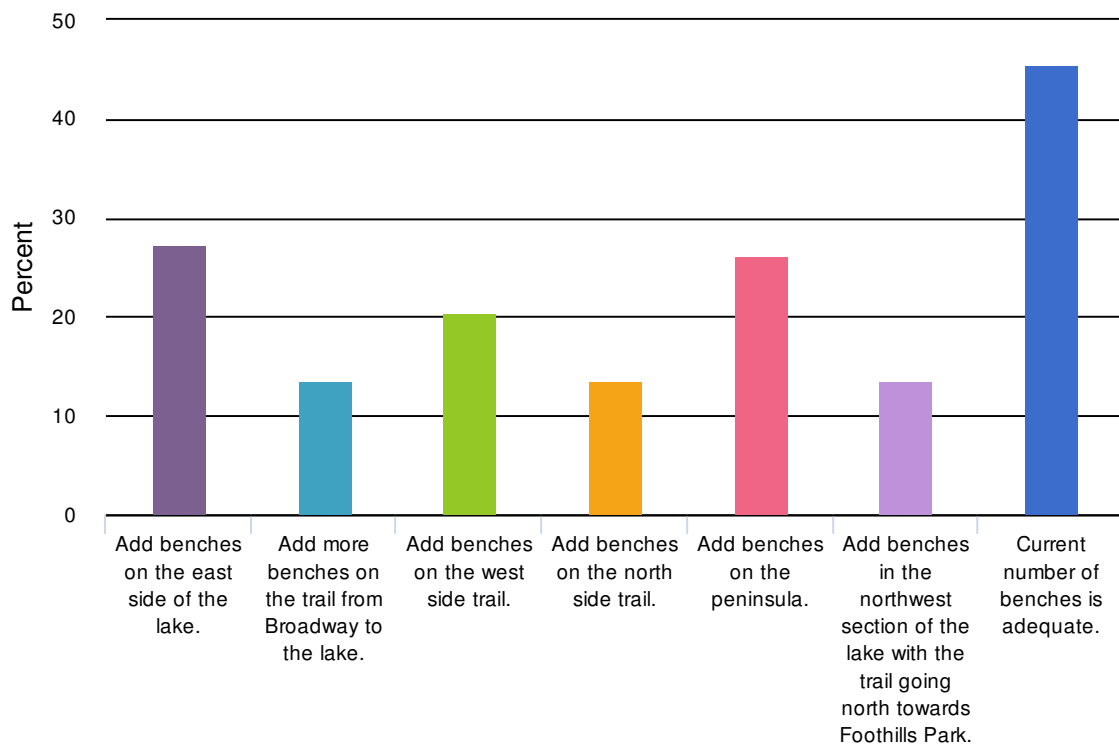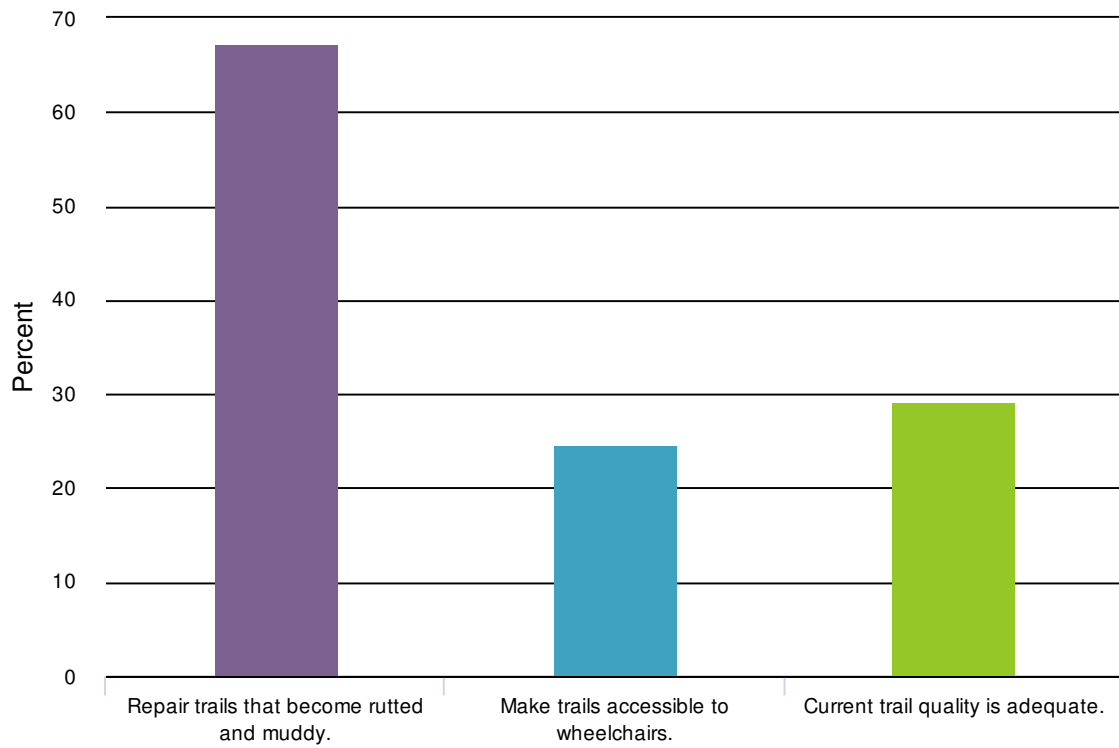

Value		Percent	Responses
Add benches on the east side of the lake.		27.3%	24
Add more benches on the trail from Broadway to the lake.		13.6%	12
Add benches on the west side trail.		20.5%	18
Add benches on the north side trail.		13.6%	12
Add benches on the peninsula.		26.1%	23
Add benches in the northwest section of the lake with the trail going north towards Foothills Park.		13.6%	12
Current number of benches is adequate.		45.5%	40

6. Bench material

Value		Percent	Responses
Rock benches		36.0%	31
Log/wood benches		47.7%	41
Current conditions are adequate		34.9%	30

7. General Trail Modifications
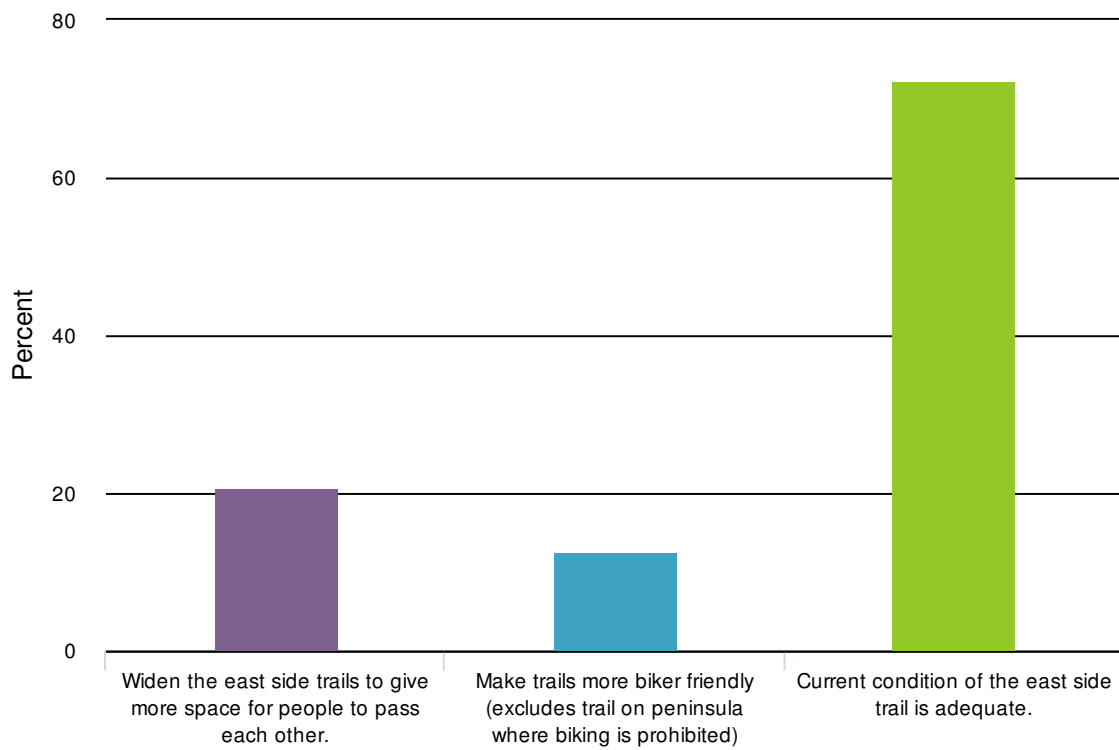

Value		Percent	Responses
Repair trails that become rutted and muddy.		67.4%	60
Make trails accessible to wheelchairs.		24.7%	22
Current trail quality is adequate.		29.2%	26

8. Peninsula Trail Modifications
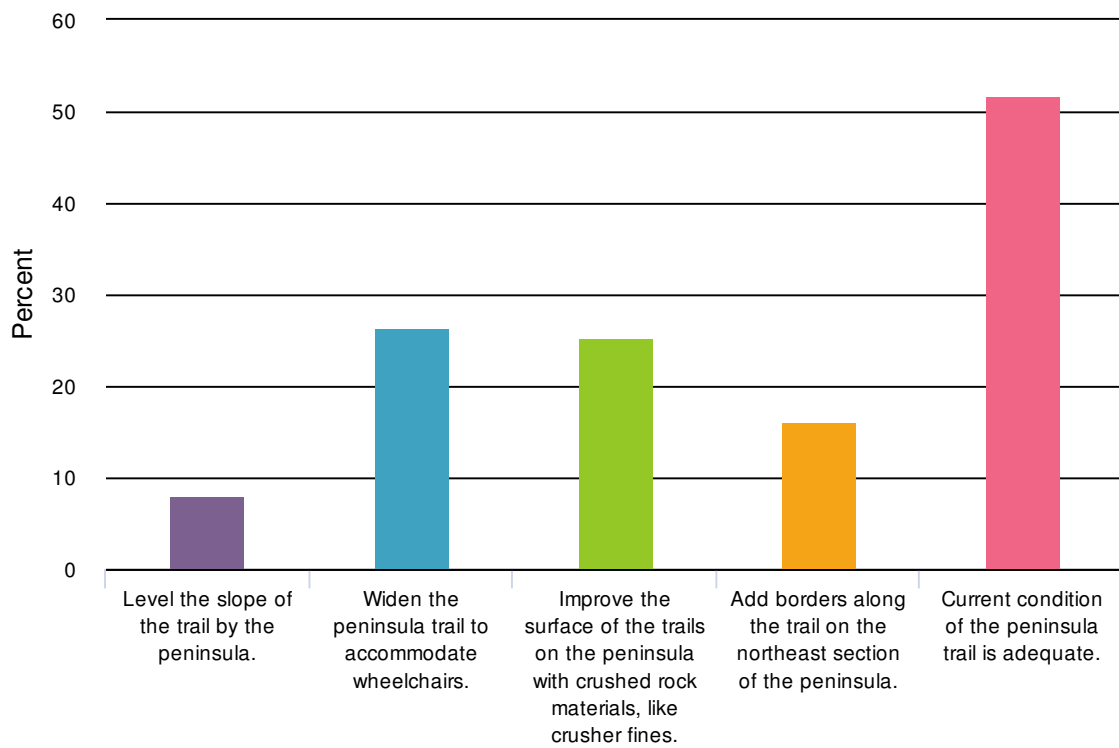
Value		Percent	Responses
Level the slope of the trail by the peninsula.		8.0%	7
Widen the peninsula trail to accommodate wheelchairs.		26.4%	23
Improve the surface of the trails on the peninsula with crushed rock materials, like crusher fines.		25.3%	22
Add borders along the trail on the northeast section of the peninsula.		16.1%	14
Current condition of the peninsula trail is adequate.		51.7%	45

9. East Side Trail Modifications

Value		Percent	Responses
Widen the east side trails to give more space for people to pass each other.		20.7%	18
Make trails more biker friendly (excludes trail on peninsula where biking is prohibited)		12.6%	11
Current condition of the east side trail is adequate.		72.4%	63

10. North Side Trail Modifications
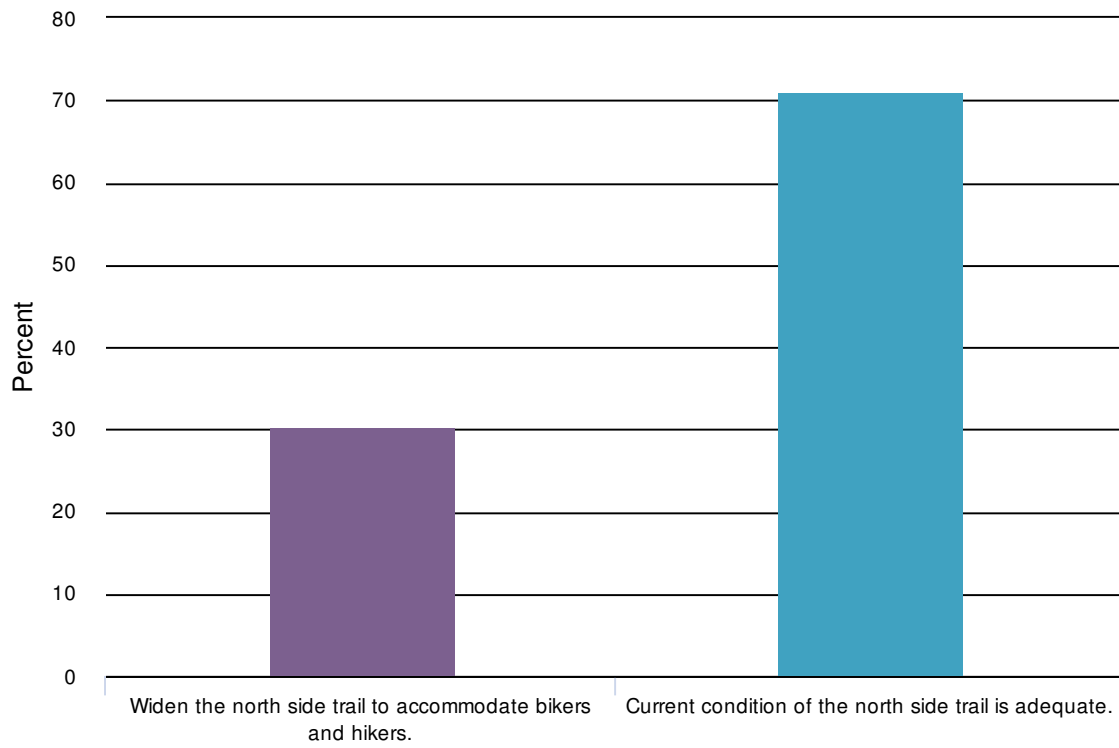
Value		Percent	Responses
Widen the north side trail to accommodate bikers and hikers.		30.2%	26
Current condition of the north side trail is adequate.		70.9%	61

11. Trail Additions
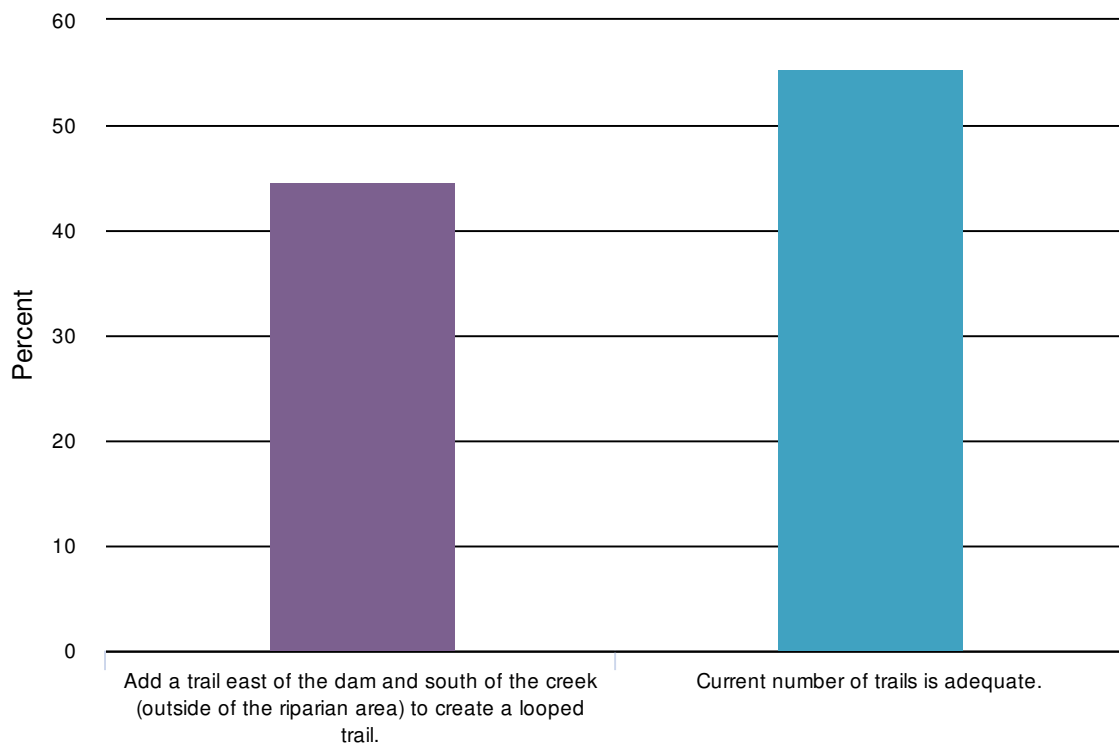
Value		Percent	Responses
Add a trail east of the dam and south of the creek (outside of the riparian area) to create a looped trail.		44.7%	38
Current number of trails is adequate.		55.3%	47

12. Bird Blinds/Wildlife Observation
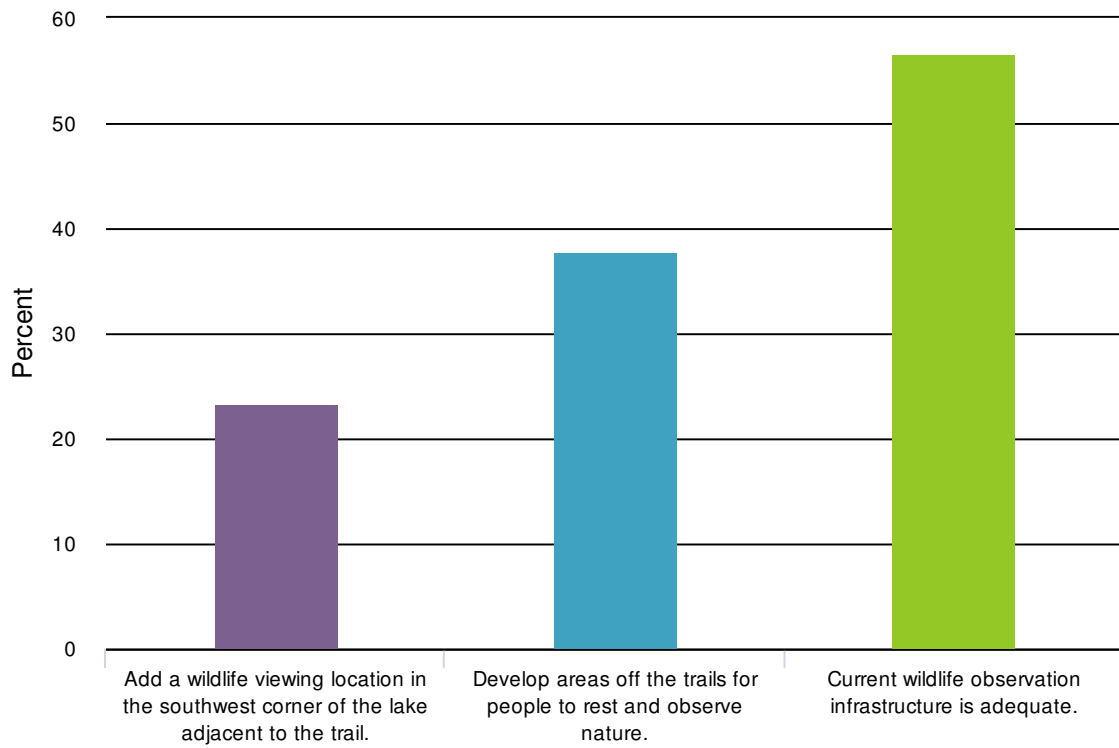
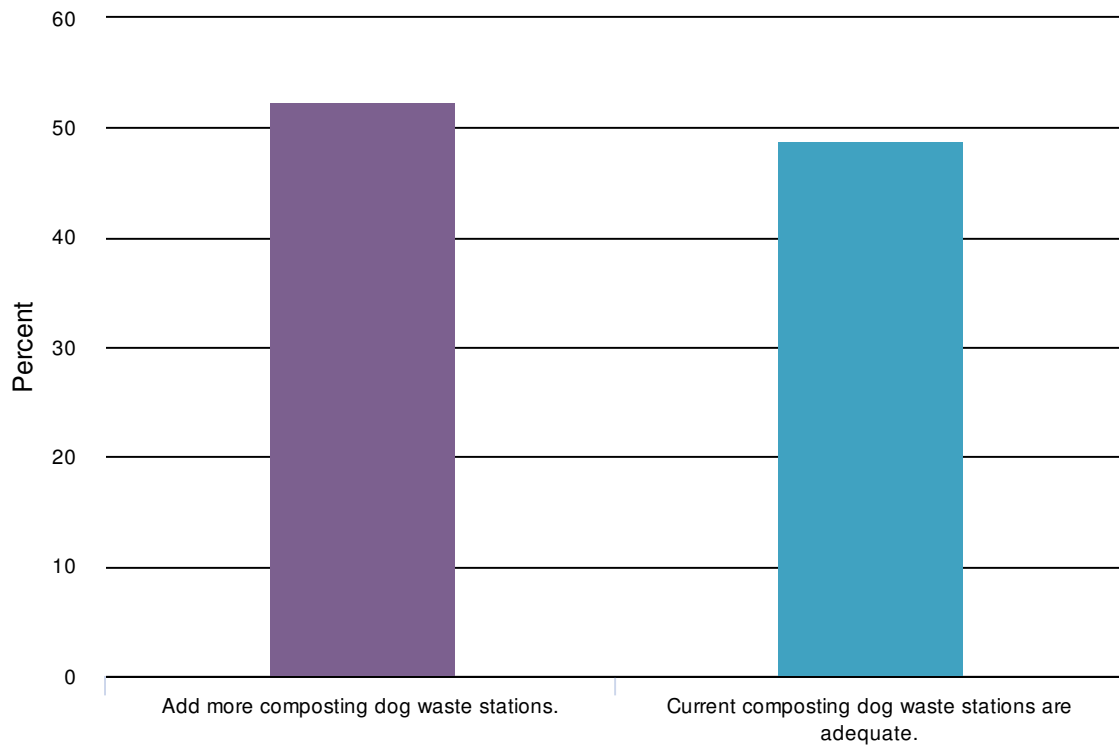| Value		Percent	Responses
Add a wildlife viewing location in the southwest corner of the lake adjacent to the trail.		23.3%	21
Develop areas off the trails for people to rest and observe nature.		37.8%	34
Current wildlife observation infrastructure is adequate.		56.7%	51

13. Shade structures
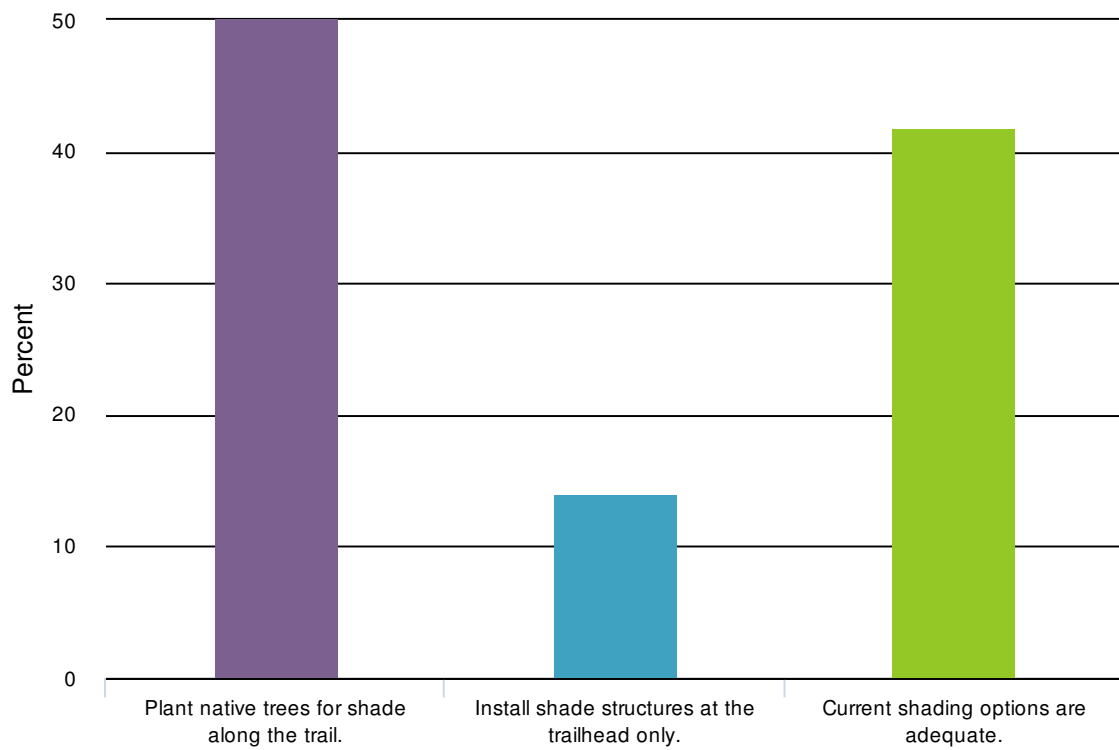
Value		Percent	Responses
Plant native trees for shade along the trail.		50.0%	43
Install shade structures at the trailhead only.		14.0%	12
Current shading options are adequate.		41.9%	36

14. Composting Dog Waste Stations

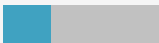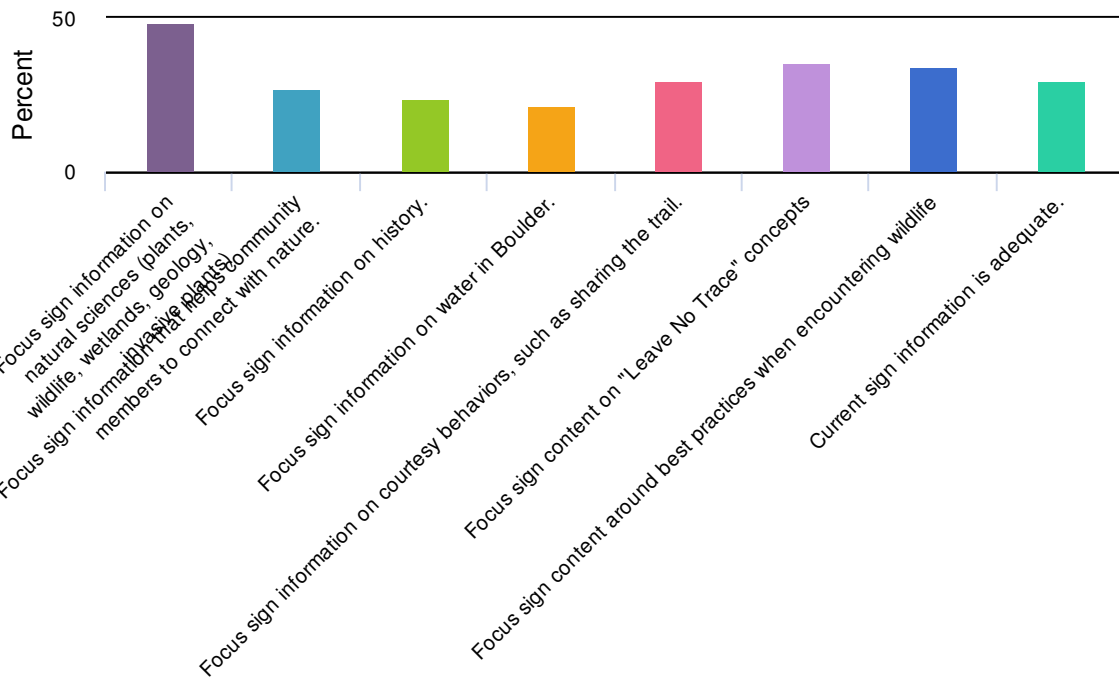| Value		Percent	Responses
Add more composting dog waste stations.		52.4%	43
Current composting dog waste stations are adequate.		48.8%	40

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

31% No

69% Yes
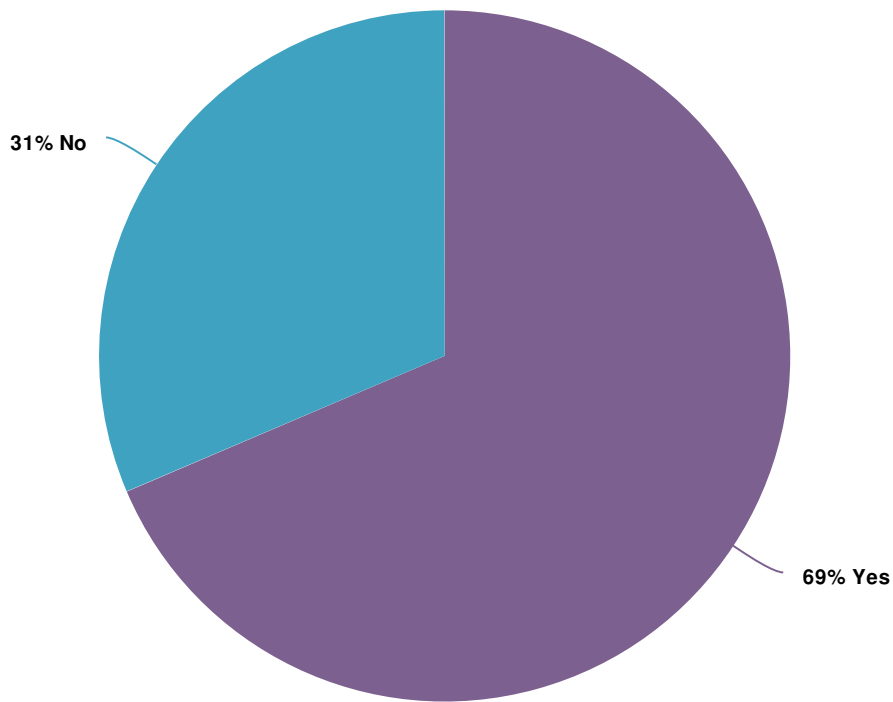
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		68.6%	70
No		31.4%	32

Totals: 102

16. Sign Content

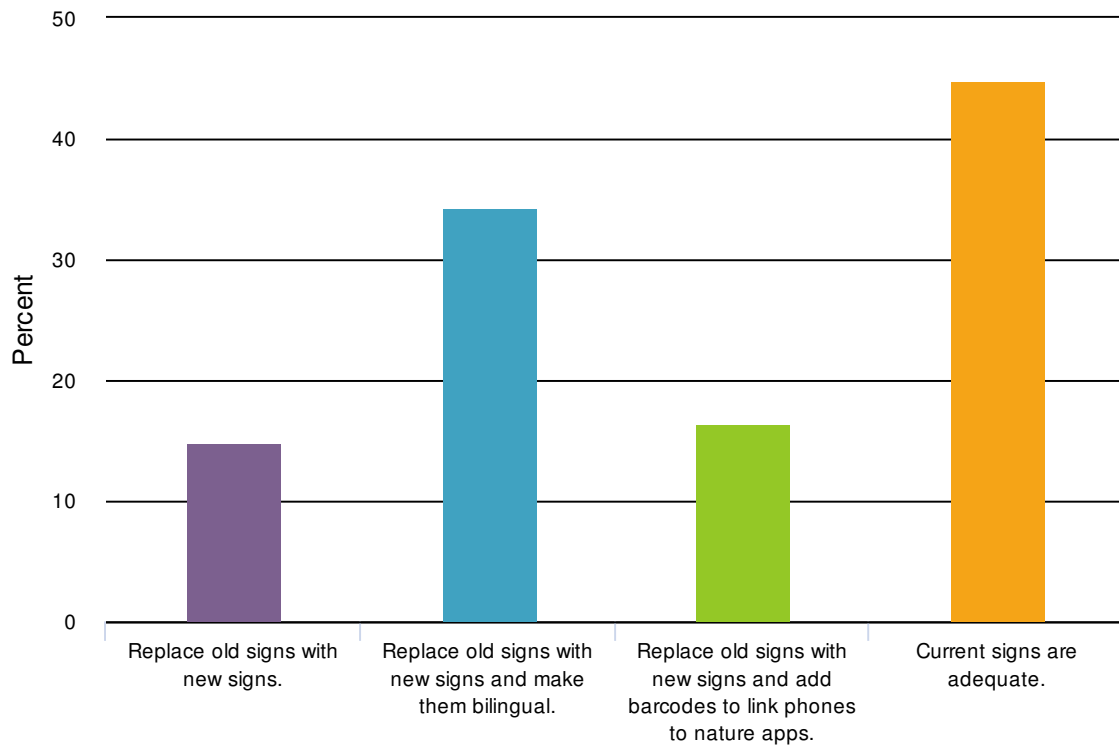| Value		Percent	Responses
Focus sign information on natural sciences (plants, wildlife, wetlands, geology, invasive plants)		48.6%	34
Focus sign information that helps community members to connect with nature.		27.1%	19
Focus sign information on history.		24.3%	17
Focus sign information on water in Boulder.		21.4%	15
Focus sign information on courtesy behaviors, such as sharing the trail.		30.0%	21
Focus sign content on "Leave No Trace" concepts		35.7%	25
Focus sign content around best practices when encountering wildlife		34.3%	24
Current sign information is adequate.		30.0%	21

17. Sign Location
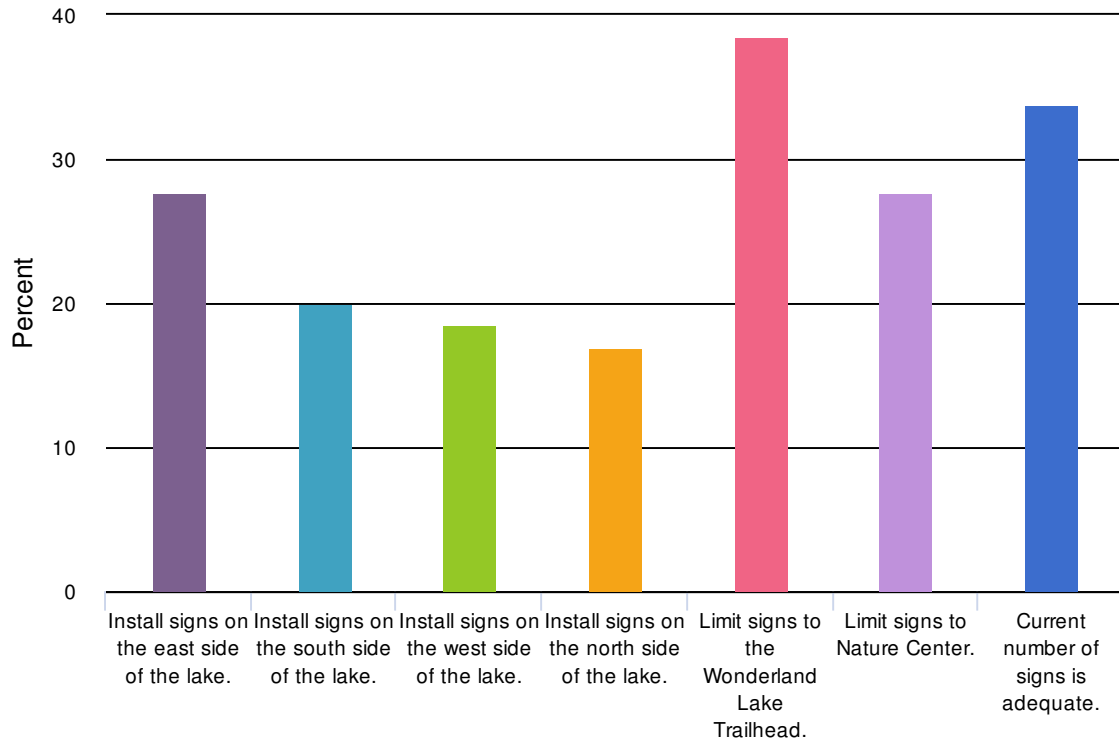
Value		Percent	Responses
Install signs on the east side of the lake.		27.7%	18
Install signs on the south side of the lake.		20.0%	13
Install signs on the west side of the lake.		18.5%	12
Install signs on the north side of the lake.		16.9%	11
Limit signs to the Wonderland Lake Trailhead.		38.5%	25
Limit signs to Nature Center.		27.7%	18
Current number of signs is adequate.		33.8%	22

18. Sign Quality

Value		Percent	Responses
Replace old signs with new signs.		14.9%	10
Replace old signs with new signs and make them bilingual.		34.3%	23
Replace old signs with new signs and add barcodes to link phones to nature apps.		16.4%	11
Current signs are adequate.		44.8%	30

19. Youth Education Opportunities
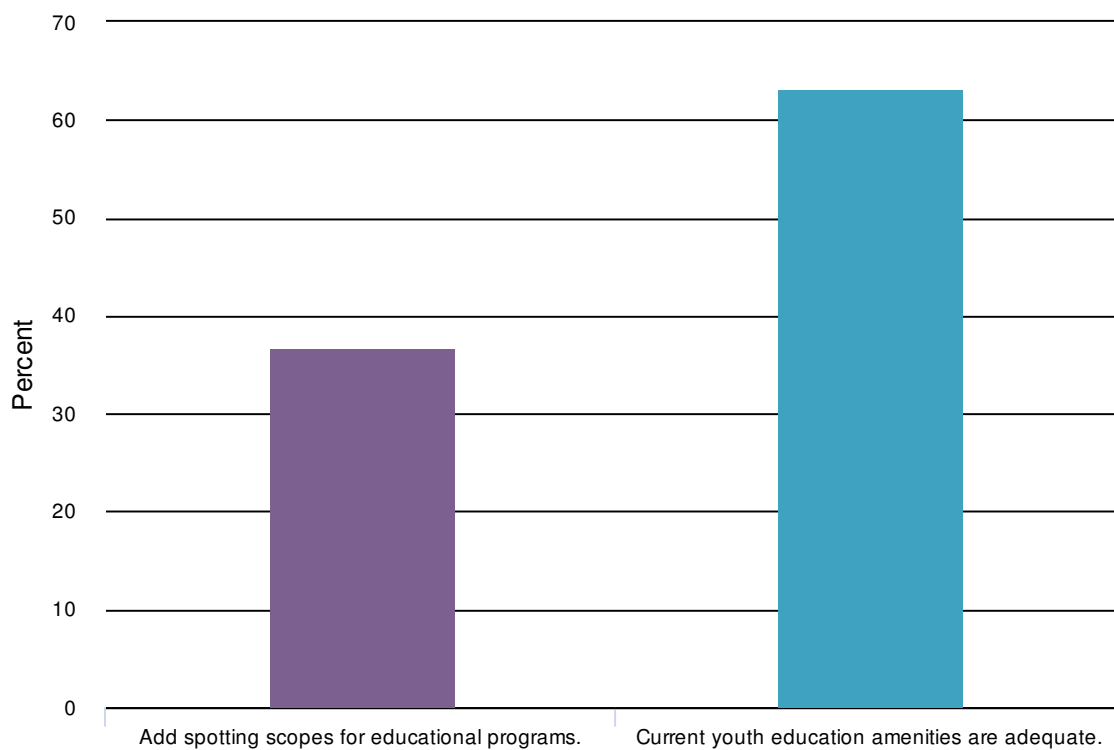
Value		Percent	Responses
Add spotting scopes for educational programs.		36.7%	22
Current youth education amenities are adequate.		63.3%	38

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

17% No

83% Yes
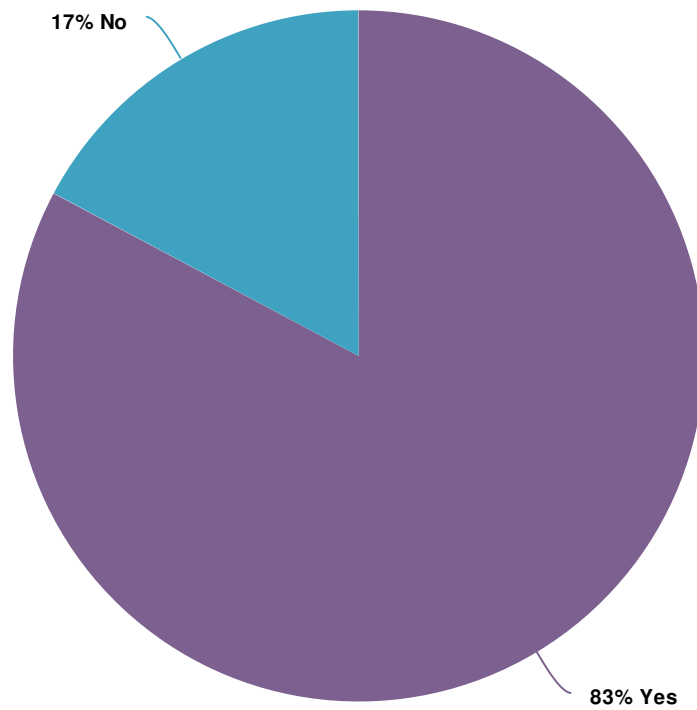
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		82.8%	82
No		17.2%	17

Totals: 99

21. Nature Center Bike Racks
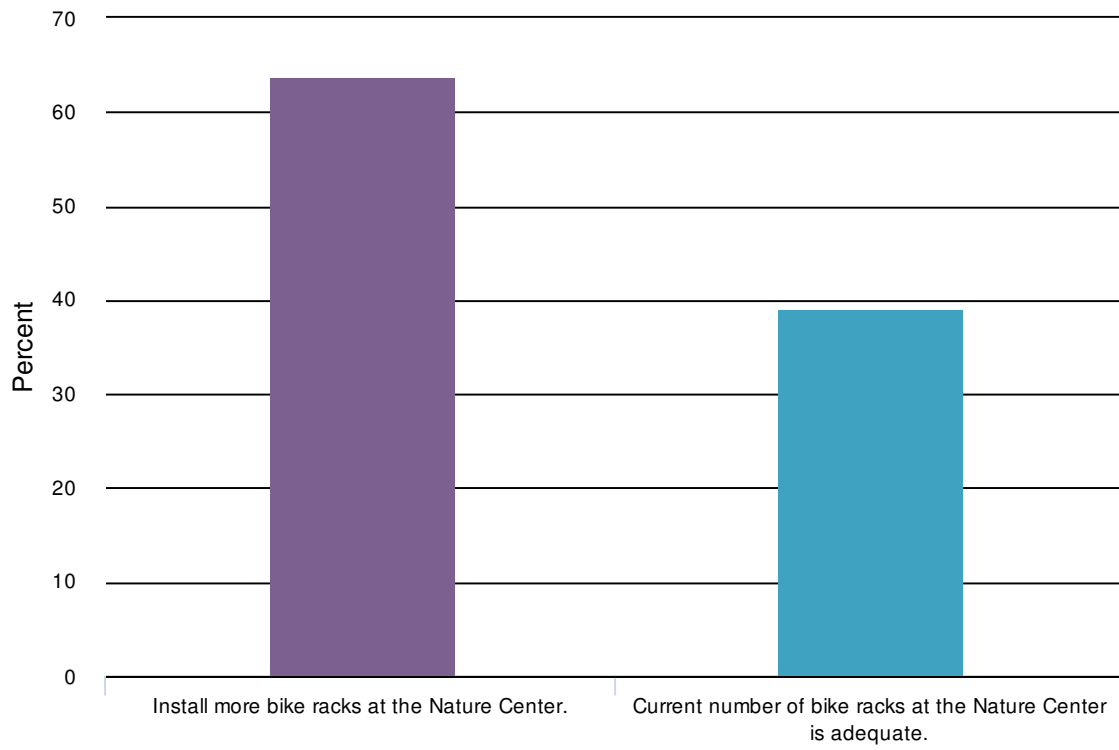
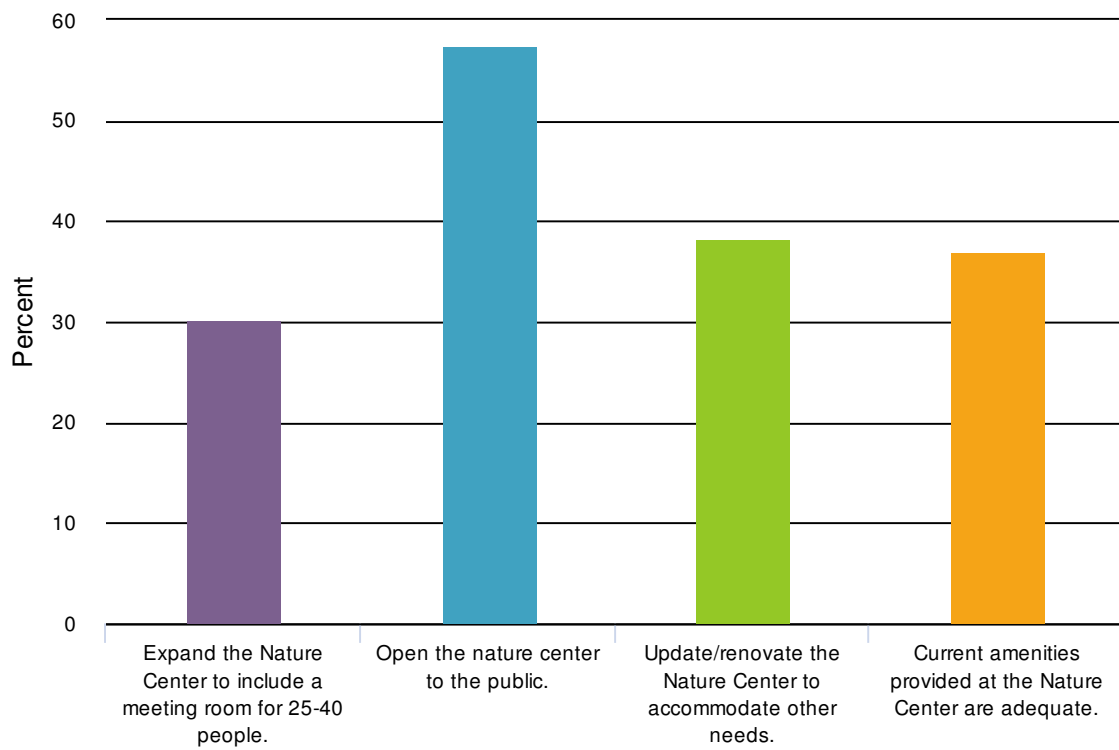| Value		Percent	Responses
Install more bike racks at the Nature Center.		63.8%	44
Current number of bike racks at the Nature Center is adequate.		39.1%	27

22. Public Restrooms
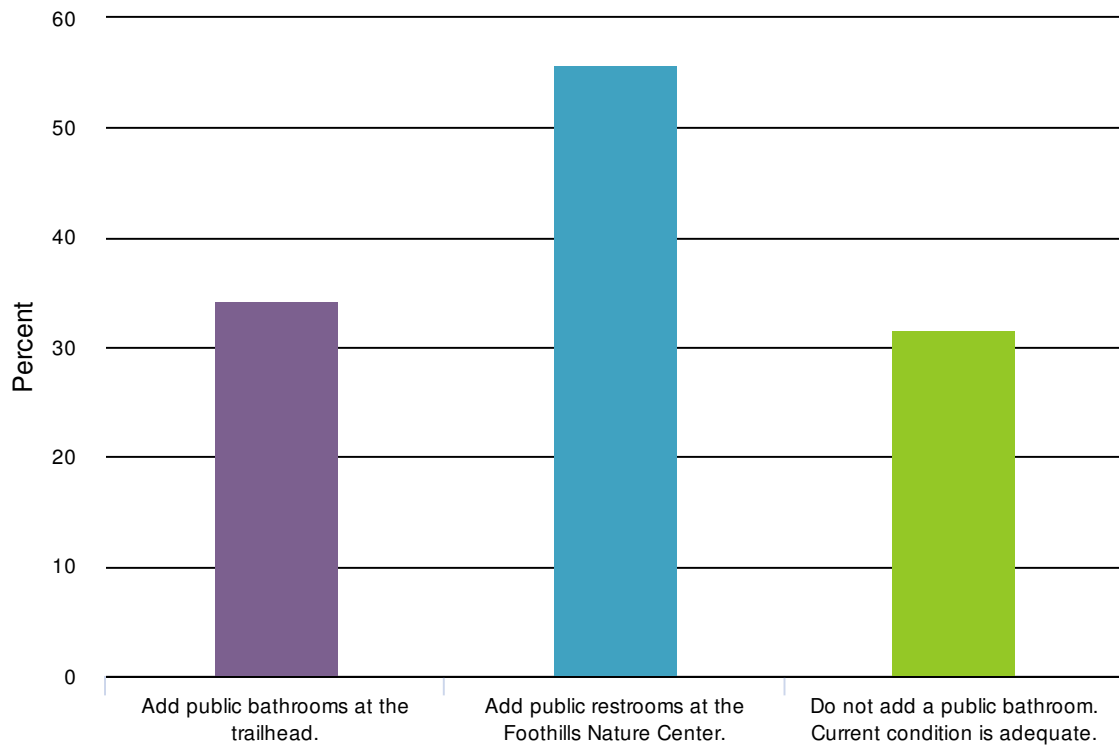
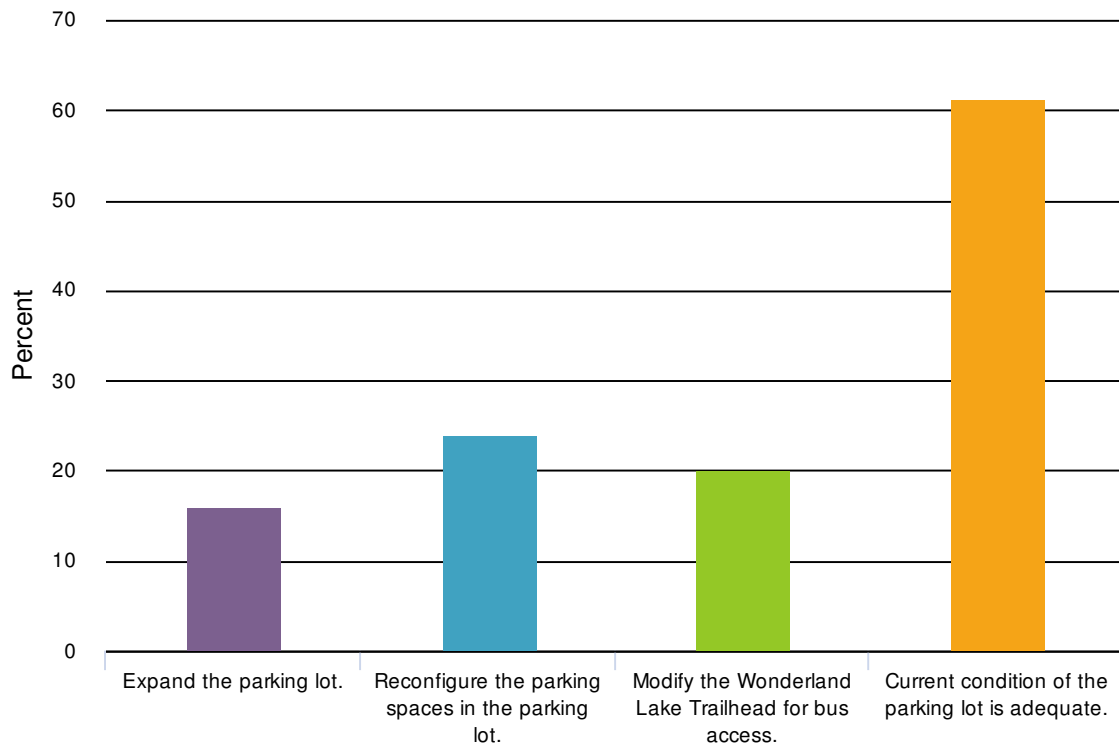| Value		Percent	Responses
Add public bathrooms at the trailhead.		34.2%	27
Add public restrooms at the Foothills Nature Center.		55.7%	44
Do not add a public bathroom. Current condition is adequate.		31.6%	25

23. Nature Center Information
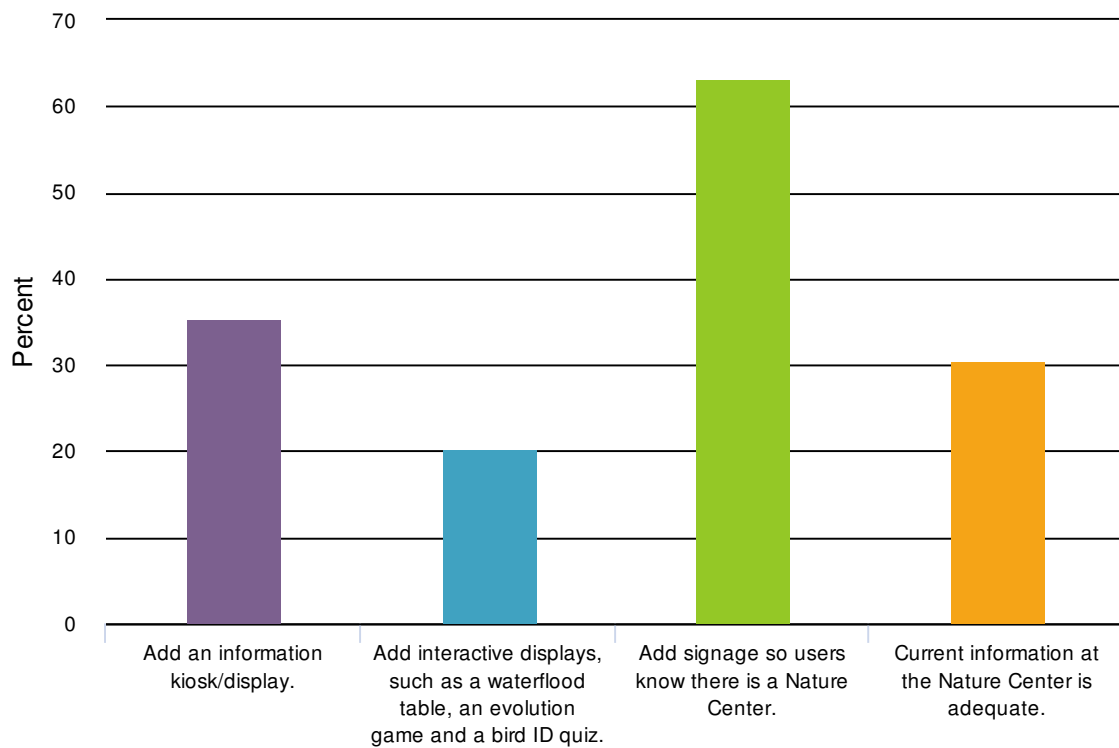
Value		Percent	Responses
Add an information kiosk/display.		35.4%	28
Add interactive displays, such as a waterflood table, an evolution game and a bird ID quiz.		20.3%	16
Add signage so users know there is a Nature Center.		63.3%	50
Current information at the Nature Center is adequate.		30.4%	24

24. Nature Center Modifications
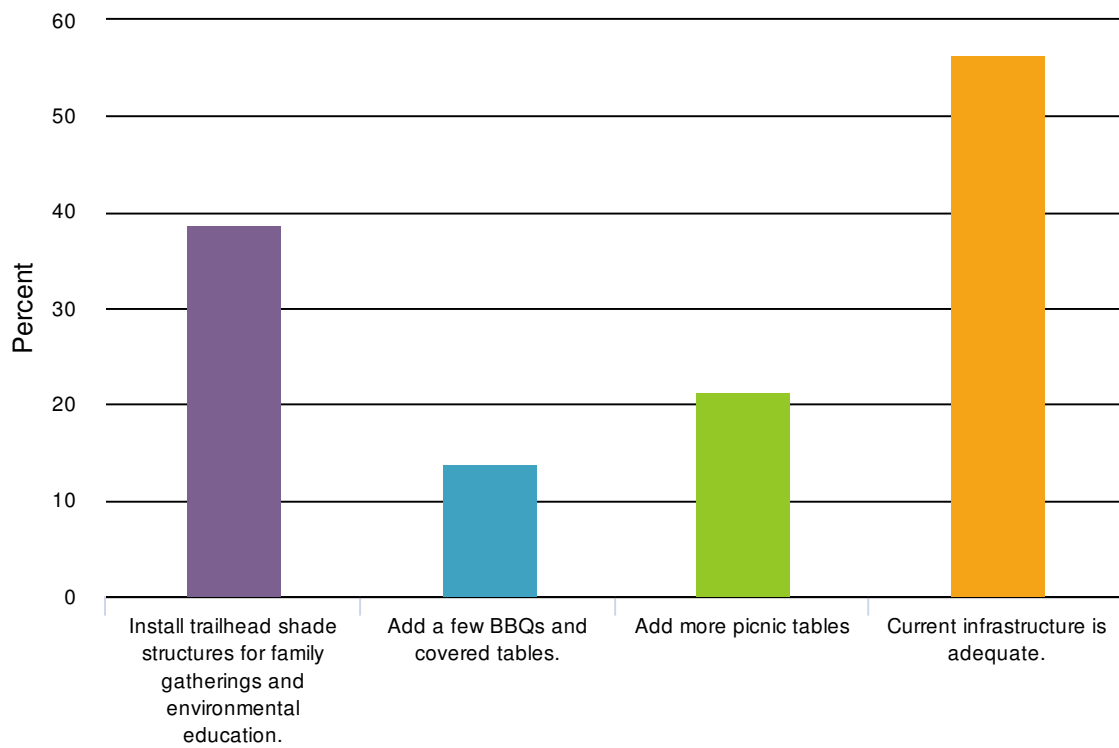

Value		Percent	Responses
Expand the Nature Center to include a meeting room for 25-40 people.		30.1%	22
Open the nature center to the public.		57.5%	42
Update/renovate the Nature Center to accommodate other needs.		38.4%	28
Current amenities provided at the Nature Center are adequate.		37.0%	27

25. Trailhead Parking Lot

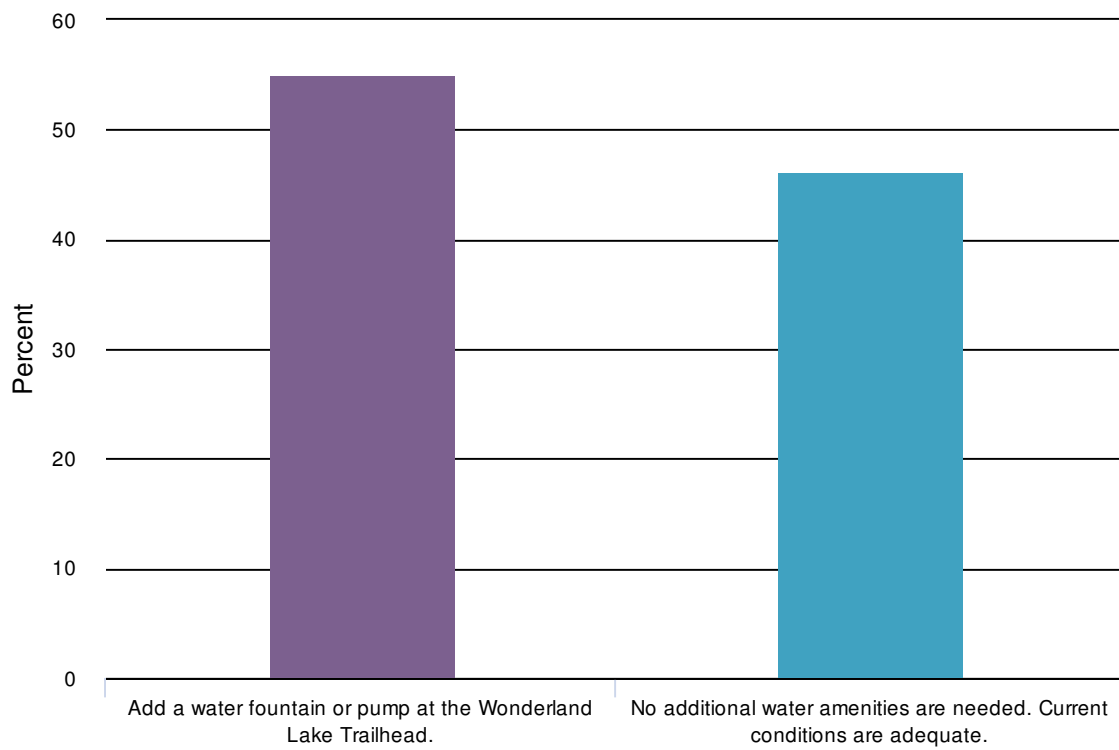| Value		Percent	Responses
Expand the parking lot.		16.0%	12
Reconfigure the parking spaces in the parking lot.		24.0%	18
Modify the Wonderland Lake Trailhead for bus access.		20.0%	15
Current condition of the parking lot is adequate.		61.3%	46

26. Trailhead infrastructure

Value		Percent	Responses
Install trailhead shade structures for family gatherings and environmental education.		38.8%	31
Add a few BBQs and covered tables.		13.8%	11
Add more picnic tables		21.3%	17
Current infrastructure is adequate.		56.3%	45

27. Water Fountain

Value		Percent	Responses
Add a water fountain or pump at the Wonderland Lake Trailhead.		55.1%	43
No additional water amenities are needed. Current conditions are adequate.		46.2%	36

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

18% No

82% Yes
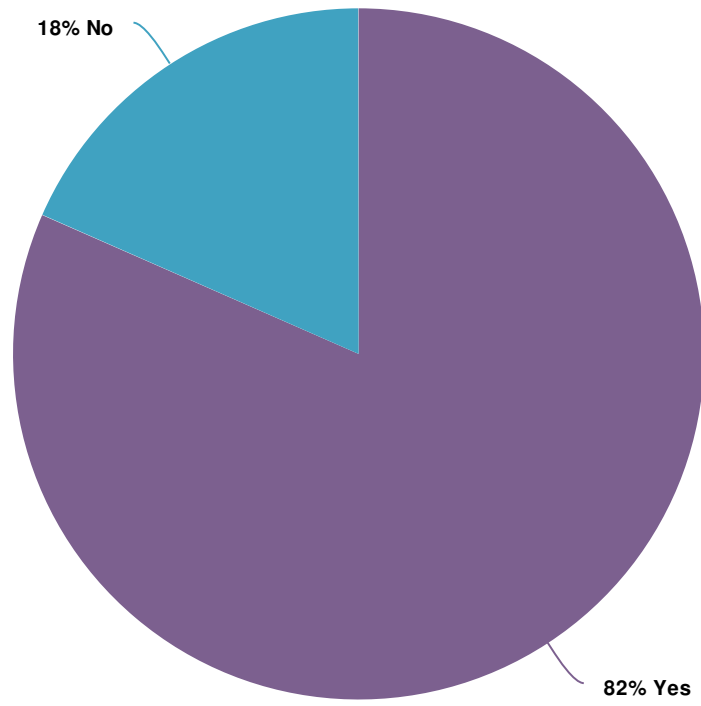
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		81.6%	80
No		18.4%	18

Totals: 98

29. Fishing Signs
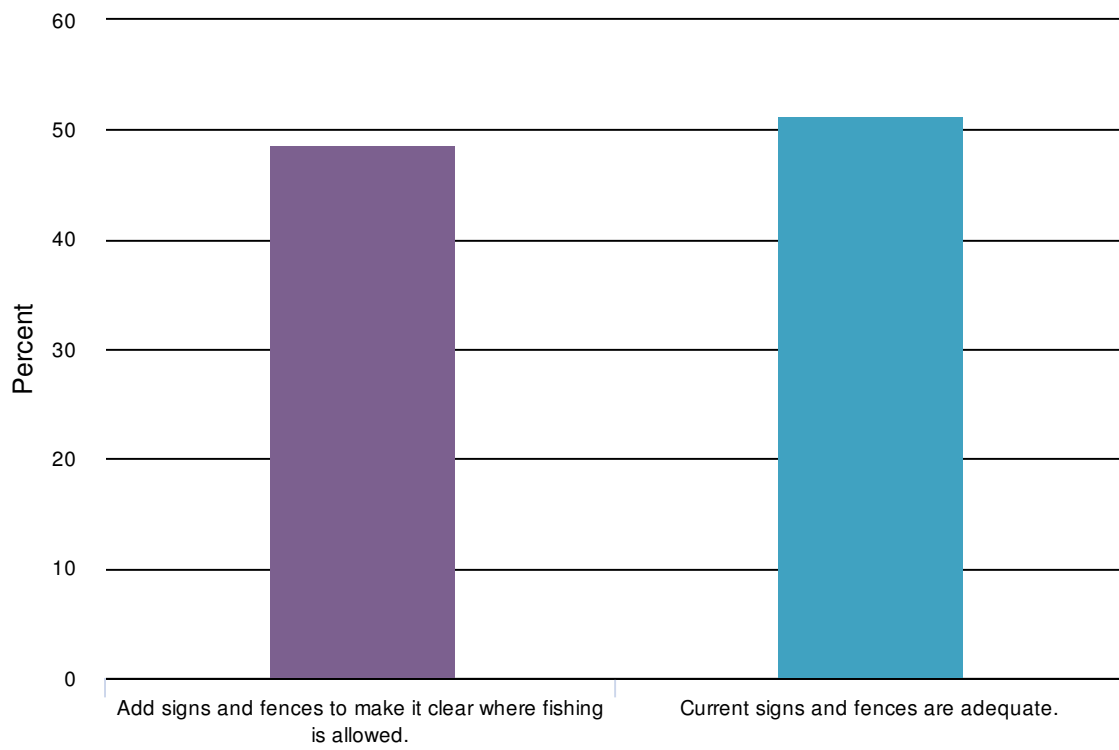
Value		Percent	Responses
Add signs and fences to make it clear where fishing is allowed.		48.7%	37
Current signs and fences are adequate.		51.3%	39

30. Access to the Shoreline
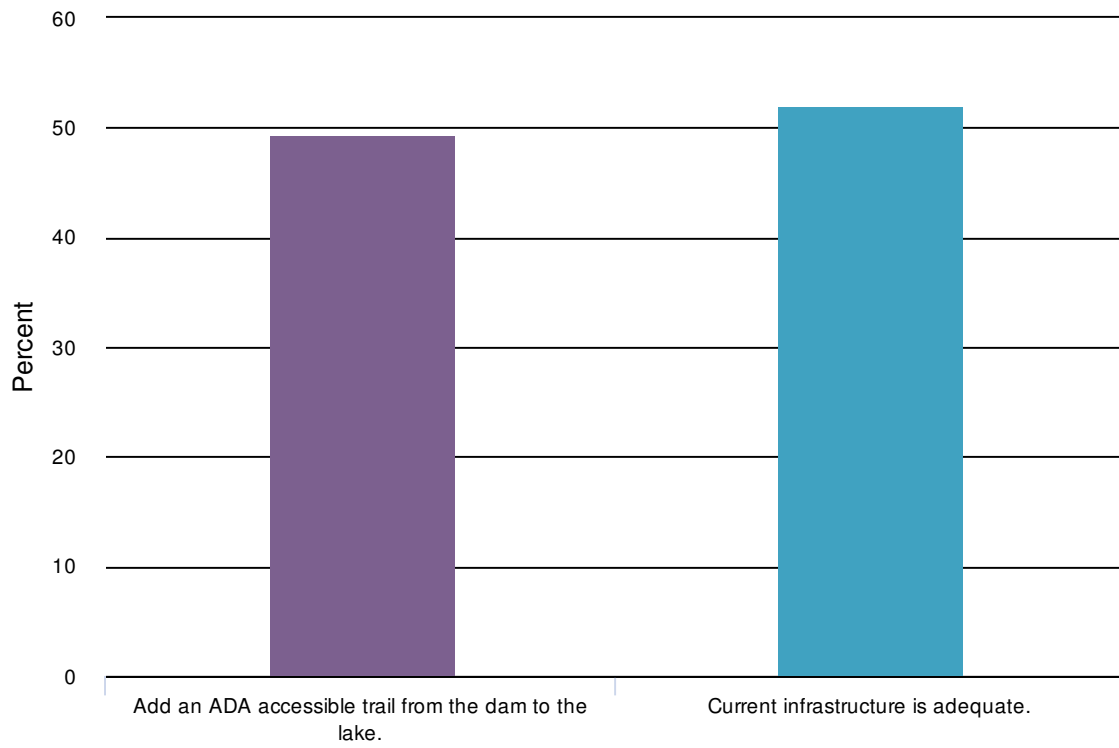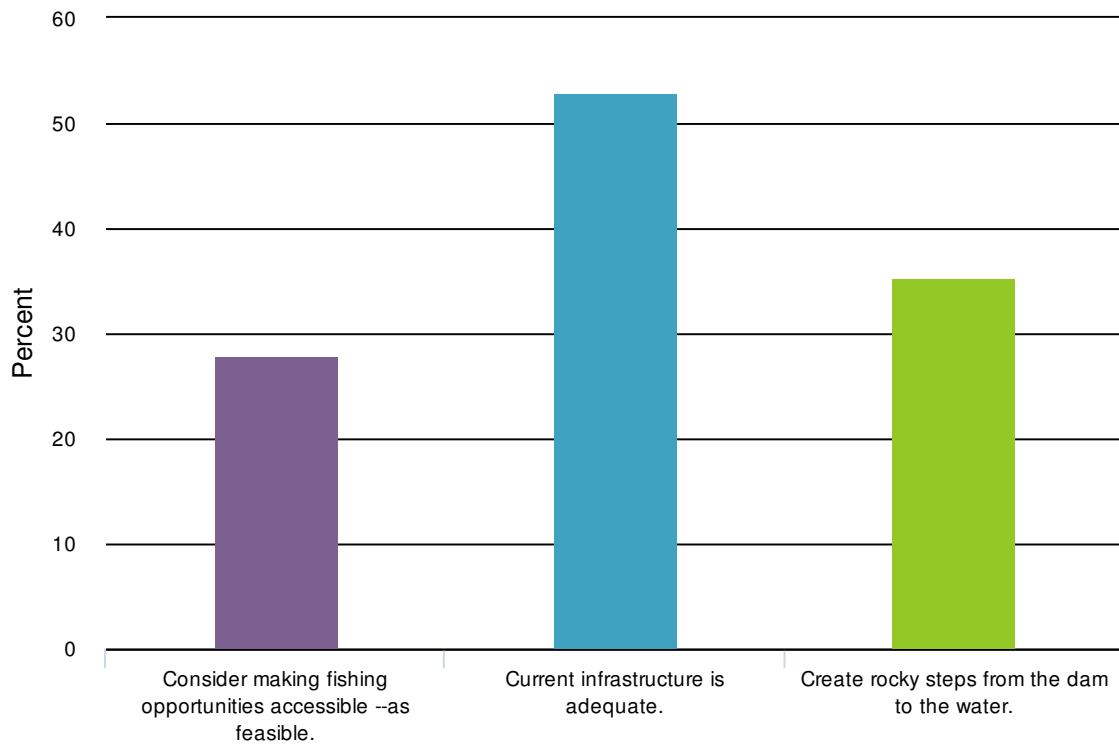

Value		Percent	Responses
Add an ADA accessible trail from the dam to the lake.		49.3%	36
Current infrastructure is adequate.		52.1%	38

31. Shade opportunities
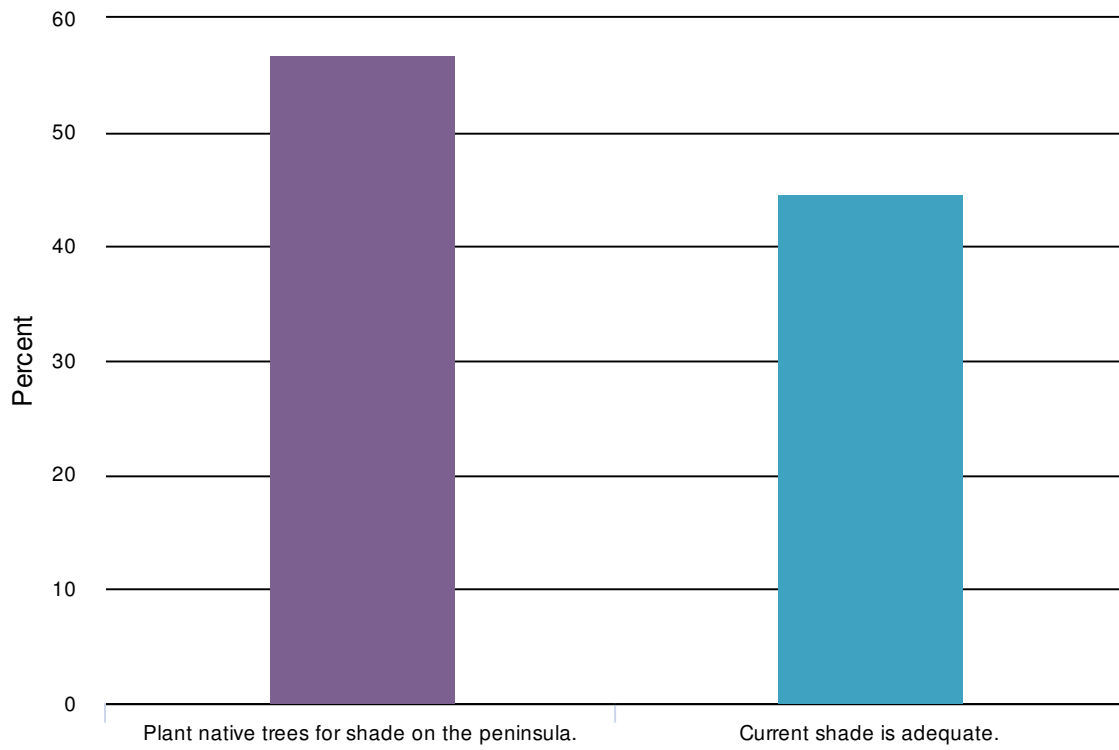
Value		Percent	Responses
Plant native trees for shade on the peninsula.		56.8%	42
Current shade is adequate.		44.6%	33

32. Fishing Access

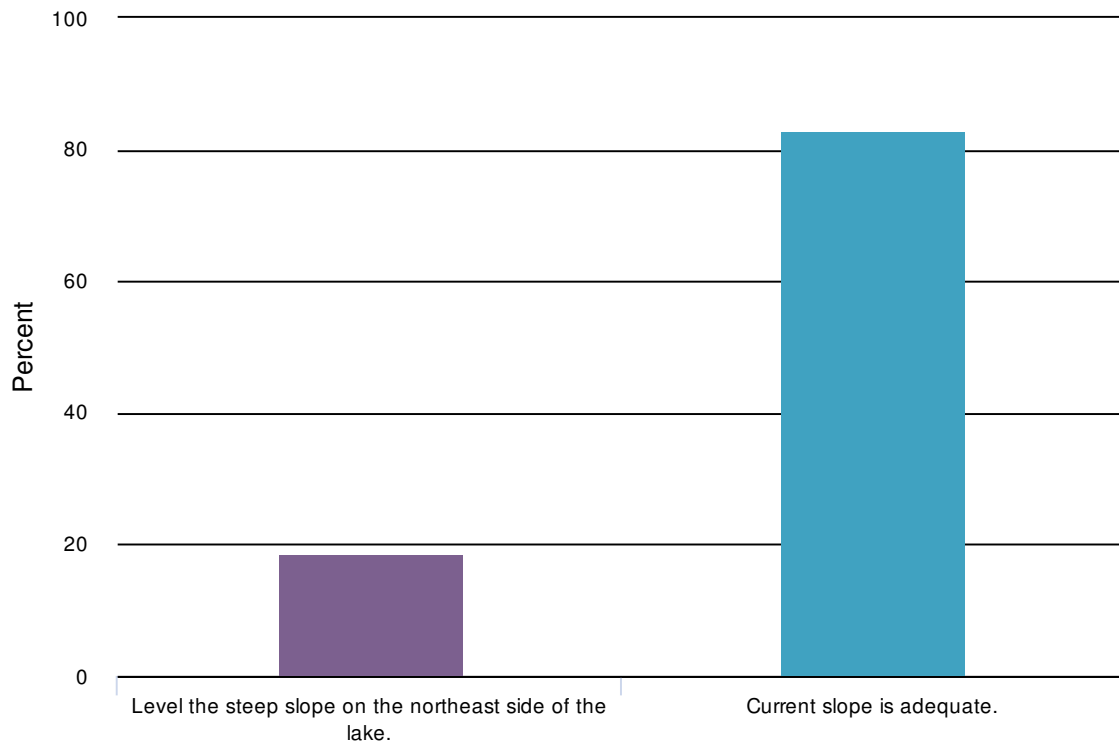| Value		Percent	Responses
Consider making fishing opportunities accessible -- as feasible.		27.9%	19
Current infrastructure is adequate.		52.9%	36
Create rocky steps from the dam to the water.		35.3%	24

33. Benches
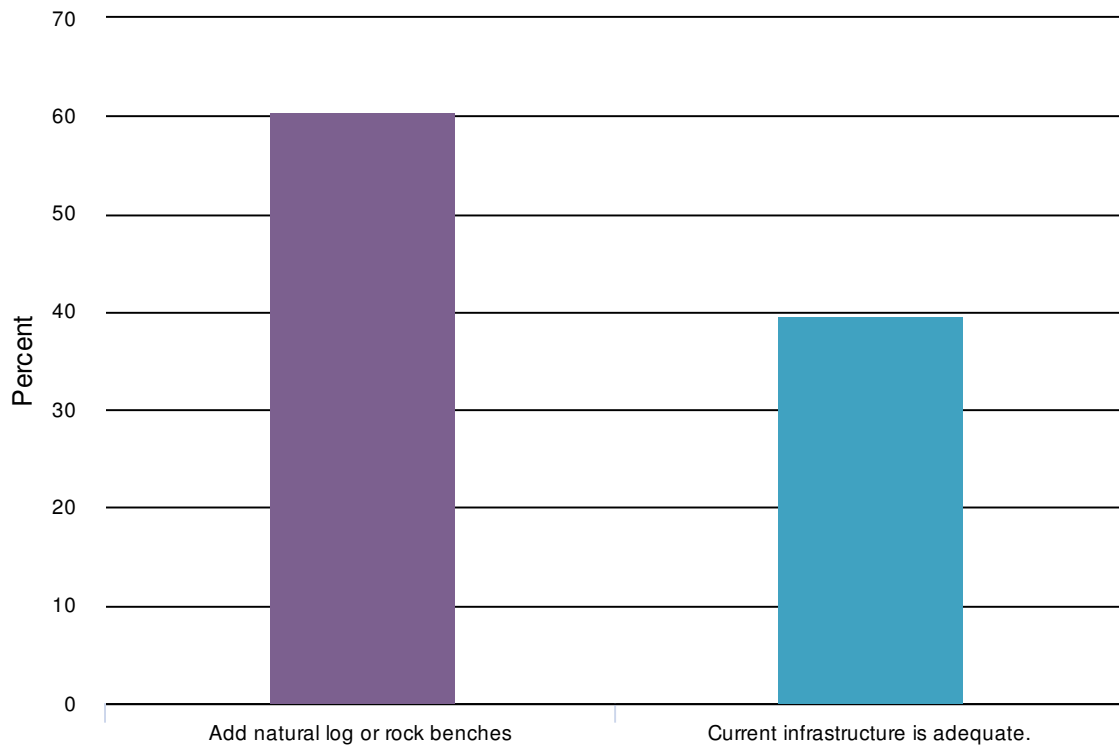
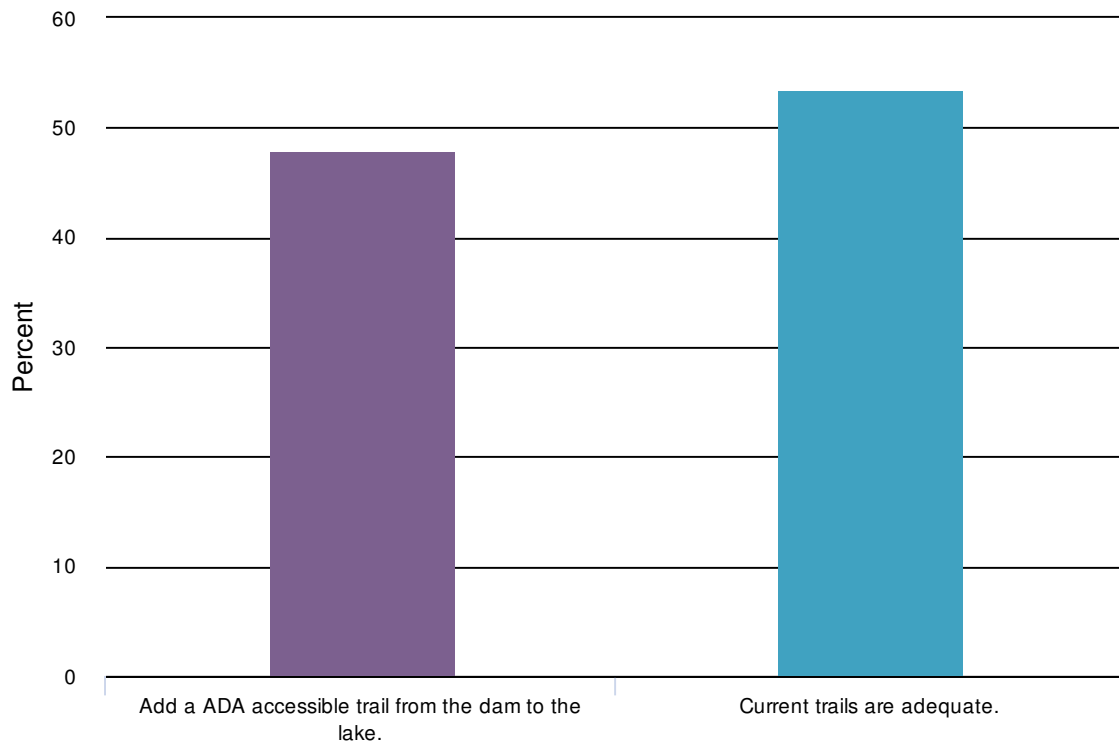| Value		Percent	Responses
Add natural log or rock benches		60.5%	46
Current infrastructure is adequate.		39.5%	30

34. Slope (Northeast Side of the Lake)

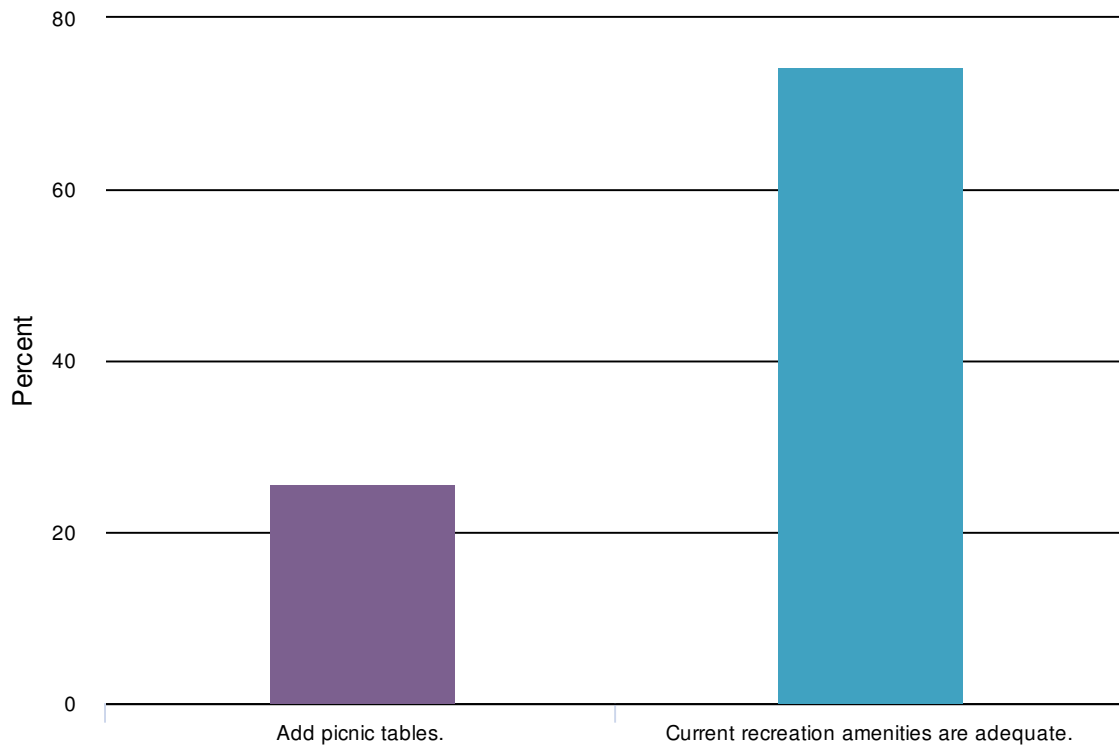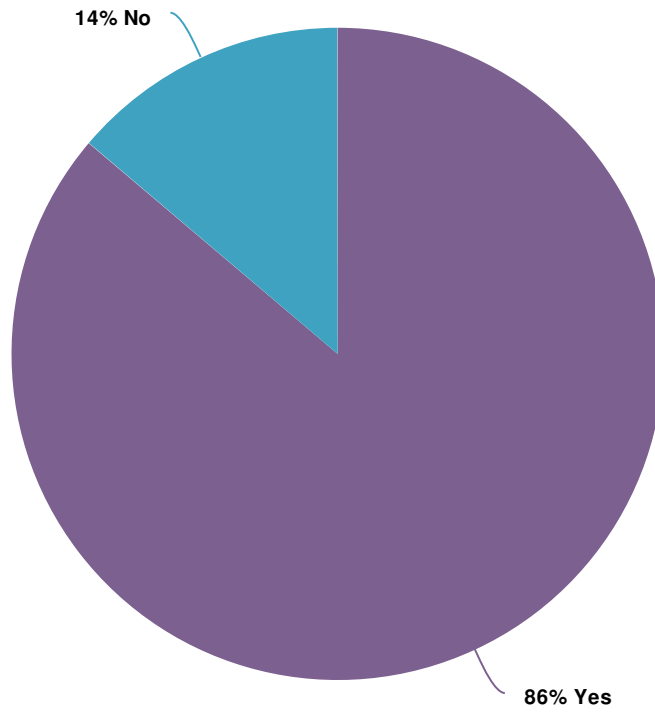| Value		Percent	Responses
Level the steep slope on the northeast side of the lake.		18.6%	13
Current slope is adequate.		82.9%	58

35. Trail Accessibility

Value		Percent	Responses
Add a ADA accessible trail from the dam to the lake.		47.9%	34
Current trails are adequate.		53.5%	38

36. Picnic Tables
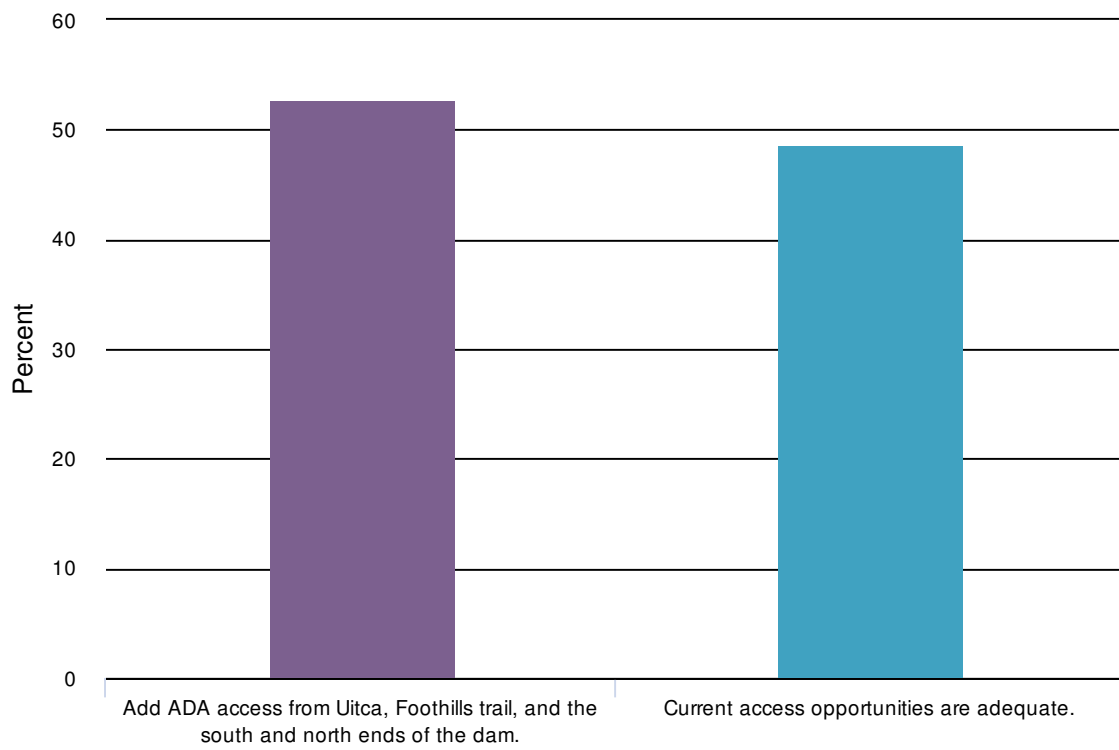

Value		Percent	Responses
Add picnic tables.		25.7%	19
Current recreation amenities are adequate.		74.3%	55

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

14% No

86% Yes

Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		86.2%	81
No		13.8%	13
			Totals: 94

38. ADA Access

Value		Percent	Responses
Add ADA access from Uitca, Foothills trail, and the south and north ends of the dam.		52.7%	39
Current access opportunities are adequate.		48.6%	36

39. Additional resources
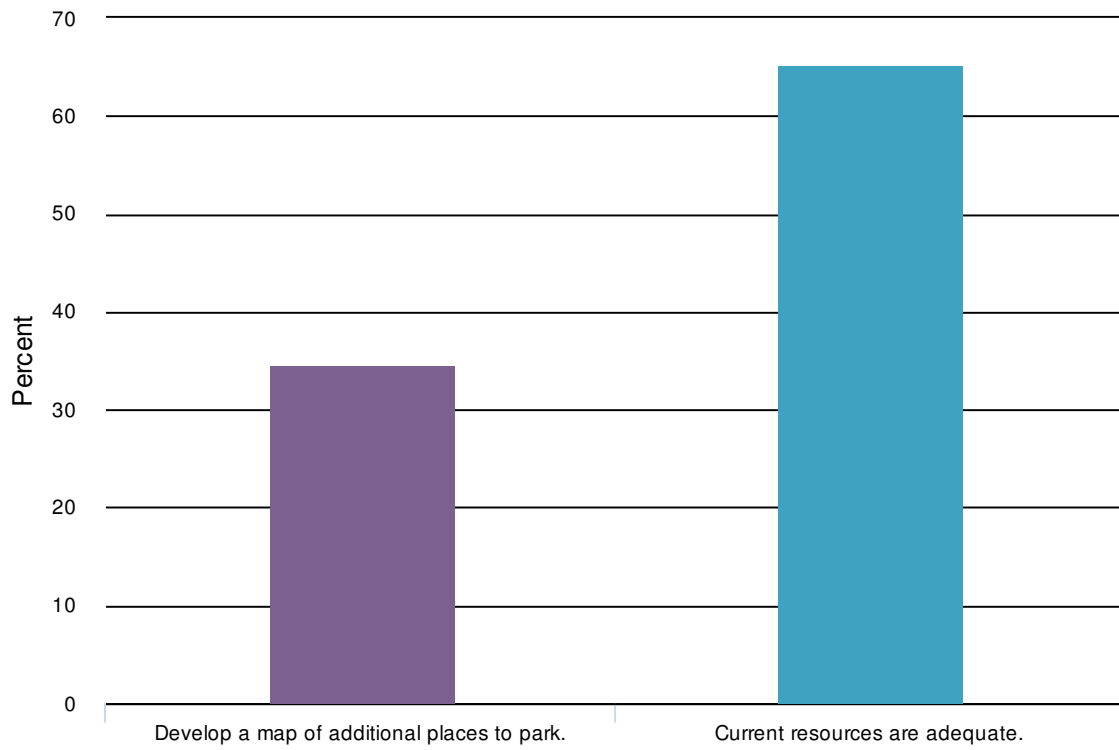
Value		Percent	Responses
Develop a map of additional places to park.		34.7%	25
Current resources are adequate.		65.3%	47

40. Transportation
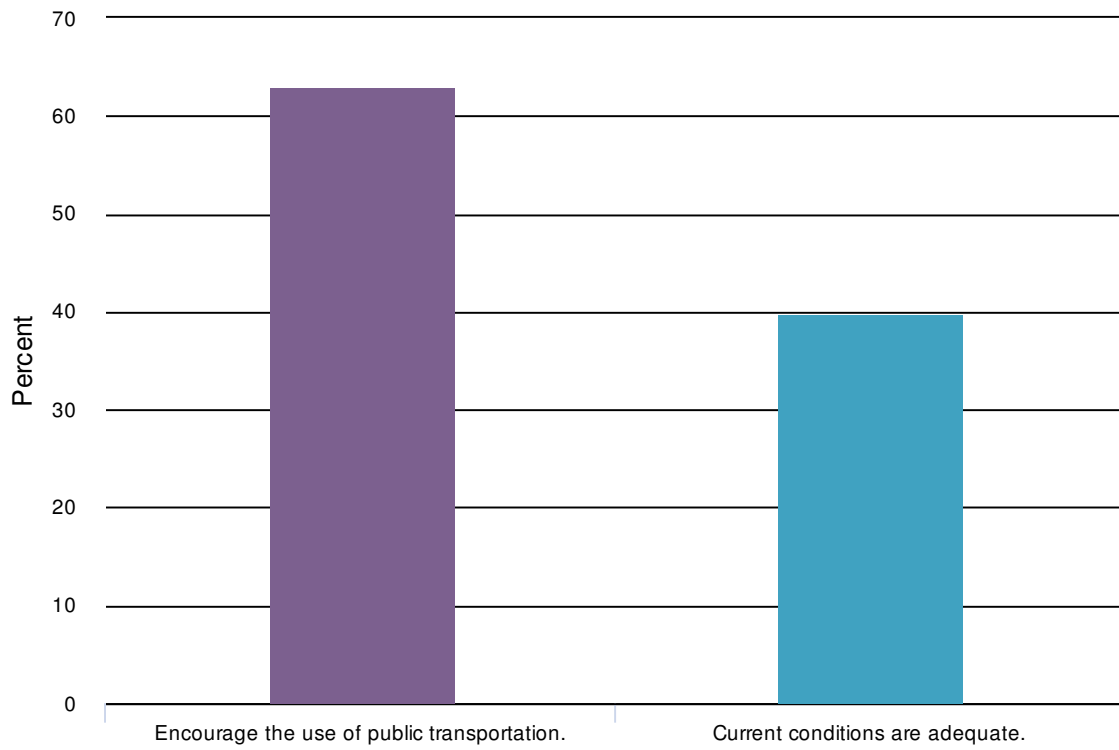
Value		Percent	Responses
Encourage the use of public transportation.		63.0%	46
Current conditions are adequate.		39.7%	29

41. Bike Racks
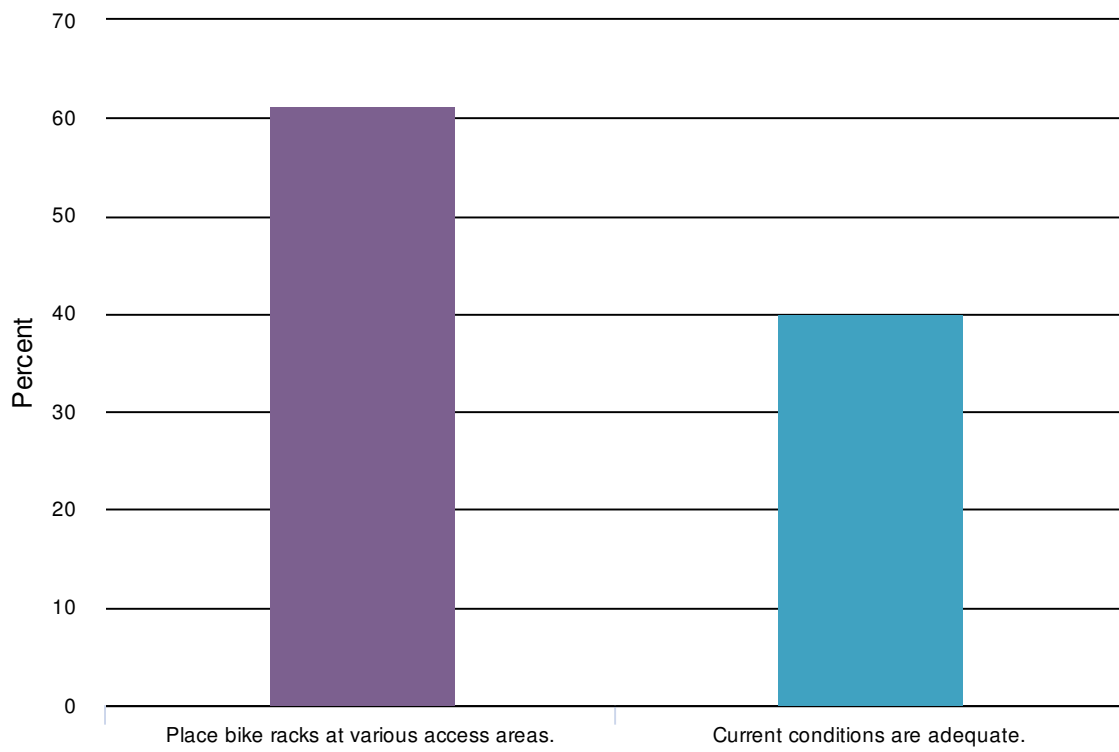
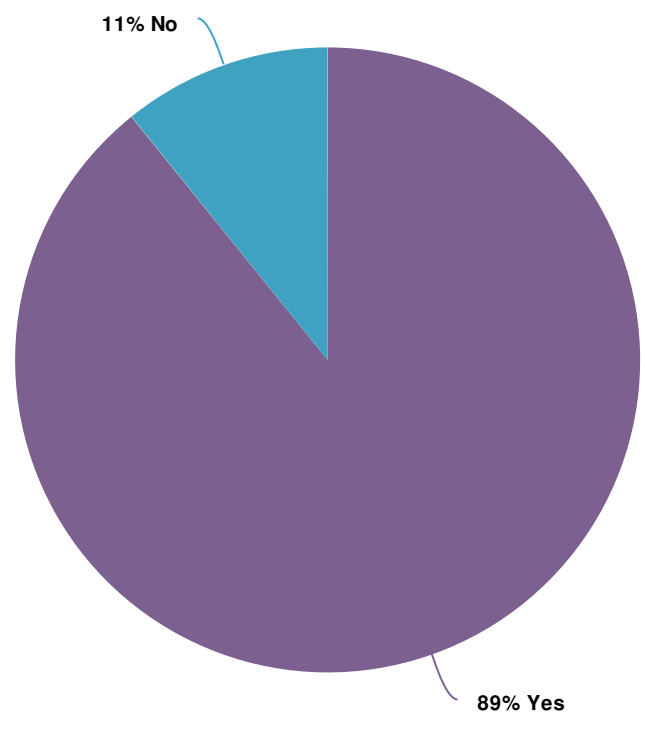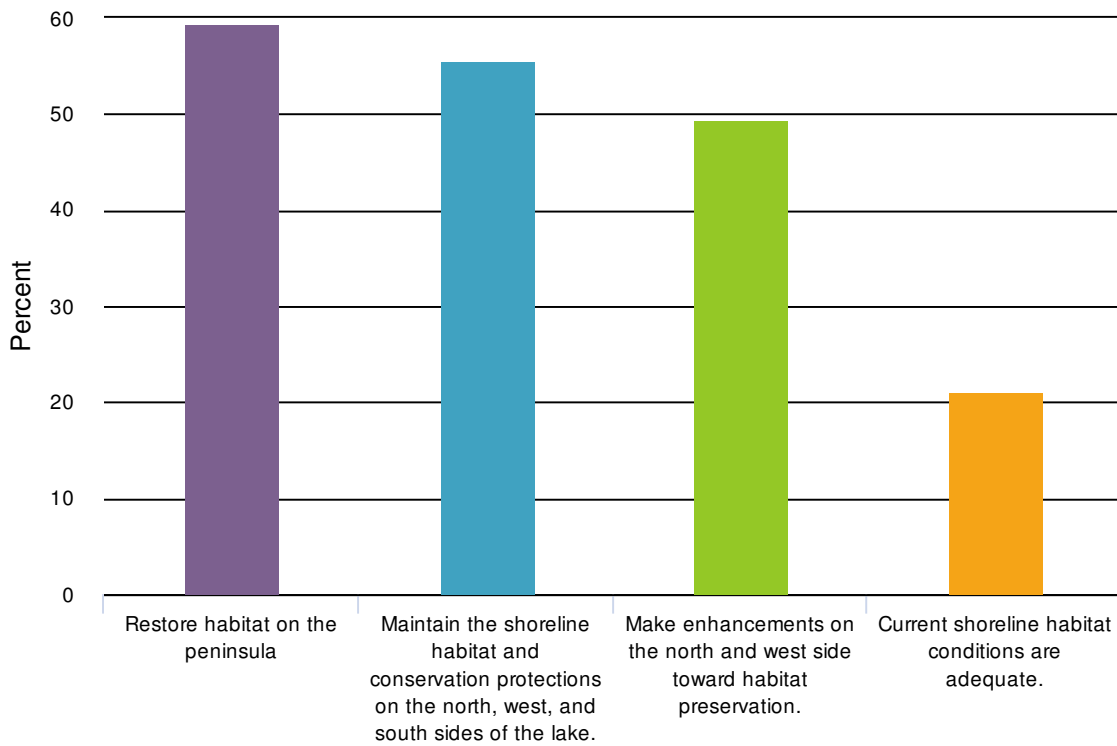| Value		Percent	Responses
Place bike racks at various access areas.		61.3%	46
Current conditions are adequate.		40.0%	30

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

11% No

89% Yes

Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		89.2%	83
No		10.8%	10
			Totals: 93

43. Shoreline Habitat

Value		Percent	Responses
Restore habitat on the peninsula		59.3%	48
Maintain the shoreline habitat and conservation protections on the north, west, and south sides of the lake.		55.6%	45
Make enhancements on the north and west side toward habitat preservation.		49.4%	40
Current shoreline habitat conditions are adequate.		21.0%	17

44. Wildlife
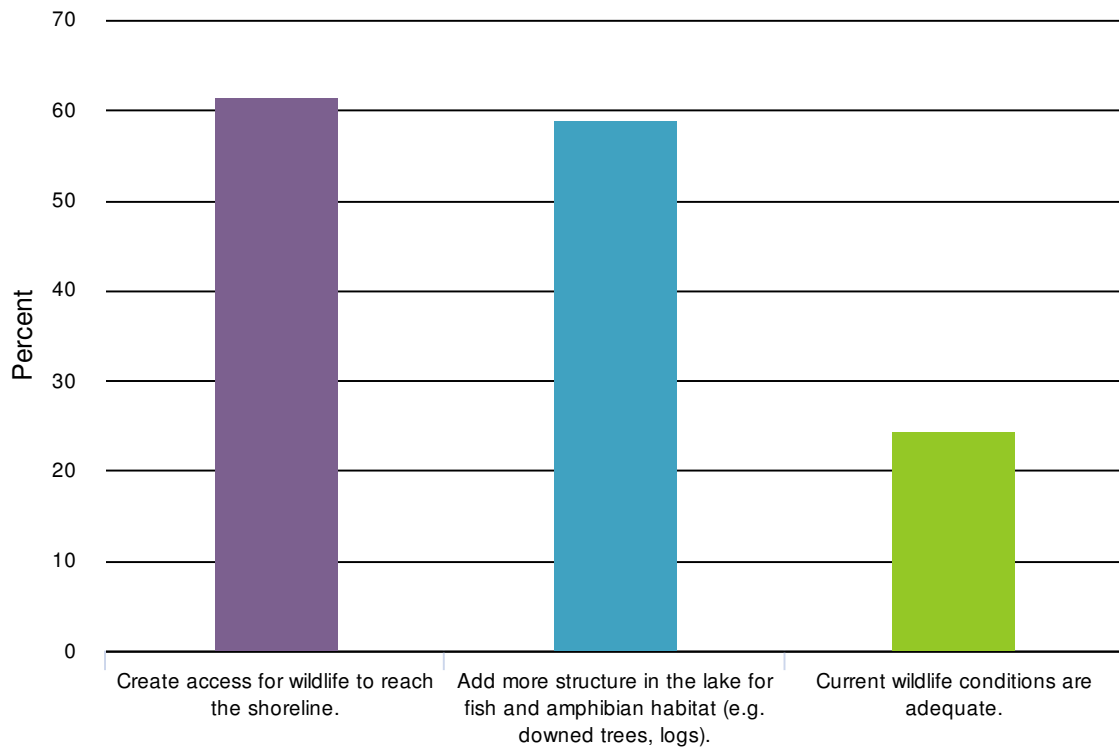
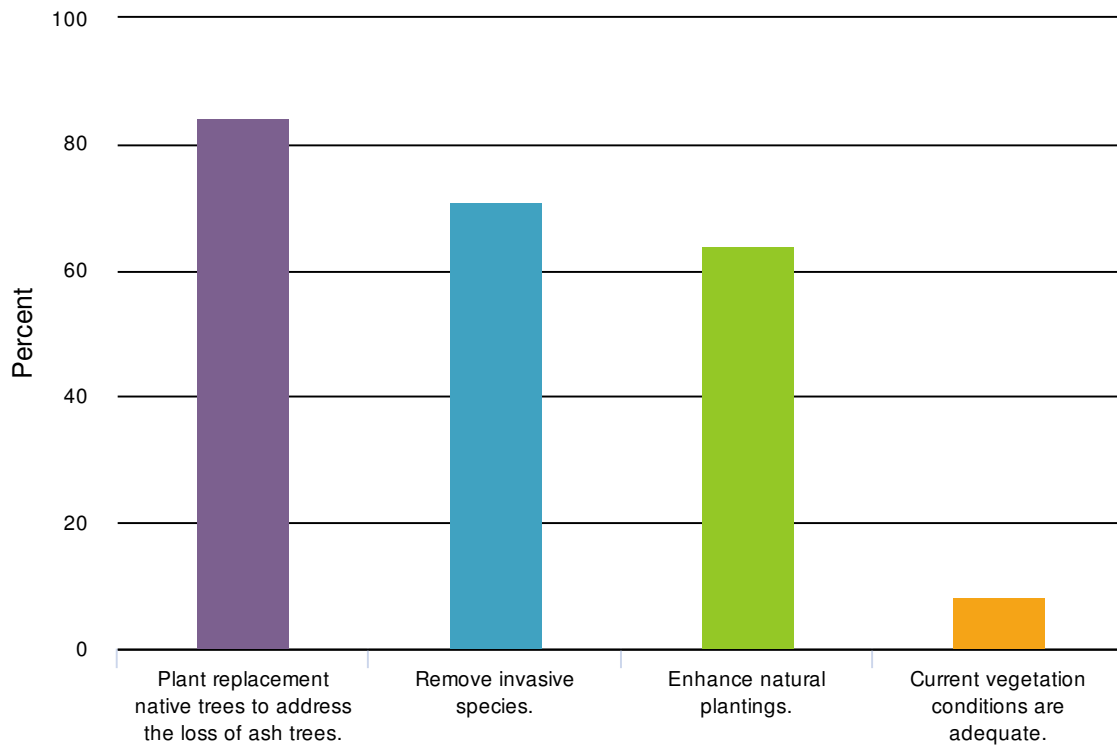| Value		Percent	Responses
Create access for wildlife to reach the shoreline.		61.5%	48
Add more structure in the lake for fish and amphibian habitat (e.g. downed trees, logs).		59.0%	46
Current wildlife conditions are adequate.		24.4%	19

45. Vegetation
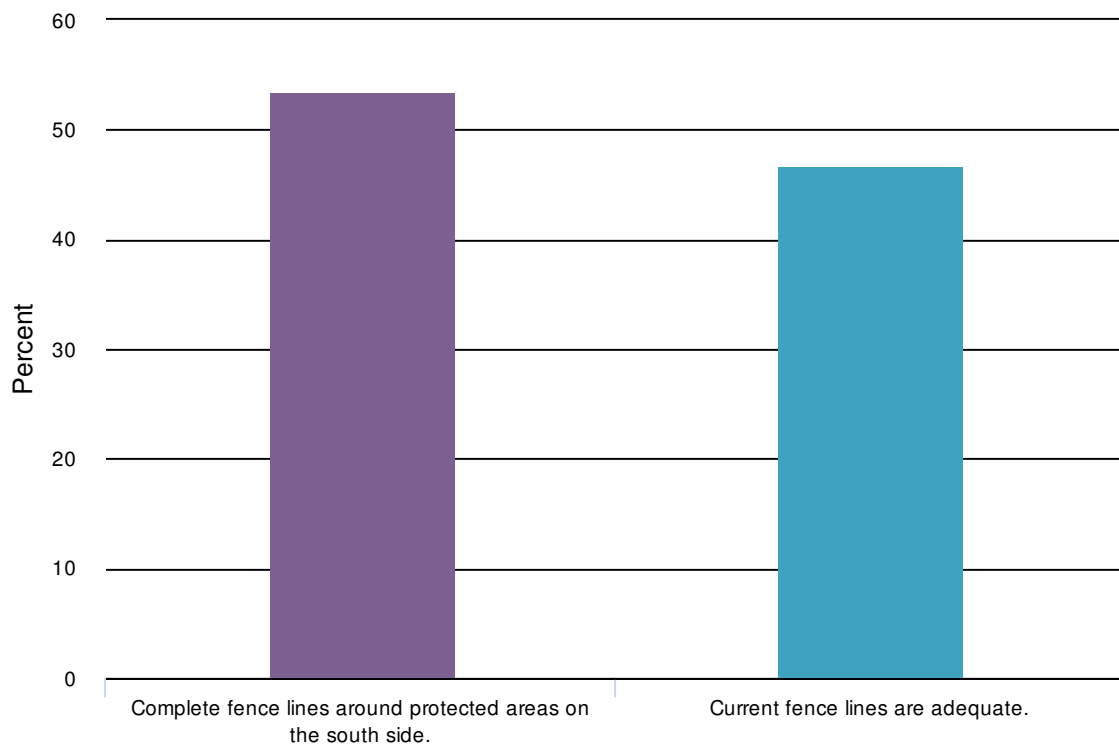

Value		Percent	Responses
Plant replacement native trees to address the loss of ash trees.		84.3%	70
Remove invasive species.		71.1%	59
Enhance natural plantings.		63.9%	53
Current vegetation conditions are adequate.		8.4%	7

46. Erosion
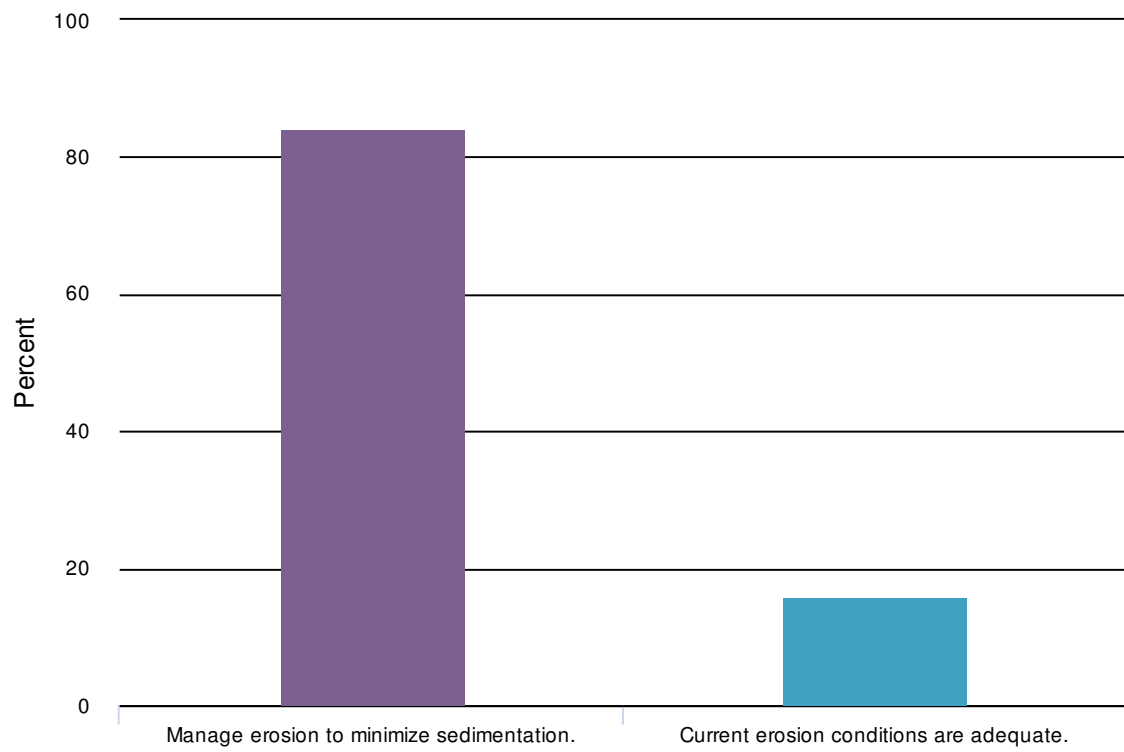
Value		Percent	Responses
Manage erosion to minimize sedimentation.		84.0%	63
Current erosion conditions are adequate.		16.0%	12

47. Fencing

Value		Percent	Responses
Complete fence lines around protected areas on the south side.		53.4%	39
Current fence lines are adequate.		46.6%	34

48. Signs
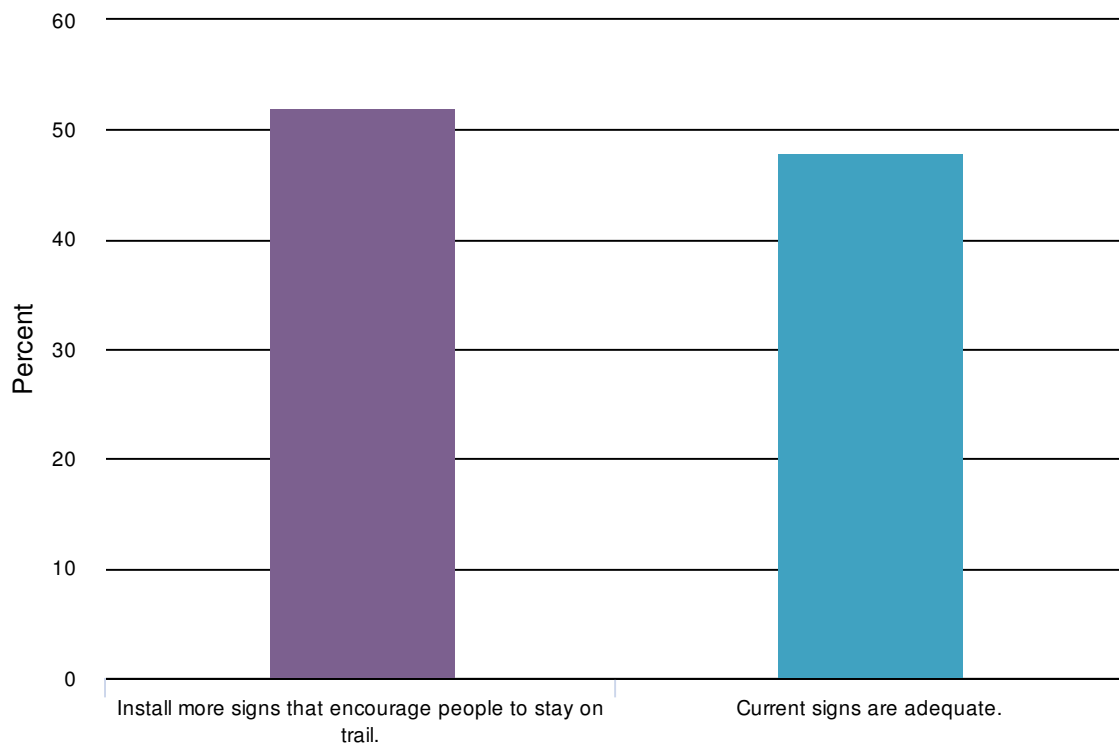
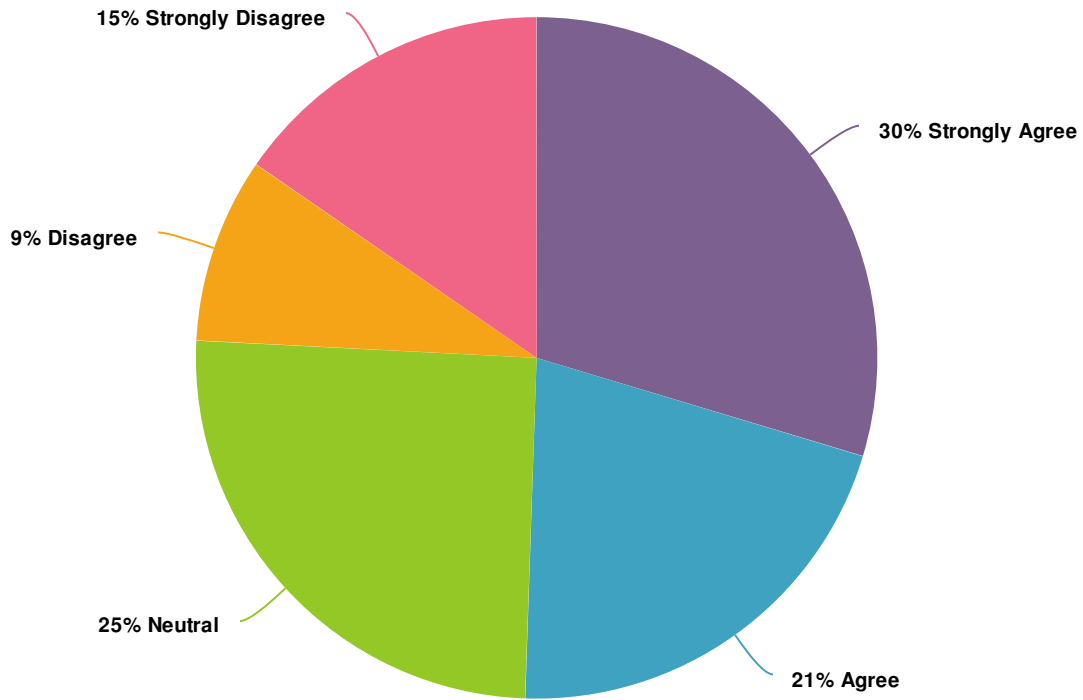| Value		Percent	Responses
Install more signs that encourage people to stay on trail.		52.0%	39
Current signs are adequate.		48.0%	36
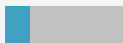
49. How much do you agree or disagree with a community-generated application to rename Wonderland Lake to the "Wonderland Lake Wildlife Sanctuary." Please note that a name change would not have an effect on how the area is managed or change the Management Area Designation.

Value		Percent	Responses
Strongly Agree		29.7%	27
Agree		20.9%	19
Neutral		25.3%	23
Disagree		8.8%	8
Strongly Disagree		15.4%	14

Totals: 91

50. Which gender do you identify with?

2% I do not identify with either gender OR I do not identify with one gender more than the other

32% Male
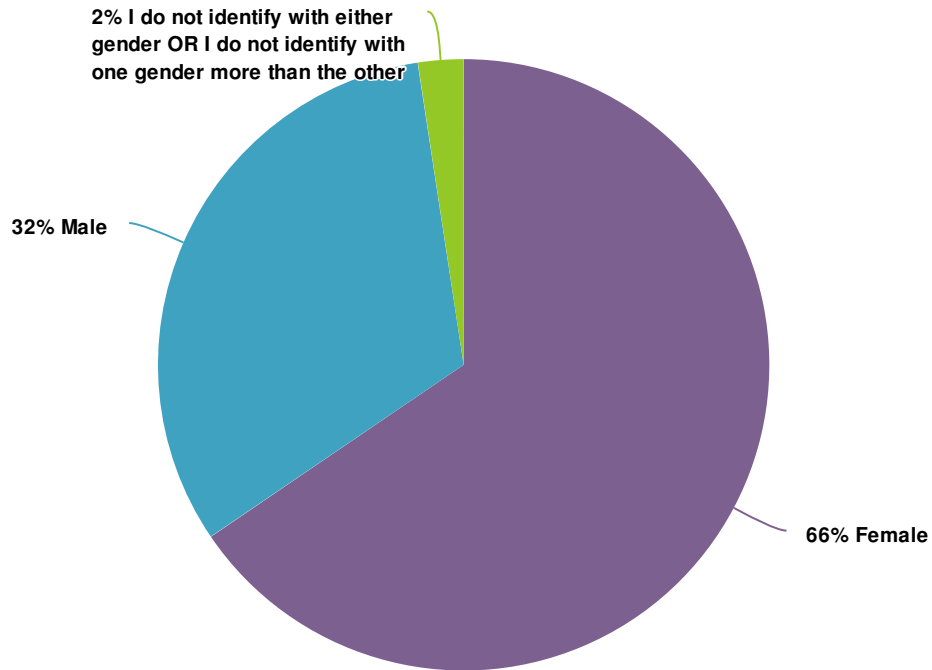
66% Female

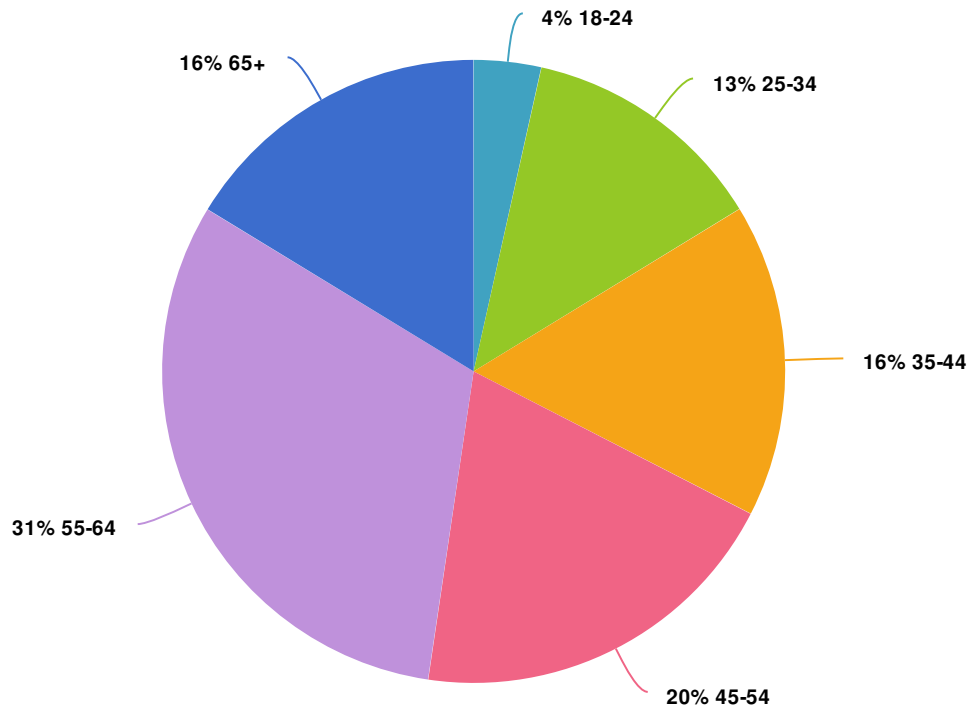| Value		Percent	Responses
Female		65.5%	55
Male		32.1%	27
I do not identify with either gender OR I do not identify with one gender more than the other		2.4%	2

Totals: 84

51. Which race or ethnicity do you most identify with?

11% Prefer not to say

1% Two or more races

2% Hispanic or Latino

86% White
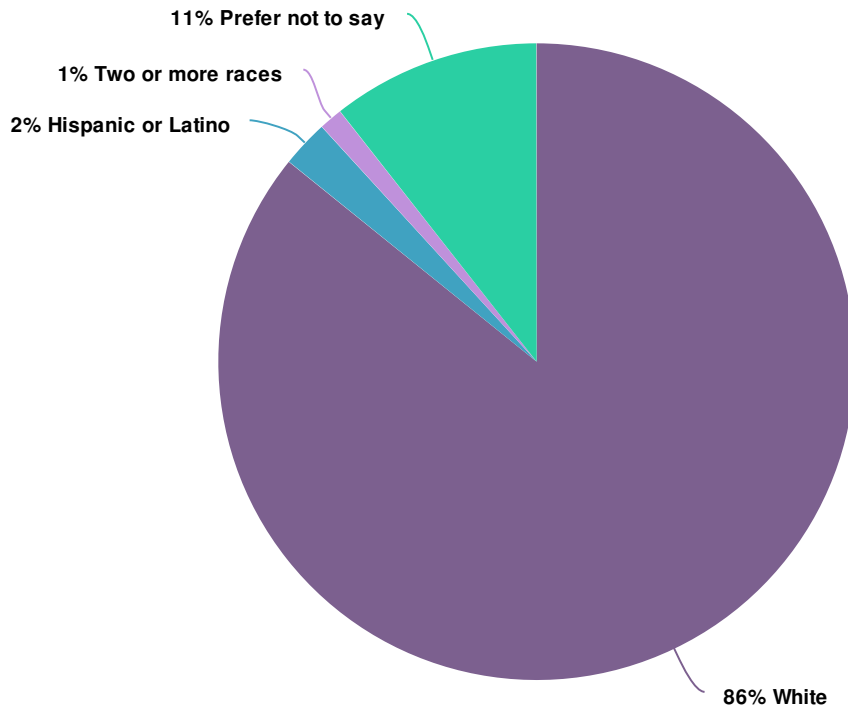
Value		Percent	Responses
White		85.9%	73
Hispanic or Latino		2.4%	2
Two or more races		1.2%	1
Prefer not to say		10.6%	9

Totals: 85

52. Age Range?

Value		Percent	Responses
18-24		3.5%	3
25-34		12.8%	11
35-44		16.3%	14
45-54		19.8%	17
55-64		31.4%	27
65+		16.3%	14

Totals: 86