Report for Wonderland Lake Engagement Window No. 2 Questionnaire

Response Counts

Completion Rate:	90.5%	
	Complete	487
	Partial	51

Totals: 538

1. Which part of Boulder do you live in?

100% City of Boulder - North Boulder
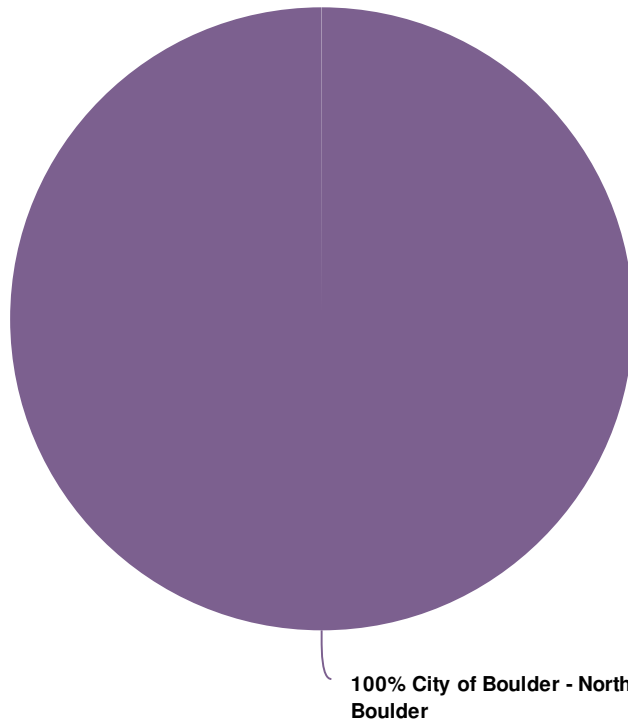
Value		Percent	Responses
City of Boulder - North Boulder		100.0%	538

Totals: 538

## 2. What activities do you enjoy in Wonderland Lake? Select all that apply.
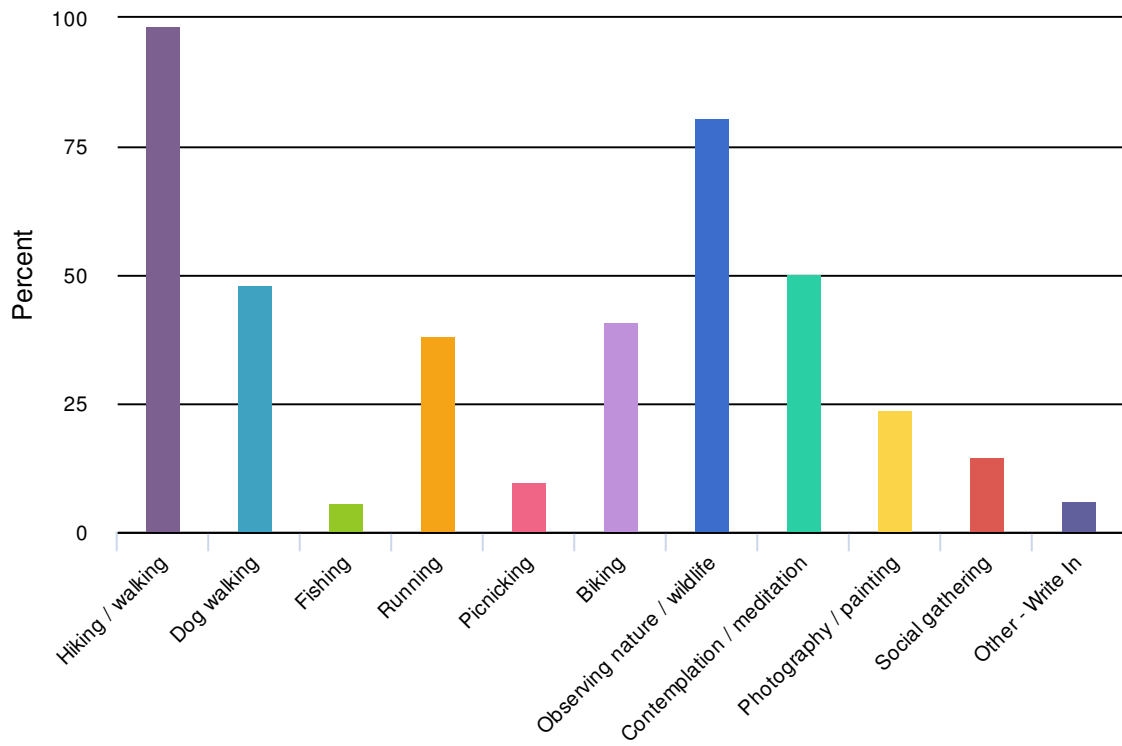
Value		Percent	Responses
Hiking / walking		98.3%	529
Dog walking		48.1%	259
Fishing		5.8%	31
Running		38.3%	206
Picnicking		9.9%	53
Biking		40.9%	220
Observing nature / wildlife		80.7%	434
Contemplation / meditation		50.2%	270
Photography / painting		24.0%	129
Social gathering		14.7%	79
Other - Write In		5.9%	32

Other - Write In	Count
Frisbee	2
Playground	2
Casual social gathering, not arranged.	1
Going to the public parks there	1
I live on Promontory Ct.	1
I live on the lake and watch it change over the seasons year after year.	1
Ice skating	1
Ice skating used to be legal, please reinstate. Post signs, use at your own risk, but to make illegal especially by peninsula where its shallow is based on fear, not community inclusion. Many people use to play broom ball and skate on those really frozen days, it is our neighborhood, and anyone iij s welcome!	1
Qigong in the park	1
Stretching yoga	1
Sunset	1
Tai chi	1
The peaceful sound of nature	1
Using the kids playground	1
Walk with friends as well as alone	1
Watching all the wildlife and enjoying the beautiful ecosystem	1
XC ski & snowshoe	1
XC skiing	1
Yoga in the grass or martial arts related activities near Wonderland Lake Park	1
bird watching	1
hang at the PARK area with grandkids	1
Totals	31

Other - Write In	Count
ice skating, when conditions permit	1
living	1
playground	1
skiing in the winter	1
sledding	1
snow shoeing	1
snowshoeing	1
using playground	1
Totals	31

3. What is the PRIMARY activity you enjoy in Wonderland Lake? Please choose one.
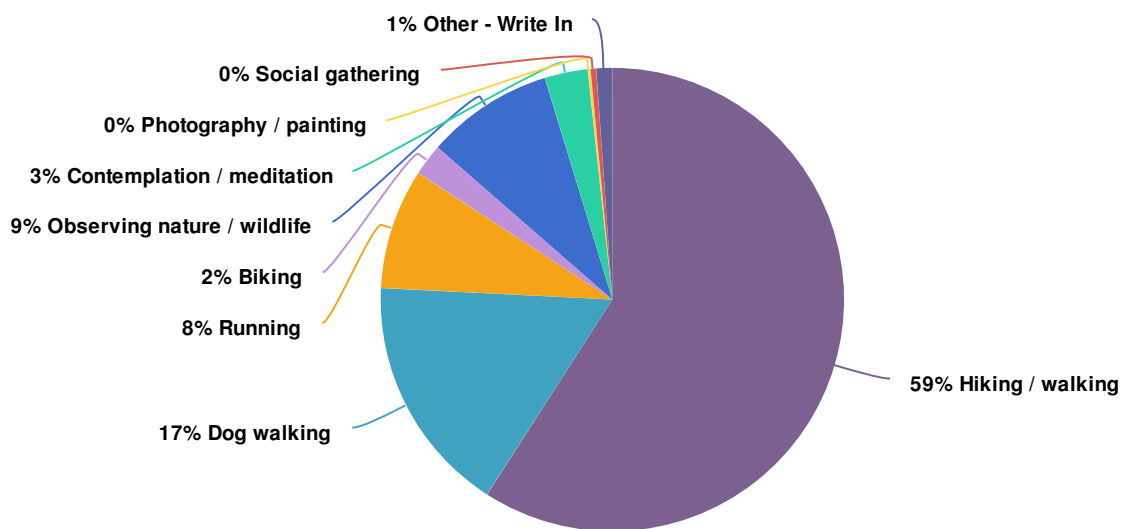
Value		Percent	Responses
Hiking / walking		59.1%	318
Dog walking		16.7%	90
Running		8.4%	45
Biking		2.2%	12
Observing nature / wildlife		8.9%	48
Contemplation / meditation		3.0%	16
Photography / painting		0.2%	1
Social gathering		0.4%	2
Other - Write In		1.1%	6

Totals: 538

Other - Write In	Count
FALSE choice and unfair	1
Ice hockey	1
Living my daily life	1
Quiet environment	1
Using the playground	1
living	1
Totals	6

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

8% No

92% Yes
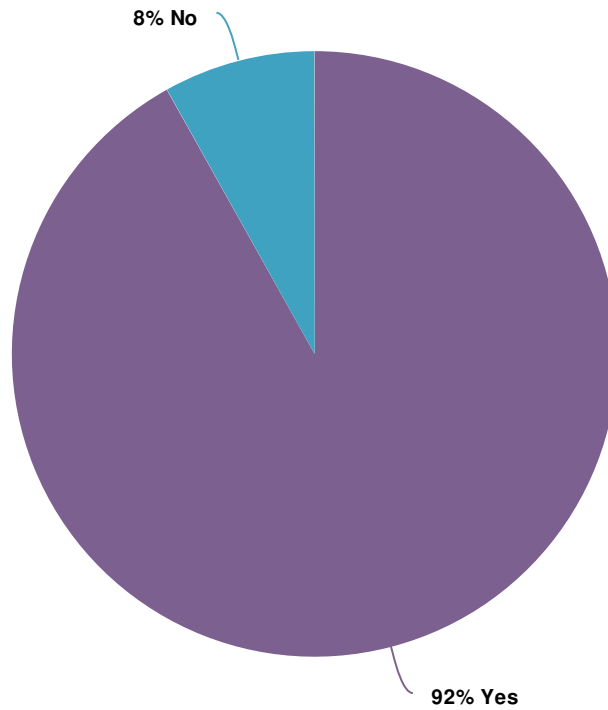
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		91.9%	477
No		8.1%	42
			Totals: 519

5. Bench Locations
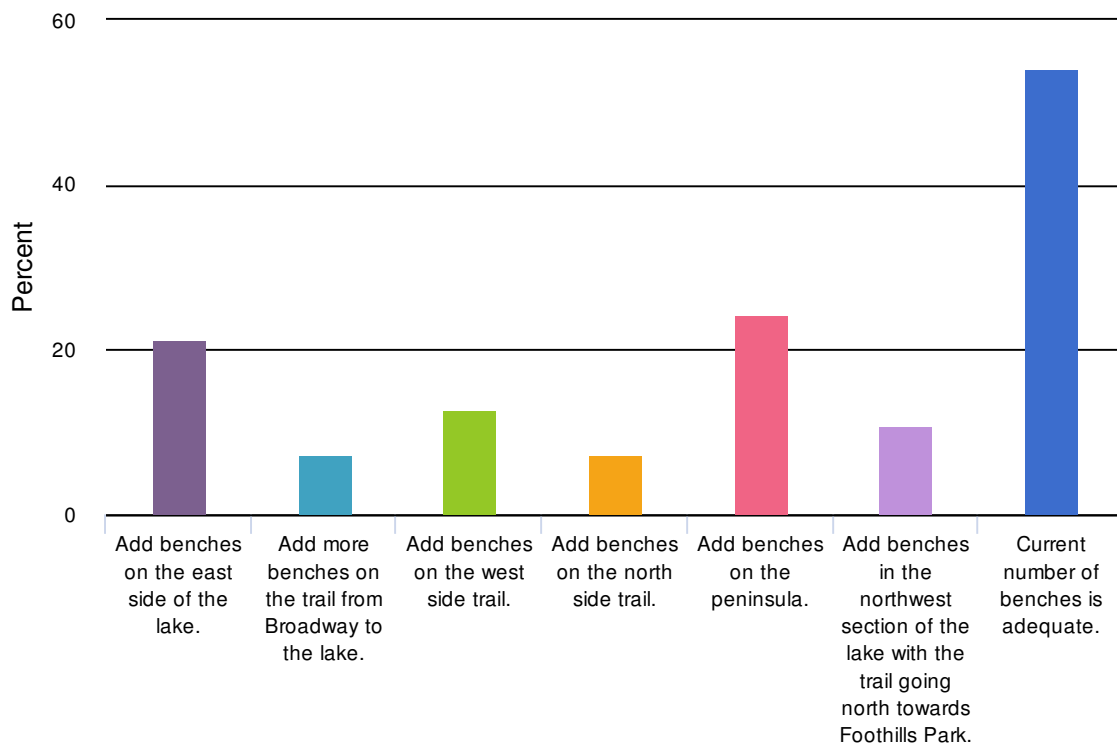
Value		Percent	Responses
Add benches on the east side of the lake.		21.3%	99
Add more benches on the trail from Broadway to the lake.		7.3%	34
Add benches on the west side trail.		12.7%	59
Add benches on the north side trail.		7.3%	34
Add benches on the peninsula.		24.4%	113
Add benches in the northwest section of the lake with the trail going north towards Foothills Park.		10.8%	50
Current number of benches is adequate.		54.1%	251

6. Bench material
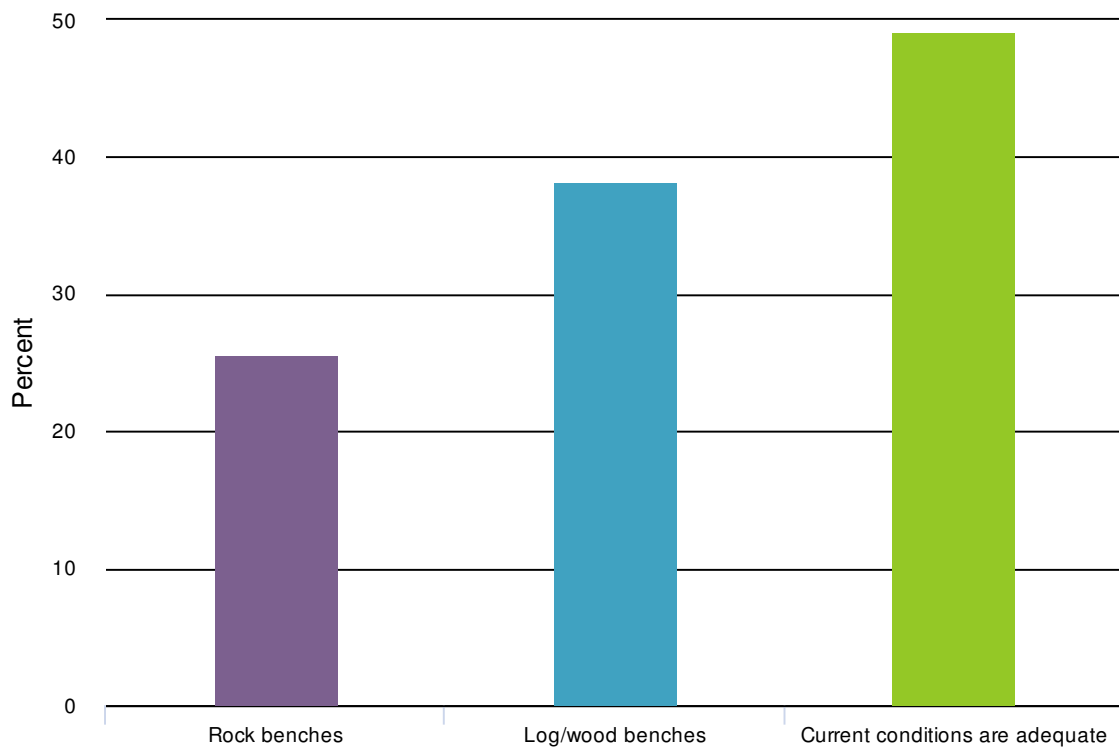
Value		Percent	Responses
Rock benches		25.6%	111
Log/wood benches		38.2%	166
Current conditions are adequate		49.1%	213

7. General Trail Modifications
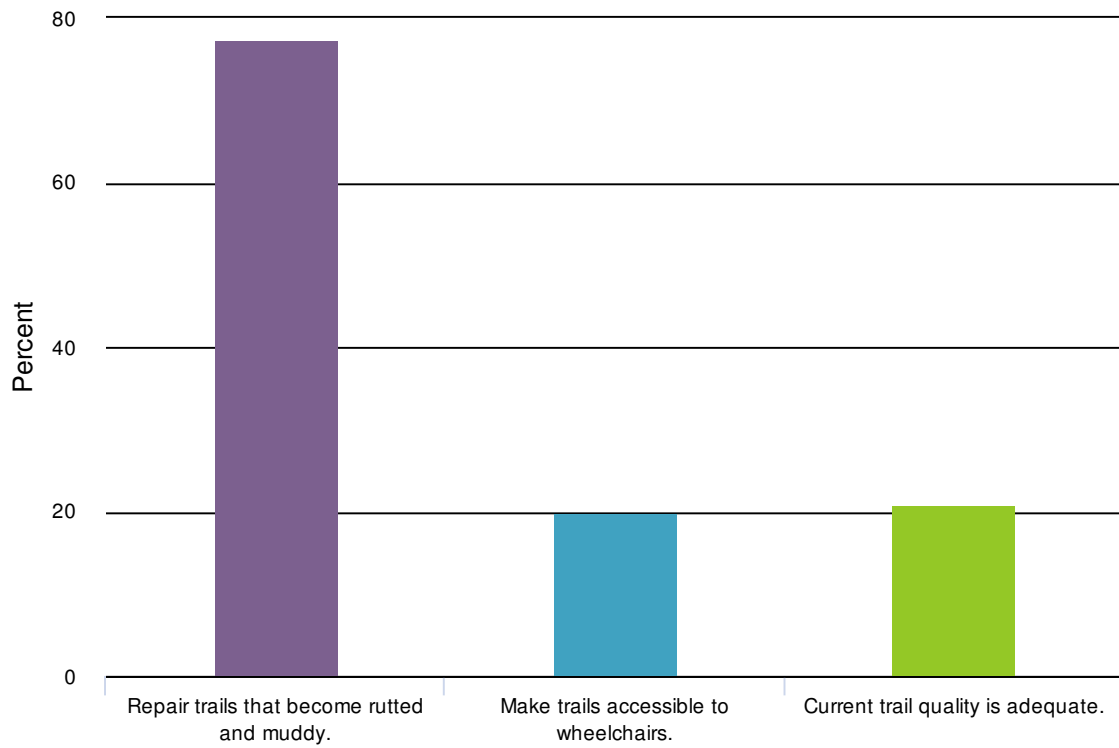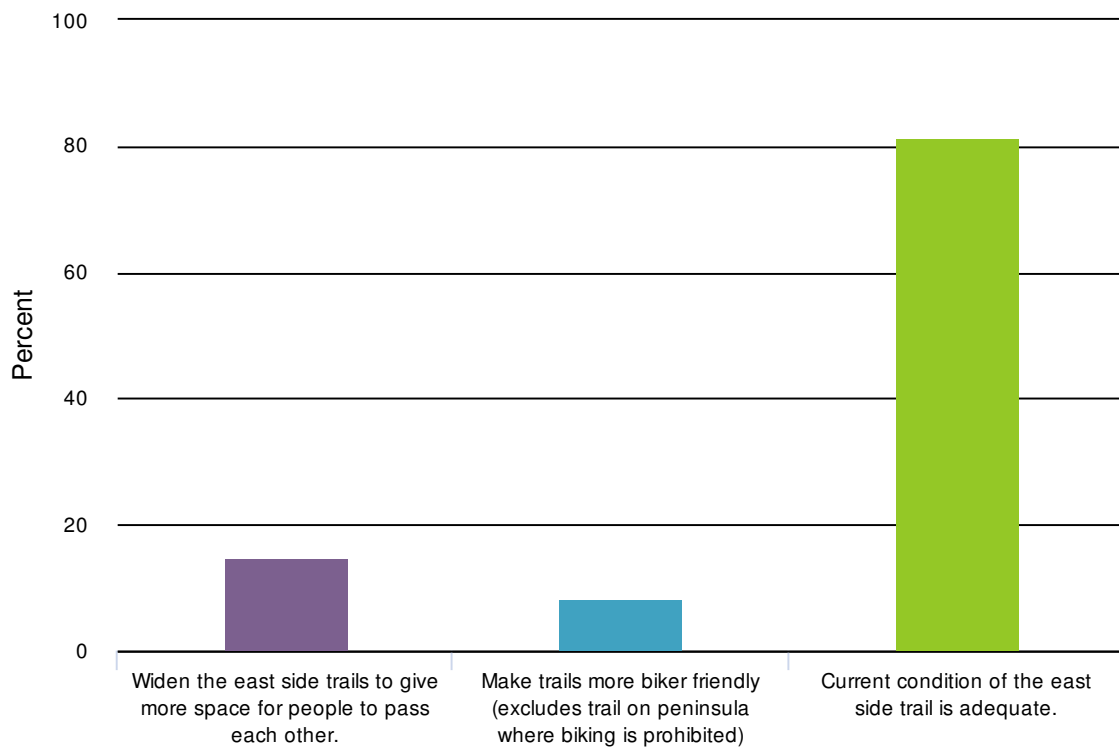

Value		Percent	Responses
Repair trails that become rutted and muddy.		77.5%	366
Make trails accessible to wheelchairs.		19.9%	94
Current trail quality is adequate.		20.8%	98

8. Peninsula Trail Modifications
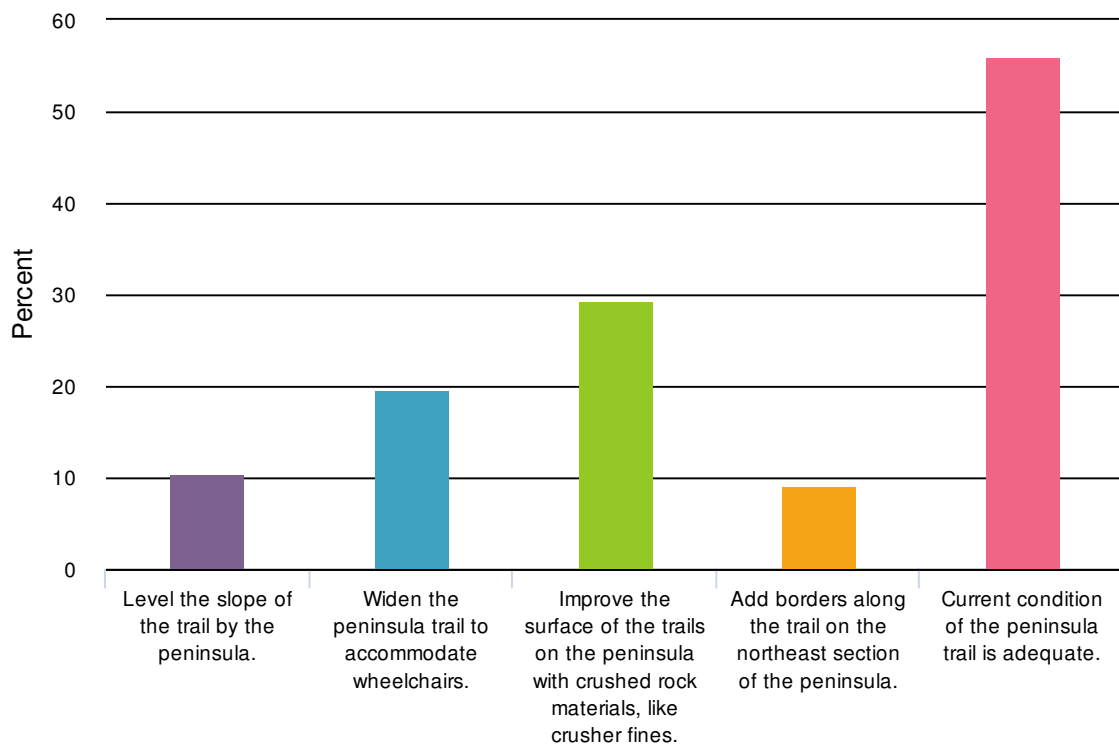
Value		Percent	Responses
Level the slope of the trail by the peninsula.		10.5%	48
Widen the peninsula trail to accommodate wheelchairs.		19.5%	89
Improve the surface of the trails on the peninsula with crushed rock materials, like crusher fines.		29.4%	134
Add borders along the trail on the northeast section of the peninsula.		9.2%	42
Current condition of the peninsula trail is adequate.		55.9%	255

9. East Side Trail Modifications

Value		Percent	Responses
Widen the east side trails to give more space for people to pass each other.		14.9%	69
Make trails more biker friendly (excludes trail on peninsula where biking is prohibited)		8.2%	38
Current condition of the east side trail is adequate.		81.4%	377

10. North Side Trail Modifications
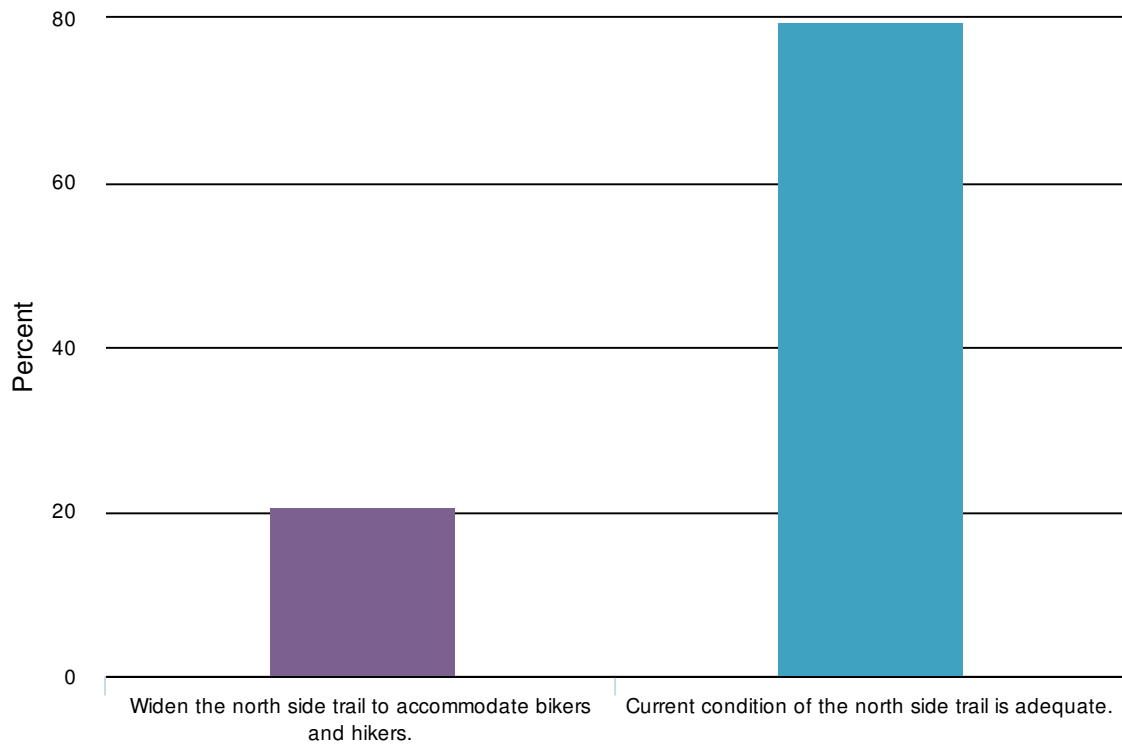
Value		Percent	Responses
Widen the north side trail to accommodate bikers and hikers.		20.7%	95
Current condition of the north side trail is adequate.		79.6%	366

11. Trail Additions
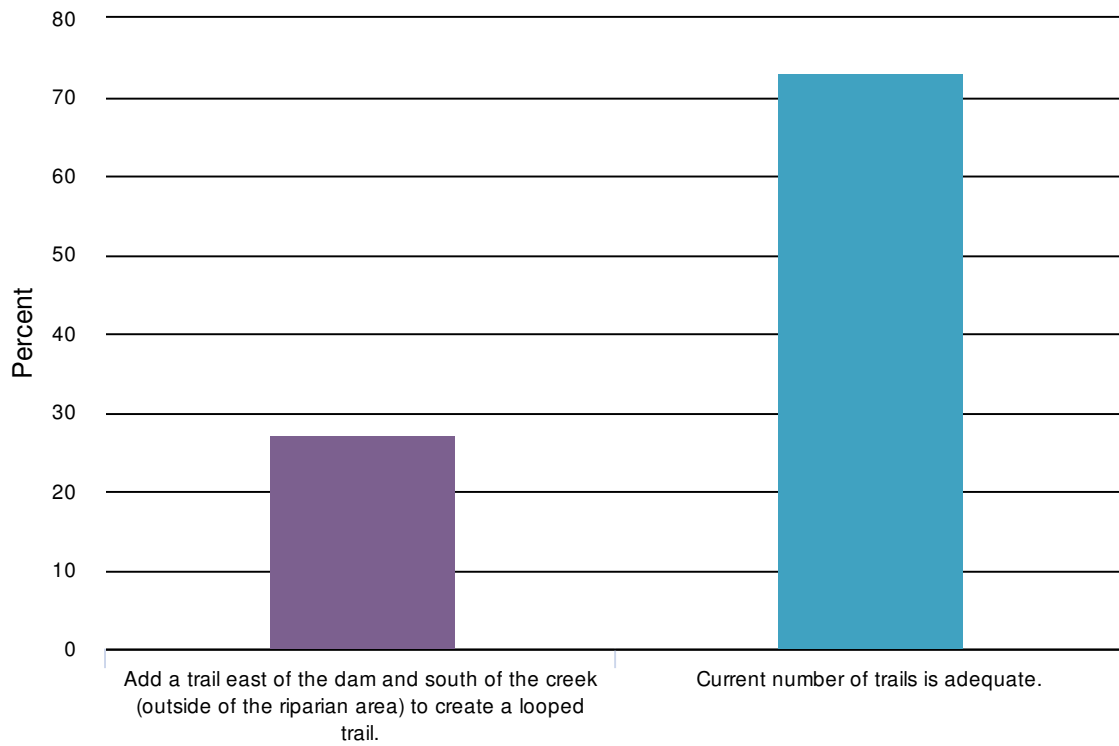
Value		Percent	Responses
Add a trail east of the dam and south of the creek (outside of the riparian area) to create a looped trail.		27.1%	125
Current number of trails is adequate.		73.2%	338

12. Bird Blinds/Wildlife Observation
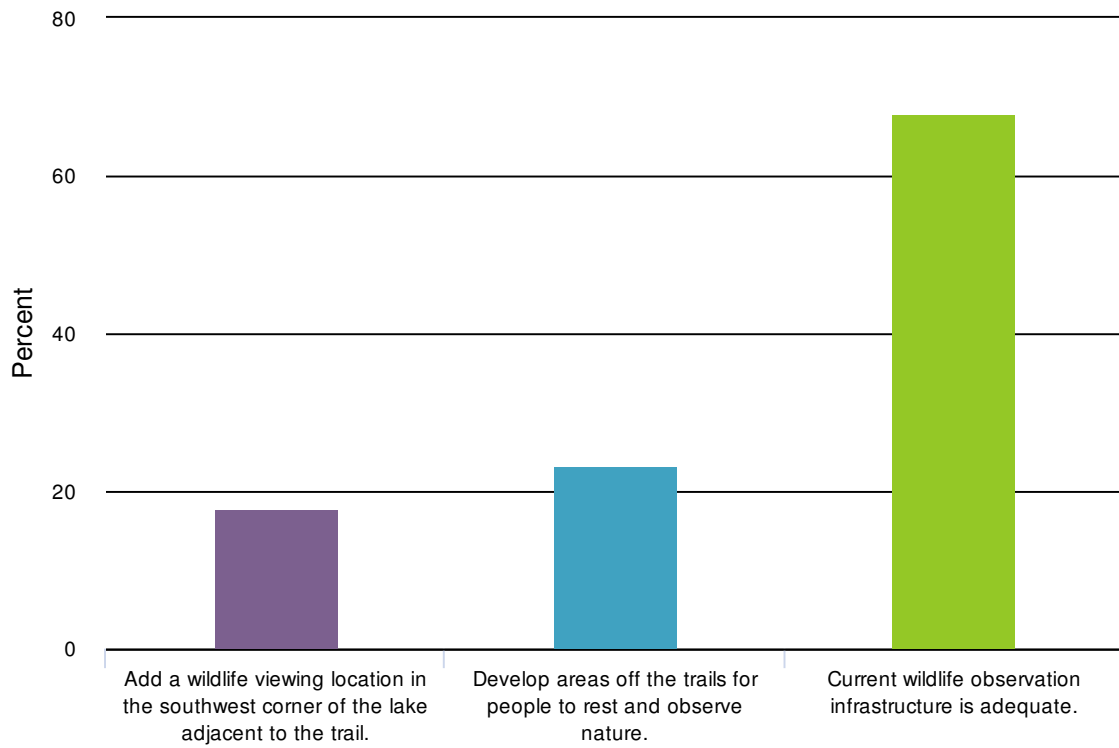
Value	Percent	Responses
Add a wildlife viewing location in the southwest corner of the lake adjacent to the trail.	17.9%	83
Develop areas off the trails for people to rest and observe nature.	23.3%	108
Current wildlife observation infrastructure is adequate.	68.0%	315

13. Shade structures
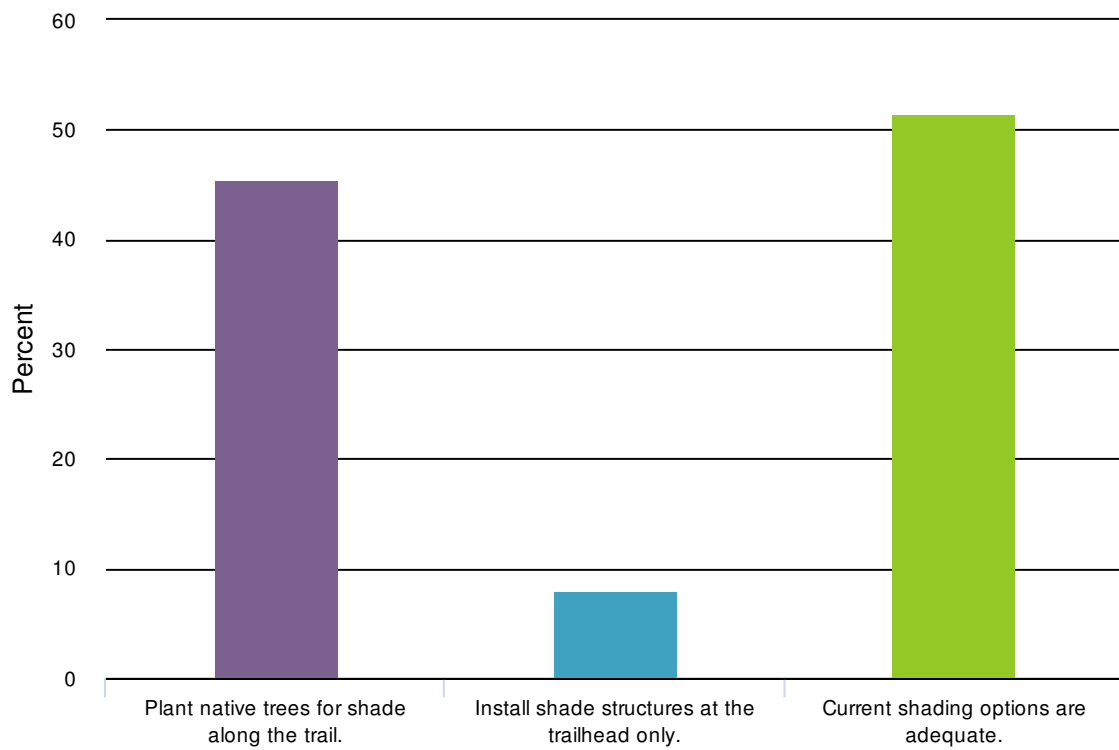
Value		Percent	Responses
Plant native trees for shade along the trail.		45.4%	210
Install shade structures at the trailhead only.		8.0%	37
Current shading options are adequate.		51.4%	238
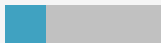
14. Composting Dog Waste Stations
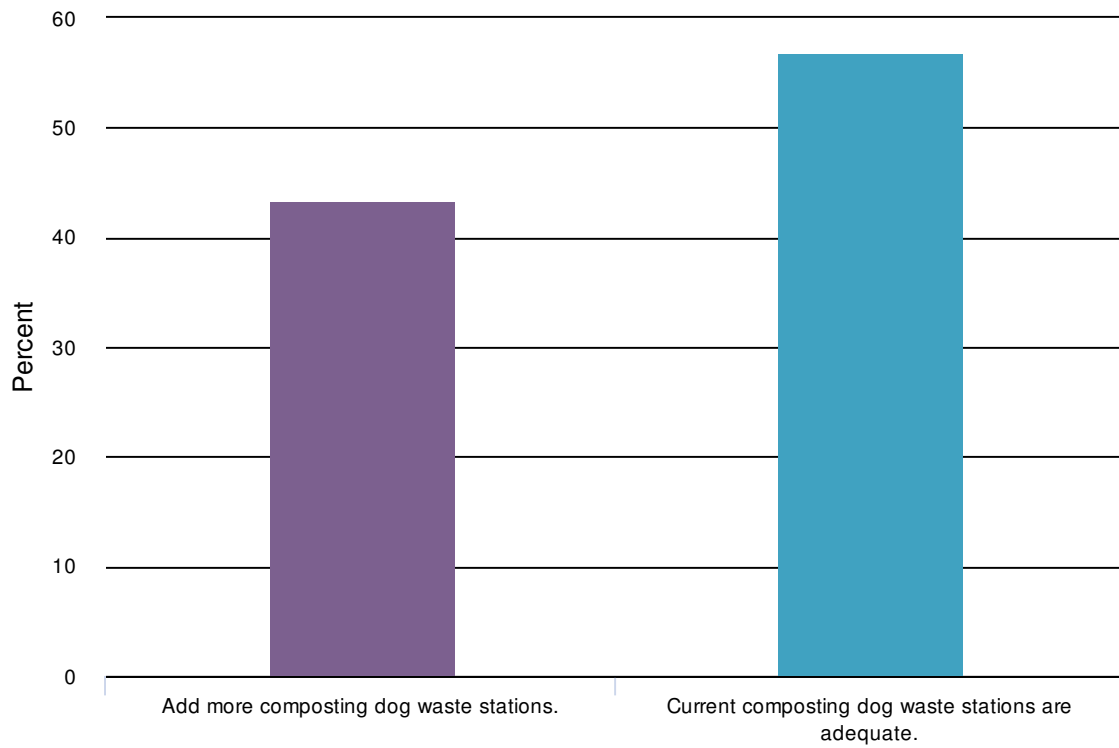
Value		Percent	Responses
Add more composting dog waste stations.		43.4%	192
Current composting dog waste stations are adequate.		56.8%	251

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

27% No

74% Yes
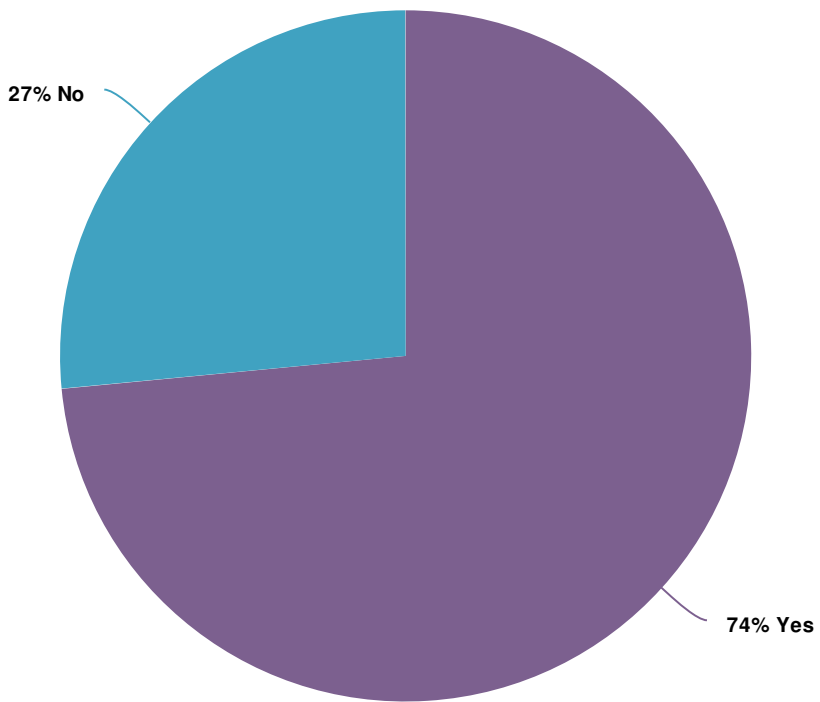
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		73.5%	375
No		26.5%	135
			Totals: 510

16. Sign Content
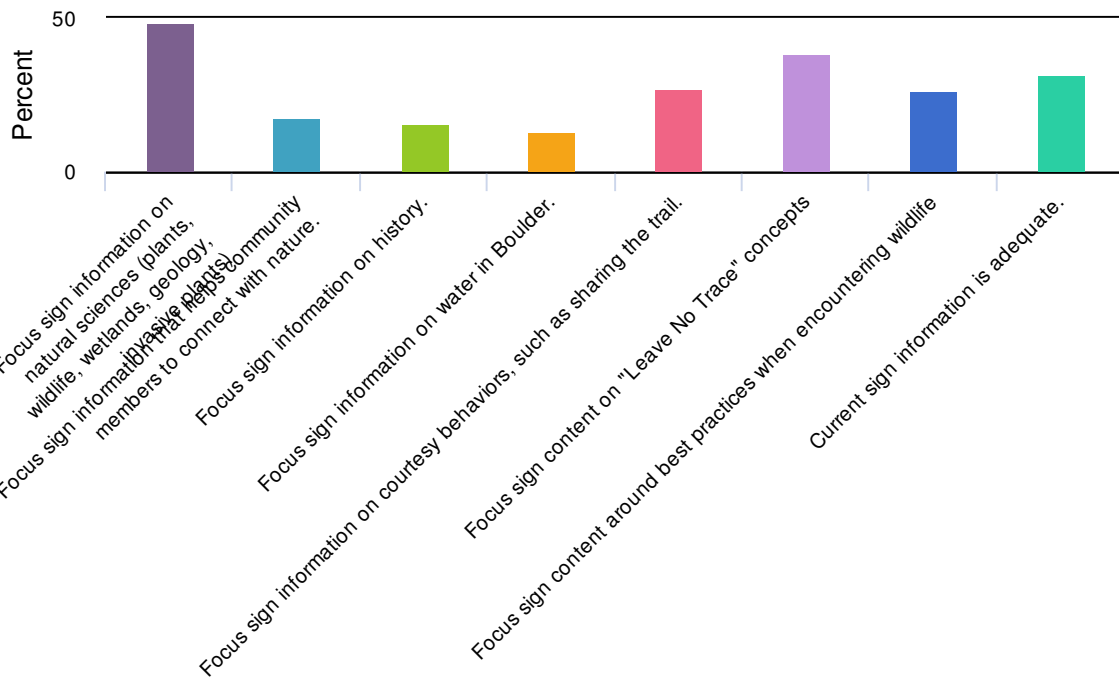
Value		Percent	Responses
Focus sign information on natural sciences (plants, wildlife, wetlands, geology, invasive plants)		48.6%	180
Focus sign information that helps community members to connect with nature.		17.8%	66
Focus sign information on history.		15.9%	59
Focus sign information on water in Boulder.		13.5%	50
Focus sign information on courtesy behaviors, such as sharing the trail.		27.3%	101
Focus sign content on "Leave No Trace" concepts		38.9%	144
Focus sign content around best practices when encountering wildlife		26.5%	98
Current sign information is adequate.		31.4%	116

17. Sign Location
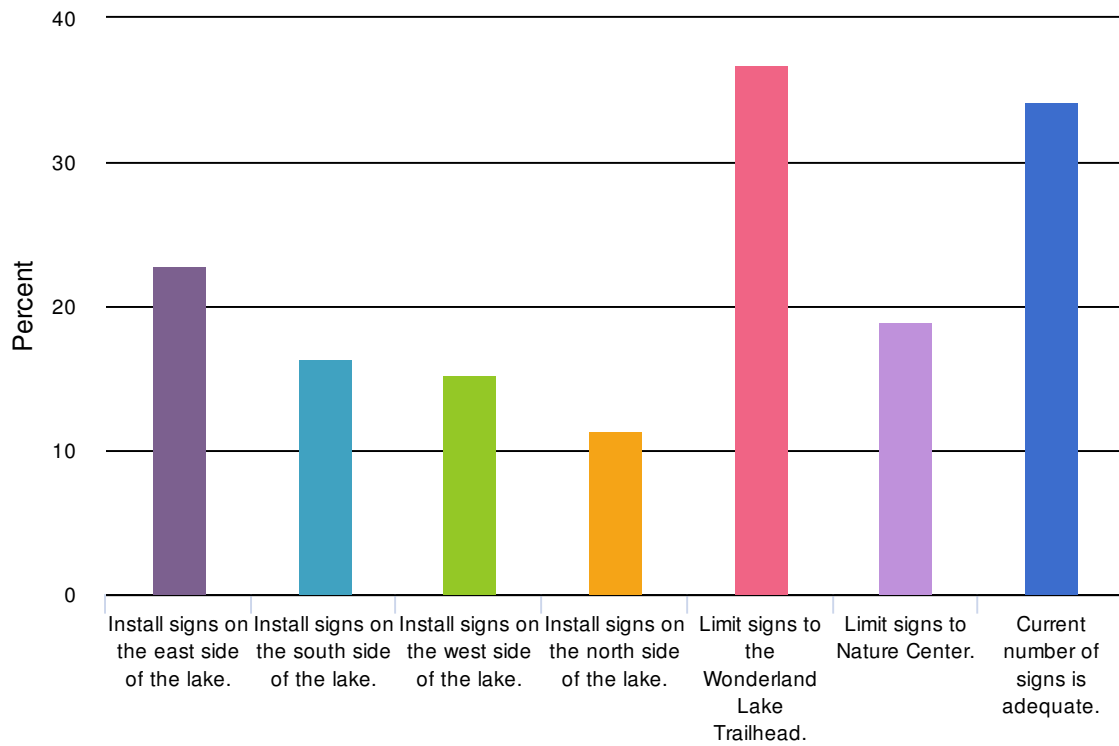
Value		Percent	Responses
Install signs on the east side of the lake.		22.8%	82
Install signs on the south side of the lake.		16.4%	59
Install signs on the west side of the lake.		15.3%	55
Install signs on the north side of the lake.		11.4%	41
Limit signs to the Wonderland Lake Trailhead.		36.7%	132
Limit signs to Nature Center.		18.9%	68
Current number of signs is adequate.		34.2%	123

18. Sign Quality
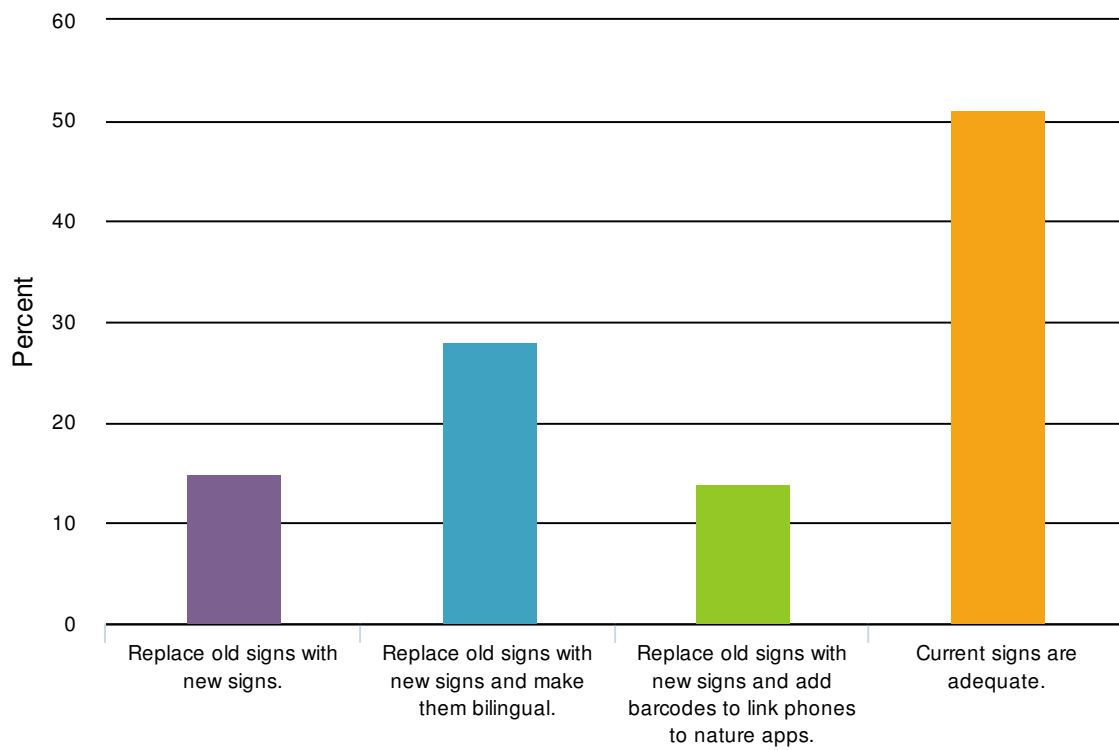
Value		Percent	Responses
Replace old signs with new signs.		14.9%	53
Replace old signs with new signs and make them bilingual.		28.1%	100
Replace old signs with new signs and add barcodes to link phones to nature apps.		14.0%	50
Current signs are adequate.		51.1%	182

19. Youth Education Opportunities
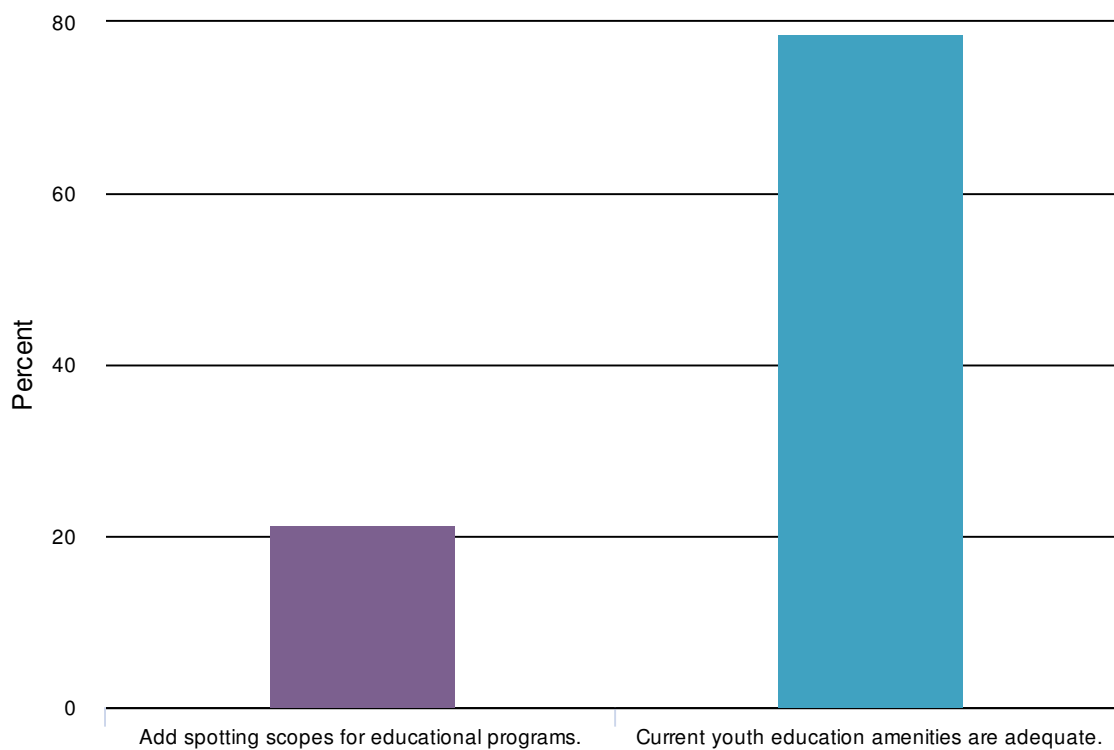
Value		Percent	Responses
Add spotting scopes for educational programs.		21.4%	72
Current youth education amenities are adequate.		78.6%	265

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

18% No

82% Yes
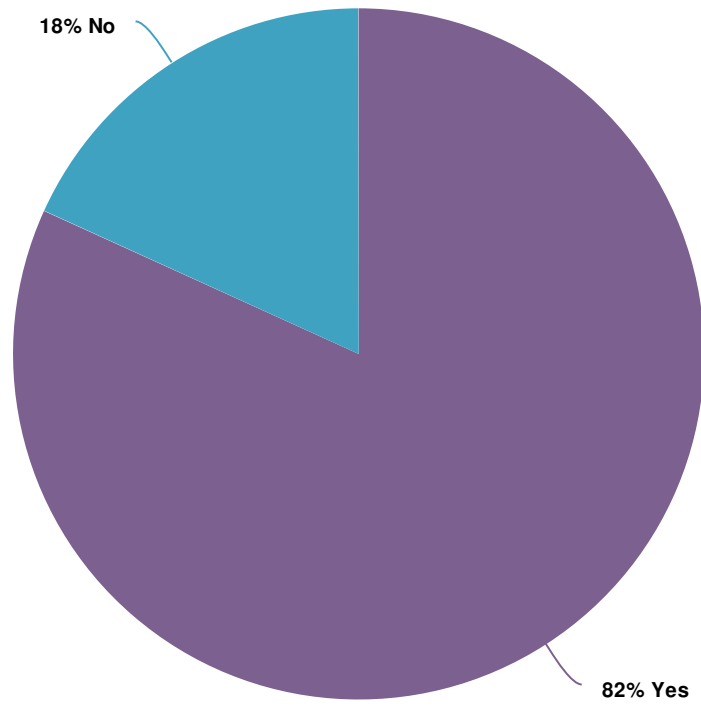
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		81.8%	413
No		18.2%	92
			Totals: 505

21. Nature Center Bike Racks
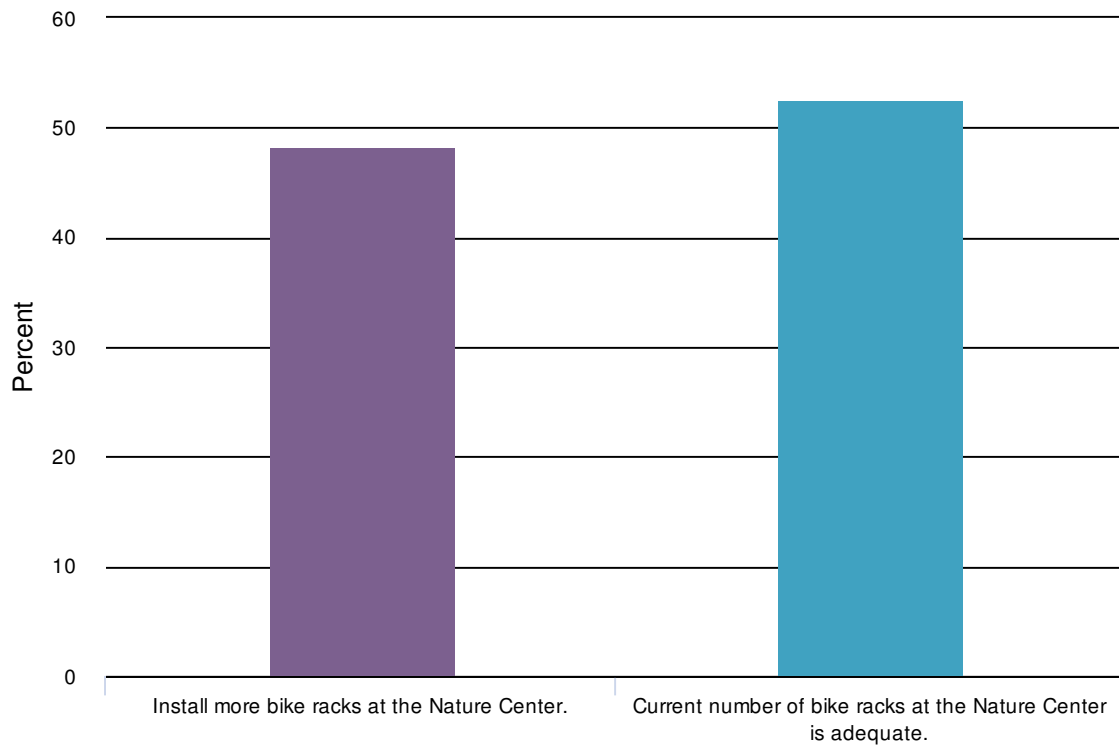
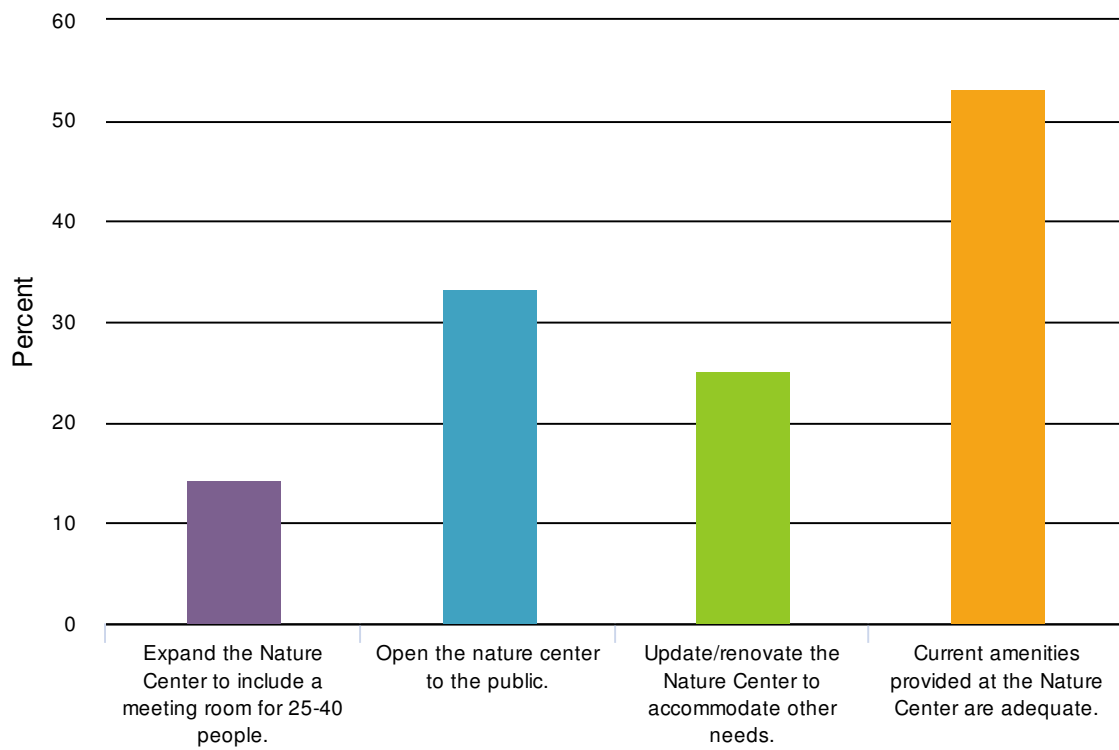| Value		Percent	Responses
Install more bike racks at the Nature Center.		48.3%	170
Current number of bike racks at the Nature Center is adequate.		52.6%	185

22. Public Restrooms
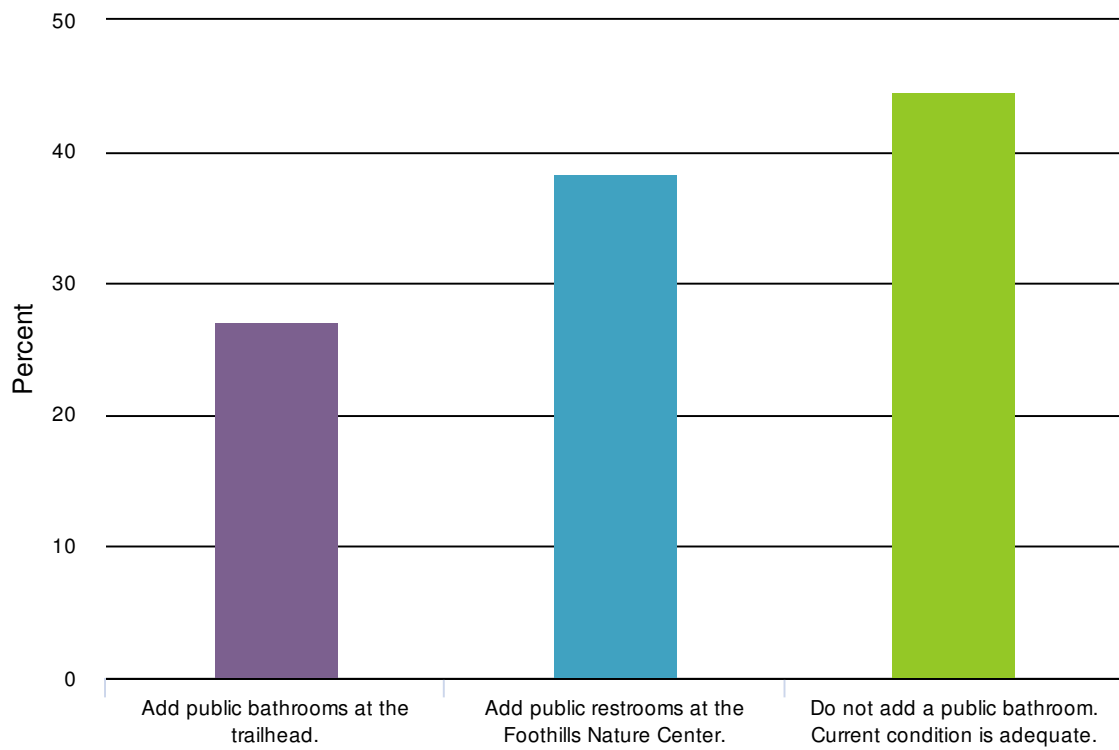
Value		Percent	Responses
Add public bathrooms at the trailhead.		27.0%	107
Add public restrooms at the Foothills Nature Center.		38.3%	152
Do not add a public bathroom. Current condition is adequate.		44.6%	177

23. Nature Center Information
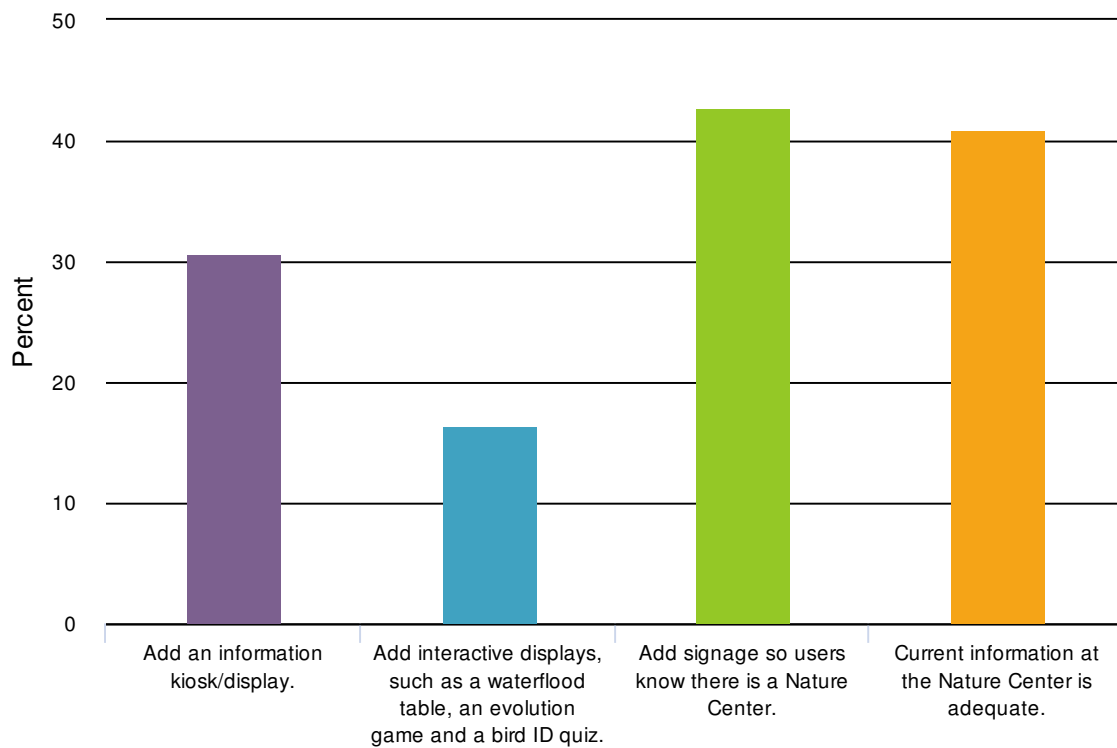
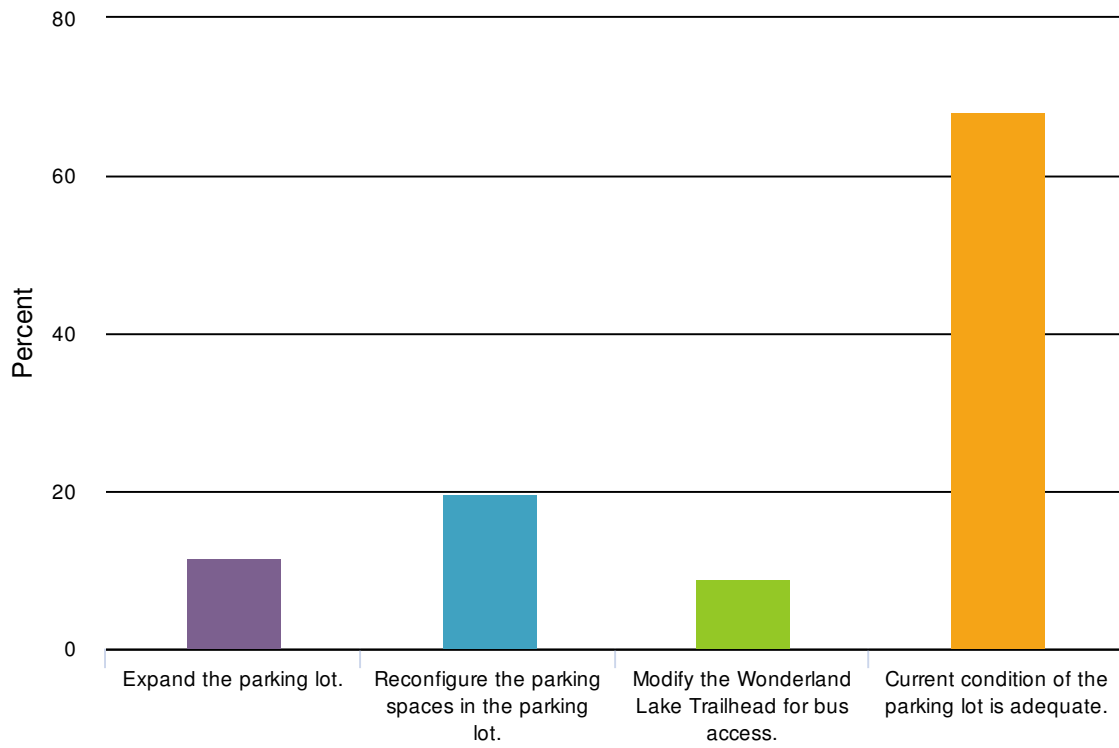| Value		Percent	Responses
Add an information kiosk/display.		30.7%	119
Add interactive displays, such as a waterflood table, an evolution game and a bird ID quiz.		16.5%	64
Add signage so users know there is a Nature Center.		42.8%	166
Current information at the Nature Center is adequate.		41.0%	159

24. Nature Center Modifications
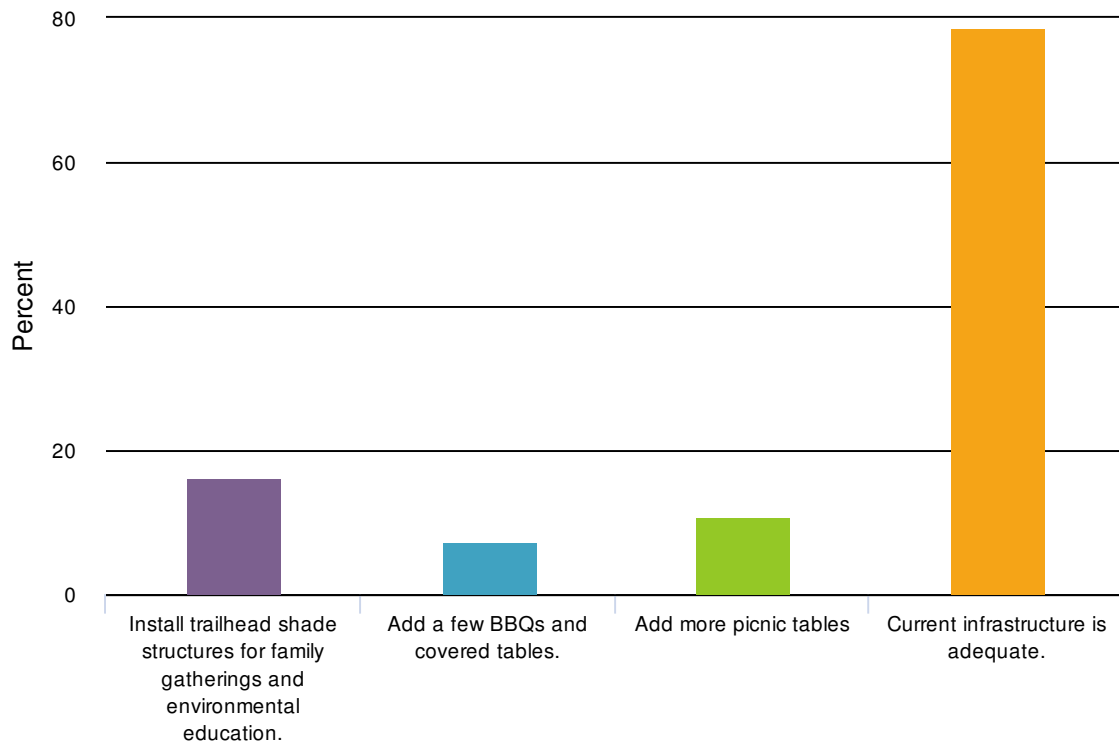

Value		Percent	Responses
Expand the Nature Center to include a meeting room for 25-40 people.		14.3%	54
Open the nature center to the public.		33.2%	125
Update/renovate the Nature Center to accommodate other needs.		25.2%	95
Current amenities provided at the Nature Center are adequate.		53.3%	201

25. Trailhead Parking Lot

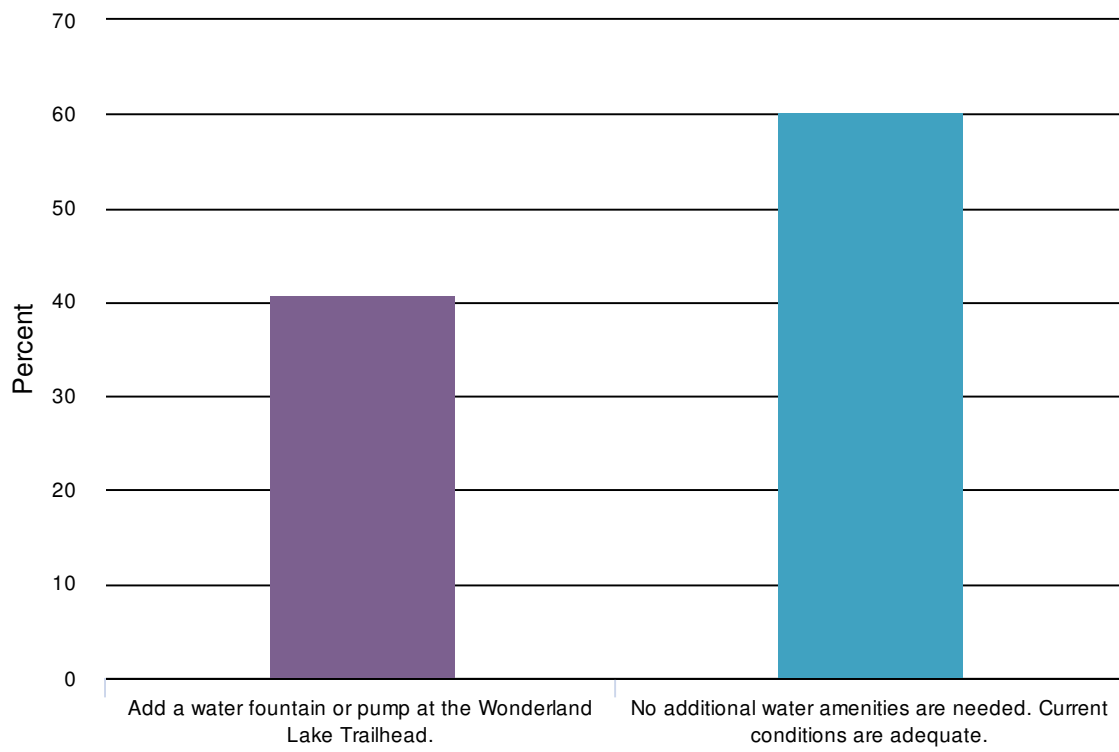| Value		Percent	Responses
Expand the parking lot.		11.7%	45
Reconfigure the parking spaces in the parking lot.		19.8%	76
Modify the Wonderland Lake Trailhead for bus access.		8.9%	34
Current condition of the parking lot is adequate.		68.1%	261

26. Trailhead infrastructure

Value		Percent	Responses
Install trailhead shade structures for family gatherings and environmental education.		16.1%	64
Add a few BBQs and covered tables.		7.3%	29
Add more picnic tables		10.8%	43
Current infrastructure is adequate.		78.6%	312

27. Water Fountain

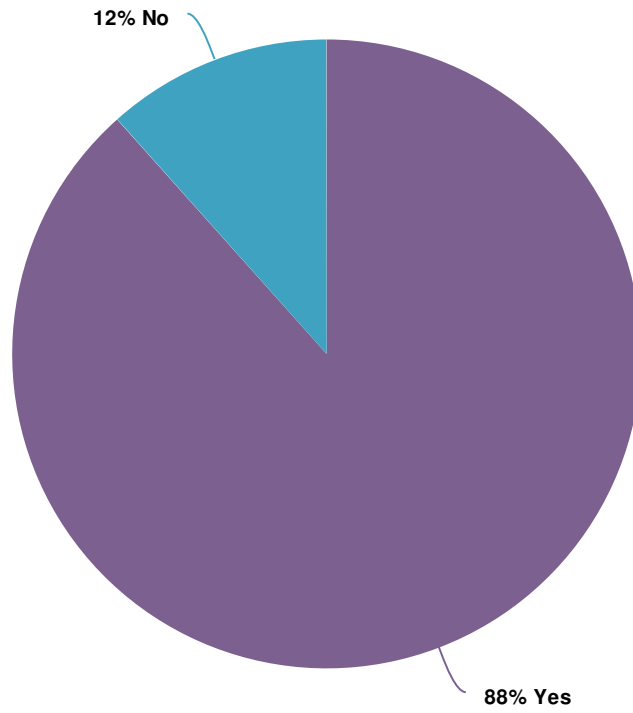| Value		Percent	Responses
Add a water fountain or pump at the Wonderland Lake Trailhead.		40.8%	162
No additional water amenities are needed. Current conditions are adequate.		60.2%	239

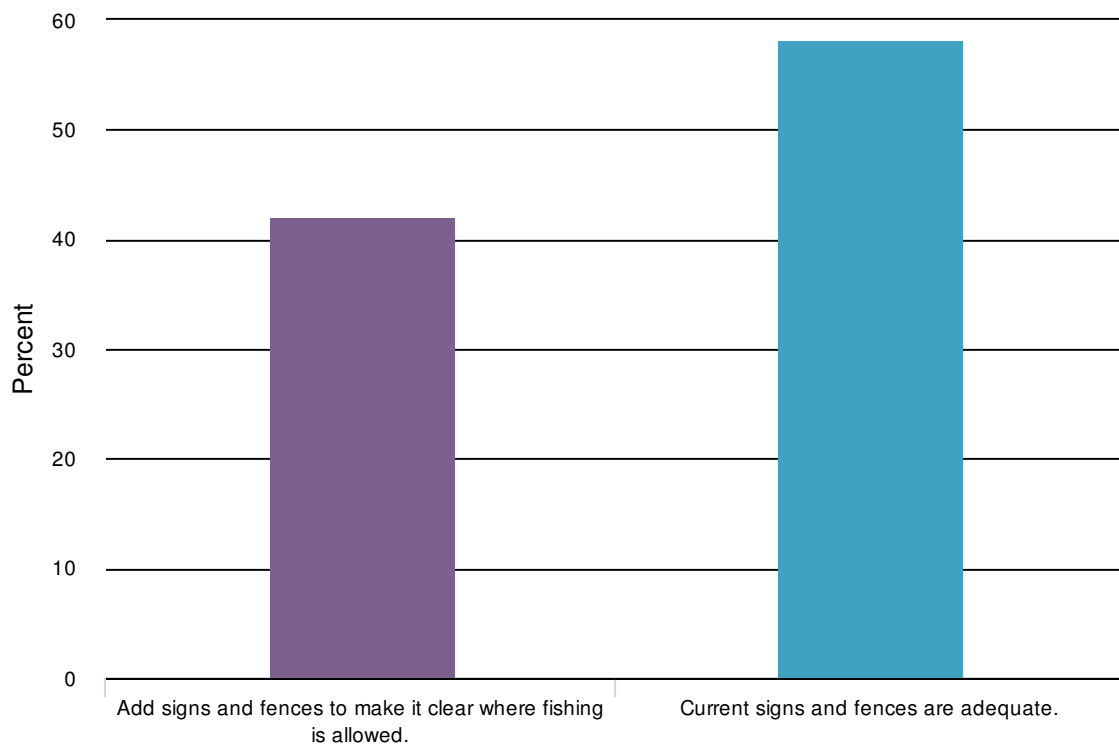28. Would you like to provide feedback on Access, Conservation and Activities on the east side of Wonderland Lake?

12% No

88% Yes

Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		88.4%	443
No		11.6%	58

Totals: 501

29. Fishing Signs

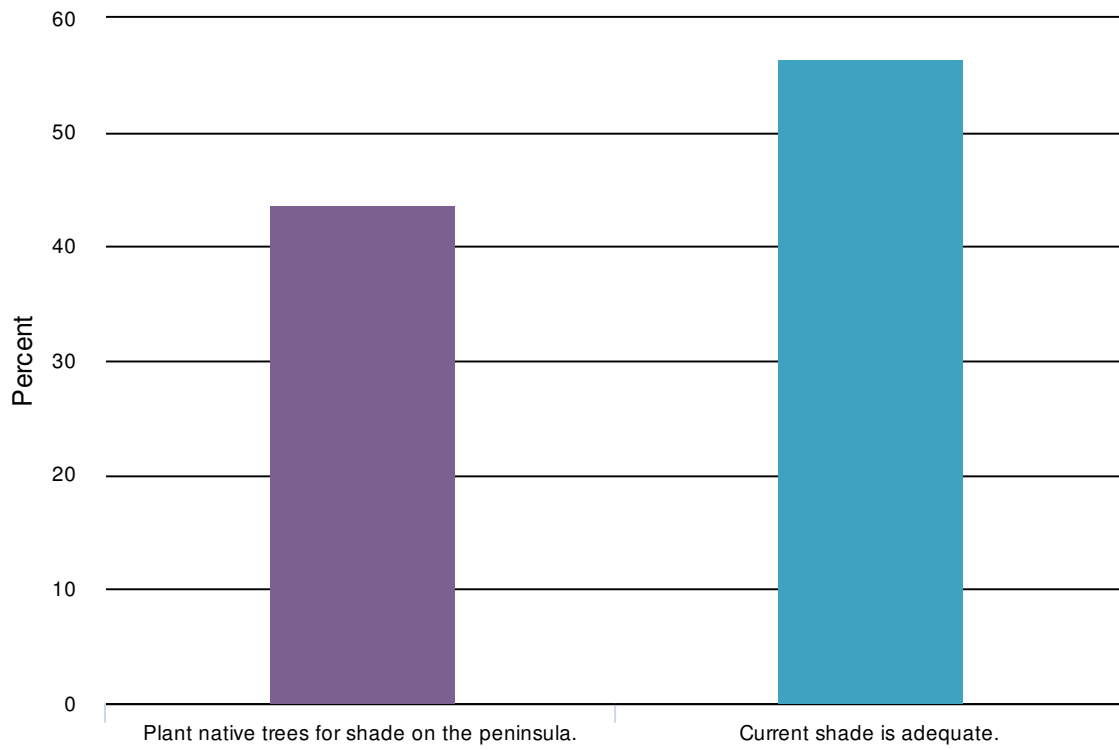| Value		Percent	Responses
Add signs and fences to make it clear where fishing is allowed.		42.1%	178
Current signs and fences are adequate.		58.2%	246

30. Access to the Shoreline
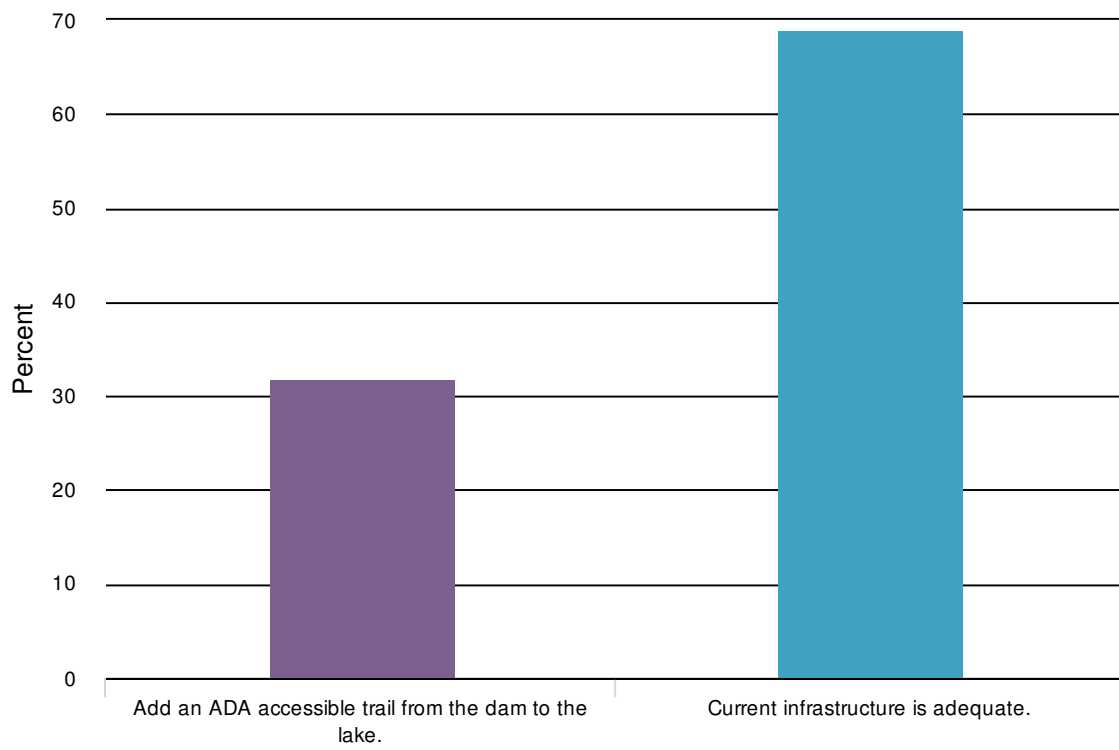
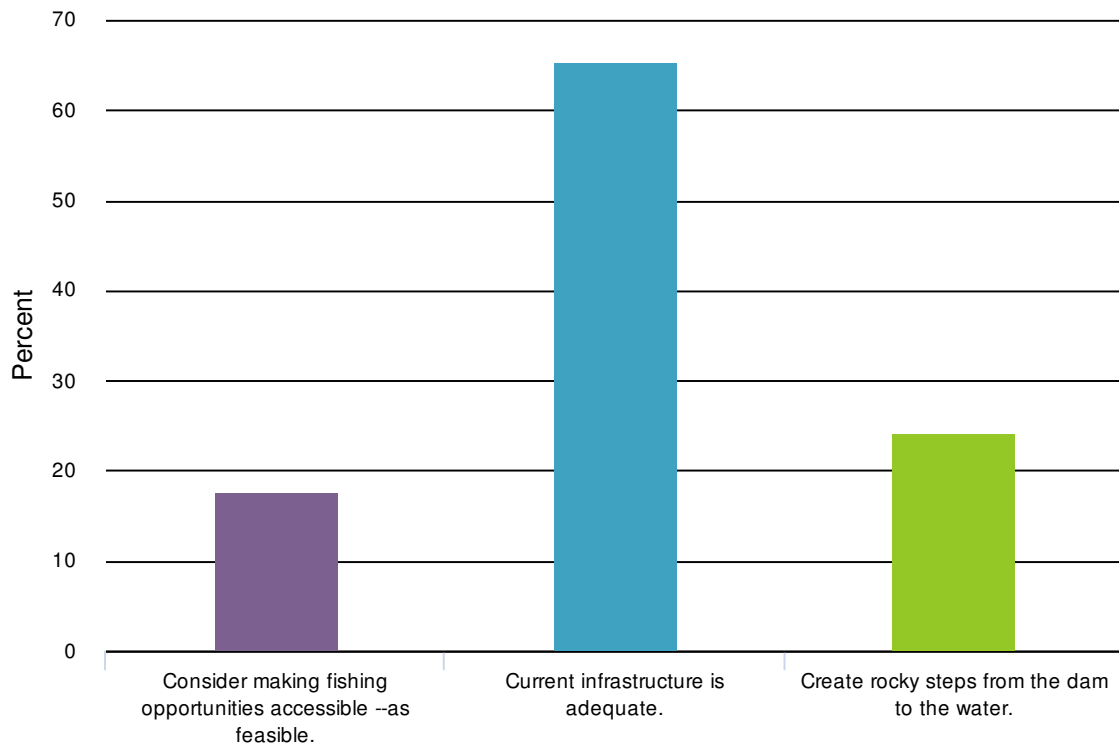| Value		Percent	Responses
Add an ADA accessible trail from the dam to the lake.		31.8%	130
Current infrastructure is adequate.		68.9%	282

31. Shade opportunities

Value		Percent	Responses
Plant native trees for shade on the peninsula.		43.7%	184
Current shade is adequate.		56.5%	238

32. Fishing Access

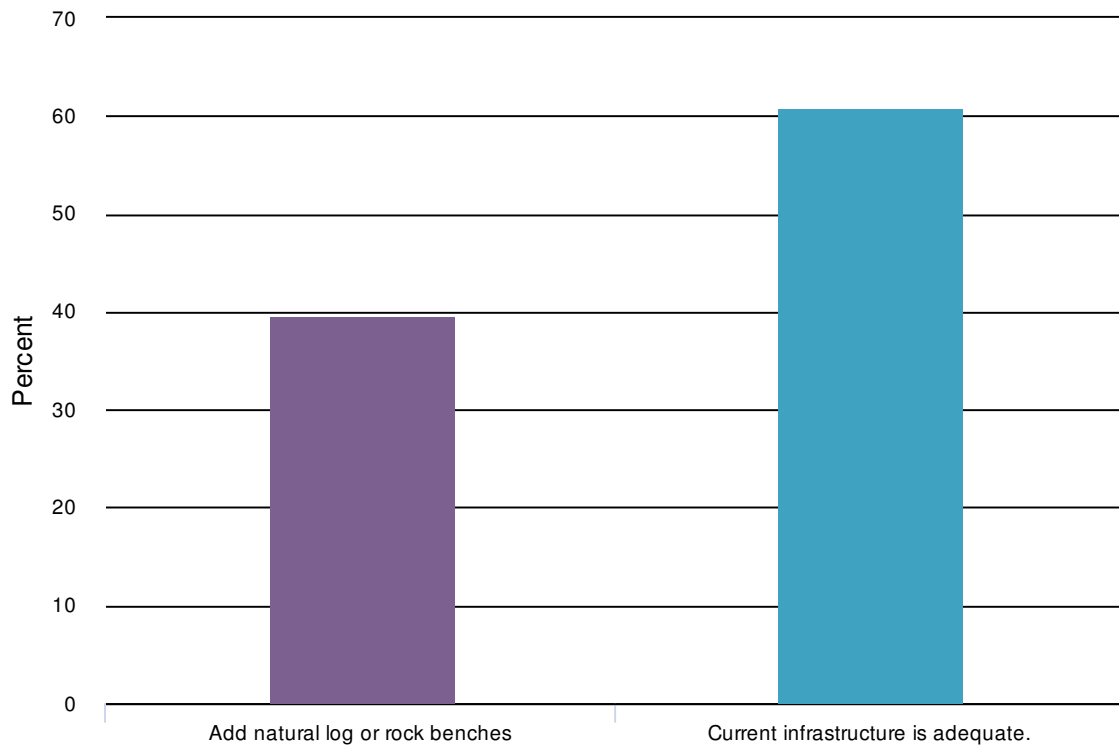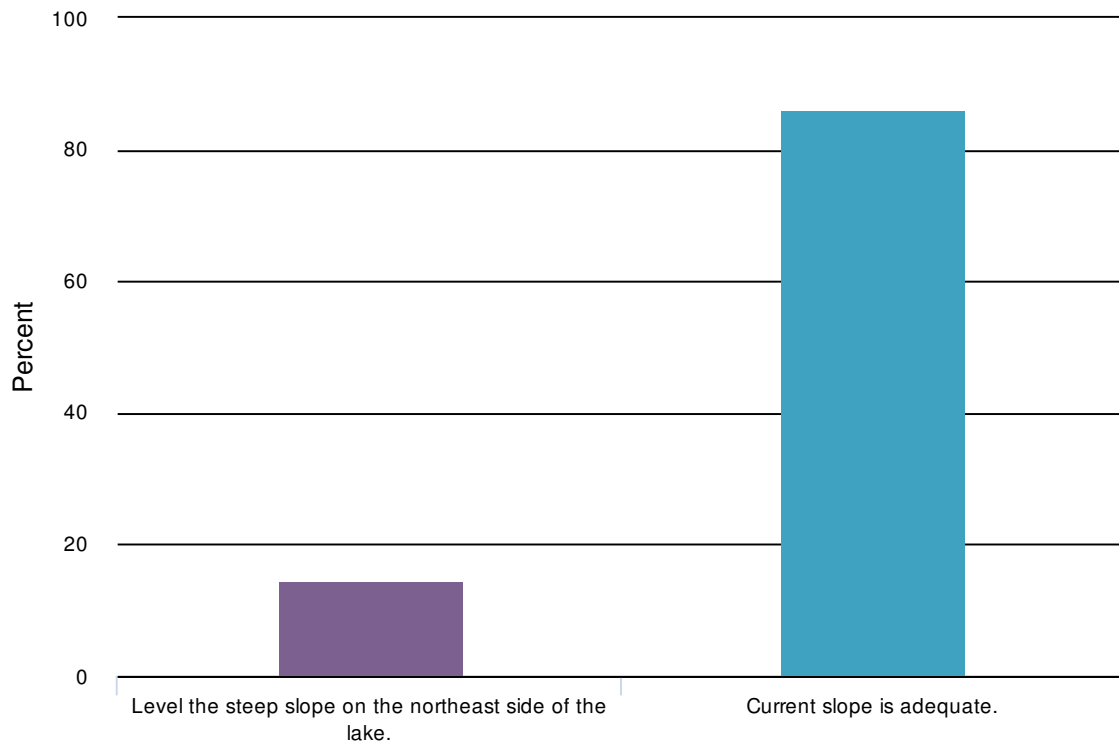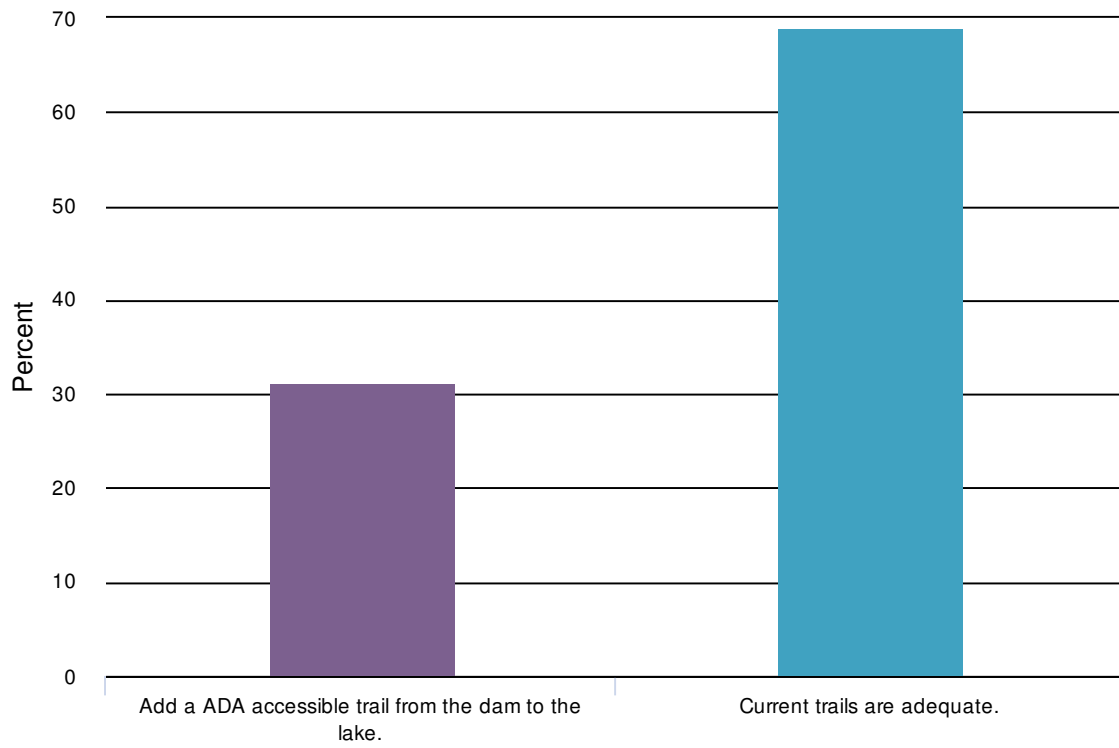| Value		Percent	Responses
Consider making fishing opportunities accessible -- as feasible.		17.8%	73
Current infrastructure is adequate.		65.5%	269
Create rocky steps from the dam to the water.		24.3%	100

33. Benches

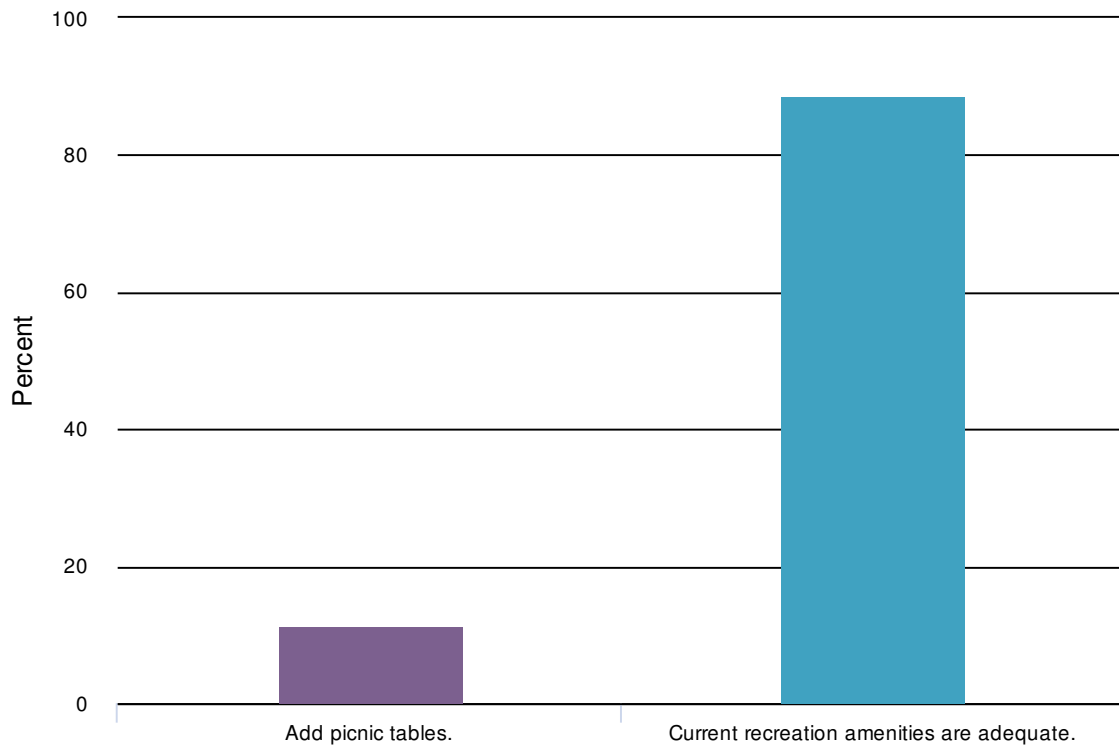| Value		Percent	Responses
Add natural log or rock benches		39.6%	163
Current infrastructure is adequate.		60.9%	251

34. Slope (Northeast Side of the Lake)

Value		Percent	Responses
Level the steep slope on the northeast side of the lake.		14.5%	59
Current slope is adequate.		86.2%	350

35. Trail Accessibility

Value		Percent	Responses
Add a ADA accessible trail from the dam to the lake.		31.2%	127
Current trails are adequate.		69.0%	281

36. Picnic Tables

Value		Percent	Responses
Add picnic tables.		11.3%	47
Current recreation amenities are adequate.		88.7%	370

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

9% No

92% Yes
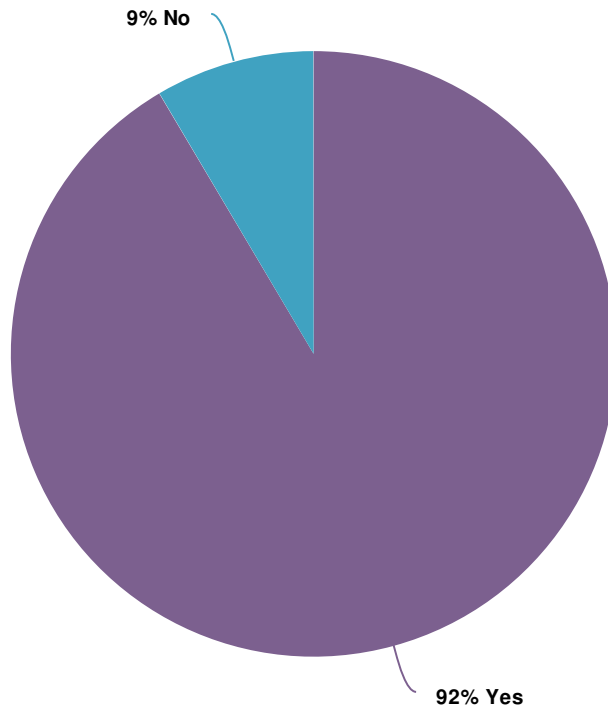
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		91.5%	454
No		8.5%	42
			Totals: 496

38. ADA Access
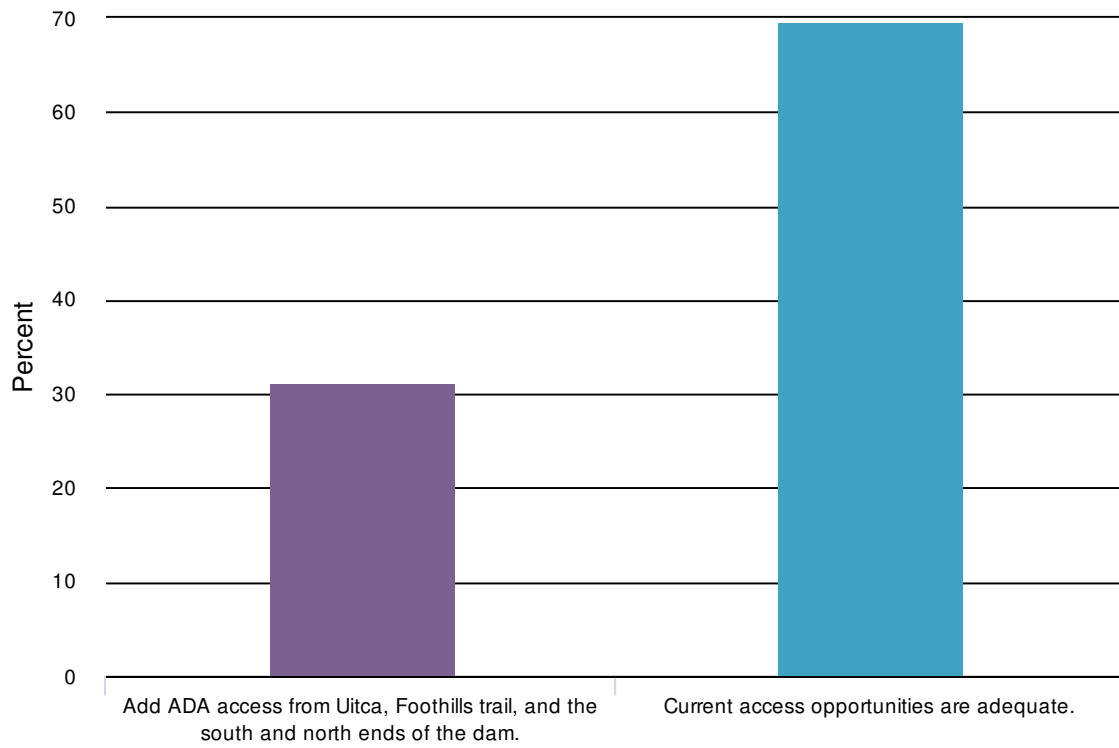
Value		Percent	Responses
Add ADA access from Uitca, Foothills trail, and the south and north ends of the dam.		31.3%	130
Current access opportunities are adequate.		69.5%	289

39. Additional resources
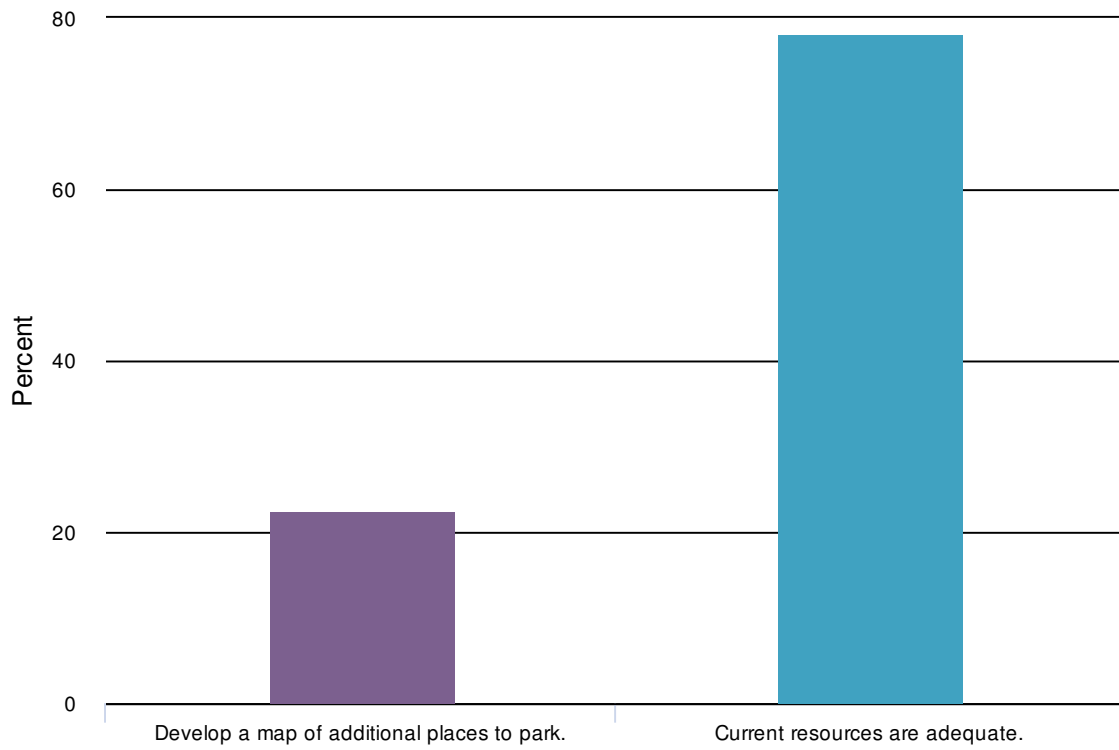
Value		Percent	Responses
Develop a map of additional places to park.		22.4%	91
Current resources are adequate.		78.1%	318

40. Transportation
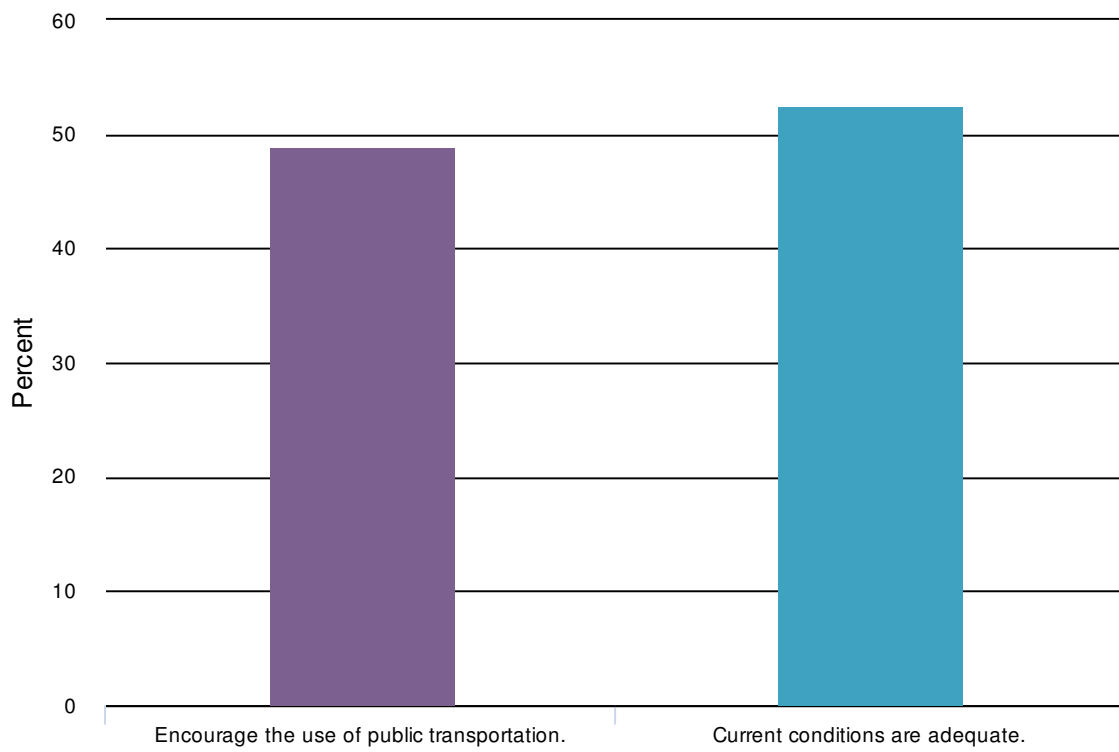
Value		Percent	Responses
Encourage the use of public transportation.		48.9%	209
Current conditions are adequate.		52.5%	224

41. Bike Racks
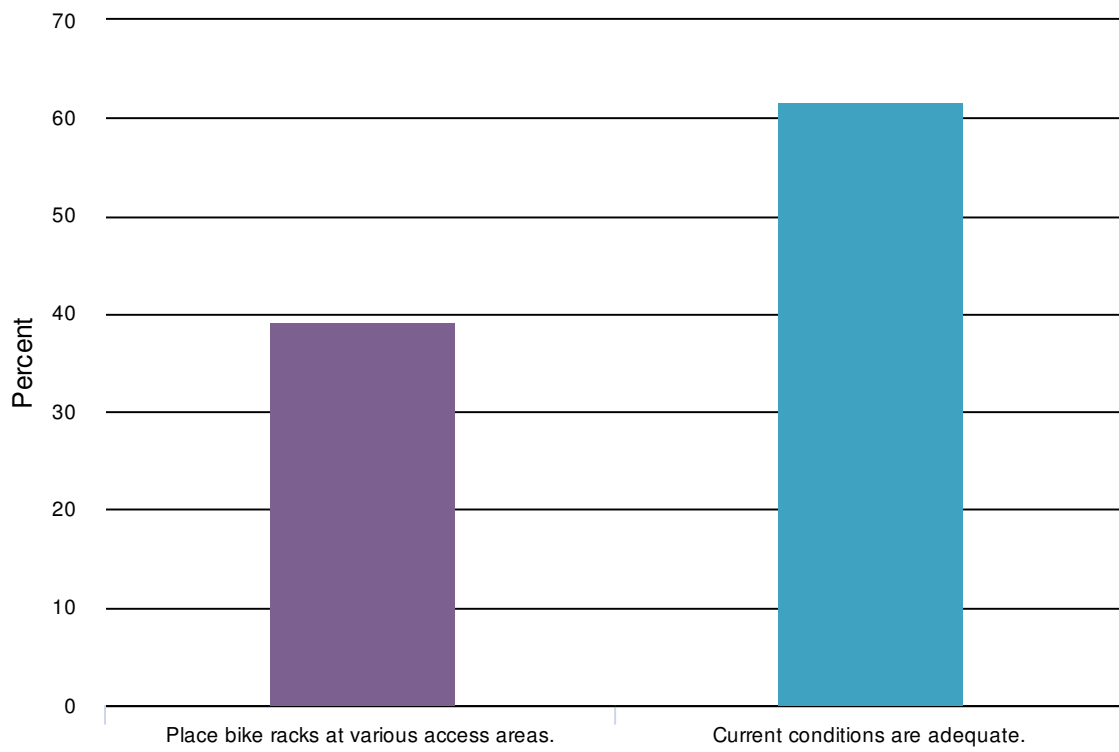
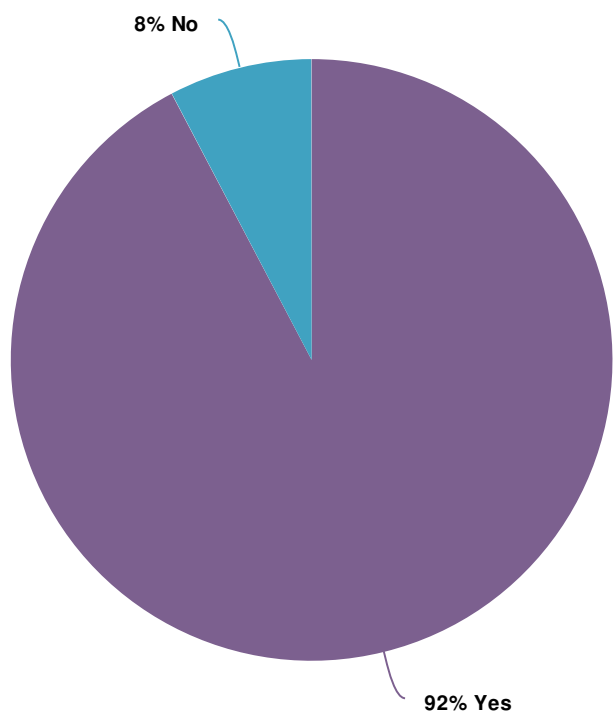| Value		Percent	Responses
Place bike racks at various access areas.		39.1%	167
Current conditions are adequate.		61.6%	263

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

8% No

92% Yes

Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		92.3%	454
No		7.7%	38
			Totals: 492

43. Shoreline Habitat
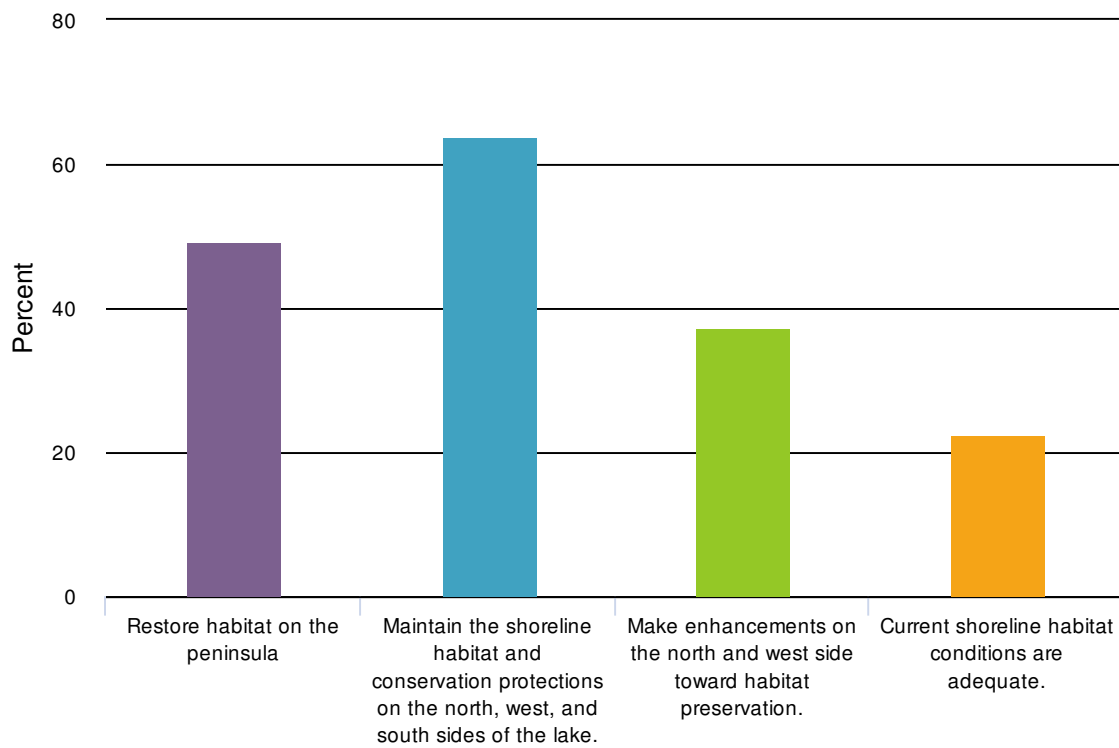
Value		Percent	Responses
Restore habitat on the peninsula		49.2%	217
Maintain the shoreline habitat and conservation protections on the north, west, and south sides of the lake.		63.7%	281
Make enhancements on the north and west side toward habitat preservation.		37.2%	164
Current shoreline habitat conditions are adequate.		22.4%	99

44. Wildlife
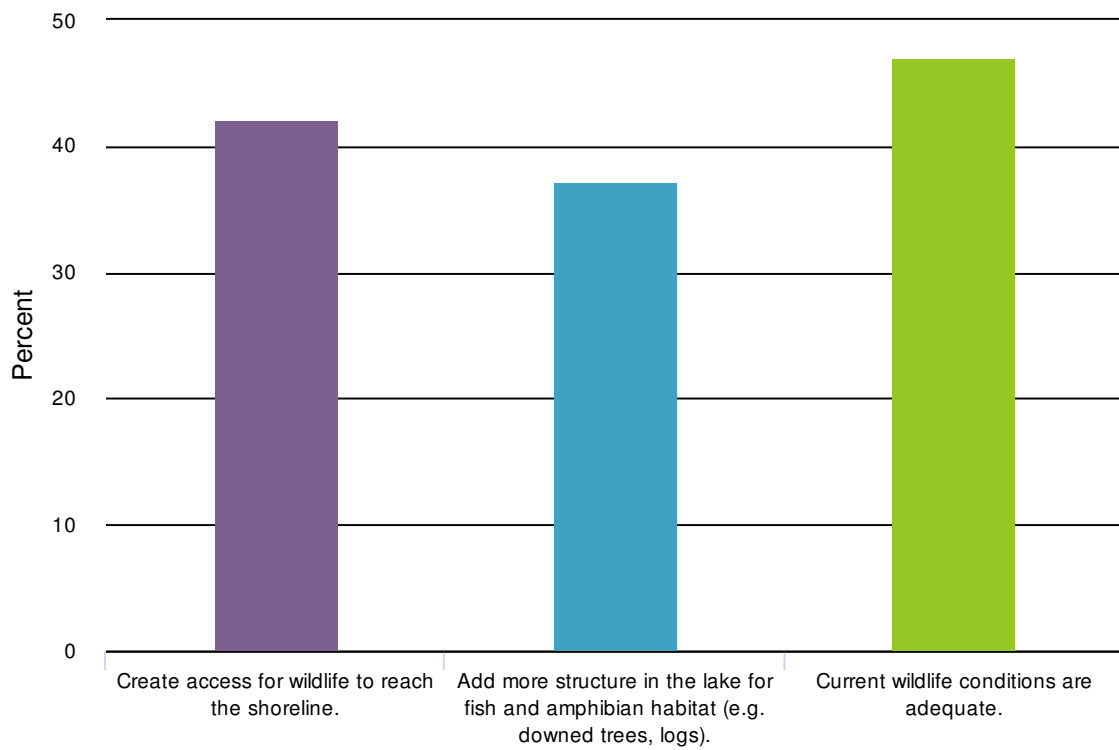
Value		Percent	Responses
Create access for wildlife to reach the shoreline.		42.2%	180
Add more structure in the lake for fish and amphibian habitat (e.g. downed trees, logs).		37.2%	159
Current wildlife conditions are adequate.		47.1%	201

45. Vegetation
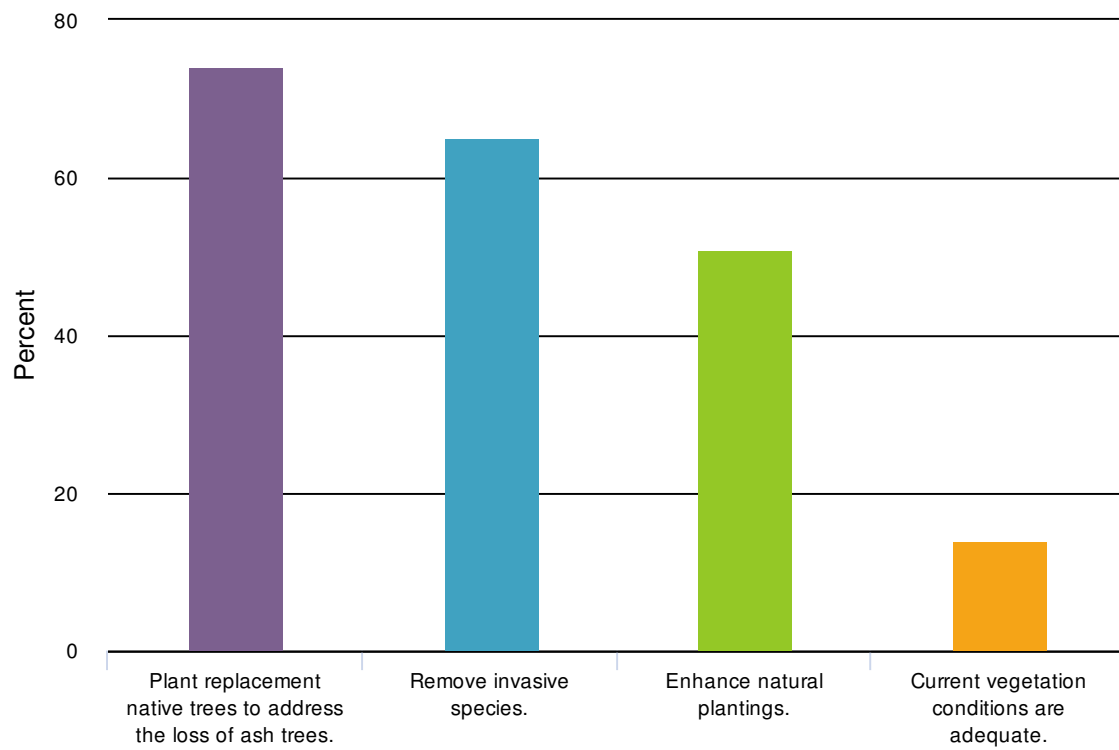
Value		Percent	Responses
Plant replacement native trees to address the loss of ash trees.		74.0%	330
Remove invasive species.		65.2%	291
Enhance natural plantings.		50.9%	227
Current vegetation conditions are adequate.		14.1%	63

46. Erosion
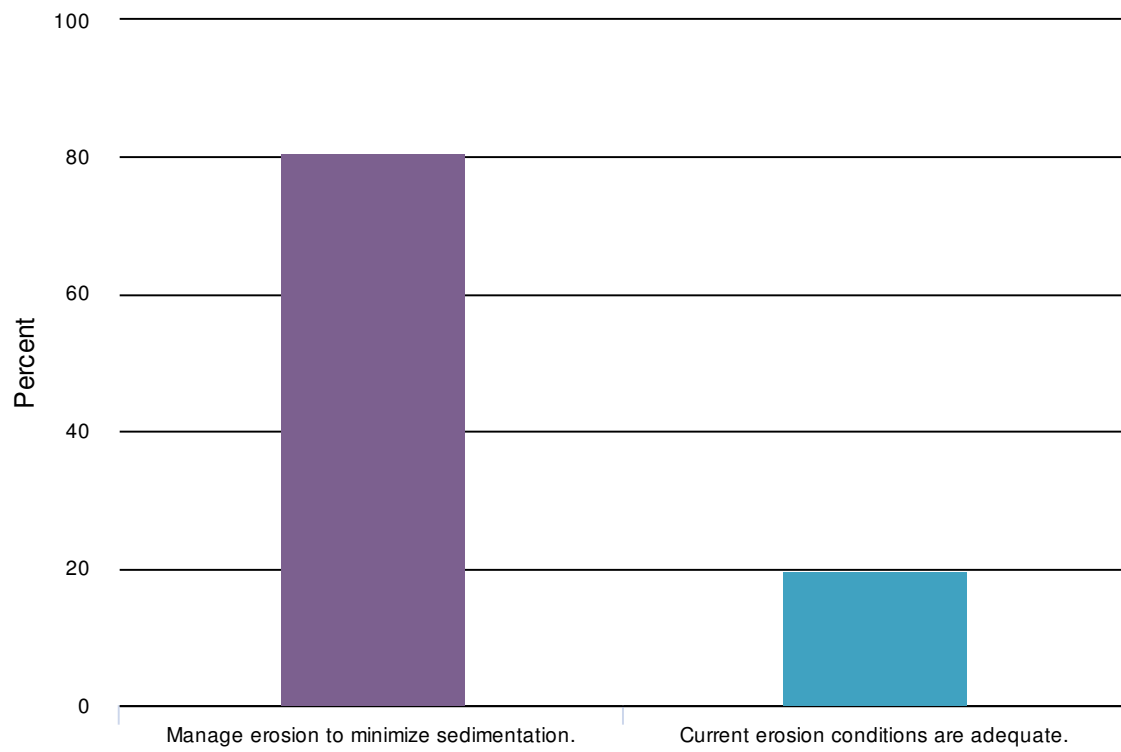
Value		Percent	Responses
Manage erosion to minimize sedimentation.		80.6%	345
Current erosion conditions are adequate.		19.6%	84

47. Fencing
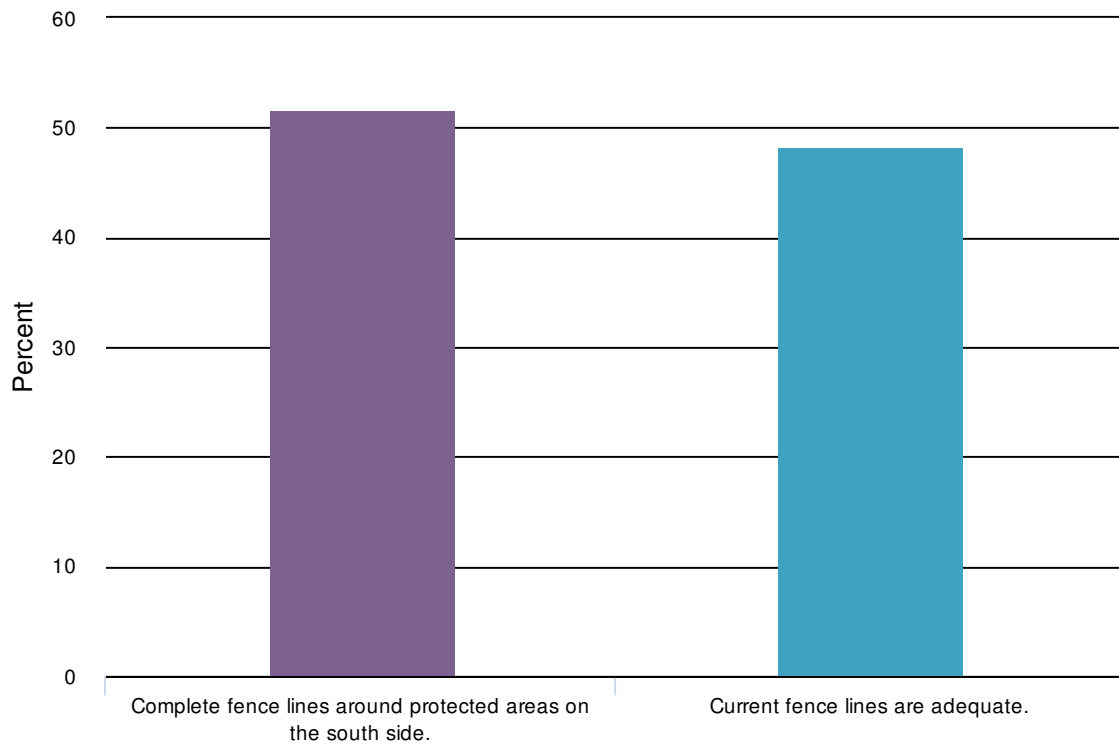
Value		Percent	Responses
Complete fence lines around protected areas on the south side.		51.7%	214
Current fence lines are adequate.		48.3%	200

48. Signs
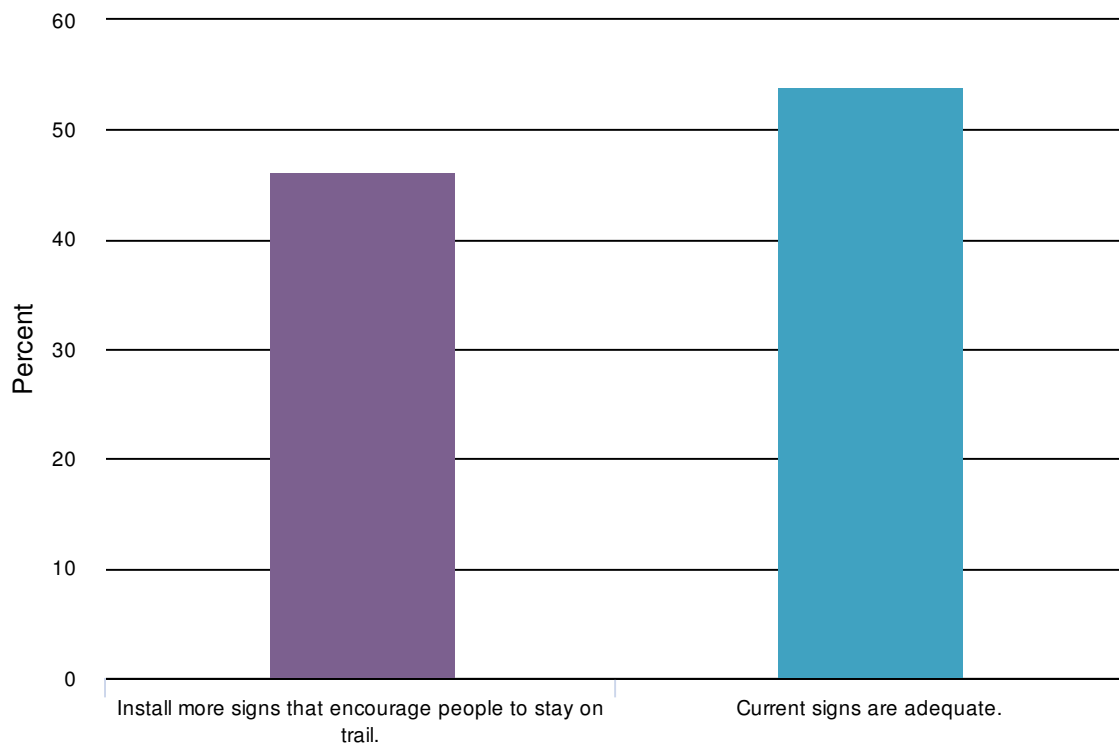
Value		Percent	Responses
Install more signs that encourage people to stay on trail.		46.2%	196
Current signs are adequate.		54.0%	229

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.
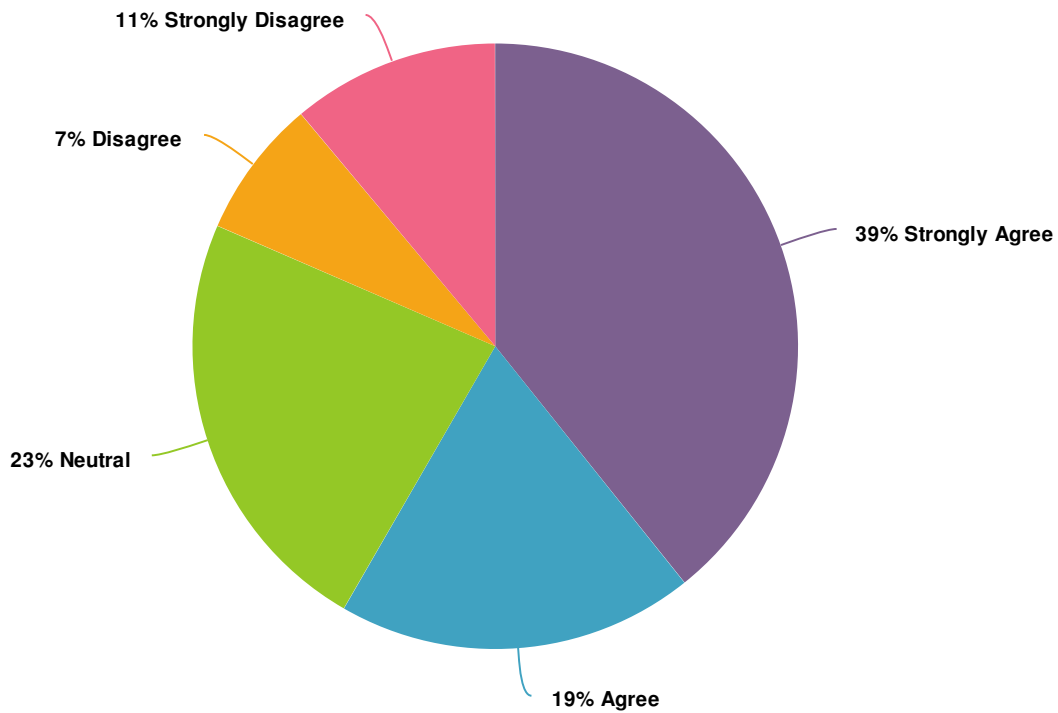
Value		Percent	Responses
Strongly Agree		39.3%	192
Agree		19.1%	93
Neutral		23.2%	113
Disagree		7.4%	36
Strongly Disagree		11.1%	54

Totals: 488

50. Which gender do you identify with?

3% I do not identify with either gender OR I do not identify with one gender more than the other

38% Male
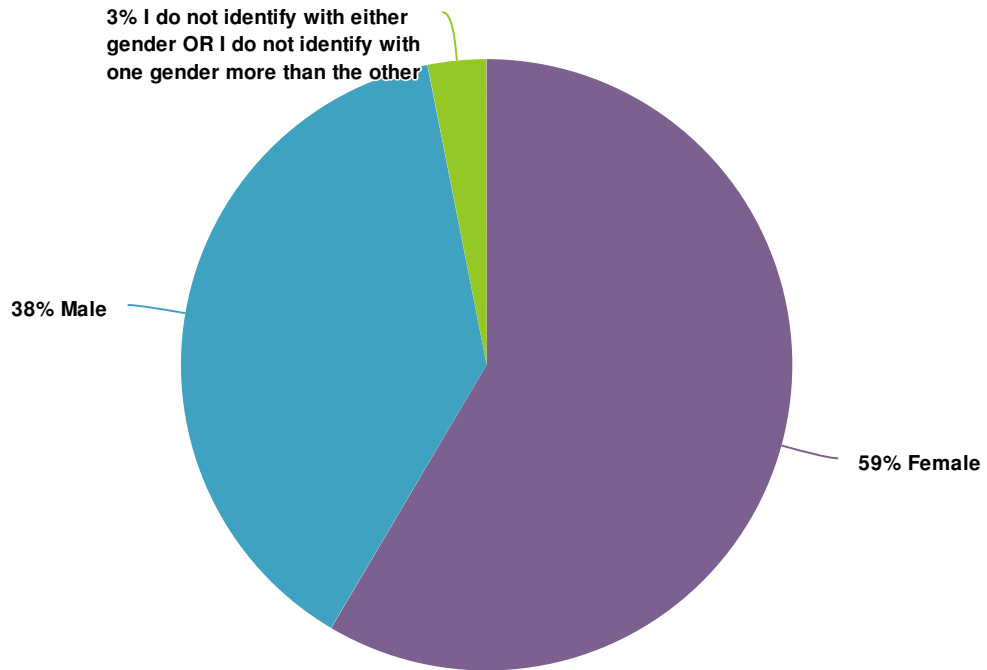
59% Female

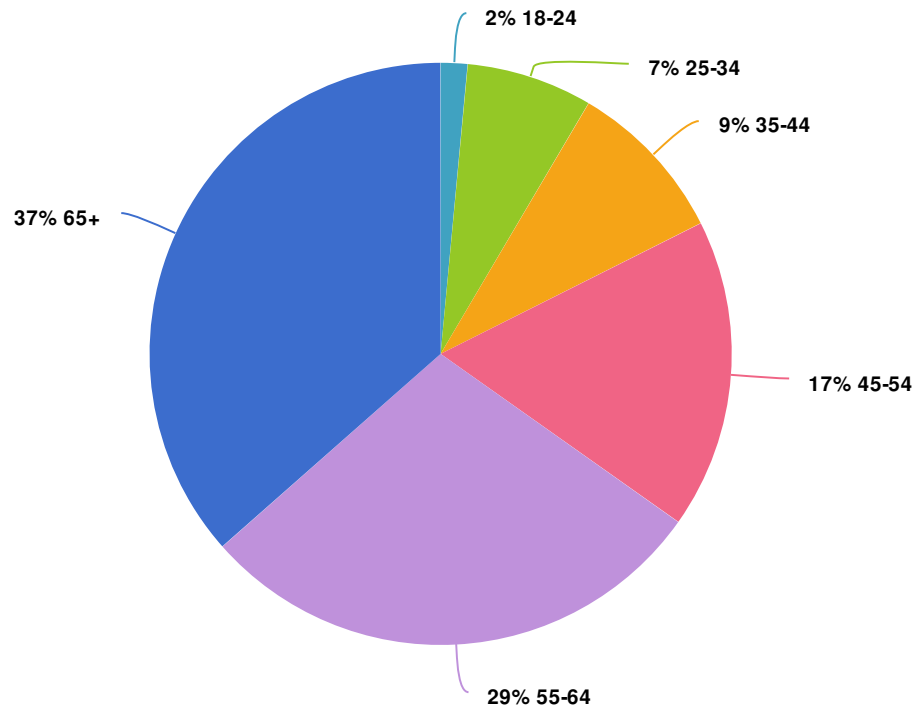| Value		Percent	Responses
Female		58.5%	279
Male		38.4%	183
I do not identify with either gender OR I do not identify with one gender more than the other		3.1%	15

Totals: 477

51. Which race or ethnicity do you most identify with?
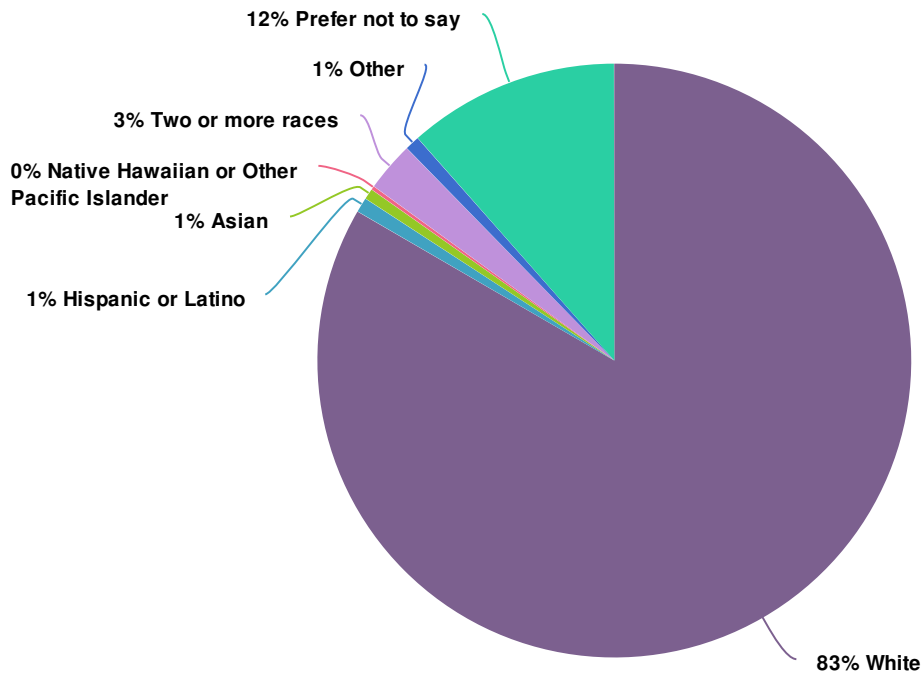
Value		Percent	Responses
White		83.3%	399
Hispanic or Latino		0.8%	4
Asian		0.6%	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0.2%	1
Two or more races		2.7%	13
Other		0.8%	4
Prefer not to say		11.5%	55

Totals: 479

52. Age Range?

Value		Percent	Responses
18-24		1.5%	7
25-34		7.0%	33
35-44		9.1%	43
45-54		17.2%	81
55-64		28.7%	135
65+		36.5%	172

Totals: 471