Report for Wonderland Lake Engagement Window No. 2 Questionnaire

Response Counts

Completion Rate:	**74.3%**	
	Complete	52
	Partial	18

Totals: 70

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1. Which part of Boulder do you live in?

100% City of Boulder - other area/neighborhood
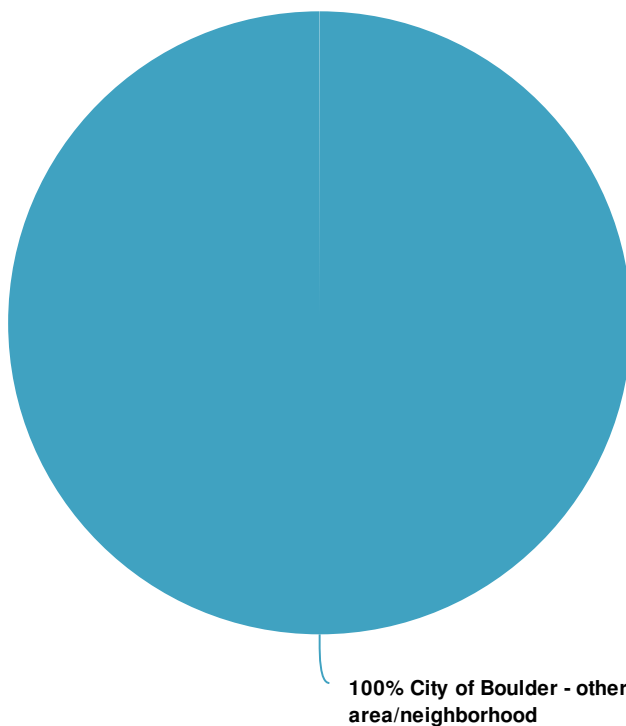
Value		Percent	Responses
City of Boulder - other area/neighborhood		100.0%	70

Totals: 70

2. What activities do you enjoy in Wonderland Lake? Select all that apply.
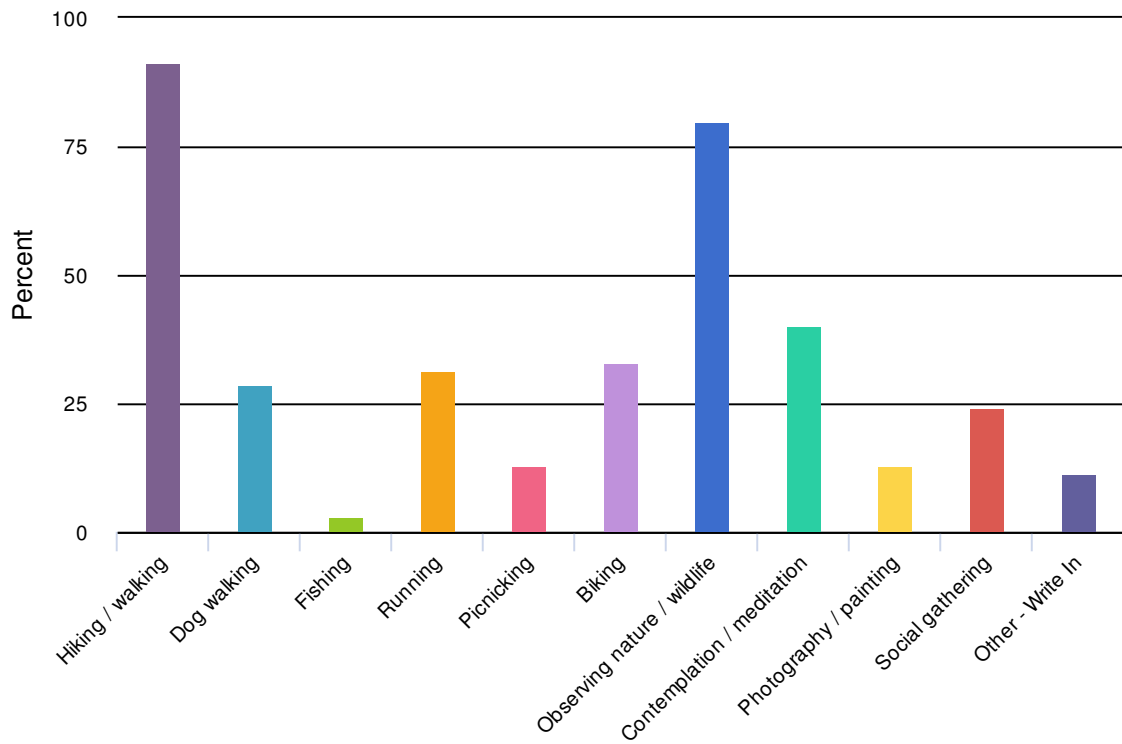
Value		Percent	Responses
Hiking / walking		91.4%	64
Dog walking		28.6%	20
Fishing		2.9%	2
Running		31.4%	22
Picnicking		12.9%	9
Biking		32.9%	23
Observing nature / wildlife		80.0%	56
Contemplation / meditation		40.0%	28
Photography / painting		12.9%	9
Social gathering		24.3%	17
Other - Write In		11.4%	8

Other - Write In	Count
Bringing kids to the playground and thankful can use a stroller, if needed	1
Commuting through WLL	1
Family time	1
I actually never go to this place but I do enjoy hiking places closer to my house.	1
Ice skated once!	1
Other	1
Park	1
working	1
Totals	8

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

3% Other - Write In
1% Social gathering
3% Contemplation / meditation
6% Observing nature / wildlife
6% Biking
11% Running
1% Fishing
17% Dog walking
51% Hiking / walking
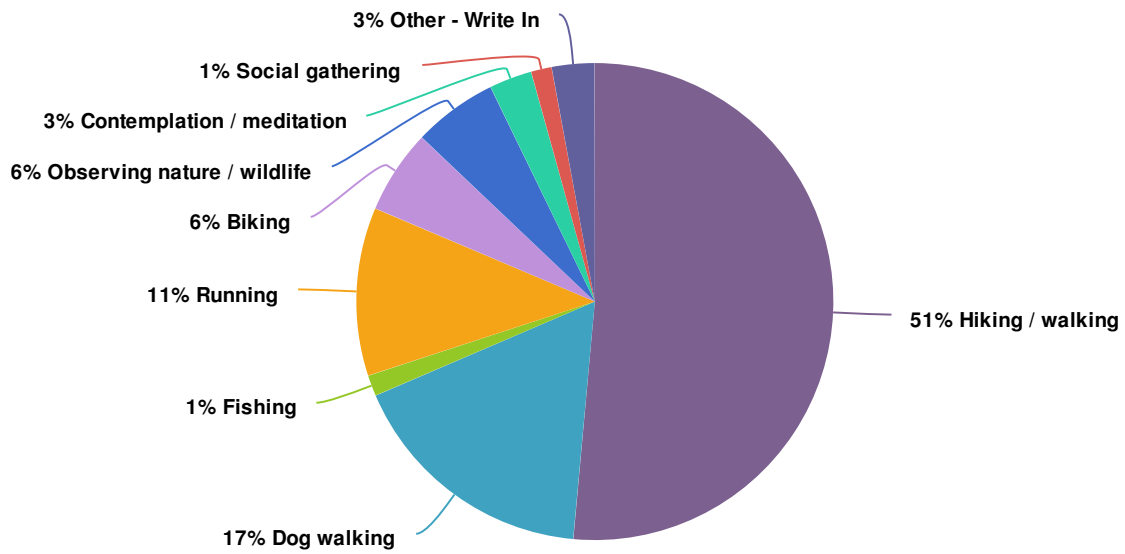
Value		Percent	Responses
Hiking / walking		51.4%	36
Dog walking		17.1%	12
Fishing		1.4%	1
Running		11.4%	8
Biking		5.7%	4
Observing nature / wildlife		5.7%	4
Contemplation / meditation		2.9%	2
Social gathering		1.4%	1
Other - Write In		2.9%	2

Totals: 70

Other - Write In	Count
Birding	1
Hiking in general	1
Totals	2
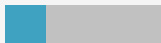
4. Would you like to provide feedback on Trail/Trail Side Improvements in the Wonderland Lake area?

27% No

73% Yes
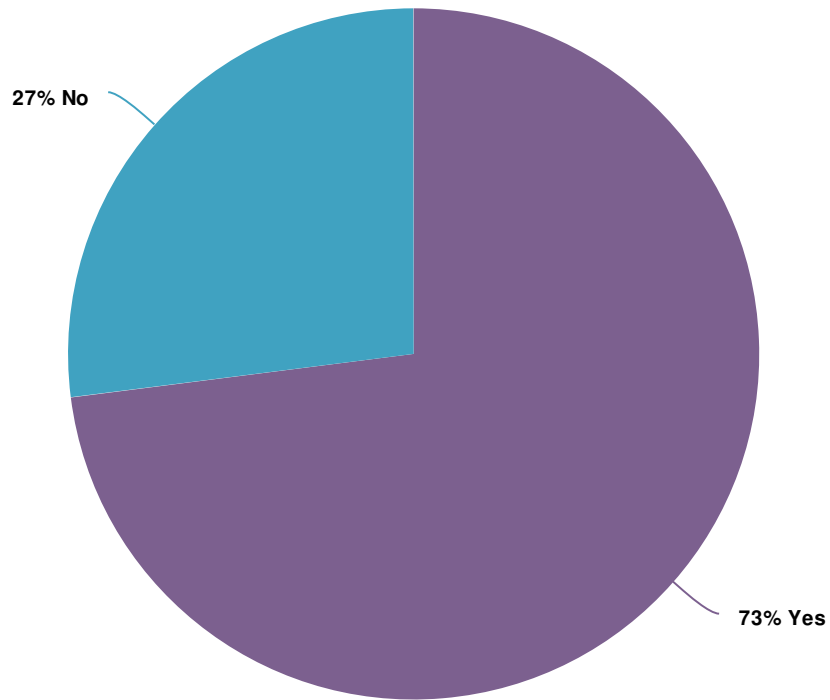
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		73.0%	46
No		27.0%	17

Totals: 63

5. Bench Locations
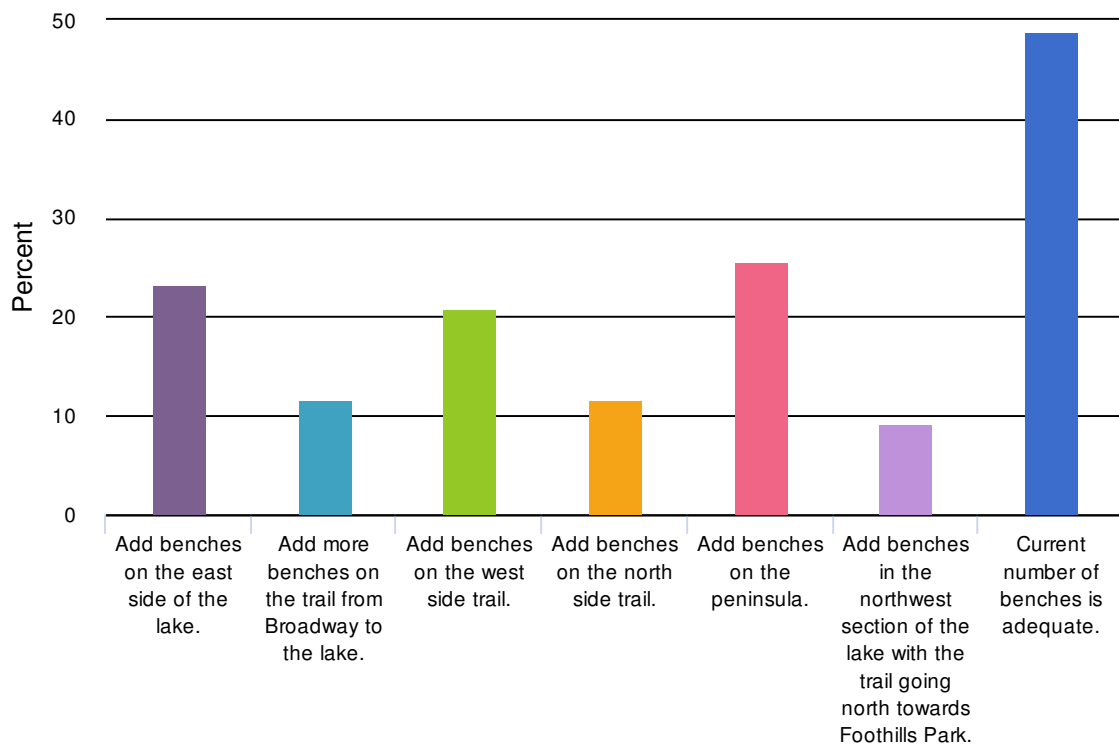
Value		Percent	Responses
Add benches on the east side of the lake.		23.3%	10
Add more benches on the trail from Broadway to the lake.		11.6%	5
Add benches on the west side trail.		20.9%	9
Add benches on the north side trail.		11.6%	5
Add benches on the peninsula.		25.6%	11
Add benches in the northwest section of the lake with the trail going north towards Foothills Park.		9.3%	4
Current number of benches is adequate.		48.8%	21

6. Bench material
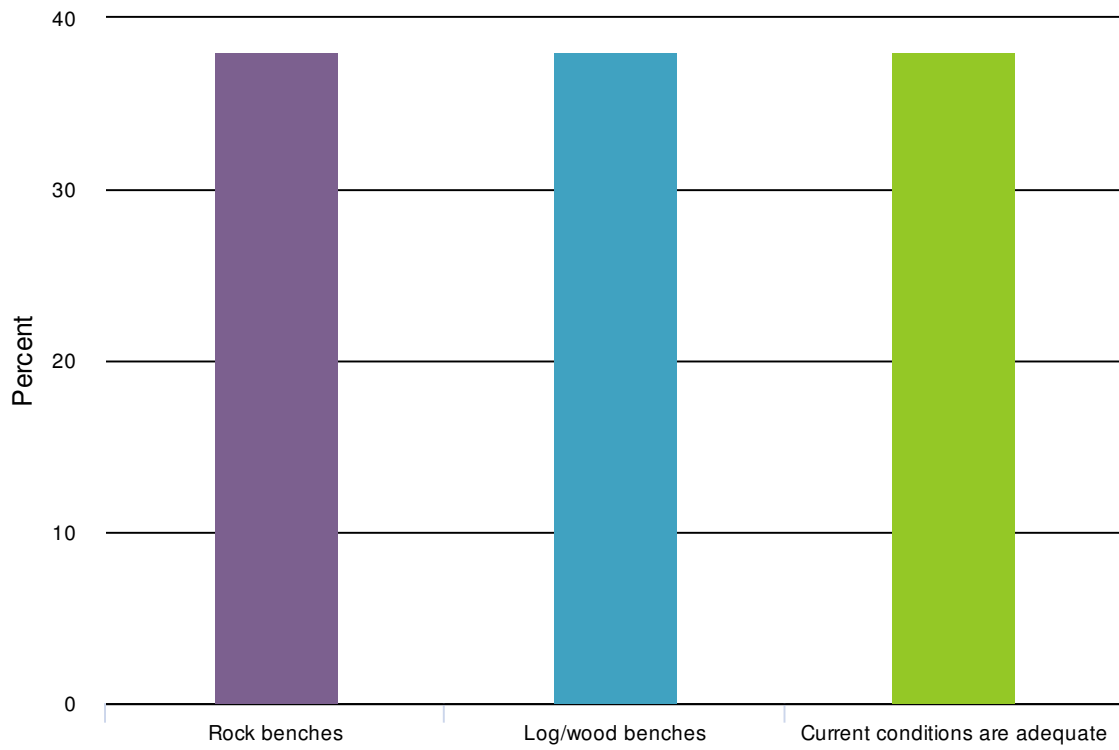
Value		Percent	Responses
Rock benches		38.1%	16
Log/wood benches		38.1%	16
Current conditions are adequate		38.1%	16

7. General Trail Modifications
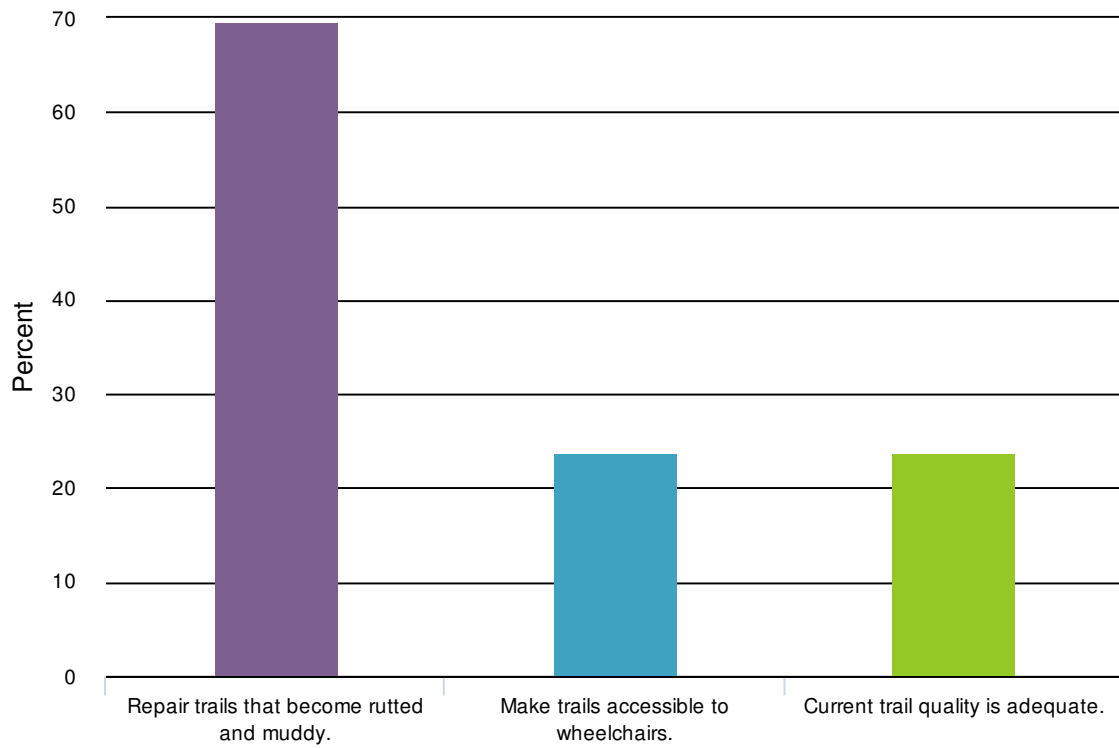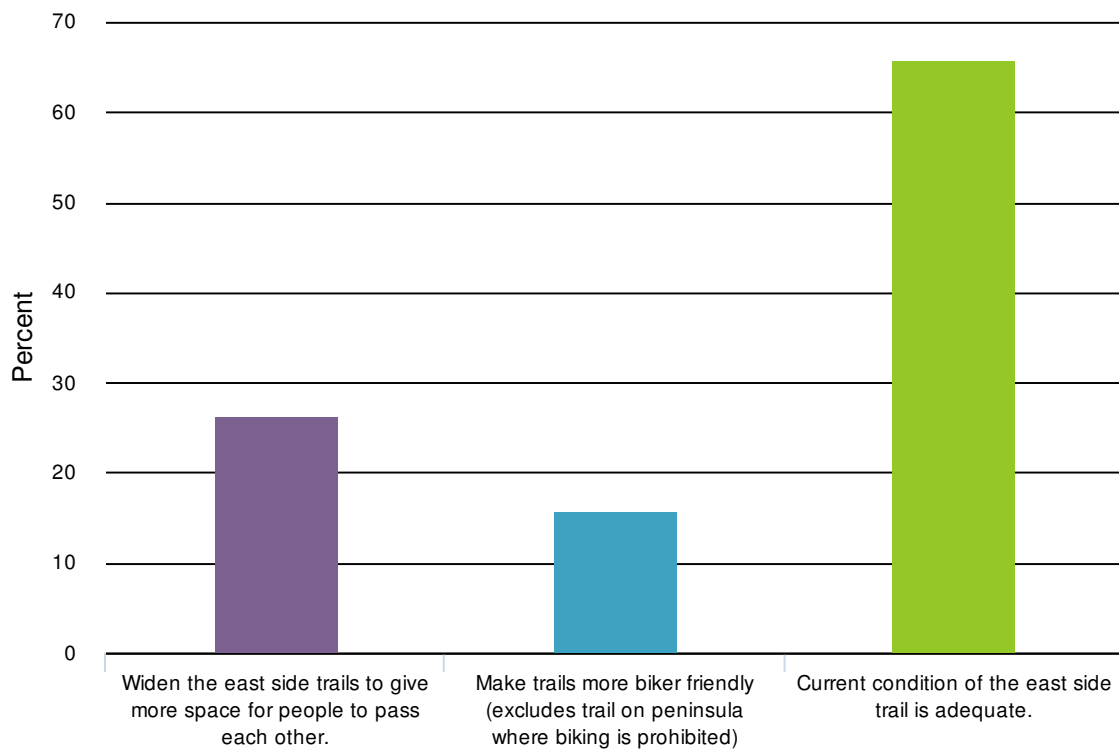

Value		Percent	Responses
Repair trails that become rutted and muddy.		69.6%	32
Make trails accessible to wheelchairs.		23.9%	11
Current trail quality is adequate.		23.9%	11

8. Peninsula Trail Modifications
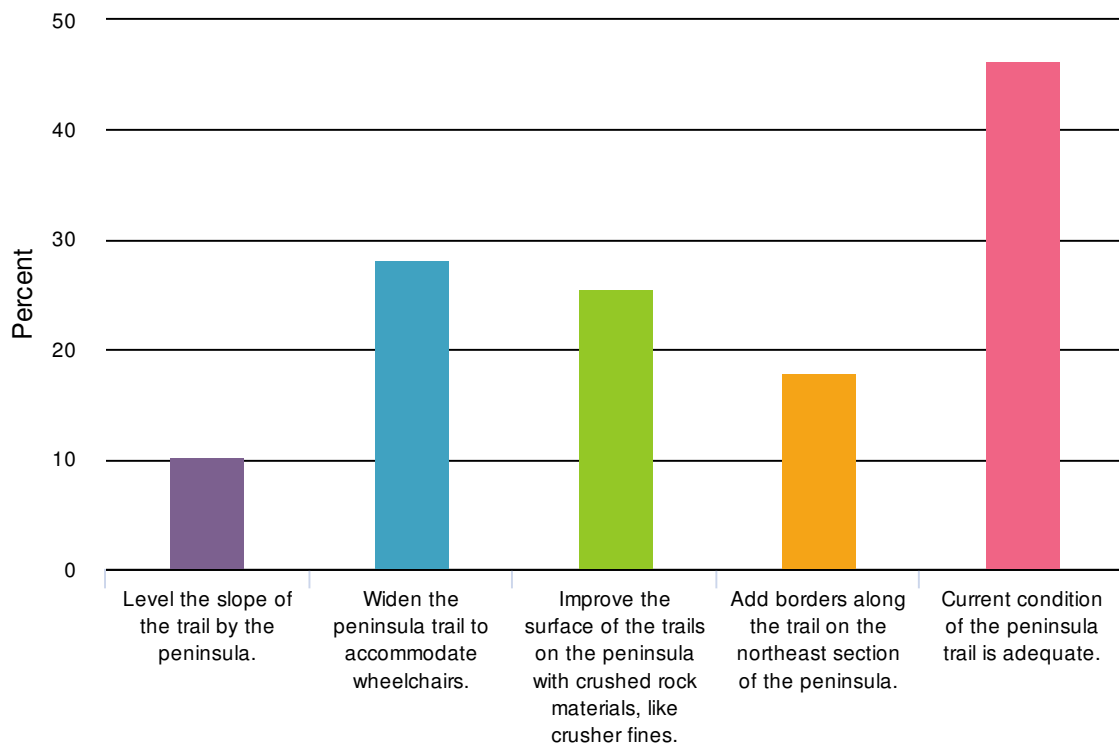
Value		Percent	Responses
Level the slope of the trail by the peninsula.		10.3%	4
Widen the peninsula trail to accommodate wheelchairs.		28.2%	11
Improve the surface of the trails on the peninsula with crushed rock materials, like crusher fines.		25.6%	10
Add borders along the trail on the northeast section of the peninsula.		17.9%	7
Current condition of the peninsula trail is adequate.		46.2%	18

9. East Side Trail Modifications

Value		Percent	Responses
Widen the east side trails to give more space for people to pass each other.		26.3%	10
Make trails more biker friendly (excludes trail on peninsula where biking is prohibited)		15.8%	6
Current condition of the east side trail is adequate.		65.8%	25

10. North Side Trail Modifications
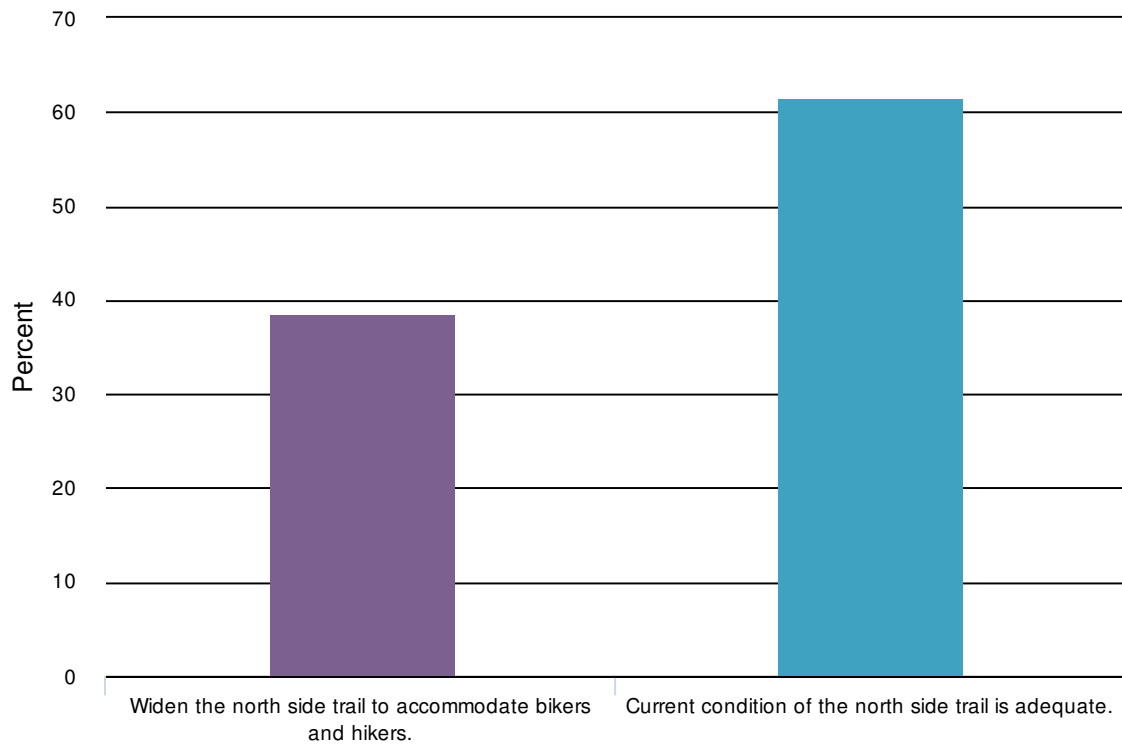
Value		Percent	Responses
Widen the north side trail to accommodate bikers and hikers.		38.5%	15
Current condition of the north side trail is adequate.		61.5%	24

11. Trail Additions
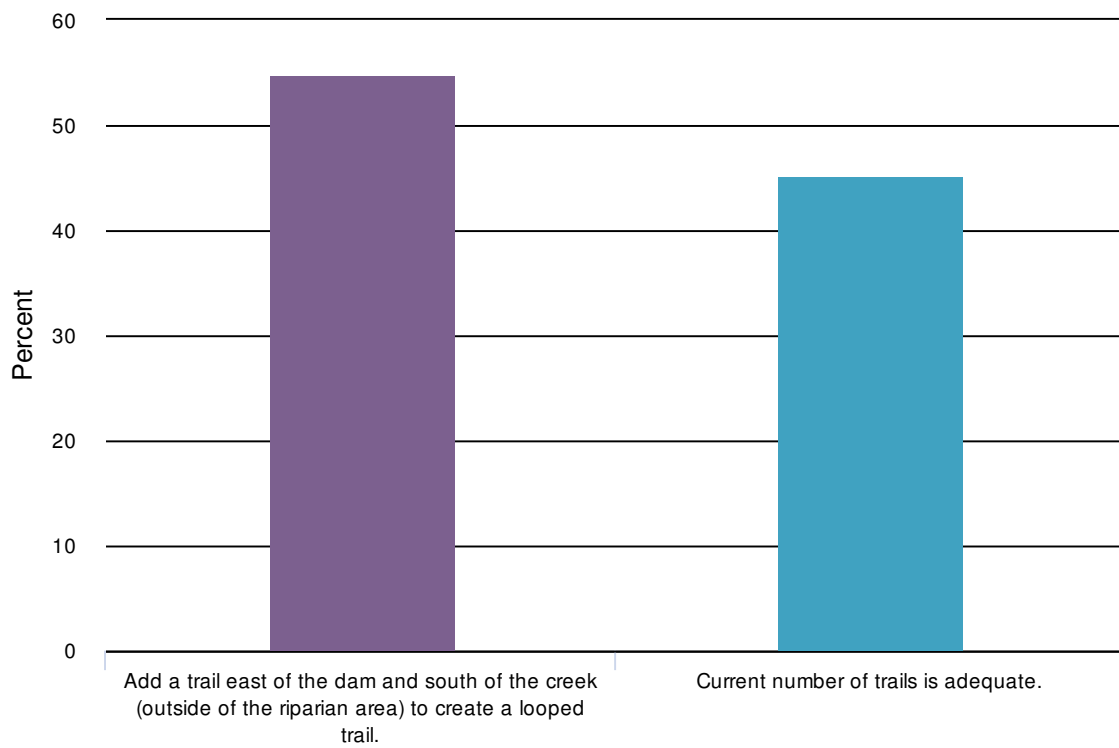
Value		Percent	Responses
Add a trail east of the dam and south of the creek (outside of the riparian area) to create a looped trail.		54.8%	23
Current number of trails is adequate.		45.2%	19

12. Bird Blinds/Wildlife Observation
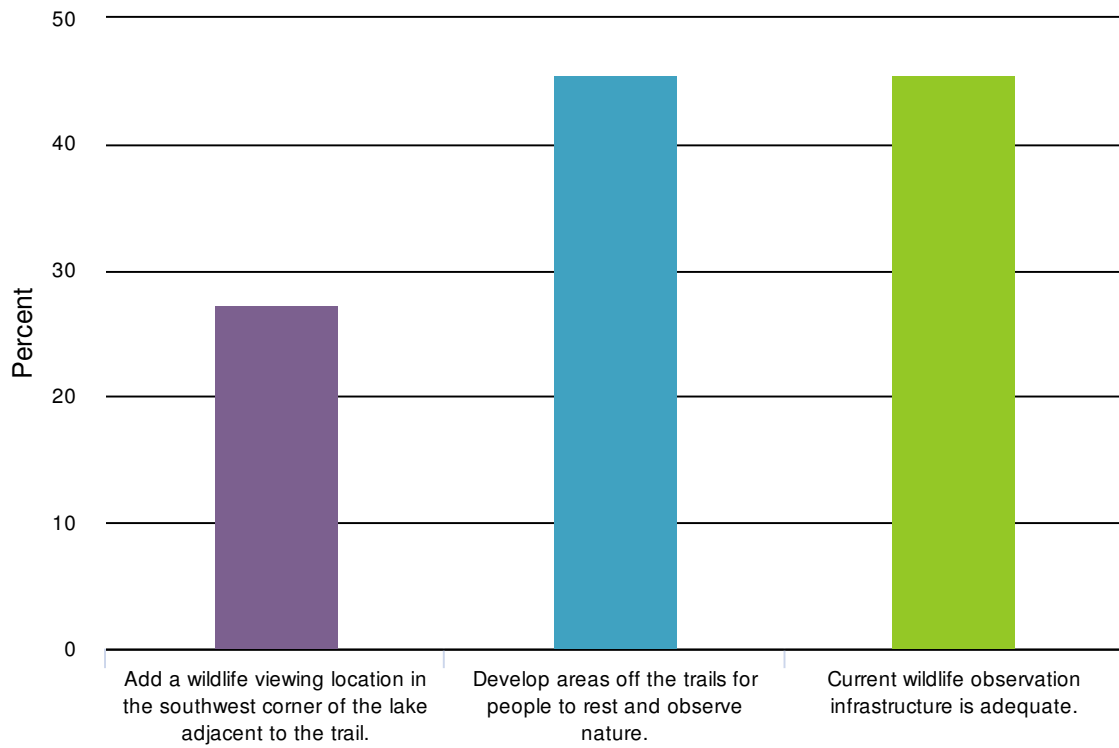
Value		Percent	Responses
Add a wildlife viewing location in the southwest corner of the lake adjacent to the trail.		27.3%	12
Develop areas off the trails for people to rest and observe nature.		45.5%	20
Current wildlife observation infrastructure is adequate.		45.5%	20

13. Shade structures
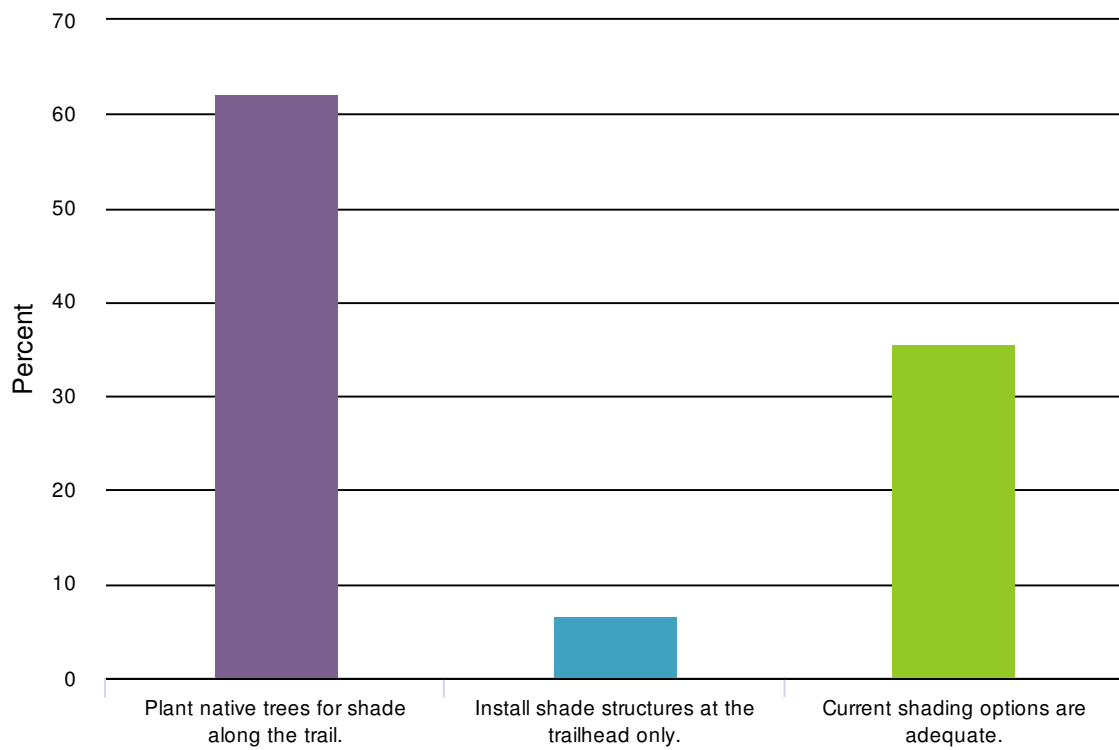
Value		Percent	Responses
Plant native trees for shade along the trail.		62.2%	28
Install shade structures at the trailhead only.		6.7%	3
Current shading options are adequate.		35.6%	16

14. Composting Dog Waste Stations
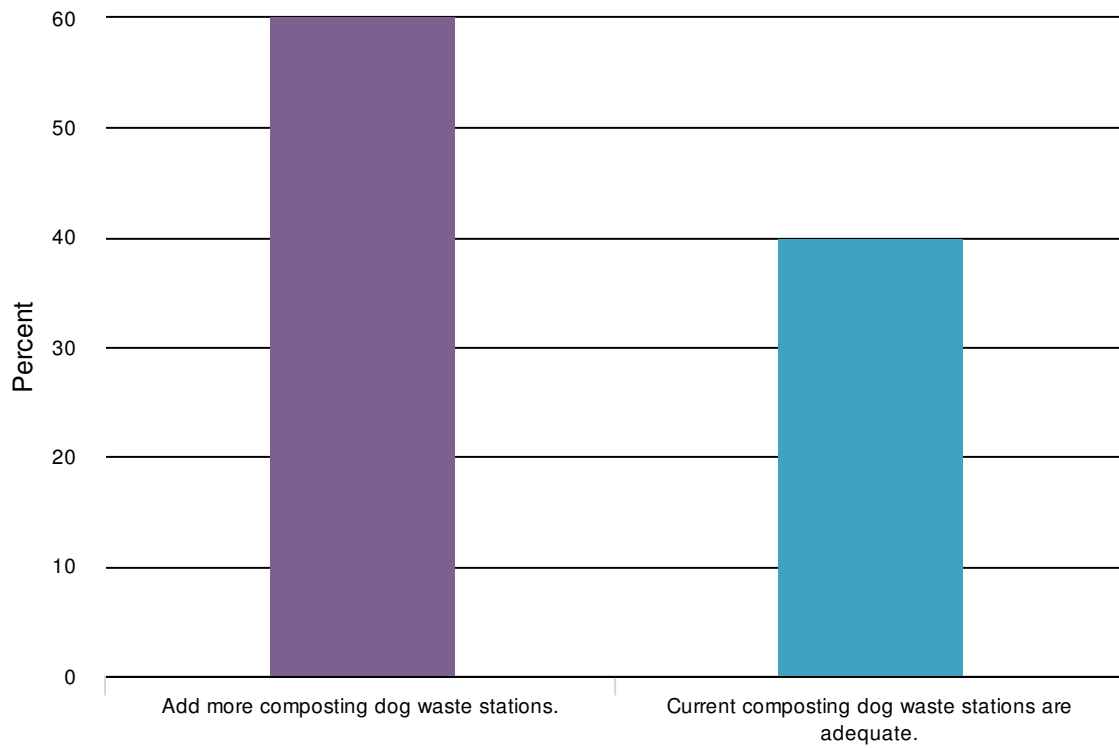
Value		Percent	Responses
Add more composting dog waste stations.		60.0%	24
Current composting dog waste stations are adequate.		40.0%	16

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

41% No

59% Yes
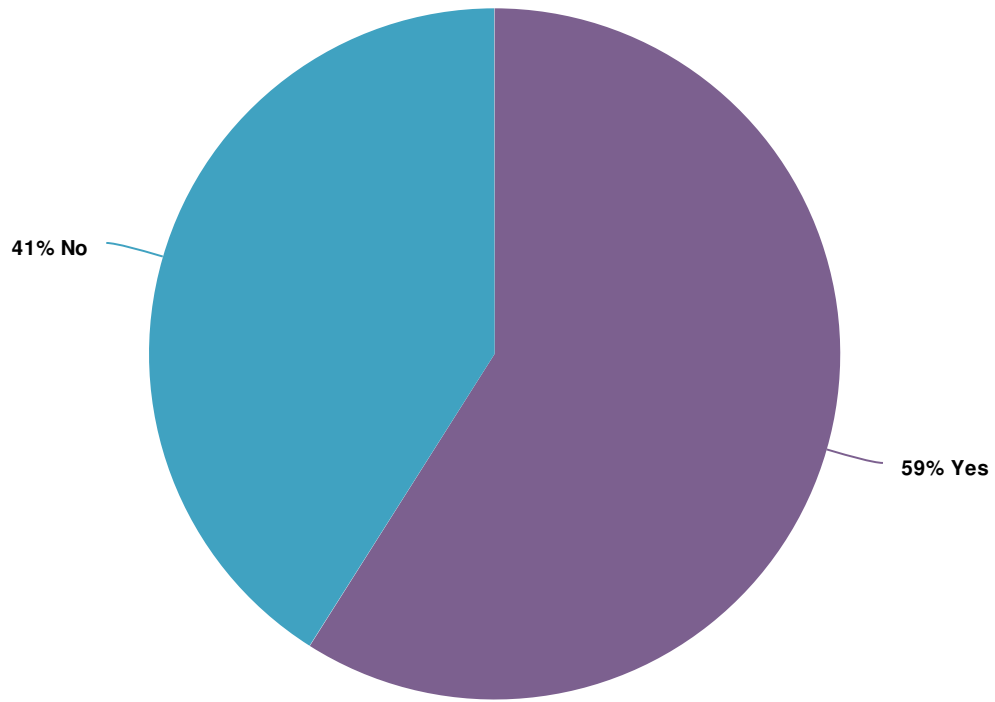
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		59.0%	36
No		41.0%	25

Totals: 61

## 16. Sign Content
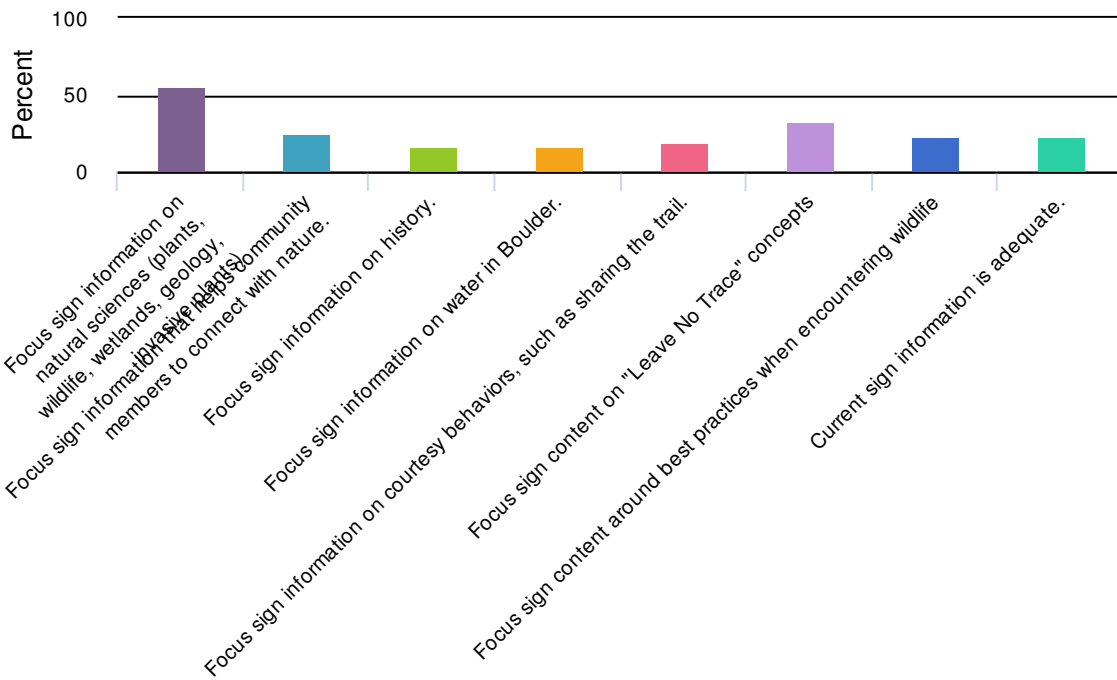
Value		Percent	Responses
Focus sign information on natural sciences (plants, wildlife, wetlands, geology, invasive plants)		55.6%	20
Focus sign information that helps community members to connect with nature.		25.0%	9
Focus sign information on history.		16.7%	6
Focus sign information on water in Boulder.		16.7%	6
Focus sign information on courtesy behaviors, such as sharing the trail.		19.4%	7
Focus sign content on "Leave No Trace" concepts		33.3%	12
Focus sign content around best practices when encountering wildlife		22.2%	8
Current sign information is adequate.		22.2%	8

17. Sign Location
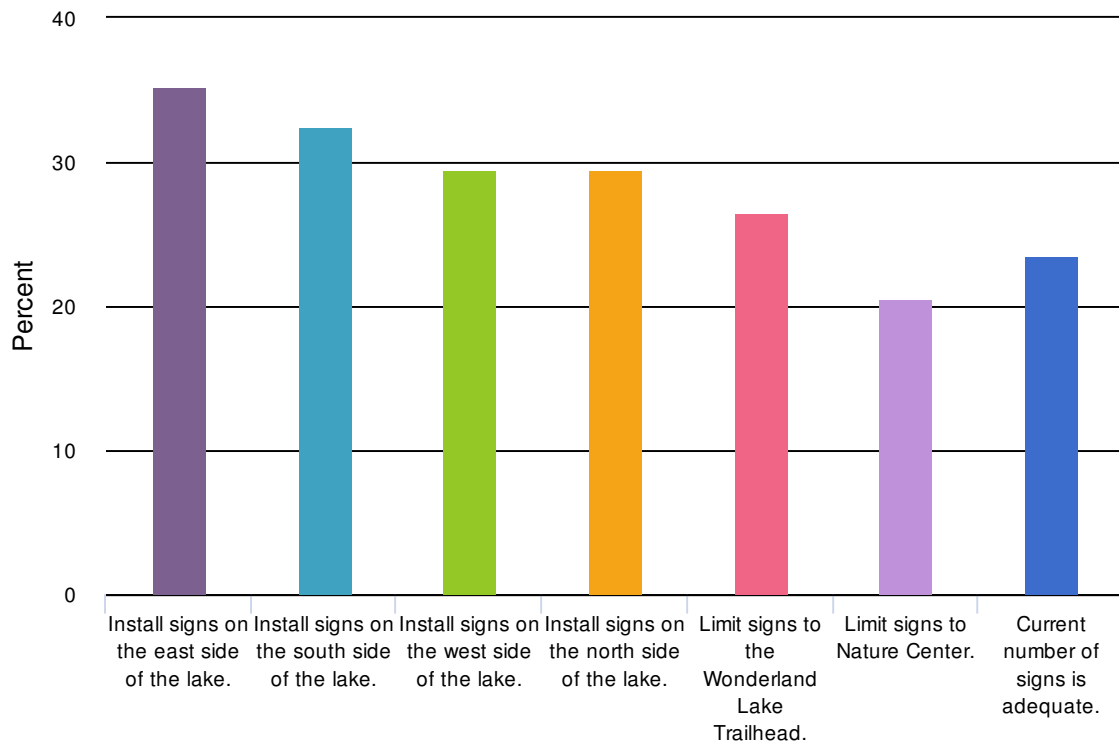
Value		Percent	Responses
Install signs on the east side of the lake.		35.3%	12
Install signs on the south side of the lake.		32.4%	11
Install signs on the west side of the lake.		29.4%	10
Install signs on the north side of the lake.		29.4%	10
Limit signs to the Wonderland Lake Trailhead.		26.5%	9
Limit signs to Nature Center.		20.6%	7
Current number of signs is adequate.		23.5%	8

18. Sign Quality
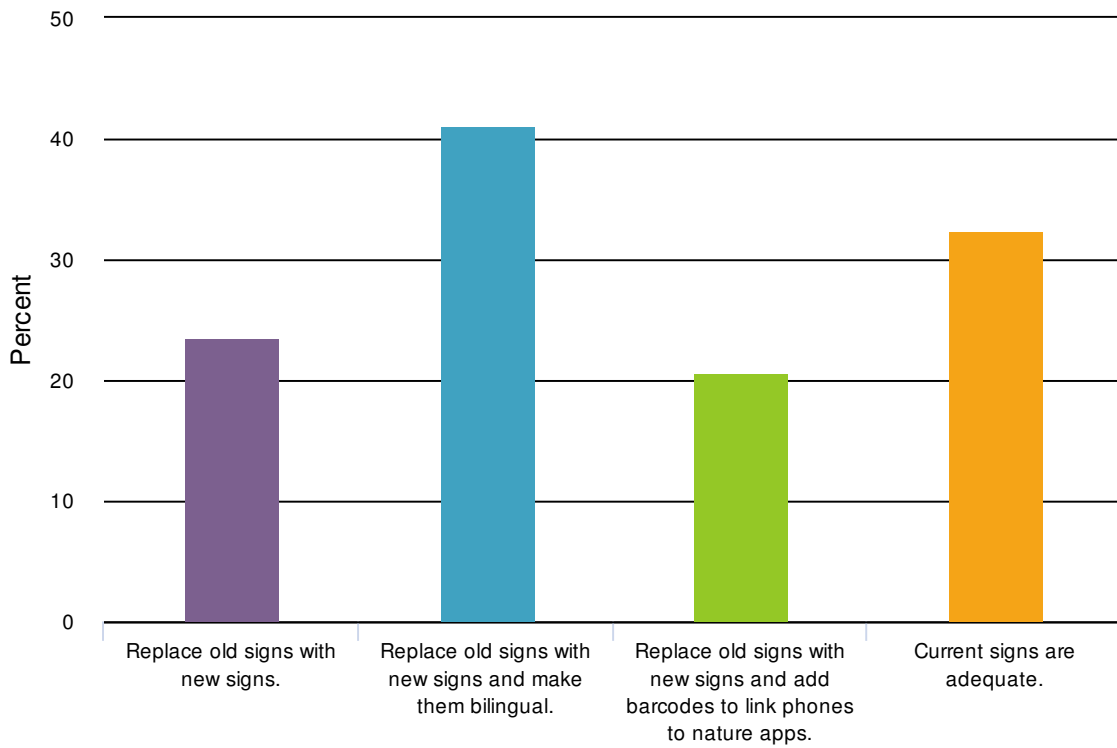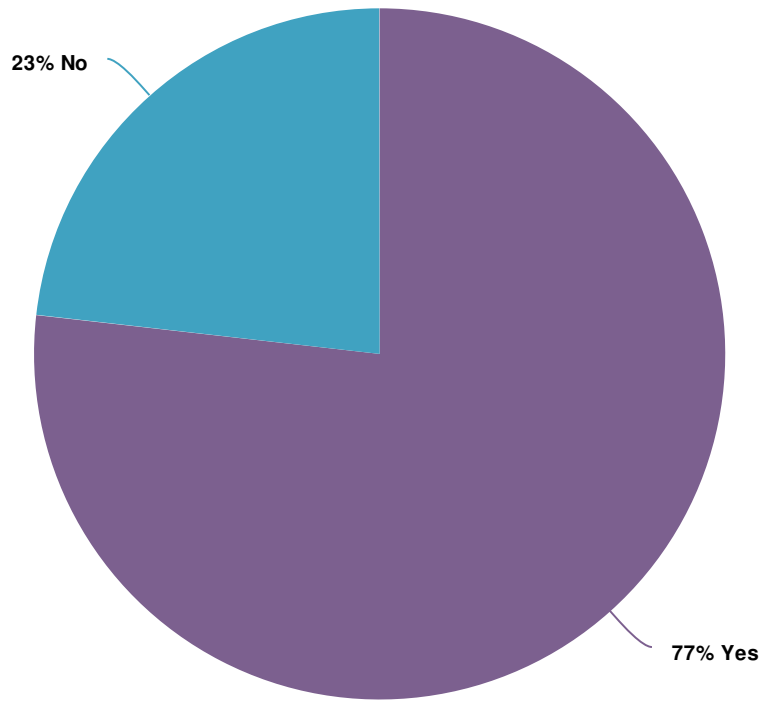

Value		Percent	Responses
Replace old signs with new signs.		23.5%	8
Replace old signs with new signs and make them bilingual.		41.2%	14
Replace old signs with new signs and add barcodes to link phones to nature apps.		20.6%	7
Current signs are adequate.		32.4%	11

19. Youth Education Opportunities
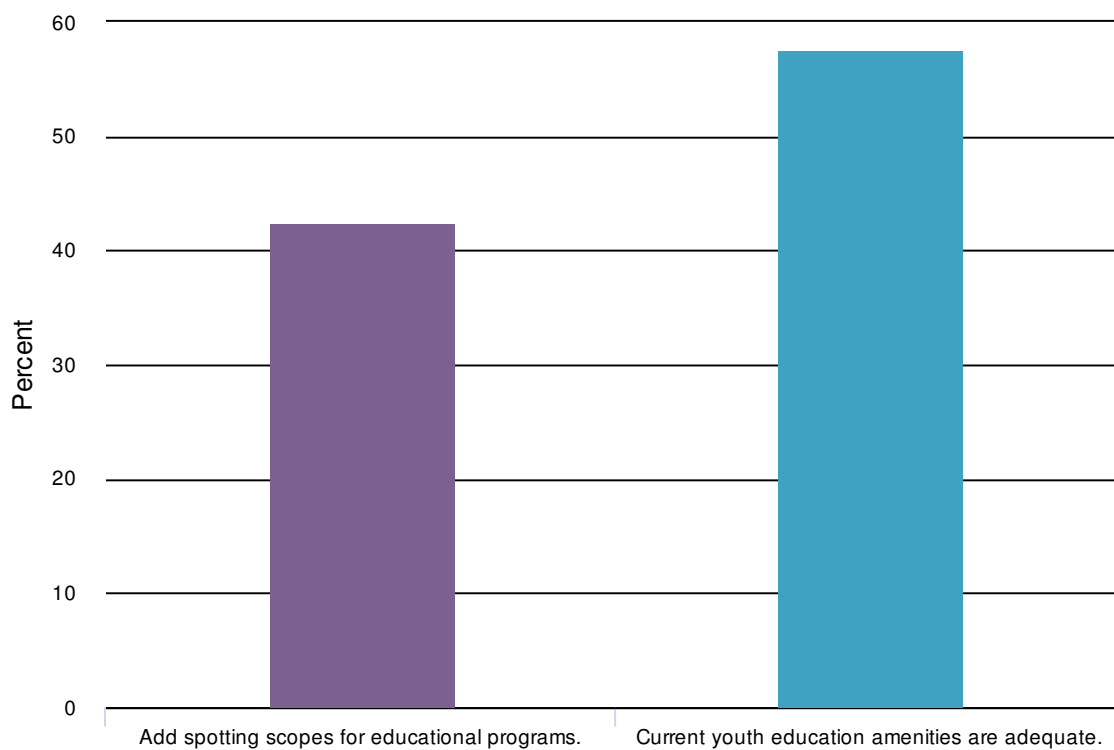
Value		Percent	Responses
Add spotting scopes for educational programs.		42.4%	14
Current youth education amenities are adequate.		57.6%	19

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

23% No

77% Yes

Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		76.8%	43
No		23.2%	13

Totals: 56

21. Nature Center Bike Racks
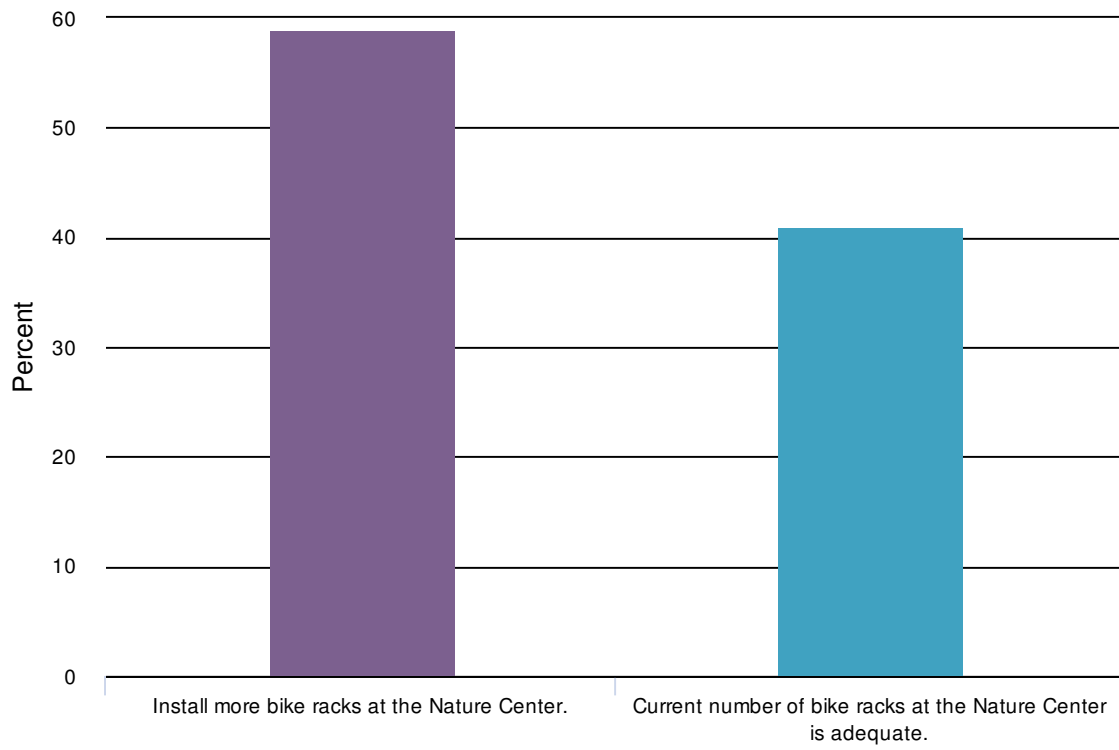
Value		Percent	Responses
Install more bike racks at the Nature Center.		59.0%	23
Current number of bike racks at the Nature Center is adequate.		41.0%	16

22. Public Restrooms
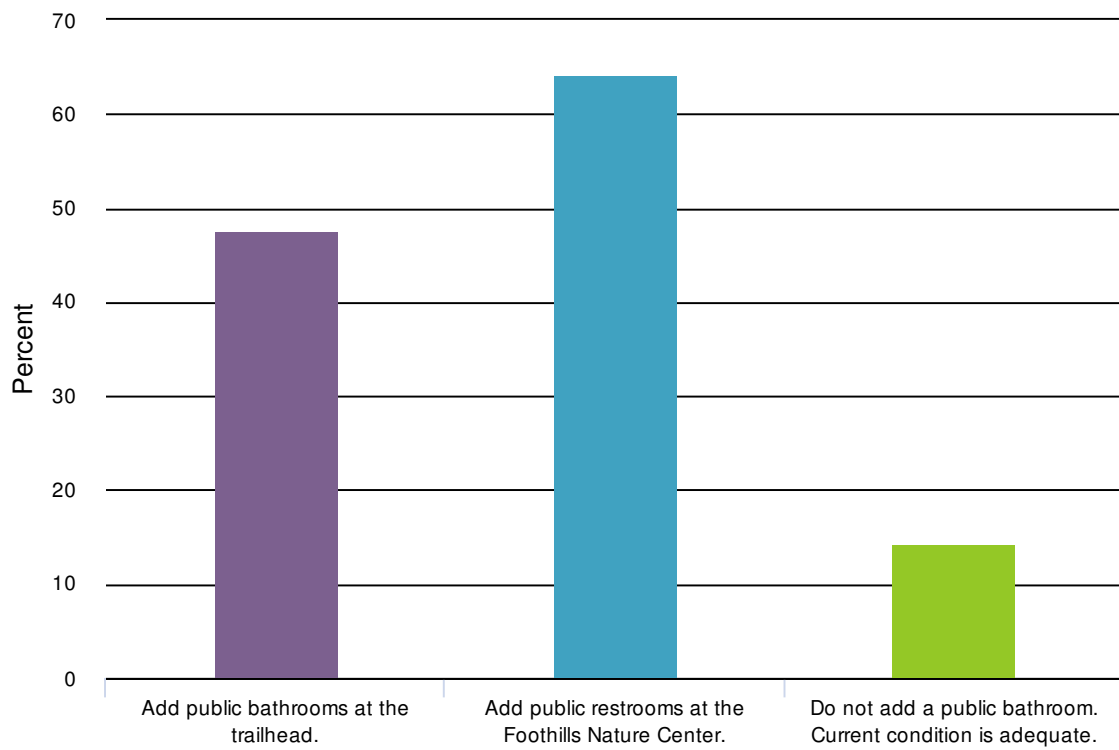
Value		Percent	Responses
Add public bathrooms at the trailhead.		47.6%	20
Add public restrooms at the Foothills Nature Center.		64.3%	27
Do not add a public bathroom. Current condition is adequate.		14.3%	6

23. Nature Center Information
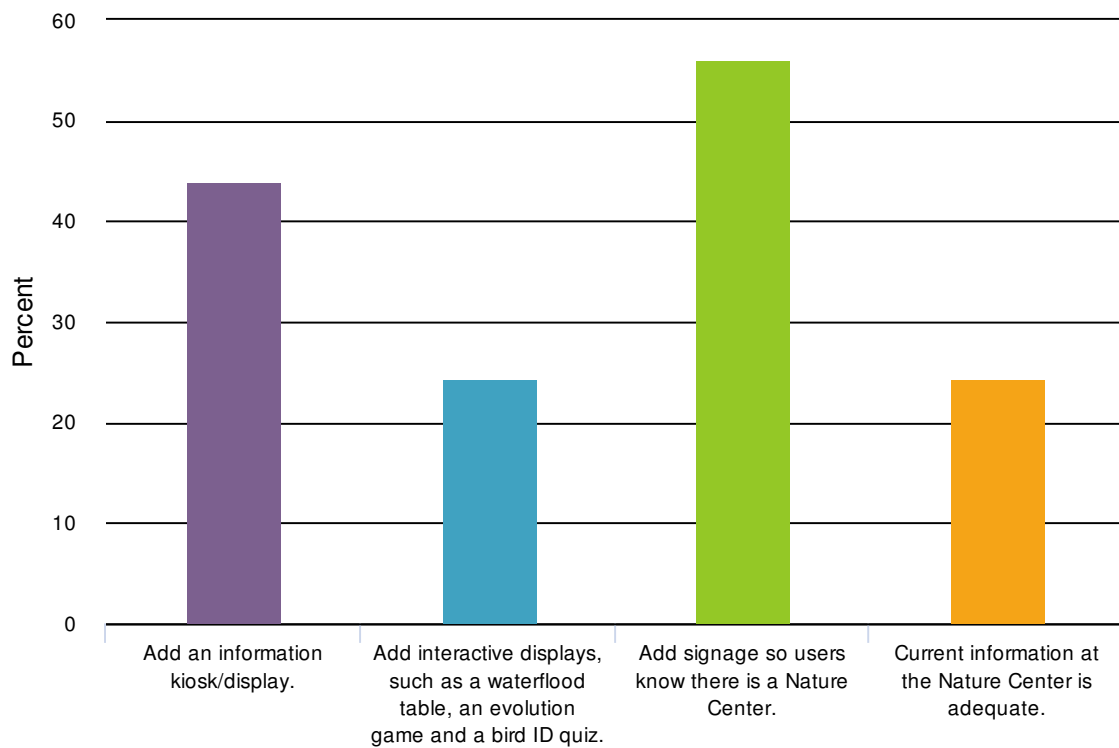
Value		Percent	Responses
Add an information kiosk/display.		43.9%	18
Add interactive displays, such as a waterflood table, an evolution game and a bird ID quiz.		24.4%	10
Add signage so users know there is a Nature Center.		56.1%	23
Current information at the Nature Center is adequate.		24.4%	10

24. Nature Center Modifications
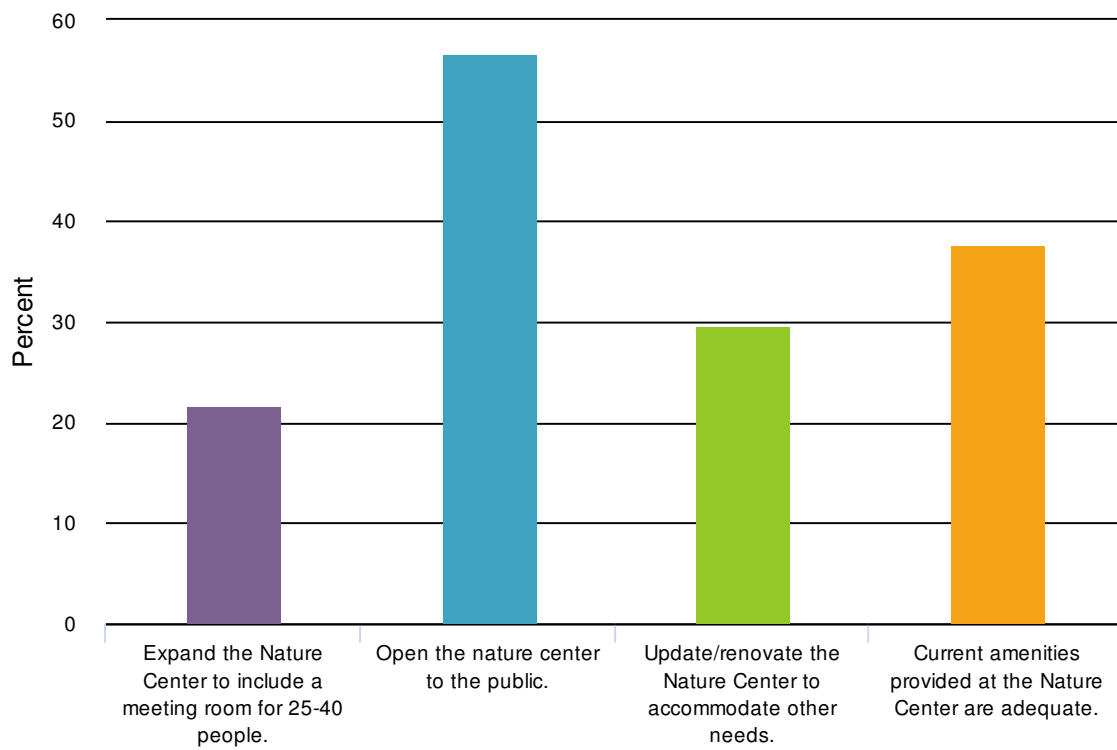
Value		Percent	Responses
Expand the Nature Center to include a meeting room for 25-40 people.		21.6%	8
Open the nature center to the public.		56.8%	21
Update/renovate the Nature Center to accommodate other needs.		29.7%	11
Current amenities provided at the Nature Center are adequate.		37.8%	14

25. Trailhead Parking Lot
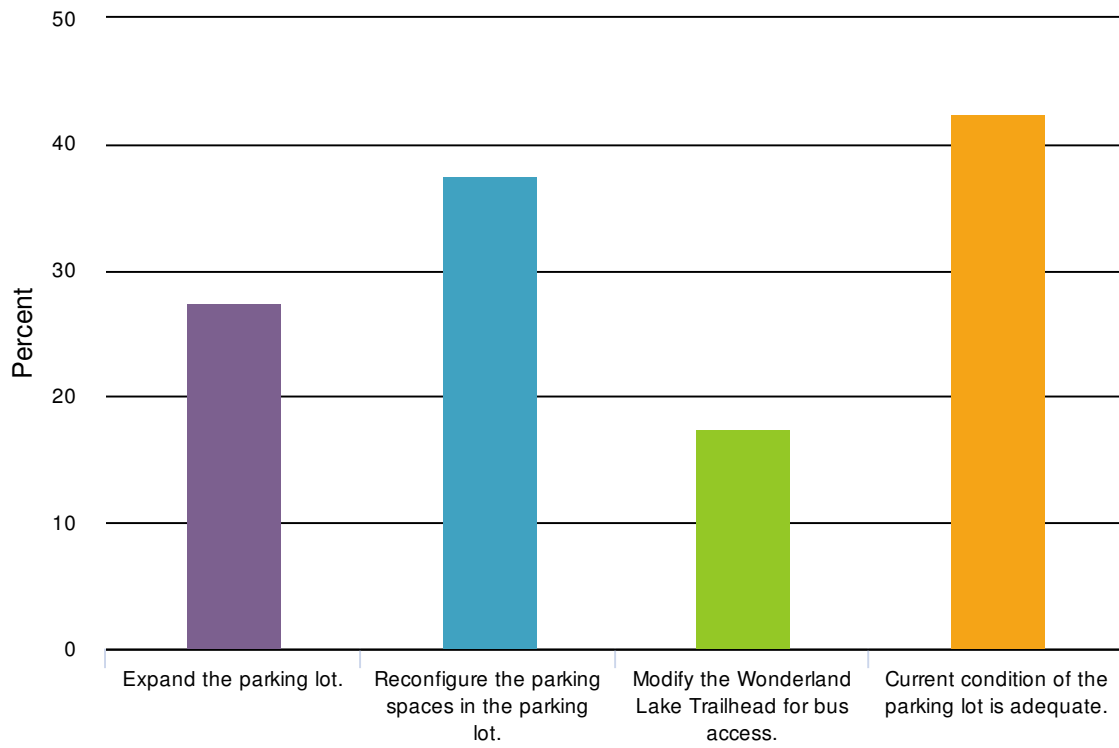
Value		Percent	Responses
Expand the parking lot.		27.5%	11
Reconfigure the parking spaces in the parking lot.		37.5%	15
Modify the Wonderland Lake Trailhead for bus access.		17.5%	7
Current condition of the parking lot is adequate.		42.5%	17

26. Trailhead infrastructure
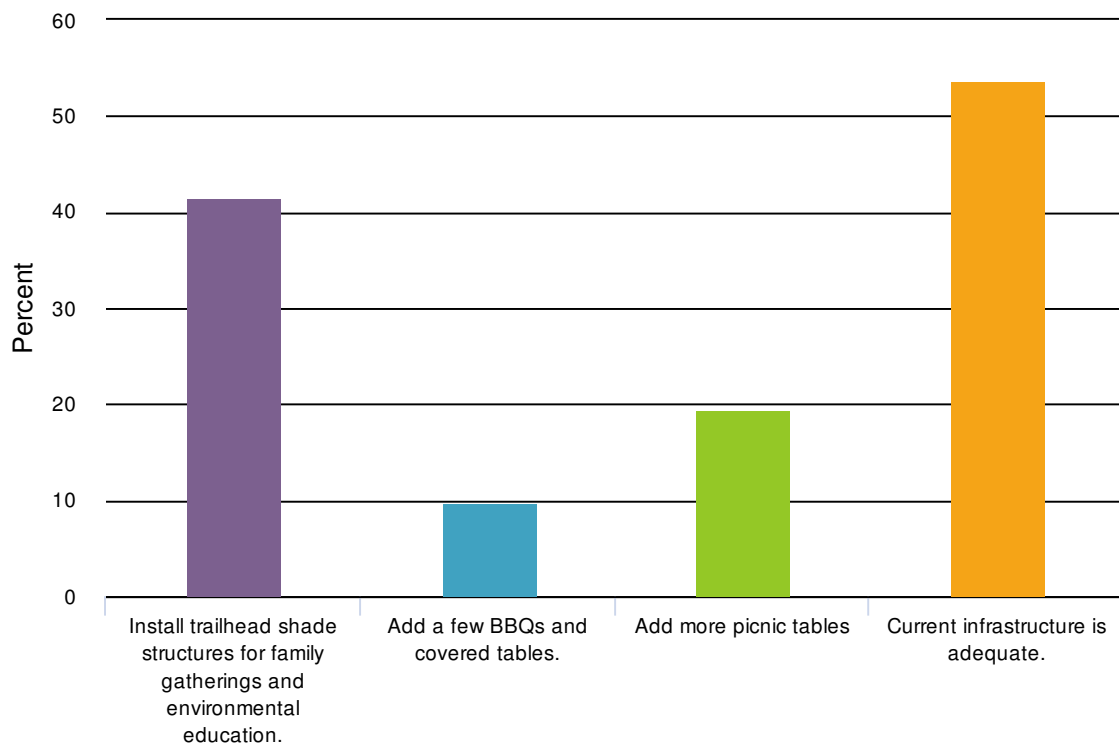
Value		Percent	Responses
Install trailhead shade structures for family gatherings and environmental education.		41.5%	17
Add a few BBQs and covered tables.		9.8%	4
Add more picnic tables		19.5%	8
Current infrastructure is adequate.		53.7%	22

27. Water Fountain
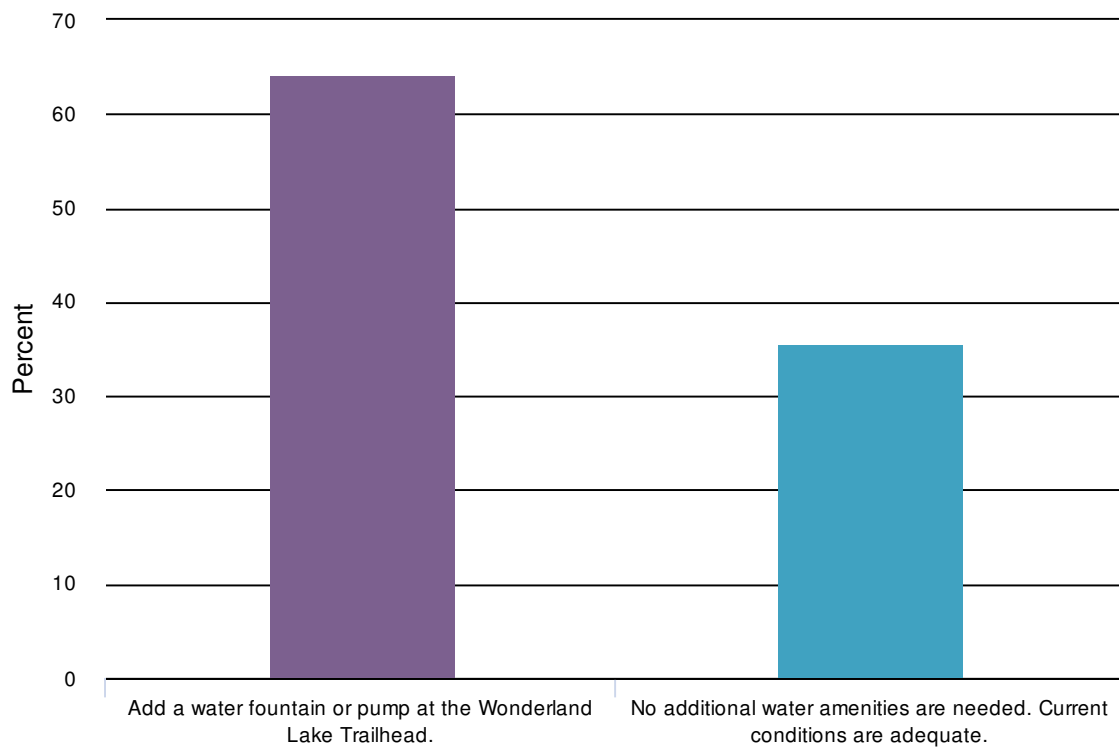
Value		Percent	Responses
Add a water fountain or pump at the Wonderland Lake Trailhead.		64.3%	27
No additional water amenities are needed. Current conditions are adequate.		35.7%	15

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

26% No

75% Yes
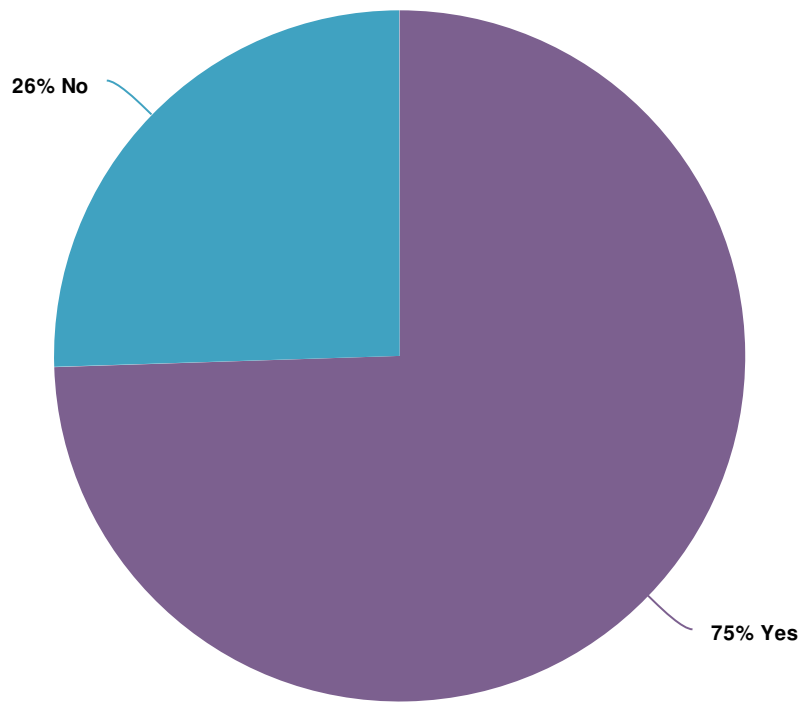
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		74.5%	41
No		25.5%	14

Totals: 55

29. Fishing Signs
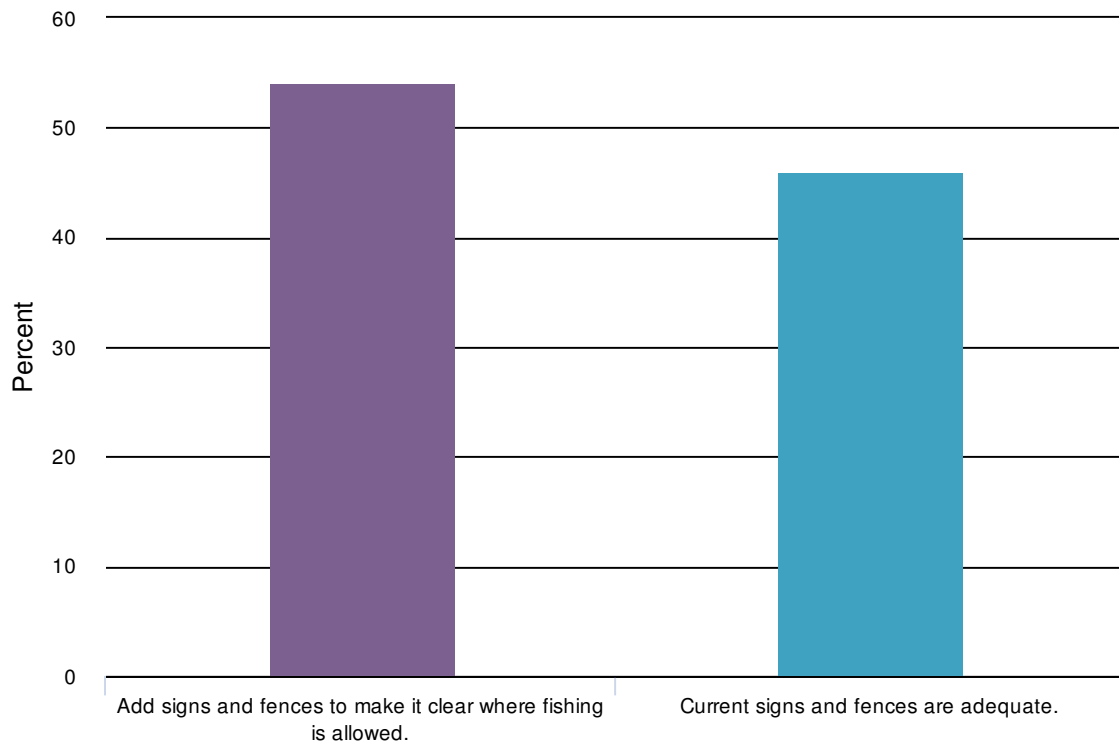
Value		Percent	Responses
Add signs and fences to make it clear where fishing is allowed.		54.1%	20
Current signs and fences are adequate.		45.9%	17

30. Access to the Shoreline
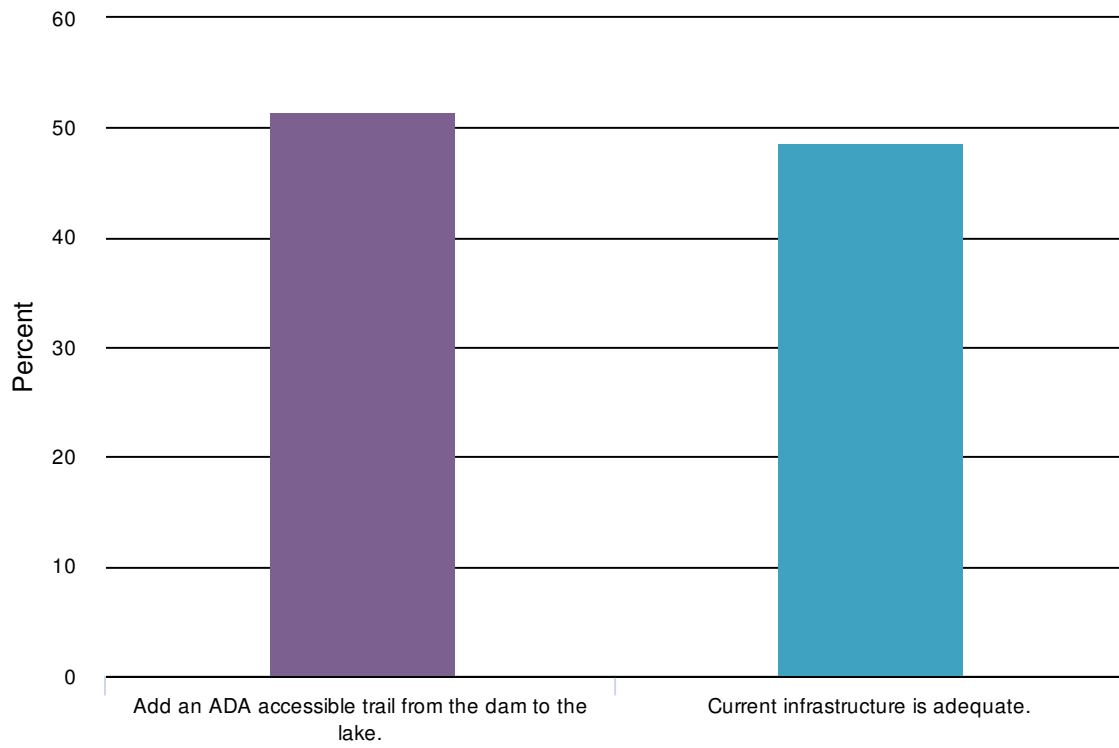
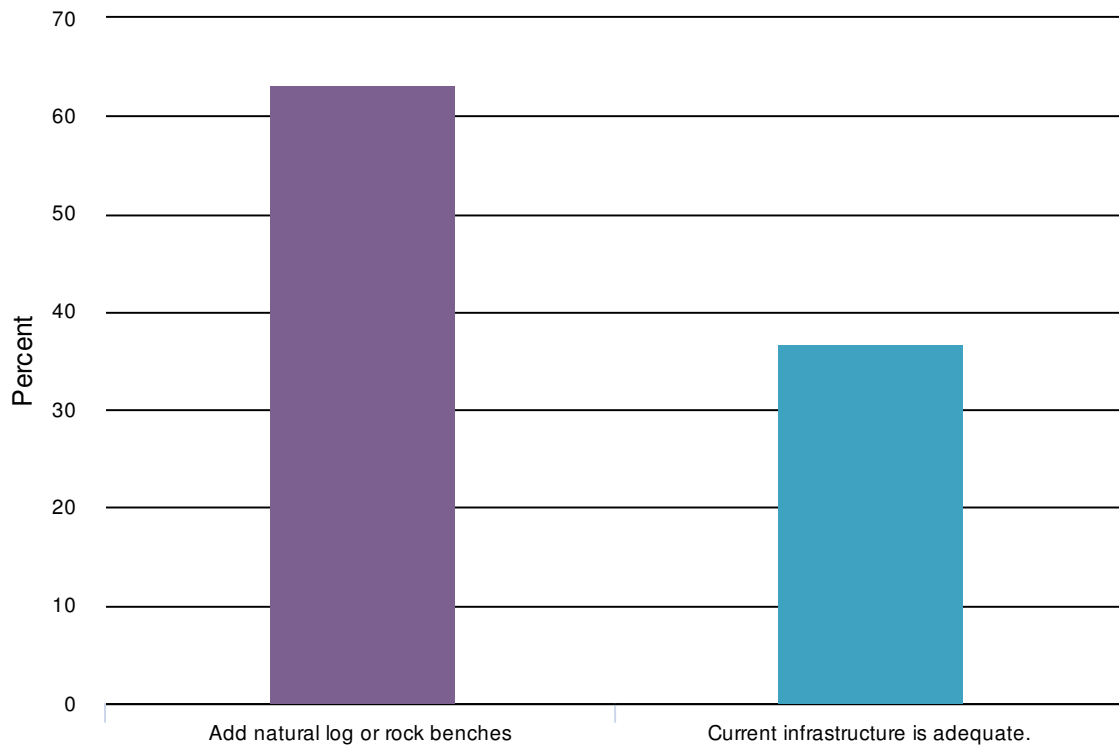| Value		Percent	Responses
Add an ADA accessible trail from the dam to the lake.		51.4%	19
Current infrastructure is adequate.		48.6%	18

31. Shade opportunities
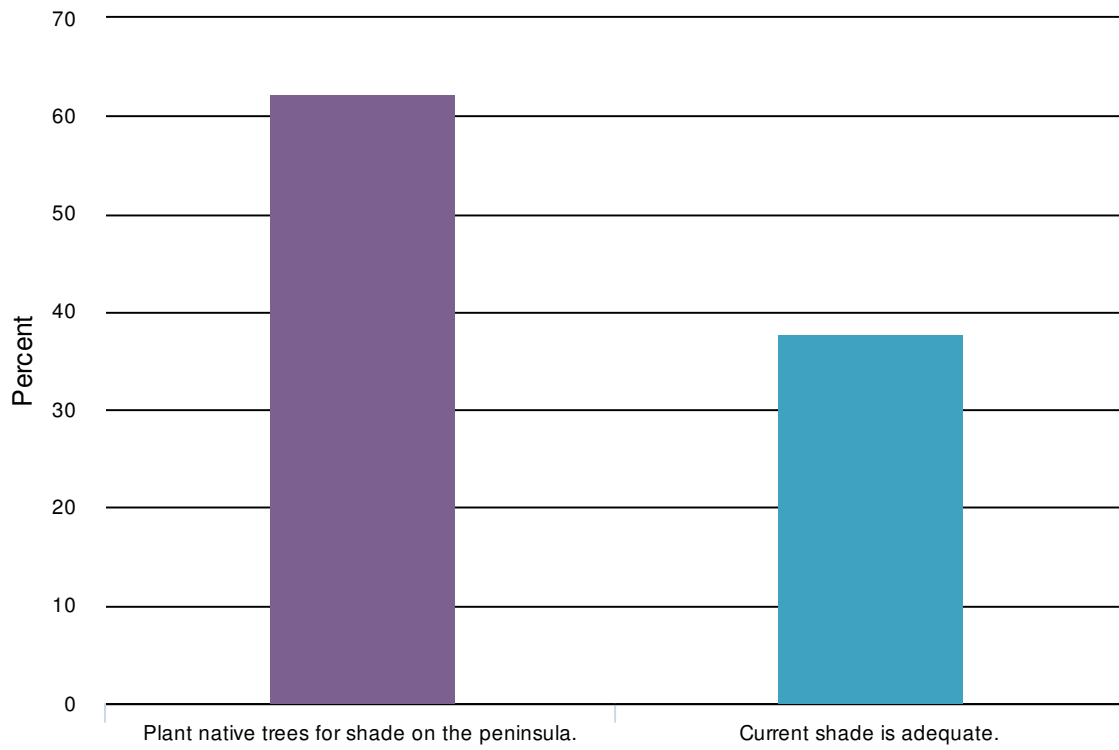
Value		Percent	Responses
Plant native trees for shade on the peninsula.		62.2%	23
Current shade is adequate.		37.8%	14

32. Fishing Access
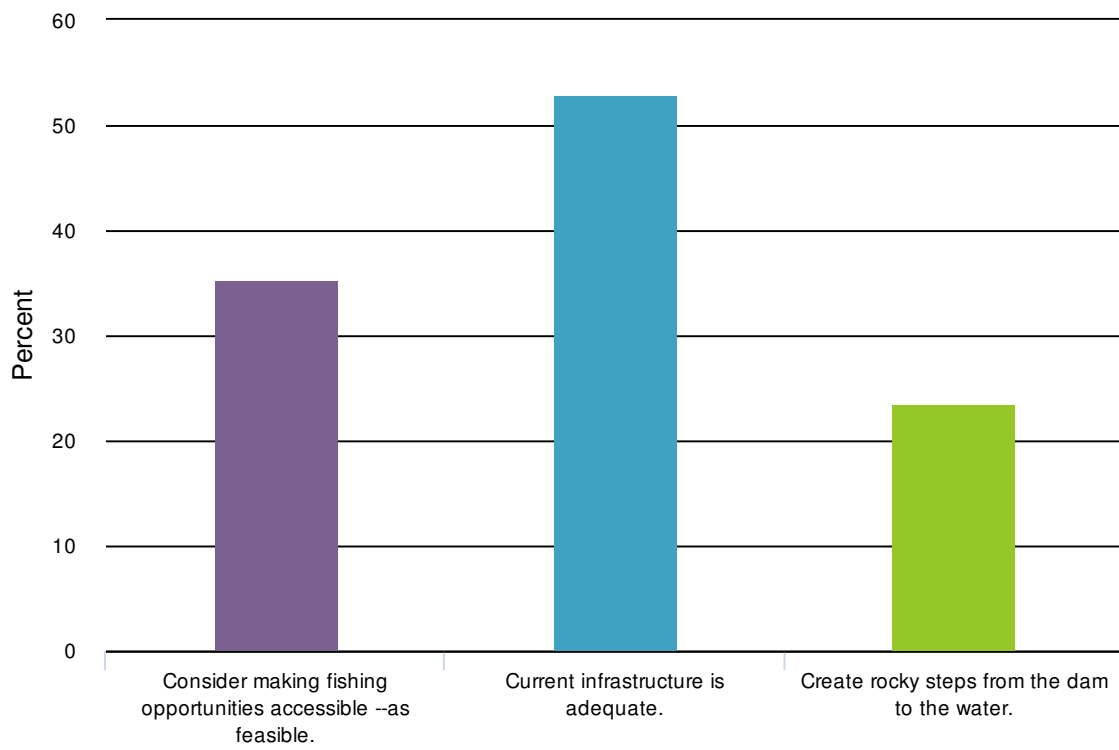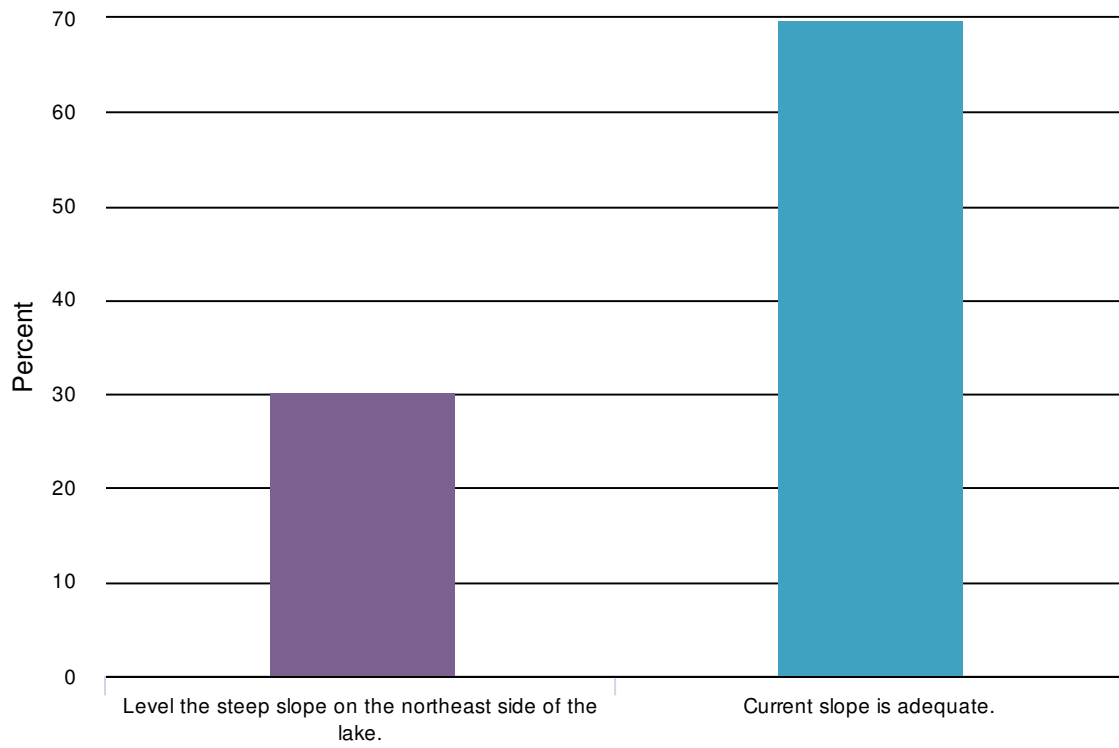

Value		Percent	Responses
Consider making fishing opportunities accessible -- as feasible.		35.3%	12
Current infrastructure is adequate.		52.9%	18
Create rocky steps from the dam to the water.		23.5%	8

33. Benches

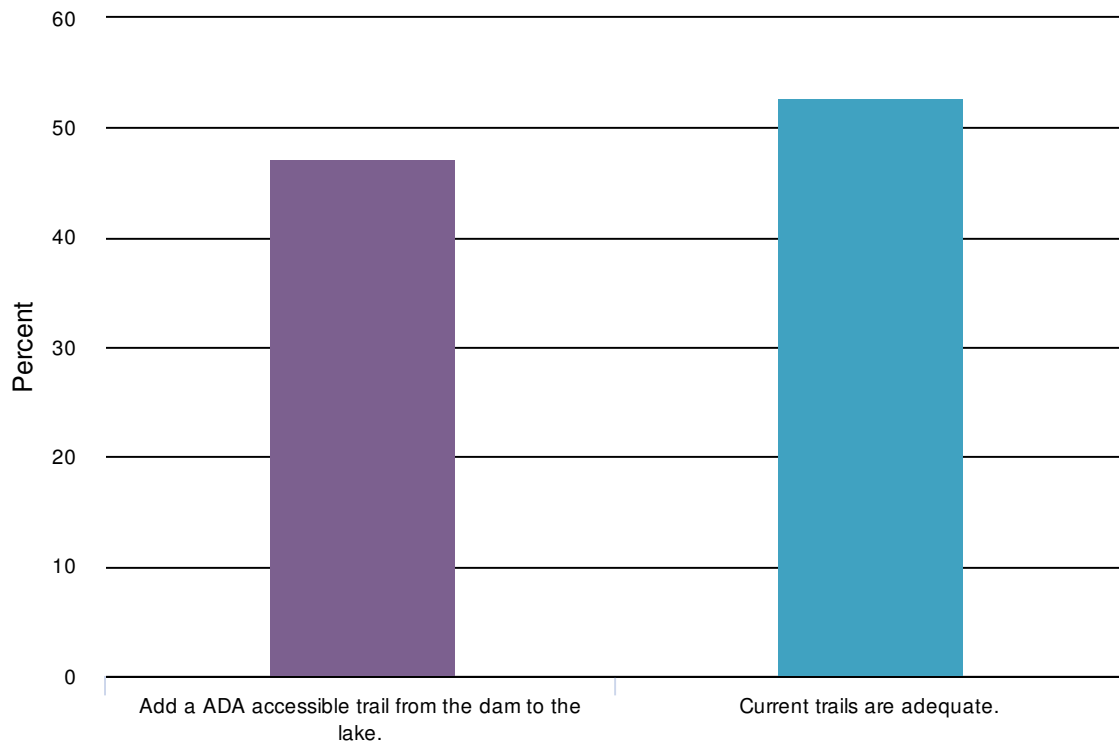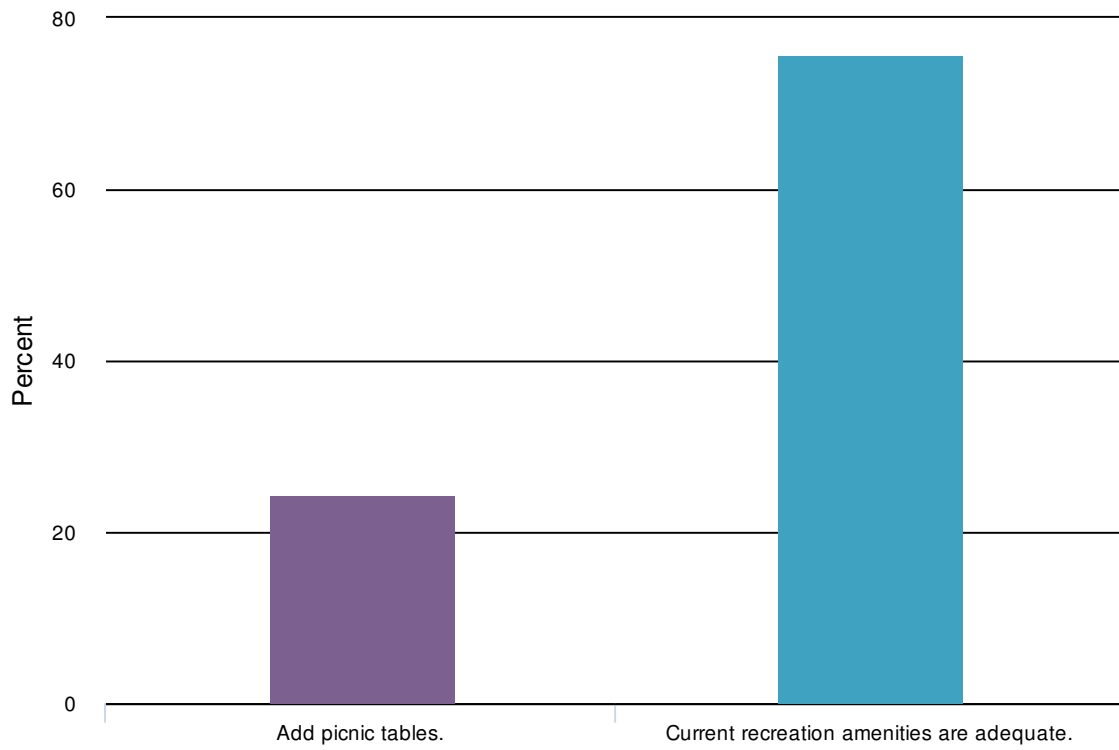| Value		Percent	Responses
Add natural log or rock benches		63.2%	24
Current infrastructure is adequate.		36.8%	14

34. Slope (Northeast Side of the Lake)

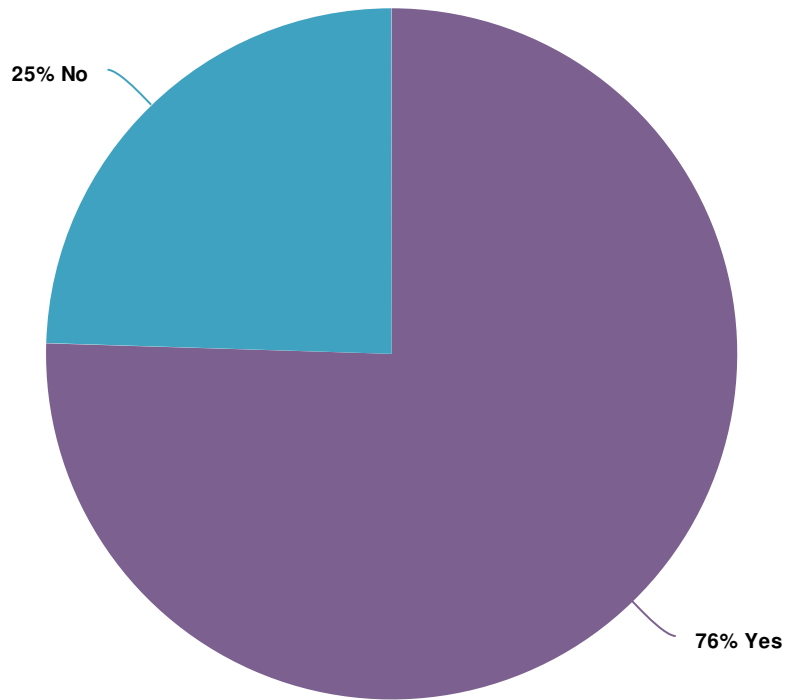| Value		Percent	Responses
Level the steep slope on the northeast side of the lake.		30.3%	10
Current slope is adequate.		69.7%	23

35. Trail Accessibility

Value		Percent	Responses
Add a ADA accessible trail from the dam to the lake.		47.2%	17
Current trails are adequate.		52.8%	19

36. Picnic Tables

Value		Percent	Responses
Add picnic tables.		24.3%	9
Current recreation amenities are adequate.		75.7%	28

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

25% No

76% Yes

Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		75.5%	40
No		24.5%	13

Totals: 53

38. ADA Access
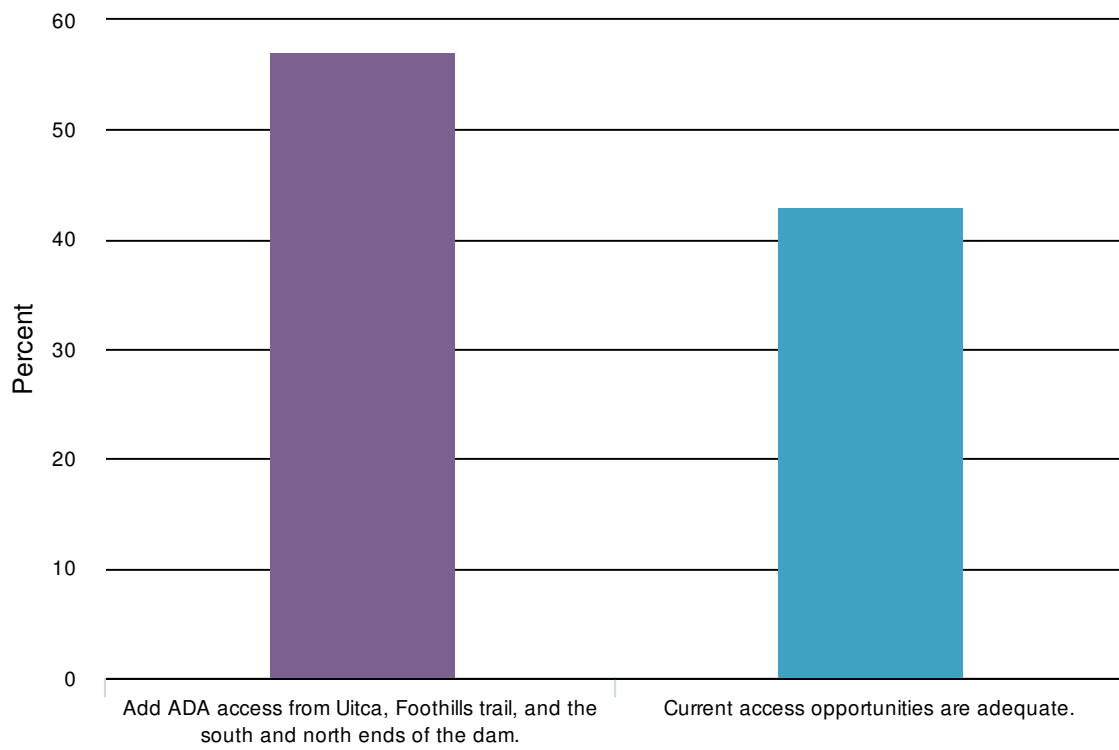
Value		Percent	Responses
Add ADA access from Uitca, Foothills trail, and the south and north ends of the dam.		57.1%	20
Current access opportunities are adequate.		42.9%	15

39. Additional resources
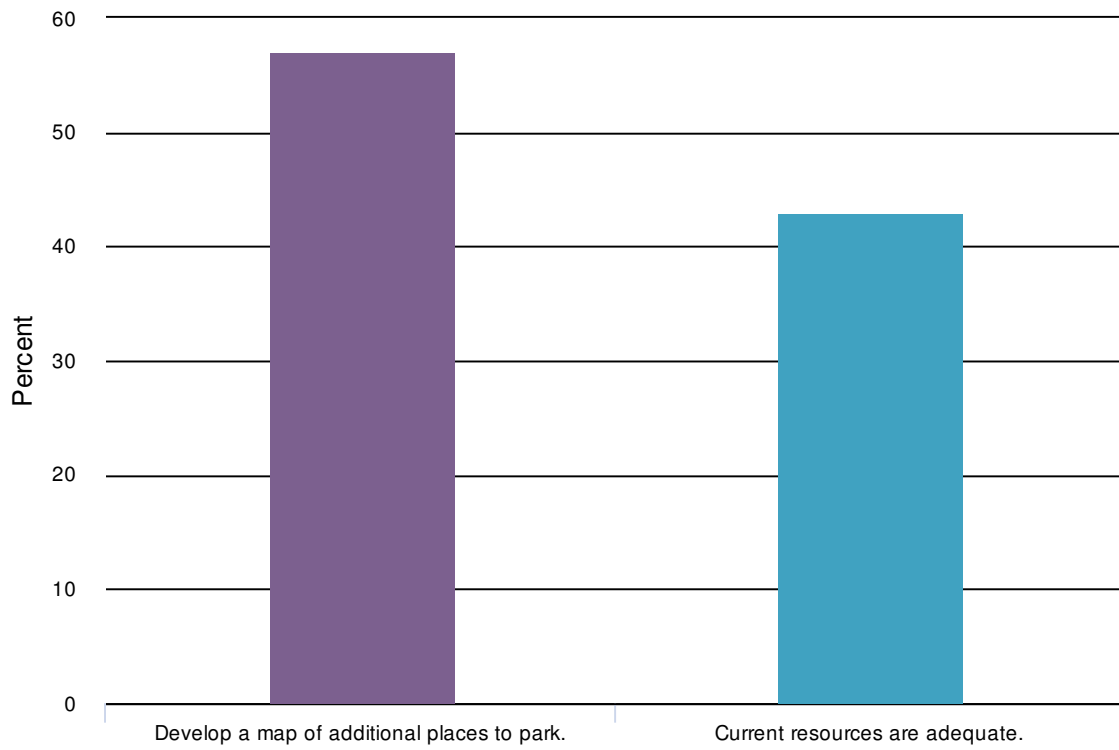
Value		Percent	Responses
Develop a map of additional places to park.		57.1%	20
Current resources are adequate.		42.9%	15

40. Transportation
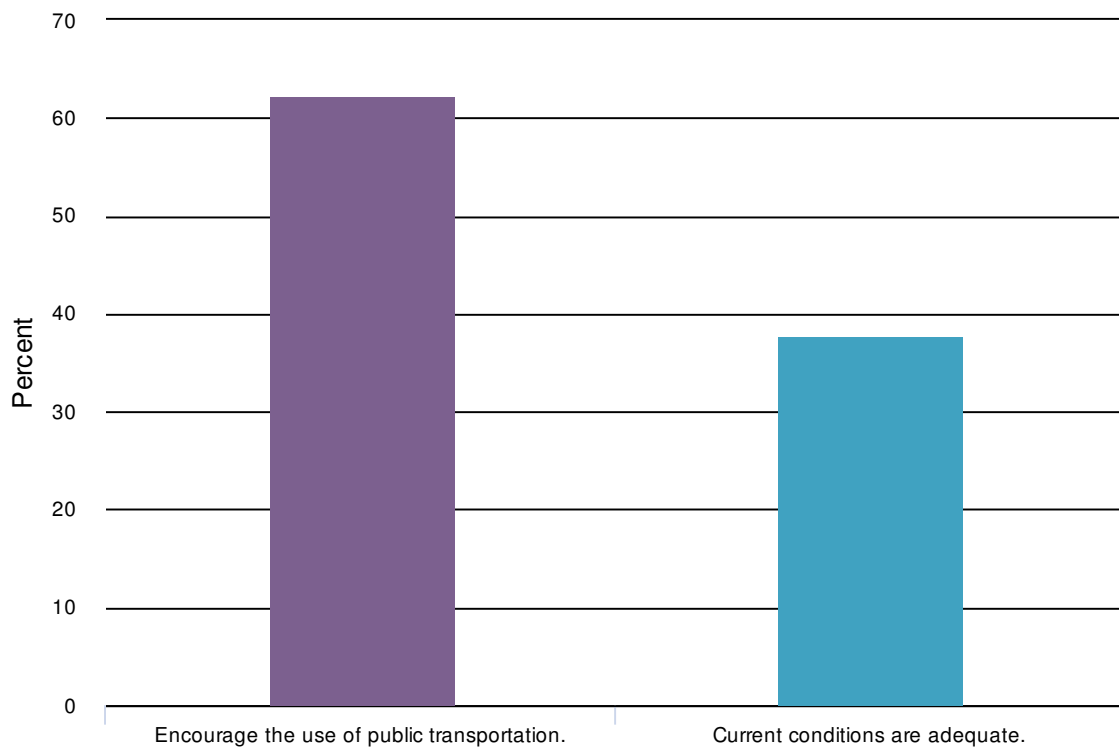
Value		Percent	Responses
Encourage the use of public transportation.		62.2%	23
Current conditions are adequate.		37.8%	14

41. Bike Racks
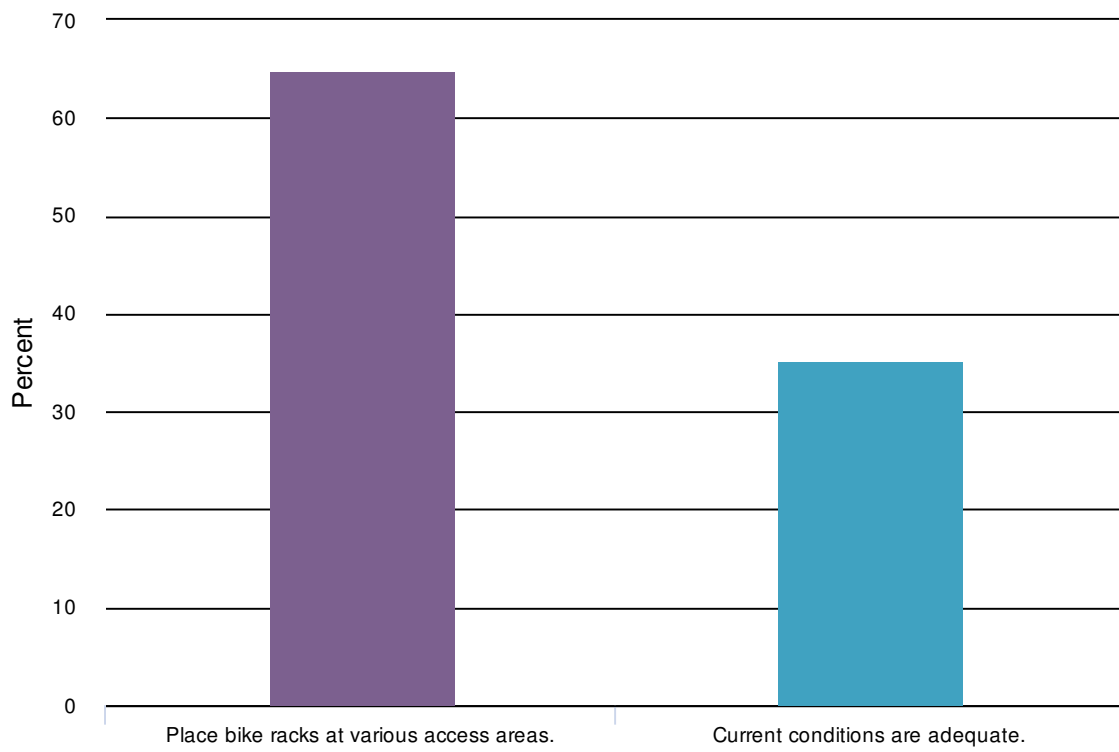
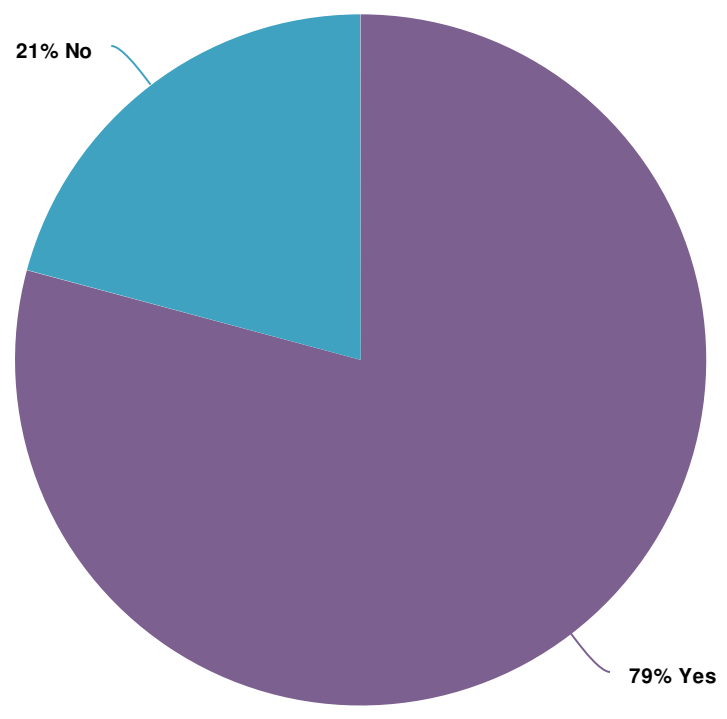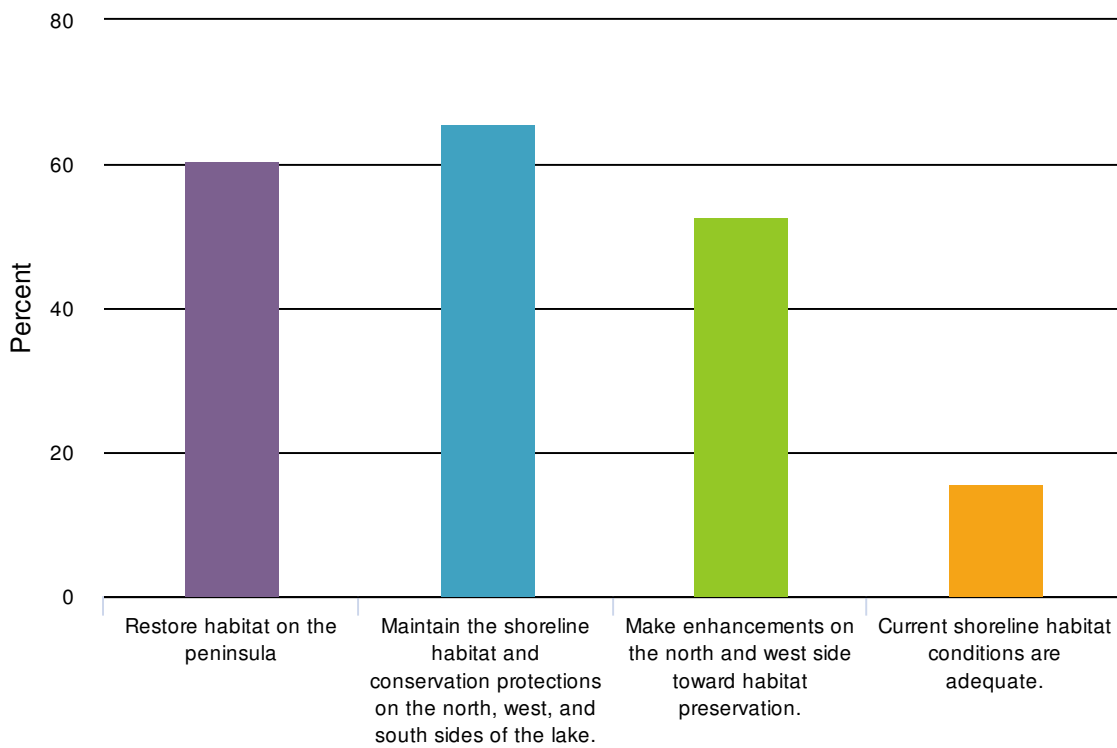| Value		Percent	Responses
Place bike racks at various access areas.		64.9%	24
Current conditions are adequate.		35.1%	13

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

21% No

79% Yes

Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		79.2%	42
No		20.8%	11

Totals: 53

43. Shoreline Habitat

Value		Percent	Responses
Restore habitat on the peninsula		60.5%	23
Maintain the shoreline habitat and conservation protections on the north, west, and south sides of the lake.		65.8%	25
Make enhancements on the north and west side toward habitat preservation.		52.6%	20
Current shoreline habitat conditions are adequate.		15.8%	6

44. Wildlife
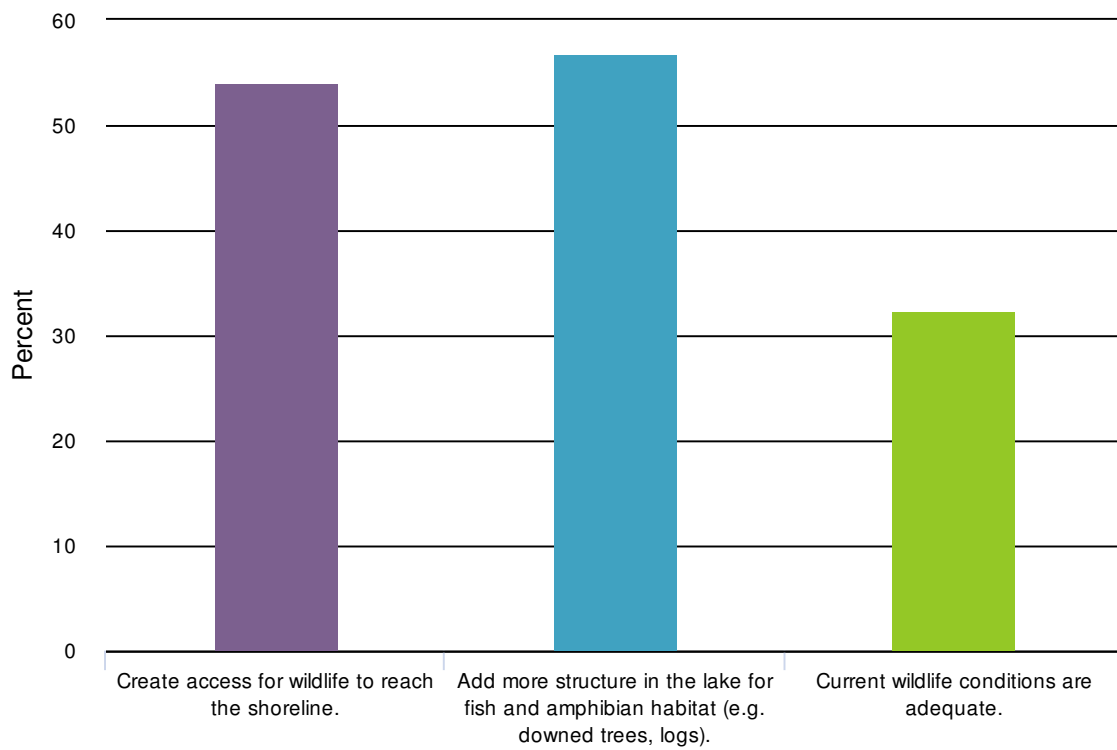
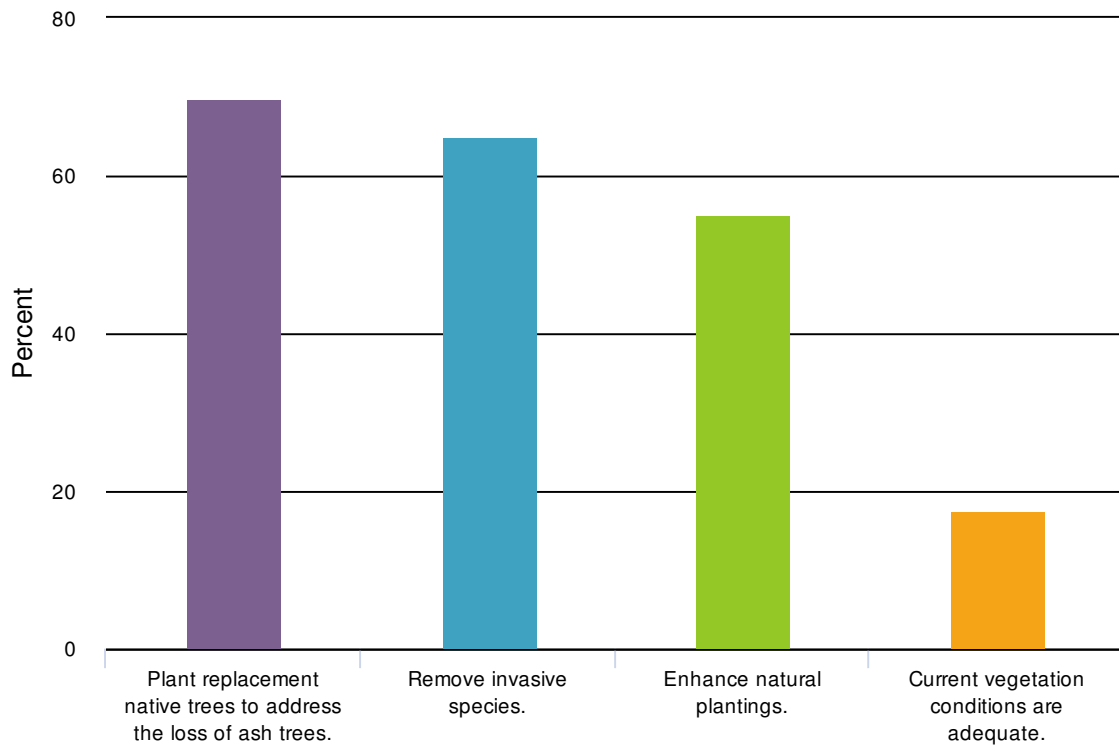| Value		Percent	Responses
Create access for wildlife to reach the shoreline.		54.1%	20
Add more structure in the lake for fish and amphibian habitat (e.g. downed trees, logs).		56.8%	21
Current wildlife conditions are adequate.		32.4%	12

45. Vegetation

Value		Percent	Responses
Plant replacement native trees to address the loss of ash trees.		70.0%	28
Remove invasive species.		65.0%	26
Enhance natural plantings.		55.0%	22
Current vegetation conditions are adequate.		17.5%	7

46. Erosion
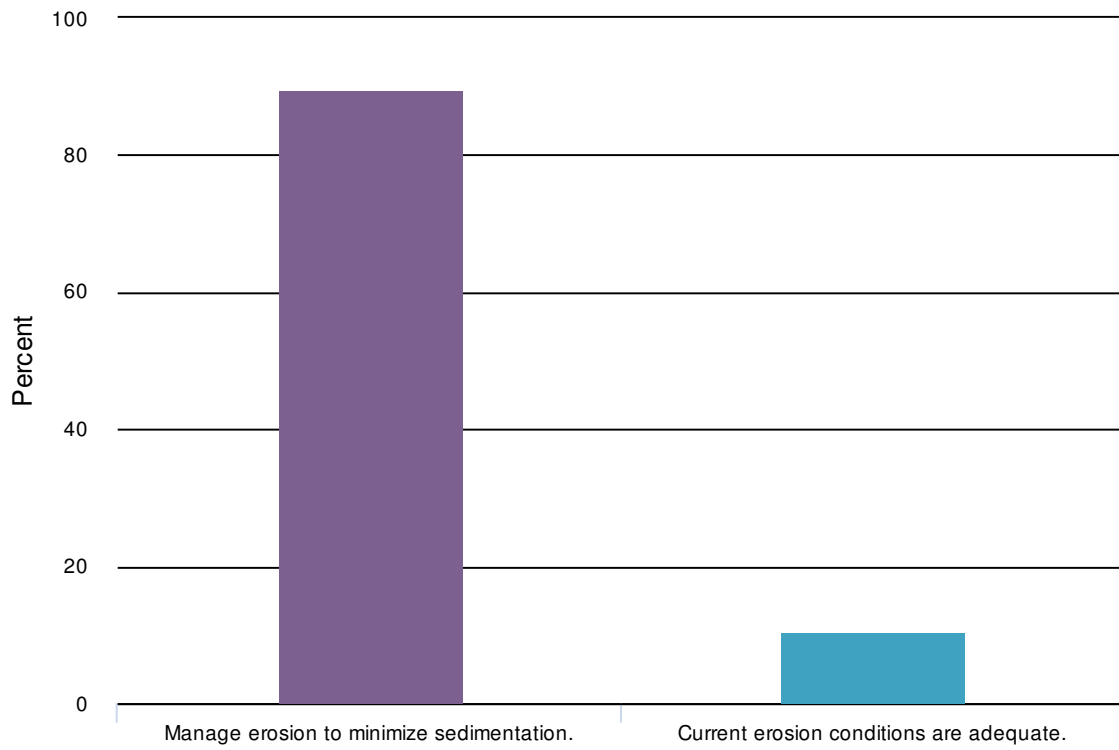
Value		Percent	Responses
Manage erosion to minimize sedimentation.		89.5%	34
Current erosion conditions are adequate.		10.5%	4

47. Fencing
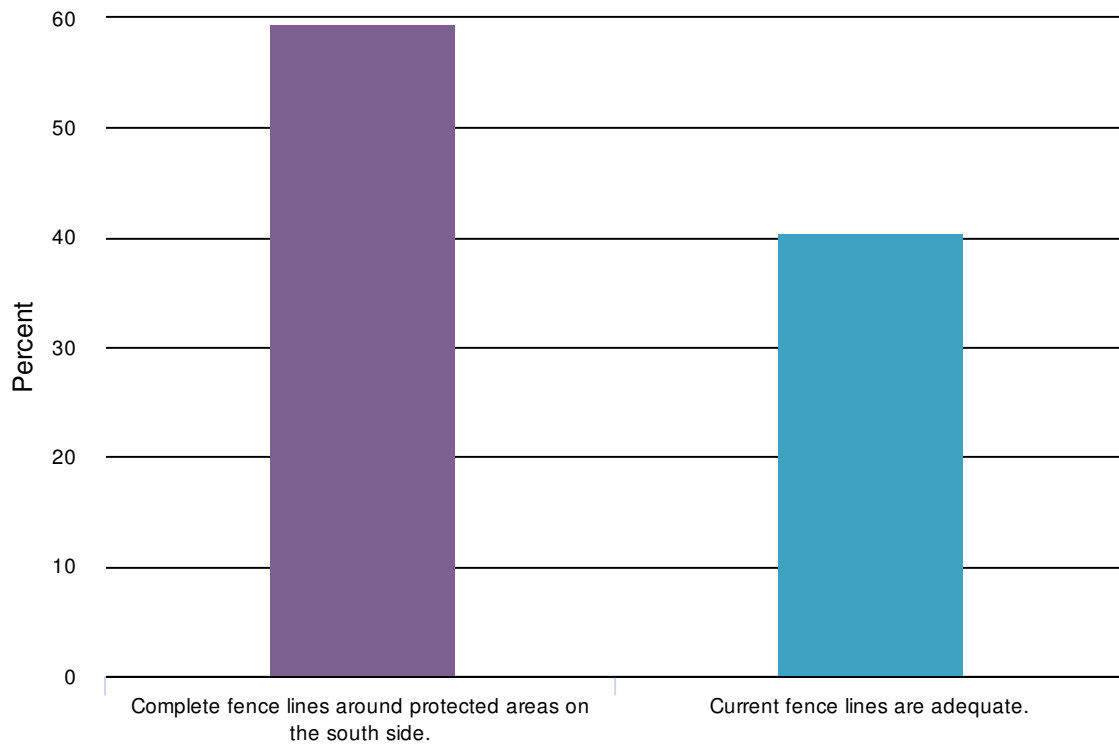
Value		Percent	Responses
Complete fence lines around protected areas on the south side.		59.5%	22
Current fence lines are adequate.		40.5%	15

48. Signs
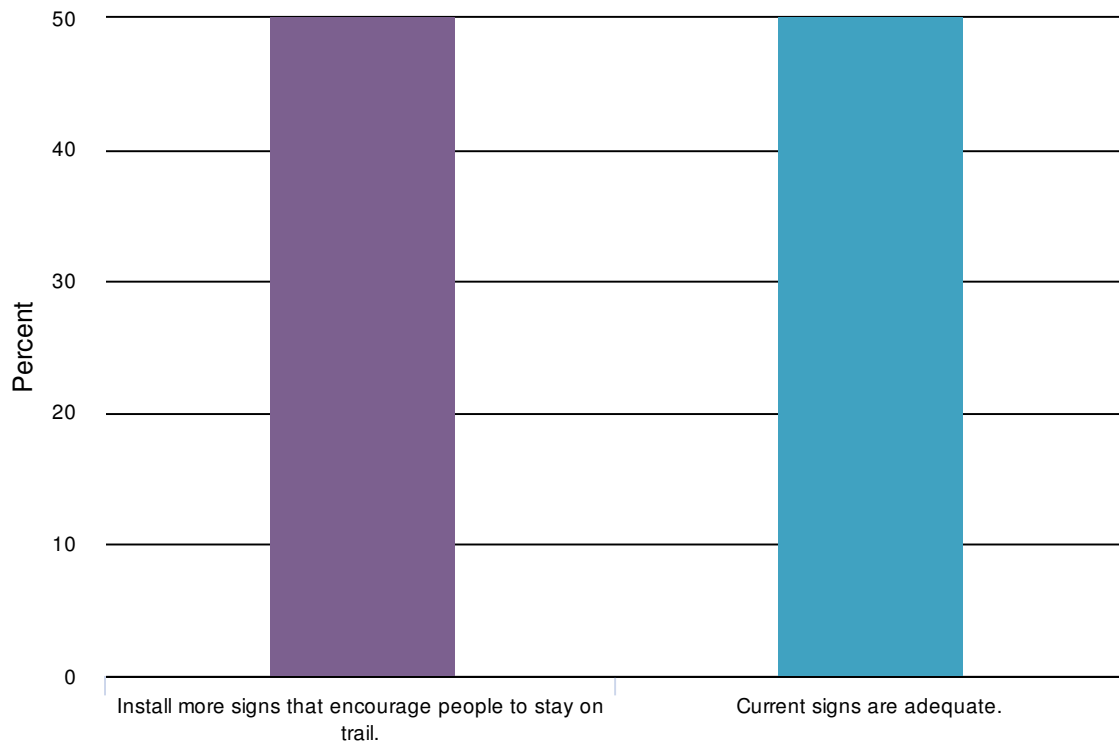
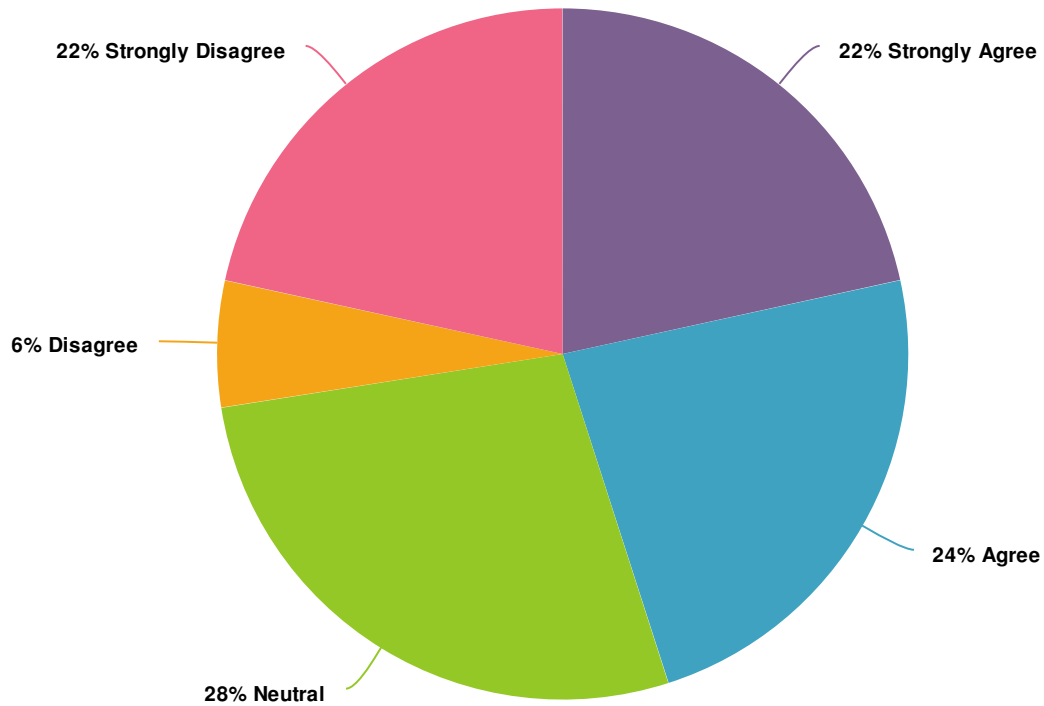| Value		Percent	Responses
Install more signs that encourage people to stay on trail.		50.0%	19
Current signs are adequate.		50.0%	19
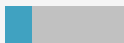
49. How much do you agree or disagree with a community-generated application to rename Wonderland Lake to the "Wonderland Lake Wildlife Sanctuary." Please note that a name change would not have an effect on how the area is managed or change the Management Area Designation.

Value		Percent	Responses
Strongly Agree		21.6%	11
Agree		23.5%	12
Neutral		27.5%	14
Disagree		5.9%	3
Strongly Disagree		21.6%	11

Totals: 51

50. Which gender do you identify with?

29% Male
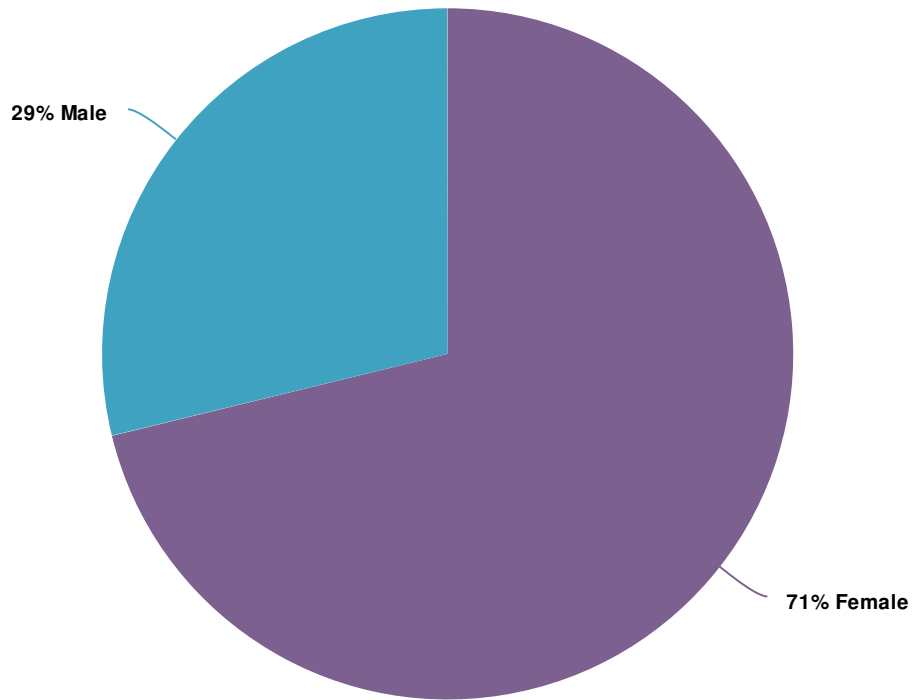
71% Female

Value		Percent	Responses
Female		71.2%	37
Male		28.8%	15
			Totals: 52

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

89% White
2% Two or more races
10% Prefer not to say
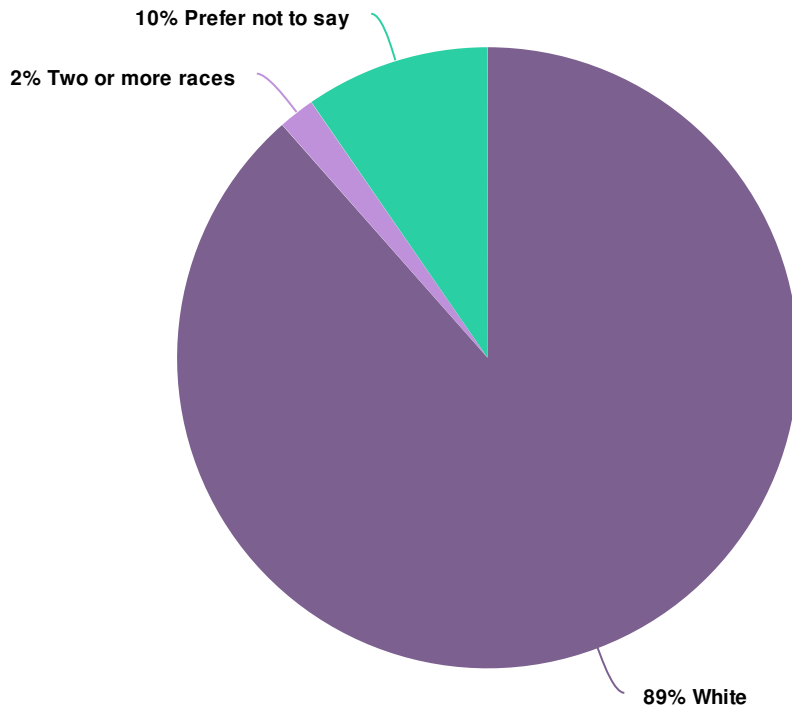
Value		Percent	Responses
White		88.5%	46
Two or more races		1.9%	1
Prefer not to say		9.6%	5
			Totals: 52

52. Age Range?
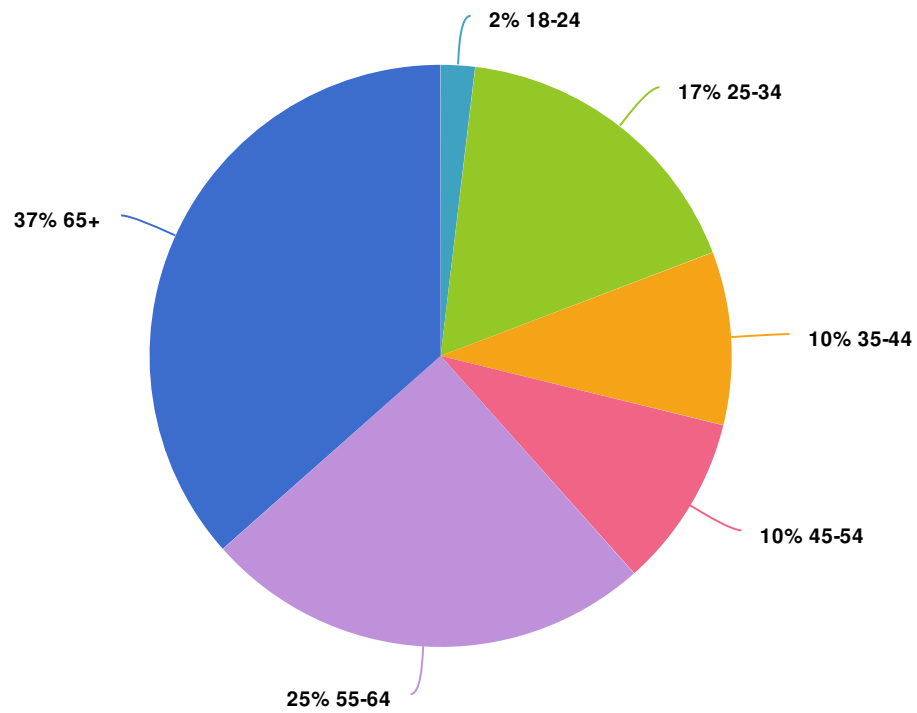
Value		Percent	Responses
18-24		1.9%	1
25-34		17.3%	9
35-44		9.6%	5
45-54		9.6%	5
55-64		25.0%	13
65+		36.5%	19

Totals: 52