

# Report for Wonderland Lake Engagement Window No. 2 Questionnaire

## Response Counts

Completion Rate:

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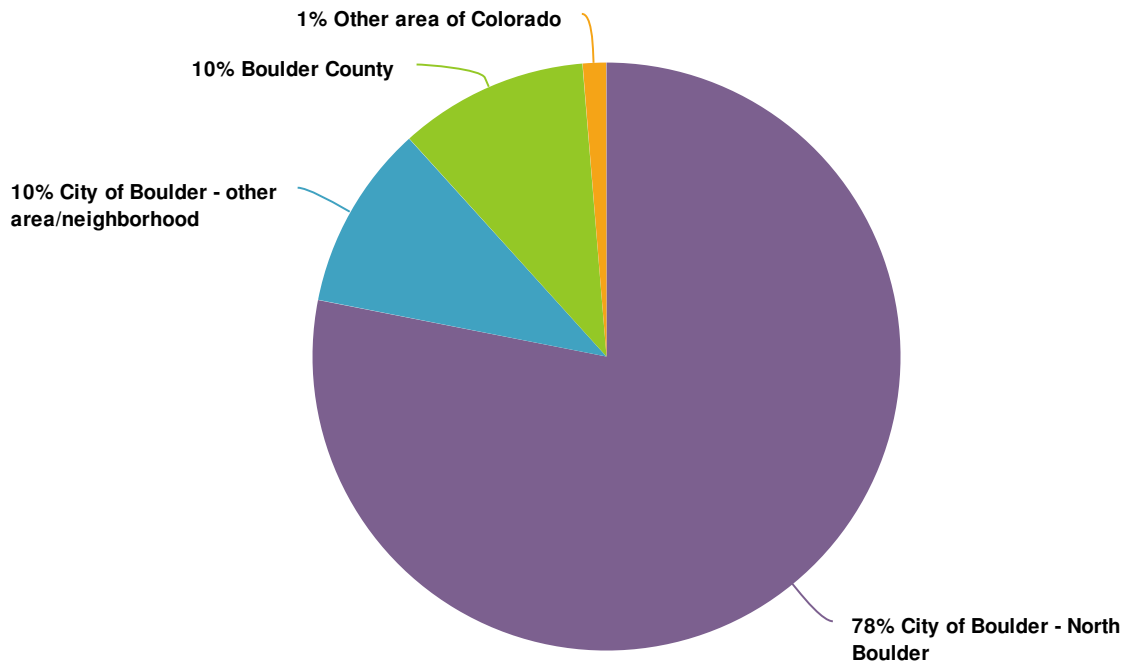


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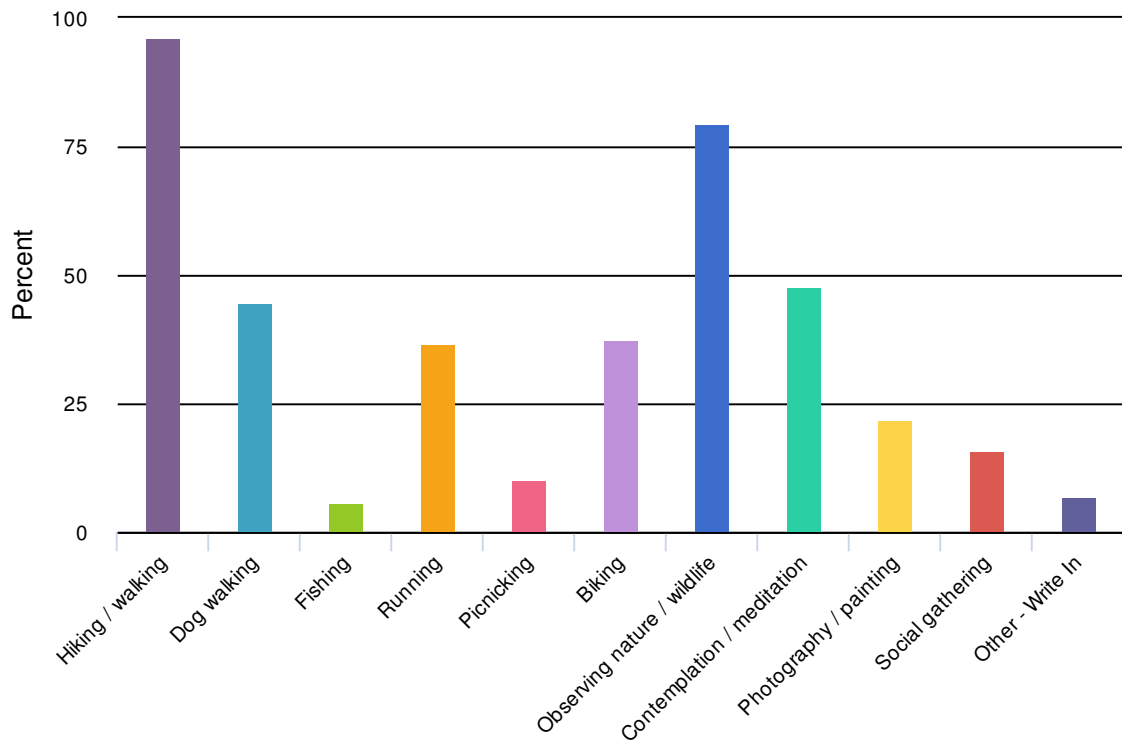
# 1. Which part of Boulder do you live in?



Value	Percent	Responses
City of Boulder - North Boulder	78.1%	538
City of Boulder - other area/neighborhood	10.2%	70
Boulder County	10.4%	72
Other area of Colorado	1.3%	9

Totals: 689

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

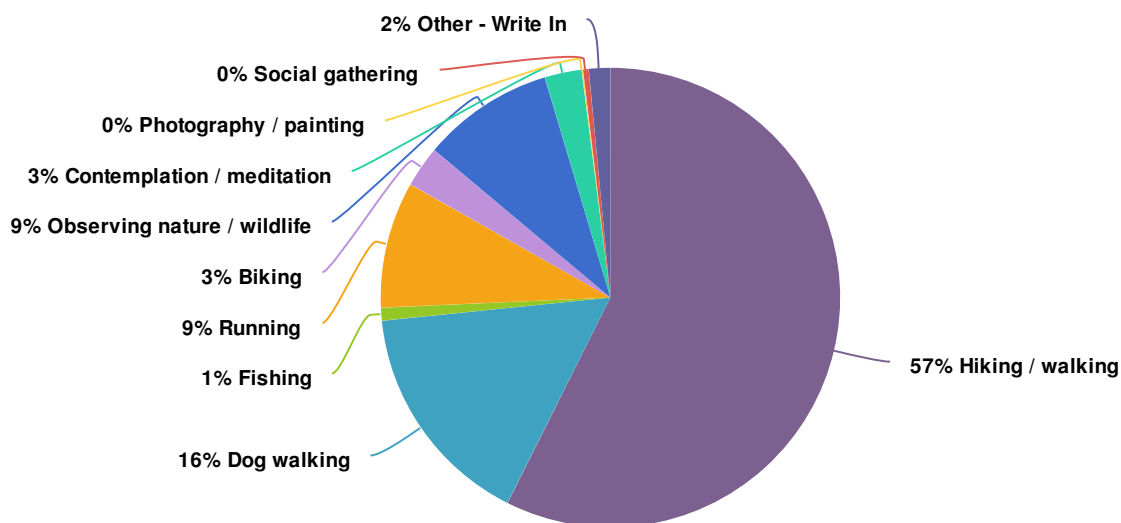


Value	Percent	Responses
Hiking / walking	96.1%	661
Dog walking	44.6%	307
Fishing	5.7%	39
Running	36.9%	254
Picnicking	10.2%	70
Biking	37.6%	259
Observing nature / wildlife	79.5%	547
Contemplation / meditation	47.8%	329
Photography / painting	22.1%	152
Social gathering	16.0%	110
Other - Write In	6.7%	46

Other - Write In	Count
Frisbee	2
Playground	2
bird watching	2
playground	2
Bringing kids to the playground and thankful can use a stroller, if needed	1
Casual social gathering, not arranged.	1
Commuting through WLL	1
Family time	1
Going to the public parks there	1
I actually never go to this place but I do enjoy hiking places closer to my house.	1
I live on Promontory Ct.	1
I live on the lake and watch it change over the seasons year after year.	1
Ice skated once!	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
Knowing it's there as a wildlife sanctuary in the heart of Boulder	1
Nature ranger days	1
Other	1
Park	1
Qigong in the park	1
Spending time where there are not large groups of people.	1
Totals	44

<b>Other - Write In</b>	<b>Count</b>
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
hang at the PARK area with grandkids	1
ice skating, when conditions permit	1
living	1
skiing in the winter	1
sledding	1
snow shoeing	1
snowshoeing	1
using playground	1
working	1
Totals	44

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

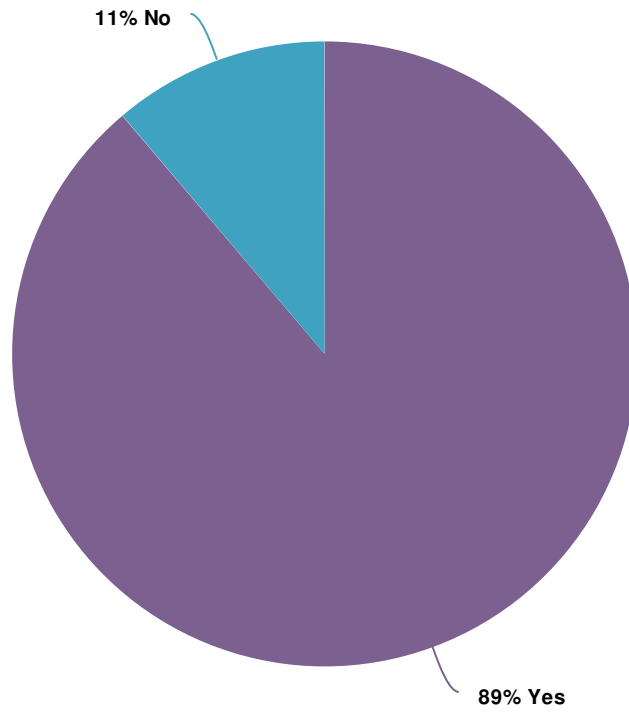


Value	Percent	Responses
Hiking / walking	57.4%	395
Dog walking	16.0%	110
Fishing	0.9%	6
Running	8.9%	61
Biking	2.9%	20
Observing nature / wildlife	9.3%	64
Contemplation / meditation	2.6%	18
Photography / painting	0.1%	1
Social gathering	0.4%	3
Other - Write In	1.5%	10

Totals: 688

<b>Other - Write In</b>	<b>Count</b>
Birding	1
FALSE choice and unfair	1
Hiking in general	1
Ice hockey	1
Knowing it's there as a wildlife sanctuary in the heart of Boulder	1
Living my daily life	1
Quiet environment	1
Using the playground	1
living	1
Totals	9

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

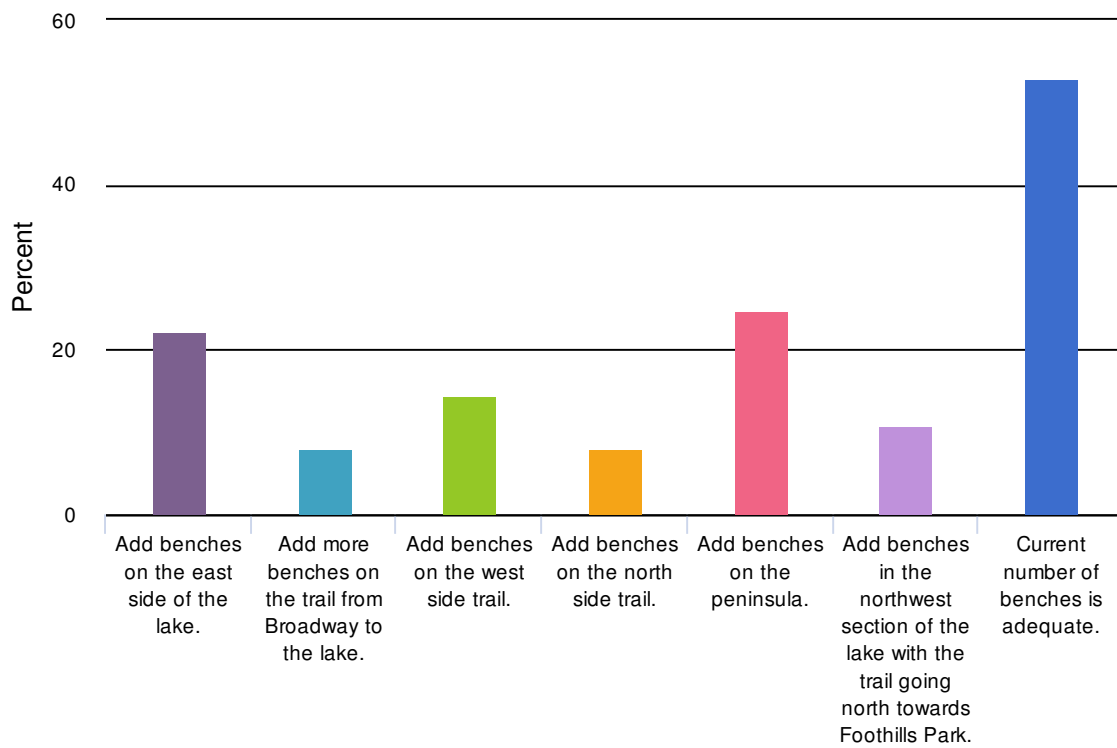


Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		88.8%	576
No		11.2%	73

Totals: 649

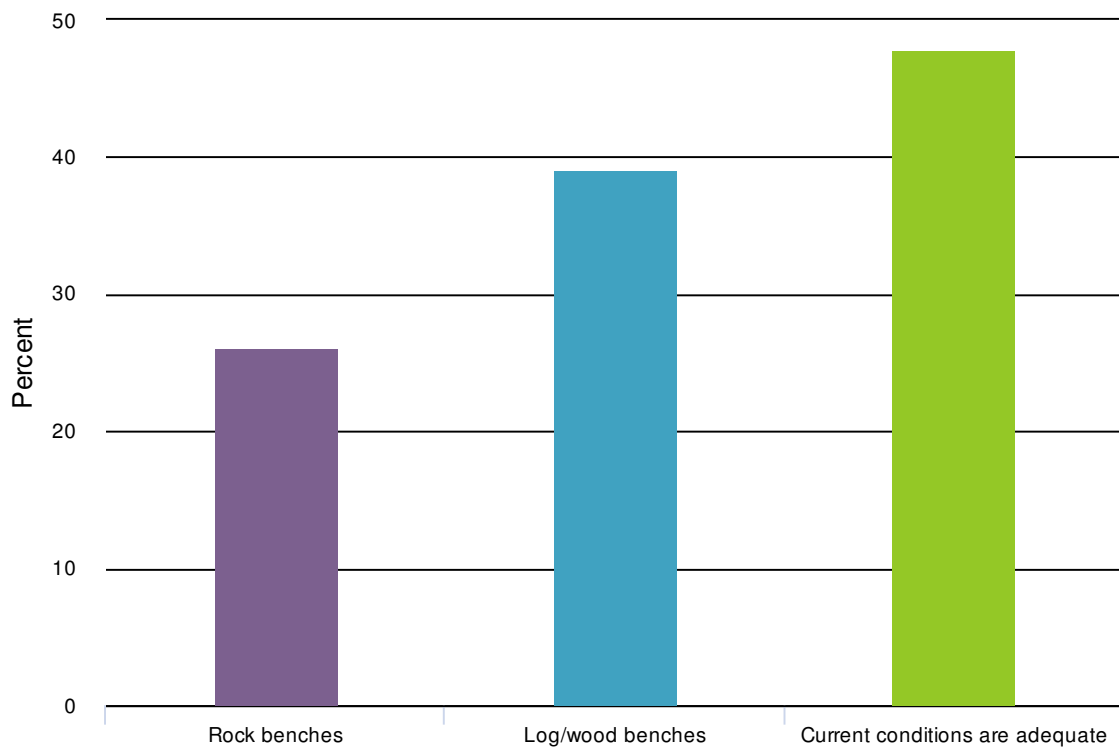





## 5. Bench Locations



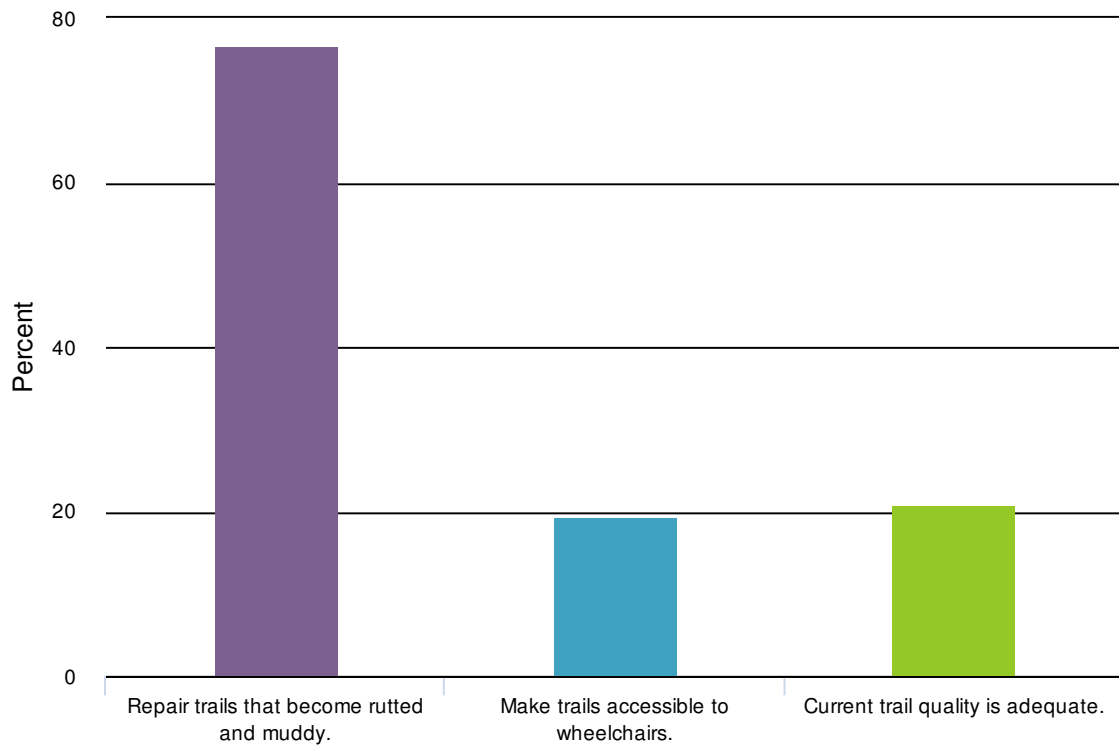
Value	Percent	Responses
Add benches on the east side of the lake.	22.2%	123
Add more benches on the trail from Broadway to the lake.	8.1%	45
Add benches on the west side trail.	14.4%	80
Add benches on the north side trail.	8.1%	45
Add benches on the peninsula.	24.9%	138
Add benches in the northwest section of the lake with the trail going north towards Foothills Park.	10.8%	60
Current number of benches is adequate.	53.0%	294




## 6. Bench material



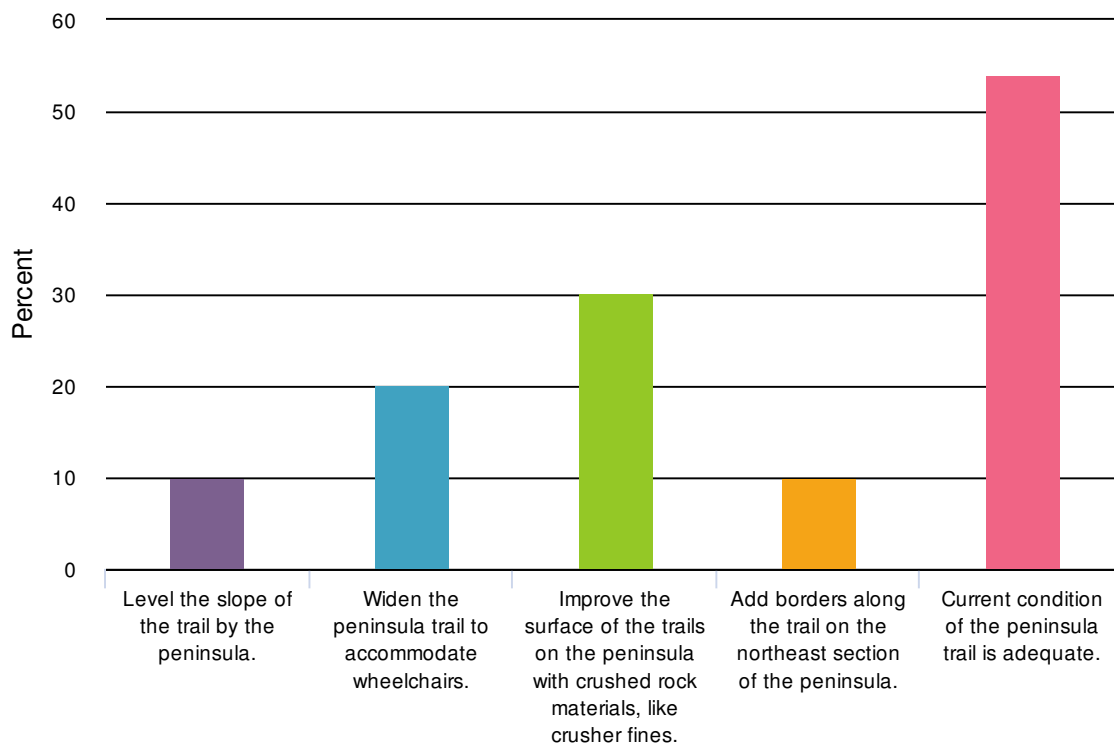
Value		Percent	Responses
Rock benches		26.2%	137
Log/wood benches		39.1%	204
Current conditions are adequate		47.9%	250

## 7. General Trail Modifications



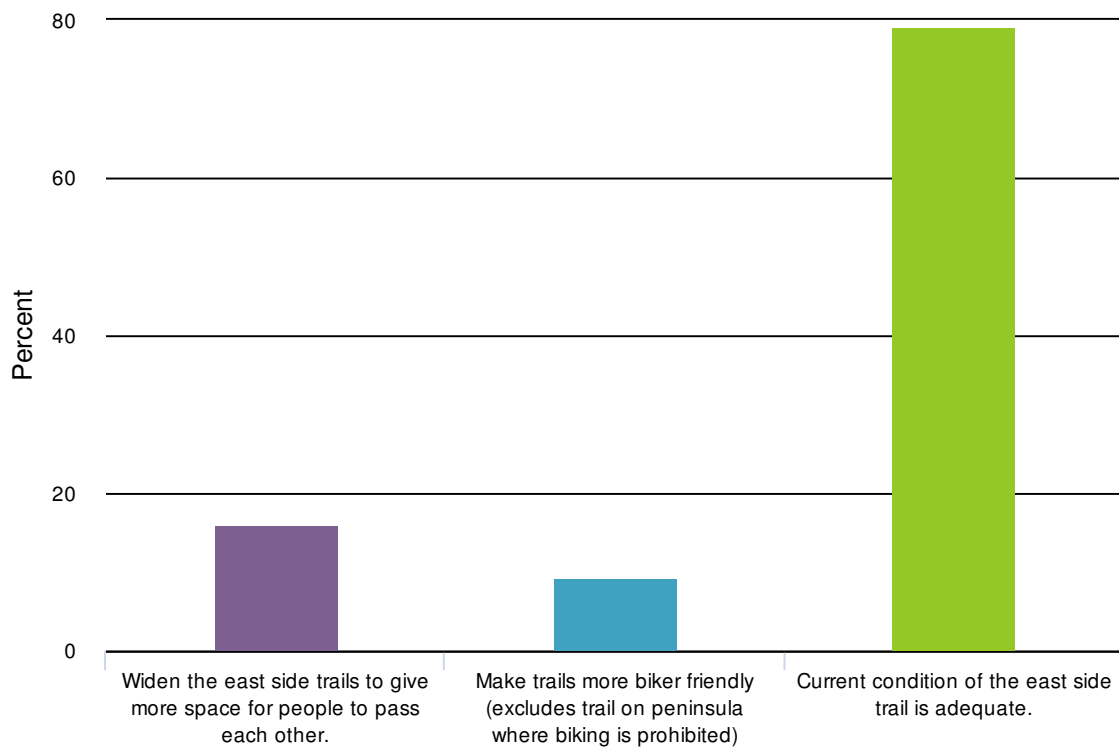
Value		Percent	Responses
Repair trails that become rutted and muddy.		76.8%	437
Make trails accessible to wheelchairs.		19.5%	111
Current trail quality is adequate.		20.9%	119

## 8. Peninsula Trail Modifications



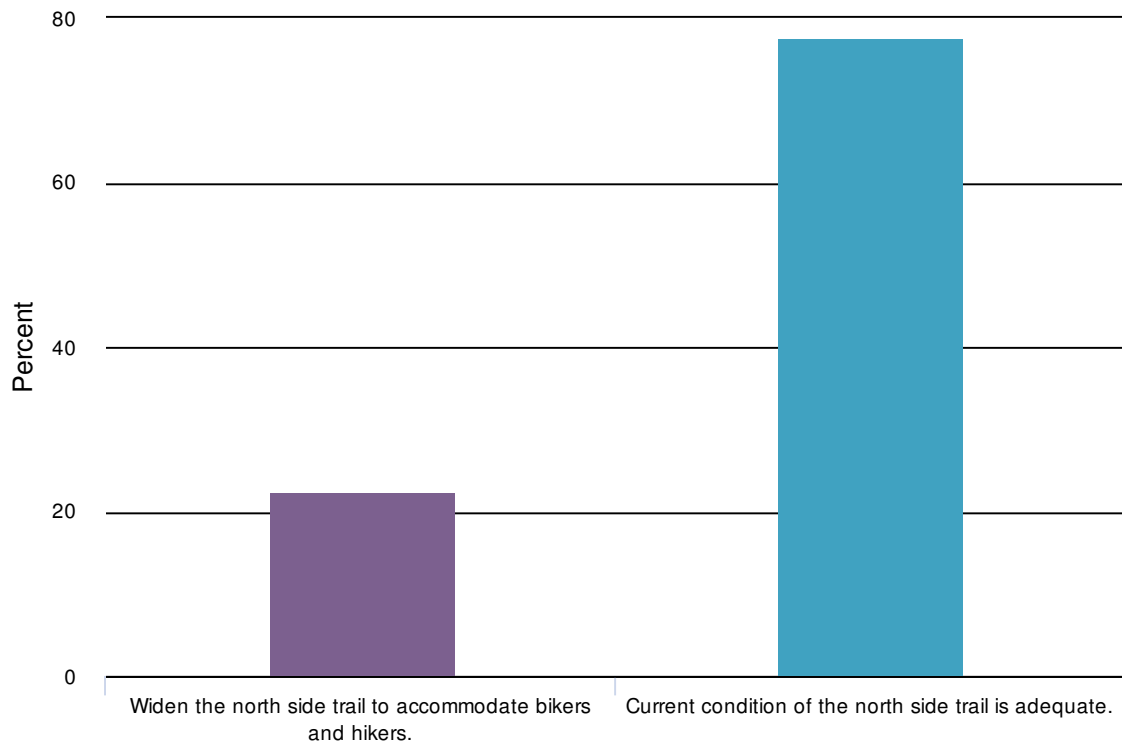
Value	Percent	Responses
Level the slope of the trail by the peninsula.	10.0%	54
Widen the peninsula trail to accommodate wheelchairs.	20.3%	110
Improve the surface of the trails on the peninsula with crushed rock materials, like crusher fines.	30.3%	164
Add borders along the trail on the northeast section of the peninsula.	10.0%	54
Current condition of the peninsula trail is adequate.	54.1%	293

## 9. East Side Trail Modifications



Value	Percent	Responses
Widen the east side trails to give more space for people to pass each other.	16.1%	88
Make trails more biker friendly (excludes trail on peninsula where biking is prohibited)	9.3%	51
Current condition of the east side trail is adequate.	79.2%	433

## 10. North Side Trail Modifications



### Value

### Percent

### Responses

Widen the north side trail to accommodate bikers and hikers.



22.5%

123

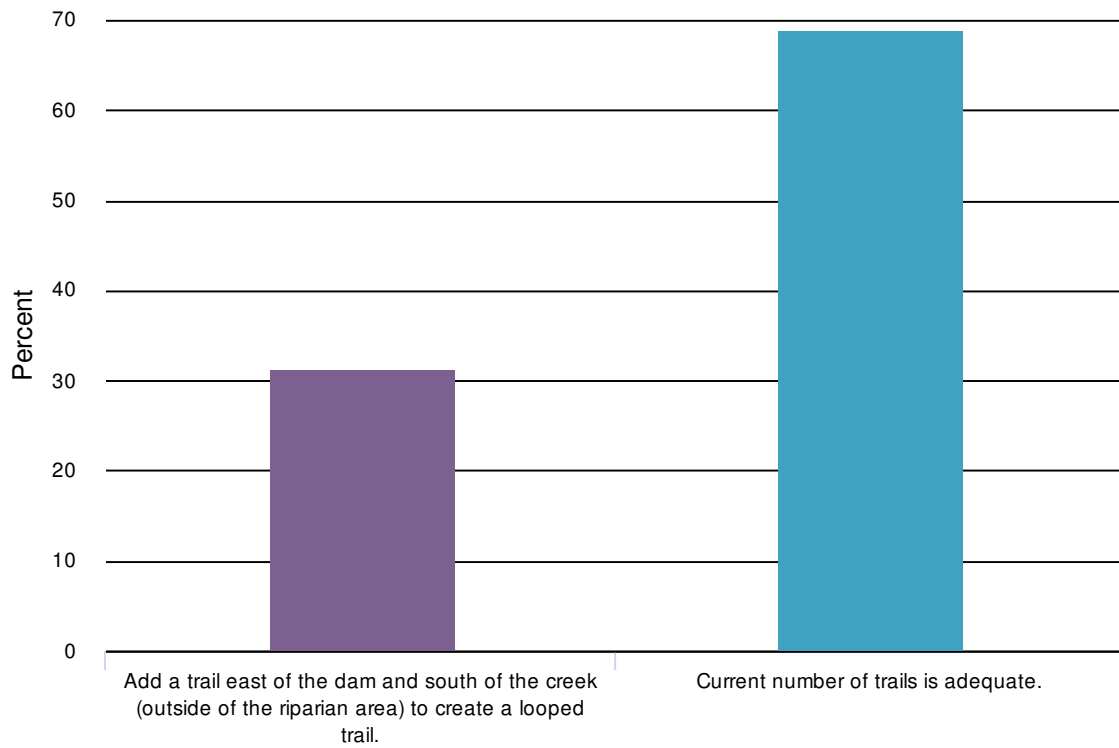
Current condition of the north side trail is adequate.



77.7%

424

## 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.



31.3%

172

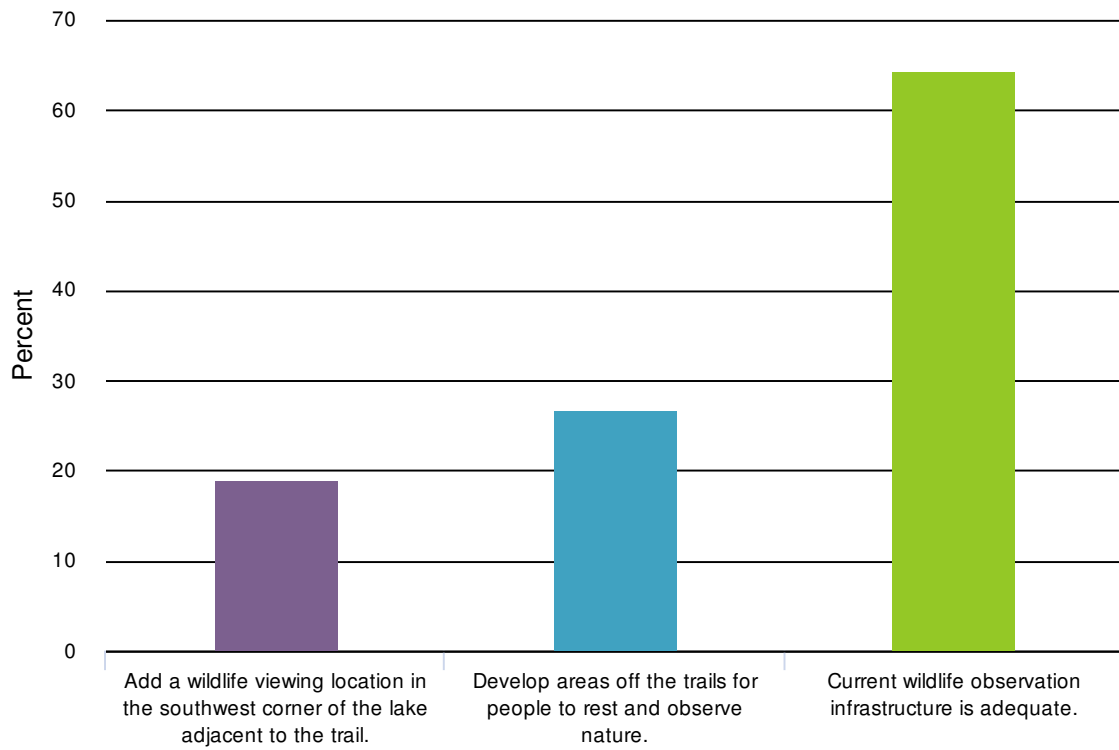
Current number of trails is adequate.



68.9%




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## 12. Bird Blinds/Wildlife Observation



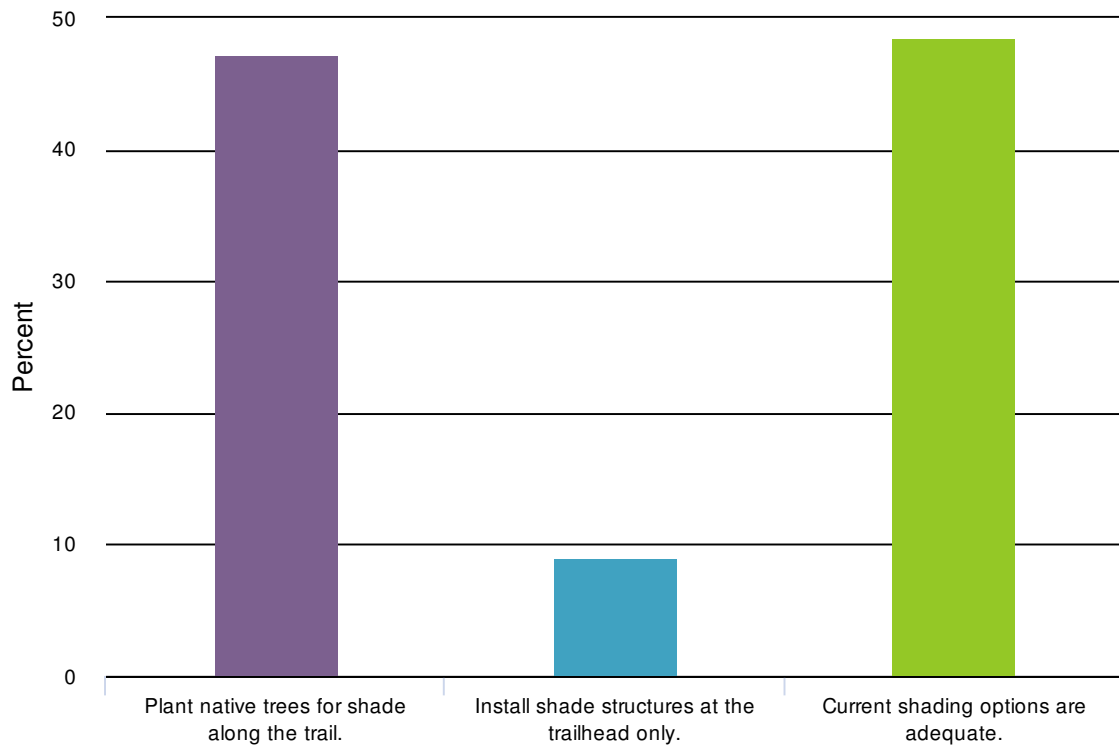
### Value




### Percent Responses

Add a wildlife viewing location in the southwest corner of the lake adjacent to the trail.		19.1%	106
Develop areas off the trails for people to rest and observe nature.		26.7%	148
Current wildlife observation infrastructure is adequate.		64.4%	357

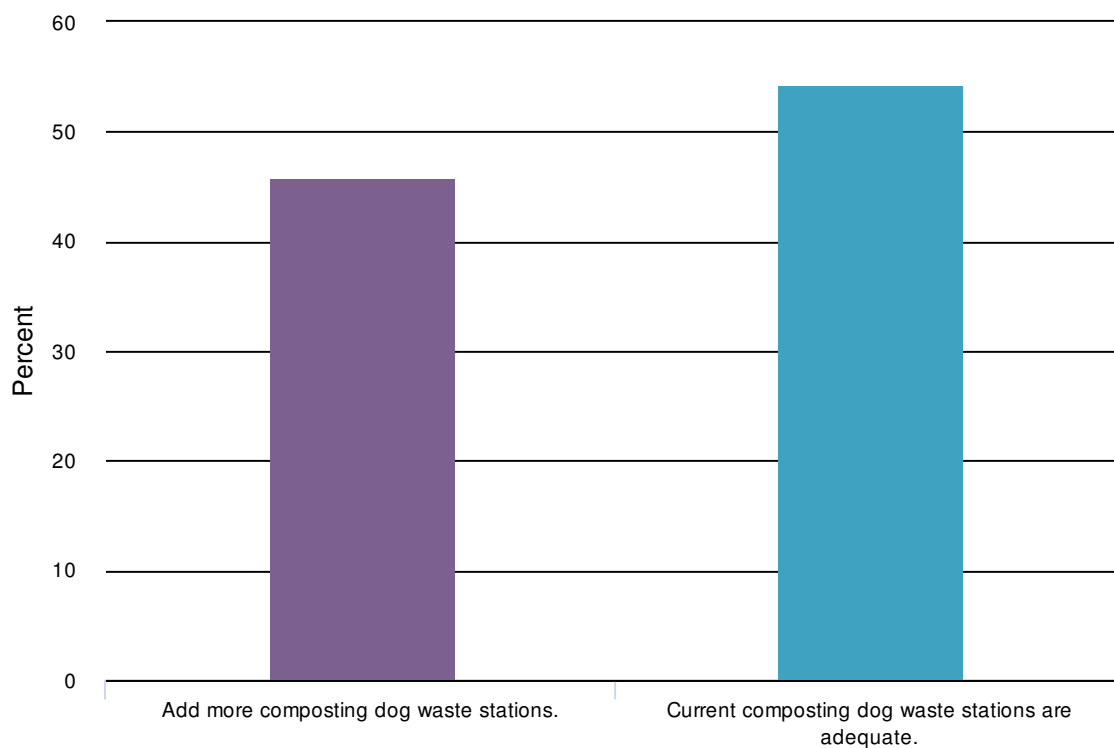




### 13. Shade structures



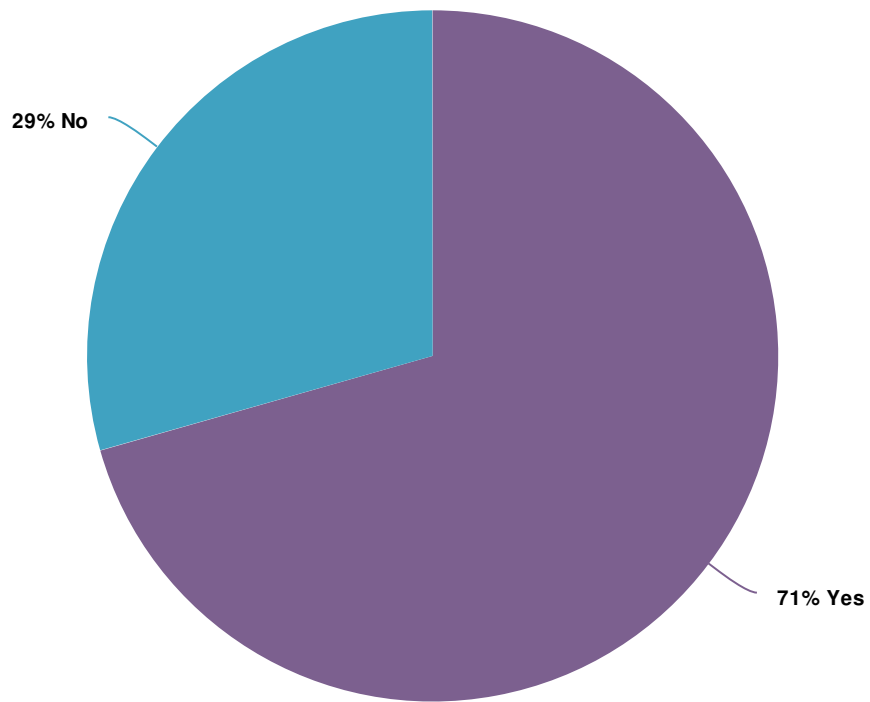
Value		Percent	Responses
Plant native trees for shade along the trail.		47.2%	262
Install shade structures at the trailhead only.		9.0%	50
Current shading options are adequate.		48.5%	269


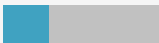
## 14. Composting Dog Waste Stations



Value		Percent	Responses
Add more composting dog waste stations.		45.8%	241
Current composting dog waste stations are adequate.		54.4%	286

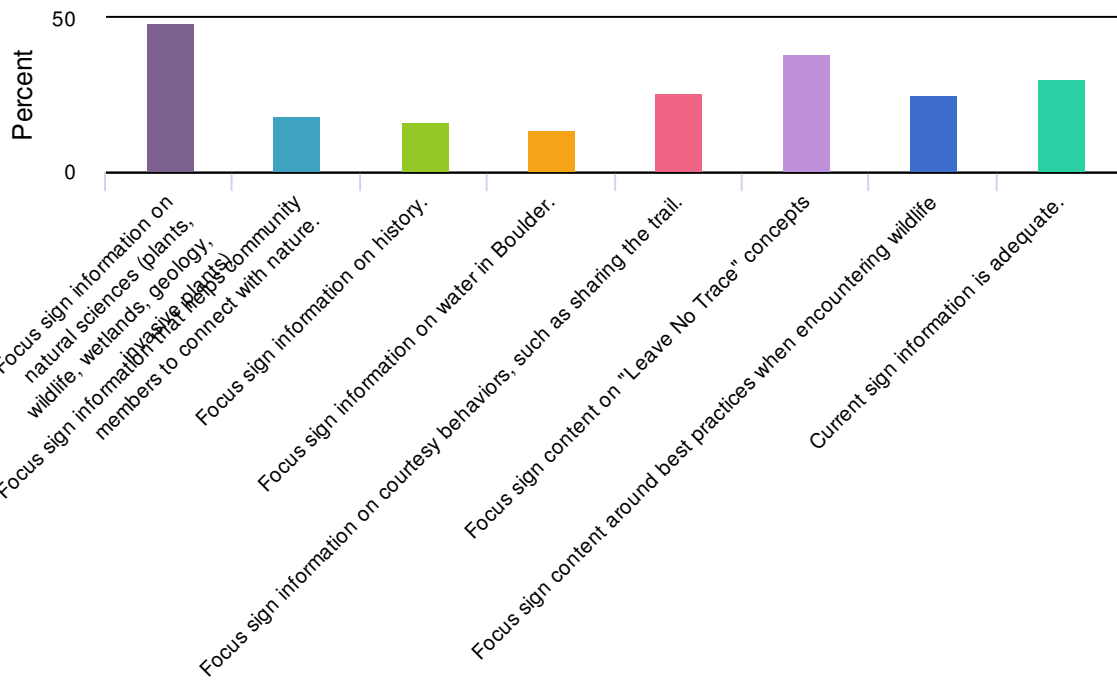
15. Would you like to provide feedback on Education Experiences/Interpretive Signs in the Wonderland Lake area?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		70.6%	449
No		29.4%	187

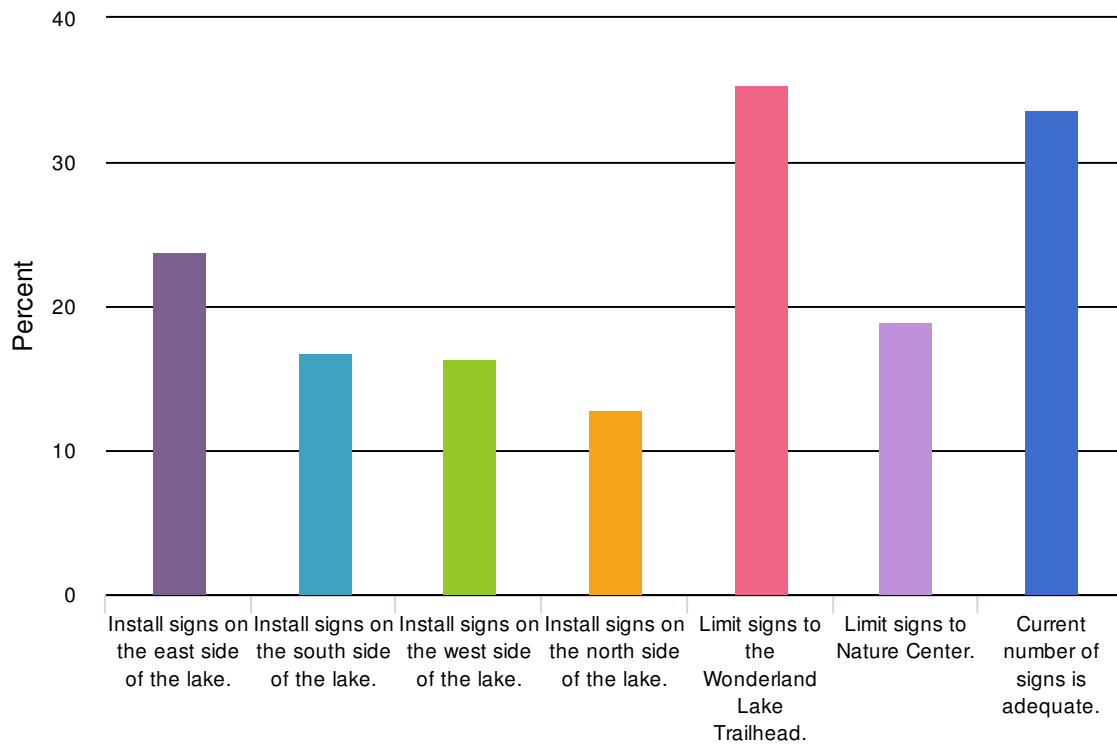
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## 16. Sign Content



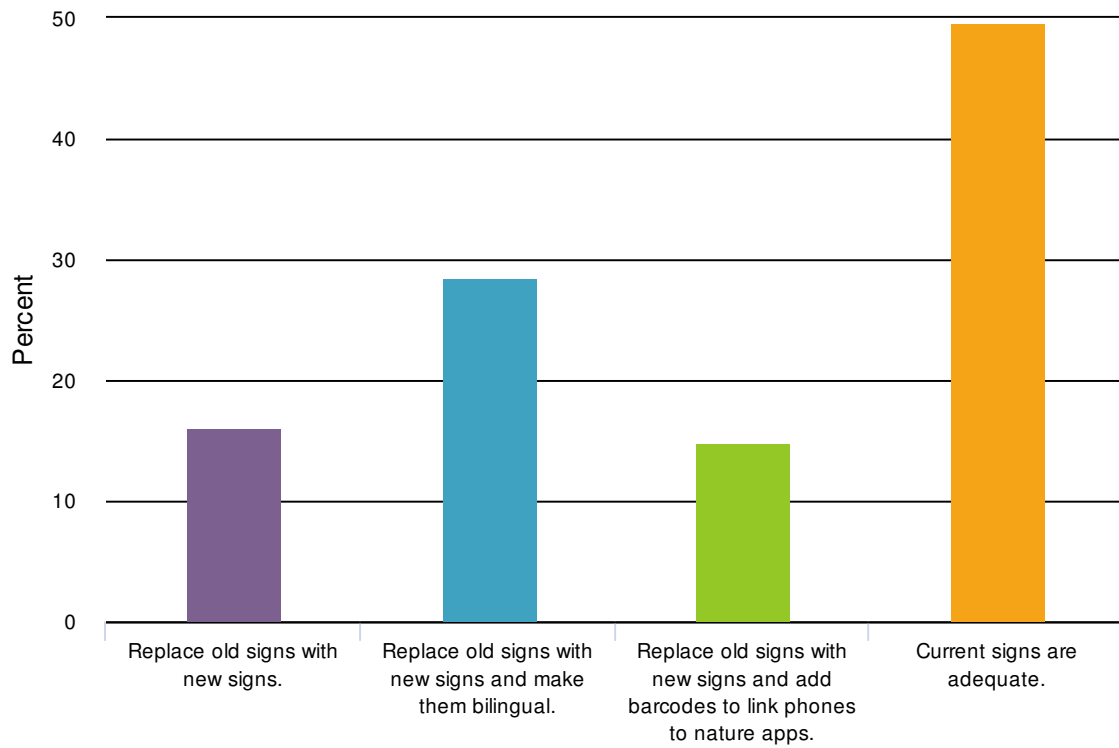
Value	Percent	Responses
Focus sign information on natural sciences (plants, wildlife, wetlands, geology, invasive plants)	49.0%	217
Focus sign information that helps community members to connect with nature.	18.5%	82
Focus sign information on history.	16.3%	72
Focus sign information on water in Boulder.	14.0%	62
Focus sign information on courtesy behaviors, such as sharing the trail.	26.2%	116
Focus sign content on "Leave No Trace" concepts	38.4%	170
Focus sign content around best practices when encountering wildlife	25.5%	113
Current sign information is adequate.	30.2%	134

## 17. Sign Location



Value	Percent	Responses
Install signs on the east side of the lake.	23.8%	102
Install signs on the south side of the lake.	16.8%	72
Install signs on the west side of the lake.	16.3%	70
Install signs on the north side of the lake.	12.8%	55
Limit signs to the Wonderland Lake Trailhead.	35.4%	152
Limit signs to Nature Center.	18.9%	81
Current number of signs is adequate.	33.6%	144

## 18. Sign Quality

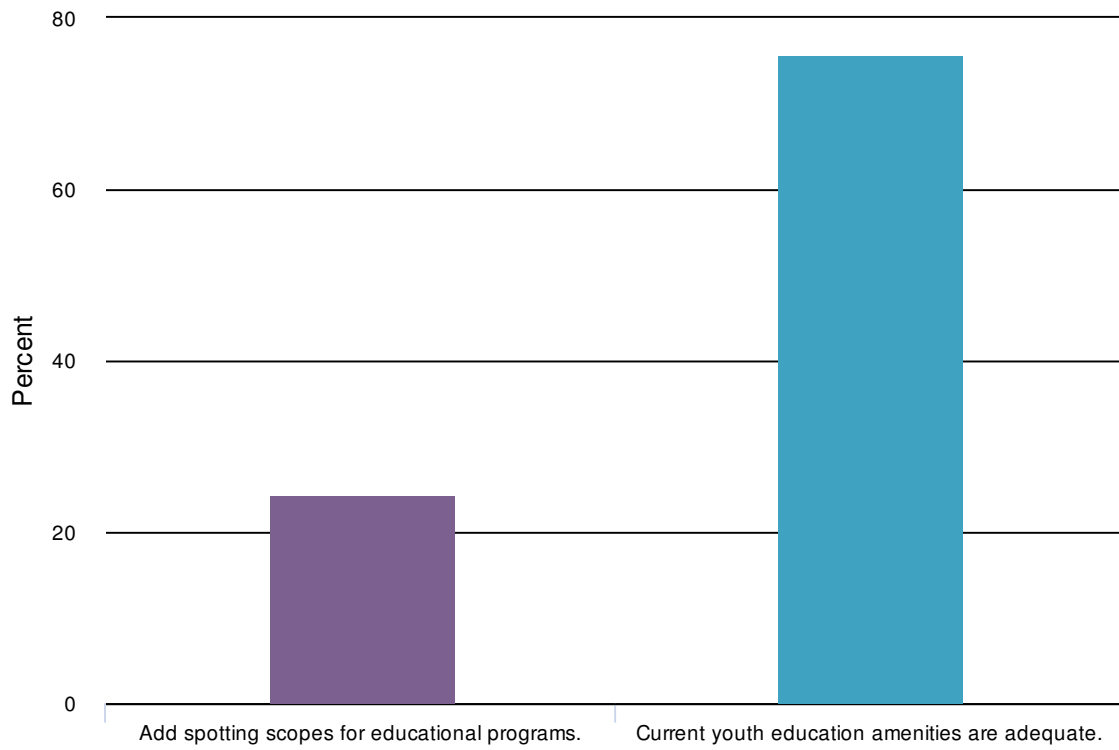




### Value

### Percent Responses

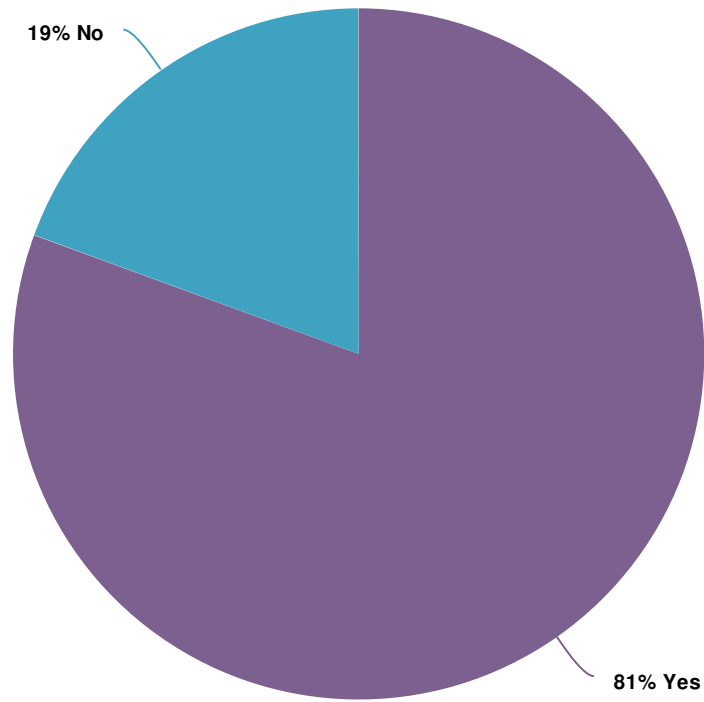
Value	Percent	Responses
Replace old signs with new signs.	16.2%	69
Replace old signs with new signs and make them bilingual.	28.5%	121
Replace old signs with new signs and add barcodes to link phones to nature apps.	14.8%	63
Current signs are adequate.	49.6%	211

## 19. Youth Education Opportunities



Value		Percent	Responses
Add spotting scopes for educational programs.		24.4%	98
Current youth education amenities are adequate.		75.6%	303

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

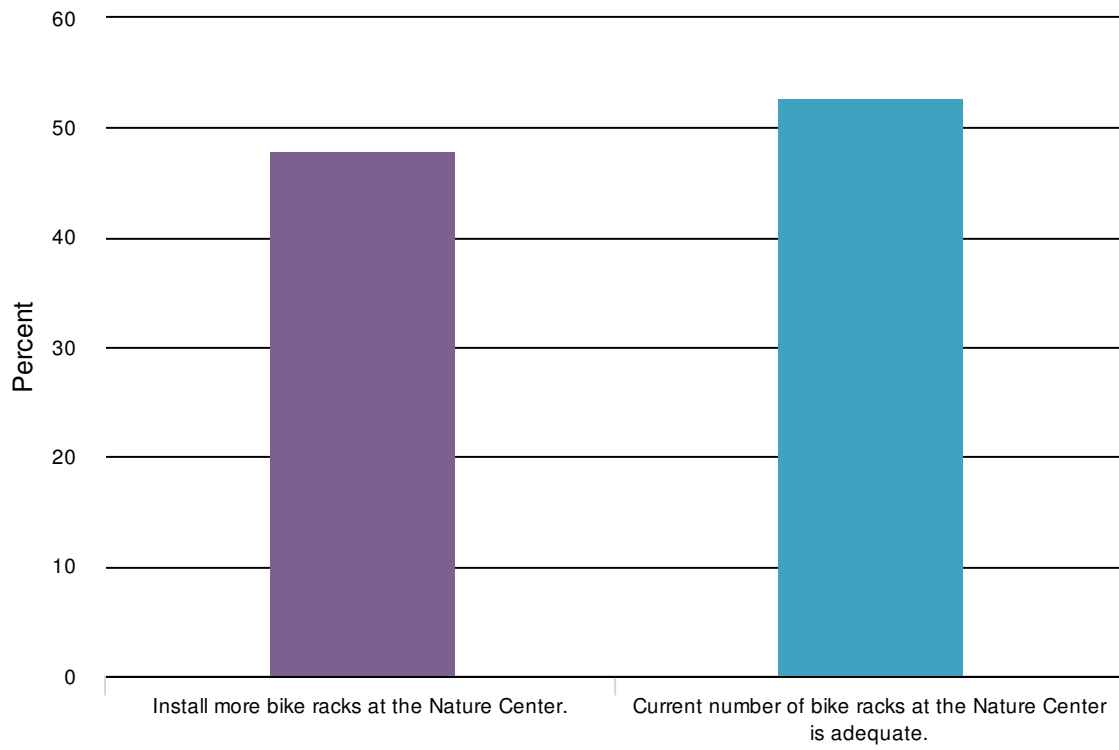




Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	80.6%	502
No	19.4%	121

Totals: 623

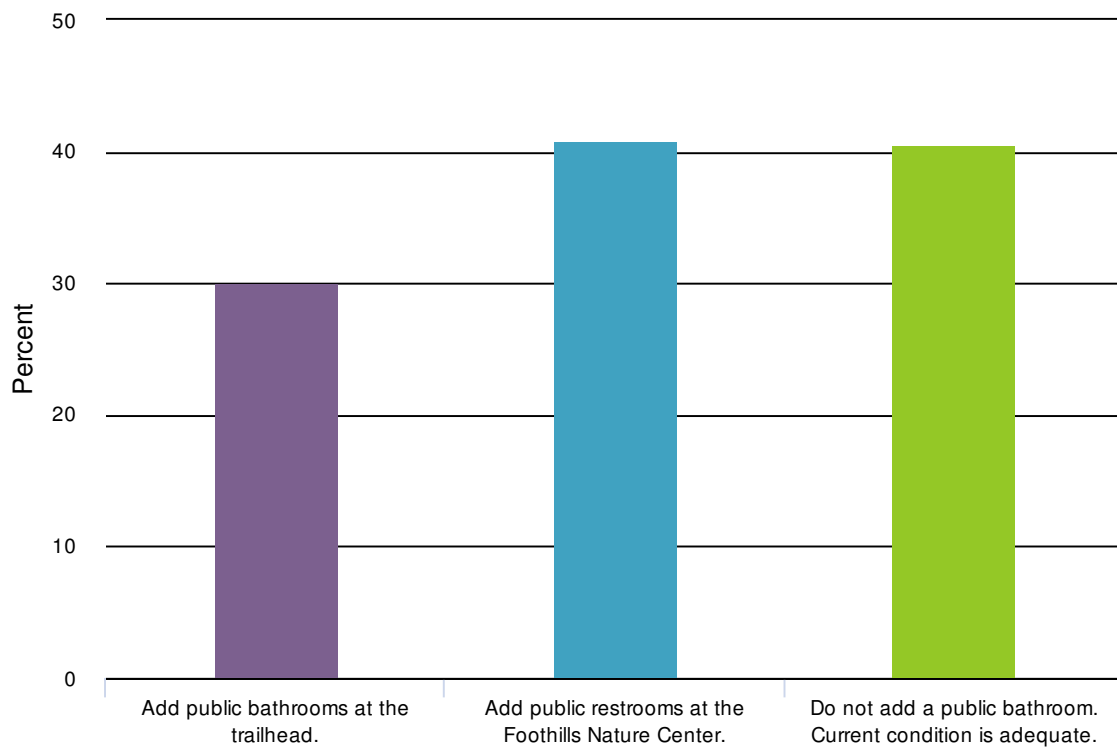





## 21. Nature Center Bike Racks



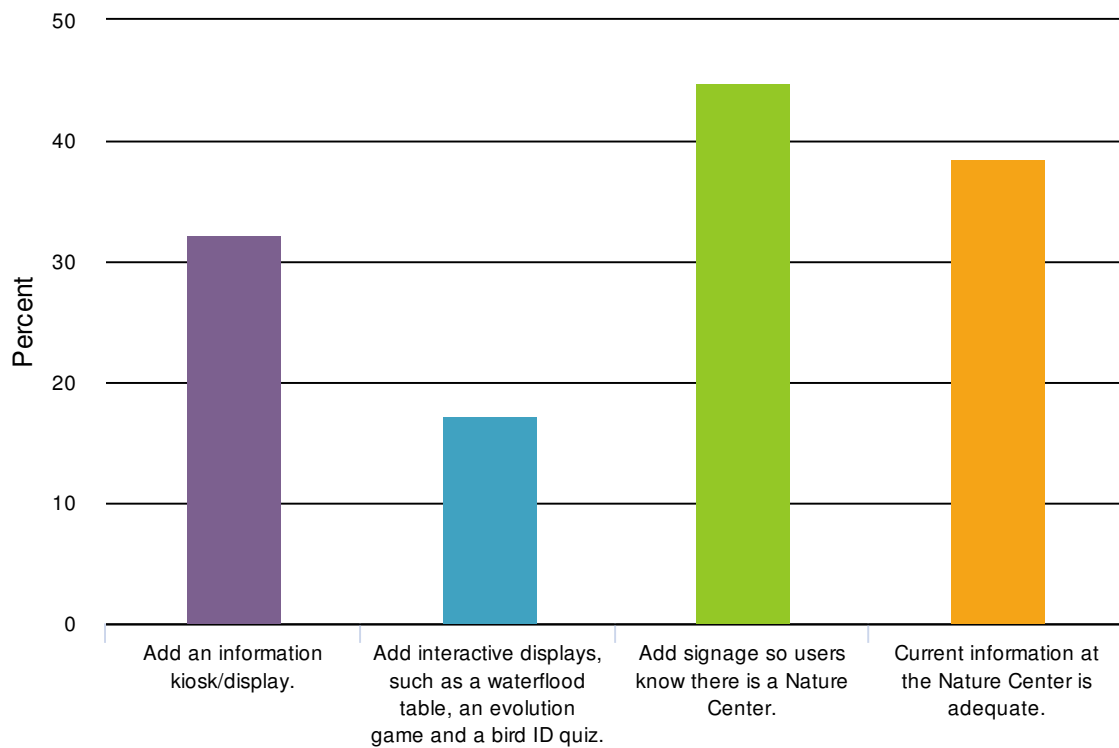
Value		Percent	Responses
Install more bike racks at the Nature Center.		48.0%	204
Current number of bike racks at the Nature Center is adequate.		52.7%	224

## 22. Public Restrooms



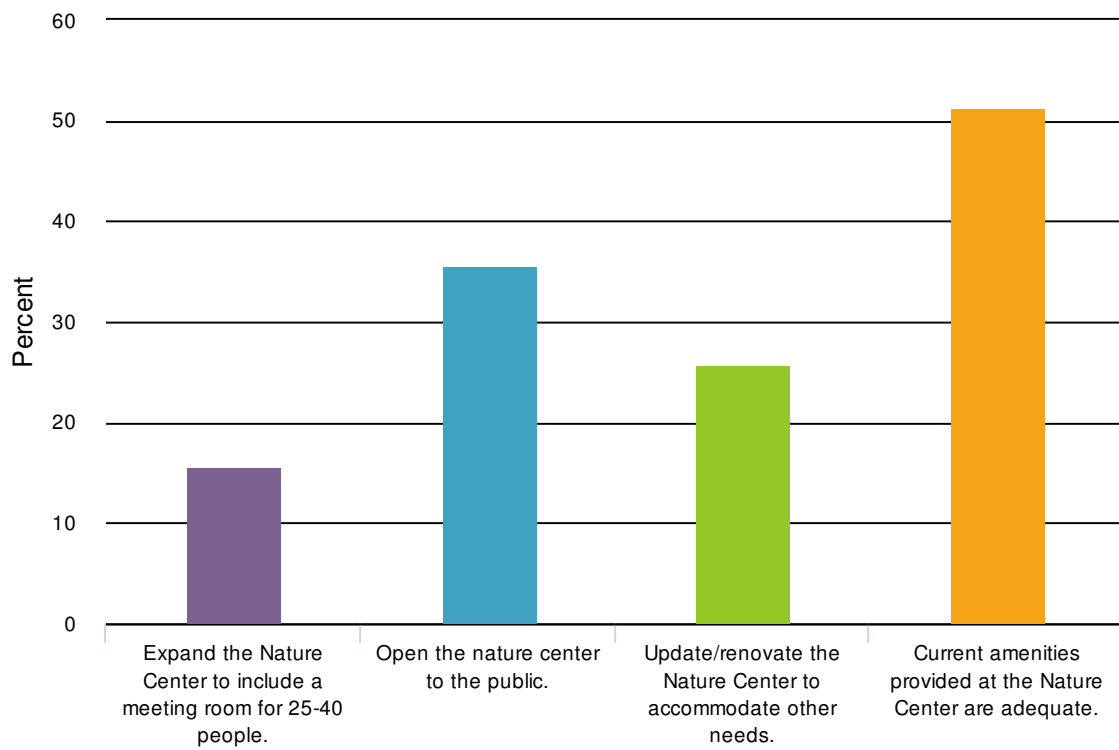
Value		Percent	Responses
Add public bathrooms at the trailhead.		30.1%	145
Add public restrooms at the Foothills Nature Center.		40.9%	197
Do not add a public bathroom. Current condition is adequate.		40.5%	195

### 23. Nature Center Information



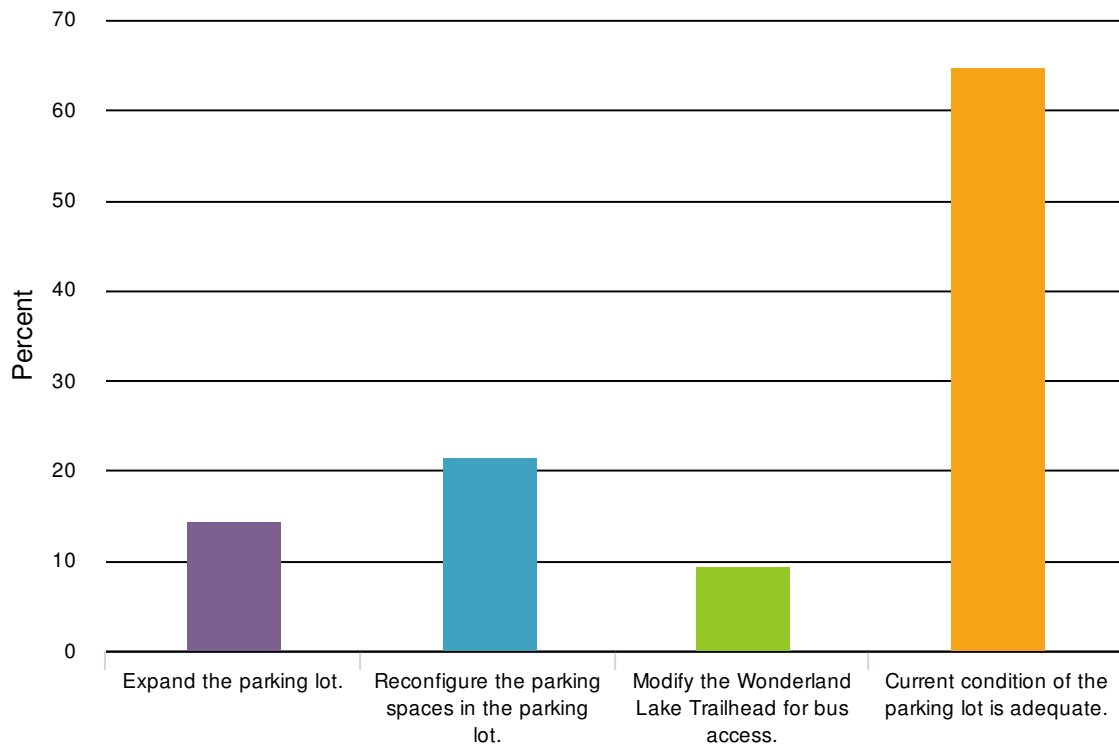
Value	Percent	Responses
Add an information kiosk/display.	32.3%	152
Add interactive displays, such as a waterflood table, an evolution game and a bird ID quiz.	17.2%	81
Add signage so users know there is a Nature Center.	44.8%	211
Current information at the Nature Center is adequate.	38.6%	182





## 24. Nature Center Modifications



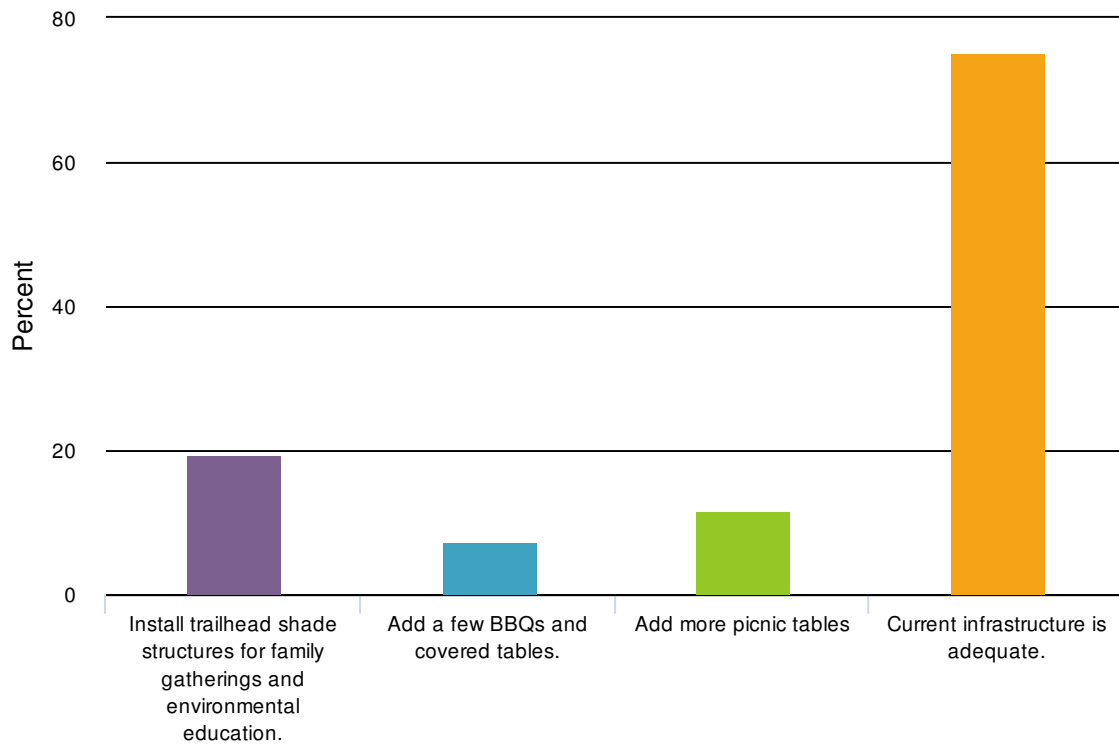
Value	Percent	Responses
Expand the Nature Center to include a meeting room for 25-40 people.	15.6%	70
Open the nature center to the public.	35.6%	160
Update/renovate the Nature Center to accommodate other needs.	25.8%	116
Current amenities provided at the Nature Center are adequate.	51.2%	230

## 25. Trailhead Parking Lot



Value		Percent	Responses
Expand the parking lot.		14.5%	67
Reconfigure the parking spaces in the parking lot.		21.6%	100
Modify the Wonderland Lake Trailhead for bus access.		9.5%	44
Current condition of the parking lot is adequate.		64.8%	300

## 26. Trailhead infrastructure

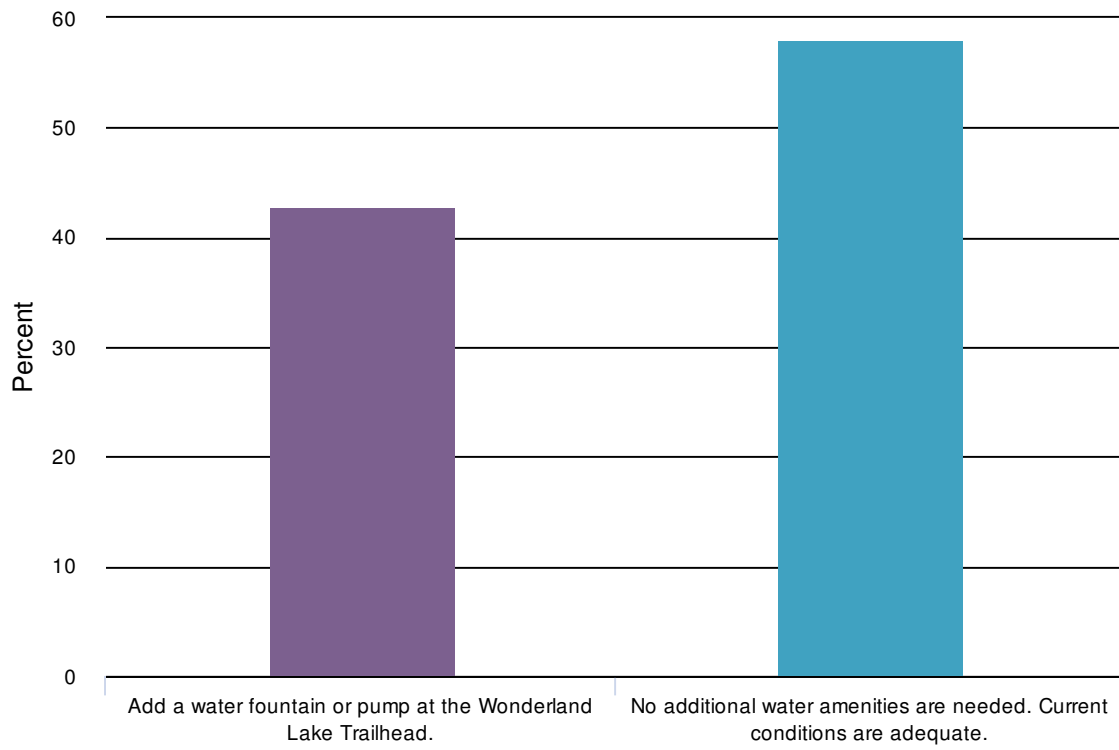


### Value

### Percent Responses

Value	Percent	Responses
Install trailhead shade structures for family gatherings and environmental education.	19.5%	93
Add a few BBQs and covered tables.	7.3%	35
Add more picnic tables	11.7%	56
Current infrastructure is adequate.	75.1%	359

## 27. Water Fountain



### Value

### Percent Responses

Add a water fountain or pump at the Wonderland Lake Trailhead.



42.8%

205

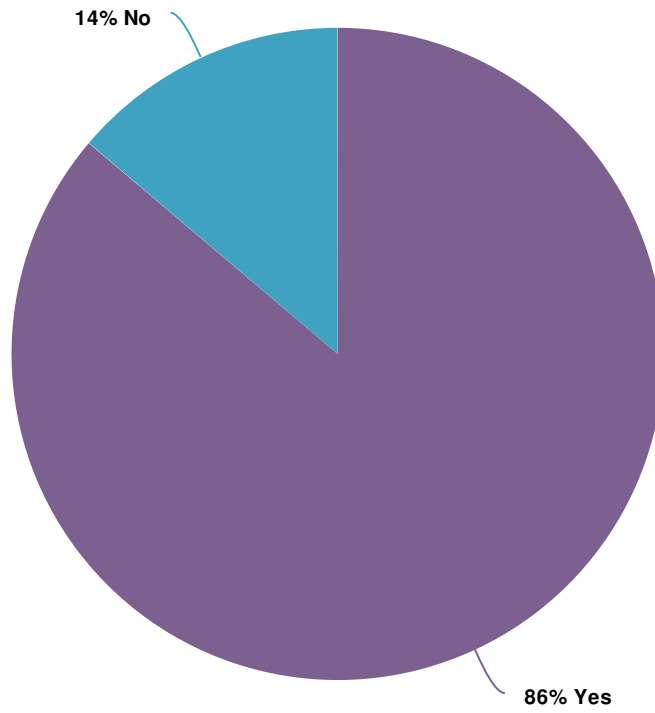
No additional water amenities are needed. Current conditions are adequate.



58.0%

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

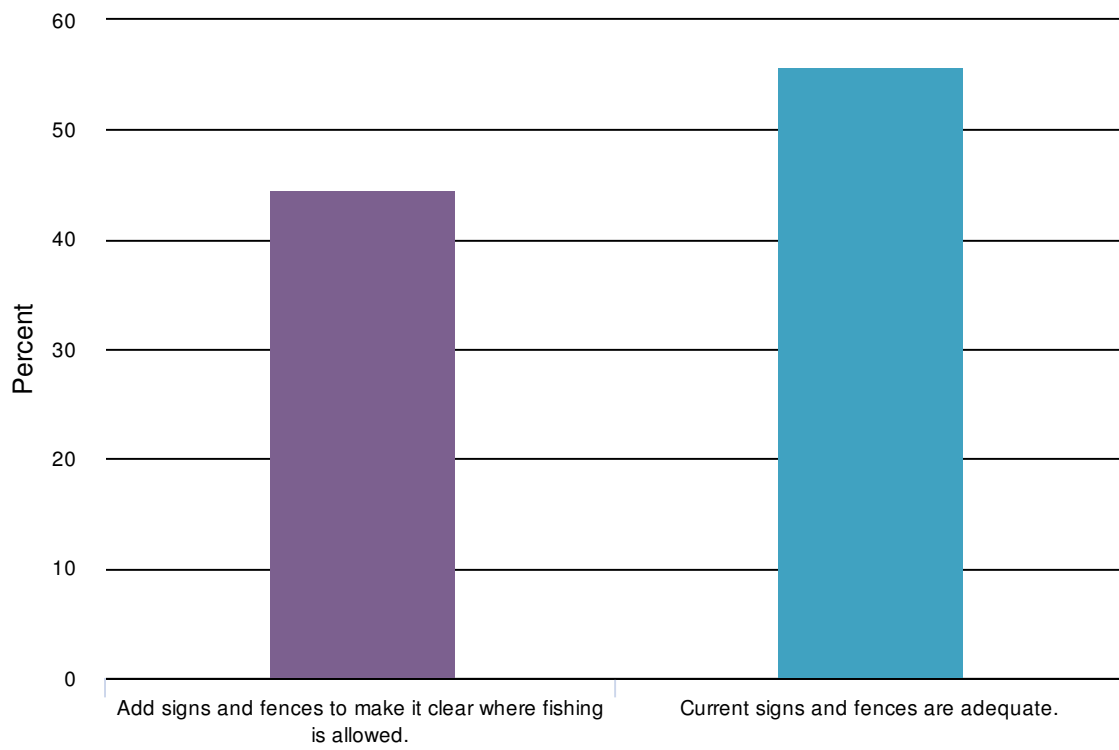


Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	86.2%	533
No	13.8%	85

Totals: 618



## 29. Fishing Signs



### Value

### Percent

### Responses

Add signs and fences to make it clear where fishing is allowed.



44.5%

223

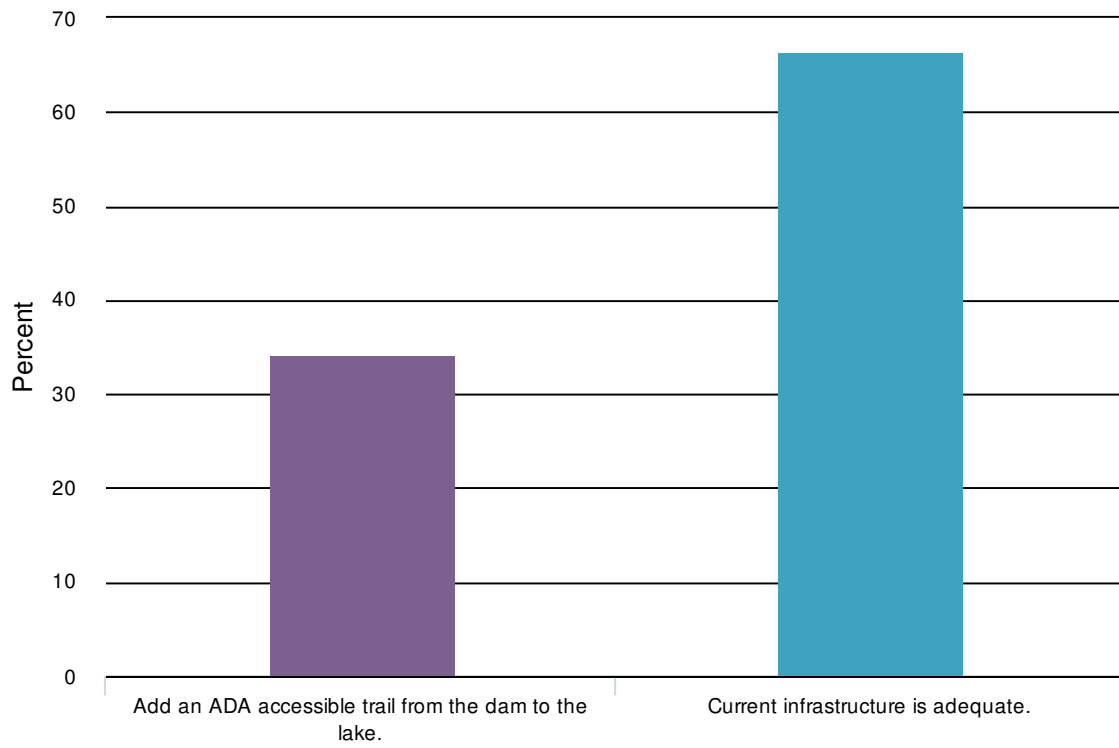
Current signs and fences are adequate.





55.7%

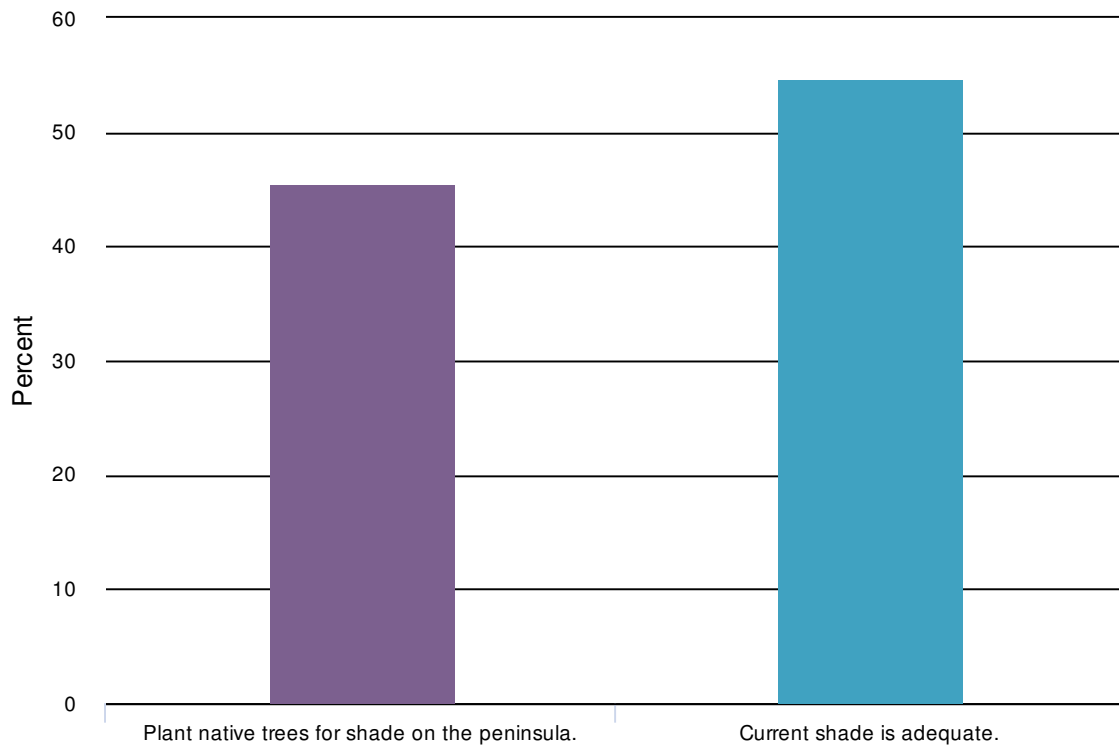
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### 30. Access to the Shoreline



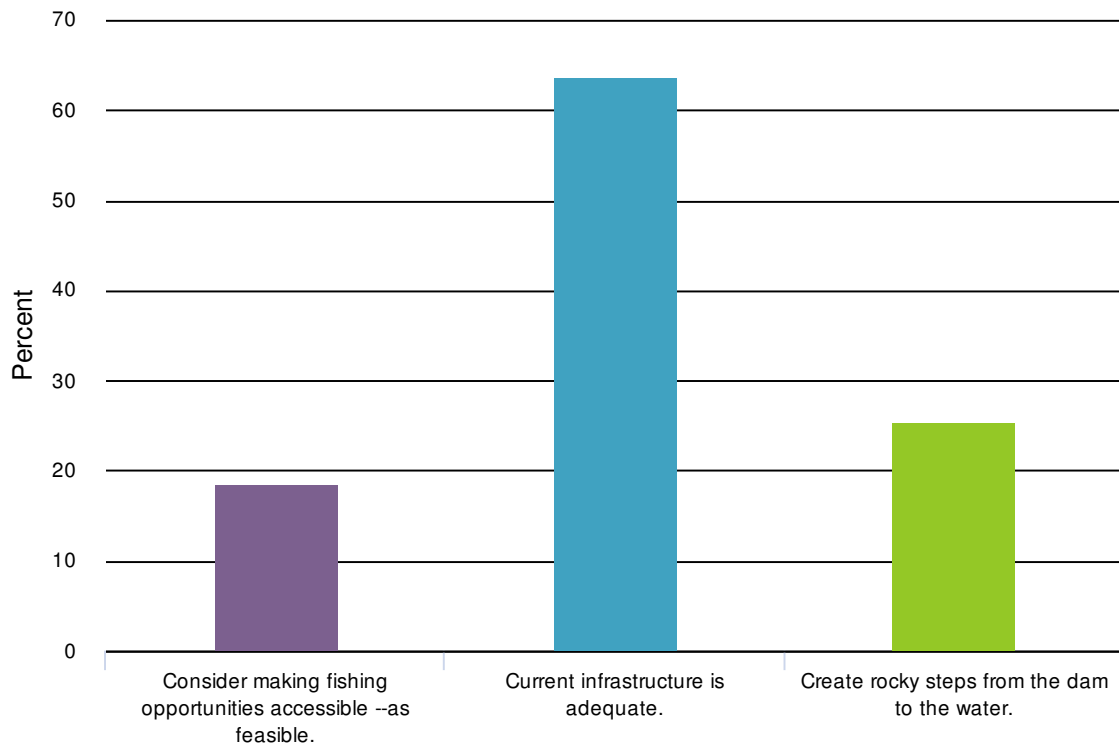
Value		Percent	Responses
Add an ADA accessible trail from the dam to the lake.		34.1%	166
Current infrastructure is adequate.		66.5%	324




### 31. Shade opportunities



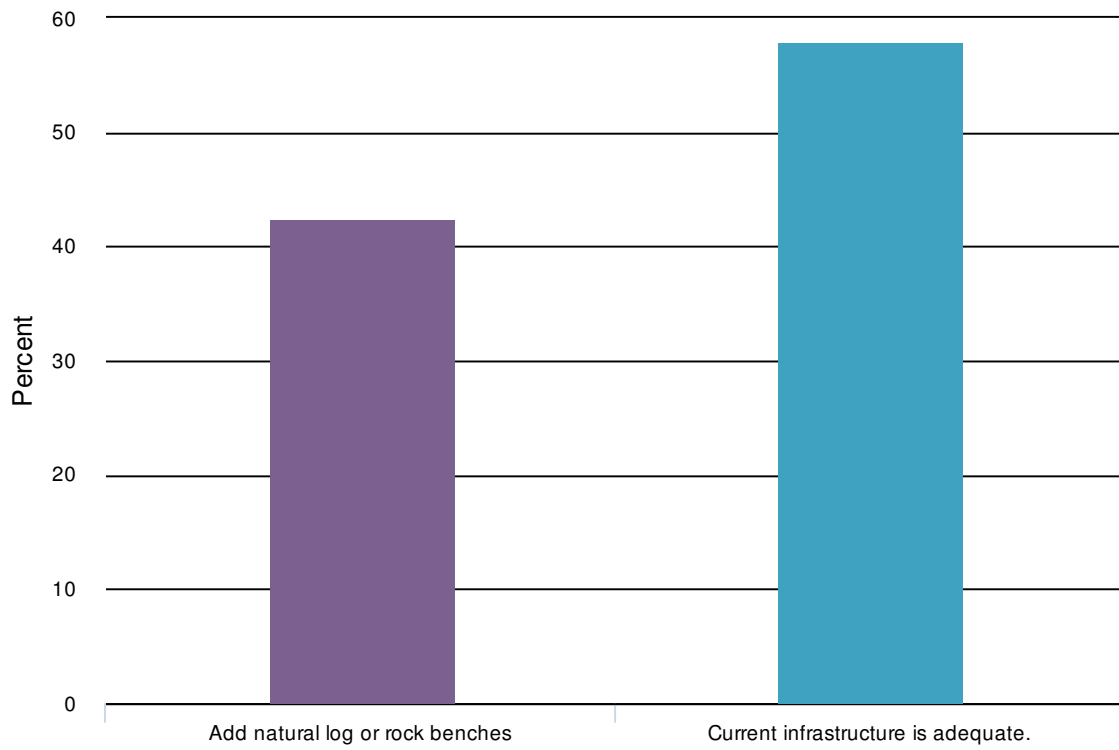
Value		Percent	Responses
Plant native trees for shade on the peninsula.		45.5%	227
Current shade is adequate.		54.7%	273



## 32. Fishing Access



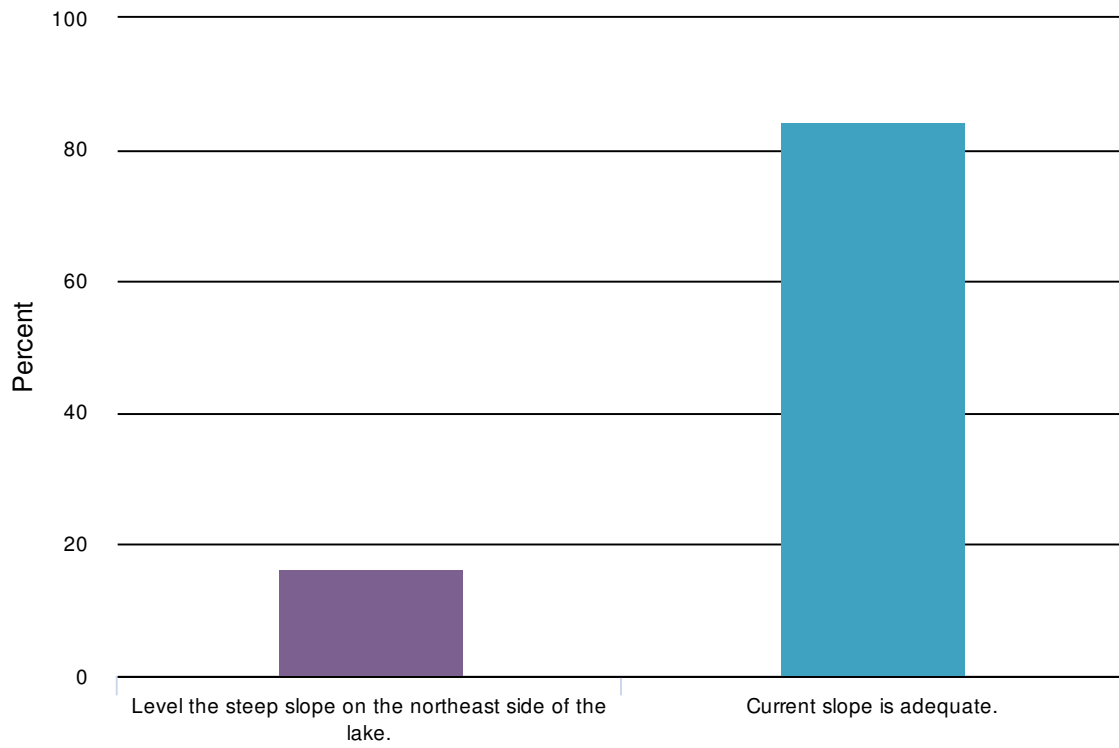
Value		Percent	Responses
Consider making fishing opportunities accessible -- as feasible.		18.6%	90
Current infrastructure is adequate.		63.7%	309
Create rocky steps from the dam to the water.		25.4%	123



### 33. Benches



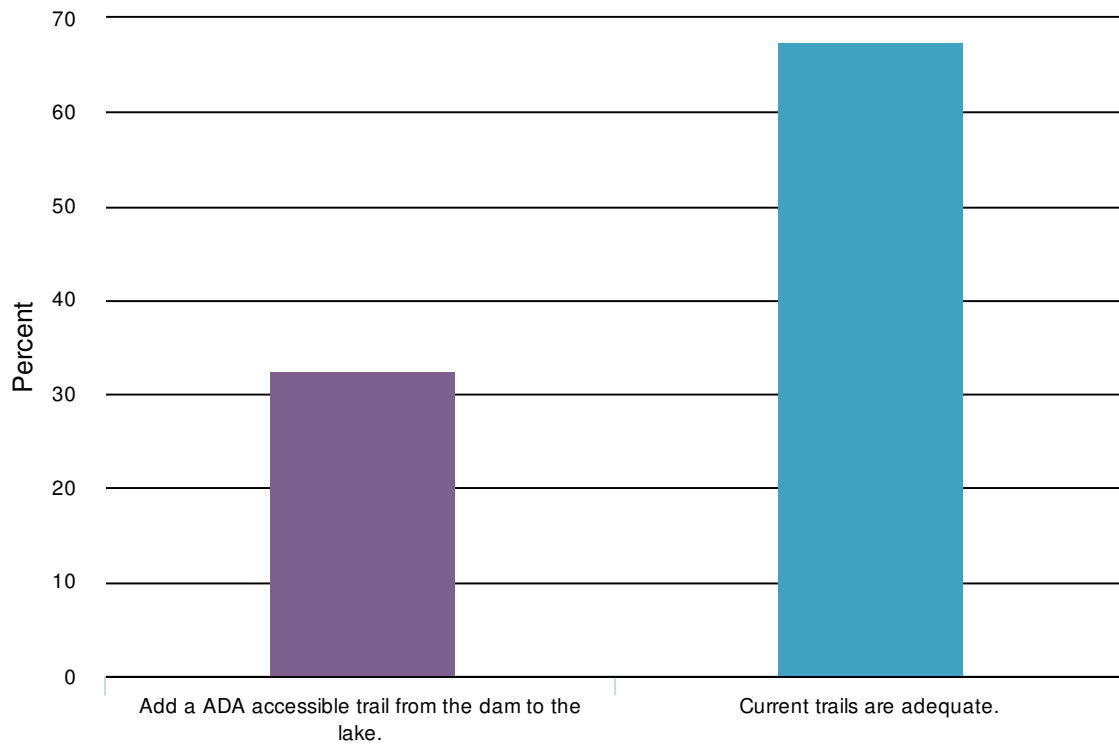
Value		Percent	Responses
Add natural log or rock benches		42.4%	208
Current infrastructure is adequate.		58.0%	284



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



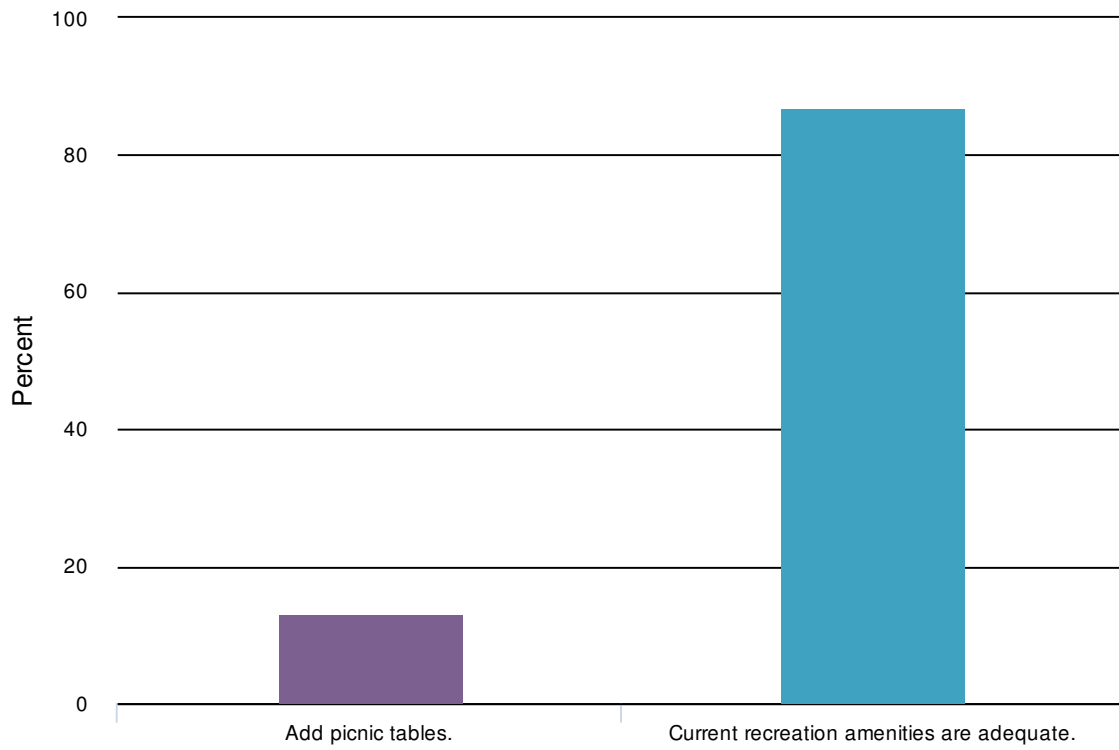
Value		Percent	Responses
Level the steep slope on the northeast side of the lake.		16.4%	78
Current slope is adequate.		84.3%	402



### 35. Trail Accessibility



Value		Percent	Responses
Add a ADA accessible trail from the dam to the lake.		32.6%	158
Current trails are adequate.		67.6%	327

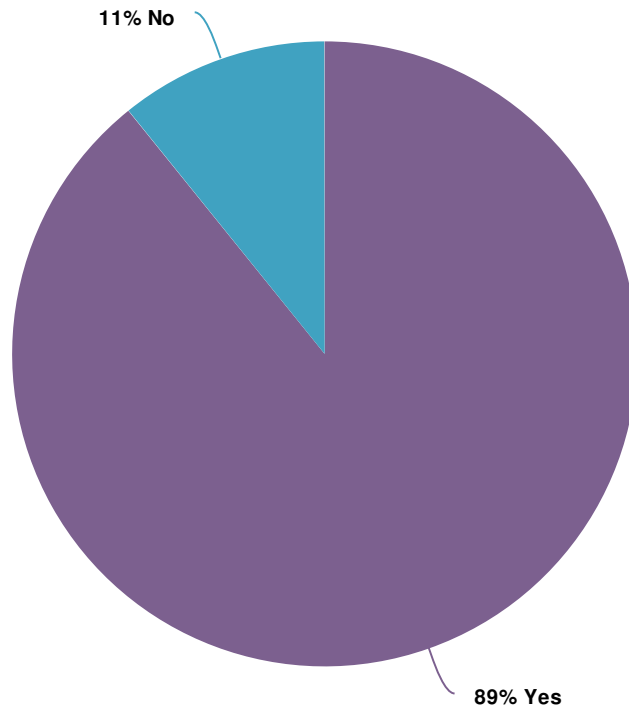
### 36. Picnic Tables



Value		Percent	Responses
Add picnic tables.		13.0%	64
Current recreation amenities are adequate.		87.0%	430

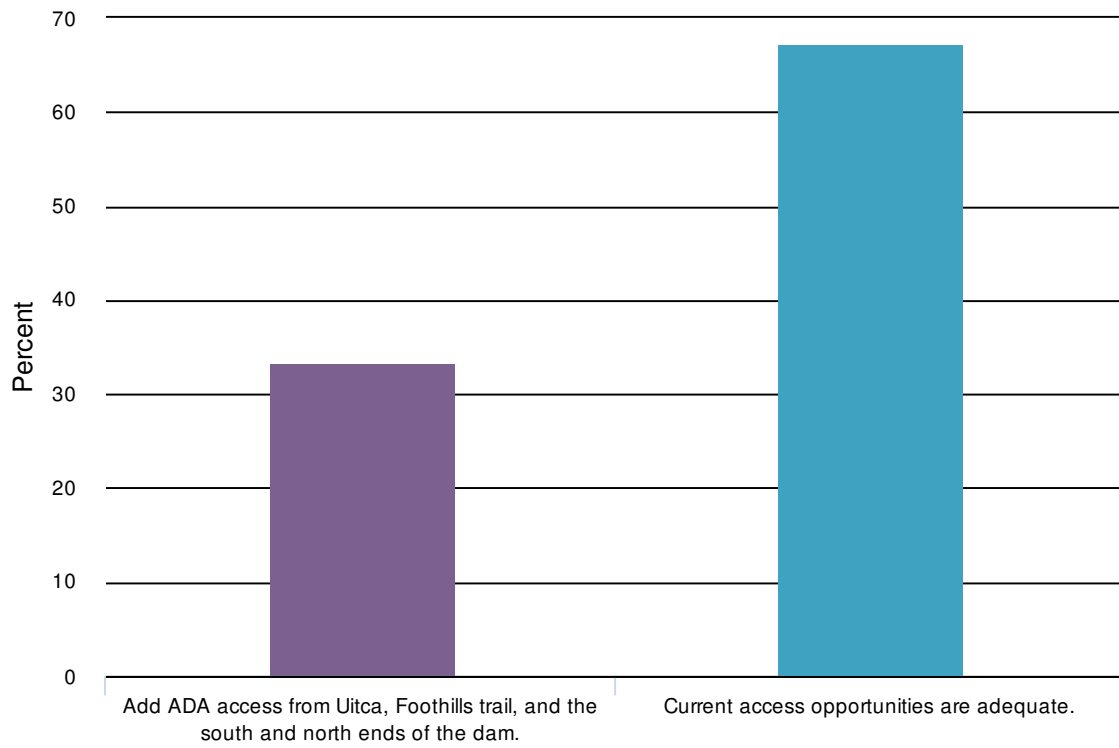


37. Would you like to provide feedback on Access to Wonderland Lake Area?




Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		89.2%	545
No		10.8%	66
			Totals: 611


### 38. ADA Access



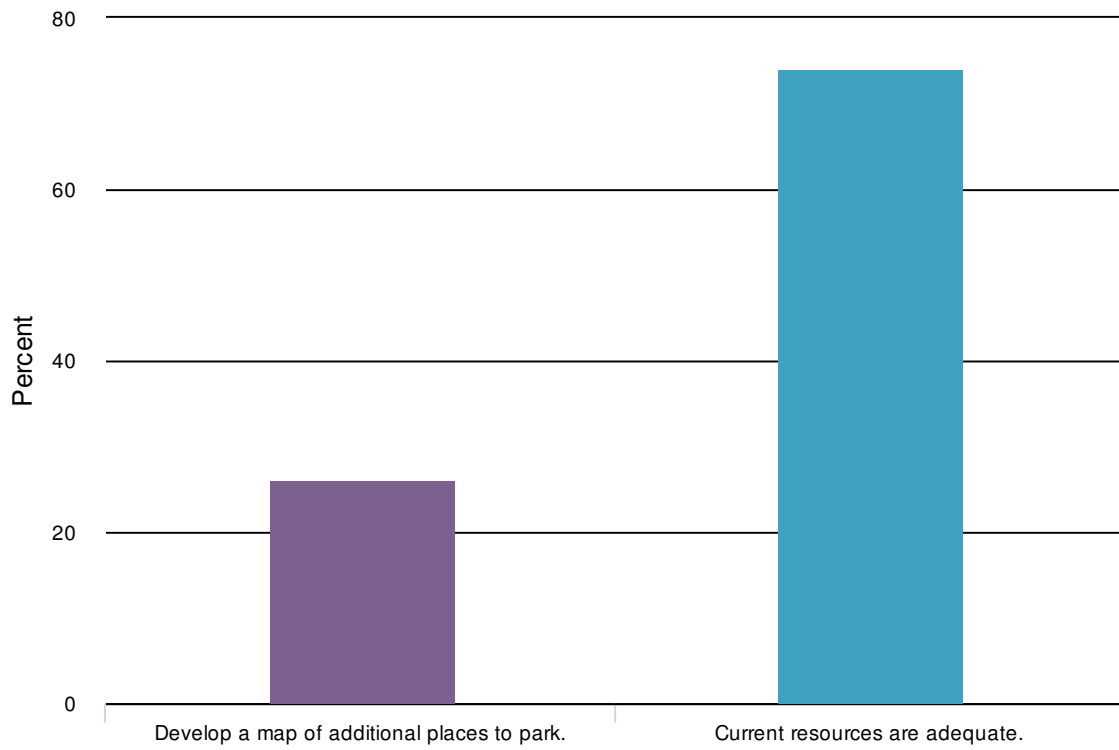
#### Value



#### Percent Responses

Add ADA access from Uitca, Foothills trail, and the south and north ends of the dam.		33.3%	164
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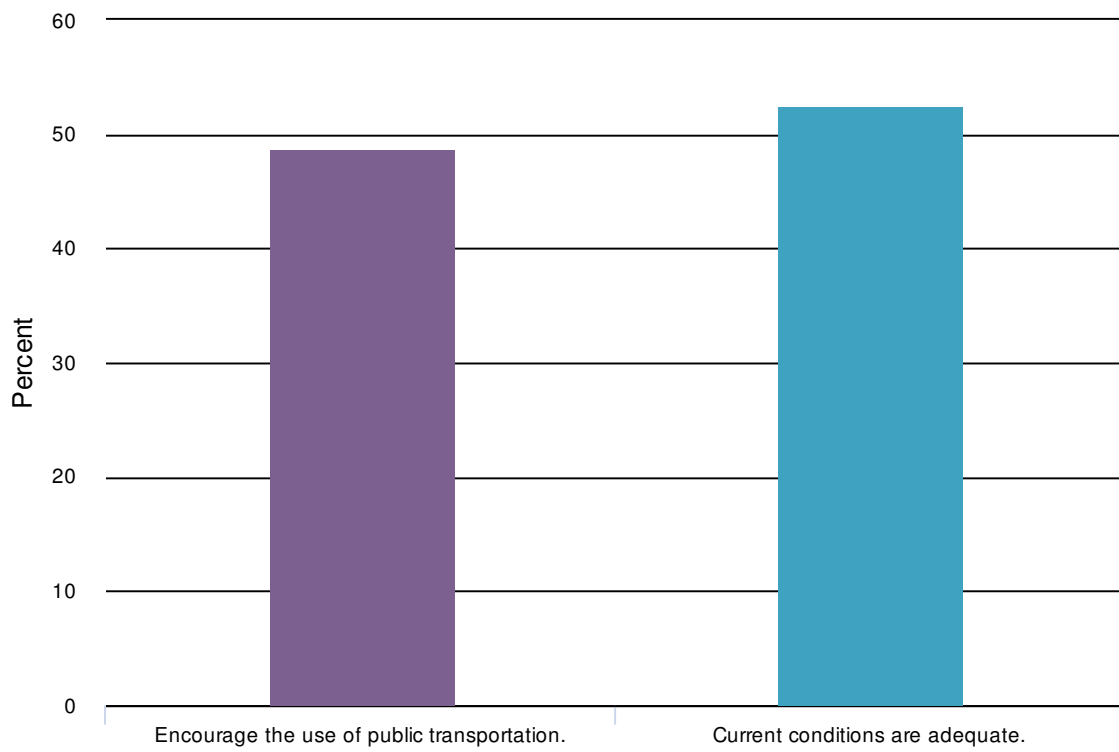
Current access opportunities are adequate.		67.3%	332
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### 39. Additional resources



Value		Percent	Responses
Develop a map of additional places to park.		26.2%	127
Current resources are adequate.		74.2%	359

## 40. Transportation



### Value

### Percent

### Responses

Encourage the use of public transportation.



48.7%

247

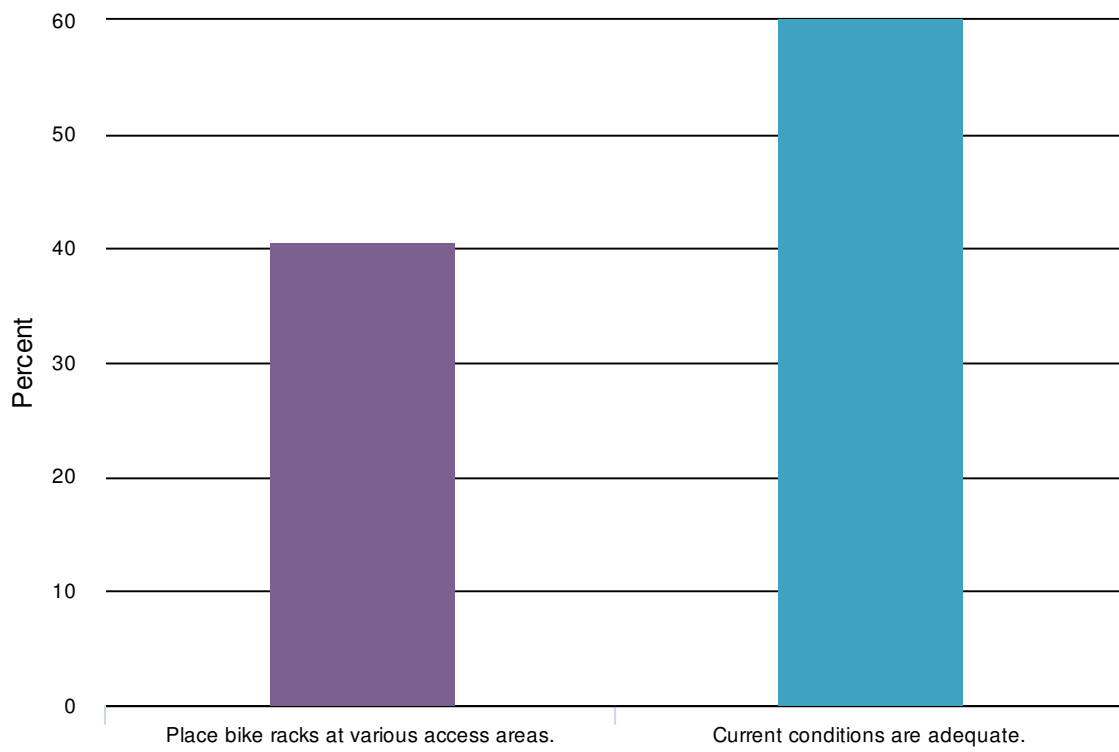
Current conditions are adequate.



52.5%

266

## 41. Bike Racks



### Value

### Percent

### Responses

Place bike racks at various access areas.



40.6%

204

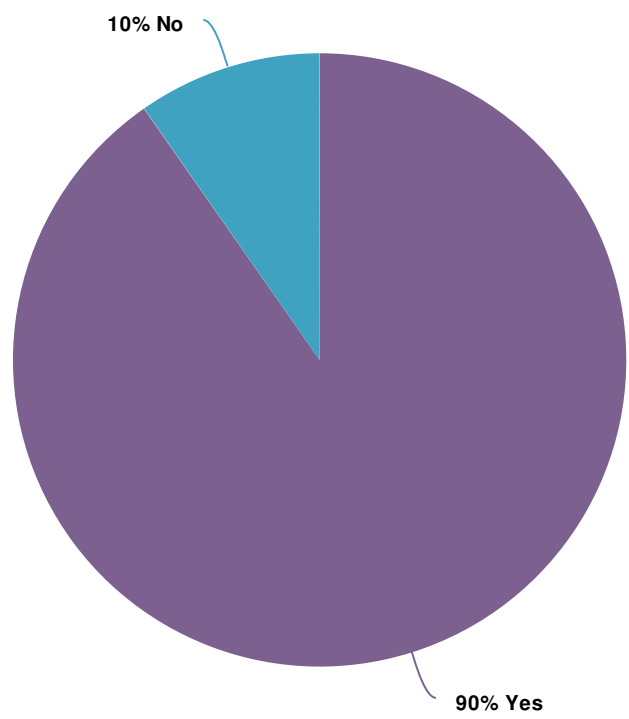
Current conditions are adequate.



60.0%

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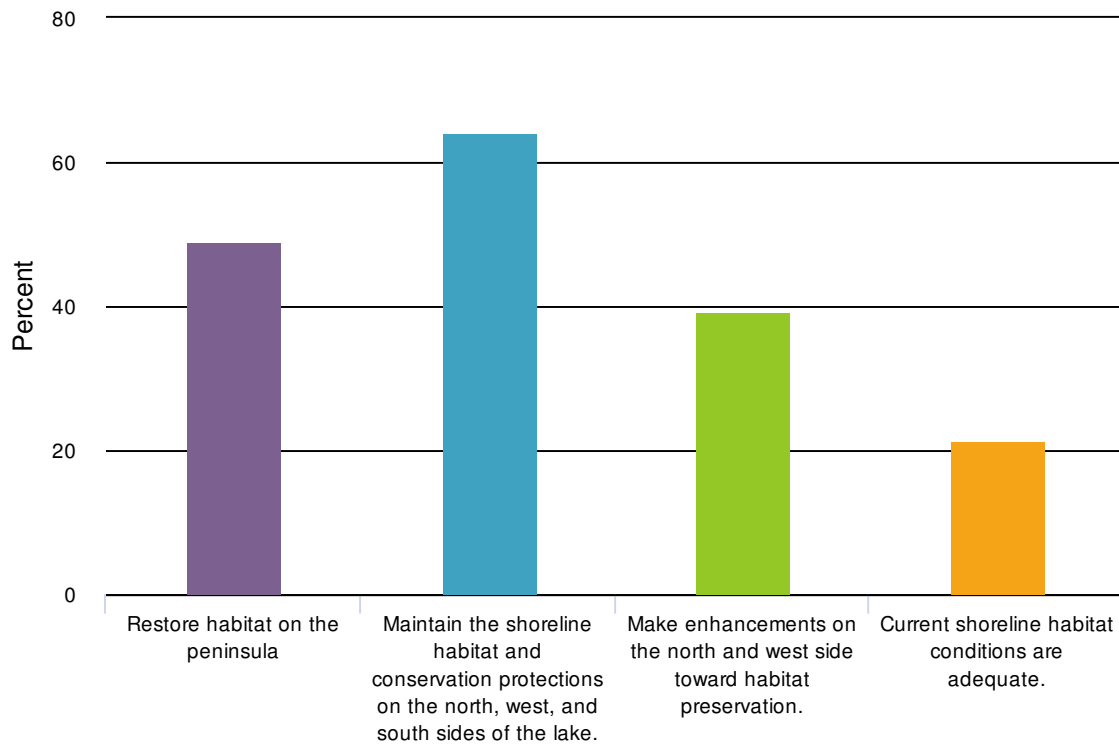
42. Would you like to provide feedback on Wetland and Shoreline Habitat and Wildlife Conservation and Protection?







Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	90.3%	547
No	9.7%	59

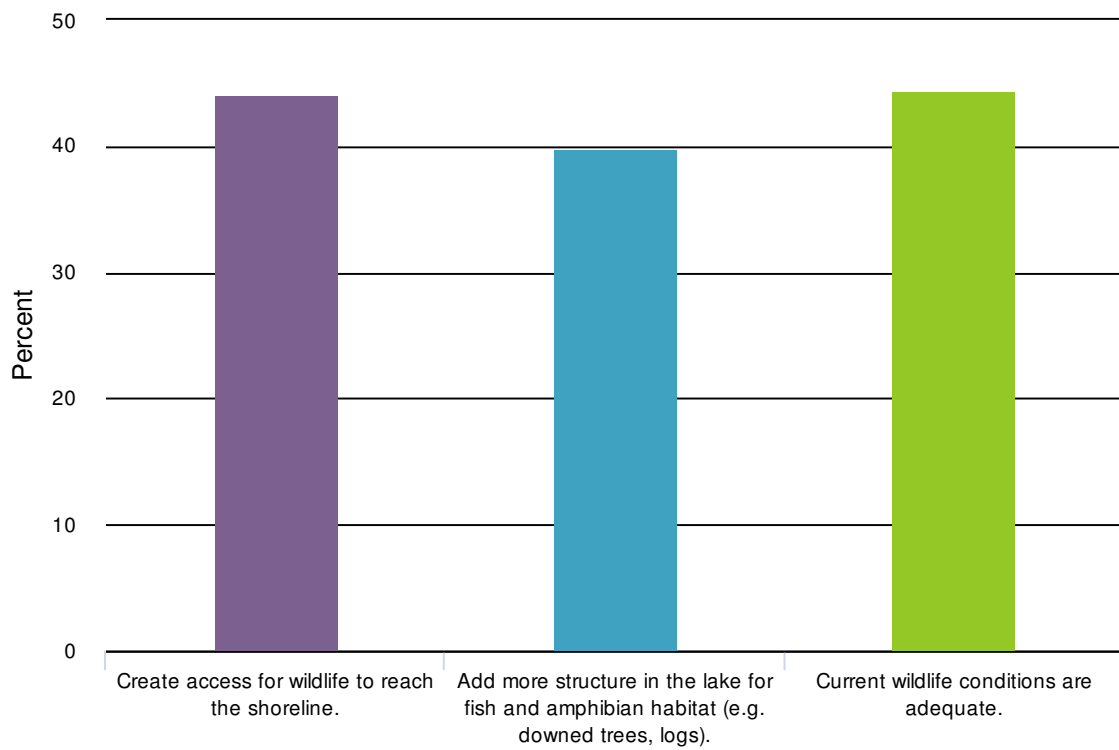
Totals: 606

### 43. Shoreline Habitat



Value		Percent	Responses
Restore habitat on the peninsula		49.0%	258
Maintain the shoreline habitat and conservation protections on the north, west, and south sides of the lake.		64.1%	338
Make enhancements on the north and west side toward habitat preservation.		39.3%	207
Current shoreline habitat conditions are adequate.		21.3%	112

## 44. Wildlife



### Value

### Percent Responses

Create access for wildlife to reach the shoreline.



44.1%

225

Add more structure in the lake for fish and amphibian habitat (e.g. downed trees, logs).



39.8%

203

Current wildlife conditions are adequate.

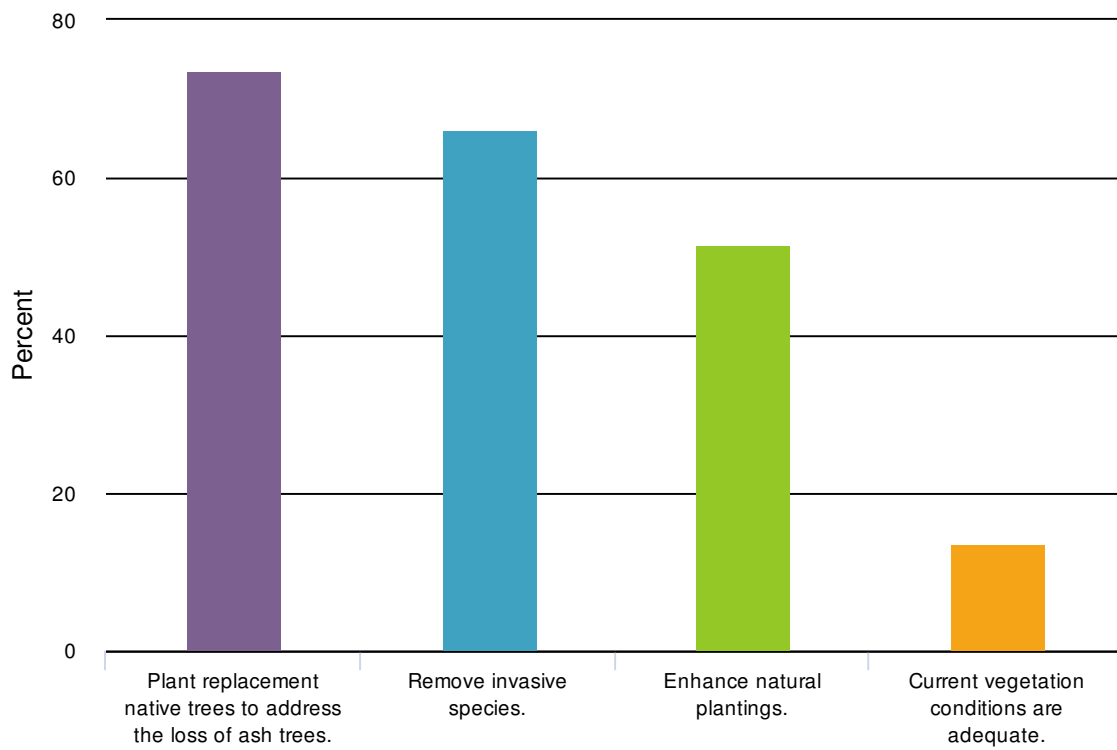






44.5%

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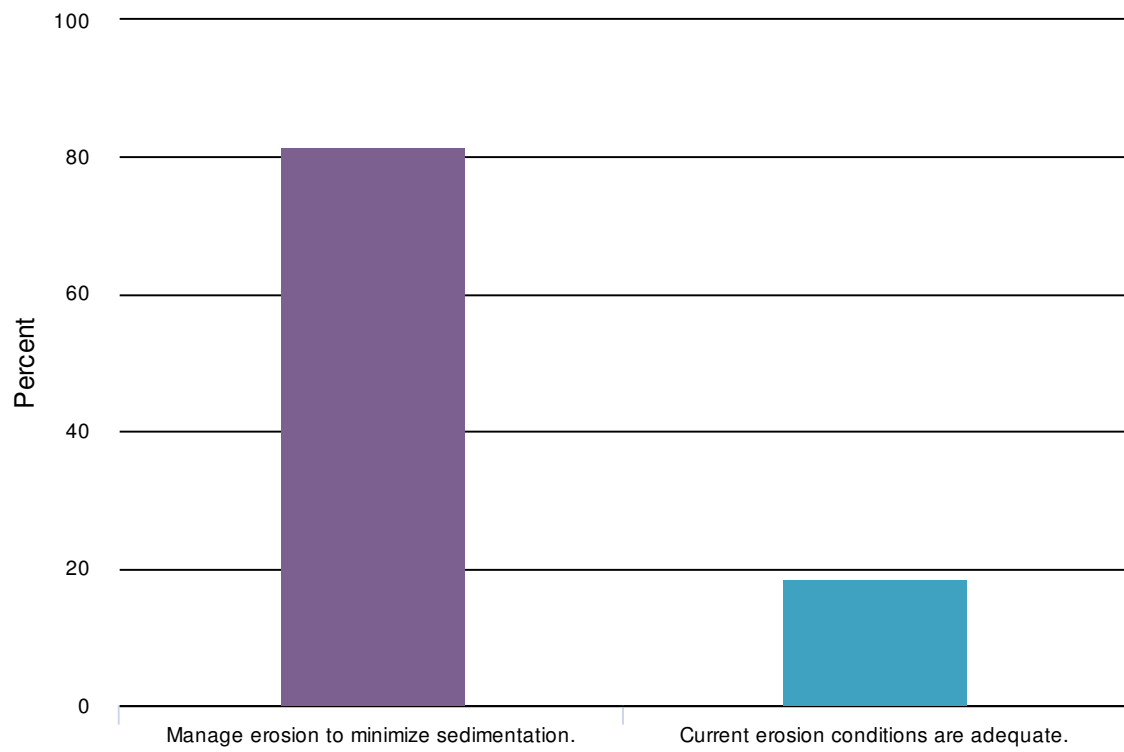


## 45. Vegetation



Value		Percent	Responses
Plant replacement native trees to address the loss of ash trees.		73.6%	394
Remove invasive species.		66.2%	354
Enhance natural plantings.		51.6%	276
Current vegetation conditions are adequate.		13.5%	72

## 46. Erosion



### Value

### Percent

### Responses

Manage erosion to minimize sedimentation.



81.6%

418

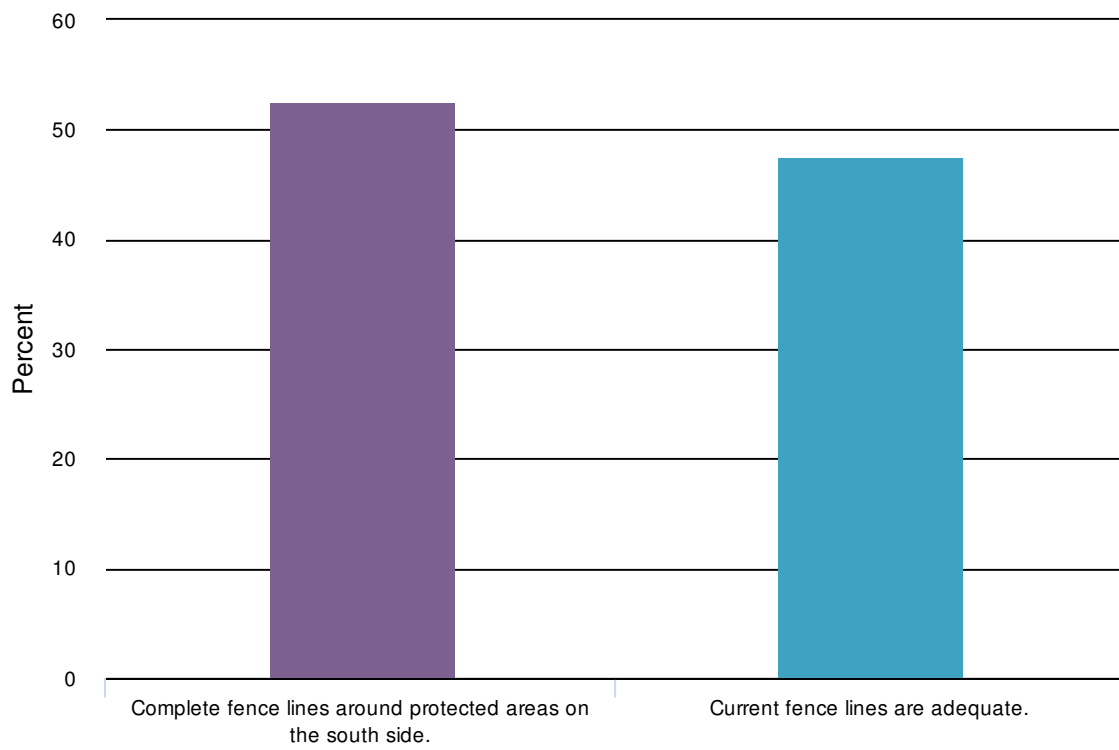
Current erosion conditions are adequate.



18.6%

95

## 47. Fencing



### Value

### Percent

### Responses

Complete fence lines around protected areas on the south side.



52.5%

258

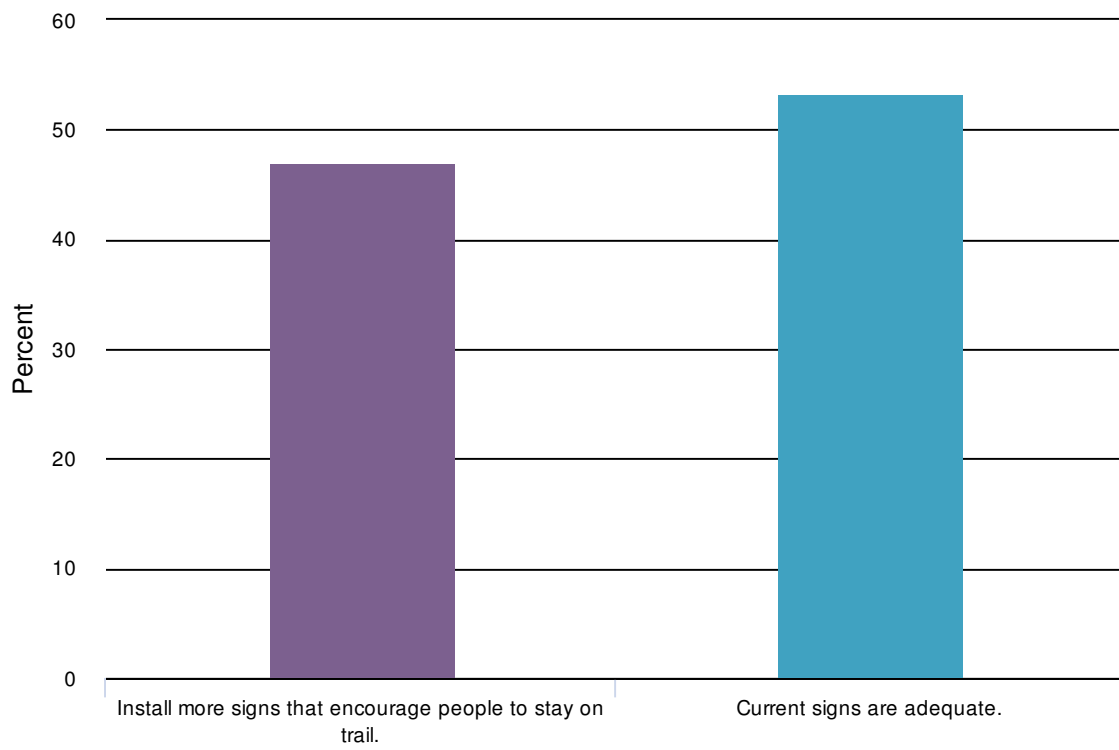
Current fence lines are adequate.



47.5%

233

## 48. Signs



### Value

### Percent

### Responses

Install more signs that encourage people to stay on trail.



47.0%

238

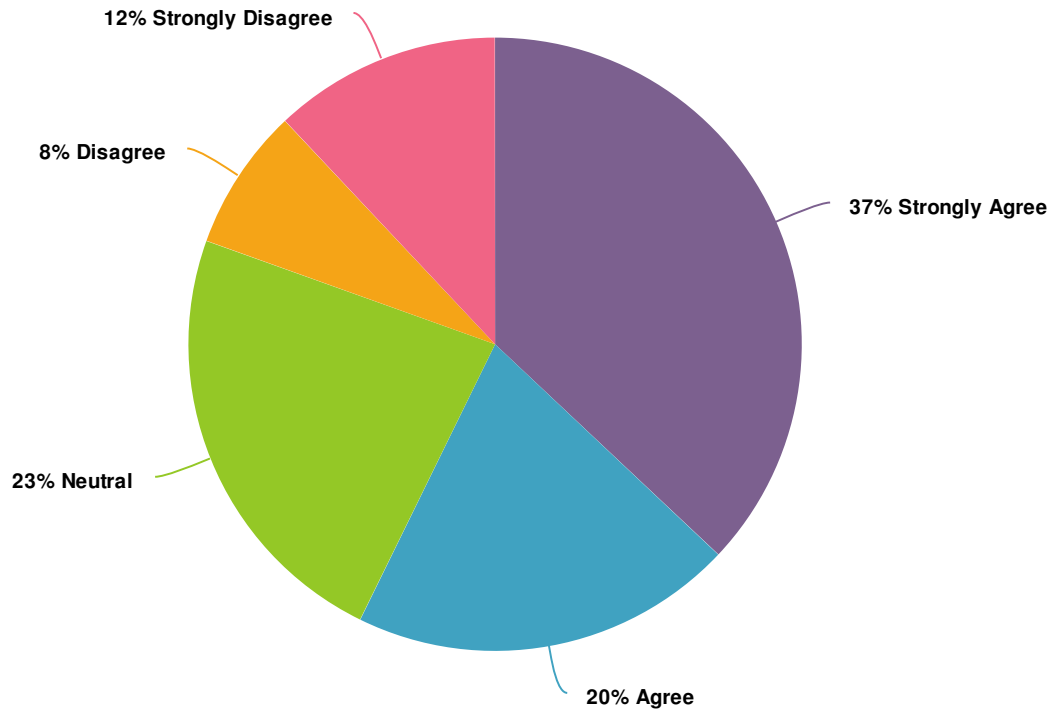
Current signs are adequate.



53.2%

269

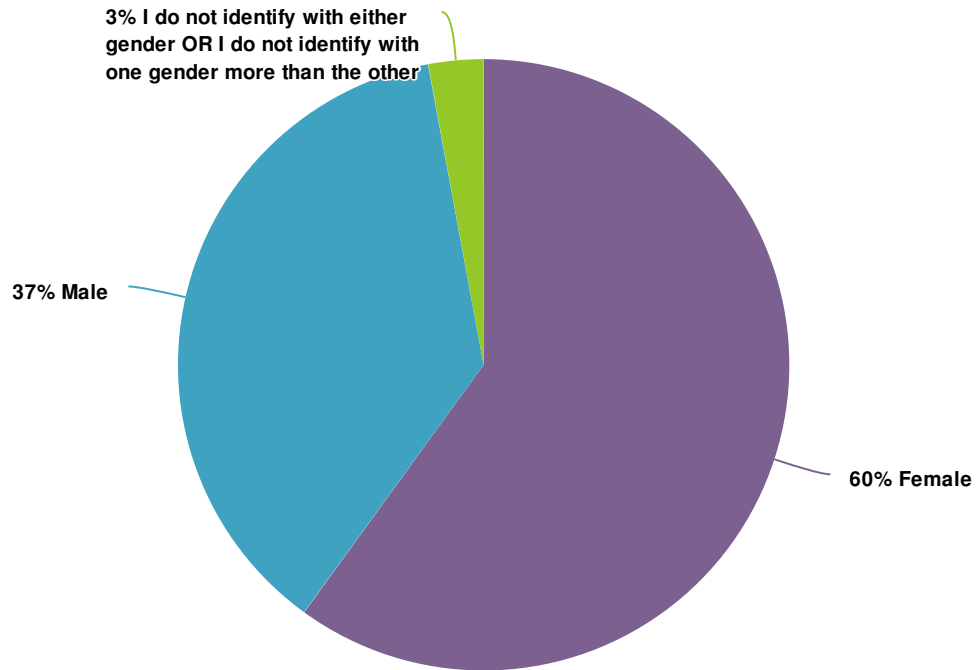
49. How much do you agree or disagree with a community-generated application to rename Wonderland Lake to the "Wonderland Lake Wildlife Sanctuary." Please note that a name change would not have an effect on how the area is managed or change the Management Area Designation.



Value		Percent	Responses
Strongly Agree		37.0%	221
Agree		20.2%	121
Neutral		23.2%	139
Disagree		7.5%	45
Strongly Disagree		12.0%	72

Totals: 598

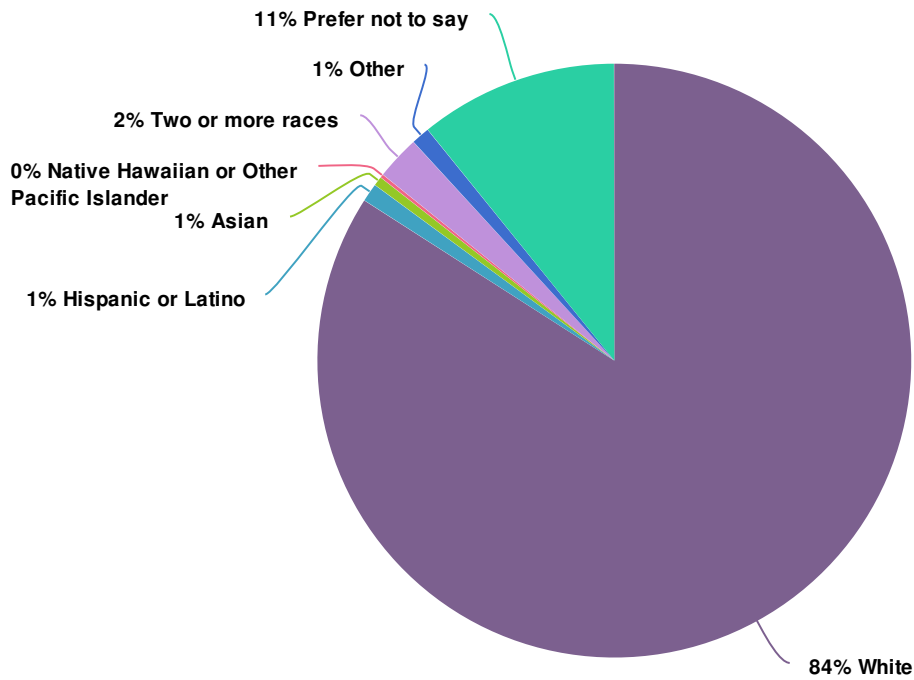
50. Which gender do you identify with?



Value	Percent	Responses
Female	60.0%	349
Male	37.1%	216
I do not identify with either gender OR I do not identify with one gender more than the other	2.9%	17

Totals: 582

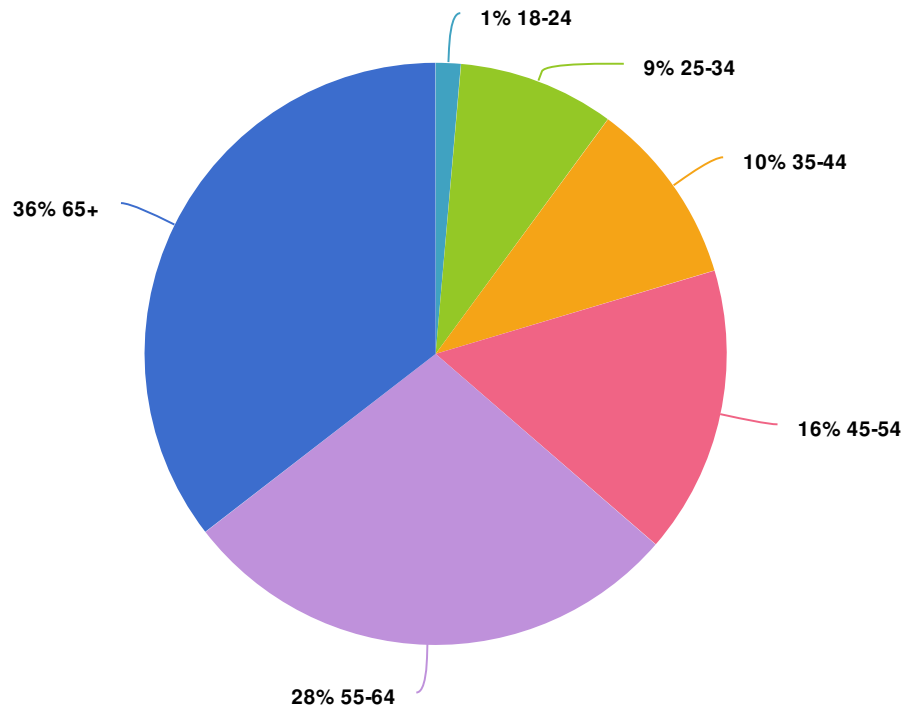
### 51. Which race or ethnicity do you most identify with?



Value	Percent	Responses
White	84.0%	490
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%	6
Asian	0.5%	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	1
Two or more races	2.4%	14
Other	1.0%	6
Prefer not to say	10.8%	63

Totals: 583

## 52. Age Range?



Value	Percent	Responses
18-24	1.4%	8
25-34	8.7%	50
35-44	10.3%	59
45-54	16.0%	92
55-64	28.2%	162
65+	35.5%	204

Totals: 575