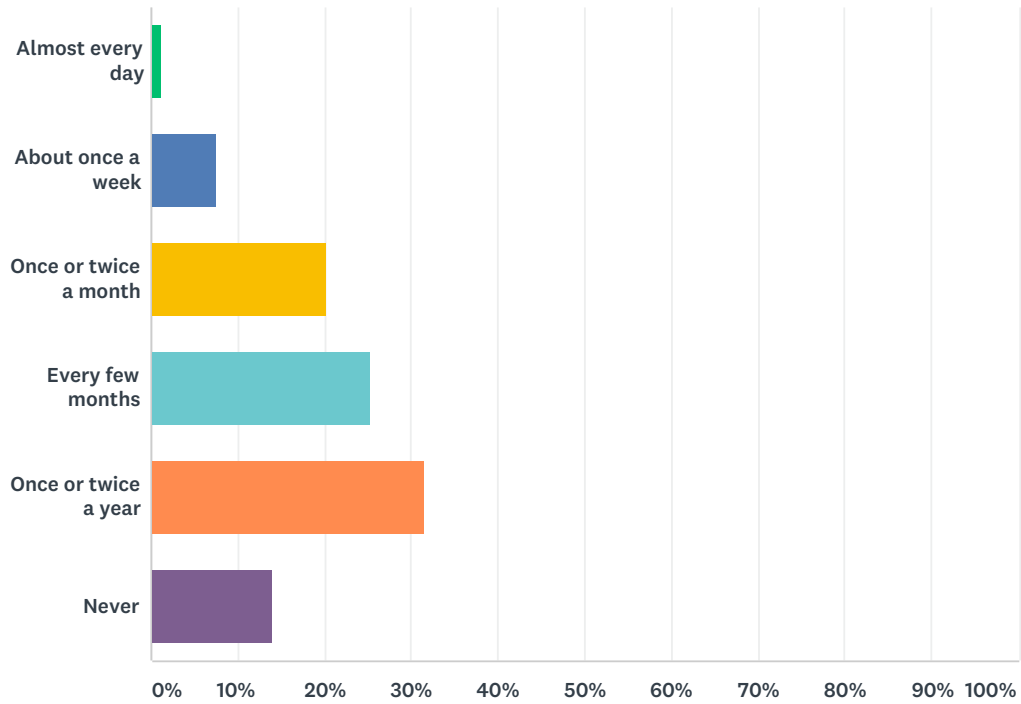


Q1 How often do you visit the Milton Town Forest (off of Westford Road)?

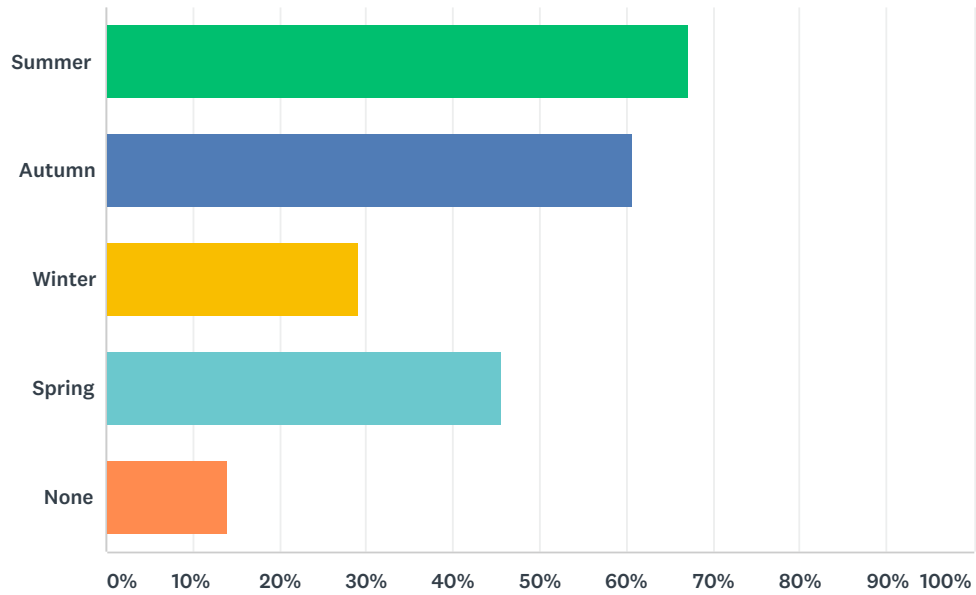
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Almost every day	1.27%	1
About once a week	7.59%	6
Once or twice a month	20.25%	16
Every few months	25.32%	20
Once or twice a year	31.65%	25
Never	13.92%	11
TOTAL		79

Q2 What seasons do you normally visit the Milton Town Forest?

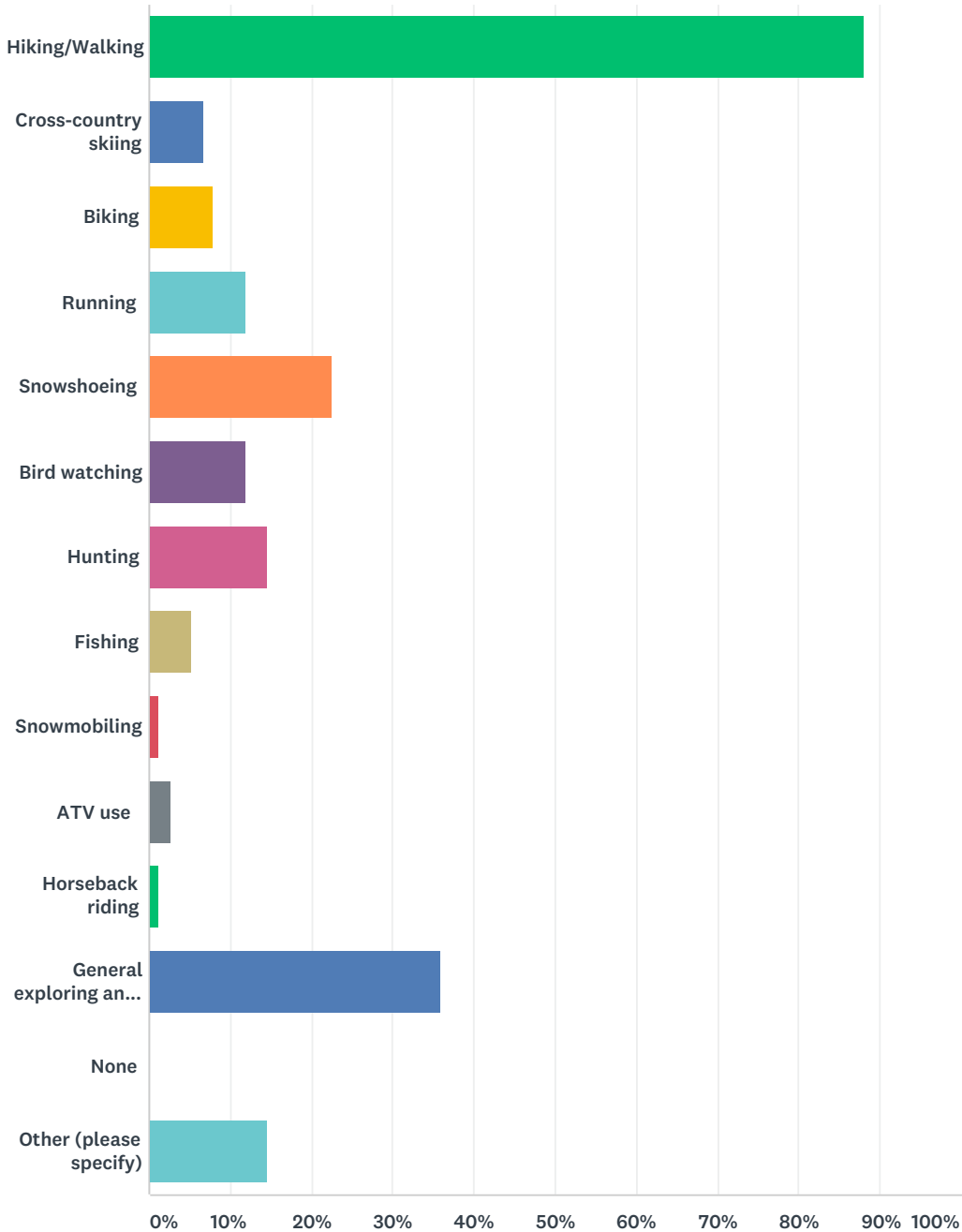
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Summer	67.09%	53
Autumn	60.76%	48
Winter	29.11%	23
Spring	45.57%	36
None	13.92%	11
Total Respondents: 79		

Q3 What activities do you participate in at the Milton Town Forest? Check all that apply, whether or not they are officially permitted.

Answered: 75 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hiking/Walking	88.00%	66
Cross-country skiing	6.67%	5
Biking	8.00%	6
Running	12.00%	9

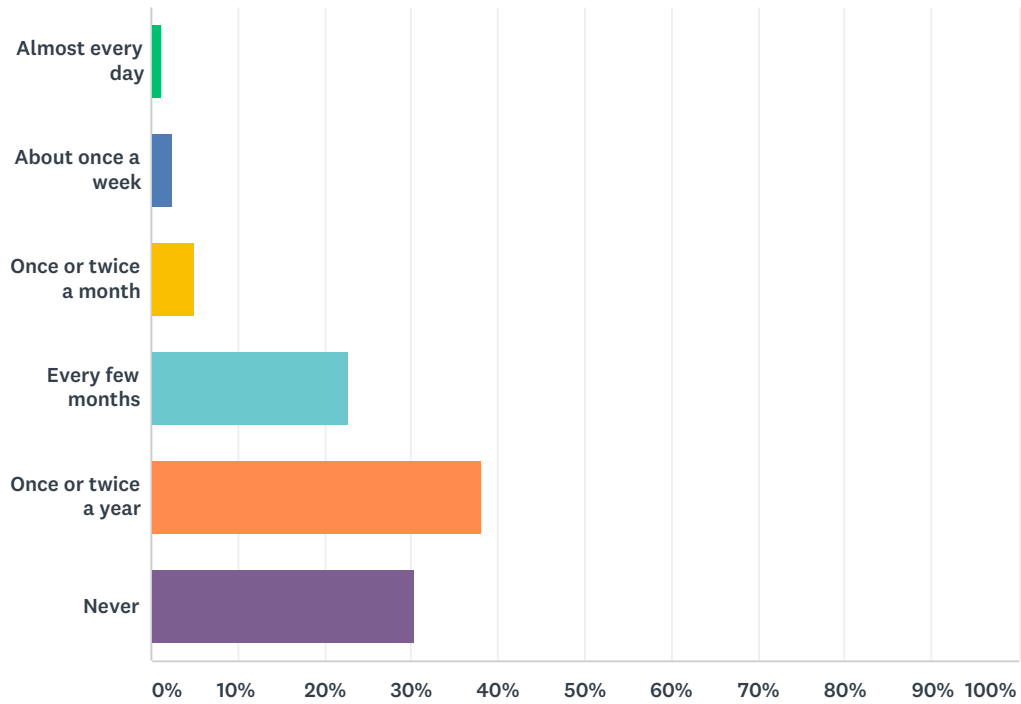
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Snowshoeing	22.67%	17
Bird watching	12.00%	9
Hunting	14.67%	11
Fishing	5.33%	4
Snowmobiling	1.33%	1
ATV use	2.67%	2
Horseback riding	1.33%	1
General exploring and learning	36.00%	27
None	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	14.67%	11
Total Respondents: 75		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Dog walking	11/24/2018 3:39 PM
2	None—I would like to though!	11/22/2018 2:39 PM
3	Dog walking	11/20/2018 10:35 AM
4	fall pictures	11/17/2018 10:29 PM
5	Have not been yet but as my kids are getting old enough to hike we hope to start using the trails	11/16/2018 11:39 PM
6	Walking dogs	11/16/2018 5:31 AM
7	We just moved here and didn't know there was a park inn westford rod! 😊	11/15/2018 11:17 PM
8	I don't do ATV or horseback riding or the others but feel strongly that those should be allowed for those who can not walk in the forests.	11/15/2018 5:44 PM
9	Photography	11/14/2018 8:27 PM
10	Haven't had the chance to explore yet. Just moved to Milton this summer	11/14/2018 11:42 AM
11	We need some mountain biking trails in Milton. It is very frustrating that the nearest trails are in the Jericho area!	11/14/2018 11:12 AM

Q4 How often do you visit the Eagle Mountain Natural Area?

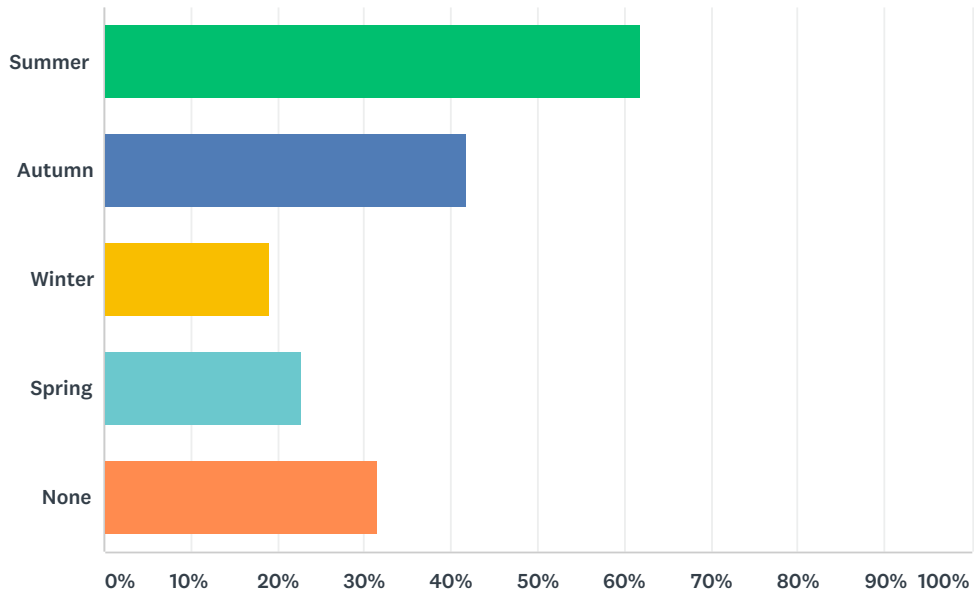
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Almost every day	1.27%	1
About once a week	2.53%	2
Once or twice a month	5.06%	4
Every few months	22.78%	18
Once or twice a year	37.97%	30
Never	30.38%	24
TOTAL		79

Q5 What seasons do you normally visit the Eagle Mountain Natural Area?

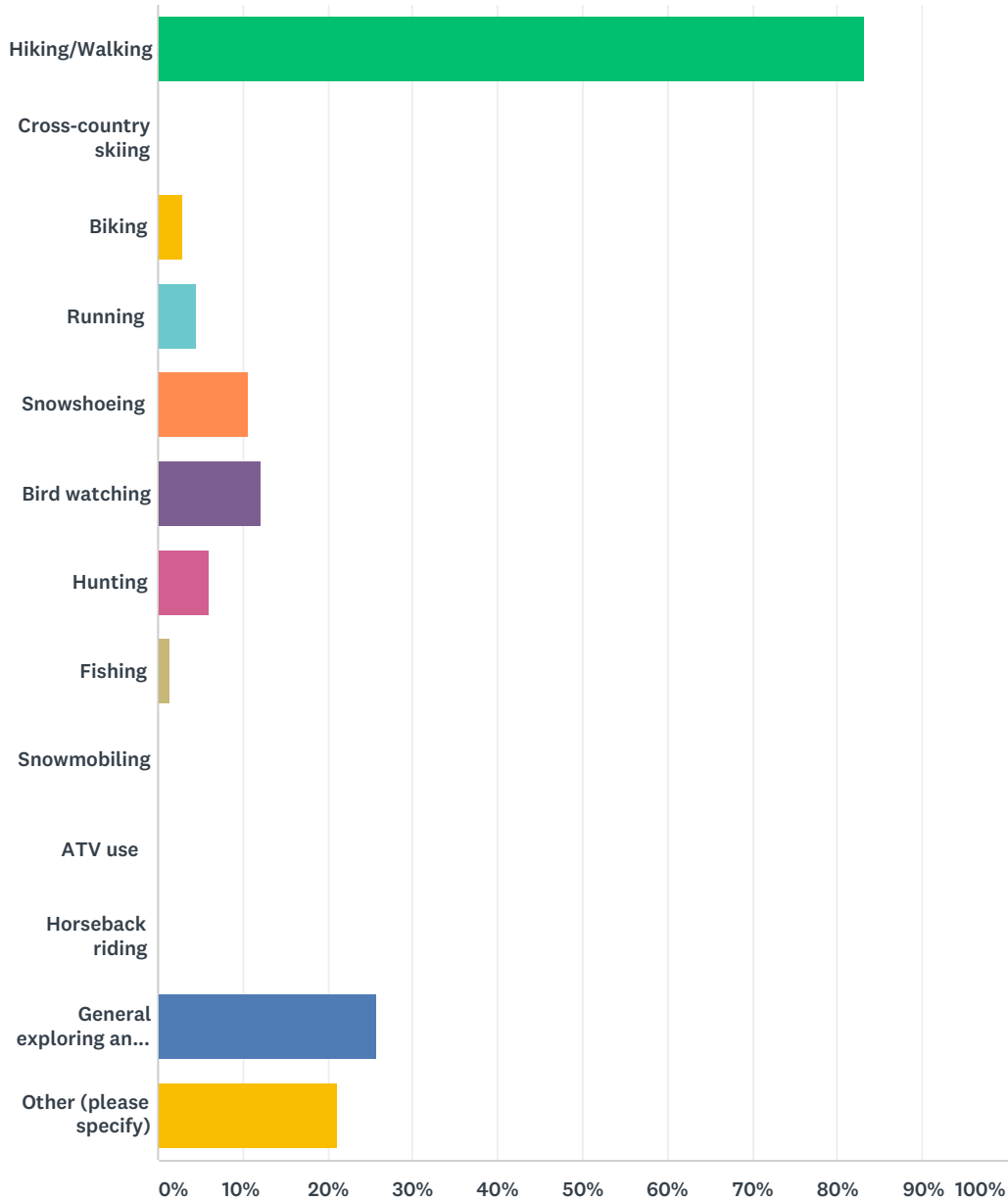
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Summer	62.03%	49
Autumn	41.77%	33
Winter	18.99%	15
Spring	22.78%	18
None	31.65%	25
Total Respondents: 79		

Q6 What activities do you participate in at the Eagle Mountain Natural Area? Check all that apply, whether or not they are officially permitted.

Answered: 66 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hiking/Walking	83.33%	55
Cross-country skiing	0.00%	0
Biking	3.03%	2
Running	4.55%	3
Snowshoeing	10.61%	7

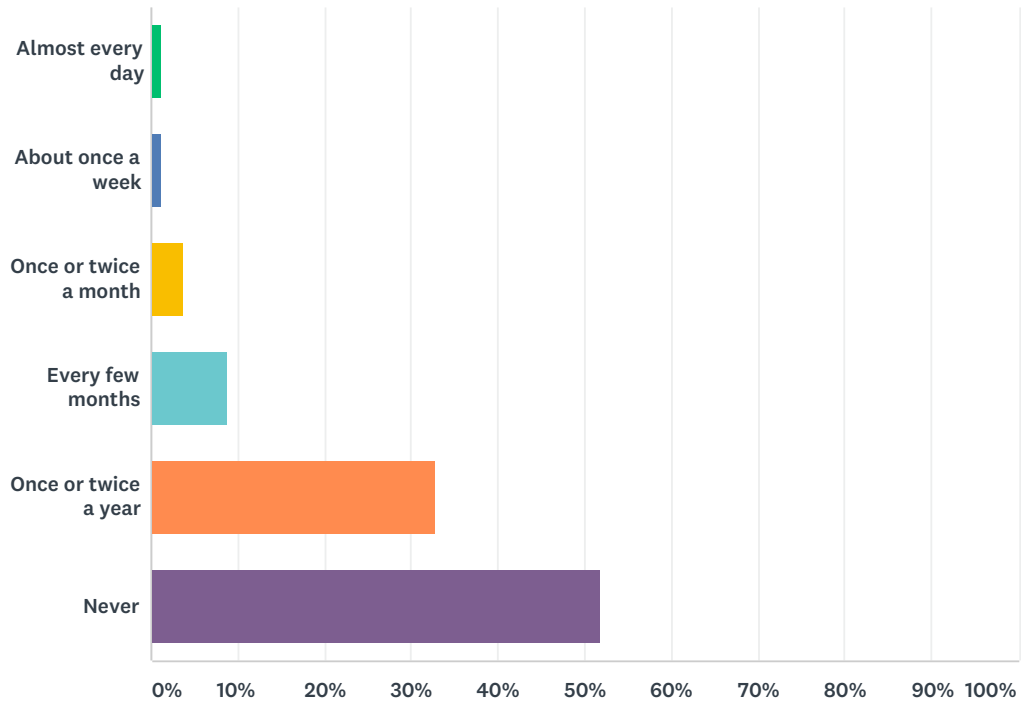
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Bird watching	12.12%	8
Hunting	6.06%	4
Fishing	1.52%	1
Snowmobiling	0.00%	0
ATV use	0.00%	0
Horseback riding	0.00%	0
General exploring and learning	25.76%	17
Other (please specify)	21.21%	14
Total Respondents: 66		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I don't	11/24/2018 4:32 PM
2	Dog walking	11/24/2018 3:39 PM
3	See above	11/22/2018 2:39 PM
4	Dog walking	11/20/2018 10:35 AM
5	Please cut trees to improve the lookout. A lot of them. Don't be shy, the forest grove back quick	11/20/2018 7:21 AM
6	Same as above hope to start hiking with the kiddos	11/16/2018 11:39 PM
7	Never been there	11/16/2018 6:15 PM
8	View the lake from Hoyt's lookout. It's gorgeous from there! What a view!	11/16/2018 5:16 PM
9	Walking dogs	11/16/2018 5:31 AM
10	Just moved here and didn't know about eagle mountain.	11/15/2018 11:17 PM
11	Never been there	11/15/2018 9:52 PM
12	I don't do ATV or horseback riding or the others but feel strongly that those should be allowed for those who can not walk in the forests.	11/15/2018 5:44 PM
13	Didn't know about it!	11/14/2018 1:48 PM
14	Just moved to the area this summer. Haven't explored yet.	11/14/2018 11:42 AM

Q7 How often do you visit the Lamoille River Walk?

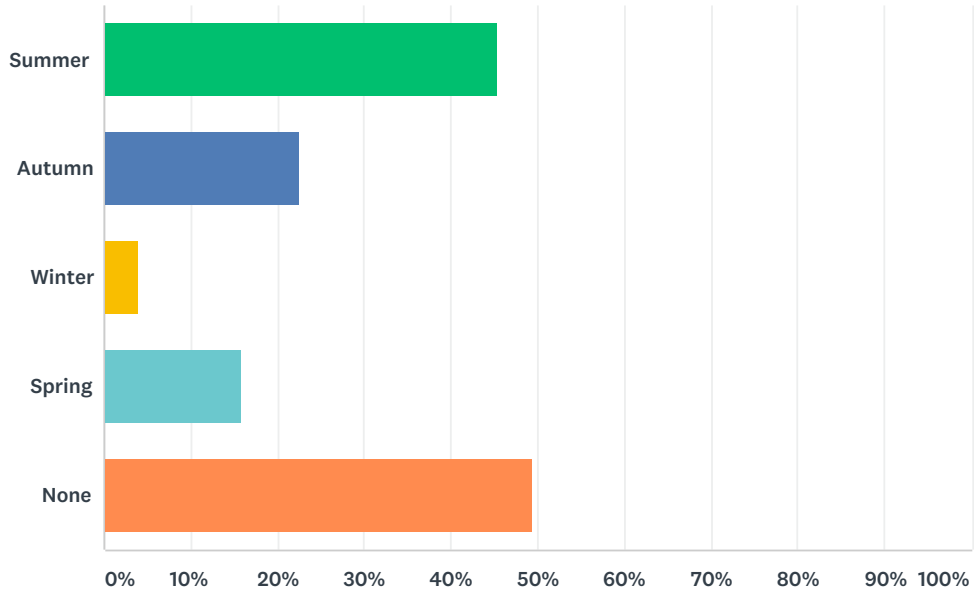
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Almost every day	1.27%	1
About once a week	1.27%	1
Once or twice a month	3.80%	3
Every few months	8.86%	7
Once or twice a year	32.91%	26
Never	51.90%	41
TOTAL		79

Q8 What seasons do you normally visit the Lamoille River Walk?

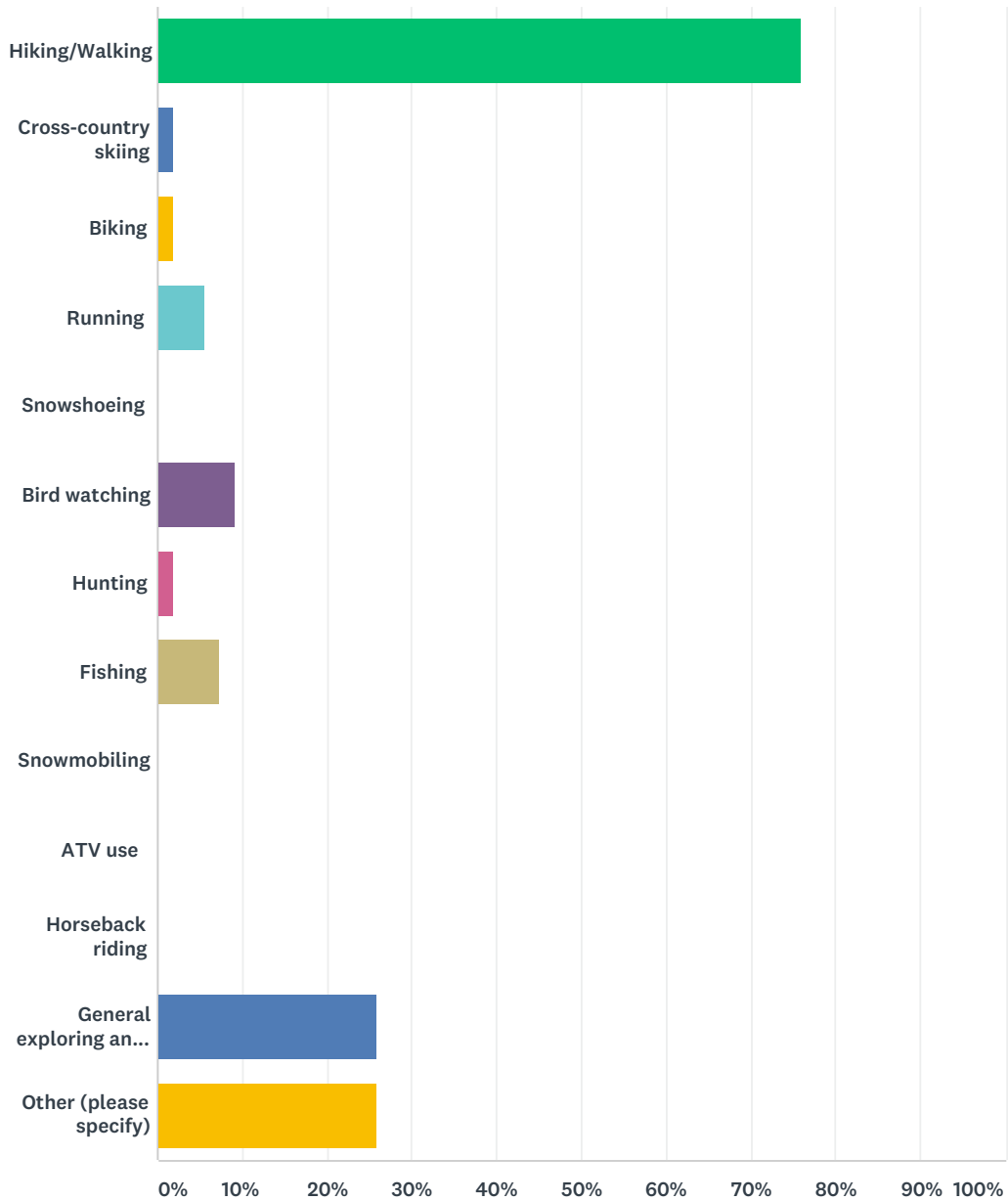
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Summer	45.33%	34
Autumn	22.67%	17
Winter	4.00%	3
Spring	16.00%	12
None	49.33%	37
Total Respondents: 75		

Q9 What activities do you participate in at the Lamoille River Walk? Check all that apply, whether or not they are officially permitted.

Answered: 54 Skipped: 25



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hiking/Walking	75.93%	41
Cross-country skiing	1.85%	1
Biking	1.85%	1
Running	5.56%	3
Snowshoeing	0.00%	0

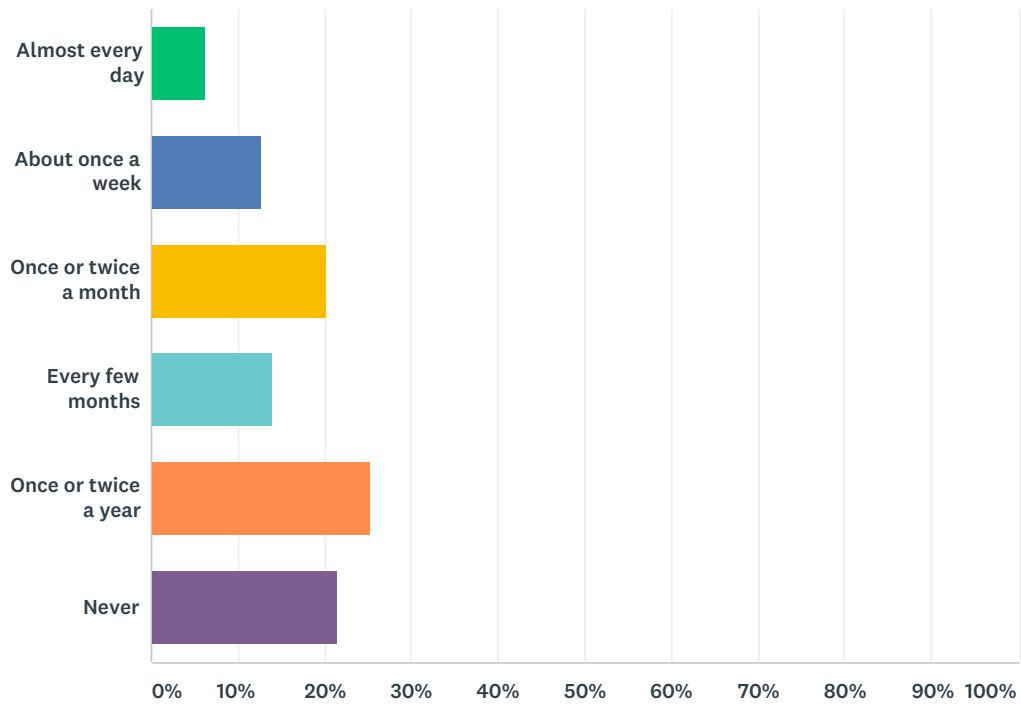
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Bird watching	9.26%	5
Hunting	1.85%	1
Fishing	7.41%	4
Snowmobiling	0.00%	0
ATV use	0.00%	0
Horseback riding	0.00%	0
General exploring and learning	25.93%	14
Other (please specify)	25.93%	14
Total Respondents: 54		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	N/A	11/24/2018 3:39 PM
2	See above	11/22/2018 2:39 PM
3	Dog walking	11/20/2018 10:35 AM
4	None	11/18/2018 10:17 AM
5	We just heard about it so we will begin to use it more! It was very nice to walk through! We plan to explore more.	11/16/2018 5:16 PM
6	None	11/16/2018 5:31 AM
7	See answers to other questions	11/15/2018 11:17 PM
8	None	11/15/2018 10:32 PM
9	I don't do ATV or horseback riding or the others but feel strongly that those should be allowed for those who can not walk in the forests.	11/15/2018 5:44 PM
10	I would visit it, if I could figure out where it is and how to get on it / where to park for it.	11/15/2018 11:19 AM
11	photography	11/14/2018 8:27 PM
12	Don't use	11/14/2018 4:25 PM
13	Also didn't know about it!	11/14/2018 1:48 PM
14	Haven't as it was under construction.	11/14/2018 11:42 AM

Q10 How often do you visit the Bombardier Park Trails (not the recreation fields)?

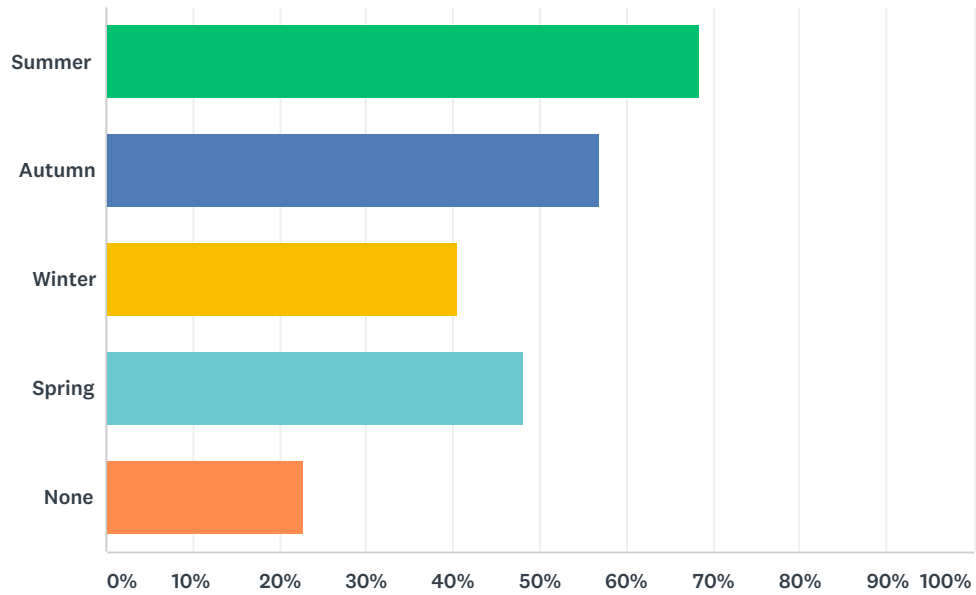
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Almost every day	6.33%	5
About once a week	12.66%	10
Once or twice a month	20.25%	16
Every few months	13.92%	11
Once or twice a year	25.32%	20
Never	21.52%	17
TOTAL		79

Q11 What seasons do you normally visit the Bombardier Park Trails?

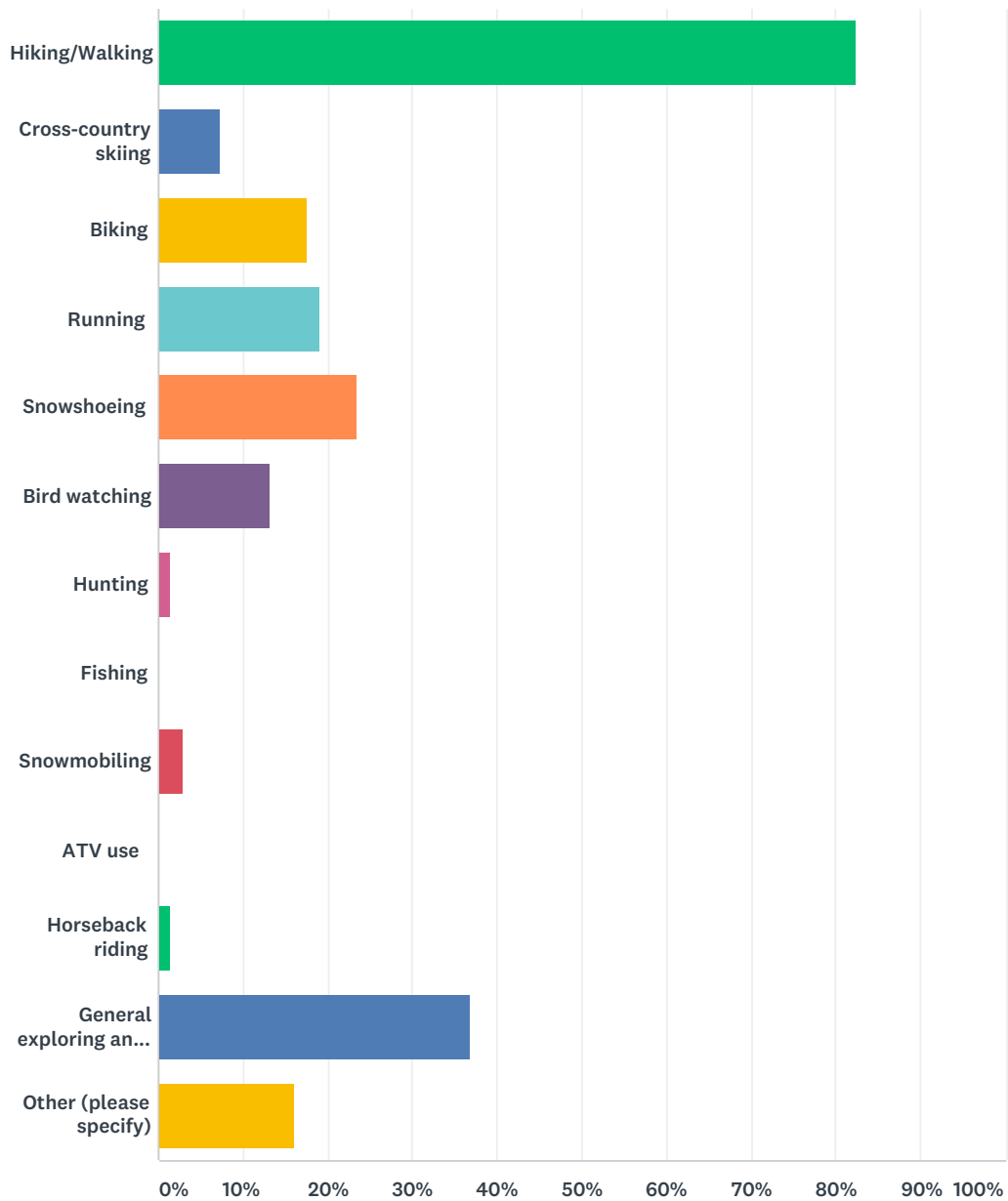
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Summer	68.35%	54
Autumn	56.96%	45
Winter	40.51%	32
Spring	48.10%	38
None	22.78%	18
Total Respondents: 79		

Q12 What activities do you participate in at the Bombardier Park Trails? Check all that apply, whether or not they are officially permitted.

Answered: 68 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hiking/Walking	82.35%	56
Cross-country skiing	7.35%	5
Biking	17.65%	12
Running	19.12%	13
Snowshoeing	23.53%	16

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Bird watching	13.24%	9
Hunting	1.47%	1
Fishing	0.00%	0
Snowmobiling	2.94%	2
ATV use	0.00%	0
Horseback riding	1.47%	1
General exploring and learning	36.76%	25
Other (please specify)	16.18%	11
Total Respondents: 68		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Walk our dog, baseball	11/25/2018 9:53 AM
2	Dog walking	11/24/2018 3:39 PM
3	Dog walking	11/20/2018 10:35 AM
4	Don't typically use these trails.	11/19/2018 6:18 AM
5	Walking	11/17/2018 10:29 PM
6	Park and kids sporting events	11/17/2018 2:13 AM
7	I have not made use of these trails.	11/16/2018 5:16 PM
8	I don't do ATV or horseback riding or the others but feel strongly that those should be allowed for those who can not walk in the forests.	11/15/2018 5:44 PM
9	I no longer go to Bombardier park. There are too many off leash dogs that run up to my leashed dog, with owners that either ignore my request that they call their dog, or their dog doesn't listen. Which is too bad, because the trails behind it are lovely, and it's close to my house.	11/15/2018 11:19 AM
10	Geocaching	11/15/2018 8:32 AM
11	New to the area.	11/14/2018 11:42 AM

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Q13 What are some issues or concerns that you have noticed at our town forests and/or trails?

Answered: 53 Skipped: 26

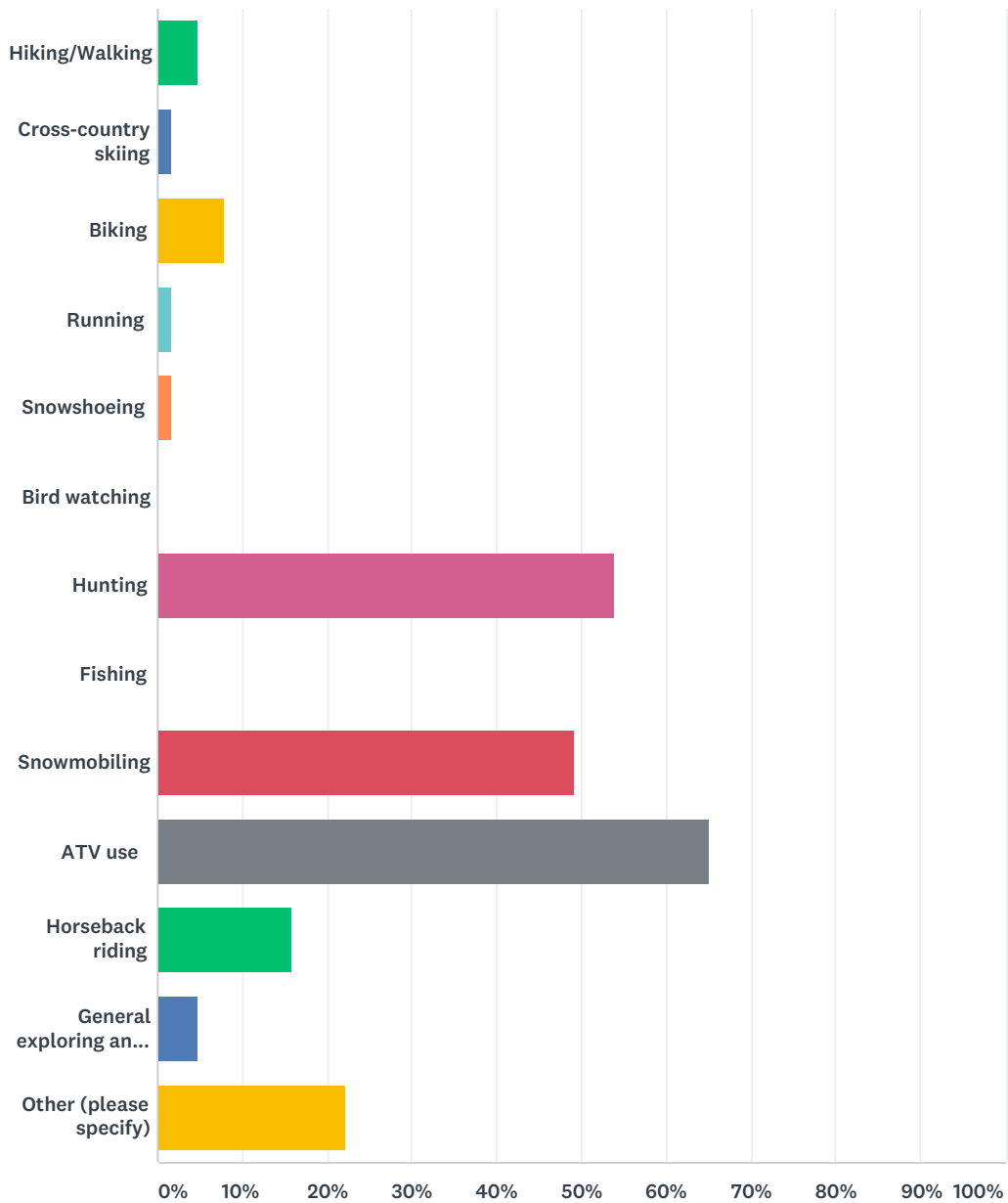
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Bombardier trails are not well maintained	11/25/2018 9:53 AM
2	Other than being close to hunting zones, nothing.	11/24/2018 3:39 PM
3	I want to use the town areas more but the trails are beaten and with kids the areas are muddy n grass is high which encourages ticks. The trail area should be cut. We should have trail weeks where the town or individuals/volunteer lead groups through the different trails. These should be family and kids friendly. It would be great for hunting season to discourage hiker/walkers from certain trails	11/24/2018 11:07 AM
4	I would like to go more often with my kids for walks/hiking. Unfortunately I'm very nervous about the hunting season and if someone accidentally hear noises and think it's an animal. Hence I went once, never went again. It is a beautiful walk	11/24/2018 10:25 AM
5	People disrespecting hunters	11/22/2018 7:16 PM
6	Clean up	11/22/2018 6:56 PM
7	Hunting is allowed	11/21/2018 6:22 PM
8	I wasn't aware of 2 of them or I probably would have hiked them by now. The wildflower loop on the eagle mountain trail wasn't marked or maintained very well.	11/21/2018 4:48 PM
9	The eagle mountain, the wild flower trail was not maintained. The brush was too high and with the risk of ticks, I avoided that trail. It was a shame not to be able to hike that.	11/21/2018 7:21 AM
10	No enforcement of leash laws, actually total lack of interest in enforcing leash law even when town officials see it.	11/20/2018 4:37 PM
11	Broken bridges/ planks	11/20/2018 10:35 AM
12	Any view or overlook is all overgrown. Cut them out to make them great again.	11/20/2018 7:21 AM
13	Hunting should not be allowed in the same area as families who are hiking. We should not be required wear blaze orange to hike in our town forests. Hunting accidents do happen, and I think our town should do everything it can to keep people safe and able to enjoy these fabulous natural resources.	11/19/2018 8:00 PM
14	Too many dog owners not picking up after their dogs and leaving trash behind.	11/19/2018 5:49 PM
15	No issues	11/19/2018 7:40 AM
16	Off leash dogs and people not cleaning up after their dogs.	11/19/2018 6:18 AM
17	The paths at the Milton Town Forest, particularly near the parking lot, are not well maintained and are extremely muddy.	11/18/2018 8:41 PM
18	I did not know about some of these areas.	11/18/2018 2:21 PM
19	Too much hunting	11/18/2018 12:34 PM
20	Concerns about hunters	11/18/2018 10:17 AM
21	Hunting is allowed. Kayak rentals would be nice and shorter trails at Milton Town Forest.	11/18/2018 7:48 AM
22	I have none	11/17/2018 10:29 PM
23	better signage like they have at Eagle Mountain showing distances would be nice	11/17/2018 2:44 PM
24	Please post hunting seasons at trail heads	11/17/2018 9:53 AM
25	"Bridges" broken or unsteady Narrow with over growth at the bombardier trails	11/17/2018 2:13 AM
26	At bombardier park hard to find trail heads if you are new to using them can't speak for the others	11/16/2018 11:39 PM

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27	Trails which cross into private property are not clearly labeled. Trail maps make no acknowledgement of crossing into private property. Bombardier park has issues with ATV riders riding over unsafe bridges. Bombarded park has some bridges on the red trail that need work.	11/16/2018 10:56 PM
28	They are muddy for extended periods of time.	11/16/2018 6:15 PM
29	Dogs are usually off their leashes. I have a dog who I always have on a leash... I don't bring her anymore because of the chance of her getting attacked by another unleashed dog.	11/16/2018 6:07 PM
30	I don't personally like the idea of hunting being allowed in the Town Forest when there are hikers and walkers in there. I think it's a recipe for an accidental shooting.	11/16/2018 5:16 PM
31	Spring in Milton Town Forest is very muddy, maybe some more wood planks to walk on would be great!	11/16/2018 5:15 PM
32	Dog on leashes. I understand dogs like to run and Rome, but some people are actually scare of dogs, while walking alone in trials, coming across wondering dogs can be scary!	11/16/2018 3:31 PM
33	Wish there were trash bins before and at end of trails. We love how dog friendly they are! Thank you they are wonderful trials!	11/16/2018 11:32 AM
34	N/A	11/16/2018 10:17 AM
35	Down trees	11/16/2018 5:49 AM
36	People hunting in the same areas I go to walk.	11/16/2018 5:31 AM
37	Noticed, especially mid summer, trash in and around the waterways. My children love to take walks.	11/15/2018 11:17 PM
38	.	11/15/2018 10:32 PM
39	Lack of clear trail markings. Litter Trash Unleashed dogs	11/15/2018 9:52 PM
40	The lamoille trail sucks.	11/15/2018 8:26 PM
41	Not enough biking trails or any at all, I was told that the town was going to partner with the Fellowship of the Wheel however I haven't seen any movement. As an avid biker this will bring in lots of foot traffic (bike traffic, ha!) that normally Milton would not see, with that additional money to our local businesses. Please reconsider the use of the trails and land, partner with FOTW so we can build a great trail network that both bikers, runners, and hikers can use. Stowe is a great example, their "Town loops" were destroyed by a microburst this spring, the town invested roughly 500k into bringing the trails back to life over the summer and quickly because the offset of not having the trail network and foot traffic would take a major hit on their local economy, and we are talking Stowe.	11/15/2018 3:59 PM
42	Hunting being allowed in the Town Forest scares me when I'm going out for a walk with my children.	11/15/2018 2:15 PM
43	Off leash dogs that aren't under voice control of their owner. I don't want them to ruin it for those of us who are responsible owners who leash their dogs and pick up their poop.	11/15/2018 11:19 AM
44	Looks like a lot of trees are coming down would be nice if it was cleaned up	11/15/2018 8:32 AM
45	Keep it open for hunting	11/15/2018 6:27 AM
46	the only "issues" I've encountered is how hilly the river walk is, meaning it's a more strenuous hike than expected and it wasn't particularly close to the river to allow a view of the river.	11/14/2018 8:27 PM
47	It is important that town lands are available to the public for ALL legal recreation.	11/14/2018 7:00 PM
48	Hard to keep up with the frequent blow downs from heavy wind.	11/14/2018 6:51 PM
49	None	11/14/2018 4:25 PM
50	accessibility, downed trees, homeless camps (Lamoille River Walk)	11/14/2018 12:47 PM
51	When I was on the Eagle Trail, about 9 years ago, it wasn't marked very well..	11/14/2018 12:10 PM
52	Some places are very muddy, and some boards covering the mud need replacing.	11/14/2018 11:51 AM
53	None that I've noticed	11/14/2018 11:12 AM

Q14 Which of these activities do you not want to see on our trails and/or in our forests? Check all that apply.

Answered: 63 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hiking/Walking	4.76%	3
Cross-country skiing	1.59%	1
Biking	7.94%	5
Running	1.59%	1
Snowshoeing	1.59%	1

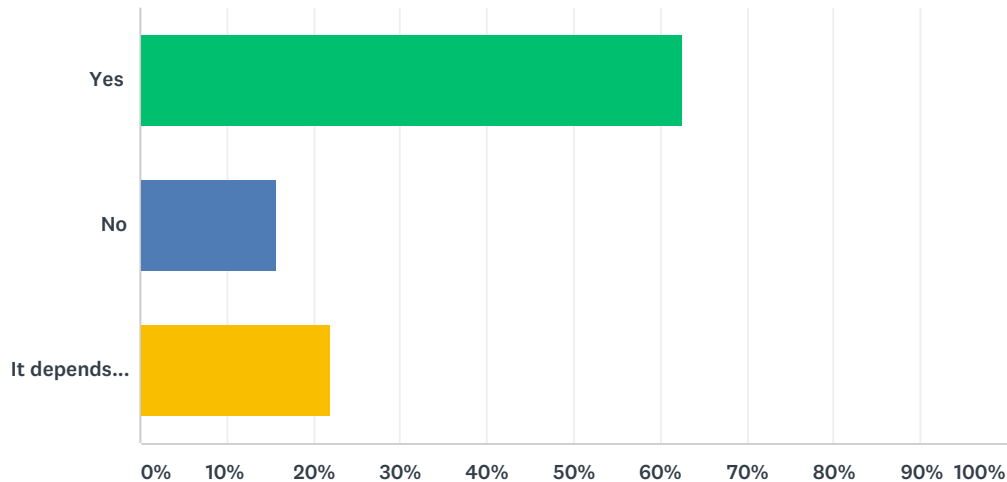
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Bird watching	0.00%	0
Hunting	53.97%	34
Fishing	0.00%	0
Snowmobiling	49.21%	31
ATV use	65.08%	41
Horseback riding	15.87%	10
General exploring and learning	4.76%	3
Other (please specify)	22.22%	14
Total Respondents: 63		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'm ok with hunting, would prefer it to be a specific time. For example hunting will be from a specific time May 15-22 and June....each month have a specific time for hunters whether it's for deer, turkey etc	11/24/2018 10:25 AM
2	None it's public land	11/22/2018 7:16 PM
3	I would like fishing to be an option, but only catch and release.	11/21/2018 7:21 AM
4	Dogs should not be allowed as they crap everywhere and harass wildlife	11/19/2018 5:49 PM
5	Hunting OK in forest but not by the trails.	11/18/2018 10:27 PM
6	I would love to see people be able to do all of these activities	11/17/2018 7:32 AM
7	I want everyone to use them as they want but who cleans up the dog feces bags that are hung on trees?	11/17/2018 2:13 AM
8	No hunting for safety reasons if i'm Hiking I don't want to get shot. Want to keep the wildlife. Also don't want noise if guns and ATVS	11/16/2018 11:39 PM
9	During hunting season it's difficult to find a safe place to walk my dogs, as the private land where I normally walk them is used for hunting. It would be nice to have a safe place to go during the fall and winter months where we don't have to worry about getting shot or angering a hunter by walking through.	11/16/2018 5:31 AM
10	All activities should be welcomed. However, in many cases hunting becomes a less viable activity. All other activities interfere with the game, especially deer.	11/15/2018 9:52 PM
11	I don't do ATV or horseback riding or the others but feel strongly that those should be allowed for those who can not walk in the forests.	11/15/2018 5:44 PM
12	Trapping. Hunting I can coexist with even if I would prefer it didn't happen, but I would really like to see trapping banned.	11/15/2018 11:19 AM
13	biking and horseback riding should be only on trails designated for these	11/14/2018 8:27 PM
14	All of these activities should be allowed.	11/14/2018 7:05 PM

Q15 If you checked off any activity in Question 14 that you don't want to see in our current forest space and/or on our trails, would you support the creation of a separate space and/or trails for those activities?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.50%	40
No	15.63%	10
It depends...	21.88%	14
TOTAL		64

#	IT DEPENDS...	DATE
1	Not really. They are too noisy.	11/24/2018 4:32 PM
2	We NEED a bike path in Milton.	11/22/2018 6:56 PM
3	Anything but hunting. I don't want to see the police department have to respond to firearm calls on town property. Let's just not go there.	11/22/2018 2:39 PM
4	No town subsidies of motorized activities	11/20/2018 4:37 PM
5	I want all to enjoy - and during hunting season other people need to remember it's hunting season and dress appropriately	11/17/2018 2:13 AM
6	Proof of safety measures	11/16/2018 6:15 PM
7	Hunting in and around public areas, I personally, do not feel comfortable with in general. There are too many variables to allow for accidental mishaps to happen and community members to get hurt. I would prefer hunting to be on private and/or restricted public use lands, not on everyday trails and bi-ways. I also feel the same way about fishing I and around public swimming establishments.	11/15/2018 11:17 PM
8	Bike riding trail network as previously discussed. Bike network will bring in people from surrounding towns that normally wouldn't come to a Milton. With that they will spend money. Bike trails = \$\$ For reference look into Essex, Stowe, Hinesburg. Just a few examples that have a popular biking trail network and see if they have sats on their foot traffic growth once the bike trails were added.	11/15/2018 3:59 PM
9	Could be dangerous to people hiking	11/15/2018 1:37 PM

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10	I would like to keep our natural areas preserved for nature.	11/15/2018 8:32 AM
11	I absolutely support trails for biking - especially if one could connect with Colchester and other towns. Charlebois was all on board with a trail across the back of their property when approached by the Committee studying the matter, but the Select Board wouldn't hear of it. One of the Board members called such a bike path "a trail to nowhere." sigh I don't know what to suggest about atv use. Sure, we should designate a trail for that purpose, but I'd be unhappy if I had to listen to the machines from my yard.	11/14/2018 8:27 PM
12	All activities should be allowed.	11/14/2018 7:05 PM
13	The noise of the motorized vehicles is hard to get away from if you are looking for the peace and quiet of the woods. If you could manage the noise, I'd be OK with a separate space.	11/14/2018 6:51 PM
14	Depends on where and if there is a need	11/14/2018 11:51 AM