

qathet Regional District

Parks and Trails Strategy

Round 1

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The qathet Regional District (qRD) is developing a Parks and Trails Strategy to guide the future direction for parks and trails owned and operated by the qRD.

Parks and trails are a vital asset to the community, providing valuable recreation opportunities that support the health and wellness of citizens. They ensure the public has access to all that nature has to offer while also protecting those resources for future generations.

The Strategy will identify key issues, challenges and opportunities, establish goals, and highlight actions that reflect the community's desires and aspirations for parks and trails. The Strategy will be used to establish priorities, identify desired locations for future parks and trails, guide decision-making and operations, and allocate resources over the next ten years. The Strategy will be supported by community engagement and will summarize the community's desires and aspirations.

The Strategy will build on the successes of previous plans, including:

- The Parks and Greenspace Plan (2010);
- Parkland Acquisition Strategy (2015), and
- Regional Trails Plan (2016).

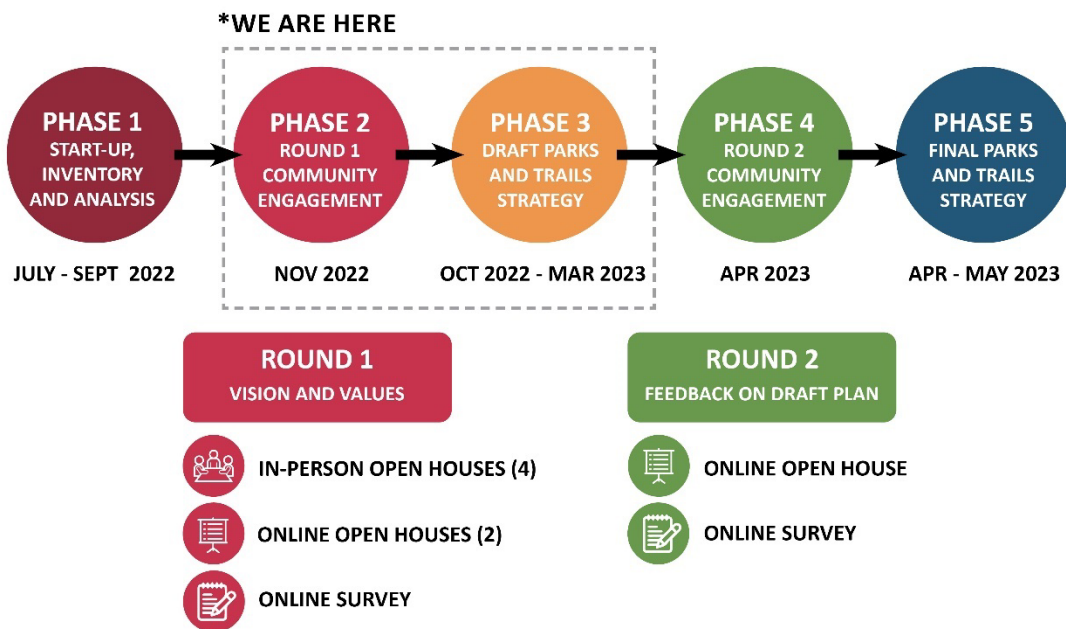
1.2 FIRST NATIONS ENGAGEMENT

LEES+Associates supported the qRD in engaging with the Tla'amin, Shishalh, Klahoose, Homalco, and K'omoks First Nations by writing referral letters inviting each of the nations to participate in community open houses and an online survey.

1.3 OVERALL PLANNING PROCESS

The Parks and Trails Strategy process includes the following five phases. This What We Heard Report summarizes feedback received during Phase 2 of the planning process, and the first round of community engagement.

PROJECT TIMELINE



2 ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

2.1 PURPOSE OF ENGAGEMENT

Engagement is crucial to understanding the community's values, priorities, and aspirations, and to help guide the long-term planning of the qRD's parks and trails system, including the prioritization of investment in parkland across the qRD.

The four main objectives for community and stakeholder engagement included:

1. Informing and educating the community about the qRD's existing parks and trails system.
2. Consulting the community to help identify key issues, challenges, and opportunities.
3. Consulting the community in developing an overall vision and goals for the Strategy.
4. Consulting the community to identify priorities to help guide actionable recommendations for the Strategy.

2.2 HOW WE REACHED OUT

The qRD website was used as a primary information sharing tool. It was updated with information about the project objectives, planning process, and how to get involved with engagement. The qRD sent out emails inviting community members to take the online survey and attend the virtual and in-person open houses. Posters with information about the survey and open houses were also distributed throughout the qRD at community centres, businesses, and at parks and trailheads. The open houses and survey were also advertised through radio, local newspapers and magazines, social media, and community newsletters including:

- Coast FM Radio
- Powell River Peak newspaper
- qathet Living magazine
- Lasqueti.ca
- Lund Barnacle magazine

2.3 ENGAGEMENT TOOLS

Round 1 community engagement included a public online survey and six public open houses. The details of these activities are described below, and the results are reported in Section 3.0 of this report.

2.3.1 ONLINE PUBLIC SURVEY

Input from the public was gathered through an online survey posted on the qRD's website. Survey responses were collected from November 14th to 30th, 2022 using the online platform Survey Monkey. There were 370 responses, and the results are summarized in Section 3.0 of this report.

2.3.2 COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES

There were four in-person open houses, and two online open houses held in November 2022.

In-person Open Houses:

1. Electoral Area A - North of Town
2. Electoral Area B & C - South of Town
3. Electoral Area D - Texada Island
4. City of Powell River

Engagement by the Numbers

- 370 participants in online survey
- 99 participants in community open houses
- 17 community members provided email feedback

Online Open Houses:

1. Electoral Area E - Lasqueti Island
2. Savary Island (in Electoral Area A)

The open houses provided information on the project, a current inventory of parks and trails, a description of park services and how regional and community parks are funded. Interactive display boards were used to collect input from the community. Participants were also able to ask questions and share input directly with the consulting team and qRD staff.

The following questions were asked at the open houses:

- What do you love and value most about qRD parks and trails?
- How can existing qRD parks and trails be improved? Is anything missing?
- Participants were asked to indicate the priorities between each of the following pairings:
 - Improve existing parks and trails or establish new parks and trails
 - Parkland for conservation or parkland for recreation

- Small community parks or large destination parks
- Maintain current budget for park or increase funding for parks
- What words best reflect your vision for the future of qRD parks and trails?
- Where would you like to see new qRD parks and trails in the future?
- How could accessibility at qRD parks and trails be improved (for the elderly or those with mobility challenges, for example)?
- What else do we need to know?



Figure 1- North of Town Open House

3 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES

OVERVIEW OF ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

COMMUNITY VALUES

The following were the top community values from the first round of engagement.

Water Access

- Access to the waterfront, especially through public beach access trails, was of significant value to the community.

Connect to Nature

- Community input highlighted the importance of parks and trails for providing opportunities to connect with nature.

Protect Nature

- There was strong support for protecting nature in regional parks and trails through conservation and by preserving biodiversity.

Recreation

- There was emphasis placed on the importance of access to recreation opportunities such as walking, hiking, swimming, and picnicking.



Figure 2- Photo of South of Town Open House



Figure 3- Photo of Texada Island Open House

KEY ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

The following are the key issues and opportunities that emerged from the first round of engagement.

Desire for New Parks and Trails

- Open house attendees indicated that they are supportive of increasing funding for parks and trails and expanding the number of new parks and trails. Survey respondents were also slightly in favour of acquiring new parks over maintaining existing parks. Stillwater Bluffs was the top mentioned location for a new park or trail.

Continued Accessibility Improvements

- There was strong support for improving accessibility for those with mobility challenges including additional washrooms, the accessibility and maintenance of the trails, more accessible parking, and increased signage at parks and trails.

Safe Trail Connections and Active Transportation

- A key theme from the open houses was the desire for trail connections between communities and support for more opportunities for active transportation.

Volunteer Support

- The importance of volunteers for maintaining parks and trails within the qRD emerged as a key theme across the engagement process. There was also recognition of the need for the qRD to provide support to volunteers through funding.

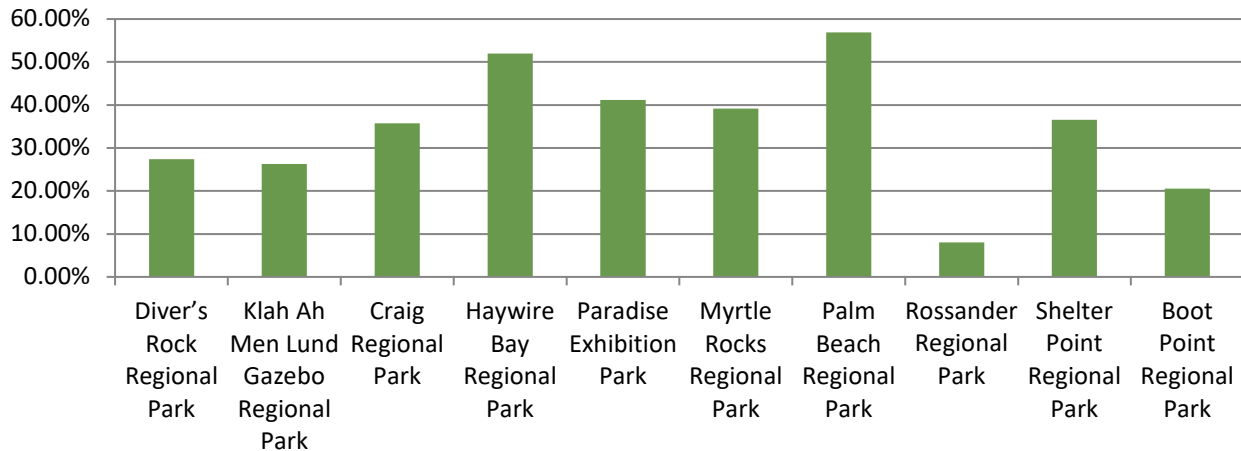
4 ONLINE SURVEY – SUMMARY RESULTS

Key findings from the online survey:

- The most frequently visited regional park is Palm Beach and the most popular beach access trail is Mahood Road.
- The most popular outdoor activities for survey respondents included hiking, walking, swimming, and picnicking/relaxing.
- Survey respondents highly valued regional parks and trails because of the opportunities to connect with nature, protect nature, and participate in recreation.
- Survey respondents slightly preferred prioritizing funding to expanding the number of parks over improving existing parks.
- Survey respondents equally supported funding for improving and expanding the trail system.
- The most frequently mentioned locations for a new park or trail included Stillwater Bluffs, Lasqueti Island, and Texada Island. There was also support for improving trail connections between communities and parks.
- Survey respondents indicated that hiking and walking trails, access to marine and lake shorelines, access to nature, viewpoints/viewing areas and washrooms are the top features that they value in regional parks and trails.
- Close to half of survey respondents indicated that they visit regional parks and trails once per week.
- The most cited reason for not visiting regional parks and trails was being too busy with work, school, or family.
- Close to 10% of survey respondents indicated that they are either somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with physical accessibility at regional parks and trails, and the top suggestions for improvement included adding washrooms, improving trails for people with mobility issues, adding more accessible parking, and increasing signage at parks and trailheads.

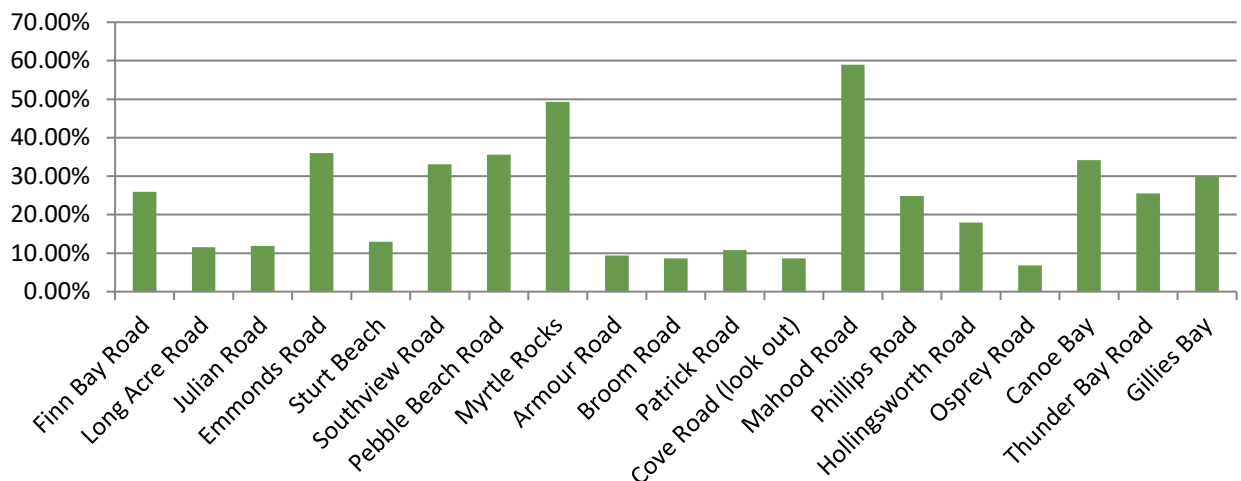
Q1. Most survey respondents have visited regional parks within the past 12 months. The most frequently visited regional parks are Palm Beach Regional Park (57%), Haywire Bay Regional Park (52%), Paradise Exhibition Park (41%), Myrtle Rocks Regional Park (39%), and Craig Regional Park (36%).

Which regional district parks have you visited in the last 12 months? (Please check all that apply)



Q2. Of respondents, 75% indicated that they have visited beach access trails in the past 12 months. The most frequently visited beach access trails are Mahood Road (59%), Myrtle Rocks (49%), Emmonds Road (36%), Pebble Beach Road (36%), Canoe Bay (34%), and Southview Road (33%).

Which regional district beach access trails have you visited in the last 12 months? (Please check all that apply)

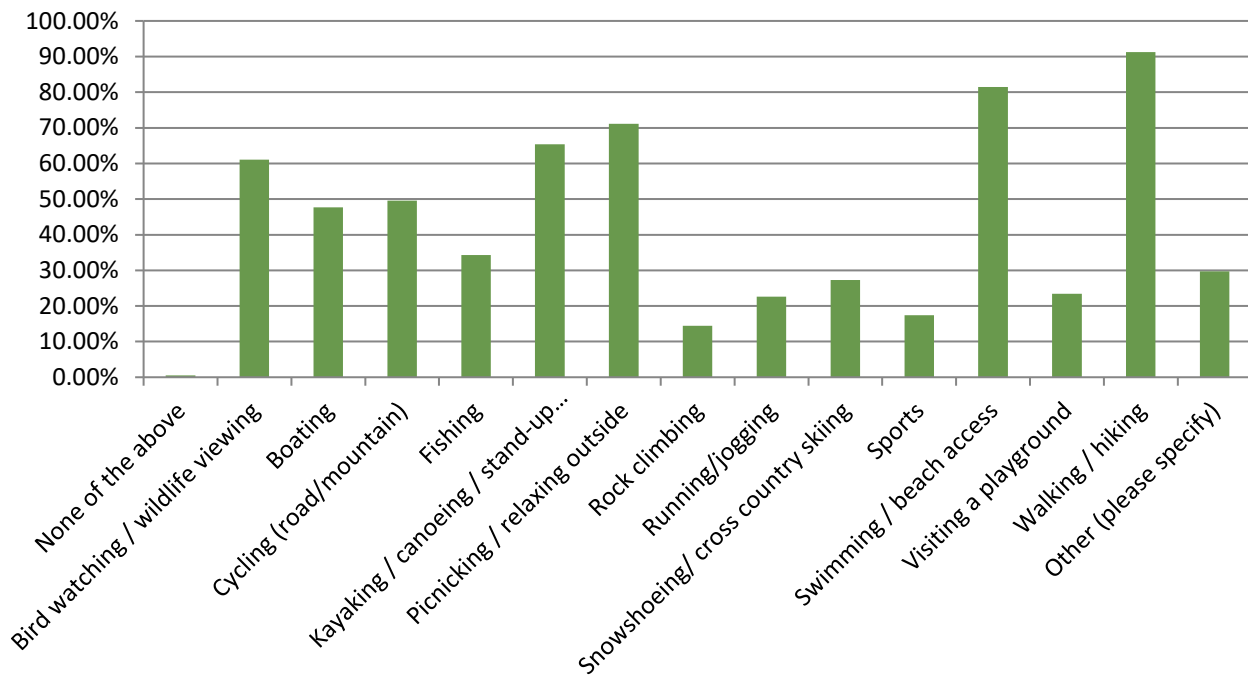


Q3. The most popular outdoor activities for respondents included walking and hiking (91%), swimming (81%), picnicking/relaxing outside (71%), kayaking/canoeing/stand-up paddleboarding, and birdwatching/wildlife viewing.

Of those who selected “other”, the most frequently mentioned activities included:

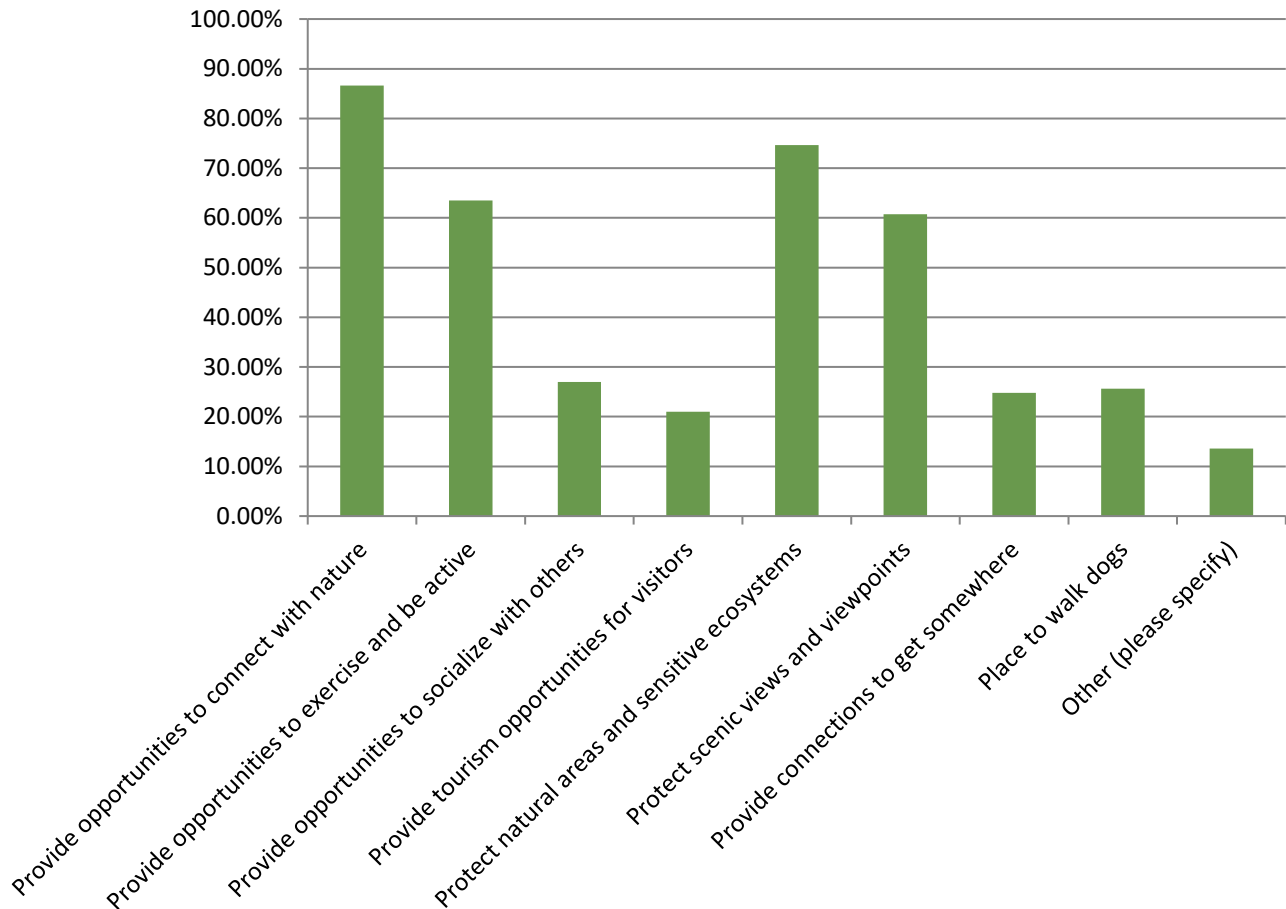
- Horseback riding (25 mentions)
- Disc golf (12 mentions)
- ATVing (10 mentions)
- Backcountry skiing and snowboarding (9 mentions)
- Camping

**What types of activities do you and your family enjoy outdoors?
Think of all seasons of the year. (Check all that apply)**



Q4. When asked what they value most about regional parks and trails, the top three responses were opportunities to connect with nature (87%), protection for natural areas and sensitive ecosystems (75%), and opportunities to exercise and be active (63%).

What do you value most about regional parks and trails? (Please select your top 3)



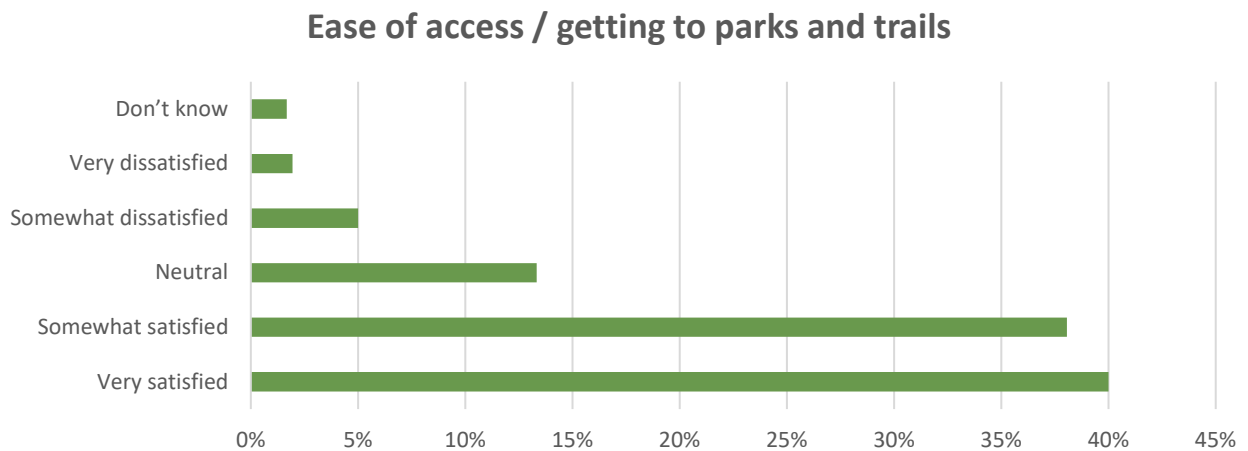
Of those who selected “other”, the most frequently mentioned activities included:

- Horseback riding (20 mentions)
- Access to the water/beach (8 mentions)
- Disc golf (3 mentions)
- Places for kids/teens (3 mentions)
- Places to camp (2 mentions)

Q5. Question five asked about satisfaction with ease of access to parks and trails; physical accessibility at parks and trails; overall maintenance; variety of parks and activities; variety of amenities in parks; location of parks and trails, and number of parks and trails.

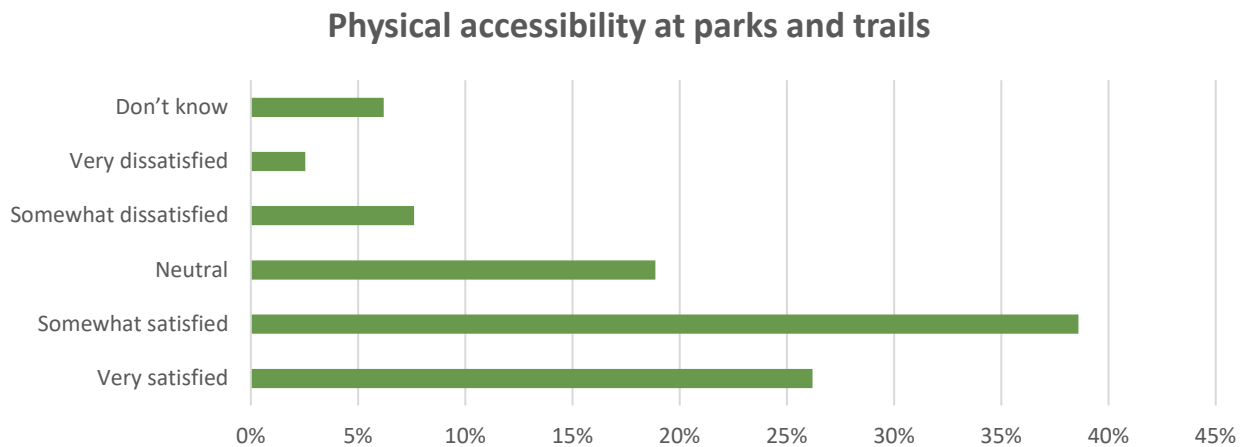
Ease of Access

Close to 80% of respondents were either very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with ease of access/getting to parks and trails, and 17% of respondents from Savary Island indicated that they are very dissatisfied with ease of access/getting to parks.



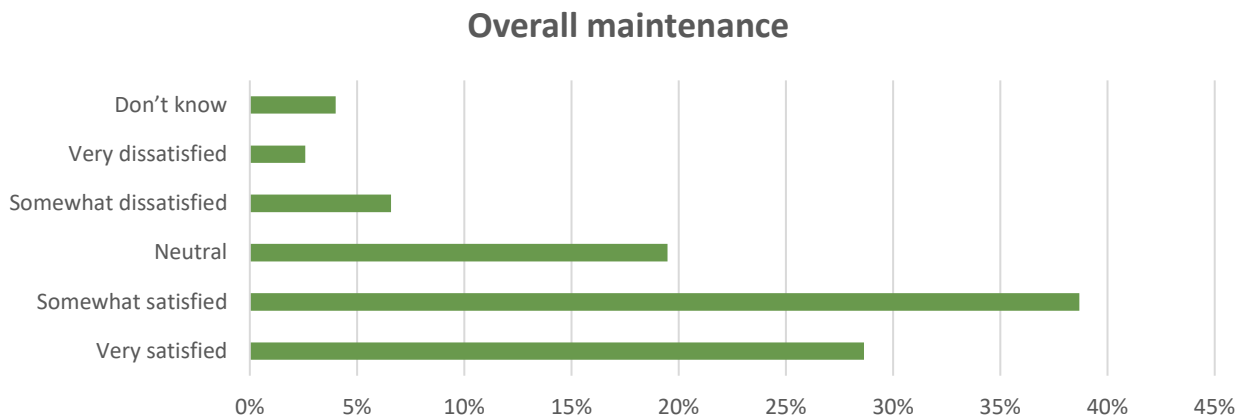
Physical Accessibility

Although most survey respondents were satisfied with the physical accessibility of parks (66%), 10% of respondents were either somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied. There were higher levels of satisfaction from respondents from Powell River and the lowest level of satisfaction from respondents from Savary Island. Close to 83% of respondents from Powell River were either very or somewhat satisfied with physical accessibility in parks compared to only 20% of Savary Island respondents.



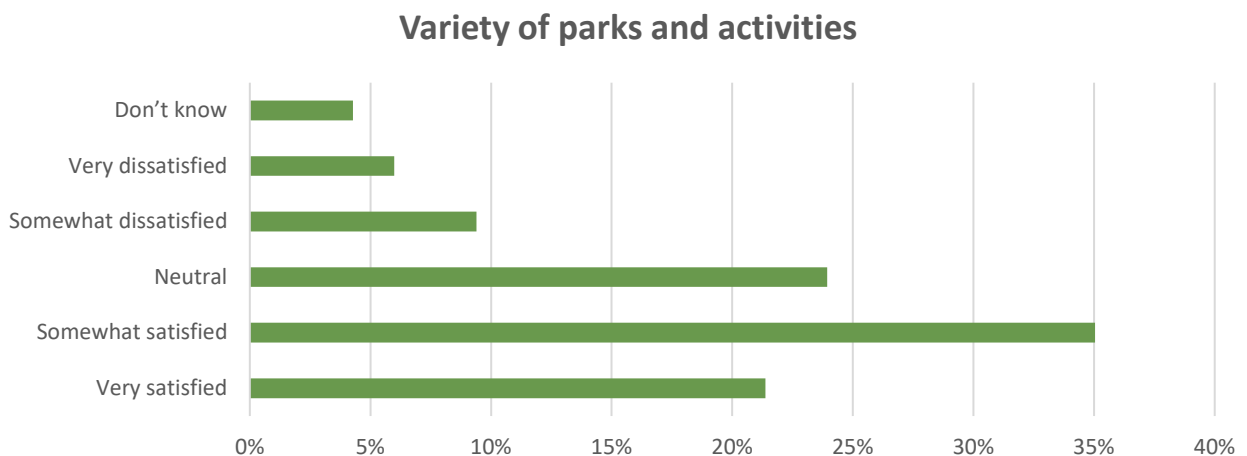
Overall Maintenance

Close to 40% of respondents were somewhat satisfied and 29% were very satisfied with overall maintenance of parks and trails. There were higher levels of satisfaction regarding park maintenance from respondents from Electoral Area A and the lowest level of satisfaction from respondents from Savary Island. Around 73% of respondents from Electoral Area A were either very or somewhat satisfied with overall maintenance in parks compared to only 17% of Savary Island respondents.



Park Activities

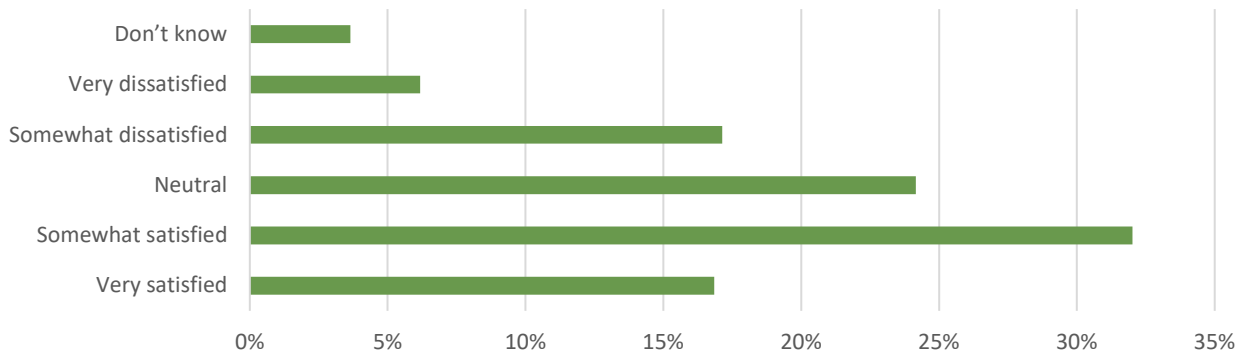
Of respondents, 56% were either somewhat satisfied or very satisfied with the variety of parks and activities. Overall, around 15% of respondents were either somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the variety of parks and activities. There was a higher level of dissatisfaction from respondents from Lasqueti and Savary Islands with around 30% of these respondents indicating that they were very dissatisfied.



Park Amenities

Overall, close to 50% of respondents were either very or somewhat satisfied with the variety of amenities in parks. However, of respondents from Lasqueti and Savary Islands, 30% indicated that they were very dissatisfied with the variety of amenities in parks.

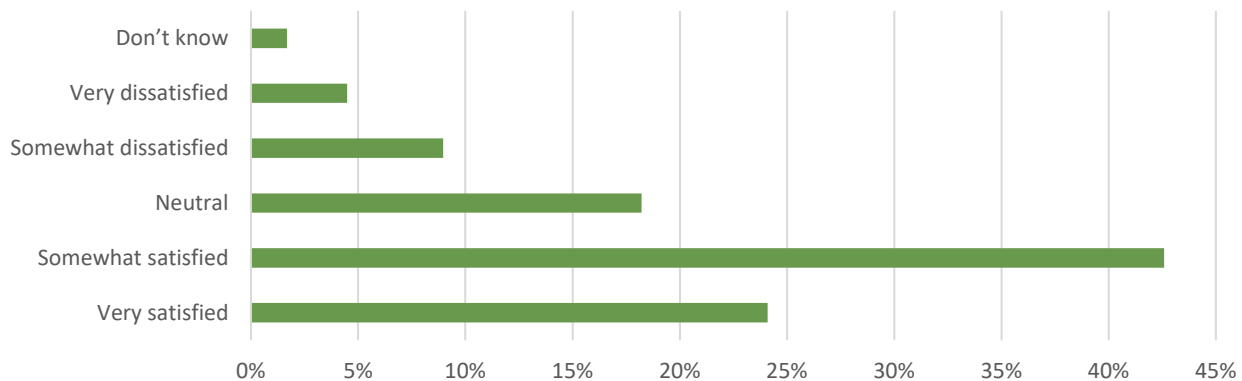
Variety of amenities in parks (seating, washrooms, waste receptacles etc.)



Location of Parks and Trails

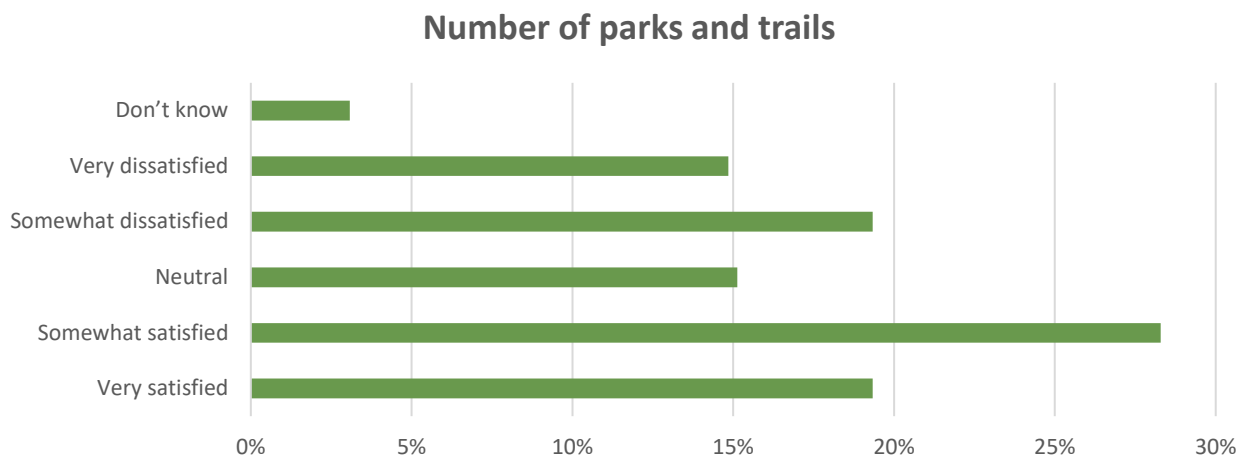
Overall, 67% of respondents were either very or somewhat satisfied with the location of parks and trails. There were higher levels of dissatisfaction with the location of parks and trails from respondents from Texada, Lasqueti, and Savary Islands. Overall, around 15% of respondents were either somewhat or very dissatisfied compared to close to 40% of respondents from these islands.

Location of parks and trails



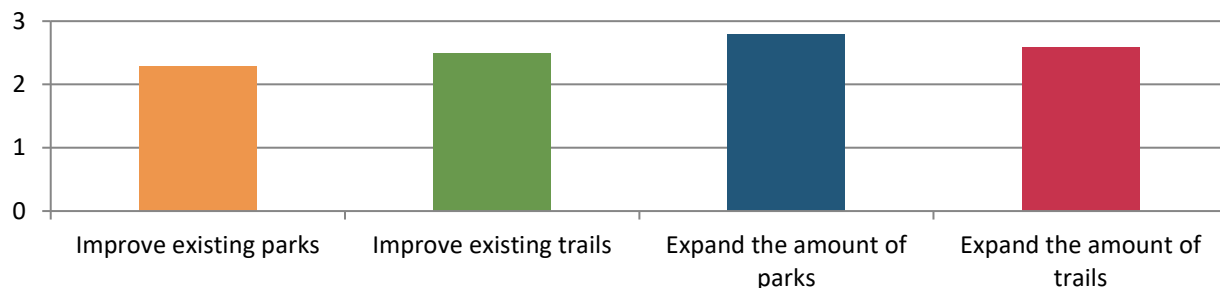
Number of Parks and Trails

Close to 50% of respondents were either very or somewhat satisfied with the number of parks and trails while nearly 20% were somewhat dissatisfied with the number of parks and trails. Levels of satisfaction were highest from respondents in Powell River and lowest amongst respondents from Lasqueti Island and Savary Island. Close to 70% of respondents from Powell River were either very or somewhat satisfied with the number of parks and trails compared to only around 14% of respondents from Savary Island and Lasqueti Island.



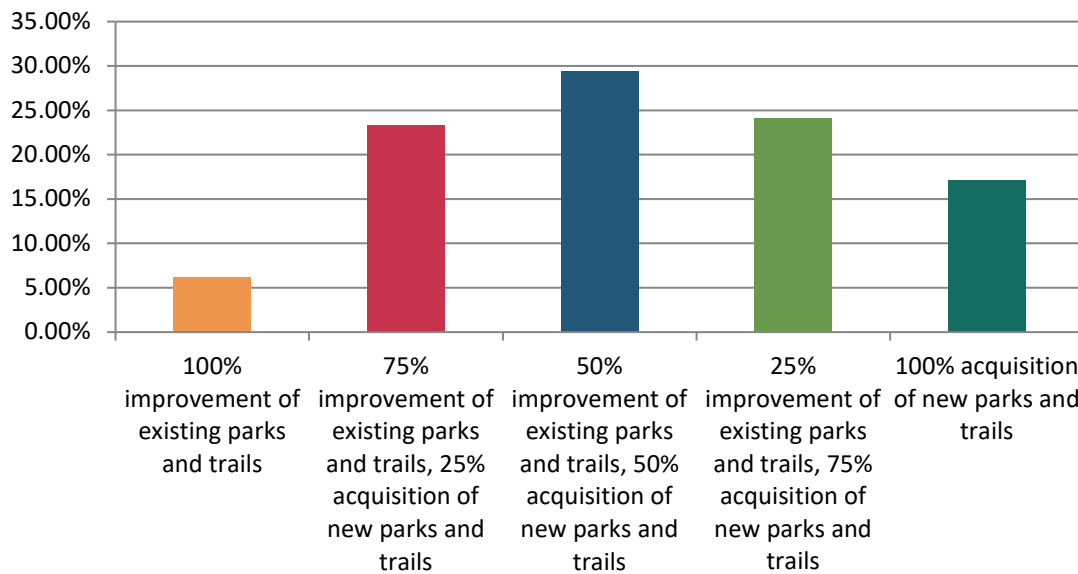
Q6. When asked about how the qRD should allocate funding over the next 10 years, the top ranked priority was to expand the amount of parks, followed by expanding the number of trails, improving existing trails, and improving existing parks.

**Over the next 10 years, what should the regional district prioritize?
(Please rank the following responses with 1 being your top priority and
4 being your lowest priority)**



Q7. When asked about priorities for regional parks and trails over the next 10 years, responses were varied. The top choice was to allocate 50% of funding to improving parks and 50% of funding to acquiring new parks. Very few respondents supported focusing funding entirely on improving existing parks.

Over the next 10 years, how should the regional district allocate funding for parks and trails?

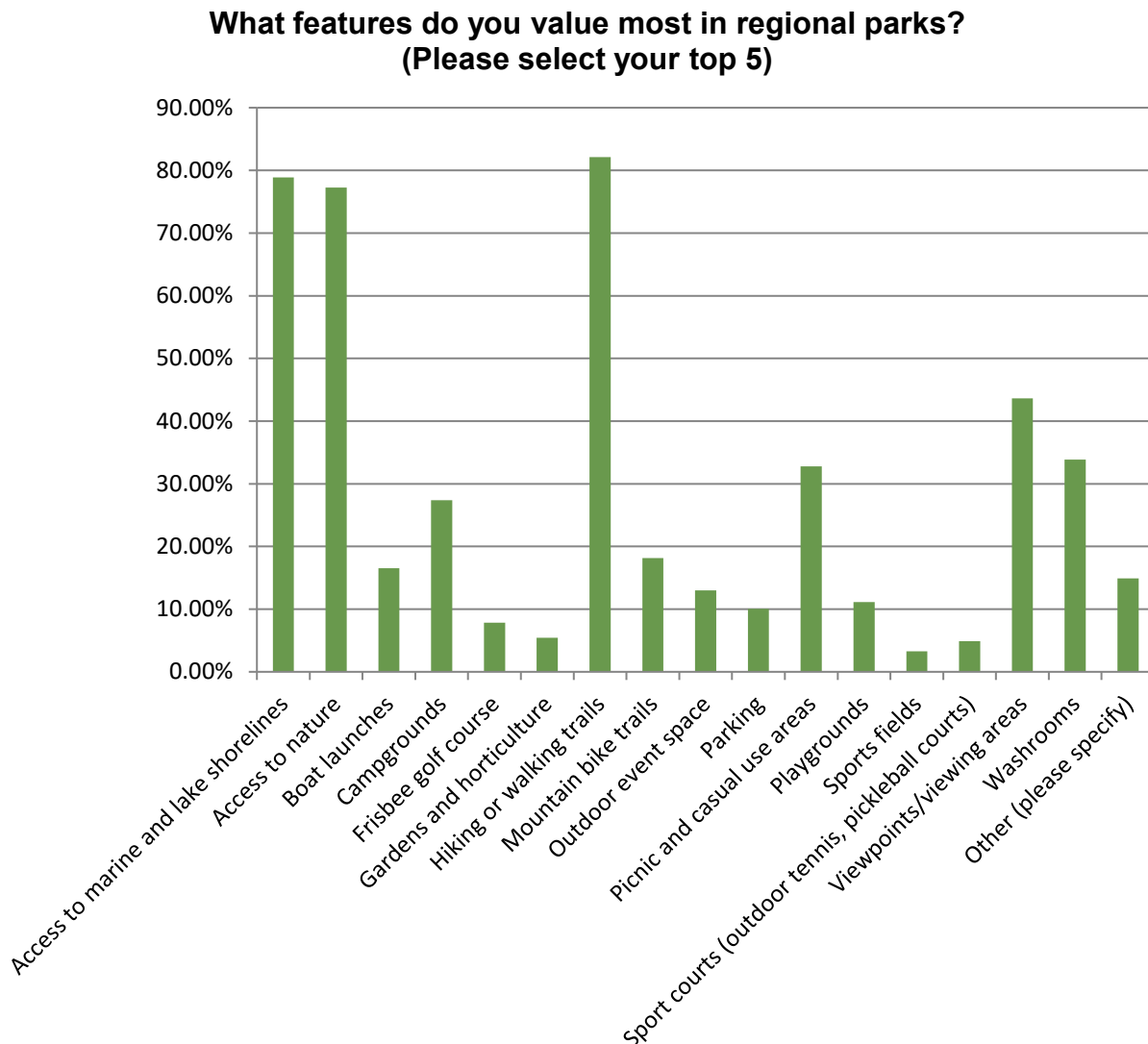


Q8. When asked where respondents would like to see new regional parks and trails in the future, over 45 locations were identified. Of those locations, the most frequently mentioned were Stillwater Bluffs (83 mentions), followed by more parks and beach access trails on Lasquesti Island (44 mentions), more public beach access throughout the qRD (30 mentions), more parks and beach access trails on Texada Island (19 mentions) and more/improved active transportation networks connecting communities (15 mentions).

Other frequently mentioned locations included:

- Backcountry access (11 mentions)
- Mahood Beach (11 mentions)
- More conservation of sensitive ecosystems (10 mentions)
- More parks and trails South of Town (8 mentions)
- More parks and beach access trails on Savary Island (8 mentions)
- More parks and trails North of Town (7 mentions)

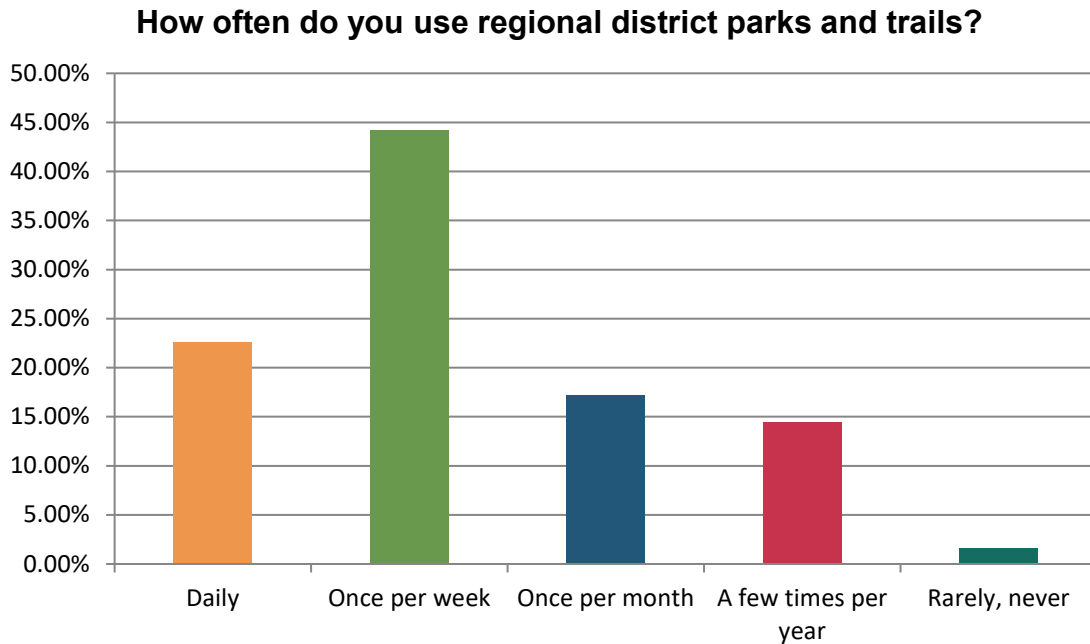
Q9. The top five features that survey respondents value in regional parks included hiking and walking trails (82% of responses), access to marine and lake shorelines (79% of responses), access to nature (77% of responses), viewpoints/viewing areas (43% of responses) and washrooms (34% of responses). The three features that received the lowest score include sports fields, sports courts (outdoor tennis, pickleball courts), and gardens and horticulture.



Of those who selected “other”, the most frequently mentioned values included:

- Horseback riding trails (16 mentions)
- Nature preserves/conservation areas (7 mentions)
- Backcountry access/skiing trails (3 mentions)

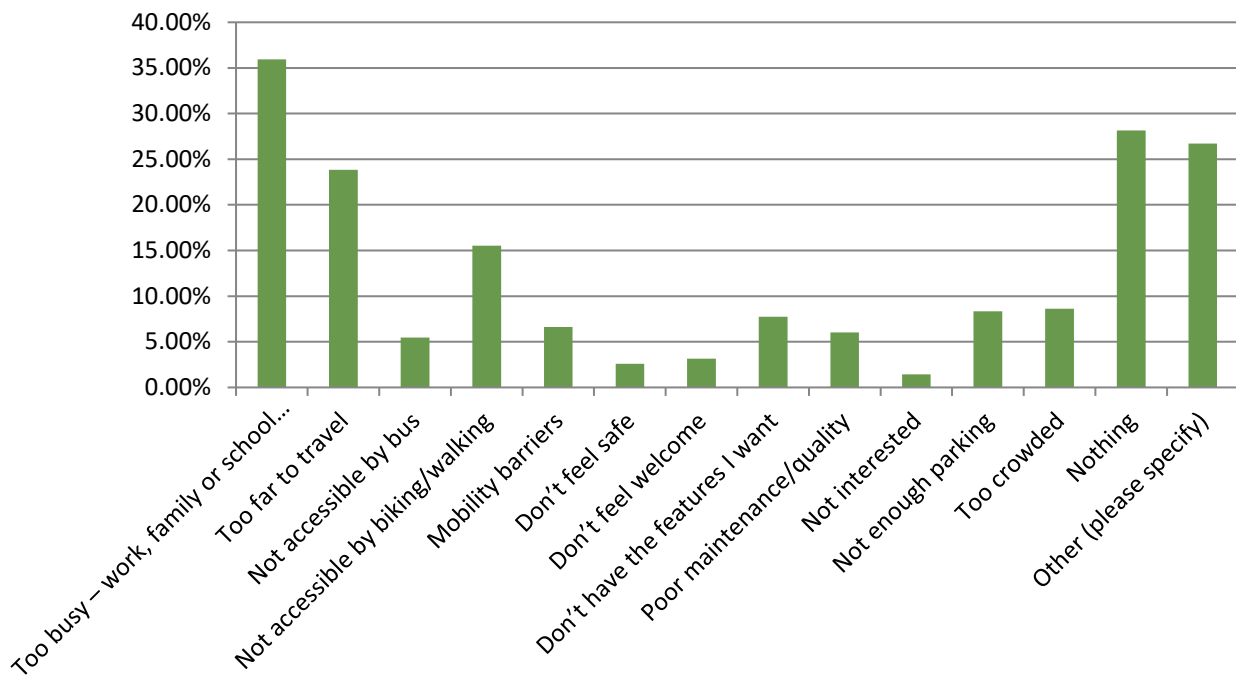
Q10. When asked how often respondents use regional parks and trails, close to half of respondents indicated that they use them once a week, while around 20% used them daily. Less than 2% of respondents replied that they rarely or never use regional parks and trails.



Q11. When asked if anything keeps respondents from visiting regional parks and trails, the top five barriers for respondents included:

- Too busy – work, family or school commitments (36% of reponses)
- Nothing (28% of responses)
- Too far to travel (24% of responses)
- Not accessible by biking/walking (16% of responses)
- Too crowded (9% of responses)

What, if anything, keeps you from visiting regional district parks and trails more often? (Please select your top 5 reasons)



Other responses that were not included in the survey options list include:

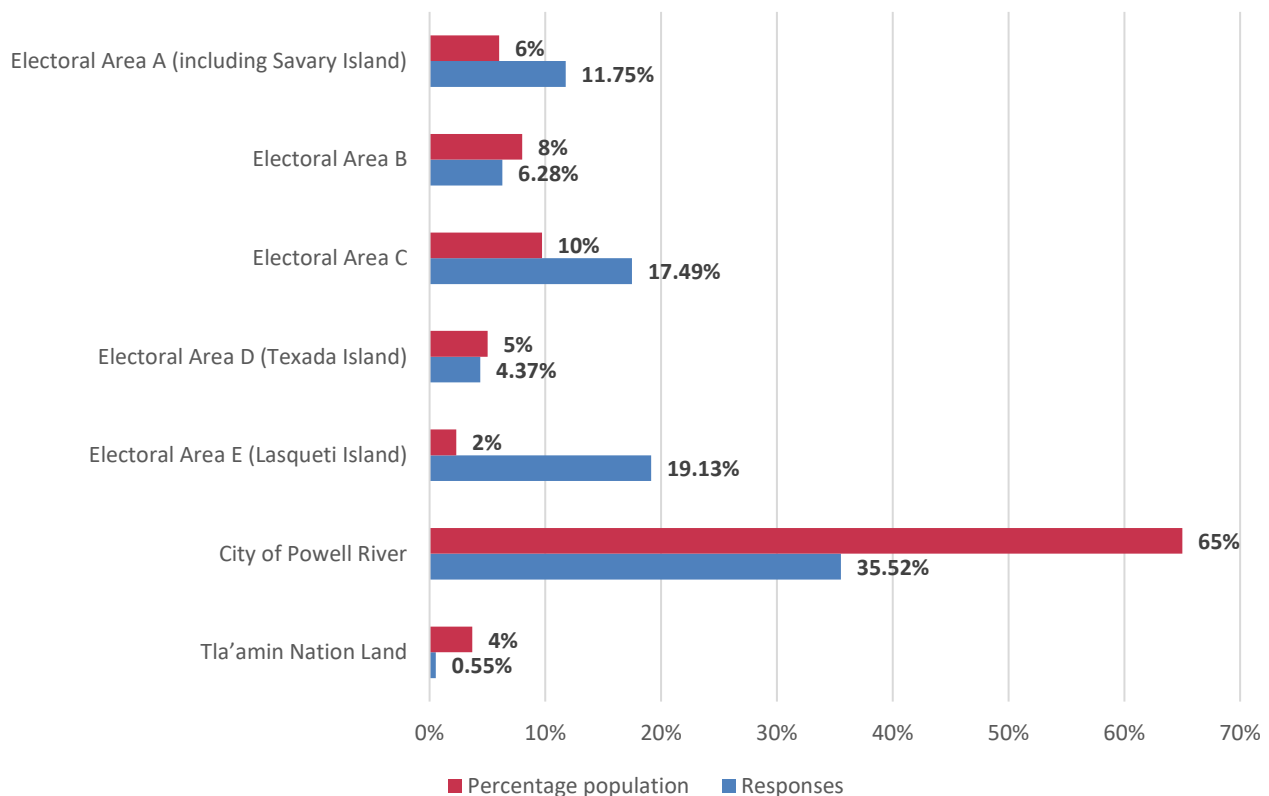
- Lack of regional parks and trails on Texada Island (3 mentions), Lasqueti Island (15 mentions) and Savary Island (7 mentions)
- Prefer to use backcountry areas/wilder places (5 mentions)
- Prefer to use non-regional parks and trails (5 mentions)
- Inclement weater (4 mentions)

Q12. In this open ended question, respondents were asked what improvements should be prioritized for making regional parks and trails more accessible and barrier-free. The most common responses included:

- More washrooms at parks and at trailheads (24% of responses)
- Improve parks and trails for people with mobility issues (18% of responses)
- More accessible parking (11% of responses)
- More beach access trails/accessible beach access trails (8% of responses)
- More signage at parks and at trail accesses (7% of responses)

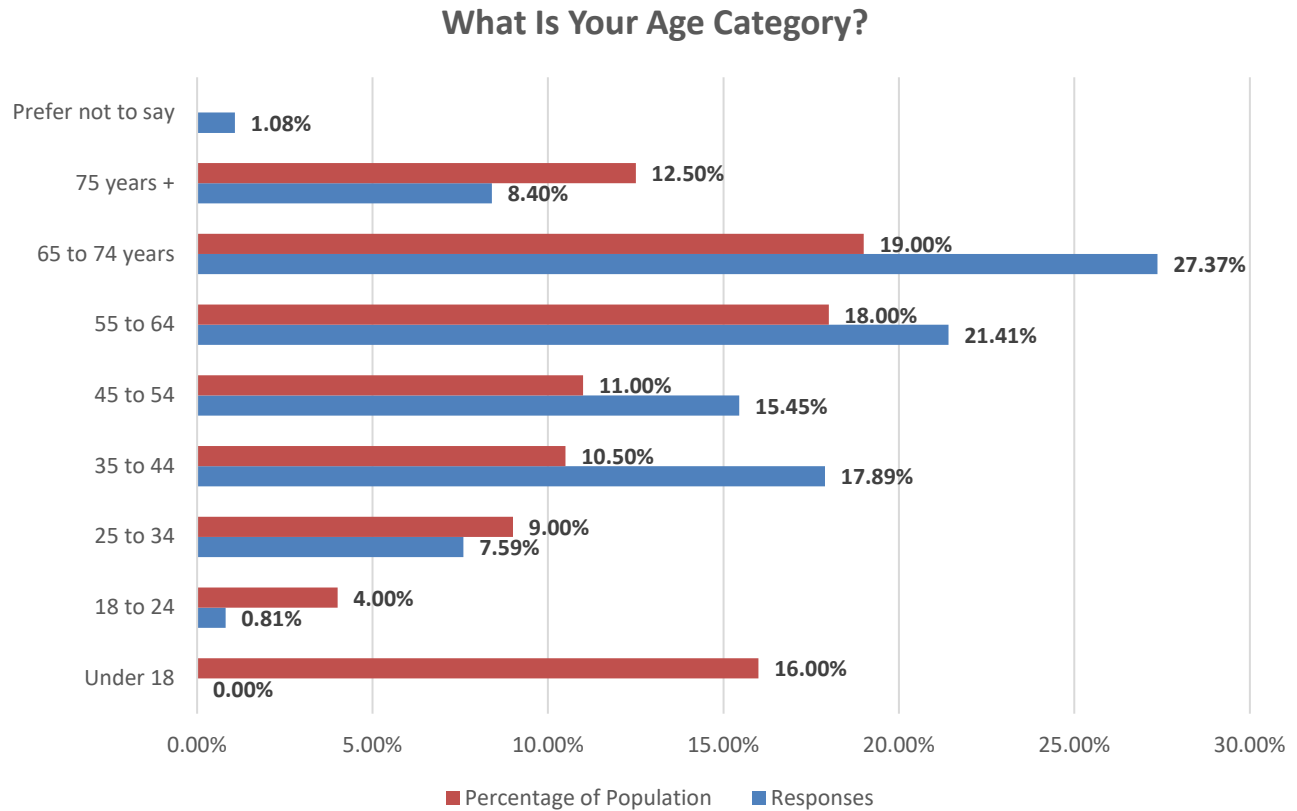
Q13. The highest response rate was the City of Powell River (36% of respondents) and the lowest was from Tla'amin Nation (0.5% of respondents). While only 2% of the total population of the qRD lives on Lasqueti Island, close to 19% of survey respondents were from Lasqueti Island.

Where Respondents Live vs. Area Populations



Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census Population

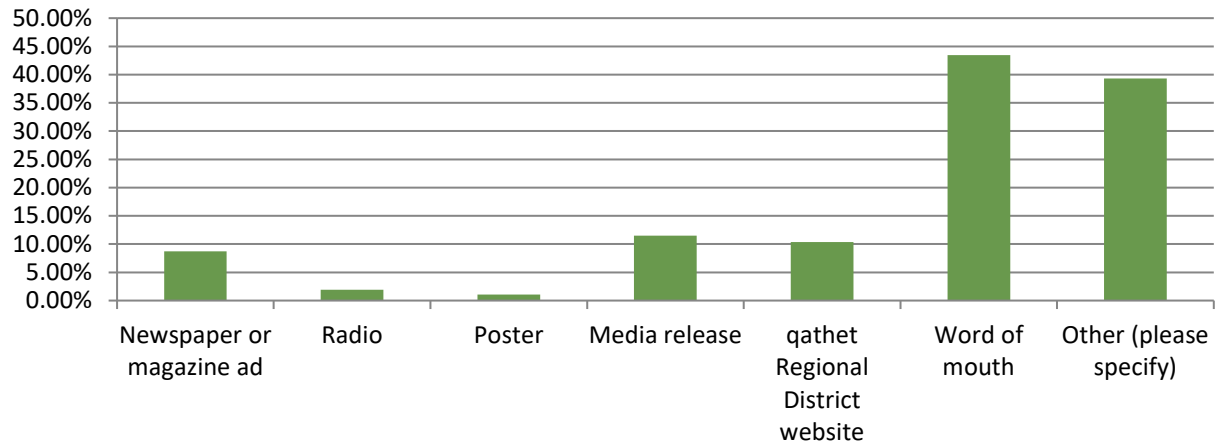
Q14. The majority of respondents responded that their age category is 65-74 years (27% of responses), 55 to 64 years (21% of responses), 35 to 44 years (18% of responses), or 45 to 54 (15% of responses). Less than 1% of respondents indicated that they were under 24.



Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census Population

Q.15. Many respondents heard about the survey through word of mouth (43% of respondents), while some heard about it through a media release (11% of respondents) and on the qRD's website (10% of respondents).

How did you hear about the Parks and Trails Strategy? (Please select all that apply)



Other responses that were not included in the survey options list included:

- Community organization email list/meeting/social media (37 mentions)
- Social media (facebook, instagram, twitter) (29 mentions)
- Communications for their Regional Director (25 mentions)

5 COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES – KEY THEMES

During the open houses, participants were asked to share their thoughts about regional parks and trails.

5.1.1 WHAT DO YOU LOVE AND VALUE MOST ABOUT QRD PARKS AND TRAILS?

Key themes that emerged from input received at all of the open houses included:

- Volunteer commitment to maintaining parks and trails;
- Access to waterfront;
- Low-cost/free community places for the community to gather;
- Easy access to parks and trails;
- Multi-use parks and trails;
- Preservation of wild places, and
- Opportunities to connect with nature.

Participants at the *City of Powell River* open house placed a higher emphasis on access to backcountry recreation areas. Attendees at the *South of Town* open house expressed significant interest in having a variety of multi-use parks and trails. Those at the *Texada Island* open house shared the importance of having access to peaceful and quiet places.

5.1.2 HOW CAN EXISTING QRD PARKS AND TRAILS BE IMPROVED? IS ANYTHING MISSING?

Key themes that emerged from input received at all of the open houses included:

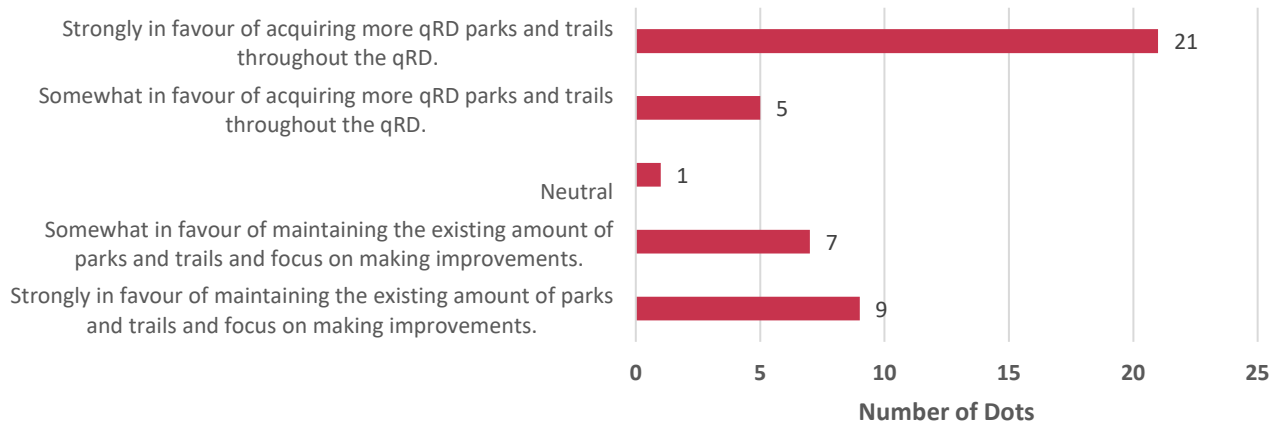
- More beach access points;
- Active transportation/cycling infrastructure;
- Public washrooms;
- Improved signage; and
- More parks and trails.

Participants at the *North of Town* open house emphasized community driven amenities and local events in parks, and those at the *City of Powell River* and *South of Town* open houses expressed the importance of education on trail etiquette and expanding active transportation infrastructure. There was also significant support for a disc golf course near Myrtle Point. Participants at the *Texada Island* open house voiced their desire for a dog park and to improve accessibility to Sanderson Trail. Attendees at the *Savary Island* open house placed emphasis on public beach access and support from the qRD in stabilizing shorelines and providing safe beach access in steep locations. Those at the *Lasqueti Island* open house also placed significant emphasis on public beach access and adding additional parks and trails on the island.

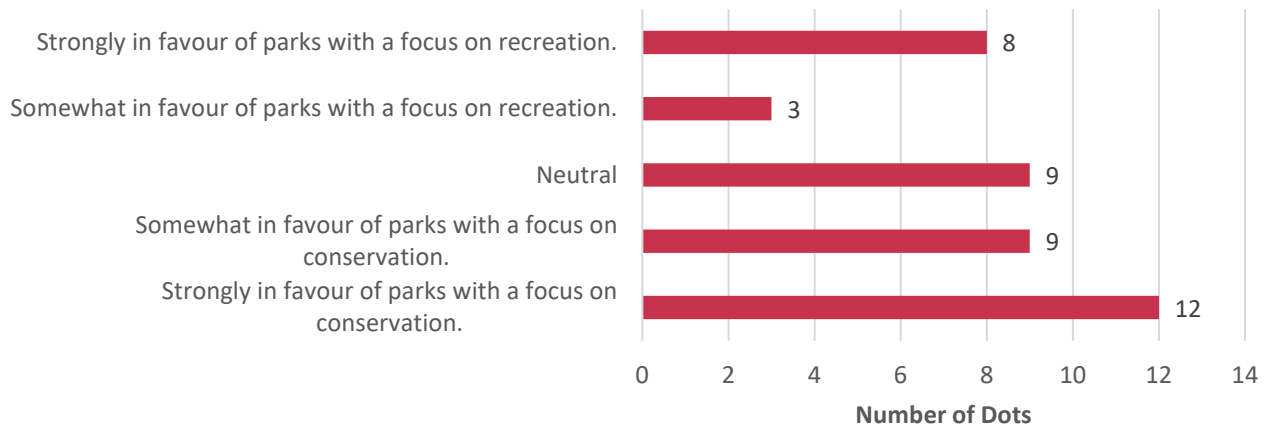
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Open house attendees indicated their priorities for regional parks and trails:

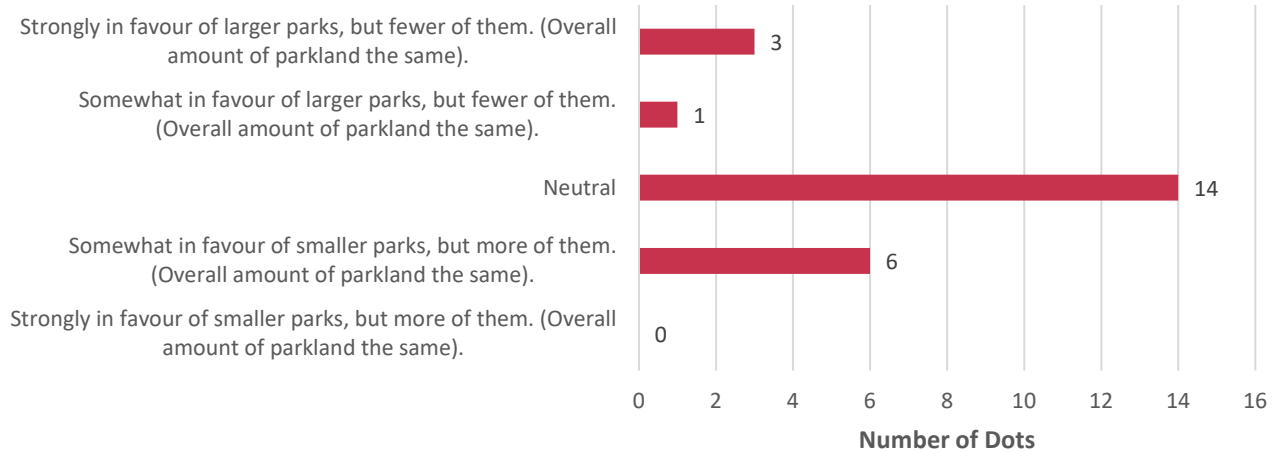
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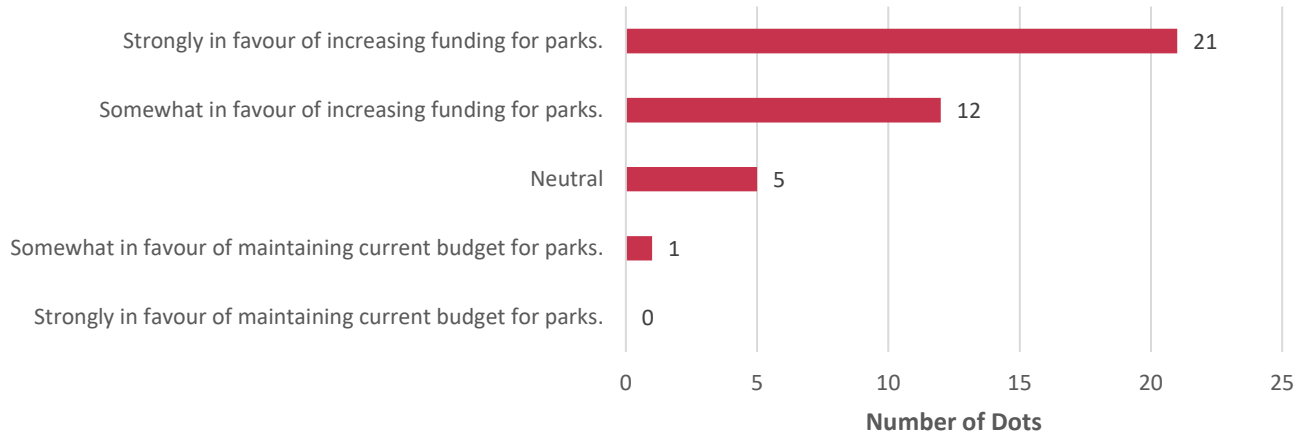
Parkland Use



Park Size



Park Budget



The majority of open house participants were supportive of acquiring more parks and trails throughout the qRD and there was also strong support for increasing funding for parks. There was preference for focusing on conservation and preservation of natural areas rather than having parks for active recreation. Participants from the *South of Town and City of Powell River* open houses placed a higher emphasis on increasing funding for parks. Attendees at the *Texada Island* open house expressed the importance of conservation and preservation of natural areas.

5.1.4 WHAT WORDS BEST REFLECT YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF QRD PARKS & TRAILS?

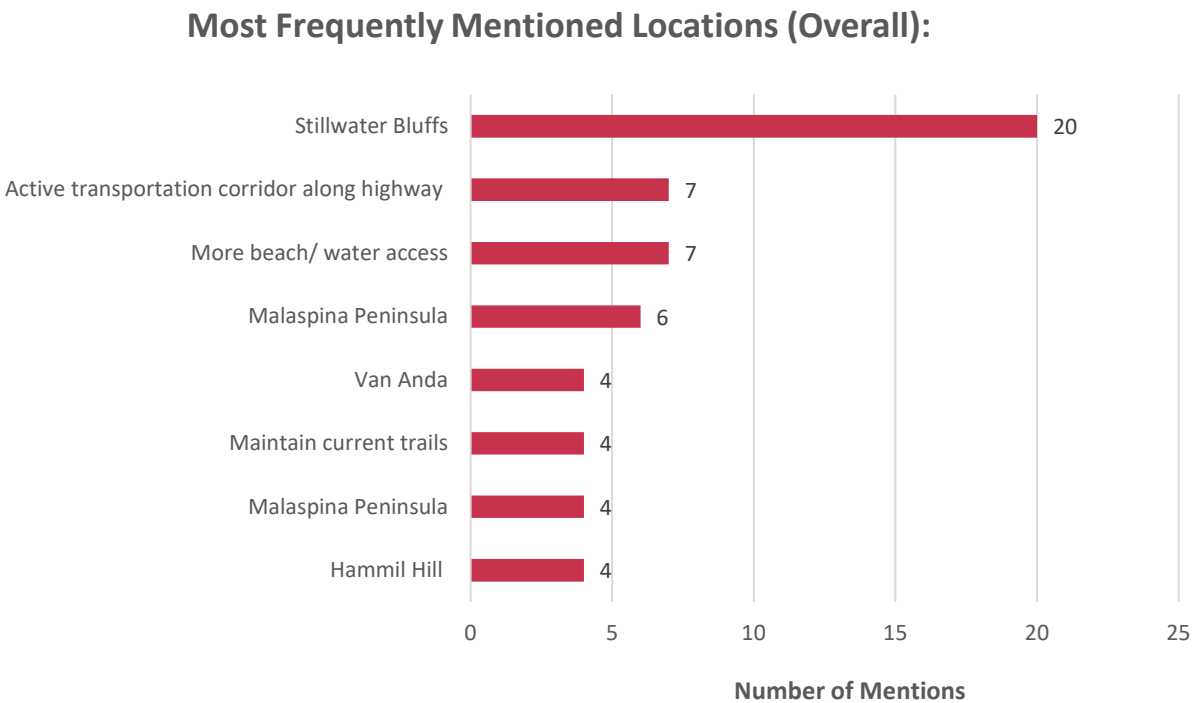
Key themes that emerged from input received at all of the open houses included:

- Waterfront access;
- Inclusive and accessible parks and trails;
- Keeping parks wild and undeveloped;
- Preserving and expanding biodiversity in parks and trails;
- Community involvement with qRD support;
- Expanding active transportation networks;
- Multi-use trails and parks;
- Well maintained parks and trails;
- Preserving views;
- Equestrian friendly parks and parking;
- Recreation opportunities; and
- Education.

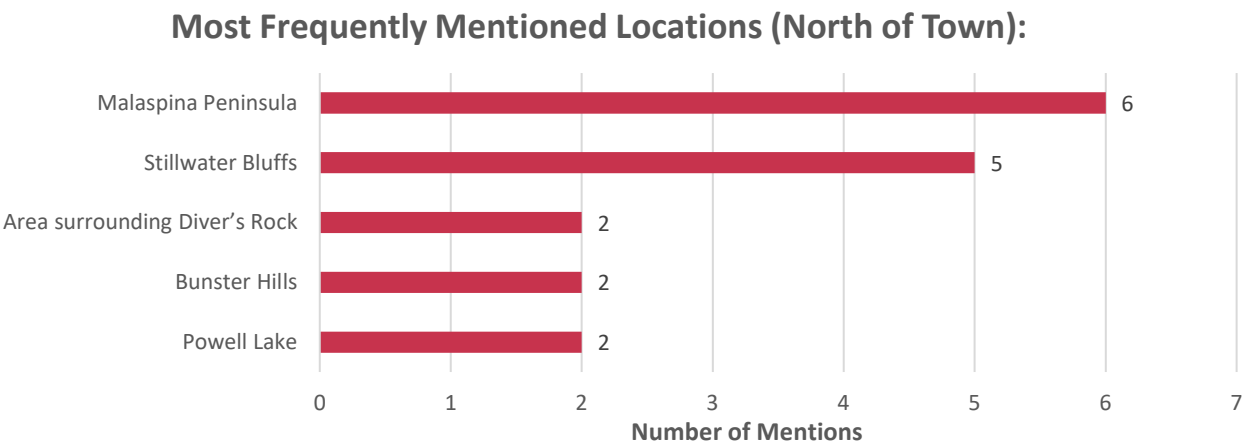
Participants at the *North of Town* open house placed a higher emphasis on community driven initiatives, and those at the *City of Powell River* session communicated the importance of conserving old growth forests. There was significant support for acquiring Stillwater Bluffs as a park from participants at the *South of Town* workshop. Attendees at the *Savary Island* open house placed emphasis on adding a public washroom on Savary Island and adding a beach access trail at Mermaid Beach. Those at the *Lasqueti Island* open house also placed significant emphasis on public beach access and adding additional parks and trails on the island.

5.1.5 WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE NEW QRD PARKS AND TRAILS IN THE FUTURE?

The most frequently mentioned locations from participants overall included:



The most frequently mentioned locations from participants at the *North of Town* open house included:

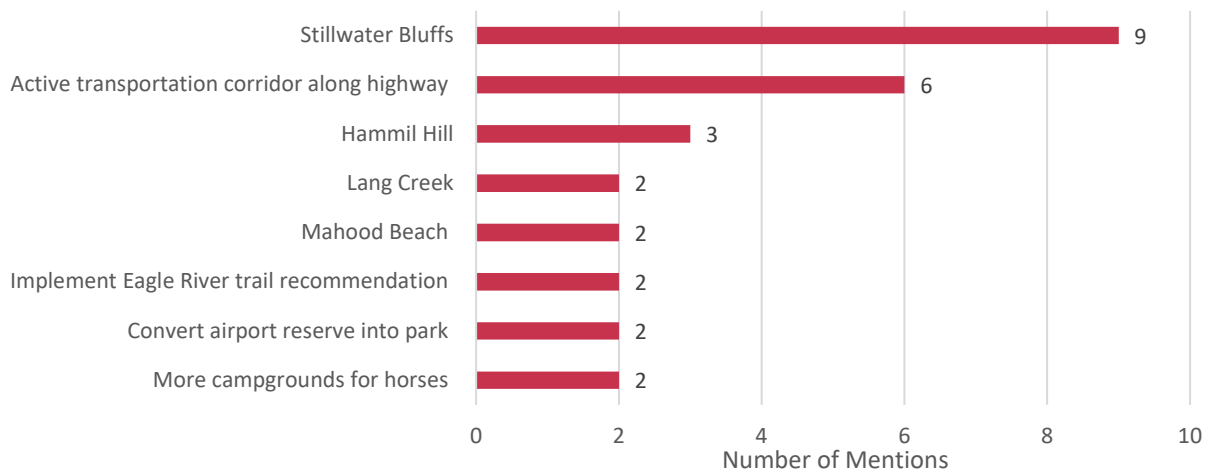


Other locations that were mentioned at the *North of Town* open house included:

- Heisholt Lake
- Orpana Lakes
- More beach accesses
- Connect Copeland Islands Marine Provincial Park and Desolation Sound Marine Provincial Park

The most frequently mentioned locations from participants at the *South of Town* open house included:

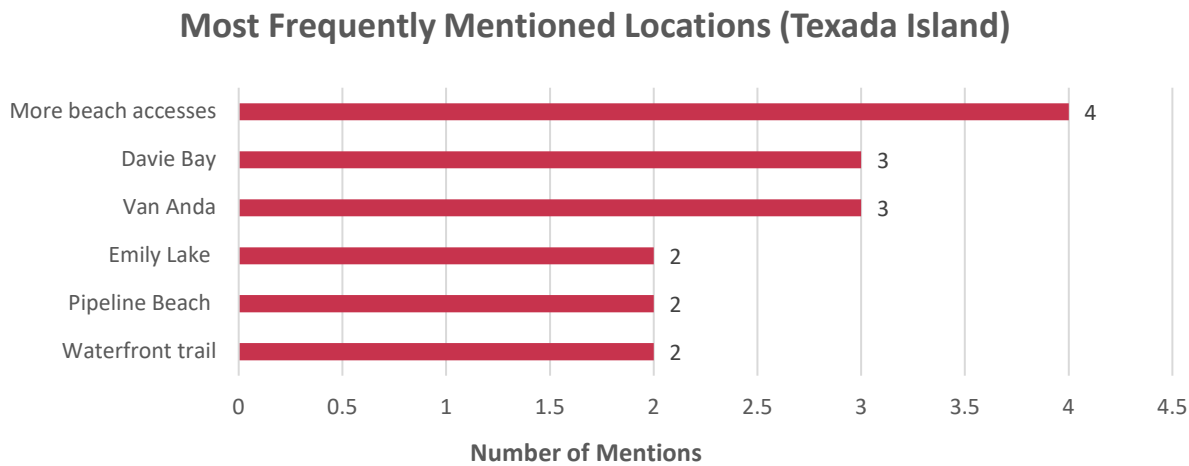
Most Frequently Mentioned Locations (South of Town)



Other locations that were mentioned at the *South of Town* open house included:

- Mount Mahoney
- Lake Bluffs
- Back country ski access
- Improve the Pole Line Trail between Zilinsky Road and Serendipity Road
- Make the Pole Line Trail a designated trail like the Trans Canada Trail

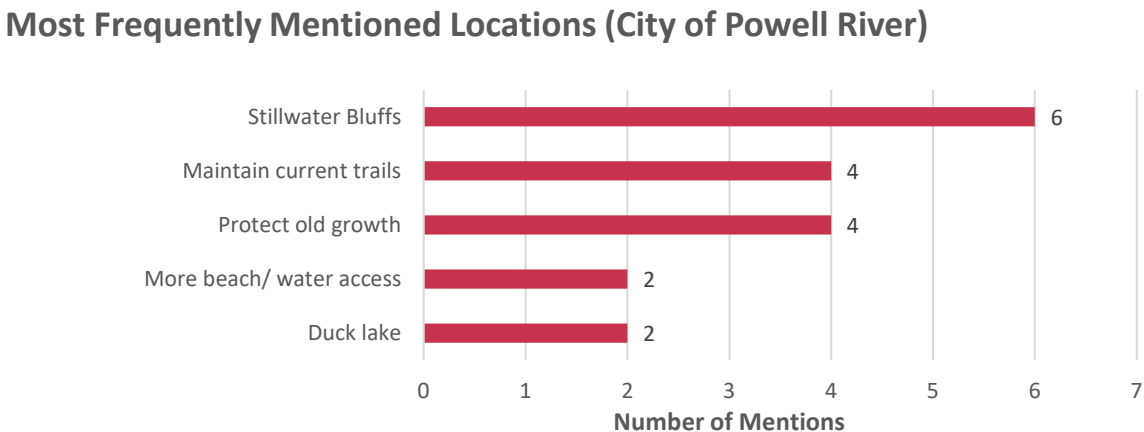
The most frequently mentioned locations from participants at the *Texada Island* open house included:



Other locations that were mentioned at the *Texada Island* open house included:

- Active transportation corridor along highway
- Access agreements with private property owners
- Trail from school/ library through to Beach Avenue
- End of Sanderson Road by TV tower
- Heisholt Lake

The most frequently mentioned locations from participants at the City of Powell River open house included:



Other locations that were mentioned at the *City of Powell River* open house included:

- Better trail connections to downtown/ other communities
- Reroute Sunshine Coast Trail along Mosaic Forest Management's waterfront and southern property boundary
- Eldred Valley
- Islands at the north end of Haslam
- Scotch Fir Point
- Hammil Hill
- Gallagher Hill
- Van Anda

The locations mentioned by participants at the *Savary Island* open house included:

- South Beach Trail
- Beach access trails

The locations mentioned by participants at the *Lasqueti Island* open house included:

- A waterfront park
- A multi-use trail the length of Lasqueti Island
- Beach access trails on MOTI land
- Crown land

5.1.6 HOW COULD ACCESSIBILITY IN QRD PARKS AND TRAILS BE IMPROVED (FOR THE ELDERLY OR THOSE WITH MOBILITY CHALLENGES, FOR EXAMPLE)?

Key themes that emerged from input received at all of the open houses included:

- Improving access to parks and trails for those with mobility challenges;
- Improving trail maintenance;
- Increased parking at parks and trails;
- Adding washrooms at parks and trails; and
- Improving signage.

Participants at the *North of Town* open house placed a higher emphasis on providing programming/infrastructure in parks for people with disabilities. There were several comments in support of increasing parking at beach access trails at the *City of Powell River* session as well as providing larger parking areas for horse trailers. There was significant support for improving safety and accessibility for cyclists along the highway from participants at the *South of Town* workshop. Attendees at the *Texada Island* open house expressed support for improved signage at parks and trails and those at the *Savary Island* open house placed emphasis on improving accessibility to beaches.

Specific comments from each of the open houses are listed below.

North of Town Open House:

- Wheelchair accessible trails that are regularly maintained (2)
- Transit, ferries or water taxis that are accessible (2)
- Wheelchair access to waterfront and beaches (2)
- Collaborate and organize programs for people with mobility or developmental needs (2)
- Accessible parking

South of Town Open House:

- Multi-use trails along the highway (2)
- Repair bridge at Inland Lake so it is wheelchair accessible (2)
- Public washrooms on Savary Island (2)
- Improve access to beaches

City of Powell River Open House:

- Parking spaces (2)
- Parking for horse trailers (2)

- Additional trail maintenance
- Accessible bridges
- Cycling routes
- Washrooms
- Consider the surface materials for trails (gravel can be difficult for wheelchair access, but is preferred for riding horses)

Texada Island Open House:

- Additional signage (3)
- Additional trail maintenance and improved accessibility (3)
- More seating along trails (2)
- Improve beach access, access from the road and parking
- Add stairs where access is steep

Lasqueti Island Open House:

- Provide accessible trails to parks and natural features

Savary Island Open House:

- Improve access to beaches (including at South Beach, Sutherland Beach and Mermaid Beach)

5.1.7 WHAT ELSE DO WE NEED TO KNOW? SHARE YOUR IDEAS HERE....

Key themes that emerged from input received at all of the open houses included:

- Continue to allow volunteer/community groups to maintain trails but provide more support;
- Improve access to backcountry recreation areas;
- Develop active transportation corridors through the qRD; and
- Improve signage for beach access location, particularly on Savary and Lasqueti Islands.

Participants at the *North of Town* open house placed a higher emphasis on providing recreation and social opportunities for new and existing members of the community. Attendees at the *City of Powell River* open house stressed the importance of education on trail etiquette, keeping trails inclusive for multiple user groups, and more funding for park and trail maintenance. Participants at the *Savary Island* open house voiced support for increased spending on Savary Island, concern about the privatization of public beach accesses, and concern that qRD staff and consultants do not understand the issues on Savary Island. Those in attendance at the *Lasqueti Island* open house would like to see more amenities at Boot Point and Spring Bay, as well as signage for beach access points.

6 ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Additional feedback from community members via email is summarized below:

Themes from community members across the qRD included:

- Continue to allow volunteer/community groups to maintain trails but provide more support;
- Support for improving access to backcountry recreation areas;
- Support for developing active transportation corridors through the qRD;
- Identify and expand the number of public beach access trails;
- Improve signage for current beach access locations, particularly on Savary and Lasqueti Islands;
- Concern regarding privatization of beach accesses and neighbouring properties removing signage to public areas;
- Concern for climate change;
- Need for long-term thinking about tourism and conservation;
- The importance of acquiring Stillwater Bluffs as a park; and
- Support for creating more trail networks, particularly on Lasqueti Island.

Themes from Lasqueti Island community feedback included:

- Support for a public dock at Scottie Bay;
- Support for adding a washroom at Spring Bay;
- Need for more support from the qRD to develop trails on Lasqueti Island;
- Lack of public access to the waterfront on Lasqueti Island;
- Concern about development of natural areas on Lasqueti Island;
- Steep accesses to beaches are a challenge;
- Support for more conservation, public greenspaces, and pedestrian-only trails; and
- Support for more co-management of parks on Crown land .

Themes from Savary Island community feedback included:

- Concern that Savary Island is used as a park by qRD residents but does not receive enough funding or support from the qRD to continue to function as such; and
- Concern that Savary Island residents contribute to parks funding but do not receive the same benefits as elsewhere within the qRD.

Themes from Texada Island community feedback included:

- Suggestions to beautify Sanderson Trail, replace signage and create a park-like setting along the trail.

Additional feedback from Knucklehead Winter Recreation Association:

- Knucklehead Winter Recreation Association (KWRA) members value current qRD funding and liability insurance.
- KWRA members suggest that the qRD:
 - Enter into a partnership agreement with Recreation Sites and Trails BC to build or operate backcountry trails;
 - Partner with volunteer groups to maintain trails on Crown land;
 - Work with KWRA to develop strategies in which qRD could support and assist with improving conditions of alpine recreation access roads;
 - Work with KWRA to develop strategies for the plowing of alpine recreation access roads in the future; and
 - Consider a similar model for developing a winter recreation area as Dakota Ridge on the Sunshine Coast. This is an example of a partnership between the qRD and a volunteer organization.

Appendix

APPENDIX A - POSTER & ADVERTISEMENTS

The online survey and the open houses were advertised using social media, printed posters, radio ads, and print ads in local newspapers, magazines, and community newsletters.

This appendix includes the poster, distributed throughout the qRD including at community centres, businesses, and at parks and trailheads, and the print ads.

LET'S TALK PARKS & TRAILS!

What do you value about the existing parks and trails system in the regional district?

How could parks, trails, and amenities be improved in the future?



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604-485-2260

For more information, please visit:
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What's Happening?

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In-Person Open Houses

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Virtual Open Houses

Savary Island	AREA E Lasqueti Island
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Figure 1- Community engagement poster

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Figure 2- Powell River Peak newspaper advertisement

LET'S TALK PARKS & TRAILS

The qathet Regional District is developing a Parks & Trails Strategy to guide the direction of regional and community parks and trails over the next ten years.

What do you value most about our parks and trails? What could we improve?

We want to hear from you!

In November 2022, attend a public engagement event or complete our online survey to help inform the Parks & Trails Strategy.

For more information about our upcoming events, please visit our website: <https://bit.ly/3d98mFe>



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Figure 3- Lund Barnacle magazine advertisement



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In November 2022, you are invited to attend a virtual open house and participate in our online survey to share your ideas for parks and trails in the qathet region.

LASQUETI ISLAND

Virtual Open House

Nov. 23rd
7:00-8:00pm

Online via Zoom
(sign up [here](#))

ONLINE SURVEY

Available from November 14 - 30

Please visit our [webpage](#) to take the survey

To sign up for the open house or to learn more about the project and our other engagement events, please visit our webpage:
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Figure 4- Lasqueti.ca advertisement

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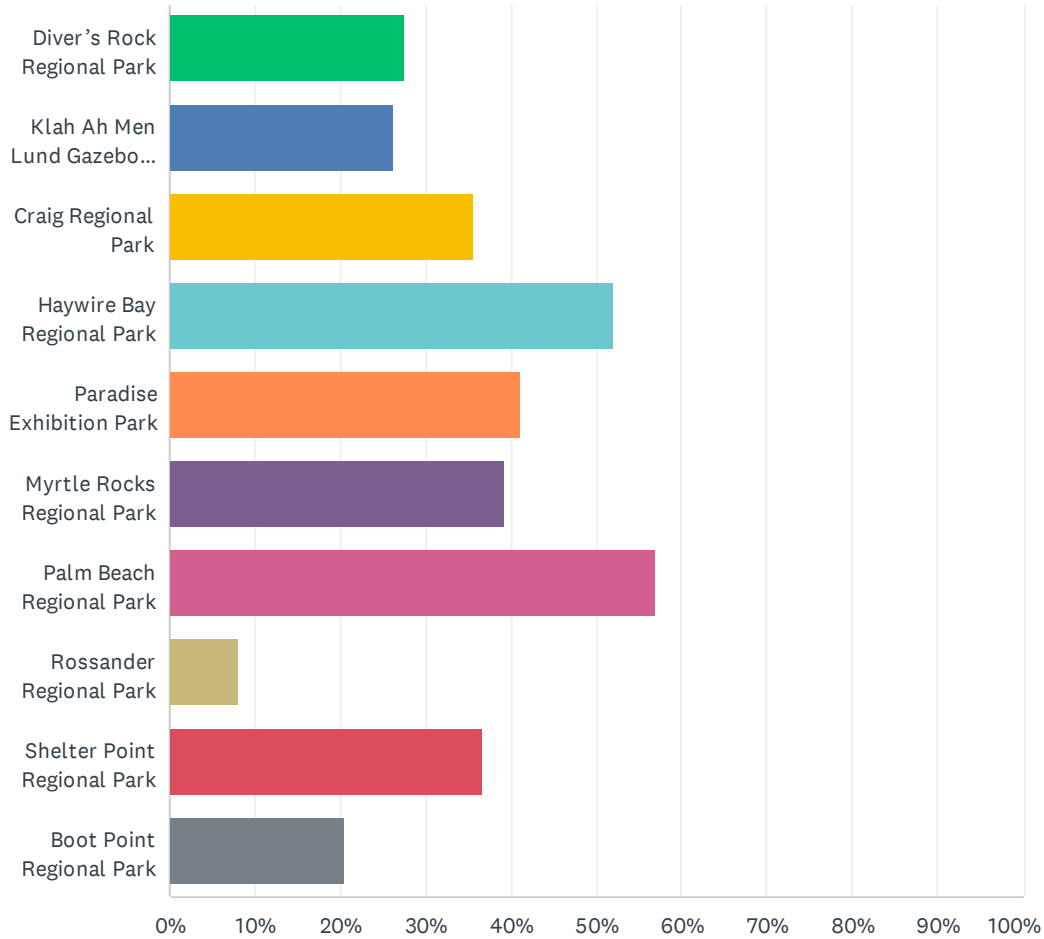
Figure 5- qathet Living magazine advertisement

APPENDIX B – FULL SURVEY RESULTS

Appendix B includes the unedited summary report generated by Survey Monkey. Note that names and identifying information has been redacted from the report to protect the identity of survey respondents.

Q1 Which regional district parks have you visited in the last 12 months? (Please check all that apply)

Answered: 350 Skipped: 21



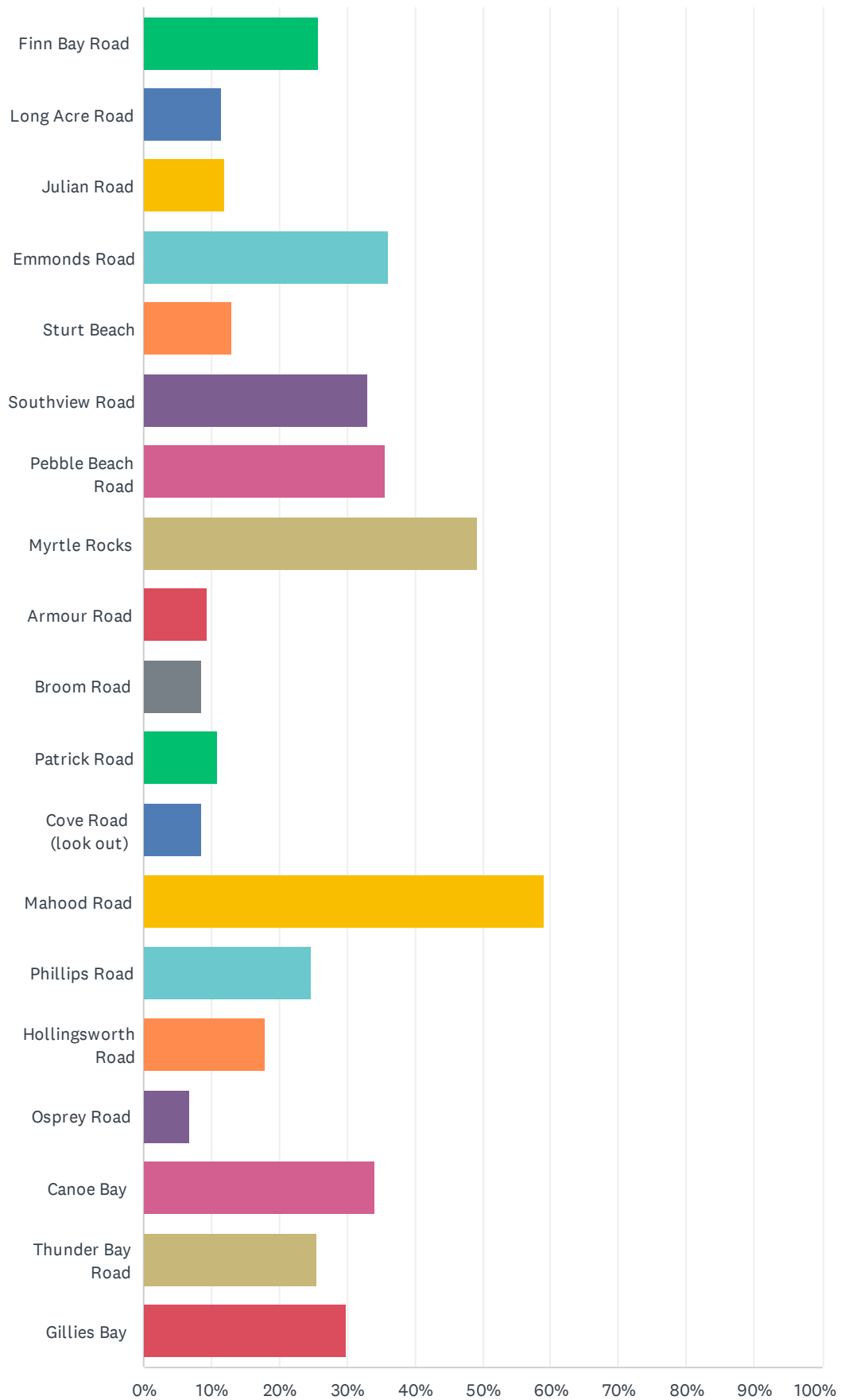
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Diver's Rock Regional Park	27.43%	96
Klah Ah Men Lund Gazebo Regional Park	26.29%	92
Craig Regional Park	35.71%	125
Haywire Bay Regional Park	52.00%	182
Paradise Exhibition Park	41.14%	144
Myrtle Rocks Regional Park	39.14%	137
Palm Beach Regional Park	56.86%	199
Rossander Regional Park	8.00%	28
Shelter Point Regional Park	36.57%	128
Boot Point Regional Park	20.57%	72
Total Respondents: 350		

Q2 Which regional district beach access trails have you visited in the last 12 months? (Please check all that apply)

Answered: 278 Skipped: 93

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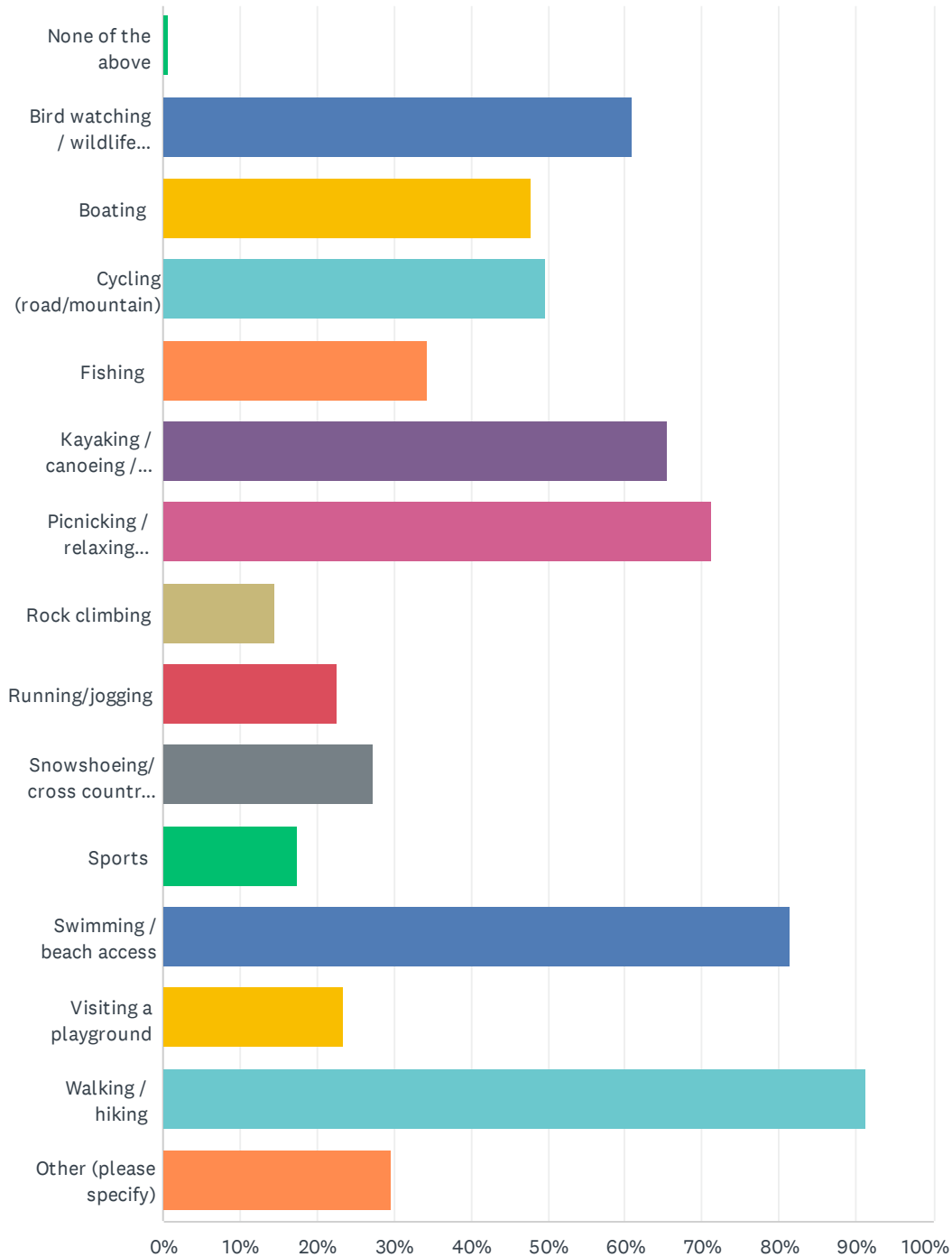


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Finn Bay Road	25.90%	72
Long Acre Road	11.51%	32
Julian Road	11.87%	33
Emmonds Road	35.97%	100
Sturt Beach	12.95%	36
Southview Road	33.09%	92
Pebble Beach Road	35.61%	99
Myrtle Rocks	49.28%	137
Armour Road	9.35%	26
Broom Road	8.63%	24
Patrick Road	10.79%	30
Cove Road (look out)	8.63%	24
Mahood Road	58.99%	164
Phillips Road	24.82%	69
Hollingsworth Road	17.99%	50
Osprey Road	6.83%	19
Canoe Bay	34.17%	95
Thunder Bay Road	25.54%	71
Gillies Bay	29.86%	83
Total Respondents: 278		

Q3 What types of activities do you and your family enjoy outdoors? Think of all seasons of the year. (Check all that apply)

Answered: 367 Skipped: 4



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None of the above	0.54% 2
Bird watching / wildlife viewing	61.04% 224
Boating	47.68% 175
Cycling (road/mountain)	49.59% 182
Fishing	34.33% 126
Kayaking / canoeing / stand-up paddle boarding	65.40% 240
Picnicking / relaxing outside	71.12% 261
Rock climbing	14.44% 53
Running/jogging	22.62% 83
Snowshoeing/ cross country skiing	27.25% 100
Sports	17.44% 64
Swimming / beach access	81.47% 299
Visiting a playground	23.43% 86
Walking / hiking	91.28% 335
Other (please specify)	29.70% 109
Total Respondents: 367	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Bike&skate parks at complex	11/30/2022 11:35 AM
2	Camping	11/29/2022 5:02 PM
3	Sailing, Quading	11/29/2022 1:03 PM
4	Backpacking	11/29/2022 6:51 AM
5	Freediving, Snorkelling, Scuba Diving, Sailing, Photography/Video	11/28/2022 9:16 PM
6	scuba diving, freediving	11/28/2022 8:50 PM
7	Geocaching	11/28/2022 8:21 PM
8	I am a landowner and resident 52yrs on lasqueti island where we have many designated beach access trails officially created by hy ways dept but they have never been cleared and have not been signed so no one knows exactly where they are and the people in the area don't want it identified these are legal designated beach access that should be cleared and adentified with a sign for all to use thank you [REDACTED] thankyou	11/28/2022 5:53 PM
9	kayaking	11/28/2022 5:49 PM
10	Just being in nature.	11/28/2022 12:08 PM
11	downhill skiing	11/28/2022 12:07 PM
12	Hiking	11/28/2022 11:26 AM
13	Dog walking, photography, tennis	11/28/2022 9:36 AM
14	Plein air painting, which takes us to many regional parks and other beautiful places	11/28/2022 9:32 AM
15	Photography	11/28/2022 9:16 AM

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16	Have mobility issues	11/28/2022 9:04 AM
17	I go sketching and painting	11/28/2022 8:47 AM
18	Atv rides	11/28/2022 7:33 AM
19	Snowboarding, gardening, berry picking, mushroom picking,	11/28/2022 6:25 AM
20	Plein aire painting	11/27/2022 10:58 PM
21	Snowboarding	11/27/2022 10:01 PM
22	Backcountry skiing	11/27/2022 9:50 PM
23	free diving, skim boarding	11/27/2022 8:38 PM
24	Qigong	11/27/2022 8:54 AM
25	Backcountry skiing	11/26/2022 9:50 PM
26	Disc Golf, Pickleball	11/26/2022 8:11 PM
27	Mountaineering	11/26/2022 6:53 PM
28	ATV riding	11/25/2022 8:50 PM
29	Pickleball	11/25/2022 7:37 PM
30	Multi-day camping	11/25/2022 1:30 PM
31	Camping	11/25/2022 11:52 AM
32	ATV off road	11/24/2022 10:22 PM
33	Off-roading Trucks	11/24/2022 9:59 PM
34	atv	11/24/2022 9:24 PM
35	Logging road drives to lookouts ect.	11/24/2022 9:19 PM
36	mushroom picking	11/23/2022 8:20 PM
37	Disc golf, scuba	11/22/2022 11:10 PM
38	Savary Island: Access to beaches for everyone's abilities	11/22/2022 9:09 PM
39	Taking dogs out	11/22/2022 9:18 AM
40	Hard to say when we actually don't know ,except for a couple, where the legal beach accesses are on Lasqueti	11/21/2022 5:15 PM
41	camping	11/21/2022 12:10 PM
42	Cycling on good trails for road bikes.	11/20/2022 9:46 AM
43	wildcrafting	11/20/2022 6:11 AM
44	Pickle ball	11/20/2022 5:53 AM
45	Foraging	11/19/2022 9:06 PM
46	Forest bathing	11/19/2022 9:26 AM
47	Enjoying the relaxation that comes from being in natural settings	11/19/2022 6:43 AM
48	Horse riding	11/18/2022 4:44 PM
49	motorized, ATV, 4 wheeling, motor bike	11/18/2022 12:41 PM
50	Horseback riding	11/17/2022 2:37 PM
51	Disc golf	11/17/2022 12:41 PM
52	Backcountry skiing	11/16/2022 8:16 PM
53	Kitesurfing and windsurfing	11/16/2022 8:00 PM

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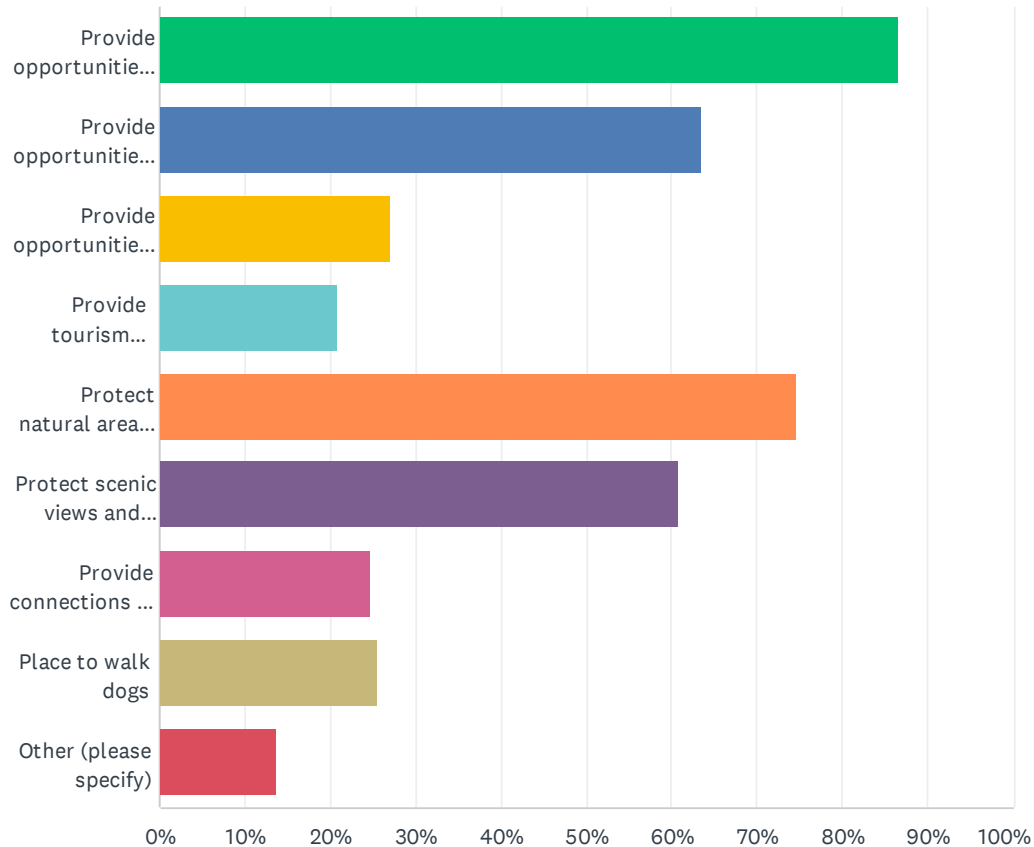
54	ATVing, hunting	11/16/2022 1:26 PM
55	Horseback riding. Hunting.	11/16/2022 12:47 PM
56	Disc golf	11/16/2022 11:47 AM
57	camping	11/16/2022 11:19 AM
58	disc golf	11/16/2022 10:31 AM
59	Recently bought a boat. will be boating.	11/16/2022 10:00 AM
60	frisbee golf	11/16/2022 9:46 AM
61	Disc Golf	11/16/2022 9:43 AM
62	Disc golf	11/16/2022 8:53 AM
63	Disc Golf!!!	11/16/2022 8:47 AM
64	disc golf	11/16/2022 7:48 AM
65	Disc golf	11/16/2022 7:41 AM
66	mountaineering, backcountry skiing	11/15/2022 9:17 PM
67	4x4ing, hunting, target practice	11/15/2022 9:07 PM
68	4x4ing, dirt bike, shooting, hunting	11/15/2022 8:37 PM
69	Trail riding horseback	11/15/2022 8:00 PM
70	Horseback riding	11/15/2022 5:14 PM
71	Horseback riding	11/15/2022 3:15 PM
72	Equestrian	11/15/2022 2:53 PM
73	Horseback riding	11/15/2022 2:33 PM
74	ATV riding, camping	11/15/2022 2:03 PM
75	Equine trail riding	11/15/2022 12:55 PM
76	Horseback riding	11/15/2022 12:08 PM
77	Disc golf	11/15/2022 11:04 AM
78	Horse back riding	11/15/2022 10:25 AM
79	Horses and dog walking	11/15/2022 10:19 AM
80	Horse trail riding	11/15/2022 9:53 AM
81	Horse Riding	11/15/2022 9:44 AM
82	horseback riding	11/15/2022 7:16 AM
83	Horse trail riding	11/15/2022 6:23 AM
84	Horse back riding	11/15/2022 6:02 AM
85	Horse back riding	11/15/2022 5:02 AM
86	Horse back riding	11/14/2022 11:35 PM
87	Horse back riding	11/14/2022 10:55 PM
88	4 wheeling	11/14/2022 10:04 PM
89	Alpine hiking, camping, skiing,	11/14/2022 9:45 PM
90	Horse back riding	11/14/2022 9:42 PM
91	Horseback riding	11/14/2022 9:39 PM

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92	Horseback Riding	11/14/2022 9:26 PM
93	Riding horses	11/14/2022 9:10 PM
94	Horseback riding	11/14/2022 8:24 PM
95	Horseback riding	11/14/2022 8:14 PM
96	walk my dogs	11/14/2022 7:26 PM
97	Mushrooming	11/14/2022 7:05 PM
98	Horseback riding	11/14/2022 7:01 PM
99	Horseback riding	11/14/2022 6:55 PM
100	Horseback trail riding	11/14/2022 6:28 PM
101	Horse back riding!!	11/14/2022 5:24 PM
102	Horseback riding	11/14/2022 4:56 PM
103	Horse back riding	11/14/2022 4:23 PM
104	Disc Golf	11/14/2022 3:50 PM
105	Horse back riding	11/14/2022 3:23 PM
106	Horseback riding	11/14/2022 2:57 PM
107	Horse riding and driving	11/14/2022 2:40 PM
108	Backcountry Skiing, Scuba Diving	11/14/2022 1:11 PM
109	photography, foraging, exploring	11/14/2022 12:34 PM

Q4 What do you value most about regional parks and trails? (Please select your top 3)

Answered: 367 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Provide opportunities to connect with nature		86.65%	318
Provide opportunities to exercise and be active		63.49%	233
Provide opportunities to socialize with others		26.98%	99
Provide tourism opportunities for visitors		20.98%	77
Protect natural areas and sensitive ecosystems		74.66%	274
Protect scenic views and viewpoints		60.76%	223
Provide connections to get somewhere		24.80%	91
Place to walk dogs		25.61%	94
Other (please specify)		13.62%	50
Total Respondents: 367			

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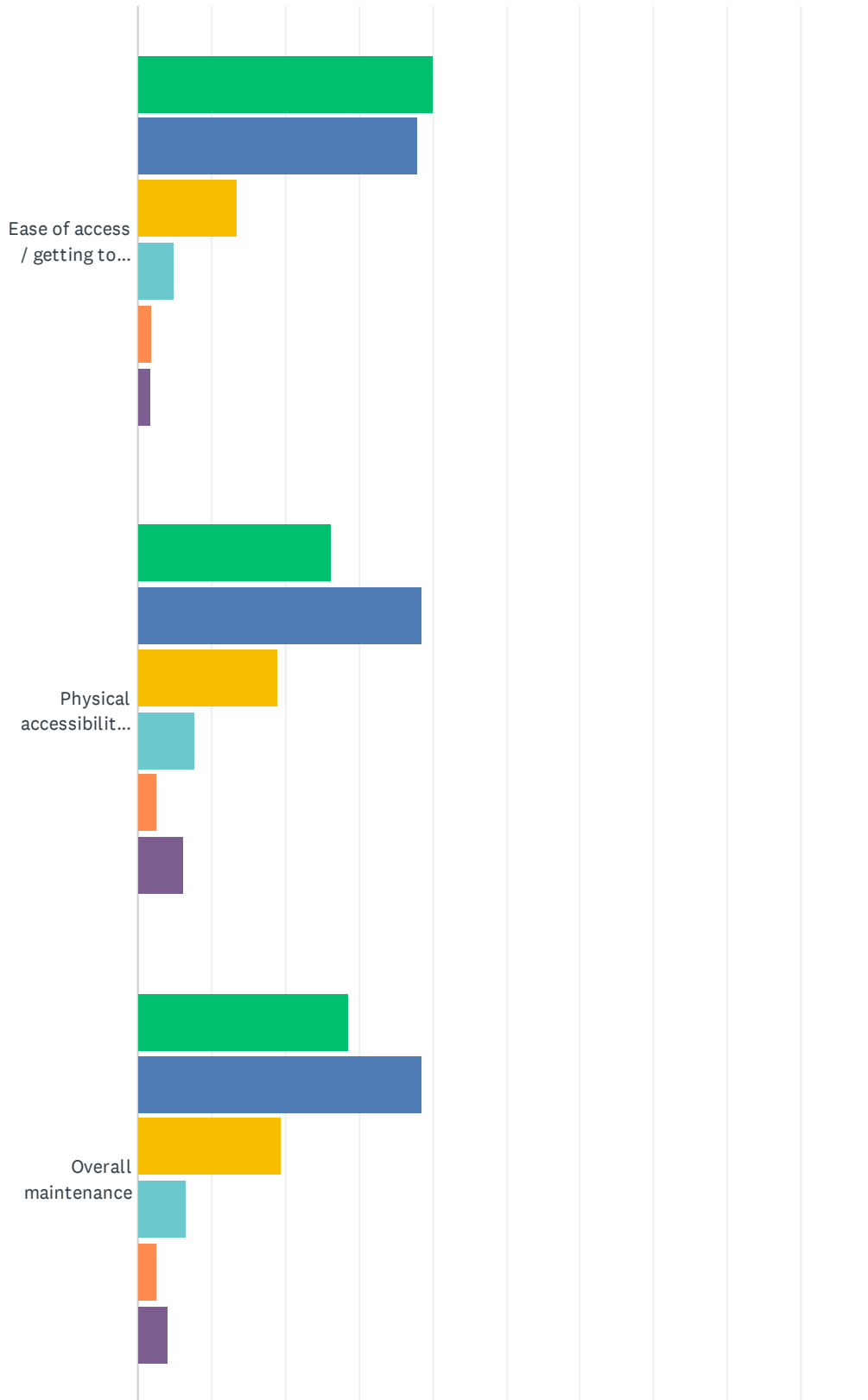
1	Almost all of the above actually!!! More than 3!	11/30/2022 6:38 PM
2	"Value Most" Protection of all ecosystems from Sarahpoint to SalteryBay	11/29/2022 12:00 PM
3	PLaces to swim	11/28/2022 6:54 PM
4	kayaking campsites	11/28/2022 5:49 PM
5	access to oceanfront	11/28/2022 4:12 PM
6	That we have the forethought and planning in place to protect these precious places.	11/28/2022 12:08 PM
7	Ski hill	11/27/2022 10:01 PM
8	Water access	11/27/2022 6:15 AM
9	Public Texada Is. beach access (only 1 on east side, 50 kms)!	11/25/2022 8:50 PM
10	Public place for teenagers to hang out	11/24/2022 3:42 PM
11	These are all important values. It would have been preferable if these could be ranked, rather than being limited to choosing just three.	11/24/2022 12:22 PM
12	Provide access to the ocean	11/23/2022 9:06 PM
13	A way to safely get beach access	11/23/2022 8:34 PM
14	Dog walking is my 4th choice, when I owned a dog I always went to Boot Point	11/23/2022 8:16 PM
15	Conservation of sensitive waters - Bays, Beaches, Sandy Bluffs, Sand Dunes, Diversified Forests...not so open to mass Tourism, at all!!	11/22/2022 9:37 PM
16	Savary Island: Need more development/rehab/maintenance on beach access	11/22/2022 9:09 PM
17	Beach access	11/20/2022 9:27 PM
18	see #8 below	11/20/2022 6:11 AM
19	Suntanning	11/19/2022 12:03 PM
20	Being able to enjoy the natural beauty of the forest	11/19/2022 9:26 AM
21	Should also ask the question what don't I like. These RD surveys are always one sided. Lots/most of the trails in the area are on old roads and were made and maintained by volunteers, There are lots of trails out there in the "free" world, keep what we have and stop spending money and justifying someone's job.	11/18/2022 12:41 PM
22	Place to ride horses	11/17/2022 2:37 PM
23	Disc golf course at Craig	11/17/2022 12:41 PM
24	Just to relax	11/16/2022 11:19 AM
25	Disc golf!	11/16/2022 8:53 AM
26	Disc golf!!!	11/16/2022 8:47 AM
27	Kids to play and explore. If in protected area	11/15/2022 8:37 PM
28	To keep off dangerous highway situations, trails are our roadways by horseback	11/15/2022 8:00 PM
29	Place to ride horses	11/15/2022 3:15 PM
30	Place to horseback trail ride	11/15/2022 2:33 PM
31	Safe access on horseback away from traffic but close to town	11/15/2022 12:55 PM
32	Place to connect with Family	11/15/2022 11:18 AM
33	Horseback riding	11/15/2022 10:25 AM
34	horseback riding	11/15/2022 10:19 AM
35	Trail ride horses	11/15/2022 9:53 AM

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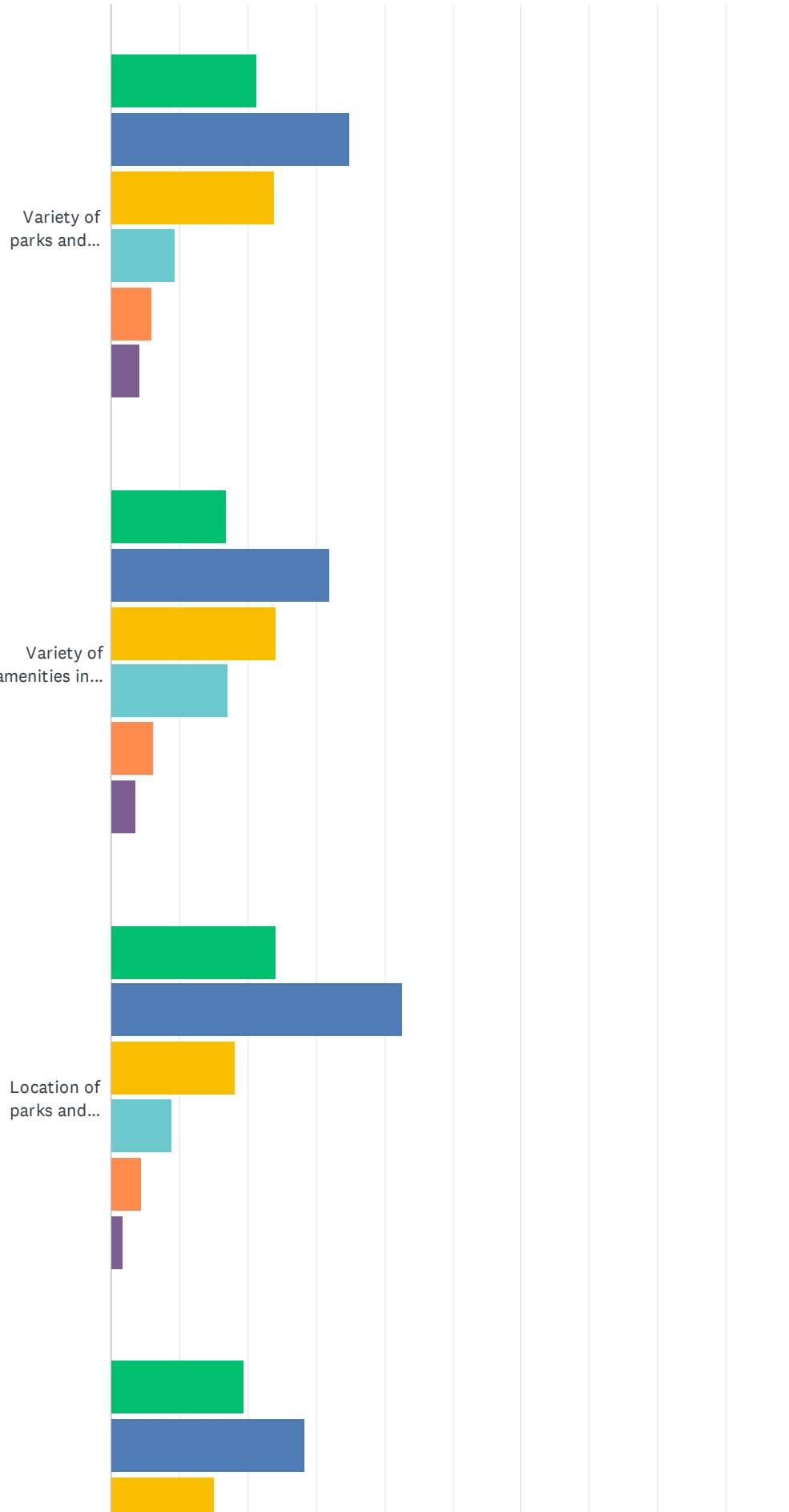
36	Place to ride my horse	11/15/2022 6:23 AM
37	Ride horses	11/15/2022 6:02 AM
38	Places to exercise horses as well as myself	11/15/2022 5:02 AM
39	Place to ride horses	11/14/2022 11:35 PM
40	Place to camp	11/14/2022 10:04 PM
41	Horseback riding	11/14/2022 9:39 PM
42	Ride my horse on the trails	11/14/2022 9:26 PM
43	Place to ride horses	11/14/2022 8:24 PM
44	Place to ride horses	11/14/2022 8:14 PM
45	Place to ride my horse	11/14/2022 6:28 PM
46	Ride horses	11/14/2022 5:24 PM
47	Horseback riding	11/14/2022 4:56 PM
48	Ride my horse	11/14/2022 4:23 PM
49	Accessible and inclusive horse trails	11/14/2022 2:40 PM
50	Photographic opportunities	11/14/2022 12:34 PM

Q5 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of regional district parks and trails?

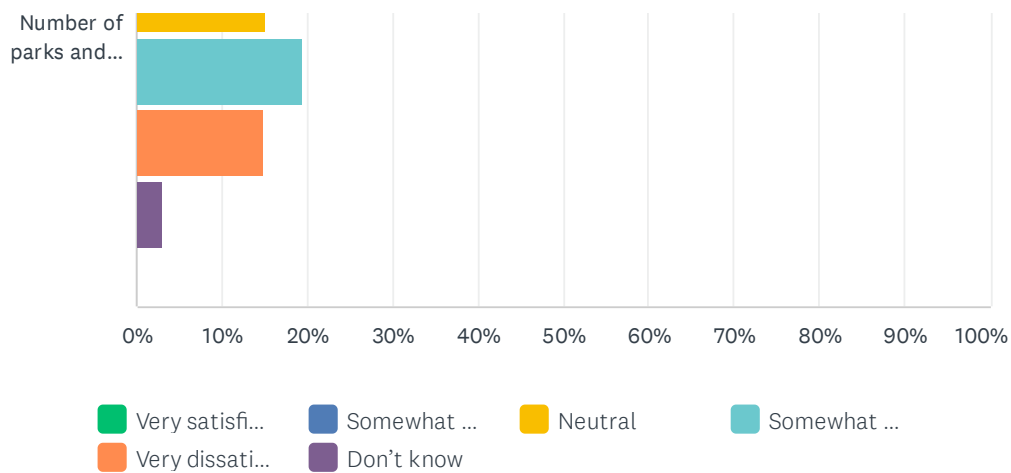
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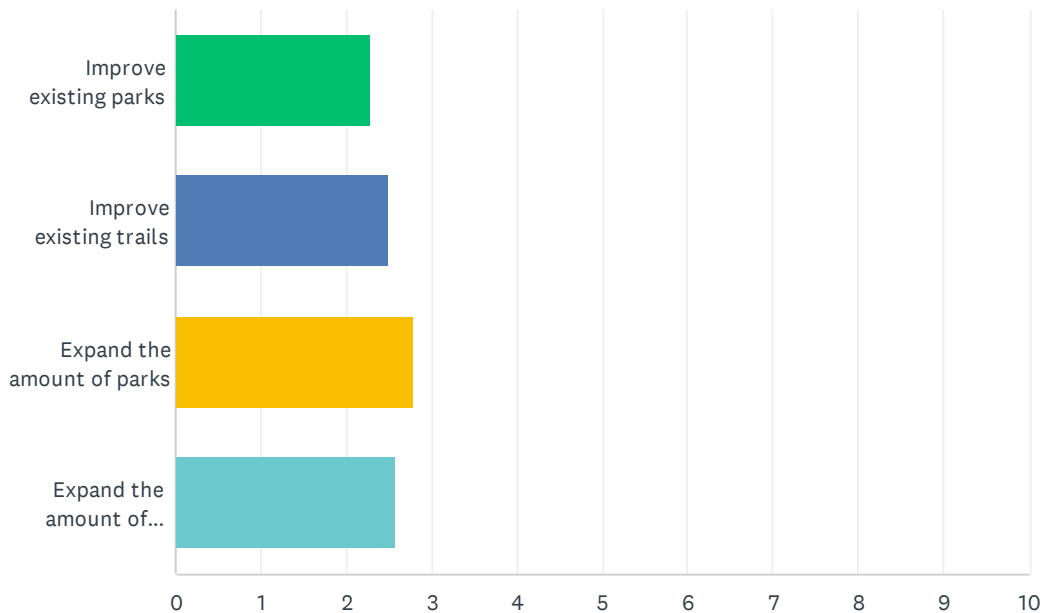
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	VERY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Ease of access / getting to parks and trails	40.00% 144	38.06% 137	13.33% 48	5.00% 18	1.94% 7	1.67% 6	360	1.96
Physical accessibility at parks and trails	26.20% 93	38.59% 137	18.87% 67	7.61% 27	2.54% 9	6.20% 22	355	2.40
Overall maintenance	28.65% 100	38.68% 135	19.48% 68	6.59% 23	2.58% 9	4.01% 14	349	2.28
Variety of parks and activities	21.37% 75	35.04% 123	23.93% 84	9.40% 33	5.98% 21	4.27% 15	351	2.56
Variety of amenities in parks (seating, washrooms, waste receptacles etc.)	16.85% 60	32.02% 114	24.16% 86	17.13% 61	6.18% 22	3.65% 13	356	2.75
Location of parks and trails	24.09% 86	42.58% 152	18.21% 65	8.96% 32	4.48% 16	1.68% 6	357	2.32
Number of parks and trails	19.33% 69	28.29% 101	15.13% 54	19.33% 69	14.85% 53	3.08% 11	357	2.91

Q6 Over the next 10 years, what should the regional district prioritize? (Please rank the following responses with 1 being your top priority and 4 being your lowest priority)

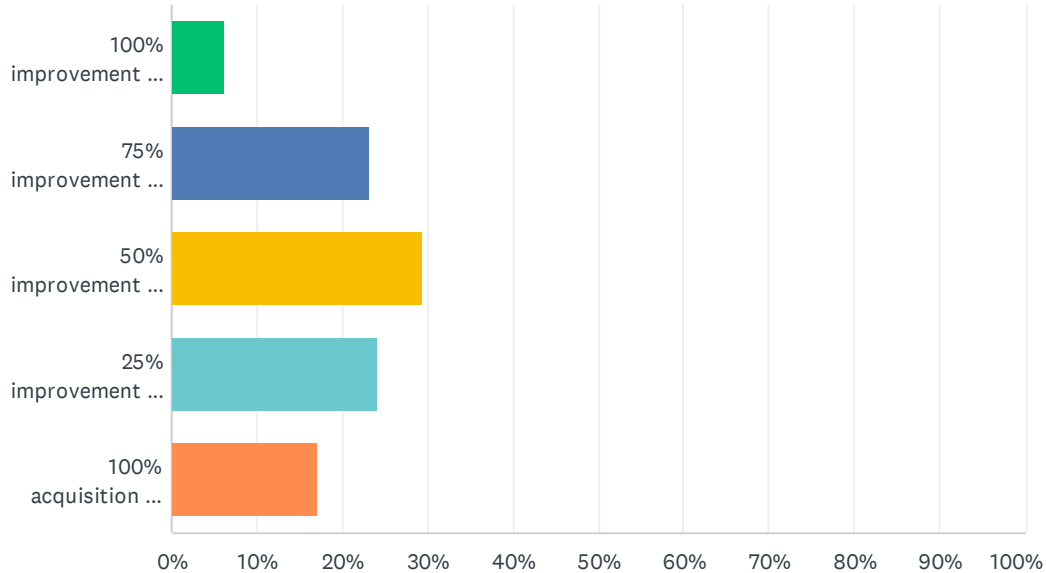
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	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Improve existing parks	18.94% 61	19.57% 63	32.30% 104	29.19% 94	322	2.28
Improve existing trails	21.10% 69	28.13% 92	29.36% 96	21.41% 70	327	2.49
Expand the amount of parks	43.80% 152	14.41% 50	18.73% 65	23.05% 80	347	2.79
Expand the amount of trails	20.58% 71	39.13% 135	17.68% 61	22.61% 78	345	2.58

Q7 Over the next 10 years, how should the regional district allocate funding for parks and trails?

Answered: 357 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
100% improvement of existing parks and trails	6.16%	22
75% improvement of existing parks and trails, 25% acquisition of new parks and trails	23.25%	83
50% improvement of existing parks and trails, 50% acquisition of new parks and trails	29.41%	105
25% improvement of existing parks and trails, 75% acquisition of new parks and trails	24.09%	86
100% acquisition of new parks and trails	17.09%	61
TOTAL		357

Q8 Where would you like to see new regional parks and trails in the future?

Answered: 272 Skipped: 99

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Stillwater Bluffs	12/1/2022 7:53 AM
2	Wherever there's a piece of land available that could be protected.	12/1/2022 6:57 AM
3	Open and mark ALL Public Beach Accesses in the regional district.	11/30/2022 10:58 PM
4	More beach access	11/30/2022 8:15 PM
5	Ocean access and Lake access	11/30/2022 6:38 PM
6	Paved trail somewhere flat for biking Join sea walk to willingdon Sea walk improvements Support Sunshine Coast Trail	11/30/2022 2:43 PM
7	anywhere where sensitive habitats/ecosystems are being threatened and where the opportunity arises to acquire land.	11/30/2022 1:09 PM
8	Connections to SCT and trails in same area as SCT. Funimprovements to SCT which is one of the best trail systems anywhere.	11/30/2022 1:04 PM
9	Stillwater Mount Mahoney Haslam Lake area (bike trails)	11/30/2022 11:35 AM
10	Along the Powell River itself. Waterfront trails. Lakeside trails.	11/30/2022 10:17 AM
11	Stillwater bluffs	11/30/2022 9:02 AM
12	Haslam Lake Road is ESSENTIAL for anyone recovering from knee replacements etc. because it is flat. Needs more benches AND cut back the shrubbery NOW. Friends say a cougar family with 2 teenagers being taught to hunt. Slow moving walkers are at risk. Yes, I know Haslam Lake is our water supply BUT many cities, notably Calgary, have recreation sites on their water supplies. This is very common in the UK. Why are we not doing it here? Staff who don't want to do it are OBVIOUSLY out of date. PLEASE get with it and open up Haslam Lake. There is an important kayak launch on the slew which Marg McNeil fought for. It should be named the Marg McNeil launch. Unfortunately, she died before it could be finished and others have claimed ownership of the effort. They were Johnnie-come-latelies.	11/30/2022 8:49 AM
13	On Lasqueti Island	11/29/2022 10:14 PM
14	Texada Island	11/29/2022 8:59 PM
15	Stillwater Bluffs	11/29/2022 6:06 PM
16	more beach access and parks on Lasqueti Island	11/29/2022 2:32 PM
17	One big UNESCO Green Belt from Sarah Point to Saltery Bay and from Ocean edge to 124 Meridian.	11/29/2022 12:00 PM
18	Stillwater	11/29/2022 11:58 AM
19	Stillwater bluffs	11/29/2022 10:12 AM
20	Bsckcountry	11/29/2022 8:28 AM
21	Lund, Stillwater bluffs	11/29/2022 5:28 AM
22	Stillwater bluffs	11/29/2022 2:20 AM
23	Trails between Palmbeach Road and the 101 Highway. Stillwater Bluffs	11/28/2022 9:28 PM
24	Stillwater Bluffs: an easily accessible popular place with flora and fauna to protect. Eagle River Riparian Area: Acquire from IT (or whatever iteration they are now), to protect salmon runs, bear	11/28/2022 9:16 PM

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feeding and movement corridor, recreation opprtunities for the public. Dinner Rock? I thought it was in Tla'amin Treaty is the Browne Ck. Trail also? Camping has been closed this year.

25	Stillwater bluffs	11/28/2022 9:09 PM
26	Stillwater bluffs; Lang creek estuary/ mahoods	11/28/2022 8:25 PM
27	Stay simple and non-commercial	11/28/2022 8:23 PM
28	On lakes, on oceans, in remote areas. ON Lasqueti.	11/28/2022 6:54 PM
29	Stillwater Bluffs	11/28/2022 5:57 PM
30	All along the coast within your region.	11/28/2022 5:49 PM
31	Expansion of sct	11/28/2022 5:42 PM
32	New waterfront parks	11/28/2022 5:26 PM
33	Stillwater bluffs Lois lake bluffs	11/28/2022 5:19 PM
34	Dinner Rock	11/28/2022 4:38 PM
35	Texada, Lasqueti, Nelson I	11/28/2022 4:12 PM
36	backcountry	11/28/2022 3:40 PM
37	Heisholt Lake, Texada	11/28/2022 1:38 PM
38	Stillwater Bluffs	11/28/2022 1:08 PM
39	Stillwater	11/28/2022 1:06 PM
40	Stillwater Bluffs , Mahood beach	11/28/2022 1:03 PM
41	Stillwater Bluffs access and waterfront views, climbing.	11/28/2022 12:08 PM
42	Alpine parks are essential in protecting high elevation ecosystems. Knuckleheads, Freda, Emma Lake, and the powell divide.	11/28/2022 12:07 PM
43	Lasqueti Island - also public access to beaches	11/28/2022 10:59 AM
44	I prefer to preserve the nature as they are. Making parks and trails mean destroying the nature someways.	11/28/2022 9:38 AM
45	Stillwater bluffs	11/28/2022 9:36 AM
46	Community access to Stillwater Bluffs Gallagher Hill Goat Island Iron Mine Bluffs Hurtado Point and Bay All areas where there are first growth trees Malaspina Peninsula north of Lund	11/28/2022 9:32 AM
47	Stillwater Bluffs	11/28/2022 9:16 AM
48	Stillwater Bluffs	11/28/2022 9:16 AM
49	Desolation Sound	11/28/2022 9:04 AM
50	Still Water bluffs is a uniquely beautiful location that is currently being used as a park but its future is uncertain	11/28/2022 8:47 AM
51	Stillwater Bluffs , Hands Down ,,, The owners of the Stillwater Bluffs area had logged it in the 1990's and have taken most of the viable timber . It has since grown back much of the infill cover species and this area most definitely should receive priority status for acquisition . It would most definitely be a crime to see some developer move in and buy it up and put houses on it with only a few to benefit while countless people are deprived of this beautiful place .	11/28/2022 8:33 AM
52	Alpine areas.....better access	11/28/2022 7:33 AM
53	stillwater	11/28/2022 7:22 AM
54	Stillwater bluffs PLEASE and THANK YOU	11/28/2022 6:56 AM
55	Stillwater Bluffs	11/28/2022 6:46 AM
56	Stillwater Bluffs, Hurtado Point, Sarah Point	11/28/2022 6:25 AM

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57	On lakes	11/28/2022 5:10 AM
58	Stillwater Bluffs	11/27/2022 10:58 PM
59	Stillwater Bluff	11/27/2022 10:18 PM
60	Stillwater Bluff....	11/27/2022 10:02 PM
61	Knuckle heads we want a ski hill	11/27/2022 10:01 PM
62	Stillwater Bluffs. Knuckleheads.	11/27/2022 9:50 PM
63	Stillwater bluffs	11/27/2022 9:05 PM
64	Areas with beach and watercraft access (for non motorized watercraft)	11/27/2022 7:48 PM
65	North of Powell river	11/27/2022 6:01 PM
66	Lasqueti Island	11/27/2022 1:40 PM
67	Stillwater Bluffs	11/27/2022 1:36 PM
68	South divide, winter recreation in the local back country, road to eldred..	11/27/2022 12:36 PM
69	On Lasqueti!	11/27/2022 11:59 AM
70	Stillwater Bluffs, level trails for seniors, connect bike trails with hopefully improved city street bikeways	11/27/2022 11:42 AM
71	On Lasqueti !!! All Crown land to make into the park!	11/27/2022 11:15 AM
72	not on Lasqueti. PLEASE!	11/27/2022 11:11 AM
73	Lasqueti Island shoreline and attached forest	11/27/2022 10:58 AM
74	More Beach access, clearly marked. Trails connecting parks	11/27/2022 10:50 AM
75	Stillwater Bluffs	11/27/2022 10:41 AM
76	Lasqueti Island, particularly central and north end.	11/27/2022 9:34 AM
77	Would like to see trails inland on Lasqueti. Possibly on crown land.	11/27/2022 9:30 AM
78	I'd like to see paved linear trails connecting communities.	11/27/2022 9:11 AM
79	Lasqueti Island beach accesses, Mount Trematon, and trails through crown land.	11/27/2022 8:54 AM
80	Lasqueti island	11/27/2022 8:06 AM
81	Stillwater bluffs	11/27/2022 7:21 AM
82	Ocean and lake access locations	11/27/2022 6:15 AM
83	Lasqueti islands crown land	11/27/2022 6:12 AM
84	Stillwater bluffs	11/26/2022 9:59 PM
85	Stillwater Bluffs Mt. Mahony A branch cabin	11/26/2022 9:50 PM
86	I would like to see new parks and trails in different ecosystem in our region so that we protect the various ecosystem for our children and the world community. Now is the time to set lanes aside for nature and for us to learn about our local nature. For example in riparian areas and estuaries sp that we save spawning ground for our keystone species salmon (maybe a salmon park around Lang Creek). Another park could be Stillwater Bluffs where trees can become old grown trees, therefore please keep Stillwater Bluffs on the acquisition priority list!	11/26/2022 8:45 PM
87	Stillwater Bluffs	11/26/2022 8:11 PM
88	Knuckleheads ans stillwater	11/26/2022 8:09 PM
89	Stillwater bluffs	11/26/2022 7:43 PM
90	#1 Stillwater Bluffs #2Lang Creek estuary #3 active transportation corridor from Lang Bay or Sallery Bay to City of PR (along hydro pole line) #4 bike trail/lane from Blubber Bay to Gillies Bay	11/26/2022 6:53 PM

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91	Need more trails on Lasqueti	11/26/2022 4:30 PM
92	Lasqueti Island	11/26/2022 3:03 PM
93	Savary island	11/26/2022 12:35 PM
94	Crown land	11/26/2022 12:18 PM
95	i would like to szee bigger parks and better acess to our beaches out south mainly mahoods beach	11/26/2022 9:39 AM
96	Texada Island. From Anderson Bay there are only two public beach acesesses on the east side of the island, the next start in Gillies Bay. 70 Kilometres distance to the north and west side.	11/25/2022 8:50 PM
97	Continue to provide beach accesses in residential area	11/25/2022 5:16 PM
98	I would like to see parks instead of parking in the village of Lund.	11/25/2022 1:43 PM
99	In the back country (along sunshine coast trail within the working forest to expand the protected corridor) and within the City Boundary - just 1 regional park for city residents to enjoy on foot or active transport, it could complement/ expand an existing CoPR park as they pay into the service substantially.	11/25/2022 1:30 PM
100	More access and trails on Texada Island. We have enjoyed many trails that are maintained by local organizations and beach assess, trail markers, parking locations, maps and additional support would make finding trails and beaches easier. Additional camping locations on Powell Lake or Lois Lake would help ease the burden at local campsites.	11/25/2022 11:55 AM
101	North of Powell River Texada Island	11/25/2022 11:52 AM
102	The Penticton Maze as a protected area from developers.	11/25/2022 10:08 AM
103	Everywhere	11/24/2022 9:59 PM
104	Somewhere within walking distance of the Lasqueti Ferry.	11/24/2022 3:42 PM
105	Stillwater Bluffs	11/24/2022 3:15 PM
106	Lasqueti waterfront. Spring Bay facilities. Add park in False Bay area	11/24/2022 1:53 PM
107	Okeover area	11/24/2022 1:50 PM
108	Protect areas with forest and water that are sensitive or adjacent to existing g train areas and at risk for logging. E.g mountain bike areas near inland lake, hammock lake, duck lake networks.	11/24/2022 12:51 PM
109	Stillwater bluffs needs to be a park	11/24/2022 12:35 PM
110	Scotch Fir Point Stillwater Bluffs Eagle River	11/24/2022 12:22 PM
111	Texada Island needs more parks and trails	11/24/2022 12:03 PM
112	On Lasqueti to provide access to ocean Plus wherever possible to be able to walk & bike so as not to be on dusty/often dangerous gravel roads	11/23/2022 9:06 PM
113	Beach access on Savary Island	11/23/2022 8:34 PM
114	backcountry/alpine	11/23/2022 8:20 PM
115	false bay small park to relax while waiting for ferry with a washroom facility. Multi use trails, for example between Scottie bay and False Bay, Spring Bay and Maple Bay, Weldon lagoon and False Bay. Also a map of mountain bike trails.	11/23/2022 8:16 PM
116	South Texada Emily Lake	11/23/2022 5:12 PM
117	Stillwater bluffs Lang creek Eagle River	11/23/2022 1:17 PM
118	Stillwater Bluffs (rock climbing, kayaking, walking), Higgyland (rock climbing near the Shingle Mill; most popular in town), and Louis Lake Bluffs (rock climbing and hiking near Branch 41 campsite).	11/22/2022 11:10 PM
119	Lasqueti Island, + protect any remaining old growth forest if possible	11/22/2022 10:13 PM

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120	Stillwater Bluffs	11/22/2022 10:08 PM
121	Around the Sunshine Coast Trail with the Hut-to-Hut Hiking.	11/22/2022 9:37 PM
122	Savary Island: Beach Access Trails: Sutherland, Mermaid Rock, South Beach, First and Second Point Beach Access Trails	11/22/2022 9:09 PM
123	Safe non motorized Trail connection between Electoral Areas B and C and the town of Powell River. Stillwater Bluffs become a park.	11/22/2022 5:23 PM
124	Stillwater Bluffs	11/22/2022 4:40 PM
125	██████████ - A gentleman came in and said he forgot to add "Lang Creek Estuary" as an acquisition site when he completed the survey	11/22/2022 3:53 PM
126	I think we need to look after the parks and trails that we already have.	11/22/2022 3:07 PM
127	More beach access and trails in Van Anda	11/22/2022 2:50 PM
128	Emily Lake, Texada Island	11/22/2022 2:20 PM
129	Savary Island To upgrade the Sutherland Beach Access trail. It was initially made 20 years ago by locals, but it has fallen into a dangerous state.	11/22/2022 11:32 AM
130	Emily lake expanded, beach accesses near Van Anda	11/22/2022 9:18 AM
131	Water access	11/21/2022 6:19 PM
132	Well posted. Provide some parking. I would like to see a park protecting/connecting some of the trails on Texada. The PR area has the Sunshine Coast Trail. I would like to see an effort made to have a trail from top to the bottom of Texada with a few camping locations to coincide with the trail or near the hamlets of Van Anda and Gillies Bay for B & B options for hikers.	11/21/2022 6:10 PM
133	Additional beach access on Savary. The volunteer maintained stairs on Savary are not in great shape as most of the volunteers are getting to be over 60!	11/21/2022 6:02 PM
134	I'd like to see what accesses we have on Lasqueti. Except for a couple of spots nothing is marked or any trails cleared	11/21/2022 5:15 PM
135	More beach access improvements (eg Sutherland and Mermaid Beach) on Savary Island.	11/21/2022 5:09 PM
136	I think we should have paved biking/walking/universal lines that connect from Lund to Saltery, something similar like what you can see along Tofino areas. That will promote biking/walking and could be connected with our existing trails.	11/21/2022 2:59 PM
137	top end of Lasqueti - from end of Conn Bay road	11/21/2022 2:34 PM
138	1. Mahoods 2.Areas north of town on water (ex: Oakover, Emmonds/Old Min Road/ Craig Park area)	11/21/2022 12:10 PM
139	I would like to see Navigable trail and beach access	11/21/2022 9:56 AM
140	Lasqueti island and northern Gulf Islands	11/21/2022 7:36 AM
141	Lasqueti island, with ocean access !	11/20/2022 9:27 PM
142	Wherever there is the most concentrated pressure of people. Best to make more space, less pressure	11/20/2022 7:43 PM
143	On lasqueti . Forest land . Dedicate some of the crown land to a park in the north half of the island	11/20/2022 6:41 PM
144	trails to the water on Lasqueti	11/20/2022 5:50 PM
145	Lasqueti Island	11/20/2022 11:00 AM
146	Mahoods Beach is a very special area and would like to see it remain accessible from Weldwood Road and ideally new trails and park area near the beach.	11/20/2022 10:06 AM
147	If there were safe road bike cycling trails, even along the main road, more people would feel safe enough to ride and leave their cars at home, relieving the parking stress in false bay!! Why cant it happen? Everyplace that has built them area amazed at how wonderful they are for	11/20/2022 9:46 AM

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transportation! OR pave main road - we're thru with being country cousins - that was long ago, now we need some real solutions - and the province should pay for it! Thanks

148	Public shore access trails on Lasqueti	11/20/2022 9:44 AM
149	Higgyland, Still water bluffs	11/20/2022 9:06 AM
150	Lasqueti	11/20/2022 8:41 AM
151	On Lasqueti	11/20/2022 8:24 AM
152	Lasqueti Island. N to S Trail. Improve beach access trails	11/20/2022 8:15 AM
153	Another park on Lasqueti Island	11/20/2022 7:53 AM
154	Lasqueti Island	11/20/2022 7:33 AM
155	More beach accesses - especially on underserved areas like the islands.	11/20/2022 6:42 AM
156	Please, no more parks or trails. The less land under the control of government, the better	11/20/2022 6:11 AM
157	Lasqueti island	11/20/2022 6:05 AM
158	not on Lasqueti	11/20/2022 5:49 AM
159	More mountain biking trails throughout the region	11/19/2022 10:06 PM
160	#1 Stillwater Bluffs #2 Mahood Beach #3 paved trail that parallels the highway between westview and townsite. #4 Gibson Beach in cooperation with Tla Amin.	11/19/2022 9:06 PM
161	Lasqueti	11/19/2022 6:41 PM
162	Lasqueti	11/19/2022 6:39 PM
163	Open up more beach access on Lasqueti PLUS build bike trails that loop and connect with other trails.	11/19/2022 5:58 PM
164	Anywhere but Lasqueti. Our ecosystem is fragile and should remain as uninterrupted as possible.	11/19/2022 5:43 PM
165	Lasqueti	11/19/2022 5:40 PM
166	How are you spending now? What are benchmarks with other areas?	11/19/2022 4:41 PM
167	Gallagher, Hamil hill , Sarah point, Fairview bay, Hotham inlet	11/19/2022 3:56 PM
168	Stillwater bluffs	11/19/2022 2:41 PM
169	South end of Texada	11/19/2022 12:47 PM
170	Stillwater Bluffs	11/19/2022 12:35 PM
171	Lois Lake, Lost Lake, beach access on west side of Texada	11/19/2022 12:03 PM
172	Start with clearing and marking existing right-of-ways to the water. Collaborate with the Province and First Nations to put trails on Crown Lands.	11/19/2022 9:26 AM
173	In areas with low representation, both geographically and by ecosystem, especially for sensitive, rare and threatened ecosystems (e.g. coastal bluffs).	11/19/2022 9:20 AM
174	There are many accesses to the foreshore which have been required when subdivision of waterfront property occurred. These areas should be noted and trails established to the foreshore and/or viewing sites.	11/19/2022 6:43 AM
175	Stillwater Bluffs and old grown forest (untouched forest) as new parks	11/18/2022 10:22 PM
176	Would love to see Stillwater Bluffs protected for the future. Also wonder about making more new trails for kayak campers etc. - ie. Theodosia Inlet or Hare Point or	11/18/2022 5:37 PM
177	More beach access paths.	11/18/2022 4:44 PM
178	Question #7, you obviously don't want an honest answer or you would have given choice's that don't want expansion, and you don't want feed back (positive or negative) as there is no open space for that. Typical of the RD.	11/18/2022 12:41 PM

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179	North of town, And oceanfront	11/17/2022 9:26 PM
180	In the Shingle Beach area.	11/17/2022 8:55 PM
181	Another in the townsite	11/17/2022 8:29 PM
182	Scotch Fir Point	11/17/2022 8:18 PM
183	Texada Island: North west end and along ocean side	11/17/2022 7:41 PM
184	Stillwater bluffs: protect area with outstanding features as in Question 4, nothing like it	11/17/2022 7:10 PM
185	On Texada island	11/17/2022 5:34 PM
186	Stillwater Bluffs	11/17/2022 5:33 PM
187	Stillwater Bluffs	11/17/2022 4:53 PM
188	Paradise Valley, Haslam lake area.	11/17/2022 2:37 PM
189	Stillwater Bluffs	11/17/2022 12:56 PM
190	The Stillwater Bluffs	11/17/2022 12:25 PM
191	Savary Island - huge yet undocumented increases in tourism without any supports for tourists is causing irreparable harm to the environment and those trying to live there, play there. One new park and perhaps 1-2 new trails there, with some basic facilities would change things for the better in ways well beyond what would happen if more trails/parks were added on mainland. Need to catch up to a more natural baseline of access in this special spot	11/17/2022 12:22 PM
192	Stillwater Bluffs	11/17/2022 11:53 AM
193	Stillwater Bluffs is a beautiful walk with amazing views	11/17/2022 11:25 AM
194	The question is WHERE is there left to add new parks and trails with the growth and land development?	11/17/2022 11:04 AM
195	STILLWATER BLUFFS!	11/17/2022 10:40 AM
196	The RD should focus on supporting maintenance and establishment of trails throughout the region through providing much more funding to organizations. E.g leverage the in kind volunteer work being done by QRCA for example. Much more bang for tax dollars. No further regional parks should be established. If additional small parks are to be established, they should be funded by the community parks reserve and applicable electoral areas.	11/17/2022 8:41 AM
197	South of town: Still water bluffs; part of Mahood,	11/16/2022 10:58 PM
198	Stillwater Bluffs, Eldred Valley/South Powell Divide area, Mahony	11/16/2022 8:16 PM
199	Stillwater Bluffs	11/16/2022 8:00 PM
200	Stillwater Bluffs!	11/16/2022 3:25 PM
201	by a lake	11/16/2022 1:26 PM
202	Stillwater bluffs. Sarah Point Road (anywhere north of Lund).	11/16/2022 1:22 PM
203	Trails connecting pentiction trails to the valley. More beach access for horseback riders. Improved bridges for horseback riders.	11/16/2022 12:47 PM
204	south of town, new parks and disc golf courses	11/16/2022 12:29 PM
205	Head of Haslem Lake	11/16/2022 11:19 AM
206	Stillwater Bluffs	11/16/2022 10:32 AM
207	More parks south of town.	11/16/2022 10:31 AM
208	Stillwater Bluffs	11/16/2022 10:00 AM
209	Hamill Hill	11/16/2022 9:46 AM
210	Firstly, Powell River should have a waterfront event space with a campground for festivals! Second, the lund community desperately needs a beach park that's accessible for everyone,	11/16/2022 9:01 AM

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perhaps in downtown Lund itself or close by. Id also love to see a covered space by a lake somewhere near town for teenagers to go and have parties but many would see that as too liberal. We have all the natural resources to be a hub for people to commune with nature and enjoy themselves, we just need to capitalize on it.

211	I would love to see a disc golf course south of town.	11/16/2022 8:53 AM
212	North of town	11/16/2022 8:47 AM
213	More beach access	11/16/2022 8:14 AM
214	StillWater Bluff, already in tourist book but not our own	11/16/2022 8:04 AM
215	anywhere in the qrd	11/16/2022 7:48 AM
216	Na	11/16/2022 7:41 AM
217	Stillwater Bluffs	11/16/2022 7:41 AM
218	Emily Lake Park and expansion on Texada Island	11/16/2022 7:19 AM
219	Northside, okeover	11/15/2022 10:22 PM
220	#1 Stillwater Bluffs, #2 Eagle River, #3 other parkland, #4 Sunshine Coast Trail or any other trail network. Other than Rossander Park, does qRD have any trails/trail networks? Beach accesses aren't trails, they are accesses to the waterfront.	11/15/2022 9:17 PM
221	Close to town and highway.	11/15/2022 8:37 PM
222	We have many trails upkeep done by volunteers who are older in years, help is needed to maintain the existing ones without any new . So just keep the existing parks and trails we have and maintain them well for all user groups	11/15/2022 8:00 PM
223	More places on Texada island	11/15/2022 7:46 PM
224	Stillwater Bluffs	11/15/2022 6:33 PM
225	South of town	11/15/2022 5:14 PM
226	I primarily visit Savary Island, so I would like to see a new trail on the north side of Savary Island that protects the views and ability to travel up and down the island on a smaller trail.	11/15/2022 5:14 PM
227	Trails that allow people to walk or by bike on Lasqueti without having to use roads. Might be done through strategic acquisition of right-of-ways, e.g., to build sections of trail parallel to Main Road.	11/15/2022 4:17 PM
228	More trails on Mt. Mahony.	11/15/2022 3:53 PM
229	Stillwater Bluffs a must	11/15/2022 3:14 PM
230	Paradise Exhibition Park	11/15/2022 2:33 PM
231	Areas that can be reached using existing forest service and logging roads.	11/15/2022 2:03 PM
232	In the regional district. You missed a golden opportunity at Mahoods to creat a park that accommodates everything.	11/15/2022 12:55 PM
233	Small nature reserves on Savary Island. Beach access at Henderson Rd on Savary Island. Stillwater Bluffs	11/15/2022 12:40 PM
234	Near water.	11/15/2022 11:32 AM
235	Mahoods Beach Improve Boat Launch at Saltery Bay, or develop Brew Bay to boat launch / Marina	11/15/2022 11:18 AM
236	South of town	11/15/2022 11:04 AM
237	Wherever horses can go	11/15/2022 10:25 AM
238	More in sliammon north of town too	11/15/2022 9:53 AM
239	so users can see diverse ecosystems, more connections/access to sunshine coast teal	11/15/2022 9:02 AM
240	Nowhere. There are too many already. Stop spending money!!	11/15/2022 8:01 AM

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241	Stillwater, duck lake, see forestry sites moved to RD parks for greater protection. Areas of Savary.	11/15/2022 7:01 AM
242	I'd like to see all users be happy and safe. Including dog walkers and horse back riders.	11/15/2022 5:02 AM
243	Don't want anymore	11/14/2022 10:04 PM
244	1) Stillwater Bluffs,2) Protection(from decommissioning) for at least one alpine access road for winter and summer alpine recreation. (Goat 2 would have been a good choice),3) Another boat launch south of city but north of saltery bay	11/14/2022 9:45 PM
245	More parks with multi use trails south of town	11/14/2022 9:42 PM
246	Texada Island	11/14/2022 9:29 PM
247	Parks and trails south of town	11/14/2022 9:10 PM
248	South of town, preferably with beach access	11/14/2022 8:14 PM
249	I would like you to partner with the Provincial government Recreation Sites and Trails like other regional districts do to support more trails, parking lots, and access points.	11/14/2022 8:12 PM
250	Stillwater Bluffs	11/14/2022 7:39 PM
251	Salty Bay	11/14/2022 7:33 PM
252	Trails @ 1km Duck Rd trail network made into a park Boat launch south of town	11/14/2022 7:26 PM
253	Stillwater Bluffs Mt. Mahoney Eldred Valley West Lake	11/14/2022 7:05 PM
254	Malaspina peninsula, Bunsters	11/14/2022 6:41 PM
255	I would like to see an equestrian only regional park, south of town. (similar to Campbell Valley Park in Langley)	11/14/2022 6:28 PM
256	I would like to see the power line trail developed more for foot/bike/horse to connect these park systems so that they can be accessed by other means then cars.	11/14/2022 5:24 PM
257	Equine quality around cranberry lake, make all equine trail bridges safe.	11/14/2022 4:23 PM
258	Protected areas within crown land and community forest for recreational use esp. mountain biking trails. Additional waterfront parks esp. maintaining Mahood's Beach access	11/14/2022 3:50 PM
259	Around Wildwood	11/14/2022 3:23 PM
260	Everywhere	11/14/2022 3:08 PM
261	where possible acquire new properties adjacent or near existing parks to make the current parks larger for more habitat corridors	11/14/2022 3:06 PM
262	West lake	11/14/2022 2:57 PM
263	Wetland protection and wildlife habitats	11/14/2022 2:54 PM
264	All through out town from north to south. Shared Park ways and trail ways	11/14/2022 2:40 PM
265	no more spending for now please. can't afford higher taxes right now. might get slapped with a huge Lund Water tax (even though on private well), can barely afford the Lund firehall tax ~\$800/year, potentially having to pay for Lund Community hall upgrades. Lots of grants around and people happy to spend but 30% plus overages covered by tax payers. no more plans and spending please.	11/14/2022 2:26 PM
266	Stillwater Bluffs	11/14/2022 1:38 PM
267	I'd like to see a winter recreation area that is easy for common people to visit. South Coast has Dakota Ridge and North Island has Mt Cain, both funded by respective regional districts. Why not here too?	11/14/2022 1:11 PM
268	I support the Recommendation by TIRC to the qRd to increase the current Emily Lake Park boundary as per the Vision Map 3 Van Anda from the Texada Island Official Community Plan.	11/14/2022 12:47 PM
269	extension of sea walk, more sea walks.	11/14/2022 12:34 PM

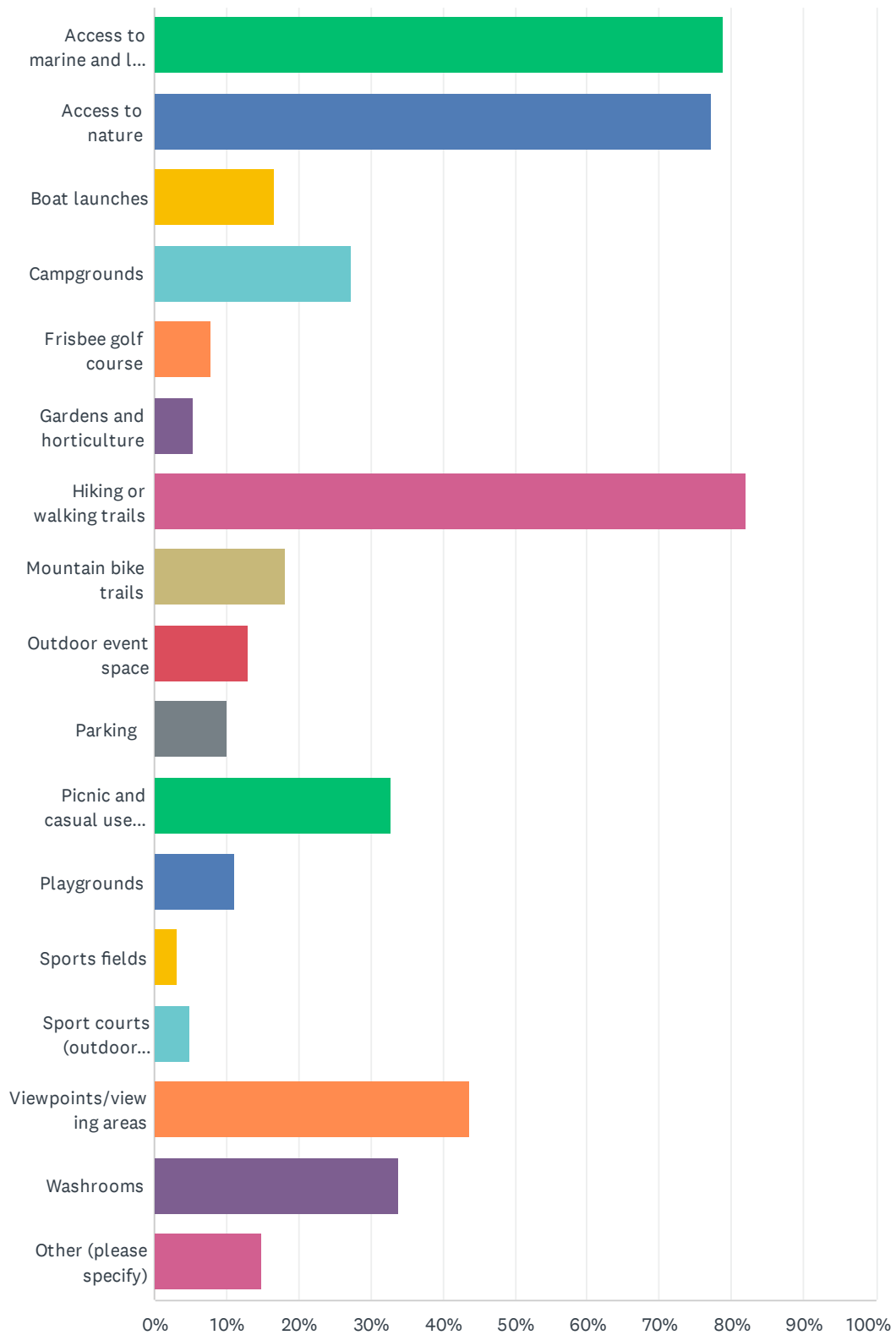
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270	Stillwater Bluffs	11/14/2022 10:55 AM
271	Paradise Valley/Area B	11/14/2022 10:24 AM
272	would love more park and trail access in Lund. It was devastating that the Sara Point trail was closed this year after a large sections was sold to a developer, and that developer chose to gate the trail.	11/14/2022 9:57 AM

Q9 What features do you value most in regional district parks? (Please select your top 5)

Answered: 369 Skipped: 2

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Access to marine and lake shorelines	78.86%	291
Access to nature	77.24%	285
Boat launches	16.53%	61
Campgrounds	27.37%	101
Frisbee golf course	7.86%	29
Gardens and horticulture	5.42%	20
Hiking or walking trails	82.11%	303
Mountain bike trails	18.16%	67
Outdoor event space	13.01%	48
Parking	10.03%	37
Picnic and casual use areas	32.79%	121
Playgrounds	11.11%	41
Sports fields	3.25%	12
Sport courts (outdoor tennis, pickleball courts)	4.88%	18
Viewpoints/viewing areas	43.63%	161
Washrooms	33.88%	125
Other (please specify)	14.91%	55
Total Respondents: 369		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	nature preservation	11/29/2022 6:06 PM
2	Backcountry access	11/29/2022 8:28 AM
3	Dog waste bag receptacles	11/28/2022 8:25 PM
4	campsites with access from the ocean	11/28/2022 5:49 PM
5	As an artist there are very few places to take cover from inclement weather to paint. More covered ares with inspiring views please.	11/28/2022 11:26 AM
6	Ski hill	11/27/2022 10:01 PM
7	Not for boating or parking please!	11/27/2022 11:15 AM
8	land protection for conservation of sensitive ecosystems	11/27/2022 11:11 AM
9	conservation	11/27/2022 6:12 AM
10	Would be good to have a plowed road to XC ski area like Dakota Ridge	11/26/2022 9:50 PM
11	Repair deactivated Forest Service Roads immediately	11/25/2022 8:50 PM
12	Swimming - I would like to see the swimming area and beach at Haywire Bay improved to include a swim dock	11/25/2022 11:38 AM
13	Off road vehicles areas	11/24/2022 9:59 PM
14	Safe Beach access	11/23/2022 8:34 PM

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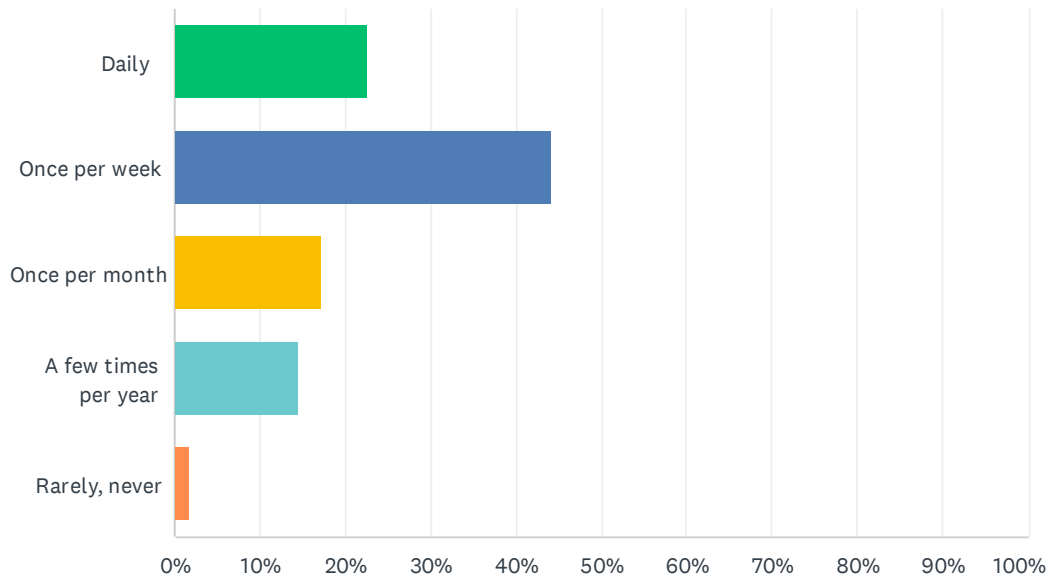
15	Washrooms/outhouses can be a deal breaker re seniors' ability to 'spend a day at the park/beach' with kids/grandchildren.	11/23/2022 5:12 PM
16	Savary Island: Need improvement of beach access trails	11/22/2022 9:09 PM
17	Preservation of public lands for all to access.	11/20/2022 6:41 PM
18	see #8 above	11/20/2022 6:11 AM
19	Easy trails like those at Stillwater Bluffs, for people who have mobility challenges.	11/19/2022 9:06 PM
20	Lasqueti parks should be left as uninterrupted as possible.	11/19/2022 5:43 PM
21	IF there were more on Lasqueti	11/19/2022 5:40 PM
22	Change rooms at swim areas Willingdon close to waterl	11/19/2022 4:41 PM
23	Parks have taken away from motorized use, lots of roads and trails i used in the /70-/80's are now walking trails only....some are in drinking water water sheds but the others....Keep in mind ALL users.	11/18/2022 12:41 PM
24	Access to change rooms year round at beaches	11/17/2022 8:55 PM
25	Secure place to park bikes	11/17/2022 7:41 PM
26	General protection of areas at risk of logging, development, etc	11/17/2022 12:56 PM
27	#1 Ecosystem protection - treat ecosystems as natural assets to be maintained or improved, similar to built assets.	11/16/2022 10:00 AM
28	Access for all user groups in most parks	11/15/2022 8:00 PM
29	Ability to ride my horses and walk my dogs	11/15/2022 3:15 PM
30	Horseback riding	11/15/2022 2:33 PM
31	Multiuse trails for hiking, walking, biking, horse and ATV riding	11/15/2022 2:03 PM
32	I'd like to see a park that acomdates our Equine population.	11/15/2022 12:55 PM
33	Protection of natural areas and ecosystems	11/15/2022 12:40 PM
34	Horse accessible trail	11/15/2022 10:25 AM
35	Trail riding	11/15/2022 9:53 AM
36	Horse trails	11/15/2022 9:44 AM
37	Horse trails	11/15/2022 6:02 AM
38	Horse back riding trails	11/15/2022 5:02 AM
39	Trail riding horses	11/14/2022 11:35 PM
40	Sani dump	11/14/2022 10:04 PM
41	Savary Island public washroom	11/14/2022 9:45 PM
42	Multi use trails that include horses	11/14/2022 9:42 PM
43	Horseback riding trails	11/14/2022 9:26 PM
44	Horse friendly	11/14/2022 8:24 PM
45	Horse!!	11/14/2022 7:01 PM
46	Designated horseback riding only trails.	11/14/2022 6:28 PM
47	Horse accessible where appropriate.	11/14/2022 5:24 PM
48	Horseback riding	11/14/2022 4:56 PM
49	Equine friendly Campgrounds.	11/14/2022 4:23 PM
50	Horseback riding	11/14/2022 3:23 PM

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51	Accessibility for wheelchairs	11/14/2022 3:14 PM
52	Equestrian grounds	11/14/2022 2:57 PM
53	Horse trails	11/14/2022 2:40 PM
54	garbage cans	11/14/2022 2:26 PM
55	Thank you for keeping open the outdoor washroom facilities.	11/14/2022 12:47 PM

Q10 How often do you use regional district parks and trails?

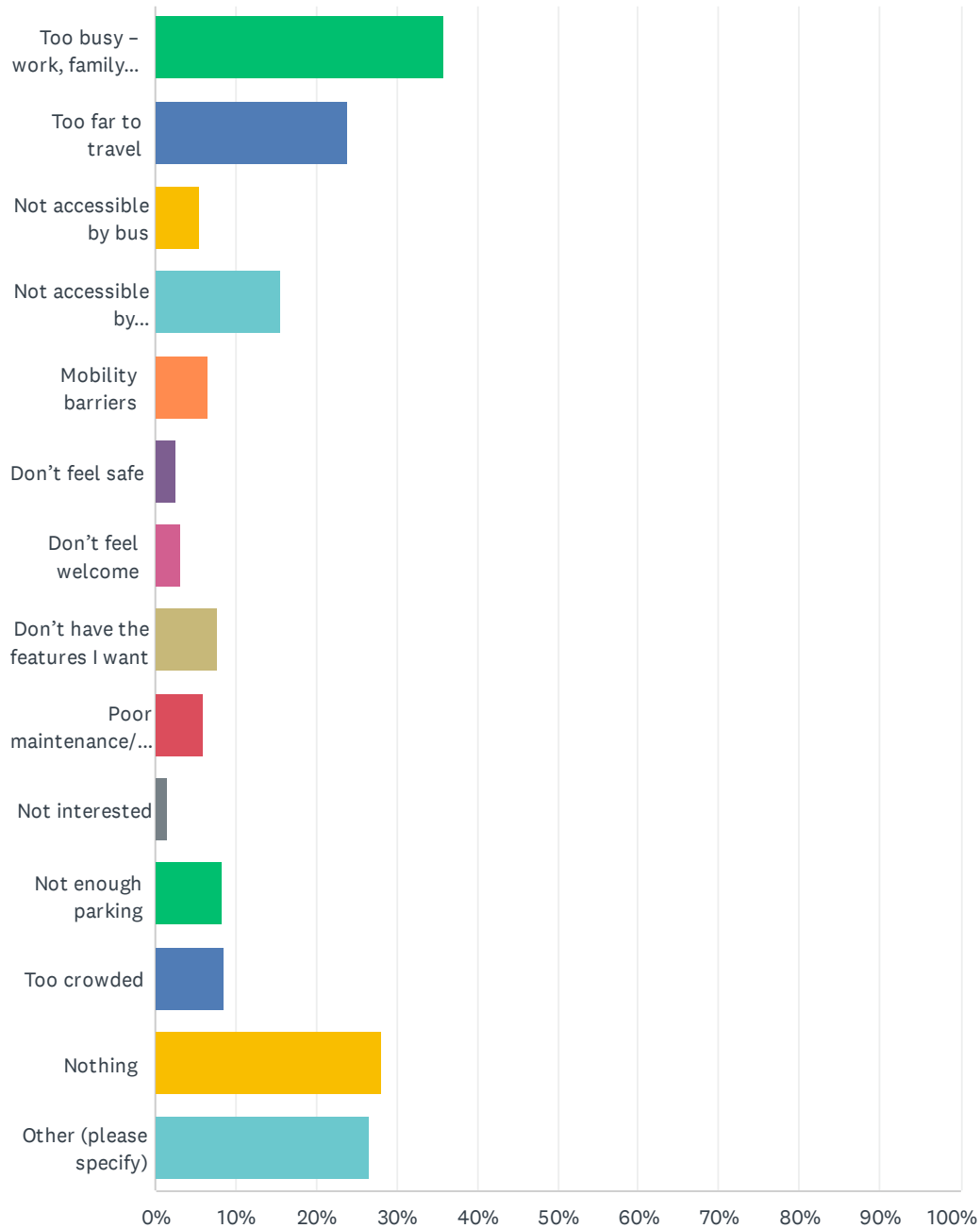
Answered: 367 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	22.62%	83
Once per week	44.14%	162
Once per month	17.17%	63
A few times per year	14.44%	53
Rarely, never	1.63%	6
TOTAL		367

Q11 What, if anything, keeps you from visiting regional district parks and trails more often? (Please select your top 5 reasons)

Answered: 348 Skipped: 23



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too busy – work, family or school commitments	35.92%	125
Too far to travel	23.85%	83
Not accessible by bus	5.46%	19
Not accessible by biking/walking	15.52%	54
Mobility barriers	6.61%	23
Don't feel safe	2.59%	9
Don't feel welcome	3.16%	11
Don't have the features I want	7.76%	27
Poor maintenance/quality	6.03%	21
Not interested	1.44%	5
Not enough parking	8.33%	29
Too crowded	8.62%	30
Nothing	28.16%	98
Other (please specify)	26.72%	93
Total Respondents: 348		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	need easily accessible info re: features of parks/trails, an app?	11/30/2022 10:17 AM
2	Haslam Lake cougars - see above, Cougars love to watch people through shrubbery and there is too much of it too close to the Haslam Lake road	11/30/2022 8:49 AM
3	There is only one regional park on Lasqueti, and I'm satisfied going there about 3 or so times a year, but would like to have other trails and locations to visit and use.	11/29/2022 10:14 PM
4	most are not south of town	11/29/2022 6:06 PM
5	Live out of area. Visit 1x per year	11/28/2022 10:32 PM
6	Other places we access activities, in summer use Diver's Rock more often, and Dinner Rock which isn't regional now.	11/28/2022 9:16 PM
7	Lack of bathrooms	11/28/2022 8:21 PM
8	Nothing stops me from getting out in parks and trails	11/28/2022 5:53 PM
9	Not enough campsites	11/28/2022 5:49 PM
10	Not enough available camping/ accomodation	11/28/2022 5:25 PM
11	Not enough access to information on the parks and their locations	11/28/2022 1:08 PM
12	I live on a mountain	11/28/2022 9:43 AM
13	Try to keep the nature safe including all creatures in the woods	11/28/2022 9:38 AM
14	I walk/hike twice per week usually. not available in #10	11/28/2022 9:16 AM
15	I live in Lund so some parks are just a bit far to visit often	11/28/2022 8:47 AM
16	Poor road conditions.....Should grade backroads more often	11/28/2022 7:33 AM
17	No ski hill yet	11/27/2022 10:01 PM

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18	visiting other places and trails, doing other activities, working too much!!!!	11/27/2022 8:38 PM
19	Not enough signage.	11/27/2022 7:48 PM
20	Busy in my own'hood	11/27/2022 1:40 PM
21	Poor access by car and lack of infastructure	11/27/2022 12:36 PM
22	Most of the parks are on Texada, I'm on Lasqueti	11/27/2022 11:59 AM
23	too much hyped promotion for tourism and impacts resulting,need to provide a residents confirmed booking on ferries rather than having to compete with tourists	11/27/2022 11:42 AM
24	Only one we have !?!	11/27/2022 11:15 AM
25	very few on Lasqueti to visit	11/27/2022 9:29 AM
26	We don't have enough of them.	11/27/2022 8:54 AM
27	Not enough parks spread across the island	11/27/2022 6:12 AM
28	Not long enough trail/walking system	11/26/2022 6:53 PM
29	Private ownership of most ocean beach access. (TEXADA Is.)	11/25/2022 8:50 PM
30	People exposing their genitals at Diver's Rock	11/25/2022 1:43 PM
31	Weather LOL	11/24/2022 3:15 PM
32	Motivation	11/24/2022 1:50 PM
33	Only one regional park on Lasqueti.... so lack of options	11/23/2022 9:06 PM
34	The cost of leaving Savary Island to use the qRD parks and trails.	11/23/2022 8:34 PM
35	I try to get off the beaten path	11/23/2022 8:20 PM
36	We only have one and I live near by, so I can walk there.I	11/23/2022 8:16 PM
37	If I weren't so ferry-schedule-adverse, I would certainly investigate qathet parks, trails, lakes etc. However, there is wonderful potential on Texada for more access, new protected areas to be created and enjoyed close to home.	11/23/2022 5:12 PM
38	Maybe, just unaware of all of the currently, well-established, beautiful trails to enjoy...	11/22/2022 9:37 PM
39	Savary Island: Seasonal Use only, but used on daily basis June -September	11/22/2022 9:09 PM
40	other interests	11/22/2022 3:07 PM
41	On Savary there is only Julian beach access which we use about once per 2 weeks from April through November. We don't go to the mainland for recreation	11/21/2022 6:02 PM
42	I live part time in Lower Mainland.	11/21/2022 5:09 PM
43	only 1 on Lasqueti now	11/21/2022 2:34 PM
44	Not enough parks	11/21/2022 7:36 AM
45	There is only one on Lasqueti, I do go there quite often, wish there were more!	11/20/2022 9:27 PM
46	I live on Lasqueti and there is only one regional park there.	11/20/2022 11:00 AM
47	Why is mountain bike trails listed and you dont mention regular bike trails for safe transportation?	11/20/2022 9:46 AM
48	There is only one regional park on lasqueti and no trails that i know of	11/20/2022 9:44 AM
49	We only have the tiny Boot Point on Lasqueti, and haven't visited the Powell River area in over a decade.	11/20/2022 8:41 AM
50	Too few on Lasqueti	11/20/2022 8:15 AM
51	Weather	11/19/2022 9:06 PM
52	Weather. I'm in them more in summer for sure but in the winter it's only on my day off that I get	11/19/2022 7:06 PM

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53	We have hardly any parks or trails, especially trails.	11/19/2022 6:39 PM
54	I live on a mountain on Lasqueti with access to nature from our own land and John Osland Nature Reserve	11/19/2022 5:43 PM
55	Only one on Lasqueti	11/19/2022 5:40 PM
56	No signage to know where they are	11/19/2022 4:41 PM
57	I also use other trails and parks (SCT, Duck Lake area, etc.)	11/18/2022 5:37 PM
58	Mowat Bay is closer than any of them and in walking distance	11/18/2022 5:03 PM
59	I go the The "real out doors", don't like being reminded of bad management of my tax dollars.	11/18/2022 12:41 PM
60	Not enough parks to choose from north of town	11/17/2022 9:26 PM
61	Does not apply to me	11/17/2022 8:55 PM
62	Not enough well marked trails on Texada Island	11/17/2022 7:41 PM
63	Too small, not wild enough	11/17/2022 7:10 PM
64	not located in spots that work for my day to day life (so need to make an effort to go there, which is my own issue, and is only helped by having more local access)	11/17/2022 12:22 PM
65	I haven't found the info of how to find some of the trails	11/17/2022 11:04 AM
66	I use trails in areas not designated as park (but I would love to see protected!) very frequently	11/16/2022 8:16 PM
67	Closure of Haywire Bay	11/16/2022 11:19 AM
68	Nothing	11/16/2022 10:32 AM
69	Paddle and hike all over - the Regional District is very large!	11/16/2022 10:00 AM
70	I live on Texada so most are too far away for me to enjoy, I would hike much more in the PR area if I lived there	11/16/2022 7:19 AM
71	Many do not have any trail networks. Beach accesses should be referred to as 'beach accesses' and not trails.	11/15/2022 9:17 PM
72	They all don't have washrooms	11/15/2022 9:07 PM
73	Would be jice is nanton and dodd lake were open.	11/15/2022 8:37 PM
74	Parking at trail heads for horse trailer and truck, and users being unwelcoming to original trail builders equine	11/15/2022 8:00 PM
75	Use other areas like provincial parks, crown land and water	11/15/2022 2:03 PM
76	I'm finding the trails are increasingly more crowded and no common understanding of trail etiquette.	11/15/2022 12:55 PM
77	Bears	11/15/2022 11:32 AM
78	Use in town trails mostly	11/15/2022 9:02 AM
79	Not necessary. There is tons of more interesting greenspace in the PR backcountry.	11/15/2022 8:01 AM
80	Not always safe for horses	11/15/2022 5:02 AM
81	Not horse friendly	11/14/2022 11:35 PM
82	More diverse locations to visit (ecological reserves with trails, oceanfront campground, backcountry alpine settings)	11/14/2022 9:45 PM
83	Not enough maintained trails	11/14/2022 9:29 PM
84	Some trails are not safe/ made for horses	11/14/2022 8:24 PM
85	Lack of signage on trails, lack of connections trail connections between parks, lack of trail plan for future	11/14/2022 7:05 PM

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86	Often don't feel welcome on horseback	11/14/2022 3:23 PM
87	Off leash dogs	11/14/2022 2:57 PM
88	Only one qRD park on Lasqueti	11/14/2022 2:54 PM
89	I go all the time	11/14/2022 2:40 PM
90	need to start prioritizing spending. parks and trails seem low on list compared to water, sewer etc... maybe once we are out of recession	11/14/2022 2:26 PM
91	not in backcountry, look at the map the qRD is at least 75% backcountry!!!	11/14/2022 1:11 PM
92	Maybe the weather	11/14/2022 12:34 PM
93	My most used trail is now closed and gone.	11/14/2022 9:57 AM

Q12 What improvements should be prioritized for making regional parks and trails more accessible and barrier-free (for the elderly, or those with mobility challenges, for example)? Are there any specific improvements you think are important for making regional parks and trails more accessible and barrier-free (ex. Parking, walkways/trails, washrooms, beach access, etc.)?

Answered: 188 Skipped: 183

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Maintain/improve existing trails and infrastructure. If terrain allows, improving specific trails to be more accessible including accessible parking.	12/1/2022 7:53 AM
2	The Inland lake trail has been in terrible disrepair for way too long, it's such an accessible trail (one of the few!!) and should be highest priority to fix!!!	12/1/2022 6:57 AM
3	More wheelchair/ walker access. Specifically, the access to Gillies Bay beach next to the store which is not marked. It is very level unlike the other access which is steep and dangerous to access.	11/30/2022 10:58 PM
4	Pave some of the well used trails close to town	11/30/2022 2:43 PM
5	improvement/maintenance of walkways and trails	11/30/2022 1:09 PM
6	Improve the most difficult areas of the trails. I am a senior and need intermediate hikes. Widden trails. Easier access.	11/30/2022 1:04 PM
7	mobility challenged people need washrooms, walkways and trails they can use, parking that accesses parks and trails, beach access is nice.	11/30/2022 10:17 AM
8	More benches on Haslam Lake Road. Easier parking there would help too. You've locked some of it off. STOP DOING THIS! Keep replacing the "Pick up your dog shit" signs.	11/30/2022 8:49 AM
9	More Campgrounds, Access to toilets/shower facilities	11/29/2022 5:02 PM
10	Fix Inland Lake trails and bridges, for better accessibility for the elderly and mobility challenged. Distinguish trail heads with a Number for safety personnel accessibility, if an issue arises. Rule Markers of separation between hiking trails, bike trails, off road vehicle's. Information for the Cityidiot's - What you take in, you take out. Appreciate Mother Nature. No Littering. Clean up your Dog shit. Leave all, Do Not Remove Anything. Please help preserve for future generations.	11/29/2022 12:00 PM
11	Keep bridges maintained	11/29/2022 10:12 AM
12	Logging road access	11/29/2022 8:28 AM
13	The trails between Palm Beach Road and the Highway need maintenance and are becoming overgrown. They are excellent easy walks and associated with Eagle River.	11/28/2022 9:28 PM
14	Not an access issue but an outhouse at Diver's Rock park would be beneficial, it gets heavy use during the summer, with no place to piss or defecate except the ocean or forest!	11/28/2022 9:16 PM
15	More beach and park areas with sections or paths that are accessible for wheelchairs and walkers.	11/28/2022 8:50 PM
16	Maintain trails as natural, forest floor areas, not gravel or groomed or paved	11/28/2022 8:23 PM
17	Signage with parking so you don't feel like you're parking on someone's private property. Stroller accessible beach accesses. Bathrooms open during the day.	11/28/2022 8:21 PM
18	You are doing a good job Continue upkeep and moderate development.	11/28/2022 5:57 PM

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19	Make trails wide enough for wheel chairs for people with disabilities	11/28/2022 5:53 PM
20	More general trail maintenance	11/28/2022 5:42 PM
21	Better connections between urban trails in town (PR) and qRD trails (e.g. SCT) and parks such that driving and parking are less likely to be required.	11/28/2022 5:26 PM
22	Beach access always a priority. Simple washrooms. Basic parking. Nothing fancy.	11/28/2022 4:12 PM
23	More wheelchair access trails. Better maintenance of roads that access parks and trails.	11/28/2022 3:45 PM
24	Inland Lake Trail; wheelchair access	11/28/2022 3:40 PM
25	Handicapped washrooms, level pathways	11/28/2022 1:38 PM
26	Slowly, over time, perhaps an accessibility code system could be introduced. A small sign saying access to this park is a 4 at this time, (difficult if not fully mobile) or a 0 (fully accessible on wheelchair) or 1 (some rough crossings). You could work closely with users to rate the park access. Sometimes it may only take stairs and a rope railing on one side of an access to cut a barrier out almost completely.	11/28/2022 12:08 PM
27	Mobility access and washrooms	11/28/2022 12:07 PM
28	Signage to indicate a trail or place to park before embarking on a hike.	11/28/2022 11:26 AM
29	Washrooms	11/28/2022 9:32 AM
30	Protection from private development in areas of unique natural features including flora and fauna.	11/28/2022 9:16 AM
31	Not enough accessible trails for wheelchairs etc. Parking in some places. Beach access and washrooms/camping in some parks.	11/28/2022 9:16 AM
32	Dedicated parking for mobility challenged. Washrooms nearby parking. Offer easy walks and/or viewpoints as well as more challenging trails for others. Always provide a comprehensive trail map	11/28/2022 8:47 AM
33	Trail clearing of windfalls would be a plus . For several years I have volunteered my time and power saws to remove windfall trees. I have also installed some safety ropes in a few key areas to make the access here a bit safer .	11/28/2022 8:33 AM
34	Once again poor road conditions on backroads.....grade the roads.....Haywire Bay road and Duck Lake awful with washboard and potholes!	11/28/2022 7:33 AM
35	Washrooms	11/28/2022 5:10 AM
36	More wheelchair accessible trails and access to water for activities such as swimming	11/27/2022 10:58 PM
37	As PR is growing in population, before too much development, we should increase green space as much as possible.	11/27/2022 10:02 PM
38	They need a lodge when they visit the ski hill	11/27/2022 10:01 PM
39	Keeping trails open for anyone	11/27/2022 1:40 PM
40	washrooms and outhouses, level trails for accessibility for the elderly/and or/mobility challenges. Thank you.	11/27/2022 11:42 AM
41	Mark public access clearly, esp. Beach access, View access	11/27/2022 10:50 AM
42	Parks and Trails on Lasqueti Island	11/27/2022 9:34 AM
43	Washrooms would be great. But only if there is someone to maintain them... our local Boot Point park has an outhouse that was built by neighbours and is basically maintained by them. The only real issues we have are very large rave parties. As neighbours we were forced to be the ones to figure out how to deal with this. Luckily through lots of friendly chats with the party organizers there were no overnight parties this year. It just seems unfair to leave that kind of negotiating up to the neighbourhood with no support from the regional district.	11/27/2022 9:30 AM
44	Trails trails trails	11/27/2022 9:11 AM
45	There needs to be more trails and beach accesses that are also clearly on the island as well	11/27/2022 8:54 AM

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	as hiking trails. Pathways that are accessible to the beach would be helpful.	
46	Public trails	11/27/2022 8:06 AM
47	There are many, many trails in the regional district. However the vast majority are maintained by volunteers. Funding needs to be allocated for this.	11/27/2022 7:21 AM
48	clear beach access. simple trails.	11/27/2022 6:12 AM
49	Backcountry Access protected from deactivating roads	11/26/2022 9:50 PM
50	It is important that parks are inclusive for everyone in the society, from a baby in a stroller to an elderly with a walking aid.	11/26/2022 8:45 PM
51	A lot of qRD parks and beach accesses are mobility friendly. Feel this has been met whereas there is no challenging or complex terrain, very limited and lacking for more active/physically able people and kids.	11/26/2022 6:53 PM
52	Wheelchair access trails	11/26/2022 3:03 PM
53	Beach access Savary and handrails on steep approaches	11/26/2022 12:35 PM
54	the best thing we can do is leave the trails alone ,we love them cause they are just bush trails most of them and they are free to everyone and that freedom is very important to me ,leave the trails alone and work on the parks and campgrounds out south	11/26/2022 9:39 AM
55	██ 5 public beach accesses between the Gillies Bay Store and Shelter Point Park ██████████!	11/25/2022 8:50 PM
56	Public washroom near dock on Savary island (fire hall property at top of hill ideal)	11/25/2022 5:16 PM
57	Not allowing the local creepers to turn popular parks and beaches into nudist colonies, ruining it for everyone else.	11/25/2022 1:43 PM
58	Flat access trails, paved in some cases, like the new trail around the complex.	11/25/2022 1:30 PM
59	Some of the beach accesses are difficult to navigate: they would require significant upgrades to make them more accessible such as Divers Rock, Long Acre Rd. But Southview Rd could be made wheelchair friendly easily, however parking would be difficult for larger vehicles. Signs for designated parking areas, increased visibility from the road for beach access points before you reach the access (advance warning). More wheelchair accessible washrooms and showers closer to campsites (minimal/no elevation, currently you would have to wheel your chair up an incline to access shower/main washroom) or a secondary accessible washroom/shower facility near designated accessible campsites with picnic tables for wheelchairs. I would recommend adding a new campsite to accommodate this as opposed to removing a campsite from the general use, spots are already limited and more are needed.	11/25/2022 11:55 AM
60	Widening and smoothing pathways for beach accesses to allow access for mobility devices (canes, walkers, wheel chairs) Ensuring our campgrounds have wheel chair access campsites that are designed and reserved for those with mobility challenges (accessible picnic tables, level surfaces, wheel chair parking signage)	11/25/2022 11:52 AM
61	Accessible toilets	11/25/2022 11:45 AM
62	Accessible washrooms and parking.	11/25/2022 10:08 AM
63	Trails to lakes	11/24/2022 9:59 PM
64	Washrooms!	11/24/2022 3:42 PM
65	Washrooms	11/24/2022 3:15 PM
66	Disable-friendly washrooms and priority parking spots	11/24/2022 1:50 PM
67	I feel as though our regional parks are pretty well maintained and have a fair amount of accessible infrastructure already. I don't feel more is needed at this time.	11/24/2022 12:51 PM
68	My understanding is that there were multiple previous reports done on parks and recreation. Why aren't these being followed? We need a sustainable parks and recreation policy in qathet	11/24/2022 12:35 PM
69	There will be development in the rural areas. The RD should be diligent about looking 20 years ahead, acquiring land or agreements to create the smaller, more local parks that can be	11/24/2022 12:22 PM

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accessed by small children and the elderly.

70	N/A	11/24/2022 12:03 PM
71	Provide outhouses	11/23/2022 9:06 PM
72	build a wheelchair accessible beach trail/boardwalk	11/23/2022 8:20 PM
73	I would definitely like to see any trails, then we could make cTomments on how to improve them. Our roads seem to be built in such a way that they will never improve. Winter is muddy and summer is dusty. The winter mud destroys bikes. In the summer bikers have to wear a mask to deal with the clouds of dust. Can't imagine what it is like to have a child in a stroller, just wanting to go for a walk.	11/23/2022 8:16 PM
74	All trails needn't be accessible to all people - e.g. Class A: money spent on making trails wide and accessible to all, with toilet facilities available. Class B: semi-rough (cheaper) Class C: for orienteering/geocaching. Class D: Flagged. Etc., etc.	11/23/2022 5:12 PM
75	pit toilets garbage bins wheel chair access	11/23/2022 1:17 PM
76	On Lasqueti many beach access points still require clearing and signage. often the legal beach accesses are functionally insufficient/not accessible even for folks with good mobility (eg cliffs). So a project to clear and mark beach access points would be really great and coordination with MoTI to ensure future beach accesses are actually useful would be helpful	11/22/2022 10:13 PM
77	i think the areas i visit are fine	11/22/2022 10:08 PM
78	No, just concentrate on current beach access, and trail direction clarity.	11/22/2022 9:37 PM
79	Savary Island: Improvement/maintenance/development of safe beach access trails from existing road R/W's on all aspects of the island. Need to ensure safe access for boat moorage areas (Mermaid Trail), and beach use (Sutherland Road, South Beach, First and Second Point, and others.	11/22/2022 9:09 PM
80	Connectivity would be wonderful: I would like to see a corridor for non-motorized users in my area connecting us to each other and to town.	11/22/2022 5:23 PM
81	Parking for the park areas is important	11/22/2022 3:07 PM
82	I believe having more professional park supervisors patrolling the parks and trails would elevate safety and cleanliness of the regional spaces. Having experts host seminars for groups and schools to teach about local wildlife and safety measures when using outdoor spaces.	11/22/2022 2:20 PM
83	Maintain trails better with an eye toward mobility issues.	11/22/2022 2:20 PM
84	Make the trail access more safe on Savary Island (like the one at Julian).	11/22/2022 11:32 AM
85	Van Anda ball park could have walking rolling track perimeter. Shelter to gather in.	11/22/2022 9:18 AM
86	Lots of programmes for children to give them positive experiences for continued use as adults.	11/21/2022 6:28 PM
87	More accessible to the water around Lasqueti island.	11/21/2022 6:19 PM
88	Yes, the past year or two work on upgrading the trails in Shelter Pt. Park on Texada Island has made the trail more weather worthy and permits wheelchair or baby buggies access. The Big Loop Trail needs to be completed in this fashion.	11/21/2022 6:10 PM
89	More places to sit and rest. More washrooms	11/21/2022 5:15 PM
90	more parks, beach access, trails, outhouse, signage	11/21/2022 2:34 PM
91	I live next to Boot Point. The Regional District does nothing to maintain or police this Park. The local residents and neighbourhood do all the work. We clean up the garbage, broken bottles and human excrement. We deal with the loud parties and raves. If the district wants Parks the least they can do is keep them clean and monitored. If not, shut them down or pay the neighbours to do the work that should be performed by the District. Next year, I'll be submitting an invoice for my time.	11/21/2022 12:56 PM
92	Improve beach access trails.	11/21/2022 12:10 PM
93	Yes all of the above. On long trails outhouses.	11/21/2022 9:56 AM

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94	Most important to open up existing legal access points to shoreline that are concealed	11/21/2022 7:36 AM
95	connections between parks and recreational areas	11/20/2022 10:22 PM
96	Beach access	11/20/2022 7:43 PM
97	Flat land parks with trip free surfaces for walking .	11/20/2022 6:41 PM
98	Open up right of wYS TO THE FORE SHORE	11/20/2022 5:50 PM
99	More rest areas for those using trails.	11/20/2022 2:08 PM
100	I think we need more and better signs indicating where certain parks, campgrounds and trails are. More blue and white highway signs (Realizing this is Ministry of Transportation) would be a huge improvement. We run Creekside Crossing Campground in Lang Bay and have many people getting lost due to lack of signs and inaccurate Google Maps. Thank you.	11/20/2022 10:06 AM
101	Ensuring marked and accessible public shoreline access trails would be the first thing.	11/20/2022 9:44 AM
102	Trails and beach access	11/20/2022 8:41 AM
103	Mapping, Signage, Maintenance	11/20/2022 7:33 AM
104	No more "improvements" It aint broke so don't try to fix it.	11/20/2022 6:11 AM
105	Acquire more parks in terrain that makes for easy hiking. Stillwater Bluffs! Mahood Beach! Build a paved path for pedestrians, bikes and mobility scooters that parallels the highway between westview and townsite.	11/19/2022 9:06 PM
106	Trails suitable for walking and biking that are designed with loops, so longer or shorter distances can be selected. The same notion in regards to intensity or level of challenge. ONE beach access for handicapped and strollers, with a baby beach.	11/19/2022 6:39 PM
107	It would be great to have the surveyed access rights of way to the foreshore actually identified and accessible to the public.	11/19/2022 5:40 PM
108	Beach access is always nice	11/19/2022 4:41 PM
109	more beach access	11/19/2022 3:56 PM
110	better signage	11/19/2022 2:41 PM
111	parking and washrooms should always be a consideration as outdoor recreation use grows	11/19/2022 12:35 PM
112	Toilet facilities desperately needed. Garbage receptacles desperately needed.	11/19/2022 10:30 AM
113	Outhouses and garbage. Maintenance contractors	11/19/2022 9:26 AM
114	Review access in parking, facilities and some trails from the perspective of mobility limited people and focus on making steady improvements that have the highest positive impact.	11/19/2022 9:20 AM
115	Walkways & trails, washrooms	11/19/2022 6:43 AM
116	Walkways/trails and washrooms for wheelchair accessible	11/18/2022 5:03 PM
117	Provide better transit access with rural bus service. Many parks are very close to transit routes. The rural transit system is funded by the qRD and could be changed to better serve people wanting to access our parks.	11/18/2022 4:44 PM
118	They are fine, maintain what we have, stop spending my tax dollars on what nature gave us for free. Yes I am not pleased, maybe the next survey will want honest answers....I won't hold my breath.	11/18/2022 12:41 PM
119	Craig Park trails - People playing frisbee golf on the trails are destroying the area near creek. Keep things like this away from areas like the creek to protect them from being trampled	11/17/2022 9:26 PM
120	I find that they are accessible and maintained well.	11/17/2022 8:55 PM
121	We need proper change rooms at Willingdon Beach	11/17/2022 8:29 PM
122	Lack of washrooms is a barrier in some parks. Would like to see more well marked trails for hiking on Texada Island. Also, more parks with public beach access on Texada Island.	11/17/2022 7:41 PM

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123	Personally prefer minimal impact on wild state	11/17/2022 7:10 PM
124	More washrooms	11/17/2022 5:34 PM
125	Level walkways	11/17/2022 2:37 PM
126	More outhouses.	11/17/2022 12:41 PM
127	maps / signage on the trail	11/17/2022 12:25 PM
128	washrooms at trailheads or in all regional parks, and having regional parks in all heavily toured areas of qRD	11/17/2022 12:22 PM
129	More parking for Stillwater Bluffs	11/17/2022 11:53 AM
130	Make sure the trails that are improved for mobility are advertised and not just on the internet. Not all parks need to be accessible disability people.	11/17/2022 11:04 AM
131	Walkways where/as appropriate.	11/17/2022 8:41 AM
132	Sorry, no input	11/16/2022 8:16 PM
133	Stairs with handrails on steep access points Washrooms	11/16/2022 3:25 PM
134	Beach access, washrooms	11/16/2022 1:26 PM
135	I have mobility challenges and the biggest barriers for me are distance, hills, and uneven terrain like rocks in trails, crawling over logs, etc. It would be great to see more trails that cover easy ground and loop back to where they began in less than 1km, with lots of easy places to sit and rest mid-walk.	11/16/2022 1:22 PM
136	Better footing, and fewer obstacles on trails. Example: Haywire beach trail has many tripping hazards.	11/16/2022 11:19 AM
137	It looks like you know what is needed. However, I do not think that it is practical to make every beach access or trail wheelchair accessible or accessible for those who are elderly.	11/16/2022 10:00 AM
138	More washrooms and parking.	11/16/2022 9:46 AM
139	Proper concrete ramps onto the beaches. Not everyone can balance on logs	11/16/2022 8:14 AM
140	For sure parking is important without intruding private properties, signage, maintenance before and after storm	11/16/2022 8:04 AM
141	Disc golf courses encourage use and make accessibility	11/16/2022 7:41 AM
142	Keep the maintenance up	11/16/2022 7:41 AM
143	On Texada we need an expansion of of beach access and trails	11/16/2022 7:19 AM
144	Not really. A few select beach access spots could use more parking, ramps or stairs, with benches. Interesting to see how much it would get used. New parks with improved infrastructure better investment than upgrading existing.	11/15/2022 10:22 PM
145	There are enough mobility friendly trails and parks, especially when you take into consideration the City of Powell River parks/trail assets. There are no qRD parks or trails for mobility-abled people ie. something more than a flat'ish path that actually provides a bit of fitness.	11/15/2022 9:17 PM
146	Washrooms	11/15/2022 9:07 PM
147	Level washroom entry, no barrier. Firm walkway areas for wheelchairs, power chairs are heavy 400# and get stuck in shallow top trails	11/15/2022 8:00 PM
148	Lots of washrooms!	11/15/2022 7:46 PM
149	Beach access and trail access with travel corridors	11/15/2022 6:33 PM
150	The lack of toilets and trash collection on Savary is quite frankly embarrassing and unsightly. It also is an accessibility issue: it is unrealistic to think that a person can use the Julian beach access all day and not need to use a toilet.	11/15/2022 5:14 PM
151	Parking and hard trail surface for wheelchair and walker/scooter use. Washrooms, even portapotties to keep people from using the landscaping or natural areas as toilets.	11/15/2022 4:34 PM

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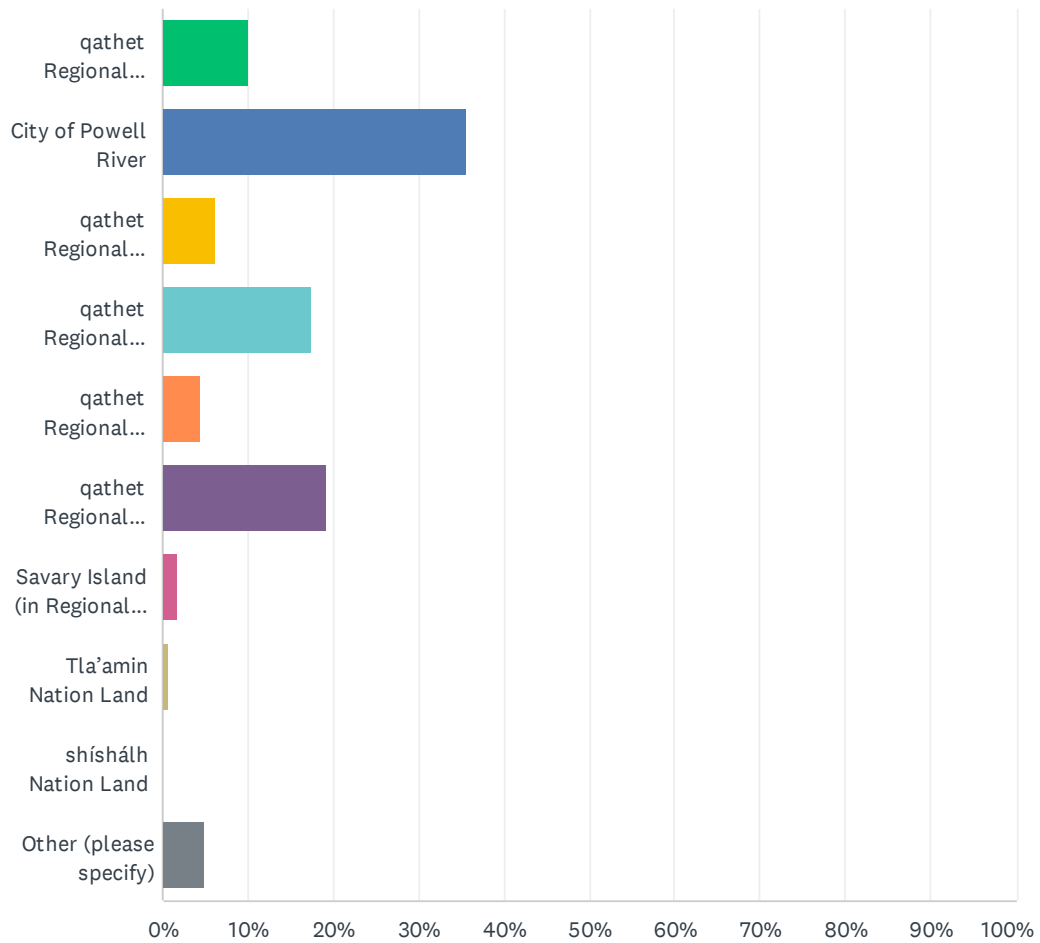
152	Making parks easier to access is rarely a good idea. I appreciate efforts to be more inclusive of populations with mobility challenges, but in my experience, making parks more accessible tends to increase tourist use and 'destination' use. The increased crowding and slew of restrictions that tends to come with trying to manage impacts from that drives away locals, especially those with dogs and those who go to the park to be close to nature, the two groups that tend to be the most regular visitors to parks and who are most heavily impacted by having to find 'somewhere else' to go because they feel no longer welcome. I have personally experienced this with several parks. I think there is something fundamentally self-defeating in the proposition that one should pave and bulldoze nature to make it more accessible. A much better option for making accessible green space for those with mobility challenges is to make the areas that are already paved more attractive, by adding amenities and plants, creating pedestrian zones etc.	11/15/2022 4:17 PM
153	More off leash beaches and trails for dogs	11/15/2022 3:38 PM
154	Accessibility to Palm Beach for those with mobility problems. Access trail down really steep - too steep for me to manage with a walking stick/ walker.	11/15/2022 3:14 PM
155	functional wt. bearing bridges brush maintenance/widening of trails	11/15/2022 2:33 PM
156	ample areas for wheel chair access and use, ample parking, trails monitored for maintenance needs, washrooms	11/15/2022 2:03 PM
157	This survey doesn't mention the quad clubs or the Equine community at all. Also parks are one distinct feature and trails another but you repeatedly mention them together. One answer for parks does not necessarily apply to trails.	11/15/2022 12:55 PM
158	More public beach accesses maintained by the qathet Rd on Savary Island Henderson Rd Mermaid Trail. Focus on conservation not just human use.	11/15/2022 12:40 PM
159	The trail from Willington Beach Trail through to the Old Golf Course Trails is priceless for tourism. It's a favorite for displaying the charm of Powell River to visiting friends. It's like a 'living museum' for visitors. It should be restored, preserved and advertised.	11/15/2022 11:32 AM
160	improved trails, wider hard surface, groomed	11/15/2022 10:50 AM
161	More signs to watch for horses and to share the trails	11/15/2022 9:53 AM
162	Rate trails based on accessibility, wider advertising of these access points (where can I get a map or more info?)	11/15/2022 9:02 AM
163	Accessible Parking, washrooms, viewpoint and trail.	11/15/2022 7:50 AM
164	Removing tripping hazards, ensuring paths are smooth	11/15/2022 7:01 AM
165	More public washrooms that aren't locked as well as better parking at trail head	11/15/2022 5:02 AM
166	Where is there in this survey to make comments or suggestion. All the questions make the assumption that we want to improve stuff. Feels like you don't want an honest answer. Typical of our rd.	11/14/2022 10:04 PM
167	Add composting toilet washrooms, develop old roads to paths, improve signs and maps	11/14/2022 9:29 PM
168	Parking	11/14/2022 9:10 PM
169	Bridges need to be not only bike friendly but horse friendly.	11/14/2022 8:24 PM
170	agree should be improved but no idea how	11/14/2022 8:14 PM
171	Acquire tenure and work with province to create parking/washroom facilities at trail heads and staging areas	11/14/2022 8:12 PM
172	saftety	11/14/2022 7:26 PM
173	There are many parks accessible...cannot prioritize making all accessible. Perhaps ensure future ones are.	11/14/2022 7:05 PM
174	Collaboration with local organizations that work with people with disabilities	11/14/2022 6:41 PM
175	Trailer parking for equestrians.	11/14/2022 6:28 PM
176	Trails need to remain multi use and not exclude any particular user group. For example	11/14/2022 4:56 PM

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	mountain biking or horseback riding.	
177	Parking washrooms beach access	11/14/2022 4:23 PM
178	All of the above. Mostly making the trail wheelchair user friendly,	11/14/2022 3:14 PM
179	Beach access	11/14/2022 3:08 PM
180	For the more popular parks and trails, washrooms or at least porta potties should be a priority unless there is one reasonably close by and accessible at a local business or other facility.	11/14/2022 3:06 PM
181	Walkways not too steep, more washrooms	11/14/2022 3:03 PM
182	Beach access, better parking, more obvious access (some of them look "owned" by neighbouring residences/unwelcoming	11/14/2022 2:57 PM
183	All trails should be built for hikers, wheel chairs bikes, quads and horses. Everything should be shared and safe for all users	11/14/2022 2:40 PM
184	minor spending on existing but please lets wait to see what happens with economy.	11/14/2022 2:26 PM
185	easier access for mobility challenged	11/14/2022 1:59 PM
186	Washrooms, scooter and wheelchairs surfaces	11/14/2022 12:47 PM
187	There are seldom enough Washrooms for me	11/14/2022 12:34 PM
188	Washrooms with change tables, beach access	11/14/2022 10:24 AM

Q13 Where do you live?

Answered: 366 Skipped: 5



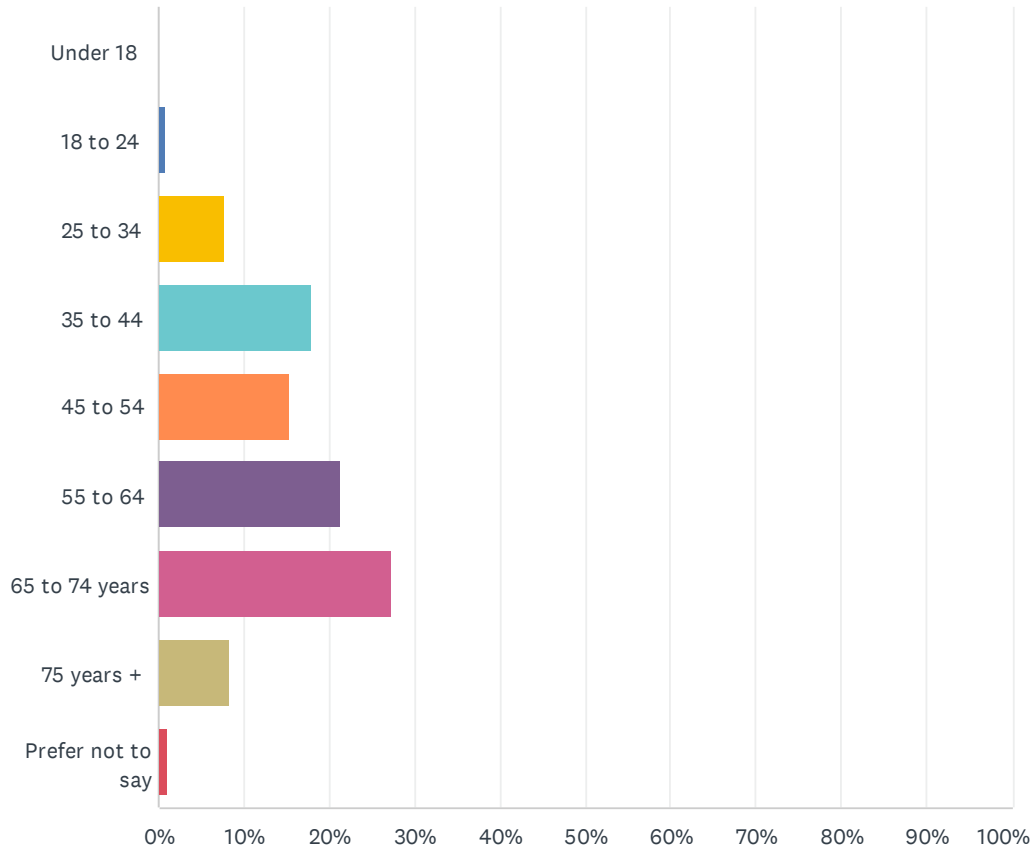
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
qathet Regional District Area A	10.11%	37
City of Powell River	35.52%	130
qathet Regional District Area B	6.28%	23
qathet Regional District Area C	17.49%	64
qathet Regional District Area D (Texada Island)	4.37%	16
qathet Regional District Area E (Lasqueti Island)	19.13%	70
Savary Island (in Regional District Area A)	1.64%	6
Tla'amin Nation Land	0.55%	2
shíshálh Nation Land	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	4.92%	18
TOTAL		366

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Vancouver	11/29/2022 5:02 PM
2	Comox valley	11/29/2022 6:51 AM
3	Vanc island	11/28/2022 10:32 PM
4	Lower Sunshine Coast	11/28/2022 5:49 PM
5	Vancouver	11/28/2022 5:25 PM
6	Coquitlam	11/28/2022 4:12 PM
7	Savary Island in summer	11/26/2022 12:35 PM
8	Vancouver - seasonal on Lasqueti	11/26/2022 10:41 AM
9	Seasonal: Savary Island	11/22/2022 9:09 PM
10	Live in Vancouver. Summer property Area E - Lasqueti.	11/22/2022 5:10 PM
11	I live there for 5 months of the year.	11/22/2022 11:32 AM
12	Townsite	11/21/2022 8:49 PM
13	Part time	11/21/2022 5:09 PM
14	Comox	11/19/2022 7:15 PM
15	Water Valley Alberta	11/19/2022 6:41 PM
16	Live in city of PR. Also own property in Area A	11/19/2022 10:30 AM
17	PR regional district	11/18/2022 12:41 PM
18	Nanaimo	11/14/2022 8:12 PM

Q14 What is your age category?

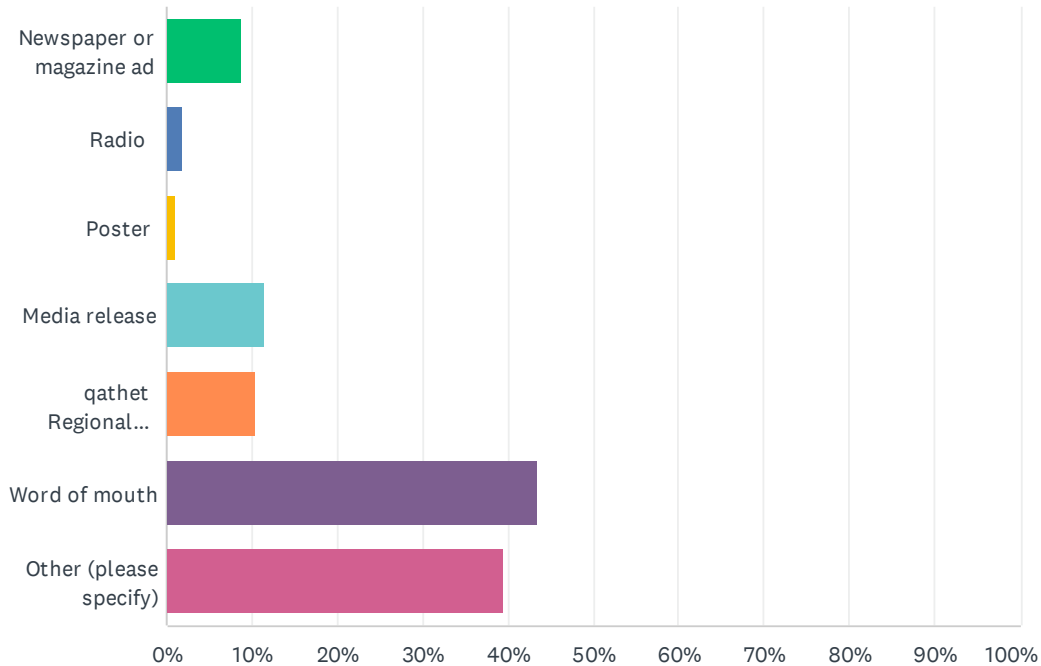
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18 to 24	0.81%	3
25 to 34	7.59%	28
35 to 44	17.89%	66
45 to 54	15.45%	57
55 to 64	21.41%	79
65 to 74 years	27.37%	101
75 years +	8.40%	31
Prefer not to say	1.08%	4
TOTAL		369

Q15 How did you hear about the Parks and Trails Strategy? (Please select all that apply)

Answered: 366 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Newspaper or magazine ad	8.74%	32
Radio	1.91%	7
Poster	1.09%	4
Media release	11.48%	42
qathet Regional District website	10.38%	38
Word of mouth	43.44%	159
Other (please specify)	39.34%	144
Total Respondents: 366		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	email	12/1/2022 7:53 AM
2	Email	12/1/2022 7:45 AM
3	neighbour	11/30/2022 7:00 PM
4	email from qathet Regional District	11/30/2022 8:49 AM
5	Our regional director	11/29/2022 10:14 PM
6	social media, email	11/29/2022 6:06 PM

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7	Malaspina Naturalists	11/29/2022 12:00 PM
8	Prpaws	11/29/2022 8:28 AM
9	Online	11/29/2022 6:51 AM
10	SCT email	11/28/2022 10:32 PM
11	Stillwater Bluffs support group. I missed any other information point	11/28/2022 9:28 PM
12	Social media	11/28/2022 8:25 PM
13	Facebook post	11/28/2022 8:21 PM
14	Lasqueti island mail list, [REDACTED]	11/28/2022 5:53 PM
15	Interest group - SKABC	11/28/2022 5:25 PM
16	Someone sent me an email with the link included.	11/28/2022 3:53 PM
17	PRPAWS	11/28/2022 3:45 PM
18	Friends of Stillwater Bluffs	11/28/2022 1:03 PM
19	Community Groups	11/28/2022 12:08 PM
20	FB/Meta	11/28/2022 11:26 AM
21	Regional Director	11/28/2022 10:59 AM
22	Local website	11/28/2022 9:43 AM
23	Email	11/28/2022 9:32 AM
24	Emails, membership.	11/28/2022 9:16 AM
25	I was alerted by a friend	11/28/2022 8:33 AM
26	local newsletter	11/28/2022 4:51 AM
27	Social media	11/27/2022 10:58 PM
28	Knuckle heads AGM	11/27/2022 10:01 PM
29	KWRA and FOSBA	11/27/2022 9:50 PM
30	Friends of Stillwater bluffs	11/27/2022 9:05 PM
31	District a representative	11/27/2022 6:01 PM
32	[REDACTED], regional director	11/27/2022 11:59 AM
33	conservation community group	11/27/2022 11:42 AM
34	From our regional director	11/27/2022 11:15 AM
35	Regional director email	11/27/2022 10:58 AM
36	From Regional Director.	11/27/2022 10:50 AM
37	Regional Director on community email list	11/27/2022 9:34 AM
38	local news sheet report from our CRD director	11/27/2022 9:29 AM
39	Regional Director	11/27/2022 9:11 AM
40	Area E director	11/27/2022 8:54 AM
41	Facebook	11/27/2022 7:21 AM
42	RDEK representative	11/27/2022 6:15 AM
43	on line @ lasqueti.ca	11/27/2022 6:12 AM
44	R mail	11/26/2022 12:35 PM

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45	from regional director	11/26/2022 12:34 PM
46	E-mail list	11/26/2022 12:18 PM
47	Facebook	11/25/2022 7:37 PM
48	Electoral A representative	11/25/2022 5:16 PM
49	My director posted	11/25/2022 2:16 PM
50	Facebook	11/25/2022 11:45 AM
51	internet	11/24/2022 9:24 PM
52	Online	11/24/2022 6:01 PM
53	From our Regional District Representative	11/24/2022 1:53 PM
54	Email from RD	11/24/2022 1:50 PM
55	Our Regional Director, █████ sent email	11/23/2022 9:06 PM
56	FB	11/23/2022 8:20 PM
57	lasqueti email list post	11/22/2022 10:13 PM
58	██████ SILT, Savary Island	11/22/2022 9:37 PM
59	Area E director.	11/22/2022 5:10 PM
60	Work	11/22/2022 2:20 PM
61	██████████ SILT (Savary Island)	11/22/2022 11:32 AM
62	SILT and ASIC	11/21/2022 6:02 PM
63	SILT	11/21/2022 5:09 PM
64	Lasqueti Listserve	11/21/2022 2:34 PM
65	Through work at VCH	11/21/2022 12:10 PM
66	Knuckleheads Winter Recreation Association	11/20/2022 10:22 PM
67	Local online newsletter	11/20/2022 9:27 PM
68	Regional director notification	11/20/2022 7:43 PM
69	Regional district rep placed the info on our island e mail	11/20/2022 6:41 PM
70	EMAIL LIST ON LASQUETI	11/20/2022 5:50 PM
71	Our qRD representative	11/20/2022 2:08 PM
72	Our regional director	11/20/2022 8:24 AM
73	Lasqueti list	11/20/2022 7:53 AM
74	Regional Director	11/20/2022 7:33 AM
75	QRD Representative	11/20/2022 5:49 AM
76	social media	11/19/2022 9:06 PM
77	Lasqueti news site	11/19/2022 7:15 PM
78	KWRA post on Facebook	11/19/2022 7:06 PM
79	Lasqueti email	11/19/2022 6:41 PM
80	██████	11/19/2022 6:39 PM
81	██████	11/19/2022 5:58 PM
82	On our Lasqueti email digest	11/19/2022 5:43 PM

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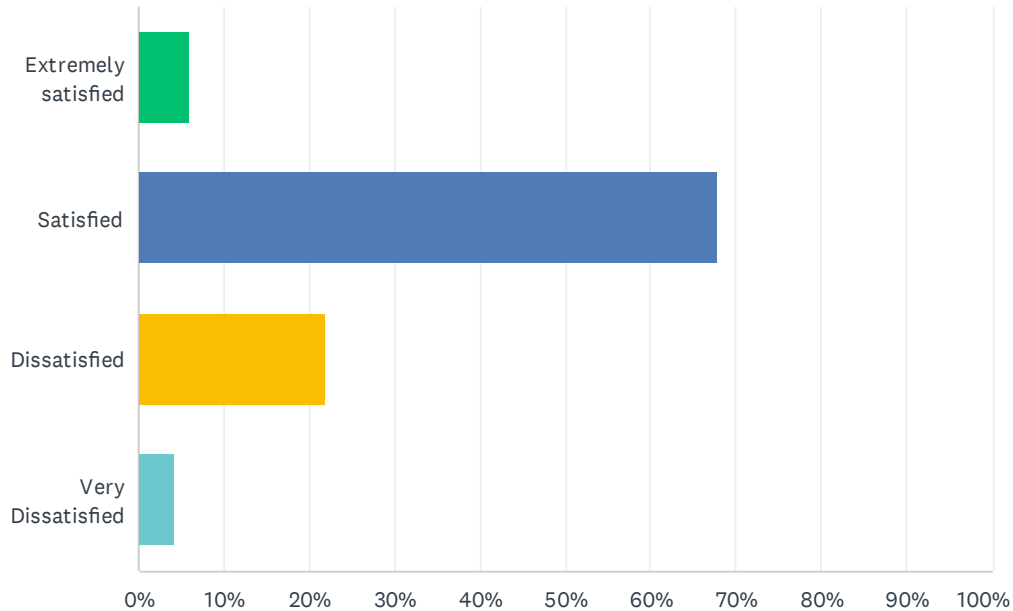
83	Local email list	11/19/2022 5:40 PM
84	knuckleheads	11/19/2022 3:56 PM
85	Facebook	11/19/2022 2:41 PM
86	shared on social media by user groups	11/19/2022 12:35 PM
87	Knuckle Heads club	11/19/2022 12:03 PM
88	Facebook	11/19/2022 10:30 AM
89	Regional Director outreach	11/19/2022 9:26 AM
90	Regional Director reporting to community	11/19/2022 6:43 AM
91	Social media	11/18/2022 5:03 PM
92	Facebook Texada message board	11/17/2022 7:41 PM
93	qRD email list	11/17/2022 12:22 PM
94	email	11/17/2022 11:53 AM
95	Townnsite Ratepayers and the news paper	11/17/2022 11:04 AM
96	Social media	11/16/2022 8:00 PM
97	FACEBOOK! You people always ask how people find stuff, and it's facebook. That's all anyone in this town uses. Why the RD refuses to use FB is beyond me, it's the most effective way to reach people here.	11/16/2022 1:22 PM
98	Posted on fb horse group	11/16/2022 12:47 PM
99	qathet Disc Golf Club	11/16/2022 12:29 PM
100	First Hand	11/16/2022 11:19 AM
101	Social media	11/16/2022 10:31 AM
102	disc golf network	11/16/2022 9:46 AM
103	Lund community Facebook page	11/16/2022 9:01 AM
104	Facebook	11/16/2022 8:14 AM
105	Community email newsletter	11/15/2022 10:22 PM
106	Post on social media from outdoor user group advertising the event and survey	11/15/2022 9:17 PM
107	4x4 club.	11/15/2022 8:37 PM
108	I've helped for years to share work maintain trails since 1963	11/15/2022 8:00 PM
109	Facebook	11/15/2022 7:46 PM
110	Social media	11/15/2022 6:33 PM
111	Association of the Savary Island Committee	11/15/2022 5:14 PM
112	our regional director	11/15/2022 4:17 PM
113	Email from coworker	11/15/2022 3:53 PM
114	Powell River Trailriders club	11/15/2022 3:15 PM
115	PRTRC	11/15/2022 2:33 PM
116	I signed up to be on the email list	11/15/2022 2:03 PM
117	FB. I was also involved with the original plan in 2016 and attended meetings	11/15/2022 12:55 PM
118	Social media	11/15/2022 12:25 PM
119	Facebook	11/15/2022 11:18 AM

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120	The horse community	11/15/2022 10:25 AM
121	Facebook	11/15/2022 10:19 AM
122	FB	11/15/2022 9:44 AM
123	From Townsite Ratepayers Society email	11/15/2022 9:02 AM
124	email	11/15/2022 8:01 AM
125	Social media	11/15/2022 7:01 AM
126	Powell RiverTrail Riders	11/15/2022 6:02 AM
127	Social Media	11/14/2022 11:45 PM
128	Horse community	11/14/2022 11:35 PM
129	Powell River Trail Riders club	11/14/2022 10:55 PM
130	Our Horseback Riding/Equestrian Club	11/14/2022 9:26 PM
131	Email from Back Country Horsemen	11/14/2022 9:10 PM
132	Trail riders club	11/14/2022 8:24 PM
133	Back Country Horsemen of BC	11/14/2022 8:14 PM
134	facebook	11/14/2022 7:26 PM
135	Local horse page	11/14/2022 7:01 PM
136	social media	11/14/2022 6:41 PM
137	Link was shared on our "Powell River Equine Community" facebook page	11/14/2022 6:28 PM
138	Instagram (Friends of Stillwater Bluffs)	11/14/2022 6:15 PM
139	Email	11/14/2022 4:56 PM
140	ORUG meeting	11/14/2022 2:40 PM
141	facebook	11/14/2022 2:26 PM
142	notified through volunteer group: KWRA.	11/14/2022 1:11 PM
143	Facebook	11/14/2022 10:55 AM
144	City of Powell River email	11/14/2022 10:24 AM

Q16 Are you satisfied with the level of communications and engagement provided by the qathet Regional District?

Answered: 354 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely satisfied	5.93%	21
Satisfied	67.80%	240
Dissatisfied	22.03%	78
Very Dissatisfied	4.24%	15
TOTAL		354