

Boyce Hill Town Forest Community Survey

Wednesday, August 04, 2021

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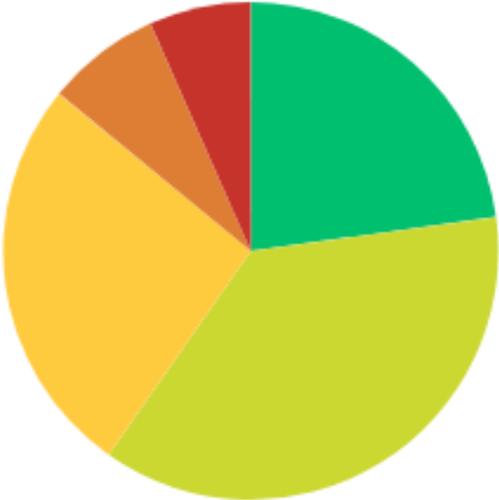
Total Responses

Date Created: Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Complete Responses: 241

Q1: How familiar are you with the Boyce Hill Town Forest property?

Answered: 241 Skipped: 0



- Extremely familiar
- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Not so familiar
- Not at all familiar

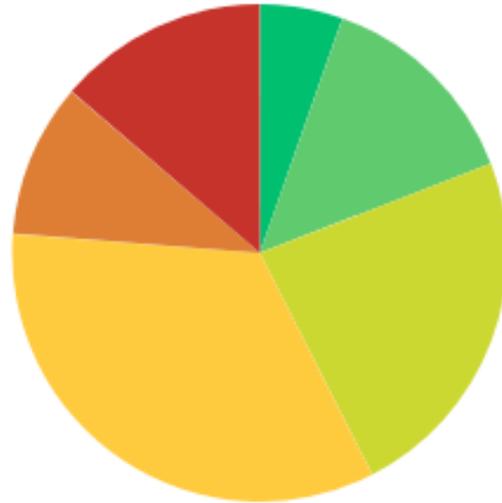
Q1: How familiar are you with the Boyce Hill Town Forest property?

Answered: 241 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely familiar	22.82%	55
Very familiar	36.93%	89
Somewhat familiar	26.14%	63
Not so familiar	7.47%	18
Not at all familiar	6.64%	16
TOTAL		241

Q2: How often do you visit Boyce Hill?

Answered: 240 Skipped: 1



■ Almost every day! ■ At least once a week ■ At least once a month
■ A few times a year ■ Rarely ■ I've never been there

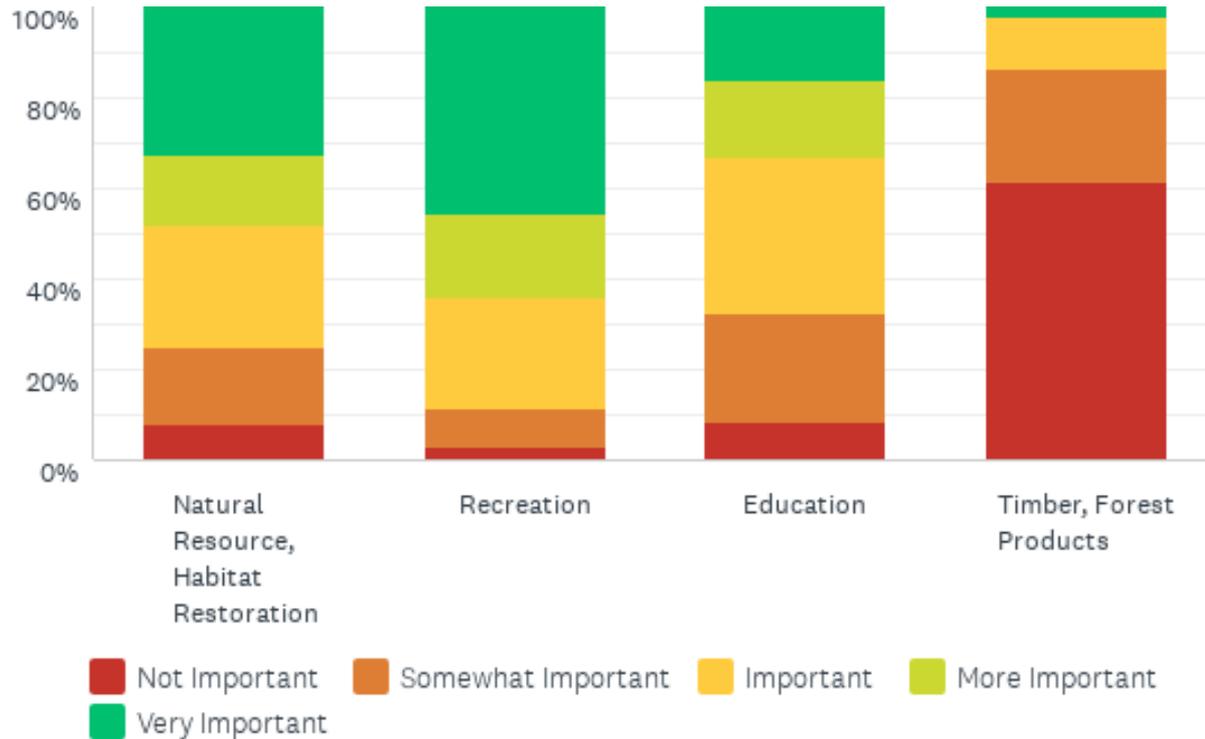
Q2: How often do you visit Boyce Hill?

Answered: 240 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Almost every day!	5.42%	13
At least once a week	13.75%	33
At least once a month	23.33%	56
A few times a year	33.75%	81
Rarely	10.00%	24
I've never been there	13.75%	33
TOTAL		240

Q5:...How important to you are each of the following areas of focus in guiding management decisions that shape the property's future?

Answered: 227 Skipped: 14

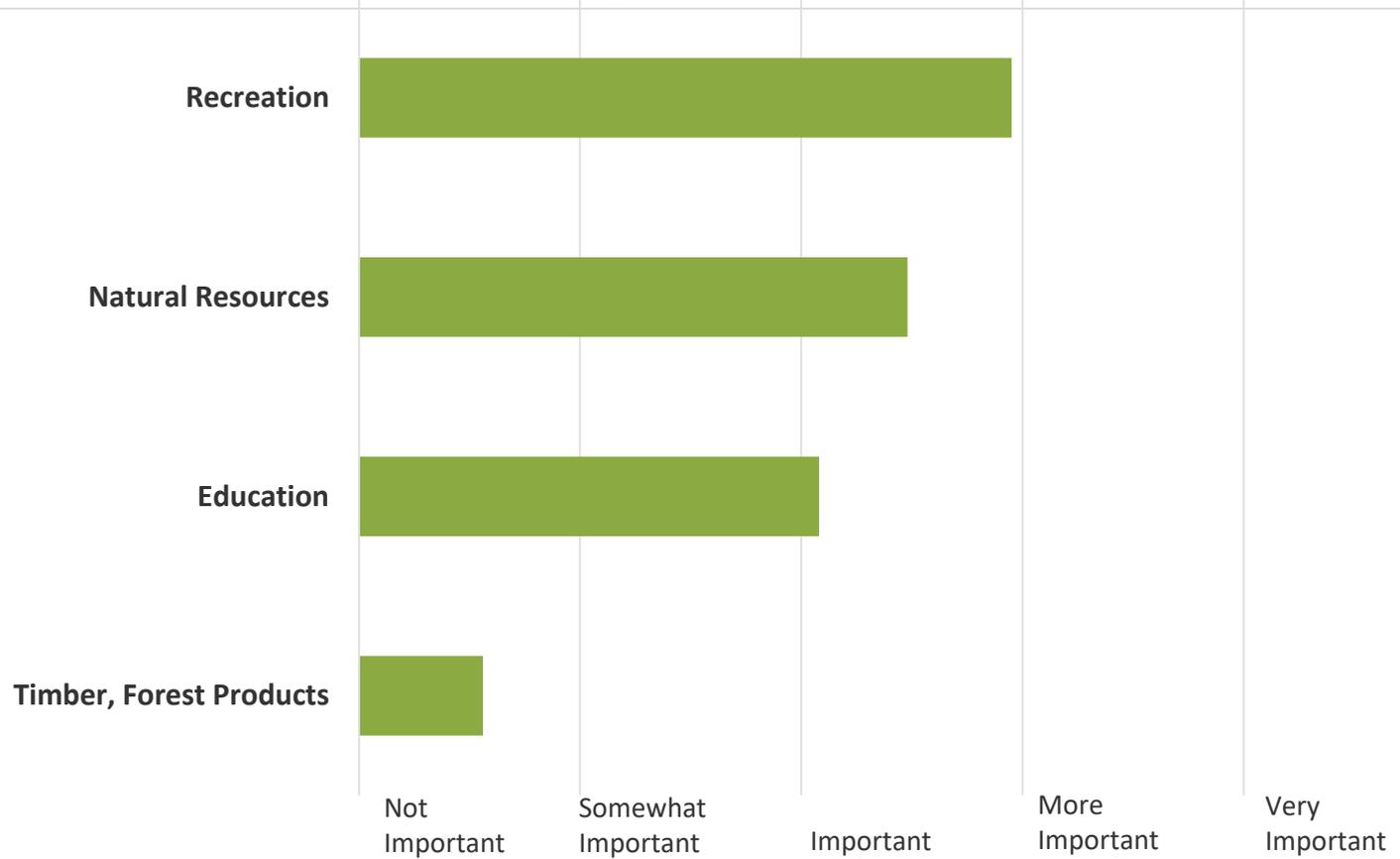


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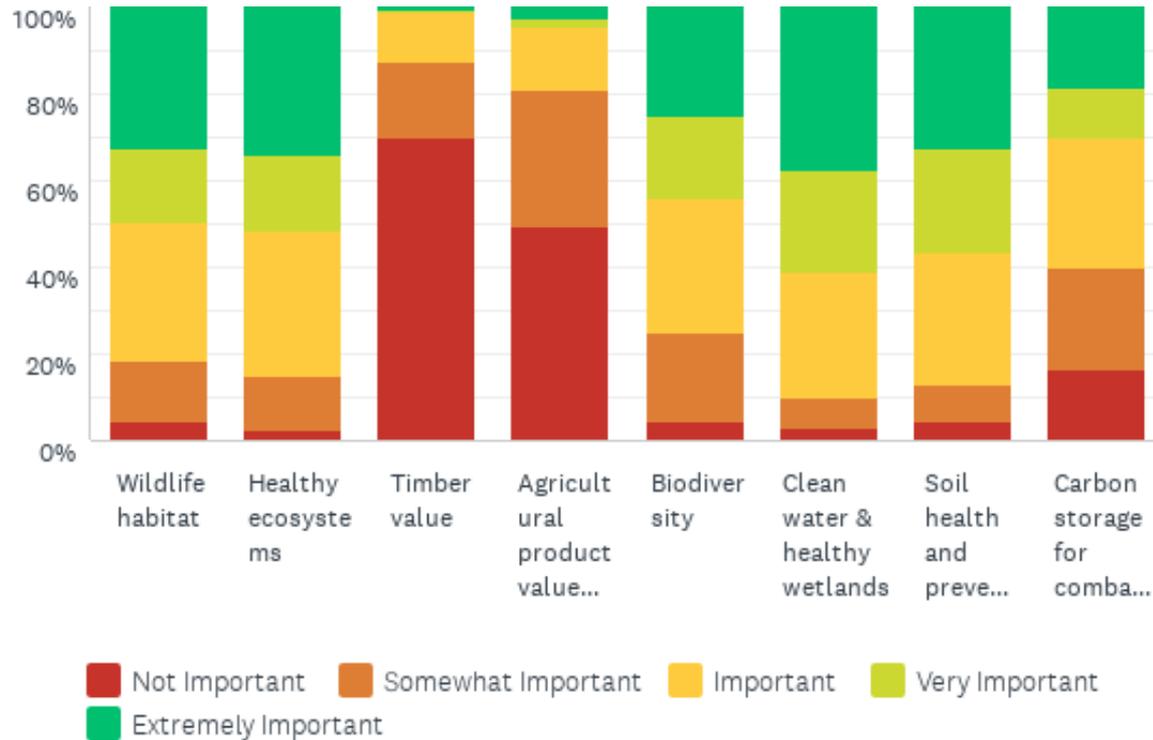
	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	MORE IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Natural Resource, Habitat Restoration	7.96% 18	17.26% 39	26.55% 60	15.49% 35	32.74% 74	226	2.48
Recreation	3.11% 7	8.44% 19	24.44% 55	18.67% 42	45.33% 102	225	2.95
Education	8.64% 19	23.64% 52	34.55% 76	17.27% 38	15.91% 35	220	2.08
Timber, Forest Products	61.50% 139	24.78% 56	11.95% 27	0.00% 0	1.77% 4	226	0.56

Areas of focus that should guide management decisions:



Q6: How important is it to you that the following natural resource and ecological values guide management decisions?

Answered: 218 Skipped: 23



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Answered: 218 Skipped: 23

	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Wildlife habitat	4.61% 10	13.82% 30	32.26% 70	17.05% 37	32.26% 70	217	2.59
Healthy ecosystems	2.37% 5	12.80% 27	33.18% 70	17.54% 37	34.12% 72	211	2.68
Timber value	69.95% 149	17.37% 37	11.74% 25	0.47% 1	0.47% 1	213	0.44
Agricultural product value (maple sugaring, apple orchard, etc.)	49.54% 107	31.48% 68	14.35% 31	2.31% 5	2.31% 5	216	0.76
Biodiversity	4.29% 9	20.48% 43	31.43% 66	19.05% 40	24.76% 52	210	2.40
Clean water & healthy wetlands	2.80% 6	7.01% 15	28.97% 62	23.83% 51	37.38% 80	214	2.86
Soil health and prevention of runoff and erosion	4.63% 10	8.33% 18	30.56% 66	24.07% 52	32.41% 70	216	2.71
Carbon storage for combating climate change	16.51% 35	23.58% 50	29.72% 63	11.79% 25	18.40% 39	212	1.92

How important is it to you that the following natural resource and ecological values guide management decisions?

Clean Water, Wetlands

Soil Health

Healthy Ecosystems

Wildlife Habitat

Biodiversity

Carbon Storage

Ag. Product Value

Timber Value

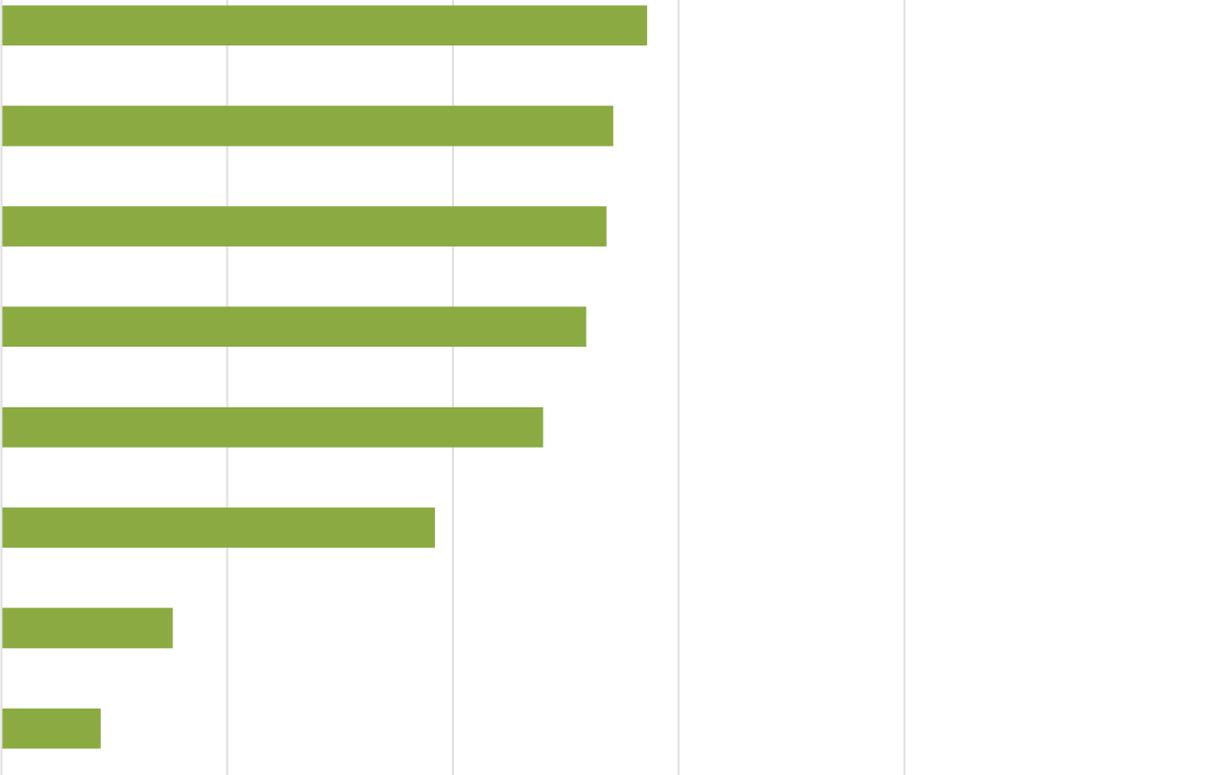
Not Important

Somewhat Important

Important

More Important

Very Important



Q7: How important is it to you that clean water resources be protected at Boyce Hill by allowing vegetated buffers to grow and distancing trails from these features?

Answered: 215 Skipped: 26



Not Important Somewhat Important Important More Important
Very Important

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Answered: 215 Skipped: 26

	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	MORE IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	9.77% 21	20.93% 45	32.09% 69	12.56% 27	24.65% 53	215	2.21

Q8: How important is it to you that wildlife and ecosystem values be improved at Boyce Hill?

Answered: 214 Skipped: 27



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Very Important

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Answered: 214 Skipped: 27

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(no label)	13.55% 29	22.43% 48	27.57% 59	11.68% 25	24.77% 53	214	2.12

Q9: In the areas of the property that will be kept open, how important is it to you that wildlife habitat and soil health be considered in how the land is kept open?

Answered: 215 Skipped: 26



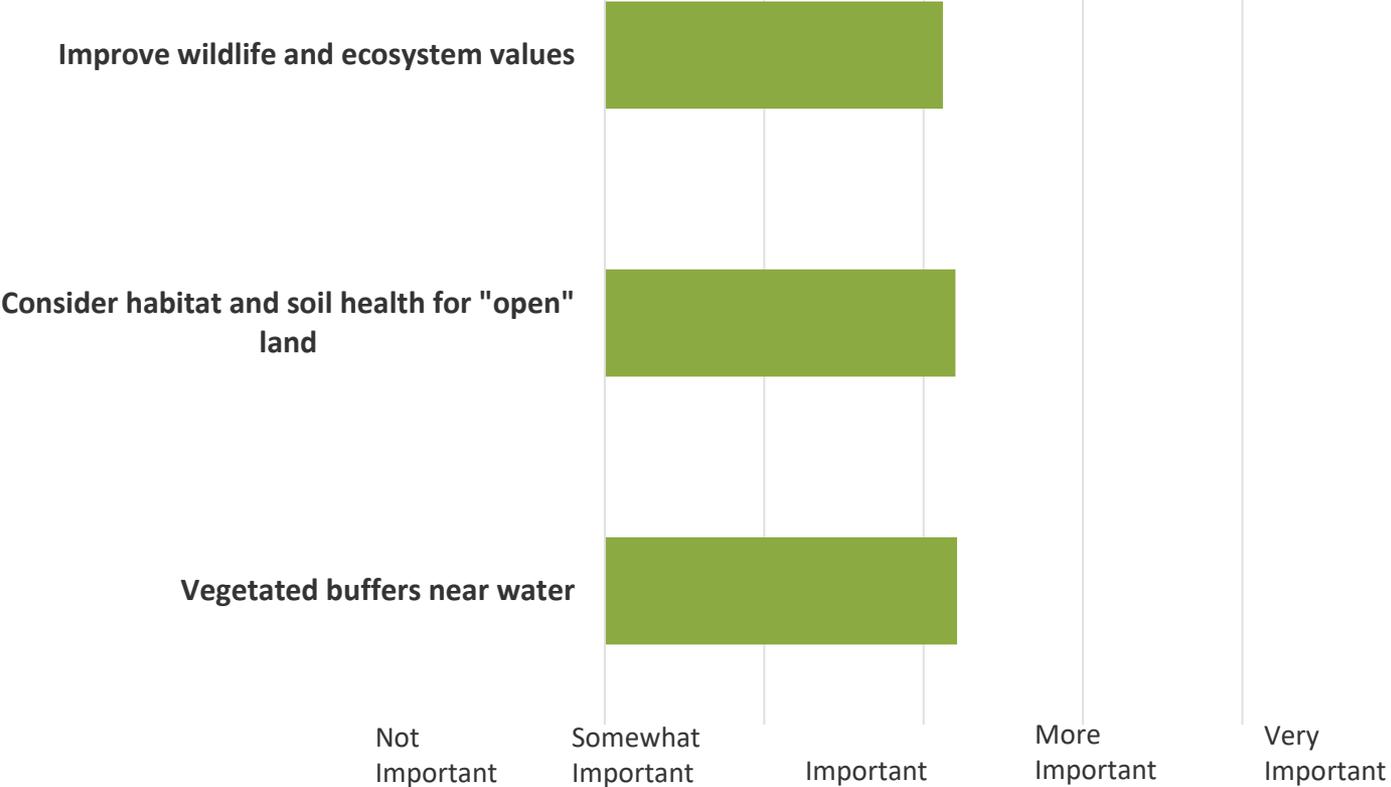
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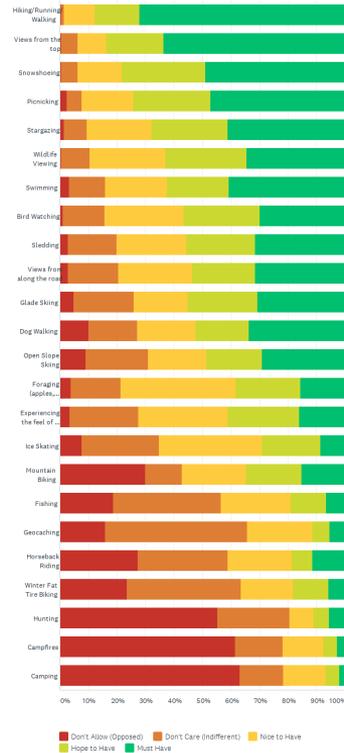
	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	MORE IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	9.30% 20	21.40% 46	30.23% 65	17.67% 38	21.40% 46	215	2.20

Specific Natural Resource Priorities



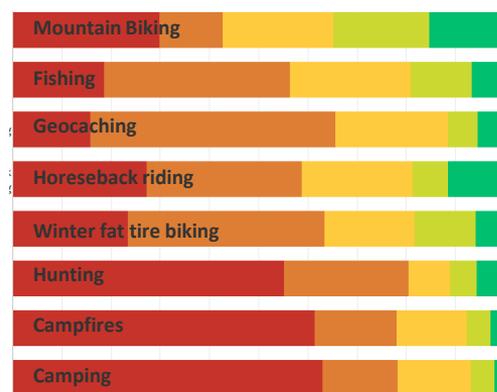
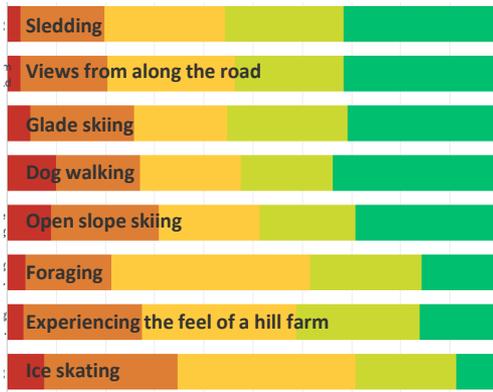
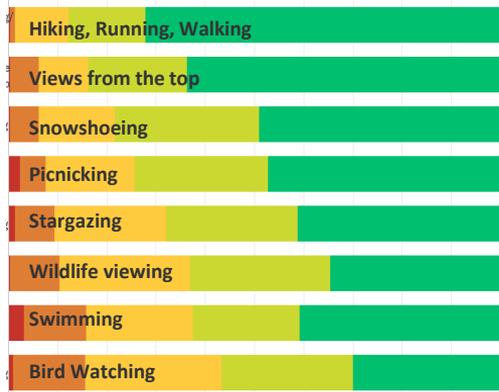
Q10: What types of activities would you like to see at Boyce Hill? Please indicate how strongly you would like to see each activity supported.

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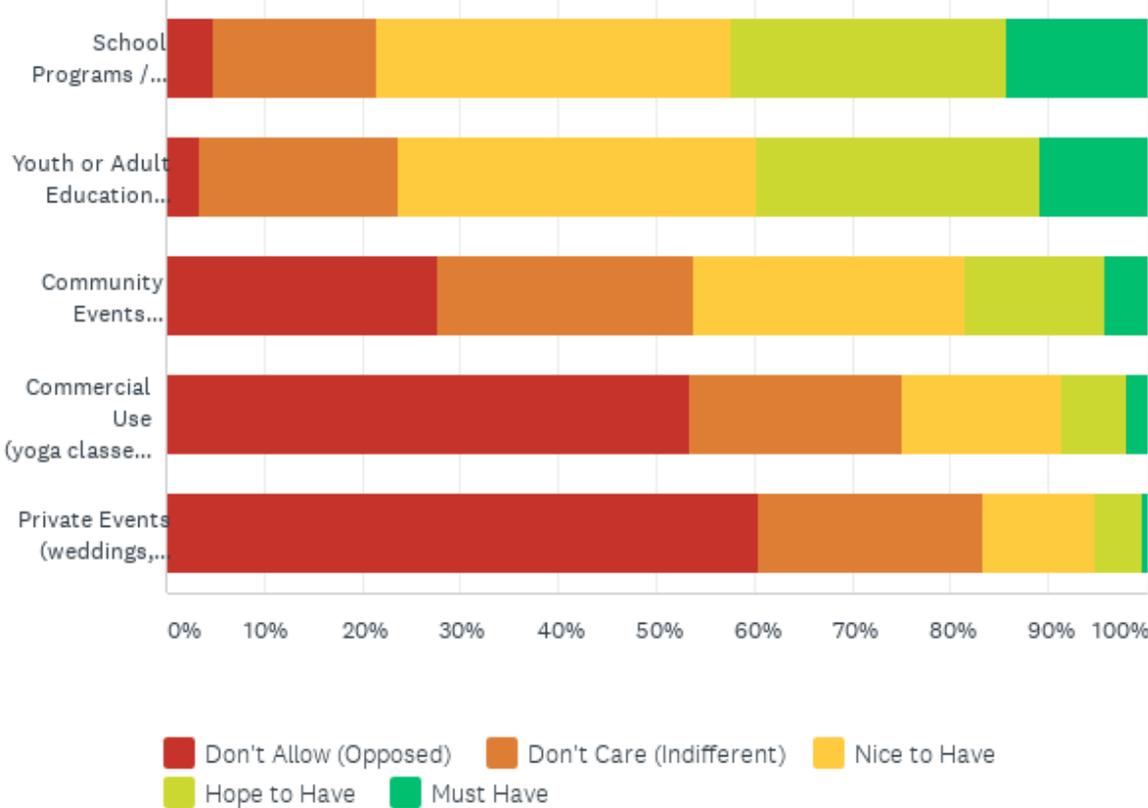
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Answered: 214 Skipped: 27

	DONT ALLOW (OPPOSED)	DONT CARE (INDIFFERENT)	NICE TO HAVE	HOPE TO HAVE	MUST HAVE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Hiking/Running/Walking	0.47% 1	0.95% 2	10.90% 23	15.64% 33	72.04% 152	211	2.57
Views from the top	0.48% 1	5.74% 12	10.05% 21	20.10% 42	63.64% 133	209	2.40
Snowshoeing	0.47% 1	5.66% 12	15.57% 33	29.25% 62	49.06% 104	212	2.20
Picnicking	2.38% 5	5.24% 11	18.10% 38	27.14% 57	47.14% 99	210	2.09
Stargazing	1.42% 3	8.06% 17	22.75% 48	26.54% 56	41.23% 87	211	1.97
Wildlife Viewing	0.47% 1	9.95% 21	26.54% 56	28.44% 60	34.60% 73	211	1.86
Swimming	3.29% 7	12.68% 27	21.60% 46	21.60% 46	40.85% 87	213	1.81
Bird Watching	0.95% 2	14.76% 31	27.62% 58	26.67% 56	30.00% 63	210	1.69
Sledding	2.83% 6	16.98% 36	24.53% 52	24.06% 51	31.60% 67	212	1.62
Views from along the road	2.87% 6	17.70% 37	25.84% 54	22.01% 46	31.58% 66	209	1.59
Glade Skiing	4.88% 10	20.98% 43	19.02% 39	24.39% 50	30.73% 63	205	1.50
Dog Walking	10.00% 21	17.14% 36	20.48% 43	18.57% 39	33.81% 71	210	1.39
Open Slope Skiing	9.05% 19	21.90% 46	20.48% 43	19.52% 41	29.05% 61	210	1.29
Foraging (apples, berries, mushrooms)	3.79% 8	17.54% 37	40.29% 85	22.75% 48	15.64% 33	211	1.25
Experiencing the feel of an old hill farm	3.32% 7	24.17% 51	31.28% 66	25.12% 53	16.11% 34	211	1.23
Ice Skating	7.62% 16	27.14% 57	36.19% 76	20.48% 43	8.57% 18	210	0.88
Mountain Biking	30.00% 63	12.86% 27	22.38% 47	19.52% 41	15.24% 32	210	0.47
Fishing	18.66% 39	37.80% 79	24.40% 51	12.44% 26	6.70% 14	209	0.32
Geocaching	15.92% 32	49.75% 100	22.89% 46	5.97% 12	5.47% 11	201	0.19
Horseback Riding	27.27% 57	31.58% 66	22.49% 47	7.18% 15	11.48% 24	209	0.17
Winter Fat Tire Biking	23.56% 49	39.90% 83	18.27% 38	12.50% 26	5.77% 12	208	0.13
Hunting	55.24% 116	25.24% 53	8.57% 18	5.24% 11	5.71% 12	210	-0.74
Campfires	61.43% 129	16.67% 35	14.29% 30	4.76% 10	2.86% 6	210	-0.90
Camping	62.98% 131	15.38% 32	14.90% 31	4.81% 10	1.92% 4	208	-0.96

Q11: What types of programs would you like to see supported at Boyce Hill?

Answered: 211 Skipped: 30



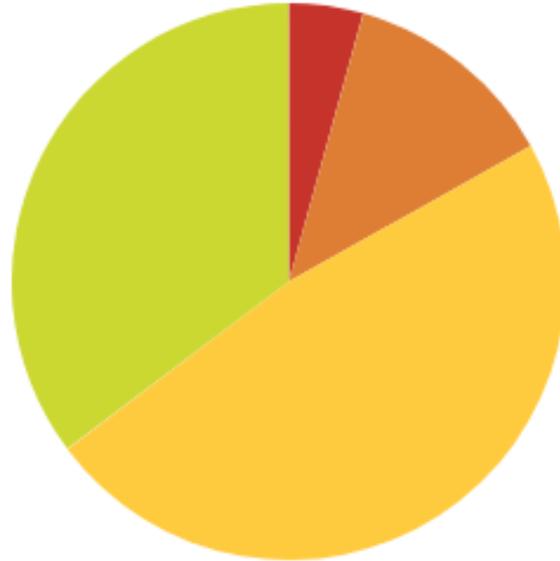
Q11: What types of programs would you like to see supported at Boyce Hill?

Answered: 211 Skipped: 30

	DON'T ALLOW (OPOSED)	DON'T CARE (INDIFFERENT)	NICE TO HAVE	HOPE TO HAVE	MUST HAVE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
School Programs / Outdoor Classroom	4.76% 10	16.67% 35	36.19% 76	28.10% 59	14.29% 30	210	1.26
Youth or Adult Education Programs (Farm history, wildflower ID, etc.)	3.32% 7	20.38% 43	36.49% 77	28.91% 61	10.90% 23	211	1.20
Community Events (performing arts, charitable functions)	27.62% 58	26.19% 55	27.62% 58	14.29% 30	4.29% 9	210	0.14
Commercial Use (yoga classes, ski tours, etc.)	53.37% 111	21.63% 45	16.35% 34	6.73% 14	1.92% 4	208	-0.71
Private Events (weddings, reunions)	60.48% 127	22.86% 48	11.43% 24	4.76% 10	0.48% 1	210	-0.99

Q13: If it were possible to enable people with limited mobility to enjoy views from the property or to access the pond, what priority should those accommodations receive?

Answered: 207 Skipped: 34



■ Not a Priority ■ Low Priority ■ Moderate Priority ■ High Priority

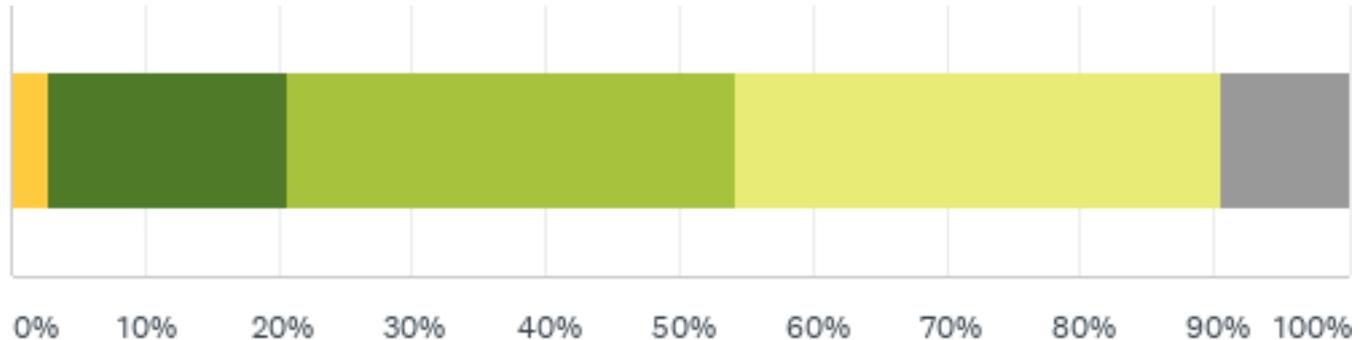
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	NOT A PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY	MODERATE PRIORITY	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	4.35% 9	12.56% 26	47.83% 99	35.27% 73	207	2.14

Q14: What is your opinion about how much of Boyce Hill should be kept as open land as part of a balanced management plan?

Answered: 212 Skipped: 29



- Let Boyce Hill fully return to its natural forested state
- Let large areas of Boyce Hill return to their natural forested state while keeping remaining areas open
- Keep a moderate portion of Boyce Hill open through late season cutting and mowing as needed
- Keep a large portion of Boyce Hill open through late season cutting and mowing as needed
- Other:

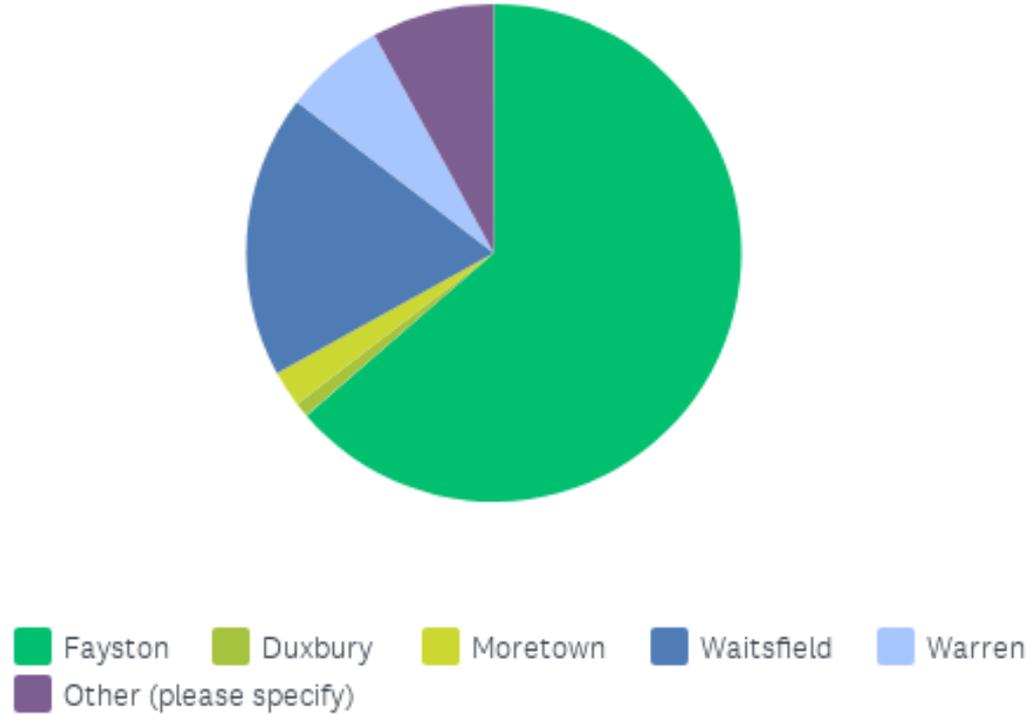
Q14: What is your opinion about how much of Boyce Hill should be kept as open land as part of a balanced management plan?

Answered: 212 Skipped: 29

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Let Boyce Hill fully return to its natural forested state	2.83%	6
Let large areas of Boyce Hill return to their natural forested state while keeping remaining areas open through late season cutting or mowing as needed	17.92%	38
Keep a moderate portion of Boyce Hill open through late season cutting and mowing as needed	33.49%	71
Keep a large portion of Boyce Hill open through late season cutting and mowing as needed	36.32%	77
Other:	9.43%	20
TOTAL		212

Q16: In what town is your primary residence?

Answered: 212 Skipped: 29



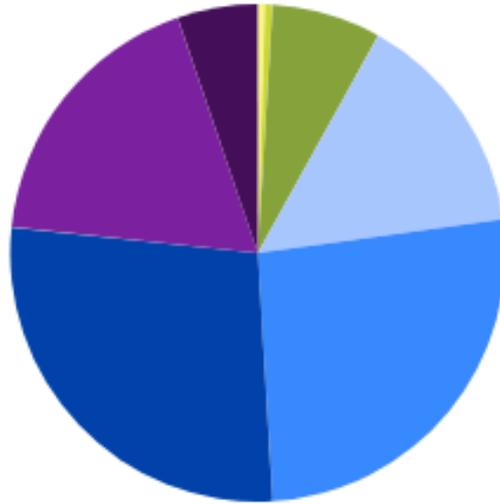
Q16: In what town is your primary residence?

Answered: 212 Skipped: 29

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fayston	63.68%	135
Duxbury	0.94%	2
Moretown	2.36%	5
Waitsfield	18.40%	39
Warren	6.60%	14
Other (please specify)	8.02%	17
TOTAL		212

Q17: What is your age?

Answered: 210 Skipped: 31



17 or younger 18 to 24 25 to 34 35 to 44 45 to 54 55 to 64
65 to 74 75 or older

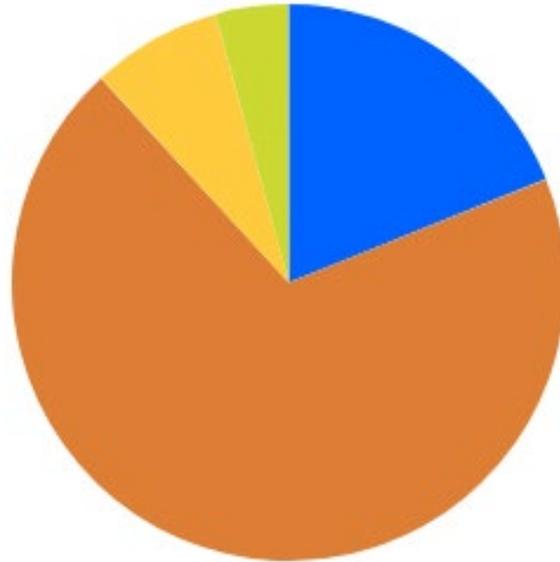
Q17: What is your age?

Answered: 210 Skipped: 31

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
17 or younger	0.48%	1
18 to 24	0.48%	1
25 to 34	7.14%	15
35 to 44	14.76%	31
45 to 54	26.19%	55
55 to 64	27.62%	58
65 to 74	18.10%	38
75 or older	5.24%	11
TOTAL		210

Q18: How many adults over 18 are in your household?

Answered: 211 Skipped: 30



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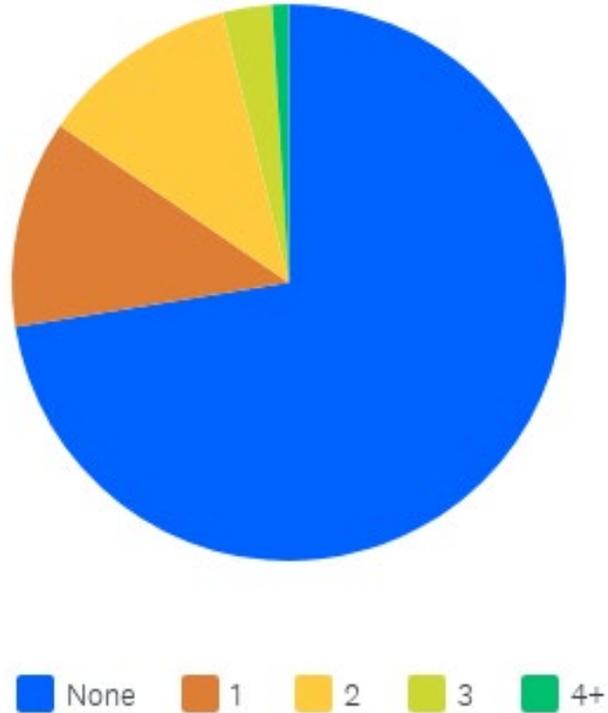
Q18: How many adults over 18 are in your household?

Answered: 211 Skipped: 30

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	18.96%	40
2	69.19%	146
3	7.58%	16
4+	4.27%	9
TOTAL		211

Q19: How many children under age 19 are in your household?

Answered: 207 Skipped: 34



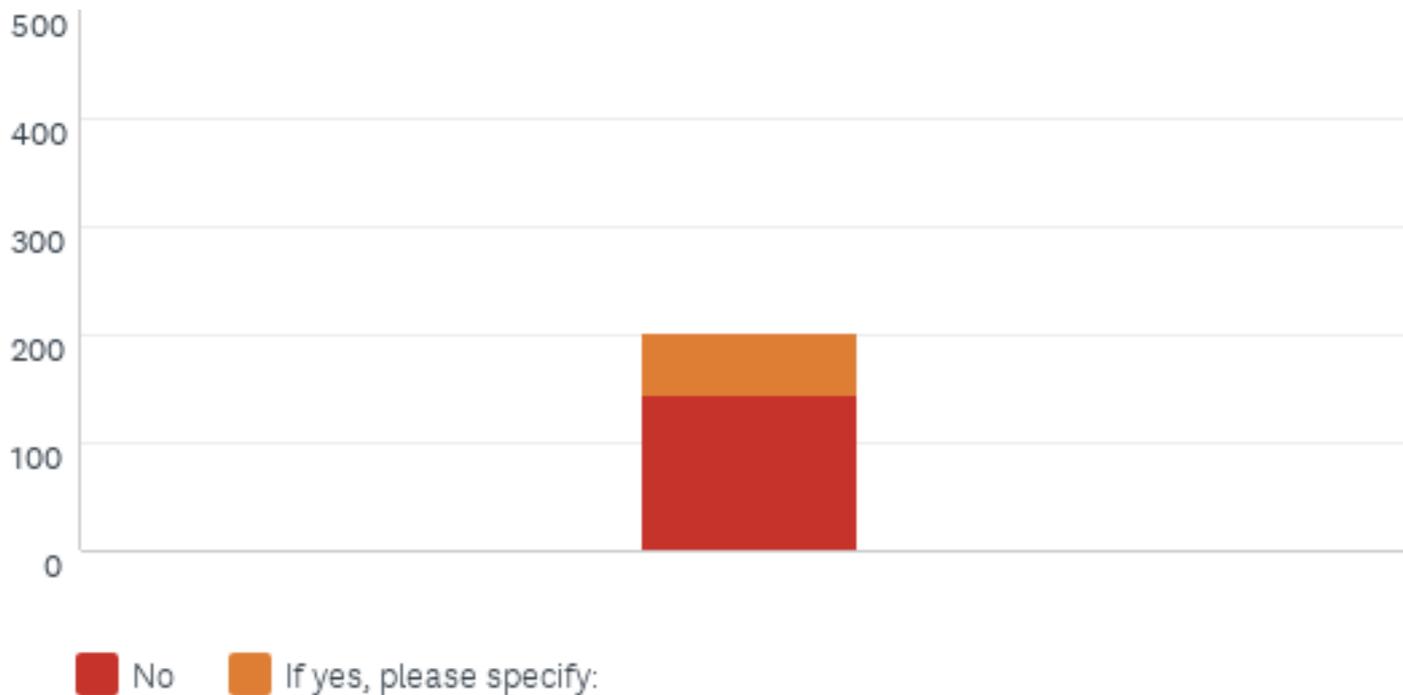
Q19: How many children under age 19 are in your household?

Answered: 207 Skipped: 34

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	72.46%	150
1	12.08%	25
2	11.59%	24
3	2.90%	6
4+	0.97%	2
TOTAL		207

Q20: Do you have an affiliation with an interest group (trail organization, sporting club, natural history or conservation group etc.), or partnering organization (land trust, library, school district, etc.)? Please list if yes.

Answered: 202 Skipped: 39



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Answered: 202 Skipped: 39

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	71.78%	145
If yes, please specify:	28.71%	58
Total Respondents: 202		