

An aerial photograph of Fort Stevenson State Park, showing a winding road, a parking lot with a red building, and a marina with many boats docked along a lake. The background features rolling green hills and a body of water.

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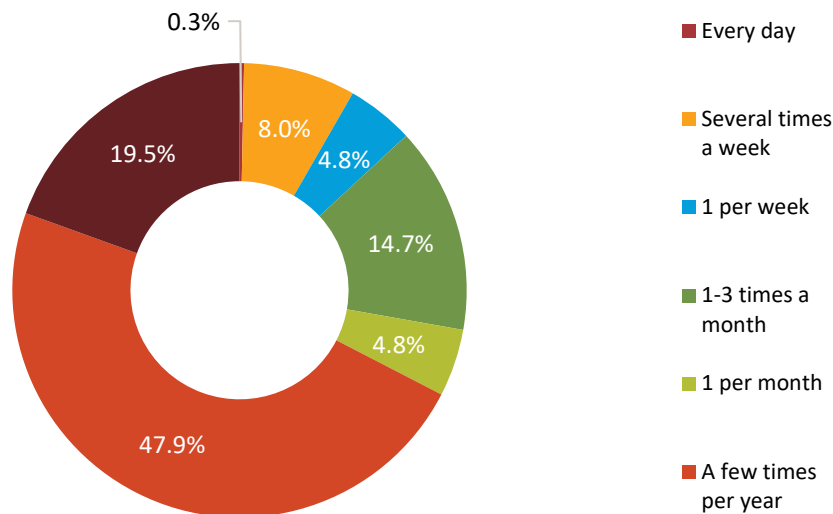
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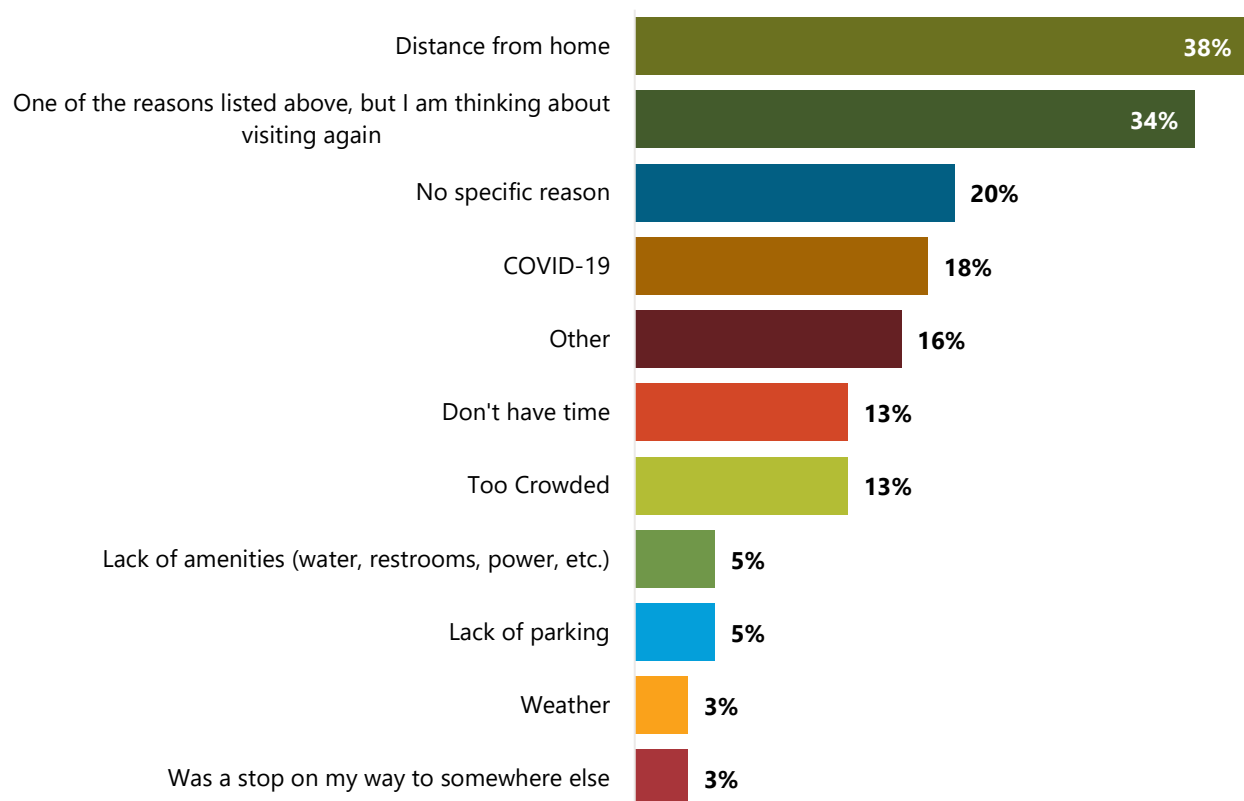
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Appendix B: Public Survey Results (March - April 2021)

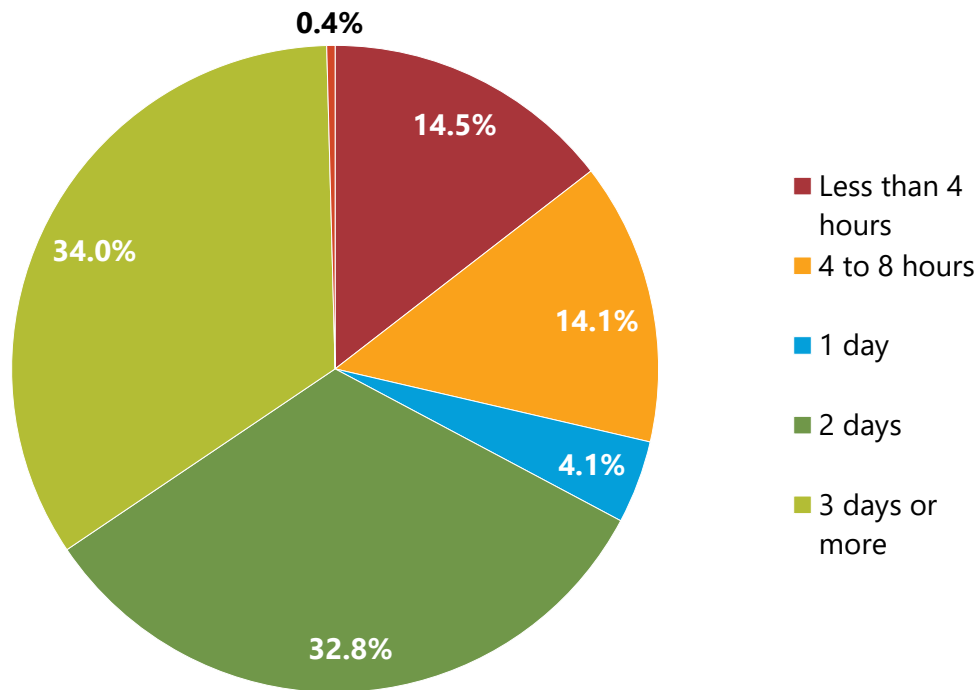
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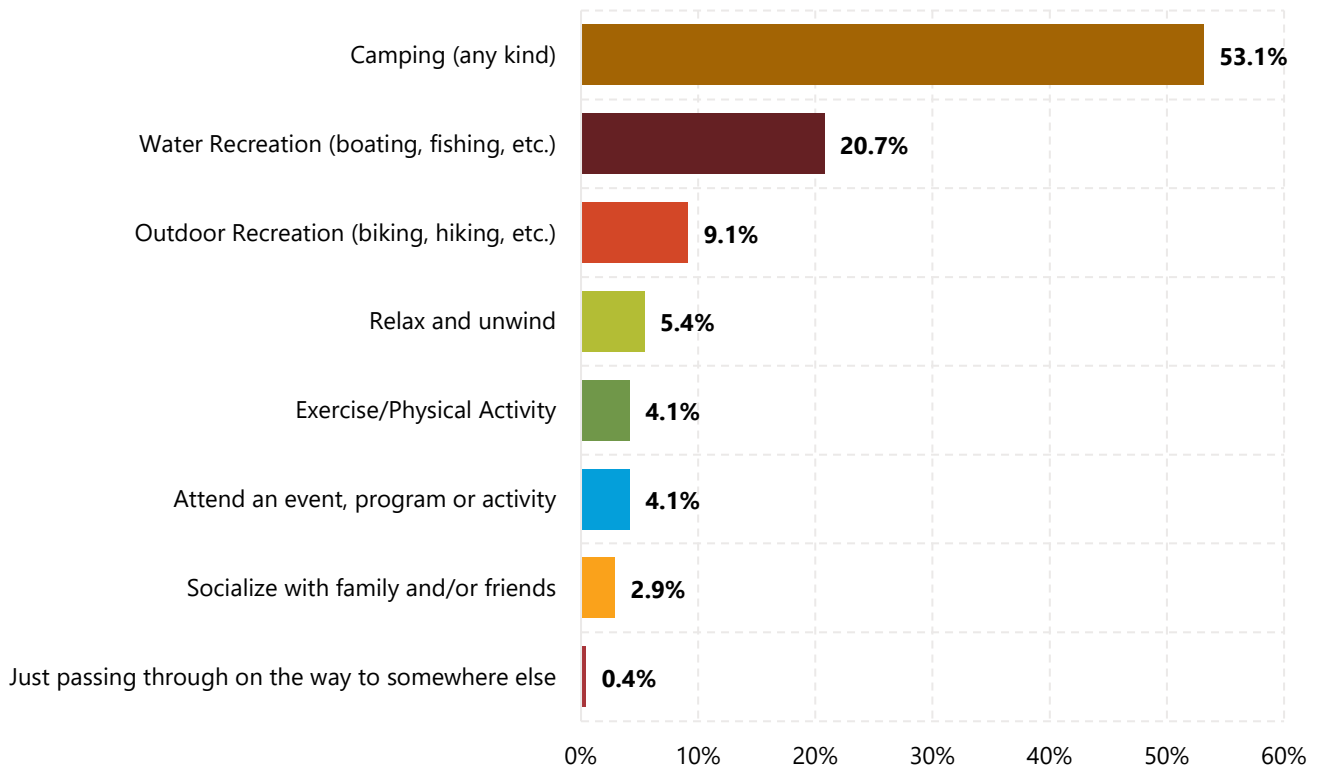
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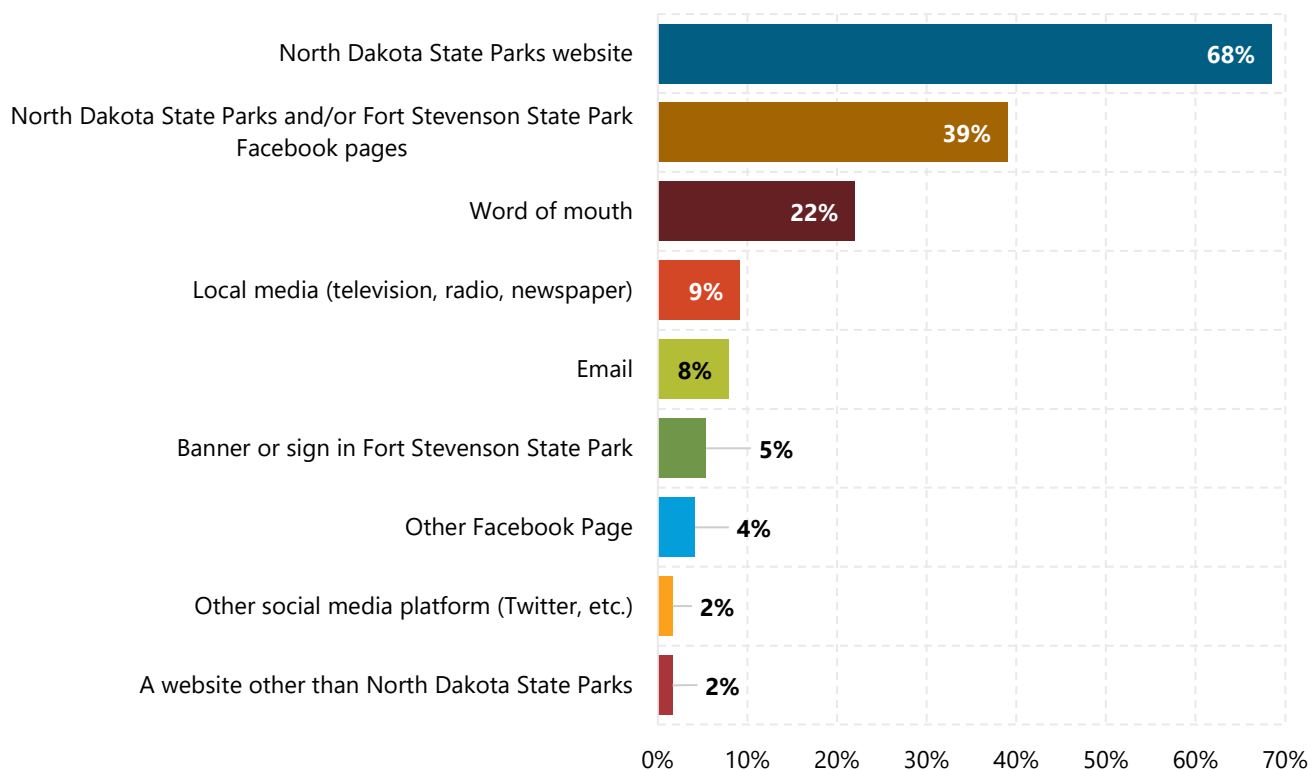
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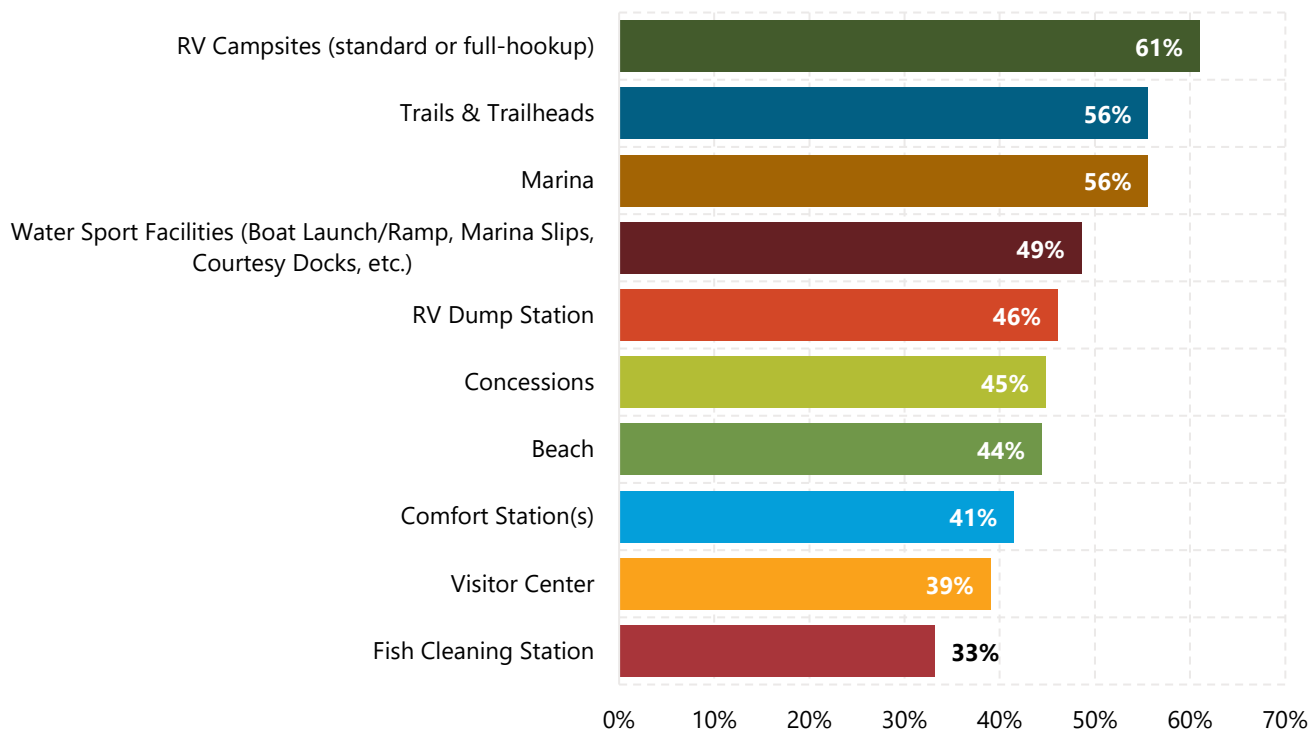
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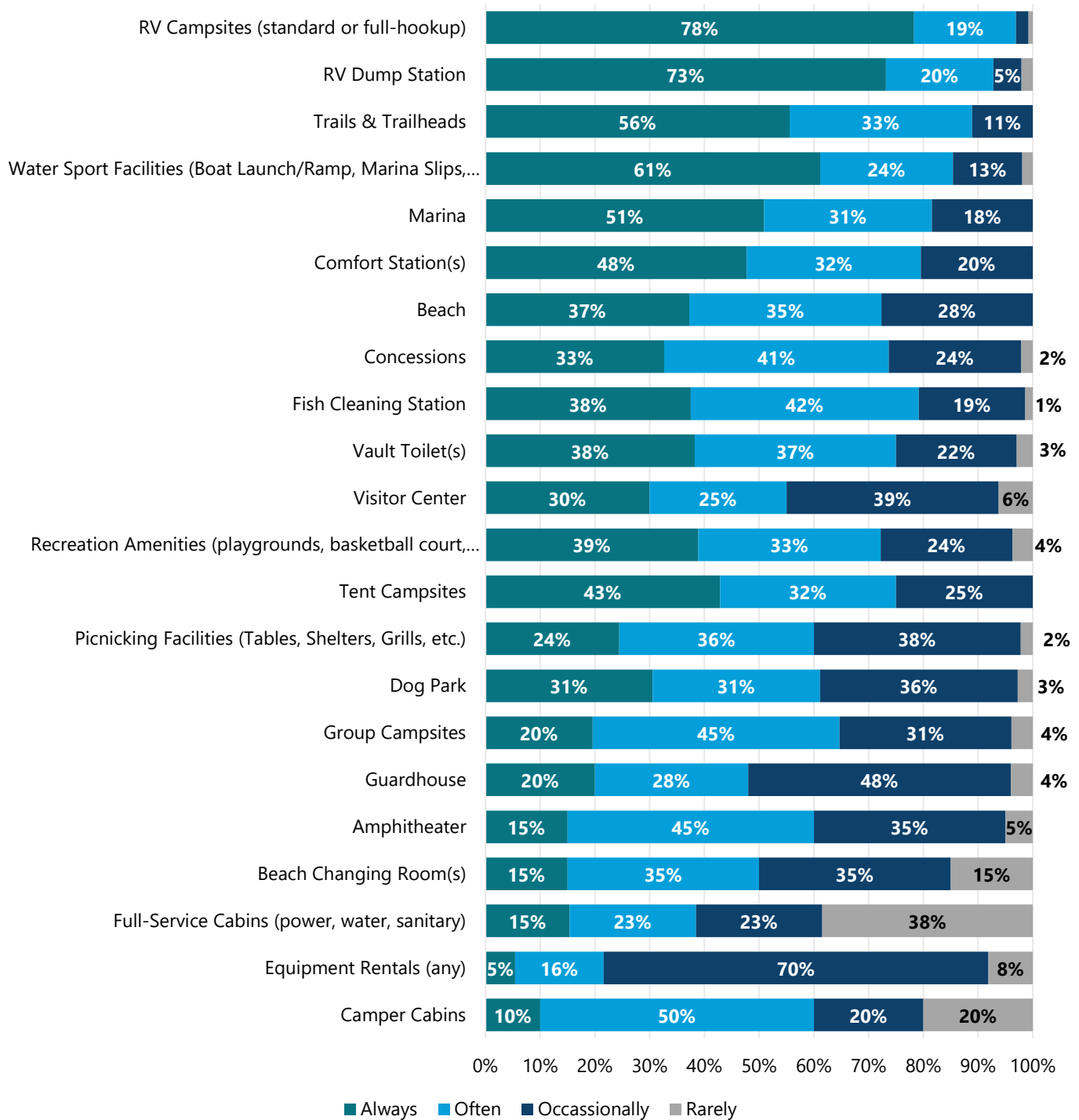
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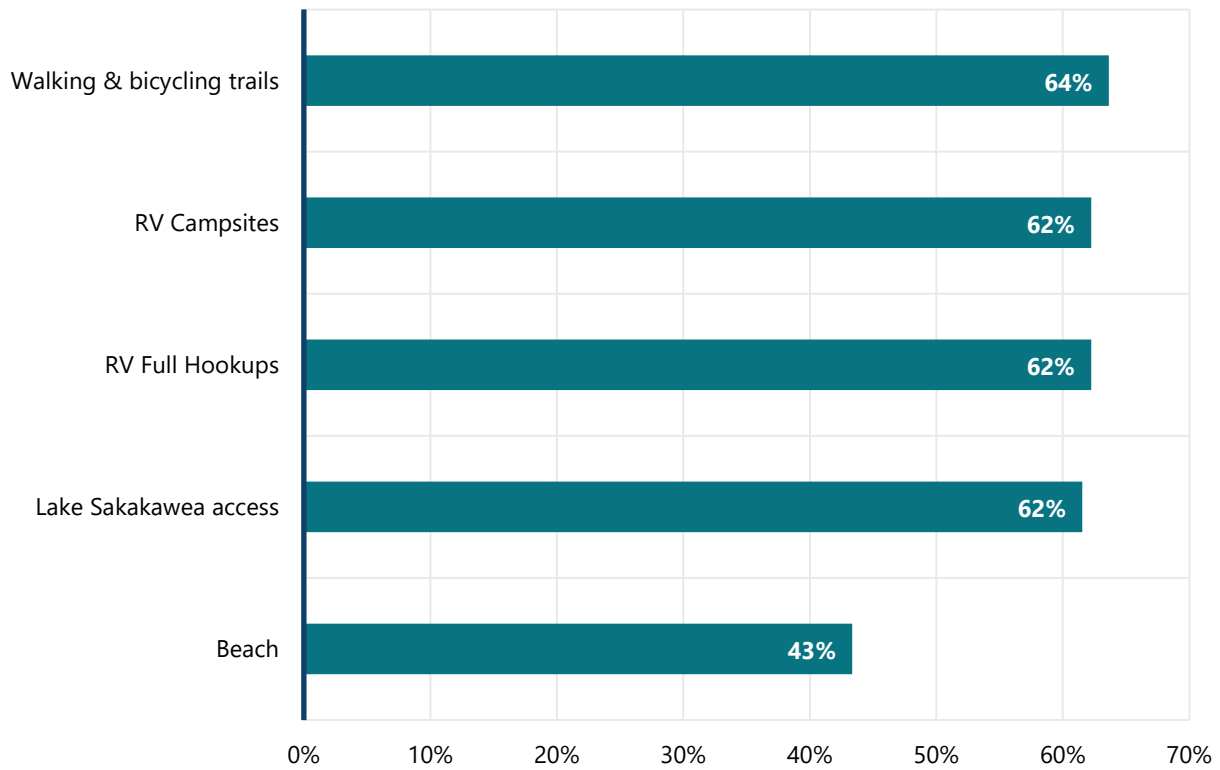
Question 5: In your average visit to Fort Stevenson State Park, which amenities or facilities do you and/or members of your household use? (Top 10 shown)



Question 6: In your average visit to Fort Stevenson State Park, how often do you and/or members of your household use the following amenities and facilities?



Question 7: Please select the top five (5) amenities, facilities and/or programs that you or individuals in your household have a need for, regardless of whether they currently exist at Fort Stevenson State Park.

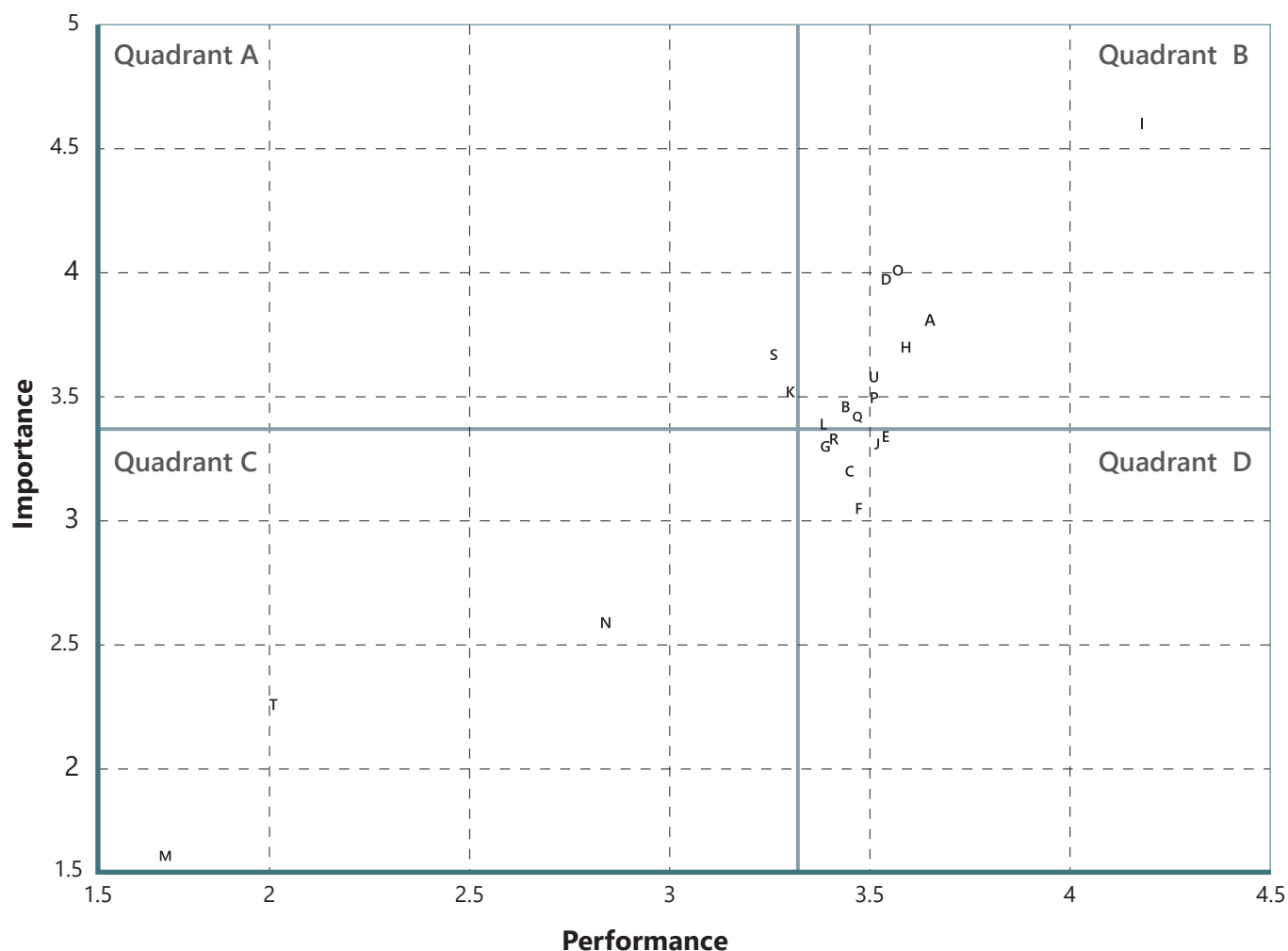


Question 10: What is your one favorite thing about Fort Stevenson State Park that you would like to see continue into the future?



Importance-Performance Analysis Questions

Questions 8-9 & 13-18 (IPA Analysis): How important are/satisfied are you with the following services, programs and activities when visiting Fort Stevenson State Park?



Attribute Code	Attribute Description	Attribute Code	Attribute Description
A	History & Cultural Activities / Programs	L	Winter Rentals
B	Signature ("Major") Special Events	M	Large Group Tours (20+)
C	Geocaching Activities	N	Non-Interpretive Special Guests & Speakers
D	Summer Rentals	O	Activities / Programs for the Whole Family
E	Kids Games	P	Health & Fitness Activities or Challenges
F	Guided / Led Hikes	Q	Adult Activities & Programs
G	Interpretive Special Guests & Speakers	R	Youth Activities & Programs
H	Nature & Science Activities / Programs	S	Workshops / Skills Classes
I	General Outdoor Recreation	T	Small Group Tours (<20)
J	Guardhouse Activities	U	General Community Outreach
K	Volunteering Events		

Question 11: Imagine ten (10) years from now. What one word or phrase would you like to be able to use to describe Fort Stevenson State Park?



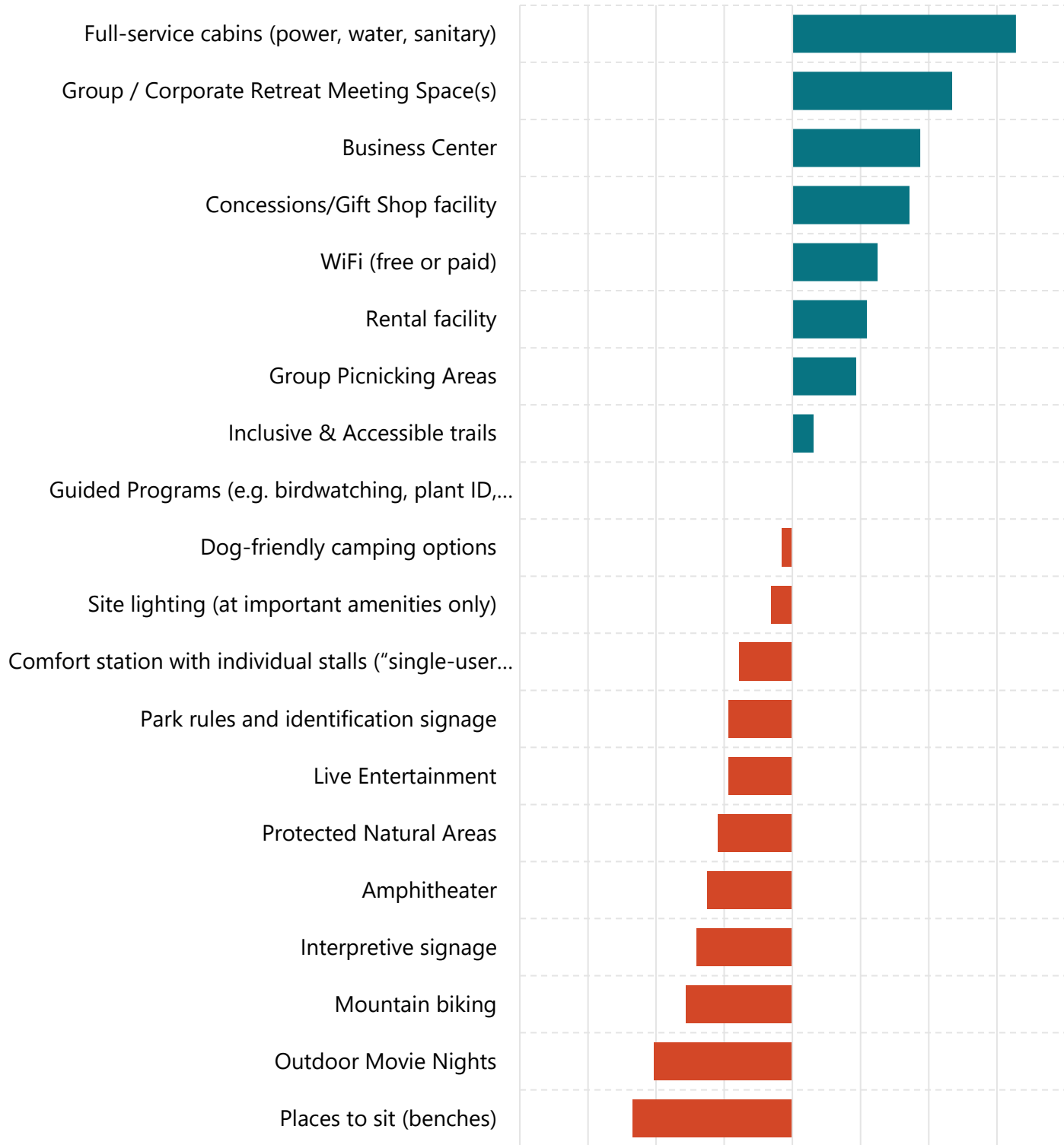
Question 12: Thinking about some of your other favorite parks or campgrounds to visit (anywhere in the world), what programs, amenities and/or facilities do they have that you would like to see at Fort Stevenson State Park?



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Questions 19-26: Please select the ONE item that is MOST important to you and the ONE item that is LEAST important to you.

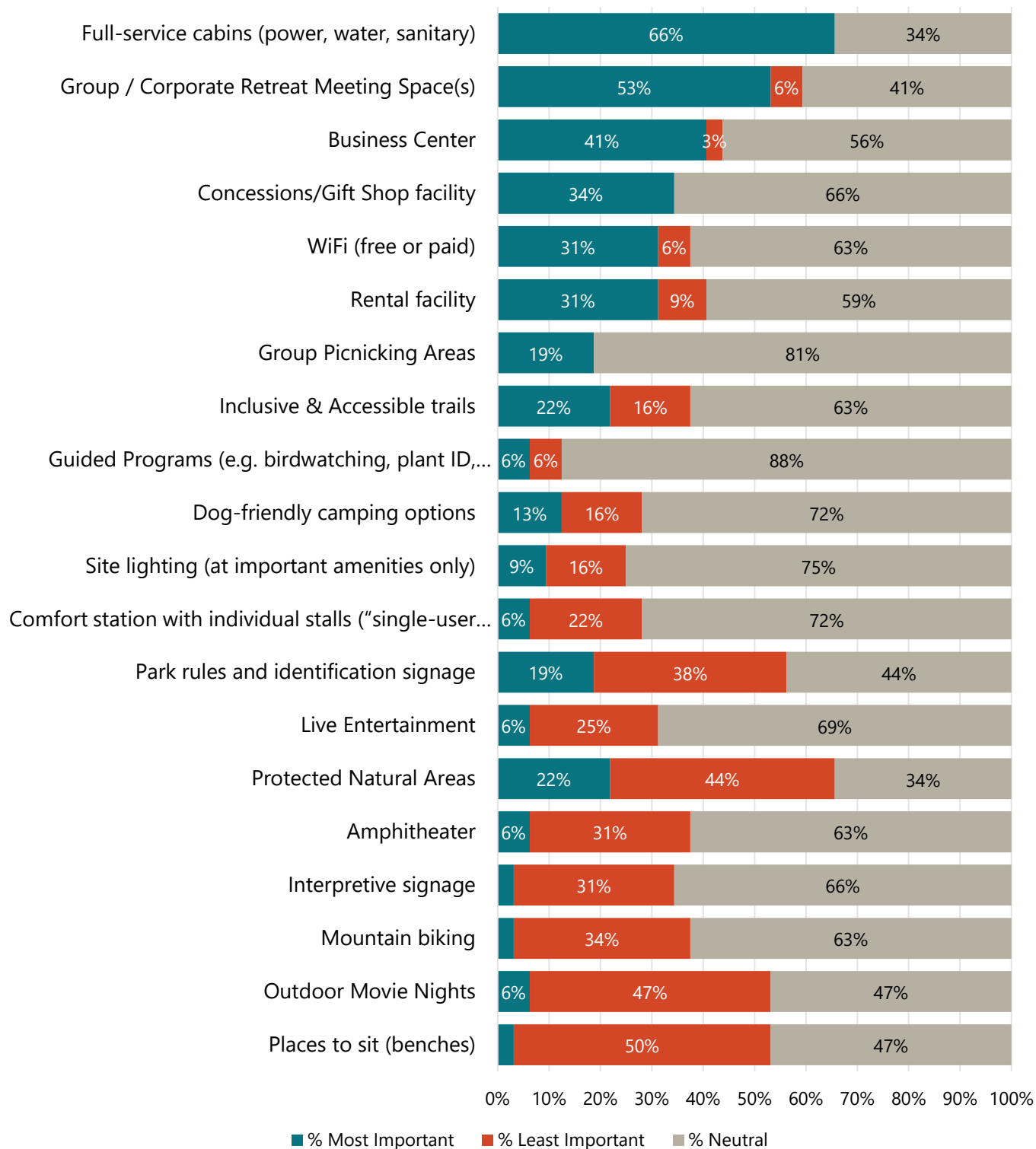
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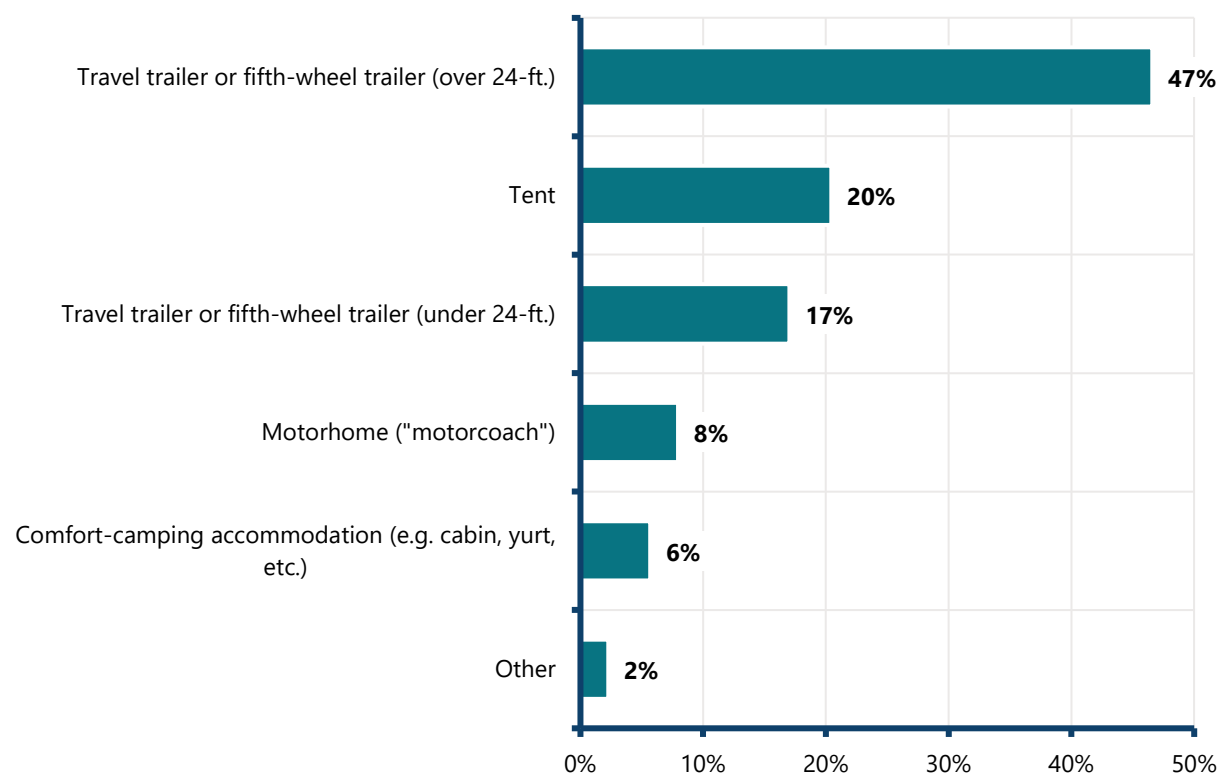
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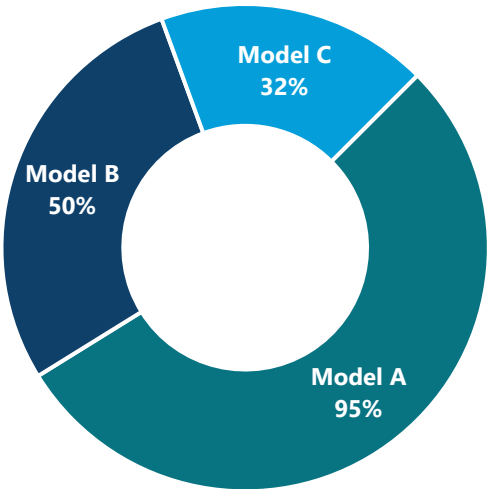


Question 27: When you go camping (anywhere), what is your primary method?



Question 28: Which pricing model (from the provided table) would you most prefer for a full-service ("modern") campsite?

	Model A	Model B	Model C
Full-Service Campsite during Peak Periods & Weekends	\$30 Per Night	As high as \$35 Per Night	As high as \$36 Per Night
Full-Service Campsite during Off-Peak Period & Weekends	\$30 Per Night	As low as \$26 Per Night	As low as \$21 Per Night



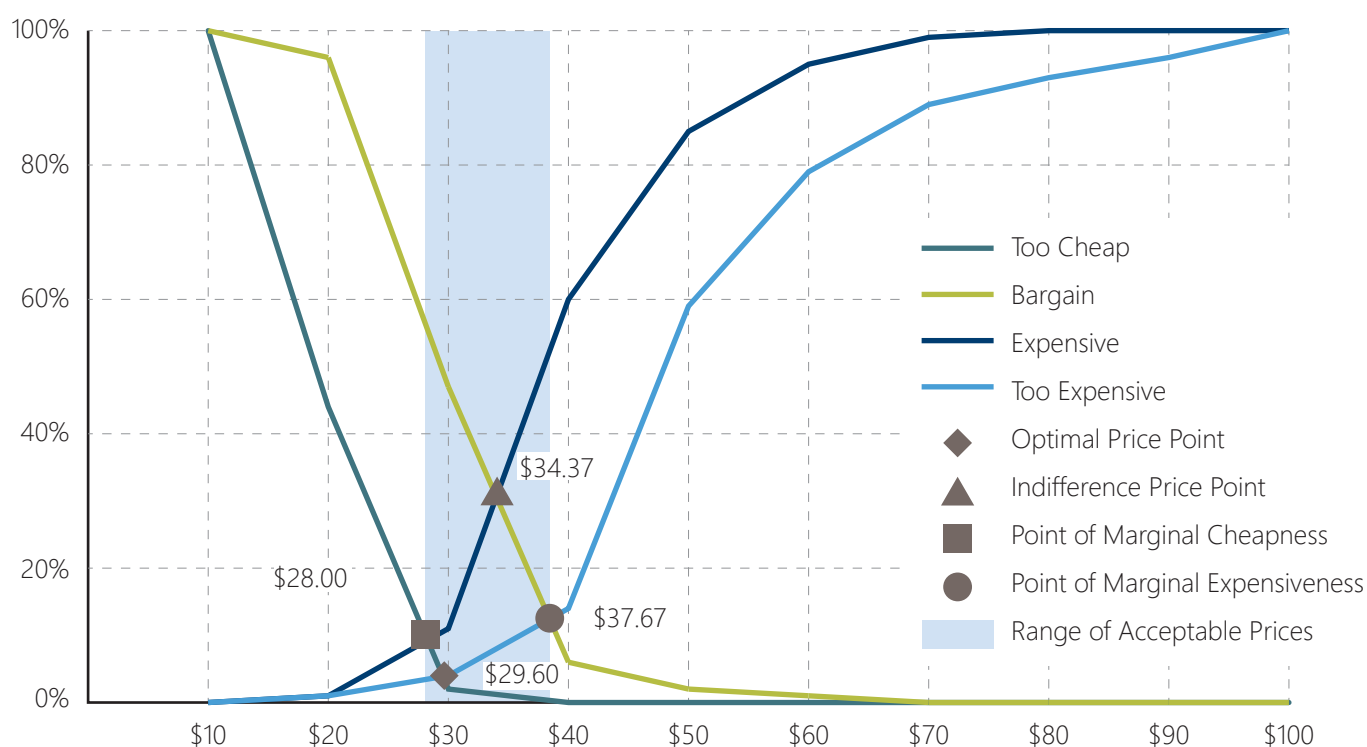
Price Sensitivity Meter Questions

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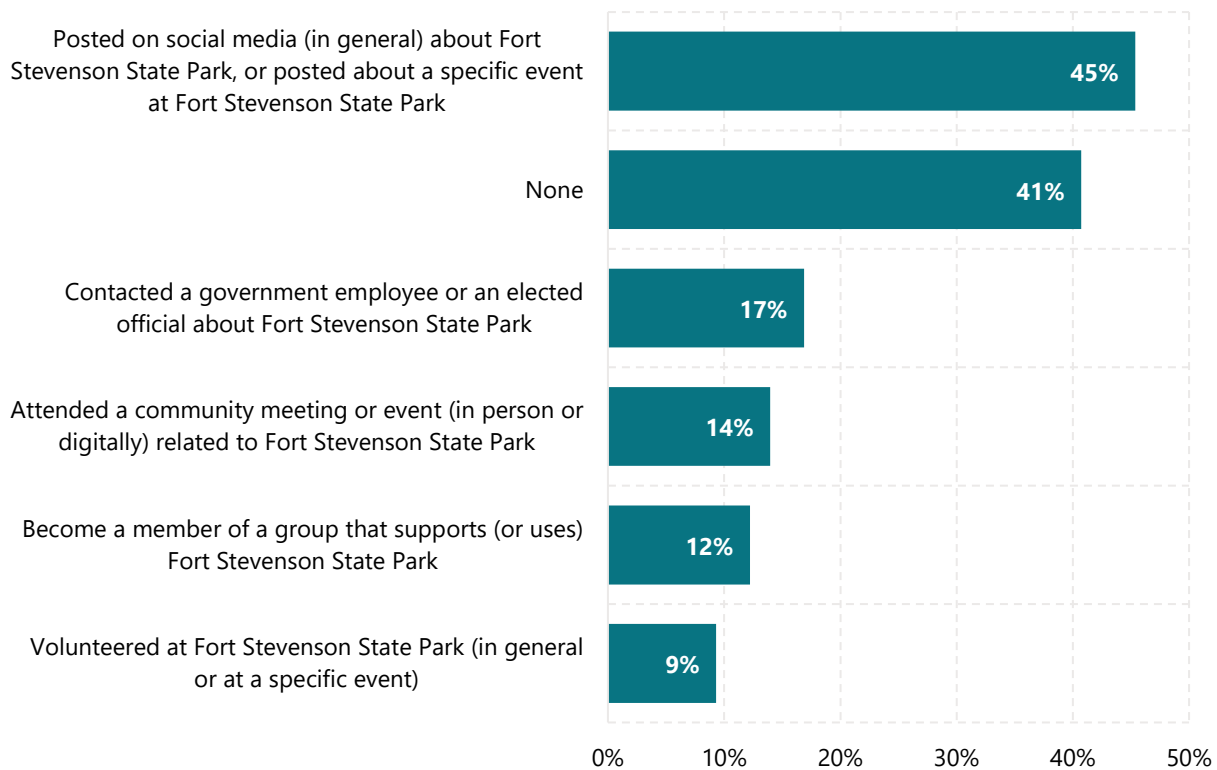
Questions 30: What price would you consider a one night stay at a full-service campsite is starting to get expensive - it's not out of the questions, but you'd have to give some thought before reserving it?

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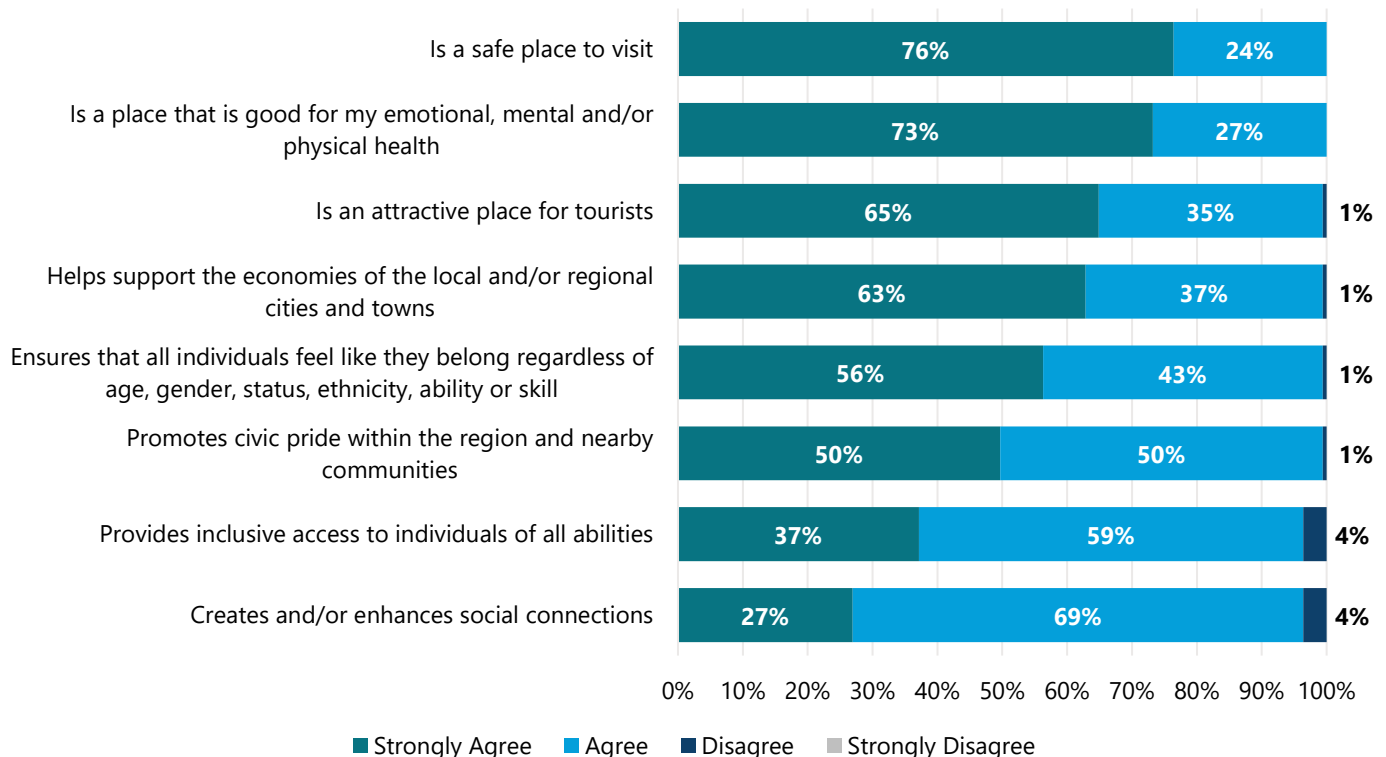
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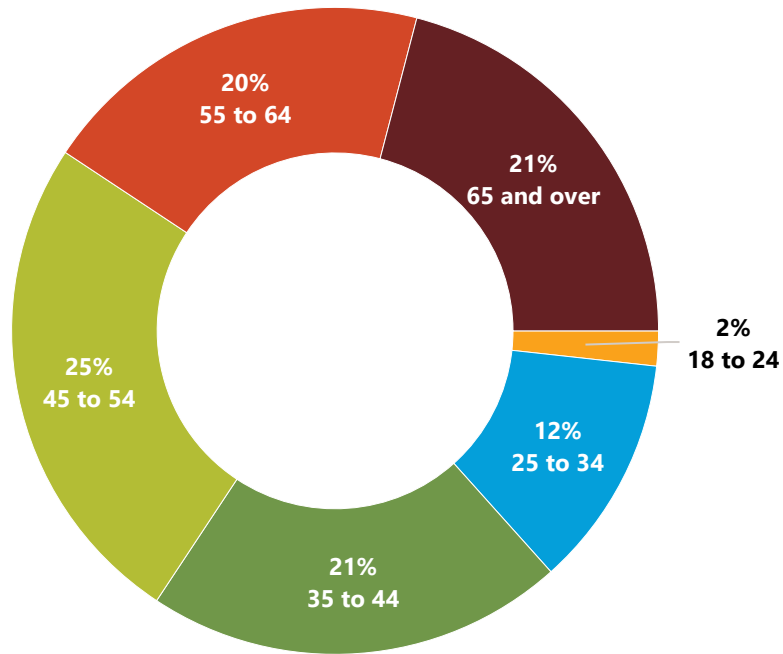
Question 33: Please select the activities that you have done within the past year, if any.



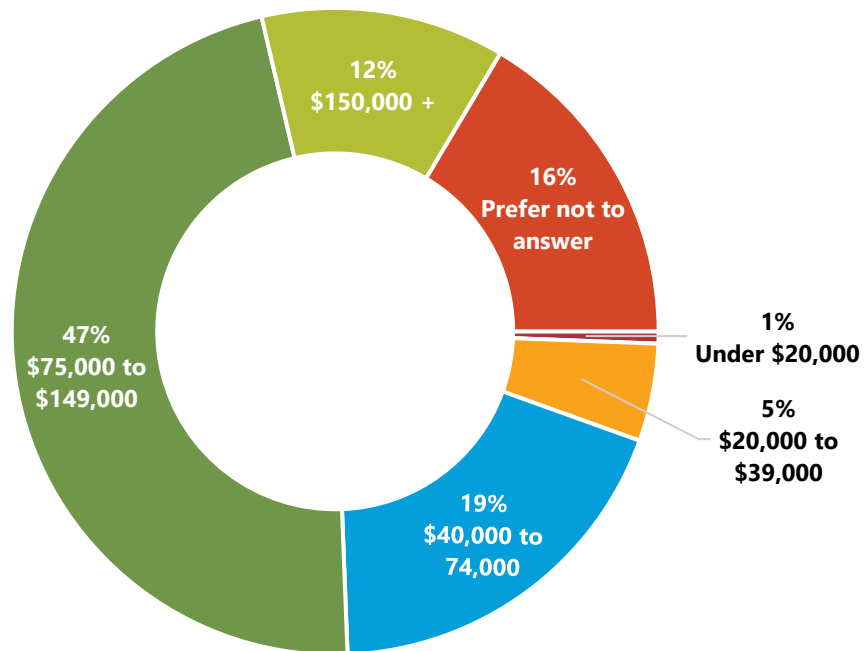
Questions 34 & 35: To what extent do you agree with the following statements? "Fort Stevenson State Park..."



Respondents' Age Segmentation: Which of the following age brackets do you fall within?



Respondents' Income: If you're comfortable telling us, we'd like to know the approximate total income of everyone in your household.



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Fort Stevenson State Park Master Plan Focus Group Key Themes Report

Introduction

This report summarizes the findings of four (4) focus group sessions conducted as a part of the 2021 Fort Stevenson State Park Master Plan public outreach approach. These sessions explored the perceptions of the park and needs of users from the point of view of the focus group participants. This information is used to supplement, enrich, amplify, flesh out or more fully understand the more quantitative findings.

The focus groups included individuals representing various park user groups, constituencies, partnering organization and local youth. Participants for the adult focus groups were selected and solicited by the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD), while the youth focus group (Focus Group #4) was selected by staff from the Garrison Public School District.

The focus groups were conducted in April 2021 both virtually, using the Microsoft Teams conferencing platform, and in-person. Participants in the focus group were asked the same set of questions to identify the topics of convergence and consensus. The youth focus group questions were slightly modified to be more tailored for their perception.

The focus groups included:

Focus Group #1	2 participants
Focus Group #2	6 participants
Focus Group #3	5 participants
Focus Group #4	8 participants

It should be noted that the focus group methodology is qualitative and exploratory in nature and is not intended to provide data generalizable to a larger population. Focus groups are designed to elicit reactions from participants about a particular topic and to generate ideas and concepts that help increase understanding. The results from focus groups should never be considered representative of any larger population or target segment. The non-random method of selection and group size do not allow for this generalization.

This report was collated and summarized by an individual who is neither associated with, nor participated in the focus groups. The results are presented in terms of the "key themes" that emerged from questions asked regarding the current state of the park, desired state of the park and ideas for moving forward.

Executive Summary

Participants most frequently cited proximity to the park and water access (specifically to the lake) as the primary reasons for visiting the park. Access may include marinas, boating, kayaking, shore fishing or swimming. The park's proximity to Garrison and Minot provides convenient access to the physical and programming attributes of the park. Participants enjoy the ability to reach the park without lots of effort to get there. Other reasons include use of the trail system, different amenities that are offered like rentals or programs, events, and educational programming.

Ideal Visit

Being at the park is considered a place of respite to enjoy outdoor experiences that satisfy a sense of curiosity and increases a level of social connectedness on a year-round basis. Participants described the need for solitude and opportunities for camping, particularly primitive camping, as an enjoyable visit. Many also indicated that motorized and non-motorized boating is part of their ideal visit, which is not surprising given that water access is among their primary reasons for visiting. Ideal visits are desired in more than just the summer months. Participants were interested in winter activities and side season visits.

Since connecting with friends, family, and business endeavors is highly desirable, participants cited the need for facilities for group gatherings as ideal. Specifically, they noted a consideration for facilities/amenities that support multi-generational needs.

Convenience was cited as a part of the respite experience. Participants desired to have access to food and drink concessions. It was noted that the concessions do not need to be a fixed service. Mobile services such as food trucks or other rotating services would heighten their visit.

The trail system is part of the ideal visit with multiple trail uses cited. Walking and hiking are primary users of the trail system, but there is a desire to have the ability for mountain biking, snowshoeing and equestrian uses.

It is desirable that all the activities in their ideal visit are supported with a variety of equipment rentals. The park may offer a great opportunity for those who cannot afford or wish to sample a variety of activities that require recreation equipment. The inventory of desired rentals includes kayaks, fat tire bikes, snowshoes, yard games and more.

Events and entertainment are key components to the experience at the park. Variety was key to drawing interest and return visits. Types of events included weekend entertainment and guided programs.

Participants most often said that their vision for the park's future is to sustain current operations. Participants seemed generally satisfied with the level of service being provided and the current efforts around creating clean, safe and friendly environment. Although, improvements to the

trail system, particularly the trail surfacing, and wayfinding were two areas of opportunity with the trails system.

People were also interested increasing the variety of activities and offerings at the park. Variety of programming and activities is common when participants are frequent, repeat users of the park. They recognized the challenge to this is procuring better equipment or convenience activities, which require flexibility, expertise, and funding.

Participants also described their vision for the park as “robust,” “active,” and “a destination.” This would include large events, expanded camping options with cabins or yurts and the addition of convenience amenities in food and beverage. A community building that can host family reunions or other large group gatherings was identified in the responses. These offerings are desirable all year around. Some participants noted that with the desire for an active park, considerations should be made to acquire lands for park expansion.

Fort Stevenson State Park is a place to be active in the outdoors. The importance of being physically active was equally matched with the mental health benefits of being at the park. The variety of activities is highly regarded, and many people like the rental equipment. Although they would like to see more variety in their offerings.

The programs and events are a draw for people to visit the park, creating a cultural experience and positive memories for many. This is further enhanced by friendly and helpful staff and facilities that people feel safe using. The positive memories and social interactions create traditions that become a source of stability in many people’s lives.

Participants are keenly aware of the park’s importance to the City of Garrison. Other participants, from Minot, also enjoy the park’s offerings. This allows for both day use and overnight destination facilities. The addition of cabins and trails are well regarded along with complimentary scenery creates positive affirmations around the park.

Participants are keenly aware of the need for the park to provide inclusive and equitable access. Several responses were centered on improved accessibility for the mobility impaired. Examples included the store at the visitor center, improved trail surfacing and water access. Trail connectivity to the City of Garrison and the greater region, such as Garrison’s Centennial Park.

Others indicated that they felt that most needs were being met, but continued focus on day use opportunities could continue as a draw for many people. Other needs included limited equestrian trails and health-based lifestyle programming.

Participants indicated that the access to enjoy outdoor environments is one of the most important functions of a state park (in general). State parks may provide a representation of a native landscape in flora and fauna. State parks provide opportunities to explore different regions of North Dakota and showcase local heritage, culture and legacy. State parks provide an experience that fosters familial and social relationships with inclusivity and equity. These positive experiences include accessing facilities that are clean, safe and in good repair. State

parks should offer a variety of activities and programs with a digital campaign that includes up-to-date marketing and advertising multiple digital platforms.

Specifically, at Fort Stevenson State Park, providing access to Lake Sakakawea is important. Participants cautioned to ensure that state park align available resources with public desires.

Participants expressed their concern to ensure the existing experiences, facilities, and programs are sustained. Sustaining public access for all socioeconomic demographics and people of all abilities. Beyond that, shoreline erosion and vegetation management are recognized as part of sustaining the park experience. Additionally, they noted the need for providing a variety of safe rental equipment to increase their experiences at the park. They recognized a potential need to improve telecommunications, particularly as many people now telecommute with COVID. Maintain the “hidden” infrastructure that the public does not see. Participant recognized that Fort Stevenson State Park may need to look at acquisition of adjacent property to facilitate future development.

Park Partners

Governmental	Civic or Non-Profit	Special Interest	Business Enterprise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garrison Chamber • ND Tourism • County Extension • Minot Air Force Base • School District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4H Groups • Dickens Festival • Scouts • Garrison-based Groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garrison Community (in general) • Minot Geocaching Association • Mountain Bike or Fat Tire Groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Hills Resort

What activities or programs do you think should be available at Fort Stevenson State Park? (Youth Focus Group Question Only)

Events/Programs	Marketing	Facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Runs/Races • Hands-on Programs • General Population Events • Backyard games (ga ga pits) • Day Use Events • Adventure Courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand social media platforms • Posters at gas station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rentals • Equipment Storage • Gathering Spaces • Sport Courts (sand volleyball) • Improved Beach • Fishing Access (pier) • X-Country Skiing • Mini-Golf • Improve Trails

Most of the responses from the youth group were centered around the day use area and providing more parklike amenities and facilities.

What advice to you have for NDPRD through improvements for Fort Stevenson State Park?

Activities/Programming	Infrastructure	Engagement	Strategy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number and diversify the types of activities. • Increase day use activities. • Add more winter activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build an indoor meeting space. • Acquire more rentals and update the rental equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep engaging and listening to the public. • Reach out beyond your typical park user demographic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on accessibility for all. • Less dogs • Keep parks diverse, but do not overdo it. • Think big. • Think beyond physical improvements. Look hard at the

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider big social events.• Add food concessions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add another boat ramp.• Fix the trails.• Connect to Garrison via trail.		<p>business side of running a park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep the plan flexible. You may never know what the next game changer is or when it is arriving.
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Individual Responses

1. What is your primary reason for visiting or using Fort Stevenson State Park?

- Proximity of the park to Minot
- The fact that it's close is great
- I like all the variety of the things that you can do there
- The fact that it's not just a seasonal park is great
- A good day for me would be a hike, followed by a kayak
- I generally go there weekly, even in the winter
- They do a good job maintaining their trails really any season
- I have a slip in the marina. So, I visit a lot for that
- I use the trail system to walk on
- All the other various things that go on there [events]
- I primarily use the park for the trails – both for myself and for teaching elementary kids
- I also use the boat ramps to access the lake
- I go up there for the MDU Fishing tournament, and it seems to be a very central location in a 5-state region
- Convenient to have the city of Garrison nearby in case I don't feel like cooking
- I go there because there's pavement – the last thing I want to do is drive down gravel in my \$100,000 toys
- The amenities are great to use
- Great staff is keeps me coming back
- I visit there at least 2-3 times per week
- I visit there at least 1 per week during the season, perhaps 1 per month in the off season
- I visit 3-4 times per year beyond the fishing tournaments
- Boating destination- fun stop
- I'm from Garrison originally, and I mainly go to the park for outdoor recreation and the rentals out there
- I keep my boat in the marina, so lake access
- I take my dog out there in the winter and mountain bike with the dog
- We like to attend the events hosted there
- There seems to be something going on there year round
- I've attended meetings there
- I've fished out there a few times
- I go out there 3-4 times a week x2
- I visit 1 a month or once every couple of months
- Fishing x2
- Camping
- Going to the lake x3
- Boating
- Swimming x3
- Using the rental equipment x3
- Running on the trails
- Driving around and viewing the wildlife
- I visit at least 2x per week

- In the summer, at least 1x per week x3
- I hang out there pretty often
- I don't go there that often
- I love renting the paddleboards
- The kayaks are fun to rent
- I like the ice cream there

2. Please describe your ideal visit to Fort Stevenson State Park. What would it include?

- Primitive campsite
- Putting up my tent, getting up in the morning and walking one of the trails
- Get out on the kayak
- Do a mountain bike ride
- I like geocaching and snowshoeing
- My interests are pretty well covered at the park
- I don't know that it gets much better than when we go out there for Maple Sugaring Days
- The staff is great to guide our group in our various activities
- Depends on the season. There's a lot to do out there
- A perfect day in each season looks different
- When things are quite – I like hitting the trails and not seeing other people
- The first day hike is great and fun though
- I'm an outdoorsy person, so Fort Stevenson is great
- My perfect day is a not windy (okay less windy) day where I can get out on the lake and boat around
- Just taking in all the things the park has to offer
- Probably going down and getting on the boat and spending the day on the lake
- Getting back from boating and getting an ice cream cone
- The breakfast burritos are great there too – pretty much everything at the concession stand is good
- The only thing I'd like to do there is riding horses on some of the trail. Not necessarily all of them, but maybe a few can be designated for horseback
- More food options like a coffee shop, lunch and dinner options (could be concessionaire, food truck etc.). We used to get off the water and enjoy dinner and a margarita at Pick City when that was offered
- Entertainment- on weekends
- All the activities - recreation equipment rentals (bikes, kayaks, paddle boards, jet skis) hikes, supplier demo days
- Themed events not just for those camping but to attract more day visitors
- Nice quiet walk to get out and get away from things
- I like the availability of equipment to try new experiences
- I'd like to get a chance to try out the equipment
- We use trails a lot, so perhaps improving those for better safety
- Having a concession on both side of the park would be great x2
- Just going to the park and hanging out with friends
- Taking a boat out
- Getting some ice cream

- Talking a walk and eating food x3
- Sitting around
- Filled with activities
- A place that never gets boring
- Areas where people can all get together (maybe for a family reunion or something)
- Playground for little kids to keep them distracted

3. What activities or programs do you think should be available at your ideal state park? (Youth Only)

- I think races are always fun, like a 5k or 10k x2
- Events throughout the year that bring people out there x3
- Events that you can actually participate in – not the ones that you just go out there for, but like the ones where you can actually do something x3
- The park can definitely use more advertisement though, because when I moved here, I didn't even know it was there or anything going on there for like 3 years
- A lot of rentals
- Family reunion spaces
- Equipment storage
- A sand volleyball pit would be awesome to have x6
 - The current one isn't great
- A better sand volleyball area will let us be able to do tournaments like volleyball or spikeball
- Better swimming areas or beach area x5
- Fishing pier
- Cross country skiing
- My family likes to do lots of backyard games, so that'd be awesome to have
 - Horseshoe pits, cornhole, bocce,
- GaGa pits xAll
- Things that let us get together with friends x6
- Opportunities to meet new people
- We don't really camp out there – there's too much of a waitlist x4
 - It's pretty close, so we don't really have a need
- Permanent spots for camping
- The park has its benefits where people can just head out there from town to hang out
- We just go out for the day
- Socializing events where we can hang out with our friends and families
- Mini Golf x 7
- Safer bike paths – there's a lot of bumps and unstable areas x5
- We use the day use side more than the campground side xAll
- The day use side (specifically) seems to be missing:
 - Mini golf x6
 - Spikeball and more sand courts x4
 - A flexible (multiuse), paved "sports court(s)" xAll
 - "KanJam" game or area x4
 - Mud pit

- More and better rentals
 - Floating trampolines xAll
 - Floating water park xAll
 - This would be awesome!
 - AquaPads
 - Floating area in the marina
 - Ski-boat tube rentals
- Adventure areas, ropes course, spartan race area x5
- The fitness trail is cool, but seems to be worn down

4. What vision or image comes to mind when thinking about Fort Stevenson State Park and where it will be 10 years from now?

- Sometimes parks or programs get start doing something, ends up not getting maintained and ends up going away
- I'd like to see the park maintain the year-round activity that they do
- There's just not a season you can't be down there and enjoy
- Maintain the variety of activities, especially family-oriented activities
- Maintaining the variety of equipment down there (fat tire bikes, skis, kick sleds)
- The fact that even if you don't own the equipment, you can go down there and rent it
- It's really user friendly
- Allowing people to try new things with low-risk and low-investment
- Other parks seem to be very limited to one or two user groups
- Something for everybody
- I am hoping that it's a robust, active park
- I don't really know if it can be made much better
- Perhaps improve the facilities and continue to expand the park to keep drawing visitors to the lake and the region
- The thing that comes to mind is the Governor's Cup, and I know the city of Garrison would like to see that still thriving
- I think I'd like to see it the same as it is now, but just keeping the features maintained.
- Perhaps just add a few new things like more cabins or yurts, but I don't really want to see it grow too much more and be like a small city. I like the "small campground" feel of it, but I understand that growth comes with more visitors
- I would like to see some sort of community building where you can have reunions, family gatherings, weddings and not have to worry about the weather or anything
- Both personally and with my organization, I'd very much like to keep it the way it is. I think its very well maintained and manicure, and the staff are friendly helpful and good with the programs they do
- Perhaps keep things maintained and useful to keep them going, but keep it status quo
- The trails are the thing I think must be kept and grown in the future x3
- The traditional outdoor experience, like the fire rings where you can sit around and chat
- The cabins have been really important for my group – especially in the winter season
- I'd say the convenience-type amenities are important to maintain there. I like the idea of having access to those without having to run back into town
- The paved roads into the park are a must

- I hope it will have more resort like offerings
- Continuous updates to maintain things, but also updating things to stay fresh with current trends x2
- More potential to expand facility offerings – cabins, yurts, comfort accommodations x2
- I wonder if there can be anything to help with the wind of the Garrison marina
- Well-maintained, safe trails
- Better wayfinding to improve getting around – especially on the trails
- Keeping things up to date as it pertains to safety (e.g. the Trooper's Challenge trail equipment is rough)
- I'd like to see the park be a real destination for people in the state. Really expanding the natural and historical heritage there
- A unique feature of the park is a wide range of recreation activities and offerings for everyone – fishermen, kids, friends, etc. I would like to make sure this is maintained at the park
- Better swimming area
- Beach volleyball x4
- Mini Golf xAll
- Spikeball x4
- New equipment / Update equipment
 - The equipment out there is pretty old and broken now
- Having more things to do
- Having things out there were a bunch people can get together and hang out x5
- Specific activities every weekend x4
 - Volleyball tournament
- A "kiddie pond" like Riverdale's that's stock with small fish that can introduce kids to fishing easily and is aerated. Then, have an aquarium or something to explain what fish are in there
- Fishing
- It would be cool to have live music from like local/regional band for weekend shows xAll
- Memorable events/thing that becomes a tradition to go, so even if I'm not here anymore, I still come because it's tradition x3
- More activities (day use) on the south side x4
 - I'm not sure I've ever gone straight (south) after the entry. I usually go left (toward the day use)
- Better marking or signs on the trails
- Better maintained trails. Paving or graveling doesn't really matter to me, unless it makes the trails better to walk on or ride my bike on, then that would be good x4
- Maybe have a bit of both natural and gravel/paved trails
- Activities all over, things to do

5. What qualities of Fort Stevenson State Park make it special for, or important to, you? What about for your family, friends, organizations, groups or clubs?

- Variety offered there
- The programming there always has something to do.

- Always something going on that draws people to the park and provide visitors something to do
- I get that you should be able to make you own fun, but they offer structure things for people to do – that’s really key
- I think this is one of the friendliest staffs in the state. They make you want to come back
- The big (signature) events seems to be the things for me that come to mind, but the smaller programs also are a draw for me and other people
- Fort Stevenson fits my lifestyle to a “tee”
- The facilities lend themselves to supporting larger events, organizations and clubs
- Fort Stevenson is really community-oriented
- Campfire programming for kids – I’m not sure if they still do things like that
- I usually rent the cabins and enjoy having them available when I visit
- All the recreation offerings are great for family-oriented activities
- There are different things each season that are important to my group
- The hiking, the outdoors, campfires and the traditional outdoor experience are special to us
- We didn’t even know that you had fat tire bike until recently, so we plan on utilizing those the next time we go out. But there’s just a lot of really neat things there.
- It’s a good rich blend of history, nature and it is the perfect opportunity for us from Minot where you can just go out and be in the outdoors (away from the “hubub” of the city)
- I like all the events, and I know my family likes them too
- Fort Stevenson has been the most welcoming and most conducive for my group to use
- It’s nice to have the tent area that allows us to all gather in one spot – like it was all to ourselves
- I really like the trail system
- The big thing that I really noticed is that Chad has done a great job of bringing in a variety of activities and things to do
- Giving people the opportunity to do things they normally wouldn’t do on their own (e.g. fat-tire biking without spending the money buying one)
- Scenery
- Pride Dairy ice cream
- I’ve been coming to this location for over 60 years. It’s a local landmark.
- I like the ability to get out of town and do something active
- Growing up nearby, it’s great to spend time with the family at the park
- It’s a great place to bring friends not from the area, where you can get outside, rent equipment and spend the day enjoying the outdoors
- We’ve had meetings out there before, and I’d like to get a chance to check out some of the events out there more and see more of the park
- The park meets the lifestyle that I am trying to live
- The park is really our back yard for those of us nearby

6. Which populations, user groups or user needs are not currently being met at, or served by, Fort Stevenson State Park?

- I look at the trails and they seem to be fairly user friendly, but I’m not sure they’re all that “accessible” [for mobility impaired individuals] x2

- When we think accessible, I hesitate that it means all the trails would end up paved. I'm not sure that's what I really want to see. But, at the same time, I see the need for accessibility and including those who are less able than myself
- Equestrians – I know it's not something every park can add, but it would be pretty cool
- I heard about a rumor about connecting Fort Stevenson to Centennial Park – that'd be really awesome
- Perhaps a multiuse trail between Garrison and the park is needed and would be a fantastic idea x4
- I think everybody would like to see a trail between Garrison and Fort Stevenson, but I'm not sure how realistic that would be
- Regional connectivity between the greater recreation areas and municipalities
- Our group has one individual in a wheelchair, so having more accessible facilities (campsites, trails, even the buildings) would be good. The gift shop was pretty tight when we went in there the last time x3
- Any time you can make a trail more accessible for wheelchairs, you're also making it accessible for moms & dads with strollers, elderly, and people with trouble walking x3
- A member in our group has an electric, track-system wheelchair, so they can get around okay, but it requires being charged. So, making sure there's a location where they can plug it in would be good.
- We've been at the park as a group where we were all over the place doing a variety of activities, and our member in a wheelchair didn't feel as included in those activities because they couldn't access the spots where they were being held
- I don't really think there are any specific groups. I think it meets most groups' need as best it can, except for those with handicaps
- Our needs are basically met. I don't know what else can be provided to make it better for us at this time
- Day visitors/users
- I don't think there's too many needs not being met
- I know that the nearby nursing home takes residents out there sometimes
- The marina on the east side isn't accessible, but the other side is. So, perhaps it doesn't matter
- Probably could have local groups come out and lead healthy lifestyle activities/programs
- Perhaps an increased focus on handicap accessibility; although, I'm not sure how much of the park and building already are. Maybe focus on the campsites and the trails?

7. What group(s) would you consider to be partners of Fort Stevenson State Park?

- Pat Stockdill (Minot Air Force Base Outdoor Recreation Coordinator)
- Minot Geocaching Association – I'm a member of that. They have to be a partner of Fort Stevenson State Park. They always have something going on
- Dickens Festival – I'm not sure if that counts
- Mountain biking or fat-tire groups
- The park always seems to have someone partnered to their facilities and events
- The community seems to use it a lot. I used to be a physical ed. teacher, and the local schools used it all the time. How great is it that you can just go out there and cross country ski for class and introduce kids to that

- They really do partner with a lot of different groups to get people out there
- They seem to really grow the partnerships in the areas that people utilize, and they are trying to continuously improve those park areas to maintain (and not lose) those partnerships
- Scouts – big scout gatherings x3
- 4H Clubs
- Local geocache club
- School District
- We encourage more groups to use the park, especially because it helps with STEM type activities in the outdoors
- General volunteer individuals or a program
- There's a lot of Garrison-based groups that partner with the park right now. Garrison Area Improvement Association, Better Living for Garrison, Garrison Chamber, etc. I mean the community as a whole is (and has been) a partner of the park for a long time and to this day. I'd say the community is its best partner. The community even went to Washington DC to support the park x2
- They park staff supports the community in a variety of ways, and the community reciprocates it
- The community even helps subsidize other groups' ability to recreate at the park
- Any group that can utilize that park can/should be a partner
- When my group uses it, we want to leave it in better shape than what we found it in
- The outgoingness and friendliness of the park staff really helps keep the partnerships strong
- Garrison Chamber x2
- Indian Hills Resort
- ND Tourism
- The community of Garrison in general. The community-park partnership is really unique in this state x2
- There's a lot of support from the community for the park. Perhaps that has to do with there not being a lot of recreational opportunities in town.
- The park draws a lot of tourism to the town and we hope that grows in the next few years
- There almost is an interdependency between the park and Garrison
- Perhaps some unique funding partnerships or opportunities?
- Partnering with the county extension office
- 4H groups

8. What is the most important function of a state park?

- To provide the general public with the greatest variety of outdoor activities as you can
- I really like the programming – sometimes it's good to let people just experience things by themselves, but people tend to not do that very well. Perhaps they're a bit hesitant
- Having a variety of recreation offerings and having the equipment to support it
- You can't just ask for equipment and not support it
- I think maintaining the facilities and taking care of them long-term is important

- I see it so much where website's list a bunch of things that you can do, then you actually get out there, and it's like "not so much." So, to me, perhaps it's not biting off more than you can maintain with the staff and resources you have
- I'm not sure that I've ever been out to Fort Stevenson and there hasn't been someone else out there
- I think Fort Stevenson really maintains their stuff well
- Making sure resources don't get overextended
- I think it's great that Fort Stevenson has identified what they do well
- The marketing for the park is fantastic – specifically on social media
- There's nothing more frustrating to me than when a website hasn't been updated in year – why would I go to a place that doesn't have current information or activities
- Provide opportunities for people to get outside and enjoy the outdoors x4
- Important that the park shows an accurate representation of what a native landscape looks like there. I think there's a lot of opportunity to showcase native prairie out there
- The trees are nice to keep, but they're not really part of our state
- To help those who camp or tent enjoy the outdoors and outdoor activities available in the state x4
- I think it's good for everybody to partake in what parks have to offer
- Provide access for folks to experience or explore the region, the grandeur of what the park has to offer x4
- To provide those folks perhaps less fortunate, or not able to move as well, an opportunity enjoy the outdoors too
- To provide a clean and safe place for families to experience and enjoy nature. It's challenging when you go to an unmanaged place that's nice until a group of drinkers turns the area into a frat party – that doesn't happen at Fort Stevenson. That's the nice thing about Fort Stevenson – I don't have to worry about those other safety/maintenance challenges
- I think Fort Stevenson has knocked it out of the park in being safe and friendly
- I feel that it's to create an environment where you bring families and nature the best you can in a friendly safe way, and grow that relationship as much as you can
- Foster relationships with the community to get them connected to nature
- Keeping things well-managed and maintained (both infrastructural and natural resources)
- Things ought to take care of themselves or be self-sustaining
- To offer recreation opportunities and access to Lake Sakakawea
- I would find the highest function is to provide outdoor recreation for a variety of people to encourage them to get outside and try new things – that's how I got into kayaking
- It's important for a state park to be tied to the historical and natural surroundings of the area. So, when you're recreating, you're doing it in a location that's significant. It's not just a boat ramp or bike path x2
- It's important to make sure we know our state park is where it is for a reason
- It's a heritage legacy function of the region
- I see it as a combination of a place that you can learn about history, but also provide people the ability to recreate and enjoy the outdoors
- I think making sure that partnering to ensure the viability of the park is important
- Balancing development potential with natural resources, while being sensible with both

- It might be challenging to sustain things given the shoreline erosion x2
- It's not even just the shoreline, but it's also the vegetation and concerns surrounding that (e.g. Emerald Ash Borer)
- You're always going to have to find a balance between future trends and what people already like doing there
- *By raise of hand, 6 have been to another state park before*
- An area that you know won't change into something else. Like you always know that you can go to the state park to swim or something.
- It depends on what kind of state park you're talking about, like what's its main function x4
- I like the idea that state parks aren't like wild animals all over the place, but it's a safe place to recreation and view them at the same time
- State parks tend to be more active recreation than sight-seeing xAll
- I think it's nice to just go out to them for a day, hang out or have a BBQ. My house isn't big enough to do that. So, it's nice to just go out there and do those things at the park x4
- We're all comfortable going out there by ourselves and in a group to just hang out

9. What concerns do you have about Fort Stevenson State Park's future?

- I guess that funding is available to sustain what we have going on right now
- You know, it only takes one year of losing some funding and things decline and it is hard for things to ever come back after that
- One of the things I forget about the park is all the infrastructure that you don't see. I usually just think about the fun things I use, but there's a ton of stuff we don't normally think about that requires significant maintenance (like water and sewer). I think this is something most people forget about
- I hope that the Fort Stevenson as we see it today stay in the future and that we never lose access to it
- Access and keeping it available to as many people as possible x3
- Not pricing people out of it x3
- I feel like it's so user friend, I hope that moving forward that maintains
- The shoreline erosion is concerning. I wish the state would do something to protect the assets from the lake erosion x2
- Overcrowding. The park getting over-loved. Being so crowded with people that it's no longer fun. Making sure that doesn't happen to Fort Stevenson. Over-love also leads to overuse.
- Adjacent property development is creeping around the park, and each one limits the ability of the park to expand outward in the future (should that be a desire)
- None come to mind
- Shoreline erosion, potential vegetation disease, and noxious species x2
- Safety of equipment (e.g. Trooper's challenge equipment isn't great). Maybe partner with someone in town to revamp that and allow the whole family to engage with each other
- Can the marinas support future/continued growth? Are we ready for it?
- Can the park support more growth? I think it works now, but what about into the future
- Increase telecommunications belongs at park, but I'm not sure that'd I'd use it all that much. There definitely is a high interest in this – especially with people telecommuting these days.

- Not overdoing technology. There's a crowd that needs it and it's only going to increase, but also recognizing that there's an outdoor experience to do

10. What suggestions do you have for the North Dakota State Parks & Recreation Department as it develops the 2021 Fort Stevenson State Park Master Plan?

- Continuing to support them in their endeavors of being as diversified as they can be
- I just hope that the Department recognizes that Fort Stevenson has reached a vision of being diverse, and I hope that's supported.
- I don't think this means everything has to be offered (like horses), but the park supports a lot of unique introduction-type recreation offerings.
- It's a great family vacation without having to leave the state. You can do a lot of things without leaving the park – it's all right there
- Recognize that you do have parks that are very specialized, but we need those parks that provide a lot of variety.
- Allow the parks that do provide diversity the ability to sustain it.
- If you're really looking at an idea to get the most out of the park, I think resources are best spent towards accessibility
- Maybe a trail that is more paved, less rugged?
- Maybe less dogs on the trail or trail designated for no dogs?
- An indoor location to retreat or use for bad weather days would be good x4
 - If you do that, make sure it fits with the theme of the park and isn't "dorky"
- Explore a route between the park and town
- Apply for federal dollars to help implement some of the ideas (e.g. FLAP grant). Maybe this can be used to increase accessibility of the trails
- These last few years, I think the department has done a great job of listening to the citizens in what they want in their state park. "We no longer have to break legs to get the ear of someone." Just keep doing that.
- Think big
- Broaden user groups beyond campers and fishermen
- With COVID, we're in a time where we don't need to necessarily build away to attract people. They're ready to get out of the house and do somethings. So, I'd want to focus on maintaining what we have first. I'm not saying there isn't a natural progression/expansion of the park, but I'm not sure we need to focus our attention on pushing development forward immediately
- Maybe focus on meeting the spatial needs of what people are bringing into the park – more toys
- I think this strategy of engaging focus groups is great – keep doing that
- Think about all the park. Not just the physical infrastructure and resources. Think about the business of the park and things like that (all facets of the park)
- Make sure the master plan is a flexible document. Who knows the next time we have another situation, like COVID, that is a gamechanger
- More activities x2
- Big social events
- Update equipment x4

- When you show up and see rusted, old and beat up equipment, it's like "do I really want to be here"
- Making the place presentable
- On the day use side, adding more things in there (like volleyball court, spikeball, etc.) x4
- Stuff you can do that's not all about the lake and fishing xAll
- The park isn't just a campground to us x5
 - Who wants to go fishing or boating when it's cold? I could just put on a sweatshirt and place volleyball, do this or something
- More rentals and different rental items
- Jet skis to rent would be awesome x4
- More jet ski slips. My mom had a hard time to get a spot to put her jet ski x2
- More social activities throughout the year x4
 - Like how the Bismarck zoo does "Boo at the Zoo" or some sort of easter egg hunt
- Maybe put another ramp in because when it's busy out there, there's a huge line to put boats in x3
- Renew and clean it up
- Ice cream
- The concession stand is important
- I know that FFA and the high school use the park a lot for activities x2
 - Nature-based
 - Retreats
 - Being able to have team building/bonding activities x3
- Ropes course would be good x5
- Winter activities would be cool x4
 - Like a sled behind ATV or some event like "ski-jorning" x4
 - They do that were I moved from
 - Ice sculptures contests or snowman building contests
 - Christmas tree building contests
- Ice rink on the lake x4
 - Skate rentals. Maybe you could collaborate with the parks board to get them or something
- A pond hockey rink would be really cool out there x4
- Sponsor an ice fishing contest
- I don't really like ice fishing. It's cold

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Appendix D: Full Asset & Facility PSQI Evaluation Results

Design & Construction PSQI Ratings

	Design & Construction (30 max.)	Is the design and construction of this site/facility/amenity meeting the needs of the users served?	Is the site/facility/amenity readily accessible to the users being served?	Have changing recreation or use trends made the site/facility/amenity ineffective to users?	Has the site/facility/amenity been recently improved/renovated?	Is there clear indication that best practice design or construction standards were used? (branding, quality materials, etc.)	Is the site/facility/amenity inclusive for individuals of all abilities, including vision and/or mobility impaired individuals? (Counter top heights, ramps, door widths, surfacing, signage, etc.)
Park Office / Visitor Center	20	3	4	3	3	3	4
Garrison Bay Boat Ramp	20	4	4	4	3	3	3
De Trobriand Bay Boat Ramp	21	4	4	4	3	3	3
Dump Station	22	3	4	4	3	4	4
Amphitheater Building & Area	22	4	4	4	3	4	4
West Loop Playground	25	5	4	4	5	4	3
Guard House	21	4	4	3	3	3	3
Swim Beach	20	3	4	3	4	3	3
Fish Cleaning Station	24	4	4	4	4	4	3
Far West Cabin	21	3	4	3	4	3	3
Yellowstone Cabin	21	3	4	3	4	3	3
Rosebud Cabin	21	3	4	3	4	3	3
West Loop Vault Toilet	20	3	4	4	3	3	2
West Comfort Station	20	3	4	3	3	3	4
East Loop Comfort Station	27	4	4	4	5	5	5
East Loop Playground	22	4	4	4	4	3	3
South Loop Vault Toilet	19	3	4	4	3	3	2
Western Fishing Pier	18	3	3	4	3	3	2
Garrison Bay Docks	20	3	4	3	4	3	3
Garrison Bay Marina/Concessions	20	3	3	2	4	3	4
Duplex Cabin	18	3	4	3	3	2	3
Seasonal FEMA Trailer	12	3	1	1	3	3	1
Arboretum Building (Old Office)	13	2	3	3	2	2	1
Basketball Court	17	2	4	3	3	3	2

	Design & Construction (30 max.)	Is the design and construction of this site/facility/amenity meeting the needs of the users served?	Is the site/facility/amenity readily accessible to the users being served?	Have changing recreation or use trends made the site/facility/amenity ineffective to users?	Has the site/facility/amenity been recently improved/renovated?	Is there clear indication that best practice design or construction standards were used? (branding, quality materials, etc.)	Is the site/facility/amenity inclusive for individuals of all abilities, including vision and/or mobility impaired individuals? (Counter top heights, ramps, door widths, surfacing, signage, etc.)
Dog Park	19	3	3	4	4	4	2
Day Use Playground	21	3	4	4	4	3	3
South Picnic Vault Toilet	21	4	4	4	3	3	3
North Picnic Shelter	21	4	4	4	3	3	3
Changing Rooms	14	2	3	3	2	2	2
High Water Boat Ramp	15	2	3	3	2	3	2
South Picnic Shelter	20	4	4	4	3	3	3
Beach Vault Toilet West	17	2	4	4	2	2	3
Beach Vault Toilet East	17	2	4	4	2	2	3
Maintenance Shop	17	3	3	3	3	3	2
DeTrobriand Lodge	13	2	3	2	2	2	2
DeTrobriand Docks	17	3	4	3	3	3	1
DeTrobriand Marina ("Old Concession")	11	1	2	1	2	2	2
Entry Booth	20	4	4	3	3	4	3
Manager's Residence	21	4	5	4	3	3	3
Ranger's Residence	19	4	3	2	4	3	3
North Loop Campsites (in general)	25	5	4	5	4	4	4
West Loop Campsites (in general)	21	4	4	3	3	4	4
East Loop Campsites (in general)	20	3	4	3	3	4	3
Walk-In Campsite (in general)	20	3	4	3	3	4	3
Volleyball Court	18	3	4	3	3	3	2
Boat & RV Storage (in general)	22	4	4	4	4	3	4
Garrison Bay Vault Toilet	18	3	4	4	2	3	3
TOTALS	64	64	76	67	62	63	57

Legend

- Exceeds Expectations (76 - 100)
- Meets Expectations (50 - 75)
- Below Expectations (0 - 49)

Effectiveness PSQI Ratings

	Effectiveness (25 max.)	Are people using the site/facility/amenity, or is it empty?	Is the site/facility/amenity used by people of different ages? Can it be?	Are there other choices in type of site/facility/amenity?	Does the site/facility/amenity appear to serve user and visitor needs?	Is the site/facility/amenity being used for its intended purpose?
Park Office / Visitor Center	17	4	4	3	3	3
Garrison Bay Boat Ramp	22	5	4	4	5	5
De Trobriand Bay Boat Ramp	21	4	4	4	5	4
Dump Station	20	5	5	2	4	5
Amphitheater Building & Area	19	4	4	3	4	4
West Loop Playground	22	5	4	4	5	5
Guard House	17	3	4	2	3	4
Swim Beach	19	5	4	2	4	5
Fish Cleaning Station	19	5	4	2	4	5
Far West Cabin	21	5	4	4	4	5
Yellowstone Cabin	21	5	4	4	4	5
Rosebud Cabin	21	5	4	4	4	5
West Loop Vault Toilet	20	3	4	4	4	5
West Comfort Station	20	4	5	3	4	5
East Loop Comfort Station	22	5	5	3	5	5
East Loop Playground	21	5	3	4	4	5
South Loop Vault Toilet	19	3	4	3	3	5
Western Fishing Pier	19	4	4	3	3	4
Garrison Bay Docks	21	5	4	4	3	5
Garrison Bay Marina/Concessions	18	5	5	2	3	3
Duplex Cabin	15	4	4	3	3	1
Seasonal FEMA Trailer	16	3	4	2	3	5
Arboretum Building (Old Office)	9	1	3	2	1	1
Basketball Court	10	1	3	2	2	2

	Effectiveness (25 max.)	Are people using the site/facility/amenity, or is it empty?	Is the site/facility/amenity used by people of different ages? Can it be?	Are there other choices in type of site/facility/amenity?	Does the site/facility/amenity appear to serve user and visitor needs?	Is the site/facility/amenity being used for its intended purpose?
Dog Park	14	3	3	2	3	3
Day Use Playground	18	3	3	3	4	5
South Picnic Vault Toilet	18	3	4	3	3	5
North Picnic Shelter	18	3	4	3	4	4
Changing Rooms	15	2	4	3	2	4
High Water Boat Ramp	14	2	3	4	2	3
South Picnic Shelter	18	3	4	3	3	4
Beach Vault Toilet West	17	3	3	4	2	5
Beach Vault Toilet East	17	3	3	4	2	5
Maintenance Shop	18	5	4	2	4	4
DeTrobriand Lodge	11	2	3	2	2	2
DeTrobriand Docks	20	5	4	4	3	5
DeTrobriand Marina ("Old Concession")	10	2	3	3	2	1
Entry Booth	18	4	4	3	4	4
Manager's Residence	19	5	4	2	4	5
Ranger's Residence	19	5	4	2	4	5
North Loop Campsites (in general)	20	5	4	2	5	5
West Loop Campsites (in general)	20	4	4	3	4	5
East Loop Campsites (in general)	20	4	4	3	4	5
Walk-In Campsite (in general)	18	3	4	3	3	5
Volleyball Court	13	2	3	2	2	4
Boat & RV Storage (in general)	20	5	4	4	4	4
Garrison Bay Vault Toilet	20	4	4	4	3	5
TOTALS	72	74	79	58	68	82

Legend

- Exceeds Expectations (76 - 100)
- Meets Expectations (50 - 75)
- Below Expectations (0 - 49)

Condition PSQI Ratings

	Condition (20 max.)	How would you rate the site's/facility's/amenity's maintenance? Is it well maintained and in good condition?	What level of satisfaction is evident from users and visitors?	What level of pride is evident from park staff?	Does the site/facility/amenity need improvement(s)?
Park Office / Visitor Center	15	4	4	4	3
Garrison Bay Boat Ramp	15	4	4	4	3
De Trobriand Bay Boat Ramp	15	4	4	4	4
Dump Station	13	3	3	3	3
Amphitheater Building & Area	14	3	4	3	3
West Loop Playground	18	5	5	5	4
Guard House	16	4	4	4	3
Swim Beach	14	4	4	3	3
Fish Cleaning Station	15	4	4	4	3
Far West Cabin	16	4	4	4	4
Yellowstone Cabin	16	4	4	4	4
Rosebud Cabin	16	4	4	4	4
West Loop Vault Toilet	14	4	4	3	3
West Comfort Station	13	3	4	3	3
East Loop Comfort Station	19	5	5	5	5
East Loop Playground	15	4	4	4	4
South Loop Vault Toilet	12	3	3	3	3
Western Fishing Pier	12	3	4	3	3
Garrison Bay Docks	15	4	4	4	4
Garrison Bay Marina/Concessions	16	4	4	4	3
Duplex Cabin	11	3	3	3	2
Seasonal FEMA Trailer	12	3	4	3	3
Arboretum Building (Old Office)	7	2	2	2	1
Basketball Court	10	3	3	2	3

	Condition (20 max.)	How would you rate the site's/facility's/amenity's maintenance? Is it well maintained and in good condition?	What level of satisfaction is evident from users and visitors?	What level of pride is evident from park staff?	Does the site/facility/amenity need improvement(s)?
Dog Park	12	3	3	3	3
Day Use Playground	15	4	4	4	4
South Picnic Vault Toilet	15	4	4	4	4
North Picnic Shelter	13	3	3	3	3
Changing Rooms	7	2	2	2	1
High Water Boat Ramp	11	3	3	2	2
South Picnic Shelter	13	4	4	3	3
Beach Vault Toilet West	8	2	2	2	1
Beach Vault Toilet East	8	2	2	2	1
Maintenance Shop	12	3	3	3	3
DeTrobriand Lodge	8	2	3	2	1
DeTrobriand Docks	13	3	3	3	3
DeTrobriand Marina ("Old Concession")	6	2	2	1	1
Entry Booth	15	4	4	4	4
Manager's Residence	15	4	4	4	3
Ranger's Residence	15	4	4	4	3
North Loop Campsites (in general)	16	4	5	4	4
West Loop Campsites (in general)	14	3	4	4	3
East Loop Campsites (in general)	13	3	3	4	3
Walk-In Campsite (in general)	14	3	3	4	3
Volleyball Court	12	3	3	3	3
Boat & RV Storage (in general)	13	3	4	3	3
Garrison Bay Vault Toilet	10	2	3	3	2
TOTALS	66	67	71	67	60

Legend

- Exceeds Expectations (76 - 100)
- Meets Expectations (50 - 75)
- Below Expectations (0 - 49)

Comfort & Image PSQI Ratings

	Comfort & Image (25 max.)	Does the site/facility/amenity make a good first impression?	Are there enough resting locations and are they convenient?	Is the site/amenity/facility clean and free from litter, debris, graffiti, etc.?	Does the site/facility/amenity feel safe? (well lit, etc.)	Is the site/facility/amenity comfortable? Does it meet the comfort needs of visitors? (comfort amenities like heating, cooling, power, water, etc provided)
Park Office / Visitor Center	18	3	2	4	5	4
Garrison Bay Boat Ramp	16	4	2	4	4	2
De Trobriand Bay Boat Ramp	16	4	2	4	4	2
Dump Station	15	3	2	4	3	3
Amphitheater Building & Area	19	3	4	4	4	4
West Loop Playground	20	5	4	4	4	4
Guard House	21	4	3	4	4	4
Swim Beach	18	4	4	4	3	3
Fish Cleaning Station	18	4	3	4	3	4
Far West Cabin	21	4	4	4	4	4
Yellowstone Cabin	21	4	4	4	4	4
Rosebud Cabin	21	4	4	4	4	4
West Loop Vault Toilet	15	3	2	4	4	2
West Comfort Station	17	3	2	4	4	3
East Loop Comfort Station	21	5	3	5	4	4
East Loop Playground	18	4	4	4	4	2
South Loop Vault Toilet	14	3	2	4	4	2
Western Fishing Pier	14	3	2	3	3	2
Garrison Bay Docks	17	4	2	3	4	4
Garrison Bay Marina/Concessions	18	3	3	3	4	4
Duplex Cabin	18	3	3	4	4	4
Seasonal FEMA Trailer	17	3	2	4	4	4
Arboretum Building (Old Office)	14	2	2	4	3	2
Basketball Court	13	2	2	4	3	2

	Comfort & Image (25 max.)	Does the site/facility/amenity make a good first impression?	Are there enough resting locations and are they convenient?	Is the site/amenity/facility clean and free from litter, debris, graffiti, etc.?	Does the site/facility/amenity feel safe? (well lit, etc.)	Is the site/facility/amenity comfortable? Does it meet the comfort needs of visitors? (comfort amenities like heating, cooling, power, water, etc provided)
Dog Park	15	3	3	4	3	2
Day Use Playground	20	4	4	4	4	4
South Picnic Vault Toilet	16	3	2	4	4	2
North Picnic Shelter	18	3	4	4	4	3
Changing Rooms	13	2	3	4	3	2
High Water Boat Ramp	12	3	2	3	3	2
South Picnic Shelter	18	3	4	4	4	3
Beach Vault Toilet West	12	1	2	3	3	2
Beach Vault Toilet East	12	1	2	3	3	2
Maintenance Shop	16	2	3	3	4	4
DeTrobriand Lodge	16	2	4	3	4	3
DeTrobriand Docks	14	3	1	4	4	2
DeTrobriand Marina ("Old Concession")	12	1	2	3	4	3
Entry Booth	18	4	3	4	3	4
Manager's Residence	20	4	4	4	4	4
Ranger's Residence	20	4	3	4	4	5
North Loop Campsites (in general)	20	4	4	4	4	4
West Loop Campsites (in general)	19	3	4	4	4	4
East Loop Campsites (in general)	19	3	4	4	4	4
Walk-In Campsite (in general)	19	3	4	4	4	4
Volleyball Court	17	3	3	4	4	3
Boat & RV Storage (in general)	14	3	3	3	3	3
Garrison Bay Vault Toilet	14	2	2	3	4	2
TOTALS	67	65	58	76	75	64

Legend




	Exceeds Expectations (76 - 100)
	Meets Expectations (50 - 75)
	Below Expectations (0 - 49)

Access & Linkages PSQI Ratings

	Access & Linkages (20 max.)	Are there clear and open sight lines into and out of the site/facility/amenity?	Is there clear signage and useful wayfinding/signage within or to the site/facility/amenity?	Do paths/sidewalks connect people to the site/facility/amenity from roads or parking areas?	Is the site/facility/amenity easily accessible by walking, or does a visitor need to drive and park?
Park Office / Visitor Center	15	4	4	4	3
Garrison Bay Boat Ramp	16	4	4	4	3
De Trobriand Bay Boat Ramp	16	4	4	4	3
Dump Station	16	4	4	4	4
Amphitheater Building & Area	16	4	4	4	4
West Loop Playground	14	4	3	2	4
Guard House	16	4	4	5	3
Swim Beach	14	4	4	2	4
Fish Cleaning Station	15	4	4	4	3
Far West Cabin	13	3	4	2	4
Yellowstone Cabin	13	3	4	2	4
Rosebud Cabin	13	3	4	2	4
West Loop Vault Toilet	11	3	3	2	4
West Comfort Station	16	4	4	4	4
East Loop Comfort Station	16	4	4	4	4
East Loop Playground	13	4	3	2	4
South Loop Vault Toilet	9	2	2	2	3
Western Fishing Pier	12	4	3	2	3
Garrison Bay Docks	15	4	4	4	3
Garrison Bay Marina/Concessions	16	5	4	4	3
Duplex Cabin	15	4	3	4	4
Seasonal FEMA Trailer	7	4	1	1	2
Arboretum Building (Old Office)	11	4	2	1	3
Basketball Court	11	3	2	3	3

	Access & Linkages (20 max.)	Are there clear and open sight lines into and out of the site/facility/amenity?	Is there clear signage and useful wayfinding/signage within or to the site/facility/amenity?	Do paths/sidewalks connect people to the site/facility/amenity from roads or parking areas?	Is the site/facility/amenity easily accessible by walking, or does a visitor need to drive and park?
Dog Park	12	4	3	3	3
Day Use Playground	13	4	3	2	4
South Picnic Vault Toilet	12	4	3	1	4
North Picnic Shelter	14	4	3	3	4
Changing Rooms	12	3	2	3	4
High Water Boat Ramp	11	3	2	3	3
South Picnic Shelter	14	4	3	3	4
Beach Vault Toilet West	14	4	3	3	4
Beach Vault Toilet East	14	4	3	3	4
Maintenance Shop	15	4	3	4	4
DeTrobriand Lodge	13	3	3	4	3
DeTrobriand Docks	16	5	4	4	3
DeTrobriand Marina ("Old Concession")	12	4	2	3	3
Entry Booth	15	4	4	4	3
Manager's Residence	8	3	2	1	2
Ranger's Residence	7	2	1	2	1
North Loop Campsites (in general)	15	4	4	3	4
West Loop Campsites (in general)	15	4	4	3	4
East Loop Campsites (in general)	15	4	4	3	4
Walk-In Campsite (in general)	13	4	3	1	4
Volleyball Court	12	4	3	1	4
Boat & RV Storage (in general)	12	4	3	3	3
Garrison Bay Vault Toilet	13	4	3	3	4
TOTALS	66	77	62	59	69

Legend

	Exceeds Expectations (76 - 100)
	Meets Expectations (50 - 75)
	Below Expectations (0 - 49)

Social Responsibility PSQI Ratings

	Social Responsibility (20 max.)	Is the site/facility/amenity a good location for people to gather?	Does the site/facility/amenity promote health and/or reduce daily stress?	Is the site/facility/amenity inclusive for individuals of any ability? Do they meet best practice design standard or legal requirements?	Are walking pathways/sidewalks constructed with stable materials? Is a transfer system or ramp present?
Park Office / Visitor Center	13	2	4	4	4
Garrison Bay Boat Ramp	15	3	4	4	4
De Trobriand Bay Boat Ramp	15	3	4	4	4
Dump Station	11	2	1	4	4
Amphitheater Building & Area	16	4	4	4	4
West Loop Playground	15	4	5	3	2
Guard House	16	4	5	4	3
Swim Beach	15	4	5	3	2
Fish Cleaning Station	13	3	3	4	3
Far West Cabin	13	3	4	3	2
Yellowstone Cabin	13	3	4	3	2
Rosebud Cabin	13	3	4	3	2
West Loop Vault Toilet	8	2	2	3	2
West Comfort Station	13	2	2	4	4
East Loop Comfort Station	13	2	2	5	4
East Loop Playground	14	4	4	4	2
South Loop Vault Toilet	9	2	2	3	2
Western Fishing Pier	12	4	4	3	2
Garrison Bay Docks	13	3	3	3	4
Garrison Bay Marina/Concessions	16	4	4	4	4
Duplex Cabin	14	4	4	3	3
Seasonal FEMA Trailer	8	1	2	2	3
Arboretum Building (Old Office)	10	2	3	3	2
Basketball Court	13	3	4	3	3

	Social Responsibility (20 max.)	Is the site/facility/amenity a good location for people to gather?	Does the site/facility/amenity promote health and/or reduce daily stress?	Is the site/facility/amenity inclusive for individuals of any ability? Do they meet best practice design standard or legal requirements?	Are walking pathways/sidewalks constructed with stable materials? Is a transfer system or ramp present?
Dog Park	13	3	4	3	2
Day Use Playground	14	4	4	3	2
South Picnic Vault Toilet	8	2	2	3	2
North Picnic Shelter	16	4	4	4	3
Changing Rooms	8	1	1	3	3
High Water Boat Ramp	11	3	3	3	3
South Picnic Shelter	16	5	4	4	3
Beach Vault Toilet West	10	2	2	3	4
Beach Vault Toilet East	10	2	2	3	4
Maintenance Shop	12	3	2	3	3
DeTrobriand Lodge	16	4	4	4	4
DeTrobriand Docks	12	2	4	2	3
DeTrobriand Marina ("Old Concession")	7	1	1	2	3
Entry Booth	12	1	3	3	4
Manager's Residence	6	1	2	1	2
Ranger's Residence	8	2	1	2	3
North Loop Campsites (in general)	16	5	5	4	3
West Loop Campsites (in general)	15	4	5	4	3
East Loop Campsites (in general)	15	4	5	4	3
Walk-In Campsite (in general)	15	4	5	3	2
Volleyball Court	14	5	5	3	2
Boat & RV Storage (in general)	9	1	2	3	3
Garrison Bay Vault Toilet	10	2	2	3	4
TOTALS	62	60	66	64	60

Legend

- Exceeds Expectations (76 - 100)
- Meets Expectations (50 - 75)
- Below Expectations (0 - 49)

Appendix E: Full Recreation Activities Matrix Results

Program	Average/Estimated # of participants	Facility Designed to Specifically Support	Supports the Department's Vision/Mission/Brand	Partnering Capability	Demographic Appeal	Full-Time Staff Presence	Accredited / Certified	Program Offered in Community	Score
History & Culture Activities / Programs	5	3	5	2	2	1	1	4	22
Signature ("Major") Special Events (e.g. SkyFest, Maple Sugaring)	3	3	5	2	2	1	1	5	22
Geocaching Activities (in general)	3	3	5	2	2	1	1	5	22
Summer Rentals (e.g. aqua pads, boats)	4	3	5	2	3	1	1	4	23
Kids Games (e.g. FORTS)	4	3	5	2	3	1	1	3	22
Guided/Led Hikes	4	3	5	2	2	2	1	3	22
Interpretive Special Guests/ Speakers (e.g. local historian)	4	2	5	2	2	1	1	4	22
Dakota Explorers	4	2	5	2	2	1	1	2	19
Nature & Science Activities / Programs	4	2	5	2	2	1	1	2	19
Outdoor Recreation Activities	3	2	4	2	1	1	1	2	15
<i>Score Guide</i>	<i>See A</i>	<i>See B</i>	<i>See C</i>	<i>See D</i>	<i>See E</i>	<i>See F</i>	<i>See G</i>	<i>See H</i>	

Scoring Legend

A	1 = less than 5 2 = 5-15	E	1 = Value-Added Offering (Nice to offer when feasible) 2 = Important Offering (This should be offered) 3 = Essential Offering (Must be offered)
	3 = 16-25 4 = 26-35 5 = greater than 35		
B	1 = No specific facility currently exists 2 = Facilities are present, but are less than ideal 3 = Yes, existing facilities exist	F	1 = No full time staff to operate 2 = Full time staff available to operate
C	1 = None 3 = Meets 1 5 = Meets more than 1	G	1 = Not a certified, accredited, etc. program 2 = Is/Can be a certified, accredited, etc. program
D	1 = No partnership ability 2 = Partnering ability	H	1 = Program/Service is duplicated elsewhere in the community 3 = Program/Service is somewhat different than one already offered in the community 5 = Program/Service is completely unique

Program	Average/Estimated # of participants	Facility Designed to Specifically Support	Supports the Department's Vision/Mission/Brand	Partnering Capability	Demographic Appeal	Full-Time Staff Presence	Accredited / Certified	Program Offered in Community	Score
Guardhouse Activities (e.g. Kids in the Guardhouse)	4	3	5	2	2	1	1	4	22
Volunteering Events (e.g. park clean-up)	5	2	5	2	2	1	1	3	22
Winter Rentals (e.g. skis, kick sleds)	5	2	4	2	2	1	1	3	20
Large Group Tours (groups > 20)	5	2	4	2	2	2	1	4	23
Non-Interpretive Special Guests/Speakers (e.g. musicians)	5	2	4	2	2	1	1	4	20
Activities / Programs for the Whole Family	4	3	4	2	1	1	1	3	18
Health & Fitness Activities (or Challenges)	4	2	5	2	2	1	1	5	22
Adult Activities & Programs	3	2	5	2	2	1	1	4	21
Youth Activities & Programs	5	2	5	2	1	2	1	3	21
Workshops / Skills Classes (e.g. learn-tos, photography, etc.)	3	2	5	2	2	1	1	3	19
Small Group Tours (groups < 20)	2	2	5	2	2	2	1	3	18
General Arts & Crafts	3	2	5	2	2	1	1	3	19
<i>Score Guide</i>	<i>See A</i>	<i>See B</i>	<i>See C</i>	<i>See D</i>	<i>See E</i>	<i>See F</i>	<i>See G</i>	<i>See H</i>	