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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

This survey was conducted for the Washington Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) to determine resident participation in outdoor recreation in Washington, as well as residents' opinions on recreation facilities and opportunities. This survey is a component of the overall research being conducted in support of the Washington State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). Specifically, this report presents the results of a telephone survey of randomly selected residents of Washington State.

For the survey, telephones were selected as the preferred sampling medium because of the almost universal ownership of telephones among Washington residents (both landlines and cell phones were called). Additionally, telephone surveys, relative to mail or Internet surveys, allow for more scientific sampling and data collection, provide higher quality data, obtain higher response rates, are more timely, and are more cost-effective. Telephone surveys also have fewer negative effects on the environment than do mail surveys because of reduced use of paper and reduced energy consumption for delivering and returning the questionnaires.

The telephone survey questionnaire for residents was developed cooperatively by Responsive Management and the RCO. Responsive Management conducted pre-tests of the questionnaire to ensure proper wording, flow, and logic in the survey. A central polling site at the Responsive Management office allowed for rigorous quality control over the interviews and data collection. Telephone surveying times are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday from noon to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., local time. The survey was conducted from August to October 2012. The software used for data collection was Questionnaire Programming Language. Responsive Management obtained a total of 3,114 completed interviews statewide.

The analysis of data was performed using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences as well as proprietary software developed by Responsive Management. Throughout this report, findings of the telephone survey are reported at a 95% confidence interval for the statewide results. For the entire sample of Washington residents statewide, the sampling error is at most plus or minus 1.76

percentage points, with a sample size of 3,114 and a population size of 5,143,186 Washington residents 18 years old and older.

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES—STATEWIDE RESULTS

- The highest participation rates are for picnicking, barbecuing, or cooking out (81% of Washington State residents), walking without a pet (71%), observing or photographing wildlife (59%), gardening (57%), hiking (54%), and walking with a pet (52%). The full listing is shown in a multi-page tabulation that starts below.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Sightseeing	56.8
Sightseeing—Public Facility	23.7
Sightseeing—Cultural or Historical Facility	25.3
Sightseeing—Scenic Area	47.7
Nature Activities	81.4
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	29.2
Interpretive Center—Individual, Family, Informal Group	26.1
Interpretive Center—Organized Club, Group, or School	3.3
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	59.0
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Plants	9.1
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Birds	34.1
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Land Animals	40.4
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Marine Life	6.4
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	27.2
Gathering/Collecting—Berries or Mushrooms	14.9
Gathering/Collecting—Shells, Rocks, or Vegetation	18.4
Gathering/Collecting—Firewood	6.7
Gathering/Collecting—Christmas Tree	4.2
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	56.7
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	2.3
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Yard/Home	55.5

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Fishing or Shellfishing	34.1
Fishing for Shellfish	11.3
Fishing for Finfish	27.1
Fishing—Total Freshwater	26.3
Fishing—Total Saltwater	15.6
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Saltwater	7.4
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Freshwater	17.3
Fishing from Private Boat	18.5
Fishing from Private Boat—Saltwater	9.2
Fishing from Private Boat—Freshwater	13.0
Fishing with Guide or Charter	3.1
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Saltwater	1.7
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Freshwater	1.8
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	80.9
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Site Specifically Designated	43.2
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Location Not Specifically Designated	6.3
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Group Facility	26.6
Water-Related Activities	75.2
Beachcombing	32.6
Beachcombing—Saltwater	28.2
Beachcombing—Freshwater	11.4
Swimming or Wading at Beach	38.8
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Saltwater	27.7
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Freshwater	17.4
Surfboarding	2.1
Wind Surfing	1.0
Wind Surfing—Saltwater	0.4
Wind Surfing—Freshwater	0.7
Inner Tubing or Floating	17.1

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Water-Related Activities (continued)	
Boating—Any Boating	35.6
Boating—Any Boating—Saltwater	13.5
Boating—Any Boating—Freshwater	29.0
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	2.8
Boating—General, Except Whitewater Rafting	32.8
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	11.1
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Saltwater	3.7
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Freshwater	9.0
Boating—Sail Boating	3.5
Boating—Sail Boating—Saltwater	2.1
Boating—Sail Boating—Freshwater	1.9
Boating—Sail Boating—Less Than 26 Feet	1.6
Boating—Sail Boating—26 Feet or More	1.8
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	5.2
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	1.0
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	4.7
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	24.8
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	9.3
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	21.3
Boating—Motorboating—Less Than 26 Feet	20.0
Boating—Motorboating—26 Feet or More	4.5
Boating—Using a Charter Service or Guide	1.8
Boating—Using a Marina	7.7
Boating—Using Public Transient Moorage Facilities	2.3
Boating—Using a Boat Ramp	22.5
Water Skiing	7.4
Water Skiing—Saltwater	1.3
Water Skiing—Freshwater	6.8
Scuba or Skin Diving	1.6
Scuba or Skin Diving—Saltwater	1.2
Scuba or Skin Diving—Freshwater	0.7
Snorkeling	3.7
Snorkeling—Saltwater	1.9
Snorkeling—Freshwater	1.9
Using a Splash Park	8.1
Using a Spray Park	6.4

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Snow and Ice Activities	31.3
Snowshoeing	6.7
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	15.5
Snowboarding	7.1
Snowboarding—Downhill Facility	6.5
Snowboarding—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.1
Skiing, Downhill	10.4
Skiing, Cross Country	4.5
Snowmobiling	2.7
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	2.4
Ice Skating	3.3
Ice Skating—Outdoors	1.7
Ice Skating—Indoors	2.0
Ice Hockey	0.5
Ice Hockey—Outdoors	0.1
Ice Hockey—Indoors	0.3
Air Activities	3.8
Bungee Jumping	0.6
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.2
Hot Air Ballooning	0.2
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	0.8
Base Jumping	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	1.5
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	0.2
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering	90.0
Walking With a Pet	51.6
Walking With a Pet—On Leash in Park	25.1
Walking With a Pet—Off Leash in Dog Park	11.5
Walking With a Pet—Location Not Specifically Designated	21.3
Walking Without a Pet	71.3
Walking Without a Pet—Sidewalks	38.7
Walking Without a Pet—Roads or Streets	39.5
Walking Without a Pet—Park or Trail Setting	35.3
Walking Without a Pet—Outdoor Track	2.9
Walking Without a Pet—Indoor Facility	0.9
Hiking	53.9
Hiking—Trails	51.0
Hiking—Urban Trails	17.5
Hiking—Rural Trails	18.5
Hiking—Mountain or Forest Trails	36.4
Hiking—Off Trail	10.9
Climbing or Mountaineering	10.0
Climbing or Mountaineering—Alpine Areas/Snow or Ice	3.6
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Indoors	1.9
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Outdoors	4.6

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Bicycle Riding	36.9
Bicycle Riding—Roads or Streets	26.6
Bicycle Riding—Trails	24.4
Bicycle Riding—Urban Trails	17.3
Bicycle Riding—Rural Trails	10.8
Bicycle Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	8.0
Bicycle Riding—No Established Trails	6.9
Bicycle Riding—Racing/On Race Course	0.9
Bicycle Riding—Velodrome	0.5
Bicycle Riding—BMX	0.6
Bicycle Touring	2.6
Bicycle Touring—Day Trip	2.3
Bicycle Touring—Overnight Trip	0.7
Horseback Riding	7.7
Horseback Riding—Stables or Grounds	2.8
Horseback Riding—Roads or Streets	1.3
Horseback Riding—Trails	3.9
Horseback Riding—Urban Trails	0.5
Horseback Riding—Rural Trails	2.3
Horseback Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	2.7
Horseback Riding—No Established Trails	2.7
Off-Roading for Recreation	15.3
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	4.2
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Off-Road Facility	0.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Roads or Streets	2.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Trails	2.7
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Urban Trails	0.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Rural Trails	1.4
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Mountain or Forest Trails	1.8
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—No Established Trails	1.7
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	7.3
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Off-Road Facility	1.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Roads or Streets	1.8
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Trails	5.2
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Urban Trails	1.4
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Rural Trails	2.3
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.0
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—No Established Trails	2.8
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	9.5
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Off-Road Facility	1.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Roads or Streets	1.8
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Trails	6.6
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Urban Trails	1.4
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Rural Trails	3.0
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.0
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—No Established Trails	2.5

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Camping	42.4
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	2.4
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Site Specifically Designated	1.2
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.4
Camping—In a Boat	2.4
Camping—In a Boat—On Open Water	0.6
Camping—In a Boat—State Park or Site Specifically Designated	1.3
Camping—In a Boat—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.8
Camping—In a Boat—In a Marina	0.7
Camping—With a Bicycle	1.2
Camping—With a Bicycle—Campground	1.1
Camping—With a Bicycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.4
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	8.3
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Self-Carry Packs	7.7
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Pack Animals	0.3
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	26.5
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Campground	21.2
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	7.9
Camping—RV Camping	14.2
Camping—RV Camping—Campground	11.2
Camping—RV Camping—Location Not Specifically Designated	4.7
Hunting or Shooting	21.4
Hunting	9.4
Hunting—Archery Equipment	2.2
Hunting—Firearms	8.5
Hunting—Modern Firearms	8.0
Hunting—Rifle	6.2
Hunting—Shotgun	4.1
Hunting—Handgun	1.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Firearms	1.2
Hunting—Blackpowder Rifle	1.2
Hunting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.3
Hunting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.3
Hunting—Big Game	8.0
Hunting—Birds or Small Game	4.8
Hunting—Waterfowl	1.9

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Hunting or Shooting (continued)	
Shooting	17.4
Shooting—Archery Equipment	3.6
Shooting—Modern Firearms	15.7
Shooting—Rifle	11.4
Shooting—Shotgun	8.4
Shooting—Handgun	10.9
Shooting—Blackpowder Firearms	2.5
Shooting—Blackpowder Rifle	2.4
Shooting—Blackpowder Shotgun	1.0
Shooting—Blackpowder Handgun	1.5
Target Shooting	15.3
Trap Shooting	4.6
Skeet	4.0
Sporting Clays	3.5
Other Target or Clay Sports	1.7
Recreational Activities	82.7
Playground Use	36.9
Playground Use—Park Facility	30.0
Playground Use—School Facility	13.8
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	37.8
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	26.4
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	30.1
Weight Conditioning	27.6
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	20.6
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	20.9
Jogging or Running	36.2
Jogging or Running—Streets or Sidewalks	23.2
Jogging or Running—Trails	17.2
Jogging or Running—Urban Trails	11.4
Jogging or Running—Rural Trails	7.8
Jogging or Running—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.9
Jogging or Running—Outdoor Track	2.7
Jogging or Running—Indoor Track	2.2
Swimming (all, Except at Beach)	51.6
Swimming in Pool	38.2
Swimming in Pool—Outdoors	18.1
Swimming in Pool—Indoors	24.2
Swimming in Natural Waters	35.7
Roller or Inline Skating	4.7
Roller or Inline Skating—Roads, Sidewalks, Other Places	0.3
Roller or Inline Skating—Trail at Outdoor Facility	1.8
Roller or Inline Skating—Indoor Facility	2.2
Skateboarding	2.9
Skateboarding—Roads, Sidewalks, Places Not Specifically Designated	1.1
Skateboarding—Trail	0.6
Skateboarding—Skate Park or Court	2.4

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Recreational Activities (continued)	
Badminton	6.0
Badminton—Outdoor Facility	2.2
Badminton—Indoor Facility	0.8
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	4.2
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Outdoor Facility	0.4
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Indoor Facility	3.5
Volleyball	10.3
Volleyball—Outdoor Facility	5.8
Volleyball—Indoor Facility	3.3
Basketball	16.8
Basketball—Outdoor Facility	9.1
Basketball—Indoor Facility	7.8
Tennis	10.1
Tennis—Outdoor Facility	9.1
Tennis—Indoor Facility	2.2
Field Sports	11.0
Football	5.3
Rugby	0.2
Lacrosse	0.4
Soccer	7.0
Soccer—Outdoors	6.2
Soccer—Indoors	0.7
Baseball	5.4
Softball	7.8
Golf	15.5
Golf—Driving Range	5.1
Golf—Pitch-n-Putt	1.6
Golf—9- or 18-Hole Course	13.3
Indoor Community Facilities	28.4
Activity Center	5.5
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity	3.5
Class or Instruction	7.4
Social Event	14.8
Frisbee Activities	16.8
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	4.5
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	3.0

- In a direct question about visitation to any parks in Washington, 80% of residents of Washington State had visited a park, the most popular being a county or city/municipal park (60% had visited this type of park) and a State Park (58%). Meanwhile, 38% had visited a National Park. Note that respondents could have visited more than one type of park.

DAYS OF PARTICIPATION—STATEWIDE RESULTS

- The 2-part tabulation that starts below shows the mean days of participation in the activities among participants and then among all respondents.

Activity (Among Washington State Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Sightseeing	15.2	9.7
Nature Activities		
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	7.3	2.1
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	17.5	0.4
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	13.5	3.5
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	45.4	24.3
Fishing or Shellfishing	15.0	4.9
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	20.5	16.0
Water-Related Activities		
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	6.1	0.2
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting	15.1	5.1
Inner Tubing or Floating	8.0	1.4
Surfboarding	6.1	0.1
Using a Splash Park	6.5	0.5
Using a Spray Park	6.4	0.4
Beachcombing and Beach Activities	17.8	8.6
Scuba or Skin Diving	13.3	0.2
Snorkeling	9.4	0.3
Water Skiing	8.7	0.6
Wind Surfing	0.1	0.1
Snow and Ice Activities		
Skiing, Downhill	7.6	0.8
Snowboarding	8.5	0.6
Skiing, Cross Country	8.6	0.4
Snowshoeing	4.4	0.3
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	11.3	0.4
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	5.5	0.8
Ice Skating	2.7	0.1
Ice Hockey	40.5	0.2
Air Activities		
Base Jumping	no participants	0.0
Bungee Jumping	2.3	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	16.7	0.2
Hot Air Ballooning	1.1	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	1.5	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	3.0	0.0
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	6.8	0.0

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity (Among the Islands Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering (w/ or w/o Pets)		
Using a Dog Park	23.6	3.5
Climbing or Mountaineering	9.2	0.9
Hiking	17.1	9.0
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet)	97.8	76.7
Bicycle Riding	35.5	12.8
Horseback Riding	31.9	2.3
Off-Roading for Recreation	25.7	3.8
Camping	10.6	4.5
Hunting or Shooting		
Hunting	15.9	1.5
Shooting	14.4	2.4
Recreational Activities		
Playground Use	32.1	11.1
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	86.6	24.0
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	82.5	21.4
Jogging or Running	66.0	22.3
Swimming in Pool	21.5	7.8
Swimming in Natural Waters	14.5	5.0
Roller or Inline Skating	12.9	0.6
Skateboarding	39.8	1.0
Badminton	9.5	0.6
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	13.4	0.5
Volleyball	13.1	1.3
Basketball	20.4	3.3
Tennis	17.1	1.7
Football	18.5	1.0
Rugby	50.5	0.1
Lacrosse	7.5	0.0
Soccer	28.7	2.0
Baseball	16.7	0.9
Softball	17.7	1.4
Golf	12.6	1.9
Indoor Community Facilities	38.1	10.3
Frisbee Activities		
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	14.4	0.4
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	14.1	0.6

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION—STATEWIDE RESULTS

- The survey asked about satisfaction or dissatisfaction with facilities for activities and then for opportunities for participating in the activities. Also, some activities were asked about at the community level; other activities were asked about at the state level. In general, dissatisfaction is low for most activities. Nonetheless, the following activities have dissatisfaction rates of at least 20%: shooting opportunities, disc golf opportunities, off-roading facilities and opportunities, and hunting facilities and opportunities.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among All State Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Nature Activities						
Gardening— Community Garden/Pea Patch (n=1,908)	Facilities	6	20	70	4	1
		25			4	
	Opportunities	5	25	62	6	2
		30			7	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out						
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out (n=2,584)	Facilities	15	68	14	3	0
		83			3	
	Opportunities	17	68	12	3	0
		85			3	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Ice Skating (n=103)	Facilities	27	52	16	1	4
		79			5	
	Opportunities	15	64	8	7	5
		79			12	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Using a Dog Park (n=400)	Facilities	30	54	9	5	1
		85			6	
	Opportunities	24	50	13	12	1
		74			13	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet) (n=2,644)	Facilities	19	70	6	4	1
		89			5	
	Opportunities	20	71	5	4	0
		91			4	
Bicycle Riding						
Bicycle Riding (n=1,119)	Facilities	16	68	7	8	1
		84			9	
	Opportunities	20	67	4	8	1
		87			9	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 20 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among All State Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Hunting and Shooting						
Shooting (n=580)	Facilities	6	48	29	12	5
		54			18	
	Opportunities	9	48	22	15	5
		58			20	
Recreational Activities						
Playground Use (n=1,090)	Facilities	25	67	4	4	0
		92			4	
	Opportunities	26	67	4	3	1
		92			4	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights (n=1,112)	Facilities	23	46	25	5	1
		69			6	
	Opportunities	25	49	18	7	1
		74			9	
Weight Conditioning (n=739)	Facilities	9	50	35	6	1
		59			7	
	Opportunities	12	53	25	7	2
		65			10	
Jogging or Running (n=941)	Facilities	20	69	8	3	0
		89			4	
	Opportunities	22	69	6	2	0
		92			2	
Swimming (n=1,640)	Facilities	14	63	12	9	2
		77			10	
	Opportunities	15	63	10	10	2
		78			12	
Roller or Inline Skating (n=120)	Facilities	16	46	20	14	4
		62			18	
	Opportunities	10	57	15	13	4
		68			17	
Skateboarding (n=59)	Facilities	8	65	19	6	3
		73			8	
	Opportunities	13	57	19	9	1
		70			11	
Badminton (n=170)	Facilities	10	18	68	4	0
		28			4	
	Opportunities	9	28	54	9	0
		37			9	
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash (n=111)	Facilities	23	53	19	5	0
		76			5	
	Opportunities	27	48	14	10	0
		76			10	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among All State Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities (continued)						
Volleyball (n=320)	Facilities	13	55	24	8	0
		68			8	
	Opportunities	12	58	21	9	0
		69			9	
Basketball (n=477)	Facilities	21	56	18	5	0
		76			6	
	Opportunities	26	51	16	6	1
		77			7	
Tennis (n=237)	Facilities	15	74	5	6	0
		89			6	
	Opportunities	14	74	6	4	2
		88			6	
Football (n=137)	Facilities	26	65	7	2	0
		91			2	
	Opportunities	31	61	6	1	1
		92			2	
Soccer (n=162)	Facilities	18	69	10	2	1
		87			3	
	Opportunities	22	66	9	3	1
		88			3	
Baseball (n=195)	Facilities	26	57	8	6	3
		82			9	
	Opportunities	22	61	8	8	1
		83			9	
Softball (n=232)	Facilities	13	75	7	5	0
		88			5	
	Opportunities	8	77	7	7	0
		86			7	
Golf (n=467)	Facilities	20	69	10	1	0
		88			1	
	Opportunities	24	66	8	2	0
		89			2	
Frisbee Activities						
Ultimate Frisbee (n=72)	Facilities	30	50	14	6	0
		80			6	
	Opportunities	27	48	12	11	2
		75			13	
Disc Golf (n=142)	Facilities	19	55	12	10	4
		74			14	
	Opportunities	13	53	10	17	6
		66			23	

Neutral includes "Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied," "No facilities nearby," or "Don't know." Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 20 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among All State Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Sightseeing						
Sightseeing (n=2,111)	Facilities	19	74	5	1	0
		94			1	
	Opportunities	23	70	4	2	0
		93			3	
Nature Activities						
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting (n=944)	Facilities	16	65	15	3	0
		81			4	
	Opportunities	19	65	12	4	1
		84			4	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing (n=1,879)	Facilities	21	66	11	2	0
		87			2	
	Opportunities	24	66	8	3	0
		89			3	
Fishing or Shellfishing						
Fishing or Shellfishing (n=1,188)	Facilities	13	73	7	5	1
		86			7	
	Opportunities	16	70	6	7	1
		86			9	
Water-Related Activities						
Beach Activities (n=1,567)	Facilities	21	69	5	5	1
		89			6	
	Opportunities	25	66	3	5	0
		91			6	
Scuba or Skin Diving (n=53)	Facilities	15	74	10	0	0
		90			1	
	Opportunities	14	81	5	0	0
		95			0	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting (n=1,131)	Facilities	17	70	9	4	1
		86			5	
	Opportunities	20	70	6	3	0
		90			4	
Water Skiing (n=200)	Facilities	15	72	11	2	0
		87			2	
	Opportunities	17	72	6	5	0
		89			5	
Snorkeling (n=126)	Facilities	10	65	24	1	0
		75			1	
	Opportunities	6	71	19	3	0
		78			3	

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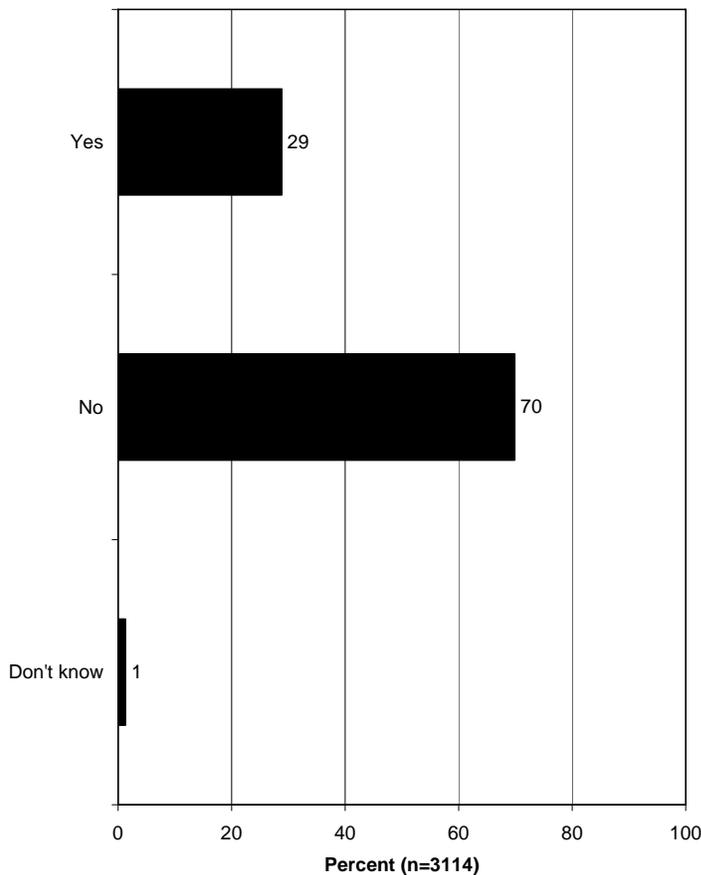
Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among All State Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Snowshoeing (n=178)	Facilities	17	68	11	4	0
		85			4	
	Opportunities	18	64	11	7	1
		82			8	
Skiing, Cross Country (n=134)	Facilities	19	66	11	2	1
		85			3	
	Opportunities	18	65	12	5	1
		82			6	
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice (n=151)	Facilities	13	61	14	11	1
		74			12	
	Opportunities	14	65	9	10	3
		78			12	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Hiking (n=1,540)	Facilities	24	68	6	2	0
		92			2	
	Opportunities	27	67	3	2	0
		95			2	
Climbing or Mountaineering (n=251)	Facilities	13	71	14	3	0
		83			3	
	Opportunities	20	63	9	7	1
		84			8	
Horseback Riding						
Horseback Riding (n=285)	Facilities	14	53	26	6	2
		66			8	
	Opportunities	14	56	21	7	2
		70			9	
Off-Road Driving						
Off-Road Driving for Recreation (n=535)	Facilities	7	57	14	17	4
		65			21	
	Opportunities	10	55	12	18	5
		65			23	
Camping						
Camping (n=1,406)	Facilities	17	69	8	4	1
		86			6	
	Opportunities	20	67	6	6	1
		87			7	
Hunting and Shooting						
Hunting (n=349)	Facilities	9	61	9	18	3
		70			21	
	Opportunities	15	57	6	18	3
		72			21	

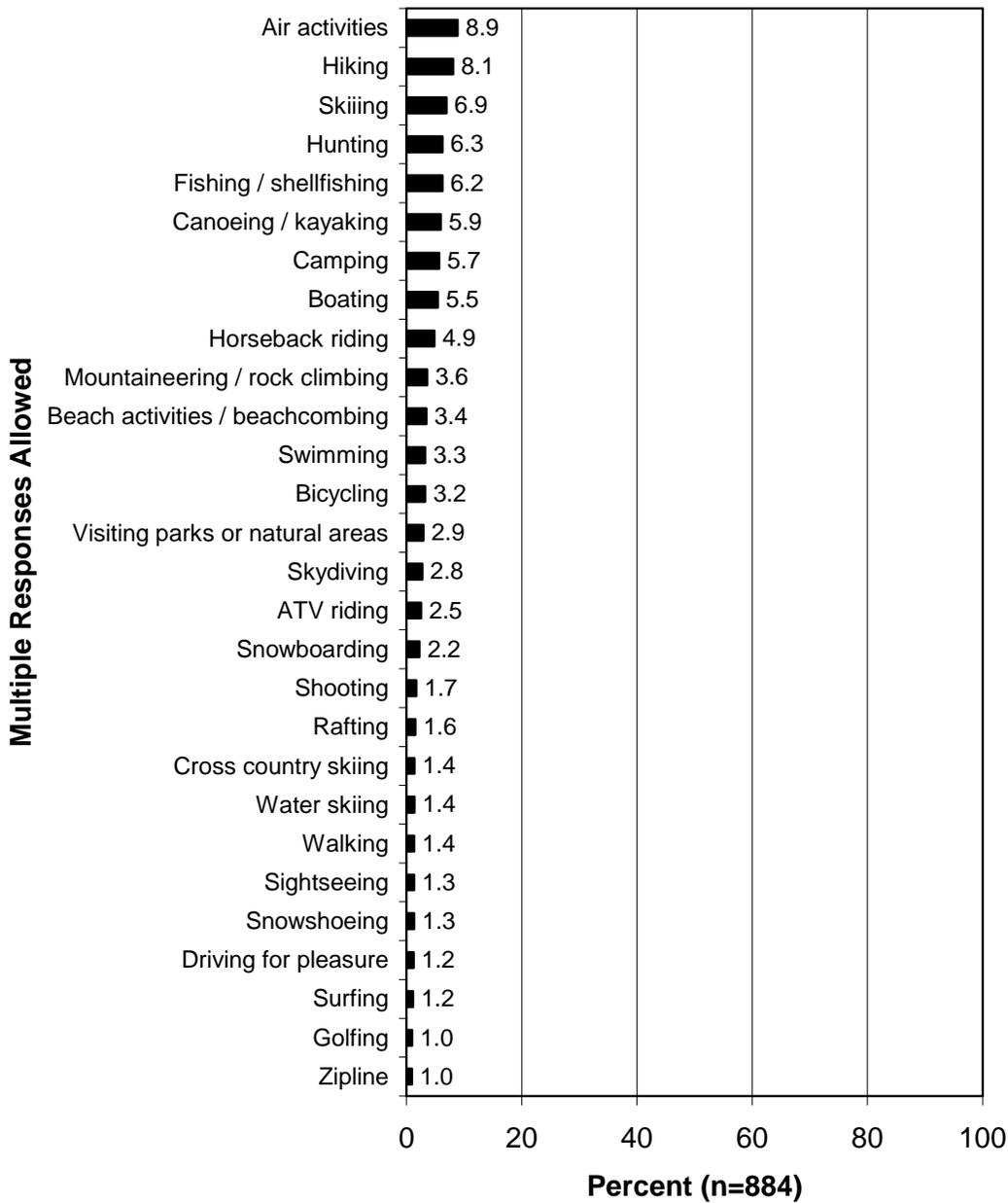
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- The survey had two measures of latent demand.
 - More than a quarter (29%) of Washington State residents say that there are outdoor activities that they currently do not do but that they would like to do. A graph shows the listing of activities named in the follow-up question. Leading the list are air activities, hiking, skiing, hunting, fishing, canoeing/kayaking, camping, and other boating.
 - A third (33%) have activities that they participate in but want to do more of. A graph shows the listing of activities named in the follow-up question. Leading the list are hiking, camping, fishing, walking, bicycling, off-road driving, and hunting.

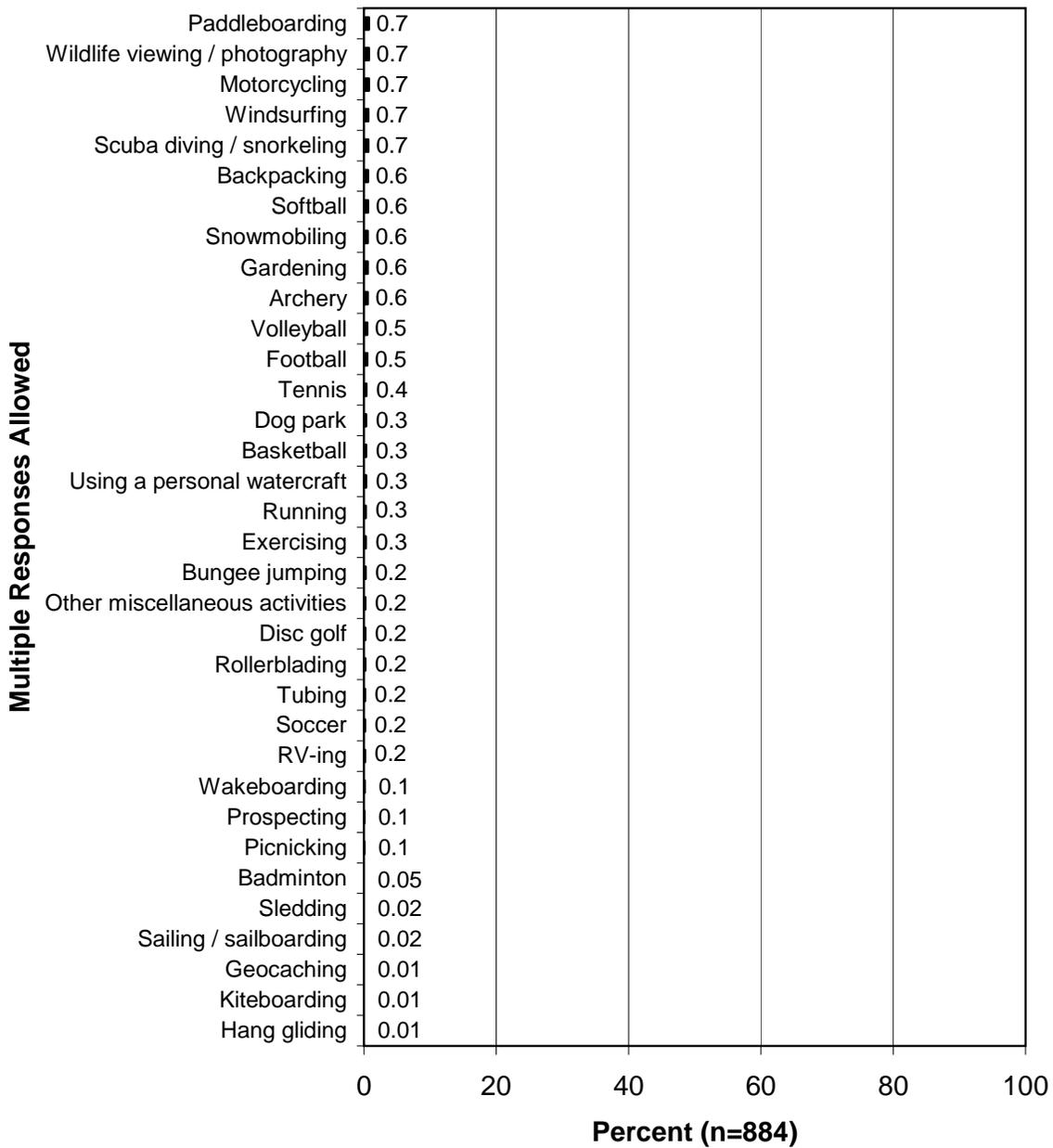
Q340. Are there any outdoor activities that you'd like to do in Washington but don't currently do? (Statewide)



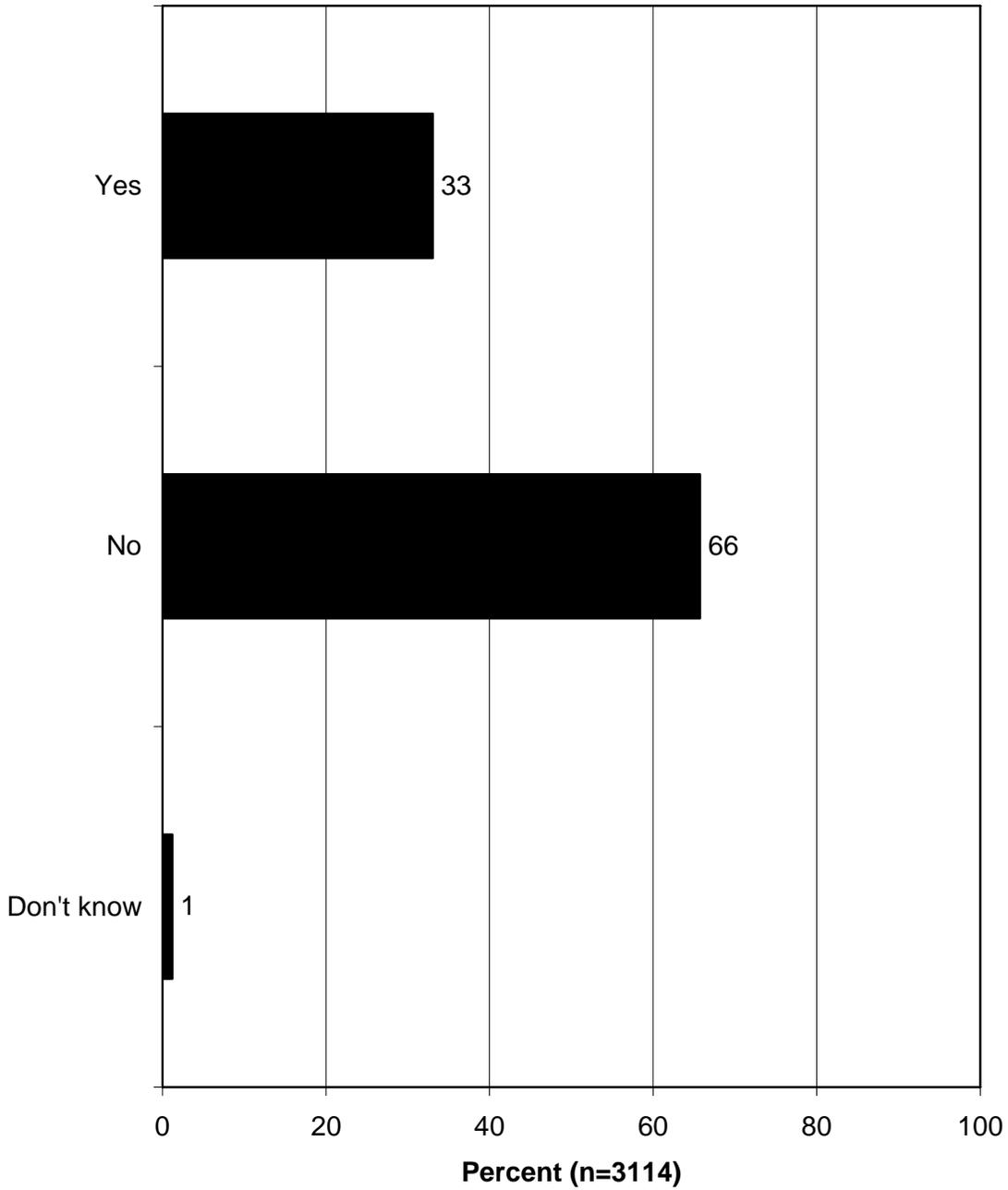
Q341. Which outdoor activities do you think you'd like to do? (Asked of those who indicate that there is an activity(ies) that they do not currently do but would like to do in Washington.) (Statewide)



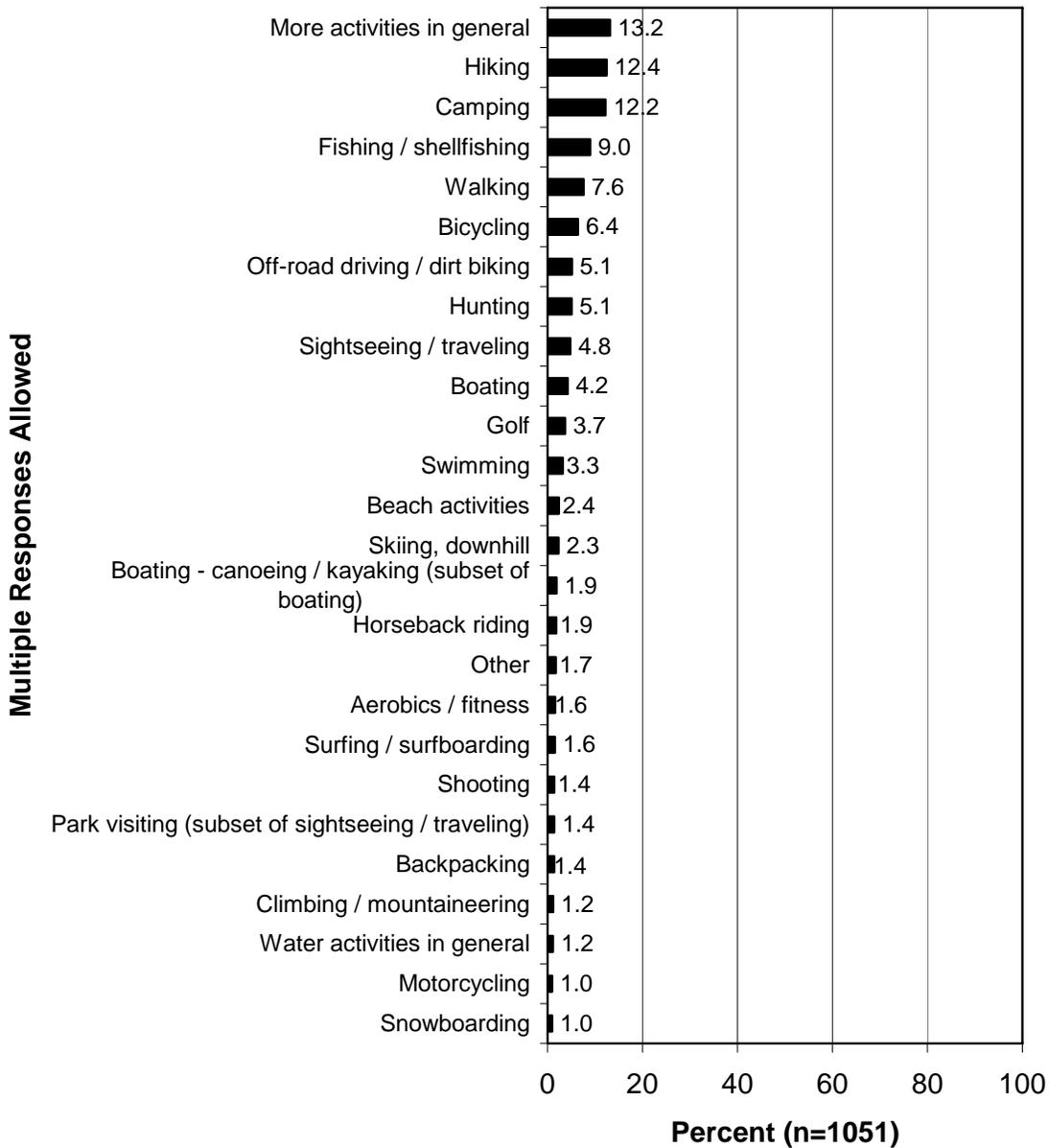
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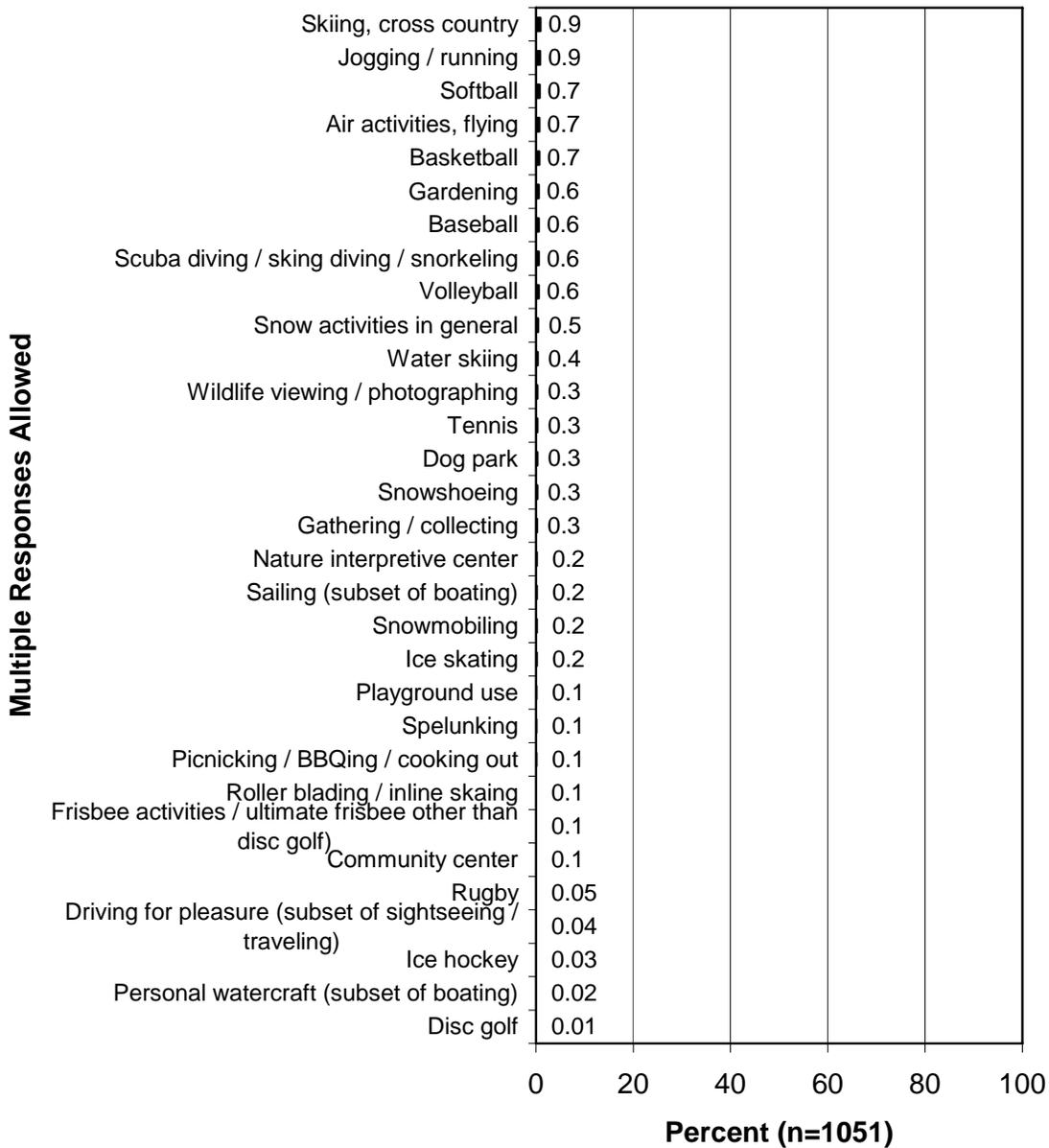
Q343. Are there any outdoor activities that you currently do, and you want to do more of in Washington, but can't do more of for any reason? (Statewide)



Q344. Which outdoor activities do you think you'd like to do more of in Washington? (Asked of those who indicate that there is an activity(ies) that they currently do but would like to do more of in Washington.)
(Statewide)



**Q344. Which outdoor activities do you think you'd like to do more of in Washington? (Asked of those who indicate that there is an activity(ies) that they currently do but would like to do more of in Washington.)
(Statewide)**



MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECREATION AREAS—STATEWIDE RESULTS

- The use of an automobile, truck, or motorcycle to get to recreation areas in Washington State is nearly universal: 95% use this mode at some time. Other modes include walking or jogging to the area (49%), bicycle (21%), public transportation (10%), and off-road vehicle (7%).
 - A quarter of Washington State residents live less than 1 mile of any public park (25%), and a majority live no more than a mile (52%). Additionally, 80% live within 5 miles. The mean amount is 3.71 miles.

WETLANDS—STATEWIDE RESULTS

- Respondents were asked if any of their activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involved a wetland: 26% of Washington State residents said they did an activity that involved a wetland.

- The survey asked residents to rate the importance of wetlands to their total outdoor recreation experience in Washington, and the ratings were fairly high in the State. The most common rating is “10” (32% gave this rating), with more than a third giving a rating of “9” or “10” (38%) (rounding on the graph causes the apparent discrepancy in the sum). The mean rating is well above the midpoint at 7.16.

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INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

This survey was conducted for the Washington Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) to determine resident participation in outdoor recreation in Washington, as well as residents' opinions on recreation facilities and opportunities. This survey is a component of the overall research being conducted in support of the Washington State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). Specifically, this report presents the results of a telephone survey of randomly selected residents of Washington State. Specific aspects of the survey methodology are discussed below.

USE OF TELEPHONES FOR THE SURVEY

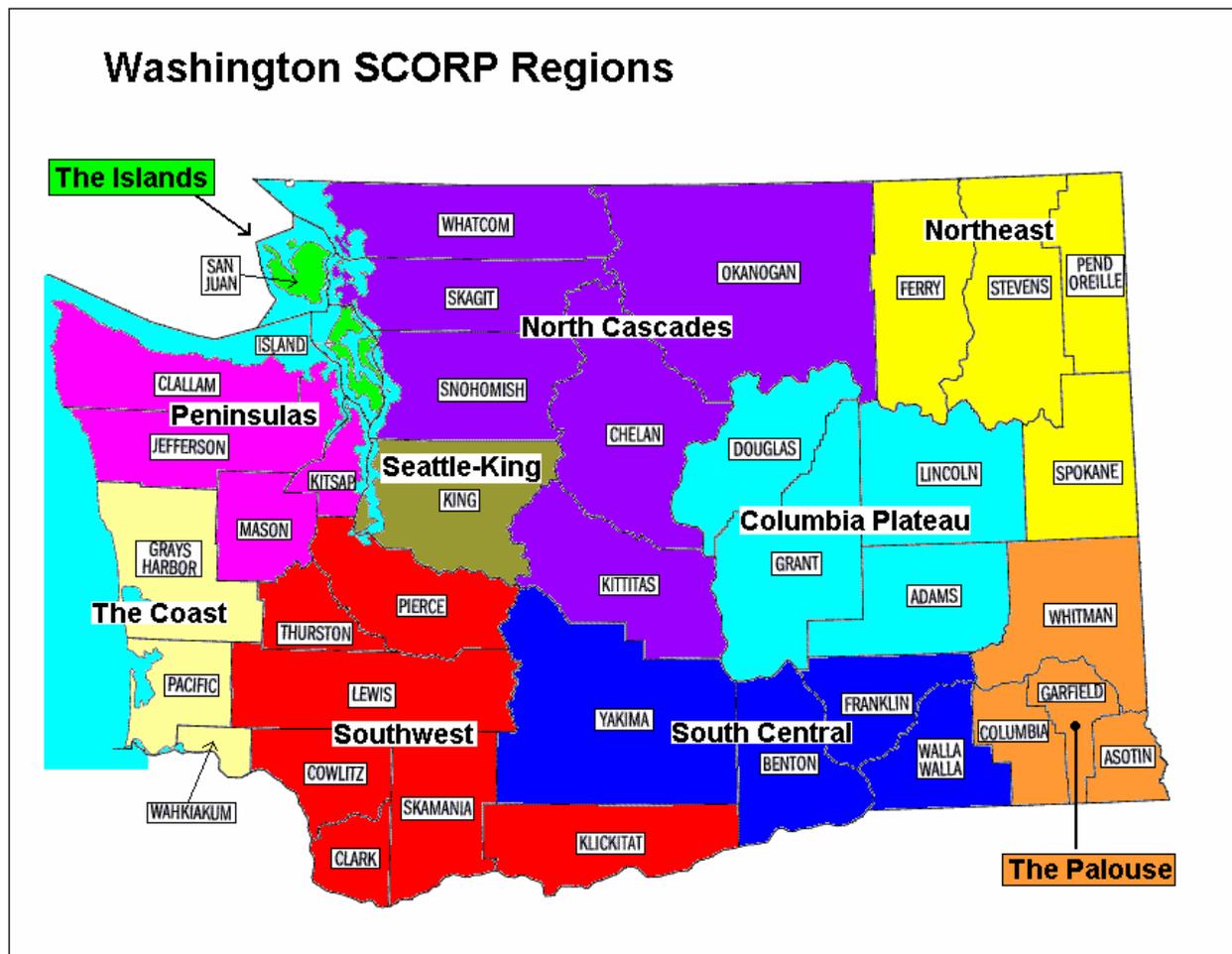
For the survey, telephones were selected as the preferred sampling medium because of the almost universal ownership of telephones among Washington residents (both landlines and cell phones were called). Additionally, telephone surveys, relative to mail or Internet surveys, allow for more scientific sampling and data collection, provide higher quality data, obtain higher response rates, are more timely, and are more cost-effective. Telephone surveys also have fewer negative effects on the environment than do mail surveys because of reduced use of paper and reduced energy consumption for delivering and returning the questionnaires.

QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGN

The telephone survey questionnaire for residents was developed cooperatively by Responsive Management and the RCO. Responsive Management conducted pre-tests of the questionnaire to ensure proper wording, flow, and logic in the survey.

SURVEY SAMPLE

The sample of randomly selected Washington residents was obtained from Survey Sampling International and DatabaseUSA, firms that specialize in providing scientifically valid telephone samples; the sample included landlines and cell phones, with cell phones sampled in the same proportion that they are owned in the state. The sample was obtained to provide a set amount of completed interviews in each of ten regions in Washington (see map that follows). For overall results, the regions were weighted so that the sample was representative of all residents of the state.



The Islands: Island and San Juan Counties

Peninsulas: Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, and Mason Counties

The Coast: Grays Harbor, Pacific, and Wahkiakum Counties

North Cascades: Chelan, Kittitas, Okanogan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom Counties

Seattle-King: King County (including the City of Seattle)

Southwest: Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Lewis, Pierce, Skamania, and Thurston Counties

Northeast: Ferry, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens Counties

Columbia Plateau: Adams, Douglas, Grant, and Lincoln Counties

South Central: Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, and Yakima Counties

The Palouse: Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Whitman Counties

TELEPHONE INTERVIEWING FACILITIES

A central polling site at the Responsive Management office allowed for rigorous quality control over the interviews and data collection. Responsive Management maintains its own in-house telephone interviewing facilities. These facilities are staffed by interviewers with experience

conducting computer-assisted telephone interviews on the subjects of outdoor recreation and natural resources.

To ensure the integrity of the telephone survey data, Responsive Management has interviewers who have been trained according to the standards established by the Council of American Survey Research Organizations. Methods of instruction included lecture and role-playing. The Survey Center Managers and other professional staff conducted a project briefing with the interviewers prior to the administration of this survey. Interviewers were instructed on type of study, study goals and objectives, handling of survey questions, interview length, termination points and qualifiers for participation, interviewer instructions within the survey questionnaire, reading of the survey questions, skip patterns, and probing and clarifying techniques necessary for specific questions on the survey questionnaire.

INTERVIEWING DATES AND TIMES

Telephone surveying times are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday from noon to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., local time. A five-callback design was used to maintain the representativeness of the sample, to avoid bias toward people easy to reach by telephone, and to provide an equal opportunity for all to participate. When a respondent could not be reached on the first call, subsequent calls were placed on different days of the week and at different times of the day. The survey was conducted from August to October 2012.

TELEPHONE SURVEY DATA COLLECTION AND QUALITY CONTROL

The software used for data collection was Questionnaire Programming Language (QPL). The survey data were entered into the computer as each interview was being conducted, eliminating manual data entry after the completion of the survey and the concomitant data entry errors that may occur with manual data entry. The survey questionnaire was programmed so that QPL branched, coded, and substituted phrases in the survey based on previous responses to ensure the integrity and consistency of the data collection.

The Survey Center Managers and statisticians monitored the data collection, including monitoring of the actual telephone interviews without the interviewers' knowledge, to evaluate the performance of each interviewer and ensure the integrity of the data. The survey questionnaire itself contains error checkers and computation statements to ensure quality and consistent data. After the surveys were obtained by the interviewers, the Survey Center Managers and/or statisticians checked each completed survey to ensure clarity and completeness. Responsive Management obtained a total of 3,114 completed interviews statewide, broken down as shown in the tabulation that follows.

Region	Number of Completed Interviews
The Islands	310
Peninsulas	312
The Coast	314
North Cascades	310
Seattle-King	308
Southwest	318
Northeast	313
Columbia Plateau	313
South Central	307
The Palouse	309
STATEWIDE	3,114

DATA ANALYSIS

The analysis of data was performed using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences as well as proprietary software developed by Responsive Management. Within each region, the results were weighted by demographic characteristics so that the sample was representative of residents of that region. For statewide results, each region was weighted to be in proper proportion to the state population as a whole.

The data analysis included an examination of trends. The relative ranking of activities from the 2002 survey, the 2006 survey, and this survey are compared in Appendix A.

On questions that asked respondents to provide a number (e.g., number of miles from a park), the graph shows ranges of numbers rather than the precise numbers. Nonetheless, in the survey each respondent provided a precise number, and the dataset includes this precise number, even if the graph only shows ranges of numbers. Note that the calculation of means and medians used the precise numbers that the respondents provided.

SAMPLING ERROR

Throughout this report, findings of the telephone survey are reported at a 95% confidence interval for the statewide results. For the entire sample of Washington residents statewide, the sampling error is at most plus or minus 1.76 percentage points. This means that if the survey were conducted 100 times on different samples that were selected in the same way, the findings of 95 out of the 100 surveys would fall within plus or minus 1.76 percentage points of each other. Sampling error was calculated using the formula described below, with a sample size of 3,114 and a population size of 5,143,186 Washington residents 18 years old and older.

Sampling Error Equation

$$B = \left(\sqrt{\frac{N_p(.25) - .25}{N_s}} \right) (1.96)$$

Where: B = maximum sampling error (as decimal)
N_p = population size (i.e., total number who could be surveyed)
N_s = sample size (i.e., total number of respondents surveyed)

Derived from formula: p. 206 in Dillman, D. A. 2000. *Mail and Internet Surveys*. John Wiley & Sons, NY.

Note: This is a simplified version of the formula that calculates the maximum sampling error using a 50:50 split (the most conservative calculation because a 50:50 split would give maximum variation).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRESENTATION OF RESULTS IN THE REPORT

In examining the results, it is important to be aware that the questionnaire included several types of questions:

- Open-ended questions are those in which no answer set is read to the respondents; rather, they can respond with anything that comes to mind from the question.
- Closed-ended questions have an answer set from which to choose.

- Single or multiple response questions: Some questions allow only a single response, while other questions allow respondents to give more than one response or choose all that apply. Those that allow more than a single response are indicated on the graphs with the label, “Multiple Responses Allowed.”
- Scaled questions: Many closed-ended questions (but not all) are in a scale, such as excellent-good-fair-poor.

Most graphs and tabulations show results rounded to the nearest integer; however, all data are stored in decimal format, and all calculations are performed on unrounded numbers. For this reason, some results may not sum to exactly 100% because of this rounding on the graphs. Additionally, rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in the reported results of combined responses (e.g., when “highly satisfied” and “satisfied” are summed to determine the total percentage who express satisfaction).

STATEWIDE RESULTS

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION—STATEWIDE RESULTS

Participation in Outdoor Recreational Activities—Statewide Results

- The highest participation rates are for picnicking, barbecuing, or cooking out (81% of Washington State residents), walking without a pet (71%), observing or photographing wildlife (59%), gardening (57%), hiking (54%), and walking with a pet (52%). The full listing is shown in a multi-page tabulation that starts below; following the tabulation are graphs showing participation ranked by participation rate.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Sightseeing	56.8
Sightseeing—Public Facility	23.7
Sightseeing—Cultural or Historical Facility	25.3
Sightseeing—Scenic Area	47.7
Nature Activities	81.4
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	29.2
Interpretive Center—Individual, Family, Informal Group	26.1
Interpretive Center—Organized Club, Group, or School	3.3
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	59.0
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Plants	9.1
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Birds	34.1
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Land Animals	40.4
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Marine Life	6.4
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	27.2
Gathering/Collecting—Berries or Mushrooms	14.9
Gathering/Collecting—Shells, Rocks, or Vegetation	18.4
Gathering/Collecting—Firewood	6.7
Gathering/Collecting—Christmas Tree	4.2
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	56.7
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	2.3
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Yard/Home	55.5

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Fishing or Shellfishing	34.1
Fishing for Shellfish	11.3
Fishing for Finfish	27.1
Fishing—Total Freshwater	26.3
Fishing—Total Saltwater	15.6
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Saltwater	7.4
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Freshwater	17.3
Fishing from Private Boat	18.5
Fishing from Private Boat—Saltwater	9.2
Fishing from Private Boat—Freshwater	13.0
Fishing with Guide or Charter	3.1
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Saltwater	1.7
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Freshwater	1.8
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	80.9
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Site Specifically Designated	43.2
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Location Not Specifically Designated	6.3
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Group Facility	26.6
Water-Related Activities	75.2
Beachcombing	32.6
Beachcombing—Saltwater	28.2
Beachcombing—Freshwater	11.4
Swimming or Wading at Beach	38.8
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Saltwater	27.7
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Freshwater	17.4
Surfboarding	2.1
Wind Surfing	1.0
Wind Surfing—Saltwater	0.4
Wind Surfing—Freshwater	0.7
Inner Tubing or Floating	17.1

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Water-Related Activities (continued)	
Boating—Any Boating	35.6
Boating—Any Boating—Saltwater	13.5
Boating—Any Boating—Freshwater	29.0
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	2.8
Boating—General, Except Whitewater Rafting	32.8
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	11.1
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Saltwater	3.7
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Freshwater	9.0
Boating—Sail Boating	3.5
Boating—Sail Boating—Saltwater	2.1
Boating—Sail Boating—Freshwater	1.9
Boating—Sail Boating—Less Than 26 Feet	1.6
Boating—Sail Boating—26 Feet or More	1.8
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	5.2
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	1.0
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	4.7
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	24.8
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	9.3
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	21.3
Boating—Motorboating—Less Than 26 Feet	20.0
Boating—Motorboating—26 Feet or More	4.5
Boating—Using a Charter Service or Guide	1.8
Boating—Using a Marina	7.7
Boating—Using Public Transient Moorage Facilities	2.3
Boating—Using a Boat Ramp	22.5
Water Skiing	7.4
Water Skiing—Saltwater	1.3
Water Skiing—Freshwater	6.8
Scuba or Skin Diving	1.6
Scuba or Skin Diving—Saltwater	1.2
Scuba or Skin Diving—Freshwater	0.7
Snorkeling	3.7
Snorkeling—Saltwater	1.9
Snorkeling—Freshwater	1.9
Using a Splash Park	8.1
Using a Spray Park	6.4

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Snow and Ice Activities	31.3
Snowshoeing	6.7
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	15.5
Snowboarding	7.1
Snowboarding—Downhill Facility	6.5
Snowboarding—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.1
Skiing, Downhill	10.4
Skiing, Cross Country	4.5
Snowmobiling	2.7
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	2.4
Ice Skating	3.3
Ice Skating—Outdoors	1.7
Ice Skating—Indoors	2.0
Ice Hockey	0.5
Ice Hockey—Outdoors	0.1
Ice Hockey—Indoors	0.3
Air Activities	3.8
Bungee Jumping	0.6
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.2
Hot Air Ballooning	0.2
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	0.8
Base Jumping	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	1.5
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	0.2
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering	90.0
Walking With a Pet	51.6
Walking With a Pet—On Leash in Park	25.1
Walking With a Pet—Off Leash in Dog Park	11.5
Walking With a Pet—Location Not Specifically Designated	21.3
Walking Without a Pet	71.3
Walking Without a Pet—Sidewalks	38.7
Walking Without a Pet—Roads or Streets	39.5
Walking Without a Pet—Park or Trail Setting	35.3
Walking Without a Pet—Outdoor Track	2.9
Walking Without a Pet—Indoor Facility	0.9
Hiking	53.9
Hiking—Trails	51.0
Hiking—Urban Trails	17.5
Hiking—Rural Trails	18.5
Hiking—Mountain or Forest Trails	36.4
Hiking—Off Trail	10.9
Climbing or Mountaineering	10.0
Climbing or Mountaineering—Alpine Areas/Snow or Ice	3.6
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Indoors	1.9
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Outdoors	4.6

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Bicycle Riding	36.9
Bicycle Riding—Roads or Streets	26.6
Bicycle Riding—Trails	24.4
Bicycle Riding—Urban Trails	17.3
Bicycle Riding—Rural Trails	10.8
Bicycle Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	8.0
Bicycle Riding—No Established Trails	6.9
Bicycle Riding—Racing/On Race Course	0.9
Bicycle Riding—Velodrome	0.5
Bicycle Riding—BMX	0.6
Bicycle Touring	2.6
Bicycle Touring—Day Trip	2.3
Bicycle Touring—Overnight Trip	0.7
Horseback Riding	7.7
Horseback Riding—Stables or Grounds	2.8
Horseback Riding—Roads or Streets	1.3
Horseback Riding—Trails	3.9
Horseback Riding—Urban Trails	0.5
Horseback Riding—Rural Trails	2.3
Horseback Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	2.7
Horseback Riding—No Established Trails	2.7
Off-Roading for Recreation	15.3
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	4.2
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Off-Road Facility	0.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Roads or Streets	2.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Trails	2.7
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Urban Trails	0.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Rural Trails	1.4
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Mountain or Forest Trails	1.8
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—No Established Trails	1.7
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	7.3
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Off-Road Facility	1.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Roads or Streets	1.8
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Trails	5.2
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Urban Trails	1.4
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Rural Trails	2.3
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.0
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—No Established Trails	2.8
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	9.5
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Off-Road Facility	1.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Roads or Streets	1.8
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Trails	6.6
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Urban Trails	1.4
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Rural Trails	3.0
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.0
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—No Established Trails	2.5

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Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Camping	42.4
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	2.4
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Site Specifically Designated	1.2
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.4
Camping—In a Boat	2.4
Camping—In a Boat—On Open Water	0.6
Camping—In a Boat—State Park or Site Specifically Designated	1.3
Camping—In a Boat—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.8
Camping—In a Boat—In a Marina	0.7
Camping—With a Bicycle	1.2
Camping—With a Bicycle—Campground	1.1
Camping—With a Bicycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.4
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	8.3
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Self-Carry Packs	7.7
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Pack Animals	0.3
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	26.5
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Campground	21.2
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	7.9
Camping—RV Camping	14.2
Camping—RV Camping—Campground	11.2
Camping—RV Camping—Location Not Specifically Designated	4.7
Hunting or Shooting	21.4
Hunting	9.4
Hunting—Archery Equipment	2.2
Hunting—Firearms	8.5
Hunting—Modern Firearms	8.0
Hunting—Rifle	6.2
Hunting—Shotgun	4.1
Hunting—Handgun	1.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Firearms	1.2
Hunting—Blackpowder Rifle	1.2
Hunting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.3
Hunting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.3
Hunting—Big Game	8.0
Hunting—Birds or Small Game	4.8
Hunting—Waterfowl	1.9

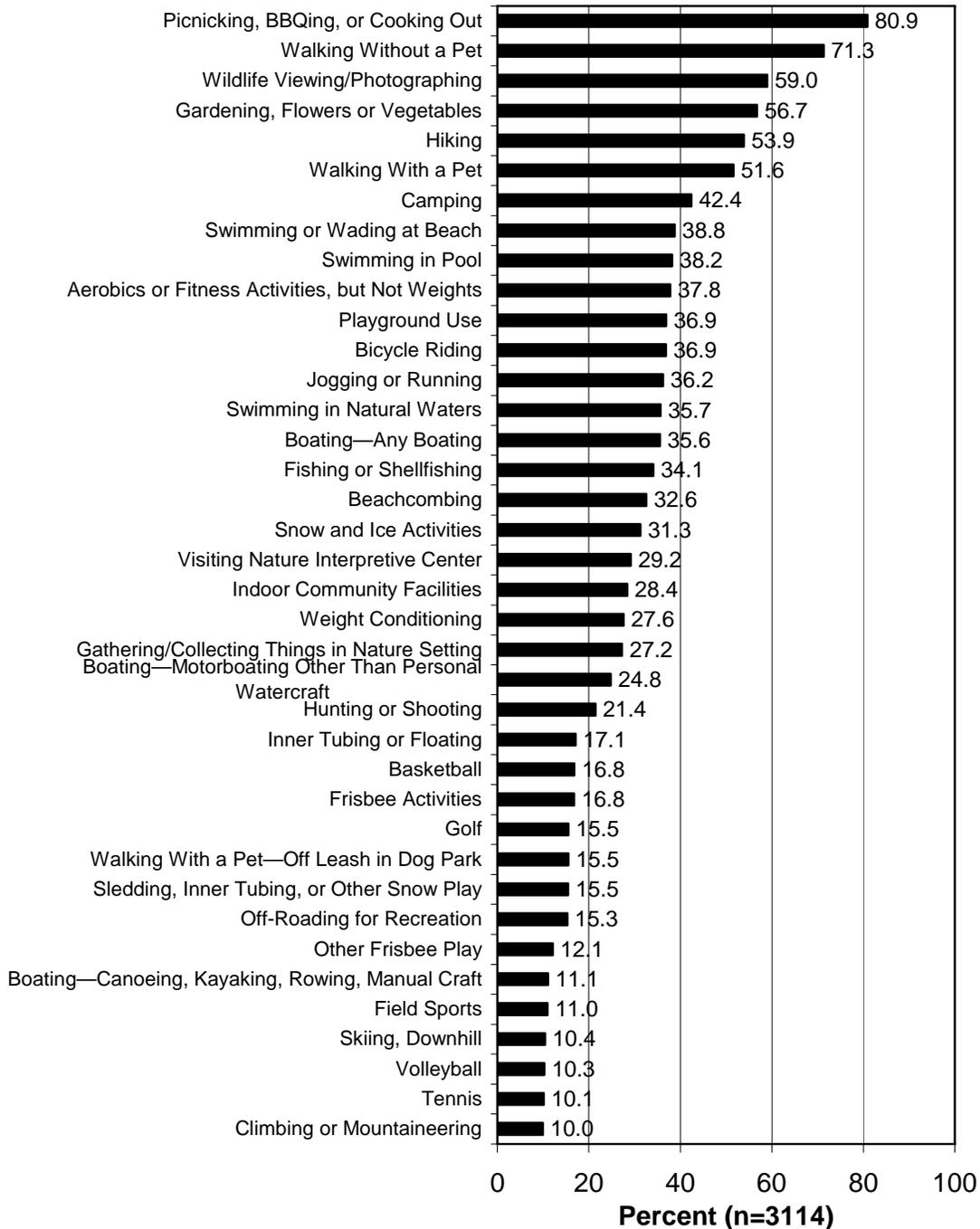
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Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Hunting or Shooting (continued)	
Shooting	17.4
Shooting—Archery Equipment	3.6
Shooting—Modern Firearms	15.7
Shooting—Rifle	11.4
Shooting—Shotgun	8.4
Shooting—Handgun	10.9
Shooting—Blackpowder Firearms	2.5
Shooting—Blackpowder Rifle	2.4
Shooting—Blackpowder Shotgun	1.0
Shooting—Blackpowder Handgun	1.5
Target Shooting	15.3
Trap Shooting	4.6
Skeet	4.0
Sporting Clays	3.5
Other Target or Clay Sports	1.7
Recreational Activities	
82.7	
Playground Use	36.9
Playground Use—Park Facility	30.0
Playground Use—School Facility	13.8
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	37.8
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	26.4
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	30.1
Weight Conditioning	27.6
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	20.6
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	20.9
Jogging or Running	36.2
Jogging or Running—Streets or Sidewalks	23.2
Jogging or Running—Trails	17.2
Jogging or Running—Urban Trails	11.4
Jogging or Running—Rural Trails	7.8
Jogging or Running—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.9
Jogging or Running—Outdoor Track	2.7
Jogging or Running—Indoor Track	2.2
Swimming (all, Except at Beach)	51.6
Swimming in Pool	38.2
Swimming in Pool—Outdoors	18.1
Swimming in Pool—Indoors	24.2
Swimming in Natural Waters	35.7
Roller or Inline Skating	4.7
Roller or Inline Skating—Roads, Sidewalks, Other Places	0.3
Roller or Inline Skating—Trail at Outdoor Facility	1.8
Roller or Inline Skating—Indoor Facility	2.2
Skateboarding	2.9
Skateboarding—Roads, Sidewalks, Places Not Specifically Designated	1.1
Skateboarding—Trail	0.6
Skateboarding—Skate Park or Court	2.4

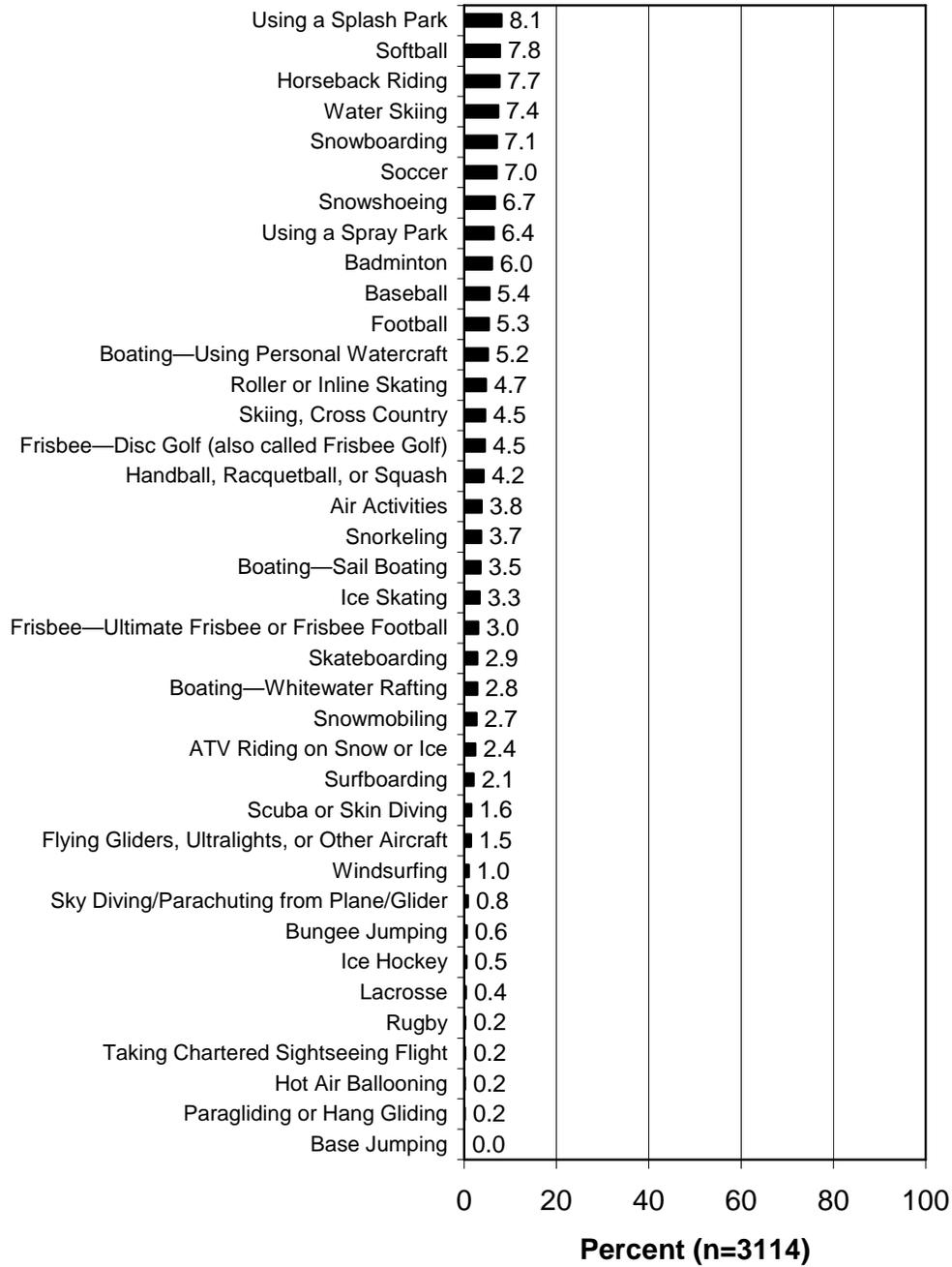
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Activity	Percent of Residents in Washington State Participating in the Activity
Recreational Activities (continued)	
Badminton	6.0
Badminton—Outdoor Facility	2.2
Badminton—Indoor Facility	0.8
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	4.2
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Outdoor Facility	0.4
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Indoor Facility	3.5
Volleyball	10.3
Volleyball—Outdoor Facility	5.8
Volleyball—Indoor Facility	3.3
Basketball	16.8
Basketball—Outdoor Facility	9.1
Basketball—Indoor Facility	7.8
Tennis	10.1
Tennis—Outdoor Facility	9.1
Tennis—Indoor Facility	2.2
Field Sports	11.0
Football	5.3
Rugby	0.2
Lacrosse	0.4
Soccer	7.0
Soccer—Outdoors	6.2
Soccer—Indoors	0.7
Baseball	5.4
Softball	7.8
Golf	15.5
Golf—Driving Range	5.1
Golf—Pitch-n-Putt	1.6
Golf—9- or 18-Hole Course	13.3
Indoor Community Facilities	28.4
Activity Center	5.5
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity	3.5
Class or Instruction	7.4
Social Event	14.8
Frisbee Activities	16.8
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	4.5
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	3.0

Percent of respondents who participated in each of the following in Washington in the past 12 months. (Statewide)



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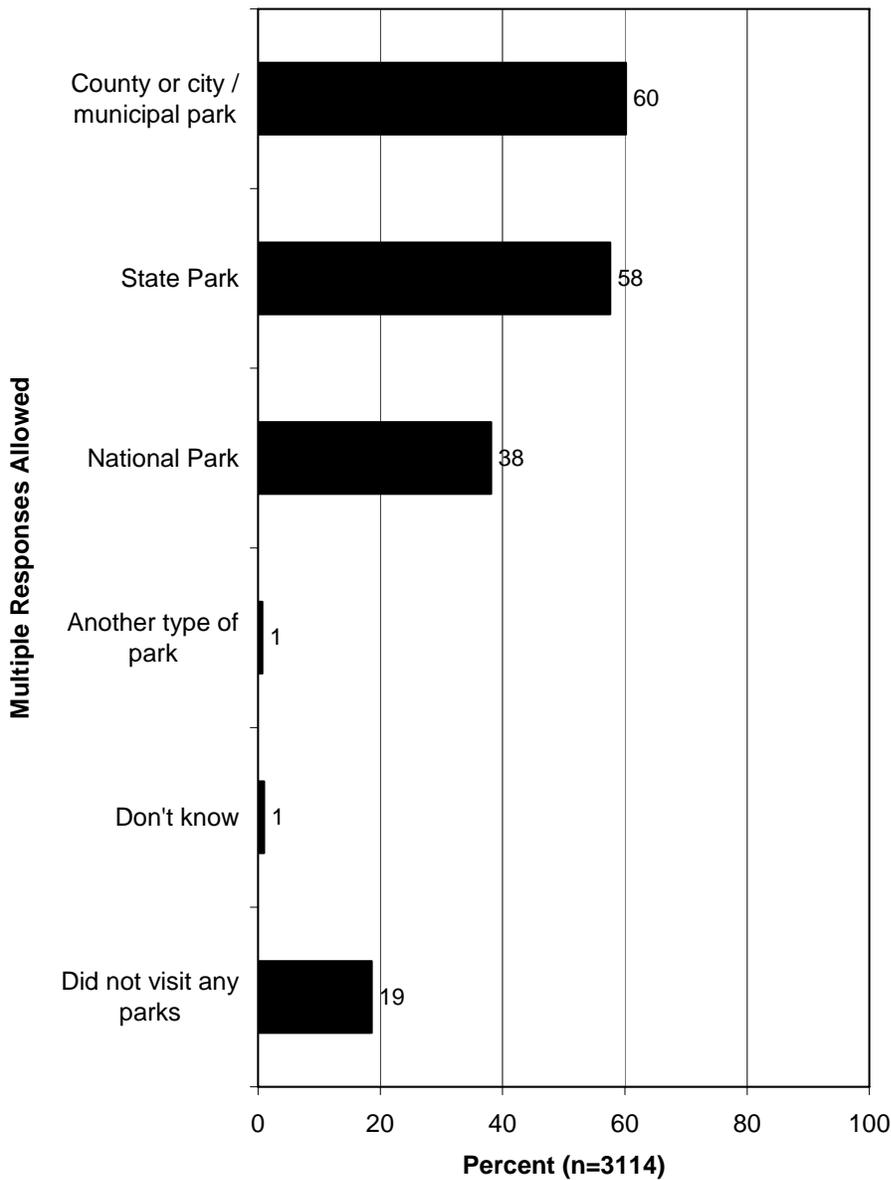


- Participation in leagues is detailed in the tabulation below; softball, soccer, and baseball leagues all have participation rates of at least 1.0% in Washington State.

Activity	Percent and Number of Washington State Residents Who Participate in a League for the Activity	Percent of <i>Participants</i> in the Activity Who Participate in a League in Washington State
Ice Hockey	0.1	12.5
Baseball	1.0	19.2
Softball	2.9	37.3
Basketball	0.8	4.7
Volleyball	0.9	8.9
Football	0.8	15.1
Lacrosse	0.1	27.2
Rugby	0.1	41.8
Soccer	1.7	23.8

- In a direct question about visitation to any parks in Washington, 80% of residents of Washington State had visited a park, the most popular being a county or city/municipal park (60% had visited this type of park) and a State Park (58%). Meanwhile, 38% had visited a National Park. Note that respondents could have visited more than one type of park.

**Q331. Did you visit...?
(Statewide)**



Days of Participation—Statewide Results

- The 2-part tabulation that starts below shows the mean days of participation in the activities among participants and then among all respondents.

Activity (Among Washington State Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Sightseeing	15.2	9.7
Nature Activities		
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	7.3	2.1
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	17.5	0.4
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	13.5	3.5
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	45.4	24.3
Fishing or Shellfishing	15.0	4.9
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	20.5	16.0
Water-Related Activities		
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	6.1	0.2
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting	15.1	5.1
Inner Tubing or Floating	8.0	1.4
Surfboarding	6.1	0.1
Using a Splash Park	6.5	0.5
Using a Spray Park	6.4	0.4
Beachcombing and Beach Activities	17.8	8.6
Scuba or Skin Diving	13.3	0.2
Snorkeling	9.4	0.3
Water Skiing	8.7	0.6
Wind Surfing	0.1	0.1
Snow and Ice Activities		
Skiing, Downhill	7.6	0.8
Snowboarding	8.5	0.6
Skiing, Cross Country	8.6	0.4
Snowshoeing	4.4	0.3
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	11.3	0.4
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	5.5	0.8
Ice Skating	2.7	0.1
Ice Hockey	40.5	0.2
Air Activities		
Base Jumping	no participants	0.0
Bungee Jumping	2.3	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	16.7	0.2
Hot Air Ballooning	1.1	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	1.5	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	3.0	0.0
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	6.8	0.0

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity (Among the Islands Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering (w/ or w/o Pets)		
Using a Dog Park	23.6	3.5
Climbing or Mountaineering	9.2	0.9
Hiking	17.1	9.0
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet)	97.8	76.7
Bicycle Riding	35.5	12.8
Horseback Riding	31.9	2.3
Off-Roading for Recreation	25.7	3.8
Camping	10.6	4.5
Hunting or Shooting		
Hunting	15.9	1.5
Shooting	14.4	2.4
Recreational Activities		
Playground Use	32.1	11.1
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	86.6	24.0
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	82.5	21.4
Jogging or Running	66.0	22.3
Swimming in Pool	21.5	7.8
Swimming in Natural Waters	14.5	5.0
Roller or Inline Skating	12.9	0.6
Skateboarding	39.8	1.0
Badminton	9.5	0.6
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	13.4	0.5
Volleyball	13.1	1.3
Basketball	20.4	3.3
Tennis	17.1	1.7
Football	18.5	1.0
Rugby	50.5	0.1
Lacrosse	7.5	0.0
Soccer	28.7	2.0
Baseball	16.7	0.9
Softball	17.7	1.4
Golf	12.6	1.9
Indoor Community Facilities	38.1	10.3
Frisbee Activities		
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	14.4	0.4
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	14.1	0.6

Locations—Statewide Results

- The following tabulations show the locations in which residents engaged in recreational activities.

Facility / Land (Statewide)	Percent of Participants Participating in the Locations Indicated				
	Collecting / Gathering	Viewing / Photo- graphing Wildlife	Picnicking, BBQing, Cooking Out	Beachcombing, Wading or Swimming at Beach	Hiking
Beach, freshwater, public				37	
Beach, freshwater, private				7	
Beach, freshwater, unknown if public or private				1	
Beach, ocean, public	19			51	
Beach, ocean, private				4	
Beach, ocean, unknown if public or private				1	
Beach, saltwater (other than ocean), public				31	
Beach, saltwater (other than ocean), private				4	
Beach, saltwater (other than ocean), unknown if public or private				1	
Public land, park, National Park or Monument	8	20	7		25
Public land, park, State Park	18	29	30		38
Public land, park, county/city/municipal	8	14	28		16
Public land, National Forest	18	20	6		29
Public land, State Forest	8	12	4		13
Public land, National Wildlife Refuge	1	5	1		3
Public land, BLM	1	2	1		2
Other public land (in general)	19	22	0		16
Private land, home/own property	14	33	53		2
Private land, other than home	27	18	18		10
Trail, paved					38
Trail, unpaved					77
Informal trail (not built)					34
Off-trail / no trail					20

Locational tabulations continue on next page.

Facility / Land (Statewide)	Percent of Participants Participating in the Locations Indicated			
	Snowshoeing or Cross Country Skiing	Snowmobiling / ATV Riding on Ice/Snow	Ice Hockey	Ice Skating
Rink, indoor, public			65	50
Rink, indoor, private			5	10
Rink, outdoor, public			4	34
Rink, outdoor, private			20	8
Not at rink, outdoors, public land			0	4
Not at rink, outdoors, private land			7	6
Trail, public	66	59		
Trail, private	16	19		
Trail, unknown if public or private	5	2		
Off-trail / no trail, public land	18	24		
Off-trail / no trail, private land	13	29		
Off-trail / no trail, unknown if public or private land	2	2		

Facility / Land (Statewide)	Percent of Participants Participating in the Locations Indicated									
	Aerobics and fitness	Badminton	Basketball	Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	Volleyball	Weightlifting	Football	Rugby	Lacrosse	Soccer
Beach (in general)					8	0				
Field, established, public							72	42	65	66
Not on established field, public land							23	6	16	13
Indoor facility, public (including community center)	36	9	36	52	26	32				7
Indoor facility, private	37	3	12	32	7	43				3
Public land (in general)	15	21	45	7	34	2				
Private land, home/own property	29	56	18	5	23	29	16	5	0	12
Private land, other than home	5	15	13	3	16	0	14	20	24	11

Locational tabulations continue on next page.

Facility / Land (Statewide)	Percent of Participants Participating in the Locations Indicated	
	Baseball	Softball
Batting cage, public	5	3
Batting cage, privately run	1	1
Public land (in general)	88	78
Private land, other than home	3	12
Home/own property	13	7

Facility / Land (Statewide)	Percent of Swimmers Participating in the Locations Indicated
Natural waters, public land	54
Natural waters, private land	8
Natural waters, not sure if public / private	2
Pool, indoor, public	30
Pool, indoor, private	16
Pool, indoor, unknown if public or private	1
Pool, outdoor, public	17
Pool, outdoor, private	14
Pool, outdoor, at home	6
Pool, outdoor, unknown if public or private	0
Beach, at ocean	11
Splash park	3

Facility / Land (Statewide)	Percent of Golfers Participating in the Locations Indicated
Driving range, public	27
Driving range, private	10
Driving range, unknown if public or private	1
Golf 9- or 18-hole, municipal or public course	72
Golf 9- or 18-hole, private country club	31
Golf 9- or 18-hole, unknown if public or private course	1
Golf pitch-n-putt, municipal or public course	8
Golf pitch-n-putt, private country club	2
Golf pitch-n-putt, unknown if public or private	2

Locational tabulations continue on next page.

Facility / Land (Statewide)	Percent of Skateboarders Participating in the Locations Indicated
Skate park, public	42
Skate park, private	5
Skate park, unknown if public or private	6
Trail, skateboarding	17
Outdoors, not at designated park	36
Indoor facility, public (including community center)	0
Indoor facility, private	3

Facility / Land (Statewide)	Percent of Tennis Players Participating in the Locations Indicated
Courts, outdoors, public	81
Courts, outdoors, private	21
Courts, indoors, public	15
Courts, indoors, private	12

Facility / Land (Statewide)	Percent of Disc Golf Players Participating in the Locations Indicated
Public land (in general)	22
Private land (in general)	11
Course, public	65
Course, private	15

Children’s Participation—Statewide Results

- Children’s participation is shown in the tabulation below. The percentage is out of those respondents with children.

Children’s Participation in Outdoor Activities—Statewide	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	45
Walking	43
Hiking	41
Playground Use	39
Sightseeing	39
Camping	38
Swimming	37
Bicycle Riding	29
Boating	27
Nature Activities	25
Fishing or Shellfishing	22
Jogging or Running	21
Beachcombing	20
Gardening, Flower or Vegetable	17
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	16
Basketball	16
Soccer	14
Indoor Community Facility Use	13
Frisbee Activities	12
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	12
Using a Splash or Spray Park	12
Baseball	11
Skiing or Snowboarding	10
Dog Park Use	9
Off-Roading for Recreation	9
Hunting or Shooting	8
Horseback Riding	8
Skateboarding	7
Football	7
Tennis	7
Volleyball	6
Climbing or Mountaineering	6
Roller or Inline Skating	5
Golf	5
Skiing, Cross Country	5
Weight Conditioning	5
Ice Skating	5

The children’s participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—Statewide	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Softball	4
Badminton	4
Water Skiing	3
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	3
Snorkeling	3
Snowshoeing	2
Handball	2
Surfboarding	1
Air Activities	1
Windsurfing	1
Racquetball	1

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION—STATEWIDE RESULTS

- The survey asked about satisfaction or dissatisfaction with facilities for activities and then for opportunities for participating in the activities. Also, some activities were asked about at the community level; other activities were asked about at the state level. In general, dissatisfaction is low for most activities. Nonetheless, the following activities have dissatisfaction rates of at least 20%: shooting opportunities, disc golf opportunities, off-roading facilities and opportunities, and hunting facilities and opportunities.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among All State Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Nature Activities						
Gardening— Community Garden/Pea Patch (n=1,908)	Facilities	6	20	70	4	1
		25			4	
	Opportunities	5	25	62	6	2
		30			7	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out						
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out (n=2,584)	Facilities	15	68	14	3	0
		83			3	
	Opportunities	17	68	12	3	0
		85			3	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Ice Skating (n=103)	Facilities	27	52	16	1	4
		79			5	
	Opportunities	15	64	8	7	5
		79			12	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Using a Dog Park (n=400)	Facilities	30	54	9	5	1
		85			6	
	Opportunities	24	50	13	12	1
		74			13	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet) (n=2,644)	Facilities	19	70	6	4	1
		89			5	
	Opportunities	20	71	5	4	0
		91			4	
Bicycle Riding						
Bicycle Riding (n=1,119)	Facilities	16	68	7	8	1
		84			9	
	Opportunities	20	67	4	8	1
		87			9	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 20 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among All State Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Hunting and Shooting						
Shooting (n=580)	Facilities	6	48	29	12	5
		54			18	
	Opportunities	9	48	22	15	5
		58			20	
Recreational Activities						
Playground Use (n=1,090)	Facilities	25	67	4	4	0
		92			4	
	Opportunities	26	67	4	3	1
		92			4	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights (n=1,112)	Facilities	23	46	25	5	1
		69			6	
	Opportunities	25	49	18	7	1
		74			9	
Weight Conditioning (n=739)	Facilities	9	50	35	6	1
		59			7	
	Opportunities	12	53	25	7	2
		65			10	
Jogging or Running (n=941)	Facilities	20	69	8	3	0
		89			4	
	Opportunities	22	69	6	2	0
		92			2	
Swimming (n=1,640)	Facilities	14	63	12	9	2
		77			10	
	Opportunities	15	63	10	10	2
		78			12	
Roller or Inline Skating (n=120)	Facilities	16	46	20	14	4
		62			18	
	Opportunities	10	57	15	13	4
		68			17	
Skateboarding (n=59)	Facilities	8	65	19	6	3
		73			8	
	Opportunities	13	57	19	9	1
		70			11	
Badminton (n=170)	Facilities	10	18	68	4	0
		28			4	
	Opportunities	9	28	54	9	0
		37			9	
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash (n=111)	Facilities	23	53	19	5	0
		76			5	
	Opportunities	27	48	14	10	0
		76			10	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 20 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among All State Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities (continued)						
Volleyball (n=320)	Facilities	13	55	24	8	0
		68			8	
	Opportunities	12	58	21	9	0
		69			9	
Basketball (n=477)	Facilities	21	56	18	5	0
		76			6	
	Opportunities	26	51	16	6	1
		77			7	
Tennis (n=237)	Facilities	15	74	5	6	0
		89			6	
	Opportunities	14	74	6	4	2
		88			6	
Football (n=137)	Facilities	26	65	7	2	0
		91			2	
	Opportunities	31	61	6	1	1
		92			2	
Soccer (n=162)	Facilities	18	69	10	2	1
		87			3	
	Opportunities	22	66	9	3	1
		88			3	
Baseball (n=195)	Facilities	26	57	8	6	3
		82			9	
	Opportunities	22	61	8	8	1
		83			9	
Softball (n=232)	Facilities	13	75	7	5	0
		88			5	
	Opportunities	8	77	7	7	0
		86			7	
Golf (n=467)	Facilities	20	69	10	1	0
		88			1	
	Opportunities	24	66	8	2	0
		89			2	
Frisbee Activities						
Ultimate Frisbee (n=72)	Facilities	30	50	14	6	0
		80			6	
	Opportunities	27	48	12	11	2
		75			13	
Disc Golf (n=142)	Facilities	19	55	12	10	4
		74			14	
	Opportunities	13	53	10	17	6
		66			23	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 20 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among All State Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Sightseeing						
Sightseeing (n=2,111)	Facilities	19	74	5	1	0
		94			1	
	Opportunities	23	70	4	2	0
		93			3	
Nature Activities						
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting (n=944)	Facilities	16	65	15	3	0
		81			4	
	Opportunities	19	65	12	4	1
		84			4	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing (n=1,879)	Facilities	21	66	11	2	0
		87			2	
	Opportunities	24	66	8	3	0
		89			3	
Fishing or Shellfishing						
Fishing or Shellfishing (n=1,188)	Facilities	13	73	7	5	1
		86			7	
	Opportunities	16	70	6	7	1
		86			9	
Water-Related Activities						
Beach Activities (n=1,567)	Facilities	21	69	5	5	1
		89			6	
	Opportunities	25	66	3	5	0
		91			6	
Scuba or Skin Diving (n=53)	Facilities	15	74	10	0	0
		90			1	
	Opportunities	14	81	5	0	0
		95			0	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting (n=1,131)	Facilities	17	70	9	4	1
		86			5	
	Opportunities	20	70	6	3	0
		90			4	
Water Skiing (n=200)	Facilities	15	72	11	2	0
		87			2	
	Opportunities	17	72	6	5	0
		89			5	
Snorkeling (n=126)	Facilities	10	65	24	1	0
		75			1	
	Opportunities	6	71	19	3	0
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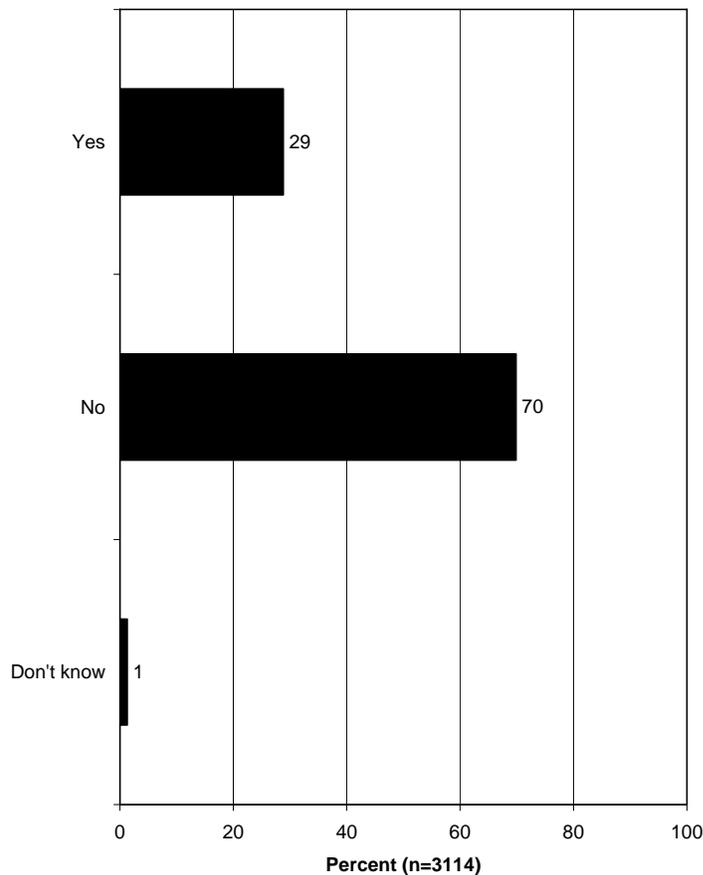
Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among All State Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Snowshoeing (n=178)	Facilities	17	68	11	4	0
		85			4	
	Opportunities	18	64	11	7	1
		82			8	
Skiing, Cross Country (n=134)	Facilities	19	66	11	2	1
		85			3	
	Opportunities	18	65	12	5	1
		82			6	
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice (n=151)	Facilities	13	61	14	11	1
		74			12	
	Opportunities	14	65	9	10	3
		78			12	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Hiking (n=1,540)	Facilities	24	68	6	2	0
		92			2	
	Opportunities	27	67	3	2	0
		95			2	
Climbing or Mountaineering (n=251)	Facilities	13	71	14	3	0
		83			3	
	Opportunities	20	63	9	7	1
		84			8	
Horseback Riding						
Horseback Riding (n=285)	Facilities	14	53	26	6	2
		66			8	
	Opportunities	14	56	21	7	2
		70			9	
Off-Road Driving						
Off-Roading for Recreation (n=535)	Facilities	7	57	14	17	4
		65			21	
	Opportunities	10	55	12	18	5
		65			23	
Camping						
Camping (n=1,406)	Facilities	17	69	8	4	1
		86			6	
	Opportunities	20	67	6	6	1
		87			7	
Hunting and Shooting						
Hunting (n=349)	Facilities	9	61	9	18	3
		70			21	
	Opportunities	15	57	6	18	3
		72			21	

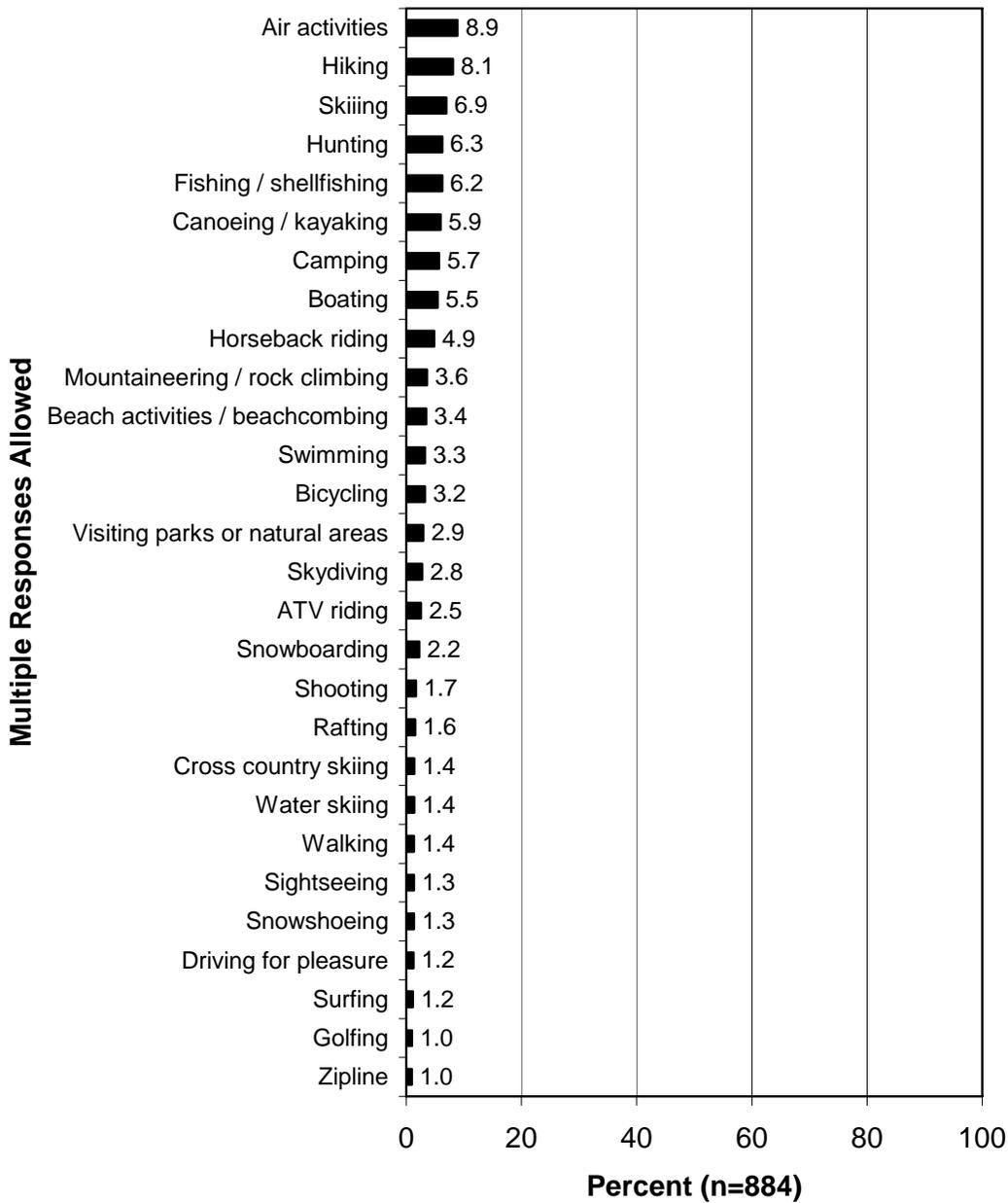
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- The survey had two measures of latent demand.
- More than a quarter (29%) of Washington State residents say that there are outdoor activities that they currently do not do but that they would like to do. A graph shows the listing of activities named in the follow-up question. Leading the list are air activities, hiking, skiing, hunting, fishing, canoeing/kayaking, camping, and other boating.
 - A third (33%) have activities that they participate in but want to do more of. A graph shows the listing of activities named in the follow-up question. Leading the list are hiking, camping, fishing, walking, bicycling, off-road driving, and hunting.

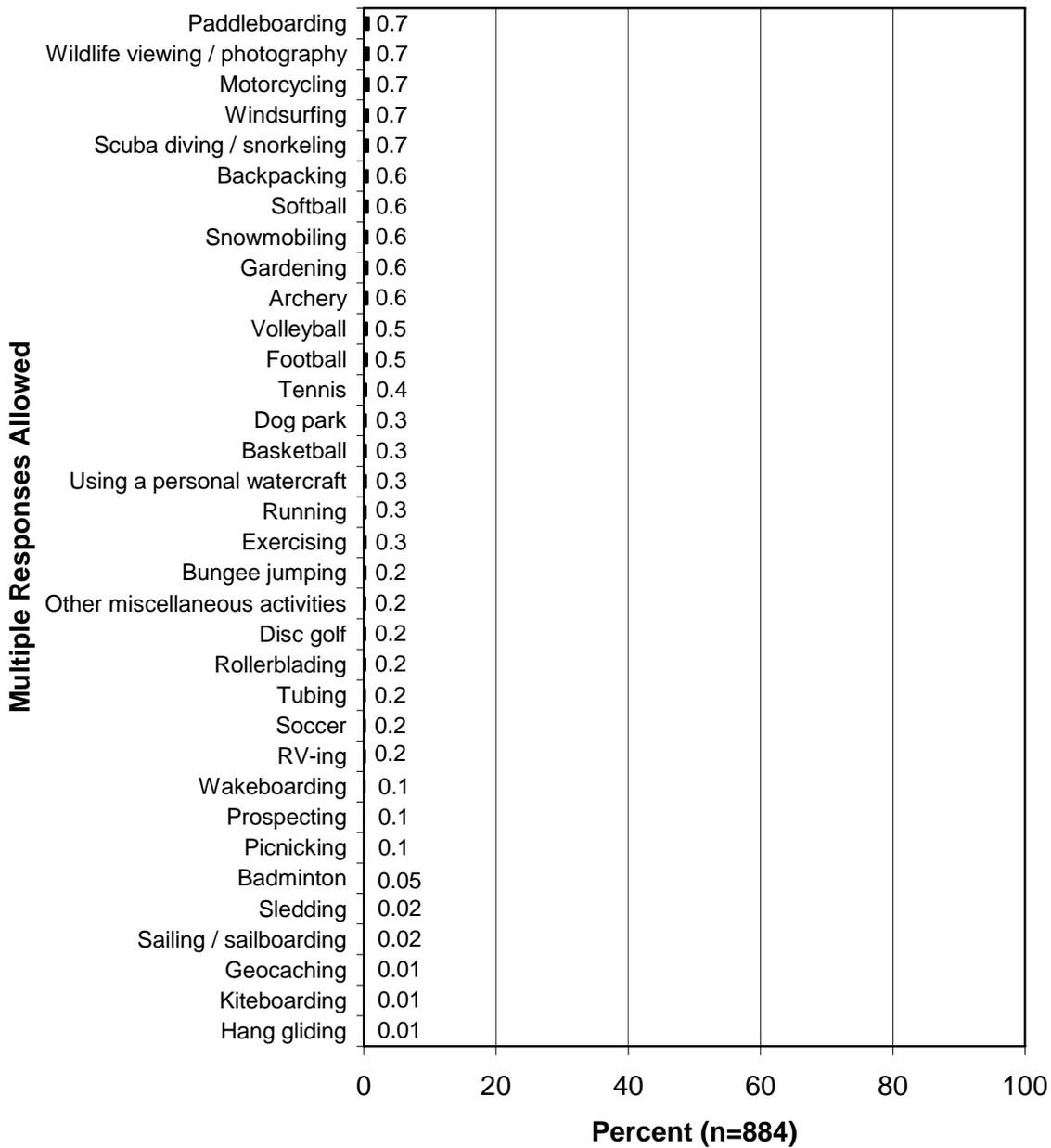
Q340. Are there any outdoor activities that you'd like to do in Washington but don't currently do? (Statewide)



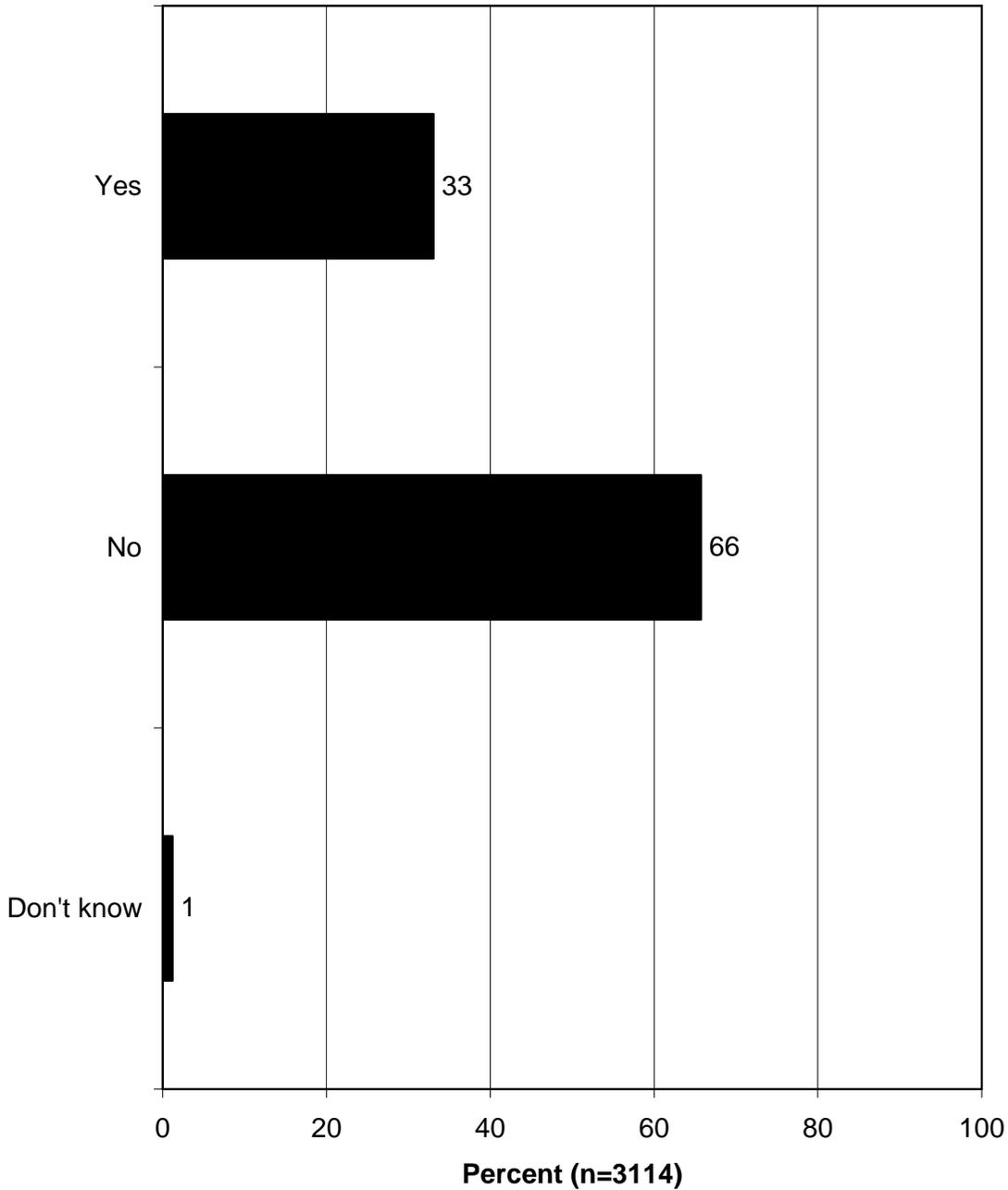
**Q341. Which outdoor activities do you think you'd like to do? (Asked of those who indicate that there is an activity(ies) that they do not currently do but would like to do in Washington.)
(Statewide)**



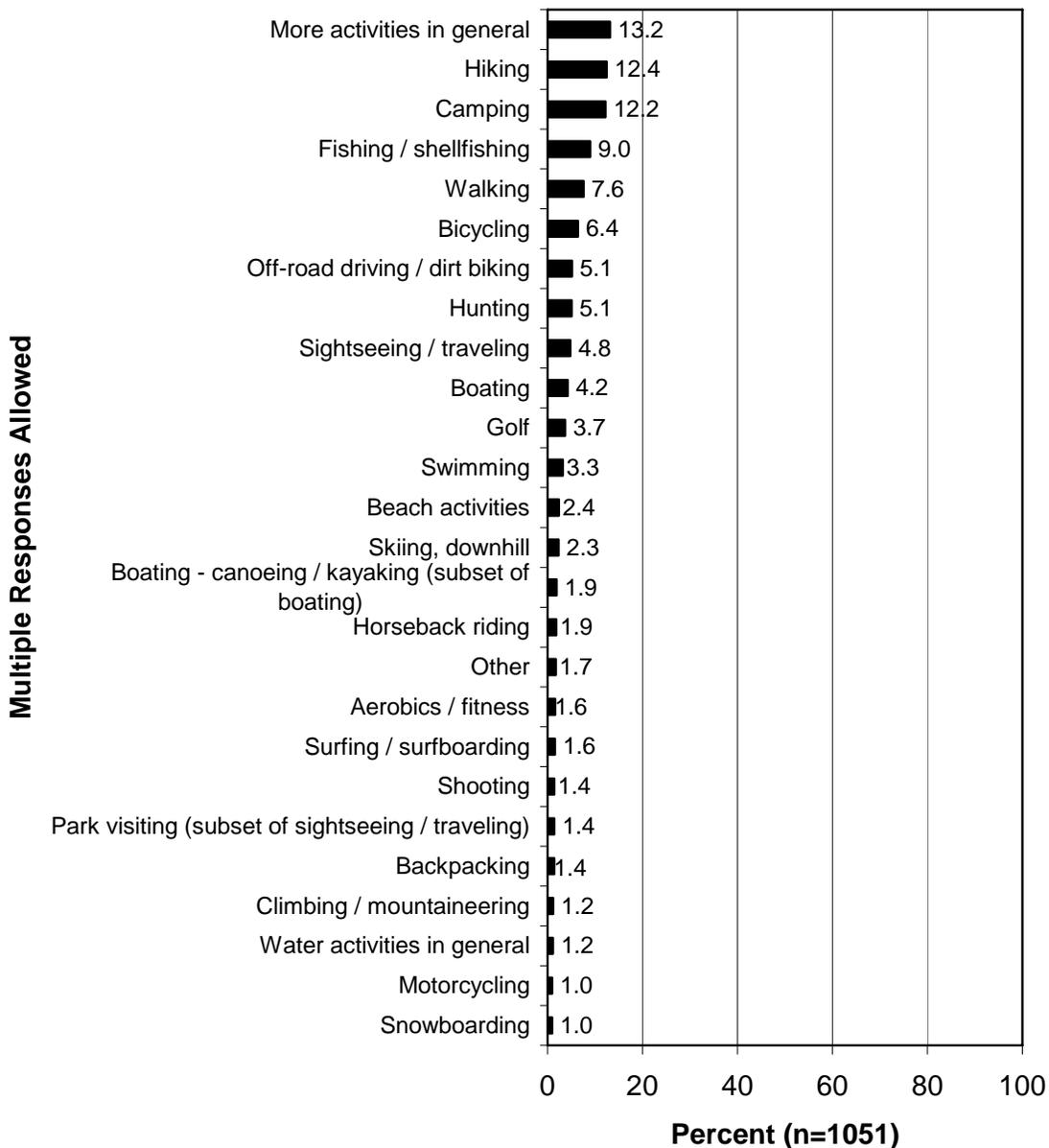
Q341. Which outdoor activities do you think you'd like to do? (Asked of those who indicate that there is an activity(ies) that they do not currently do but would like to do in Washington.) (Statewide)



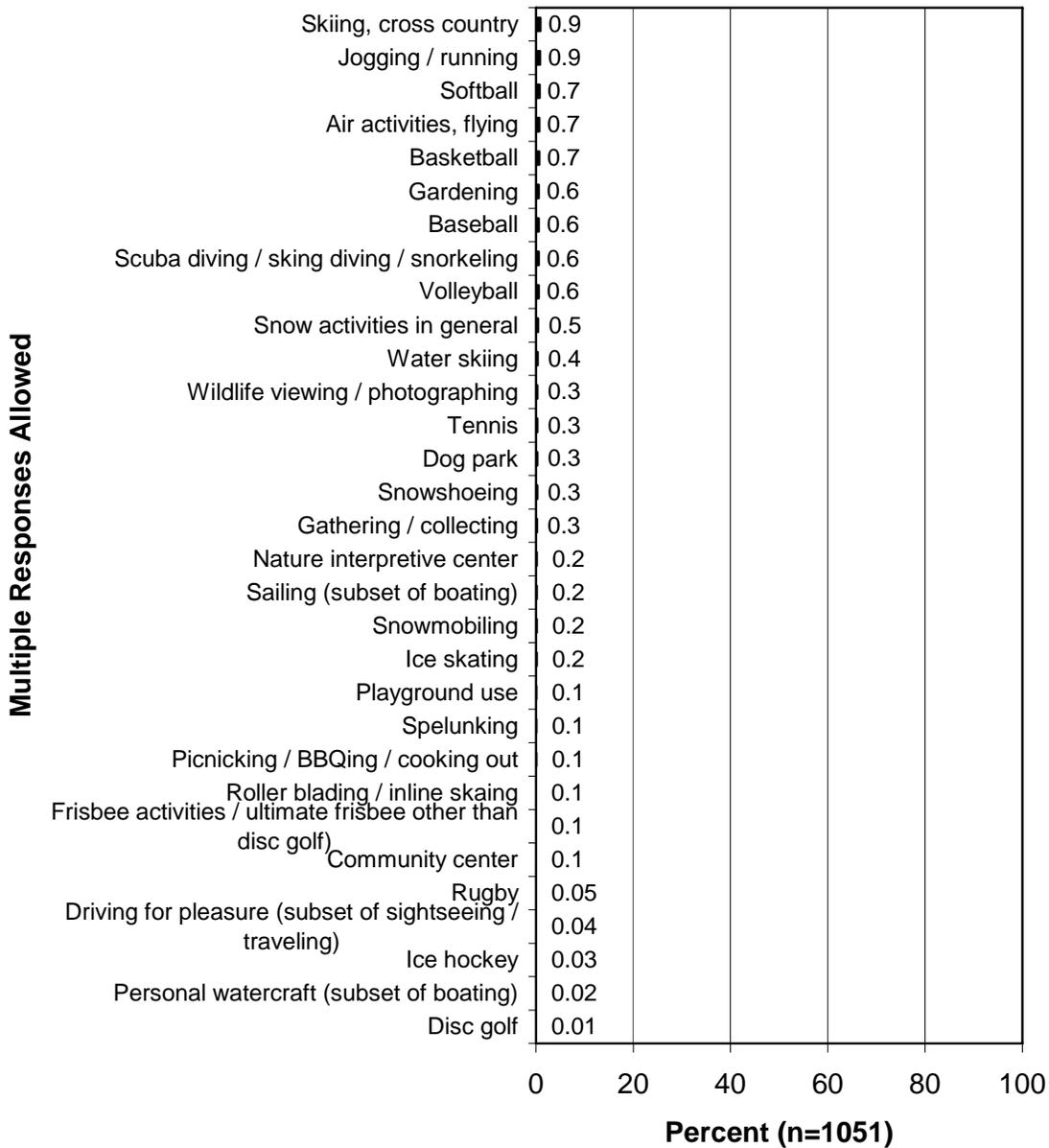
**Q343. Are there any outdoor activities that you currently do, and you want to do more of in Washington, but can't do more of for any reason?
(Statewide)**



Q344. Which outdoor activities do you think you'd like to do more of in Washington? (Asked of those who indicate that there is an activity(ies) that they currently do but would like to do more of in Washington.)
(Statewide)

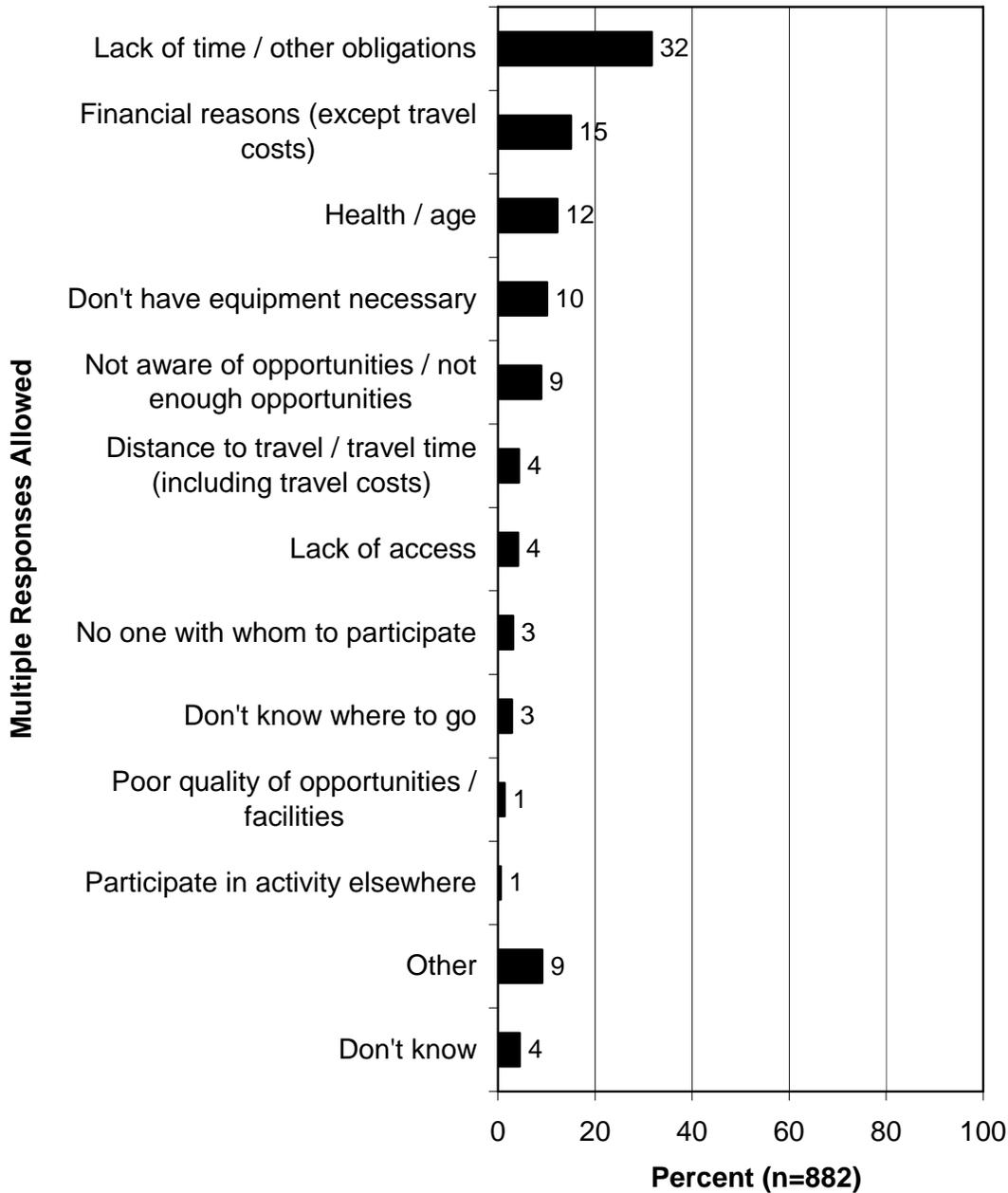


**Q344. Which outdoor activities do you think you'd like to do more of in Washington? (Asked of those who indicate that there is an activity(ies) that they currently do but would like to do more of in Washington.)
 (Statewide)**



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- The follow-up questions to both of the above explored constraints to participation in outdoor recreation. One question asked for the reasons Washington State residents did not do the activities in which they expressed interest (29% of residents overall indicated that there were such activities and received the follow-up question). Another follow-up question asked about reasons that respondents did not do *more of* the activities in which they already participated (33% of residents received the follow-up question).
- Social issues top the list of reasons that residents did not engage in activities in which they expressed interest: lack of time/other obligations (32% of those who received the follow-up question), financial reasons (15%), and health/age (12%). Rounding out the list of important constraints are a lack of the necessary equipment (10%), not being aware of opportunities (9%), travel distance (4%), lack of access (4%), not having a companion to go with (3%), and not knowing where to go (3%). Because provider agencies and organizations have little influence over social issues, the constraints of note for providers are a lack of the necessary equipment, lack of awareness of opportunities and places to go, and access issues.
 - Again, social issues (and other issues over which agencies/organizations have little influence, such as weather) top the list of reasons that residents did not do more of the activities in which they currently engage: lack of time/other obligations (43% of those who received the follow-up question), health/age (12%), and weather (8%). Rounding out the list are lack of access (8%), financial reasons (7%), lack of facilities/locations (5%), travel distance (4%), lack of awareness of opportunities (4%), and a lack of the necessary equipment (3%).

Q342. How come you don't do that activity(ies) in Washington now? (Asked of those who indicate that there is an activity(ies) that they do not currently do but would like to do in Washington.) (Statewide)

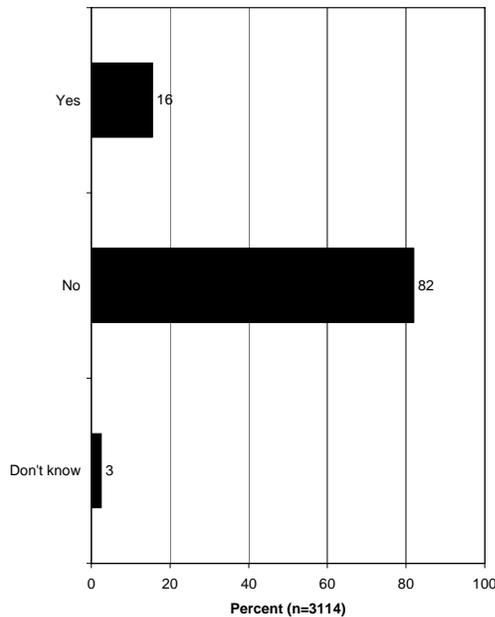


Q345. How come you don't do more of that activity(ies) in Washington now? (Asked of those who indicate that there is an activity(ies) that they currently do but would like to do more of in Washington.)
(Statewide)

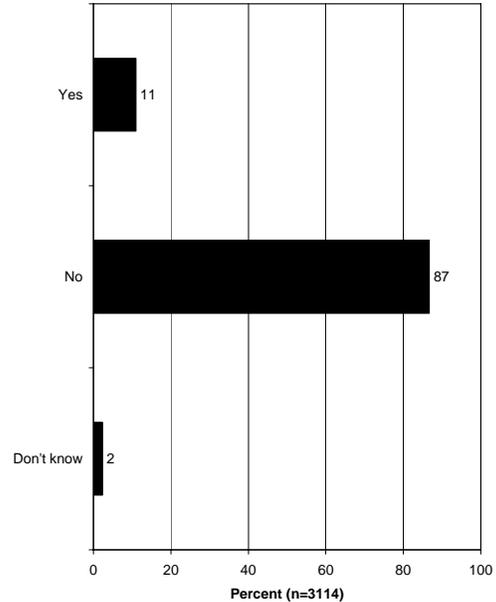


- Another question related to constraints asked respondents about problems with facilities for outdoor recreation in their community. The initial question found that 16% of residents said that there were problems with facilities for outdoor recreation in their community. The top problems are a need for more facilities/more availability (35% of those who received the follow-up question), poor state of facilities (21%), restricted access (13%), costs too high (13%), poor behavior of other people/crime (7%), difficulty with access (4%), and broken equipment/poor maintenance (4%).
- A similar question was asked about opportunities for outdoor recreation: 11% indicated that there were problems with opportunities. In follow-up, the top problems were lack of facilities (48% of those who received the follow-up question), access issues (17%), costs (12%), closed facilities (8%), travel distance (4%), and poor quality of existing facilities (3%).

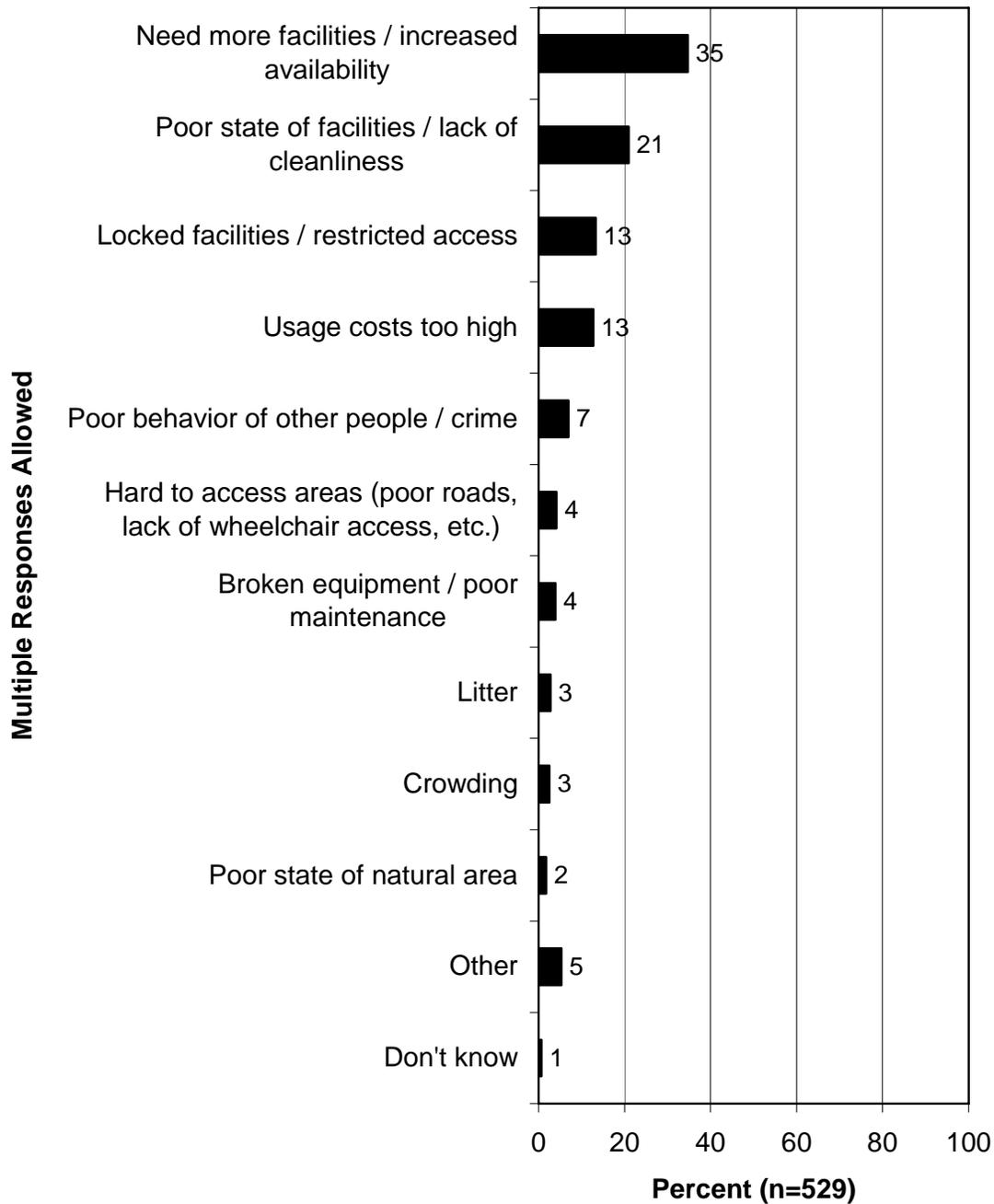
Q346. Are there any problems with facilities for outdoor recreation in your community? (Statewide)



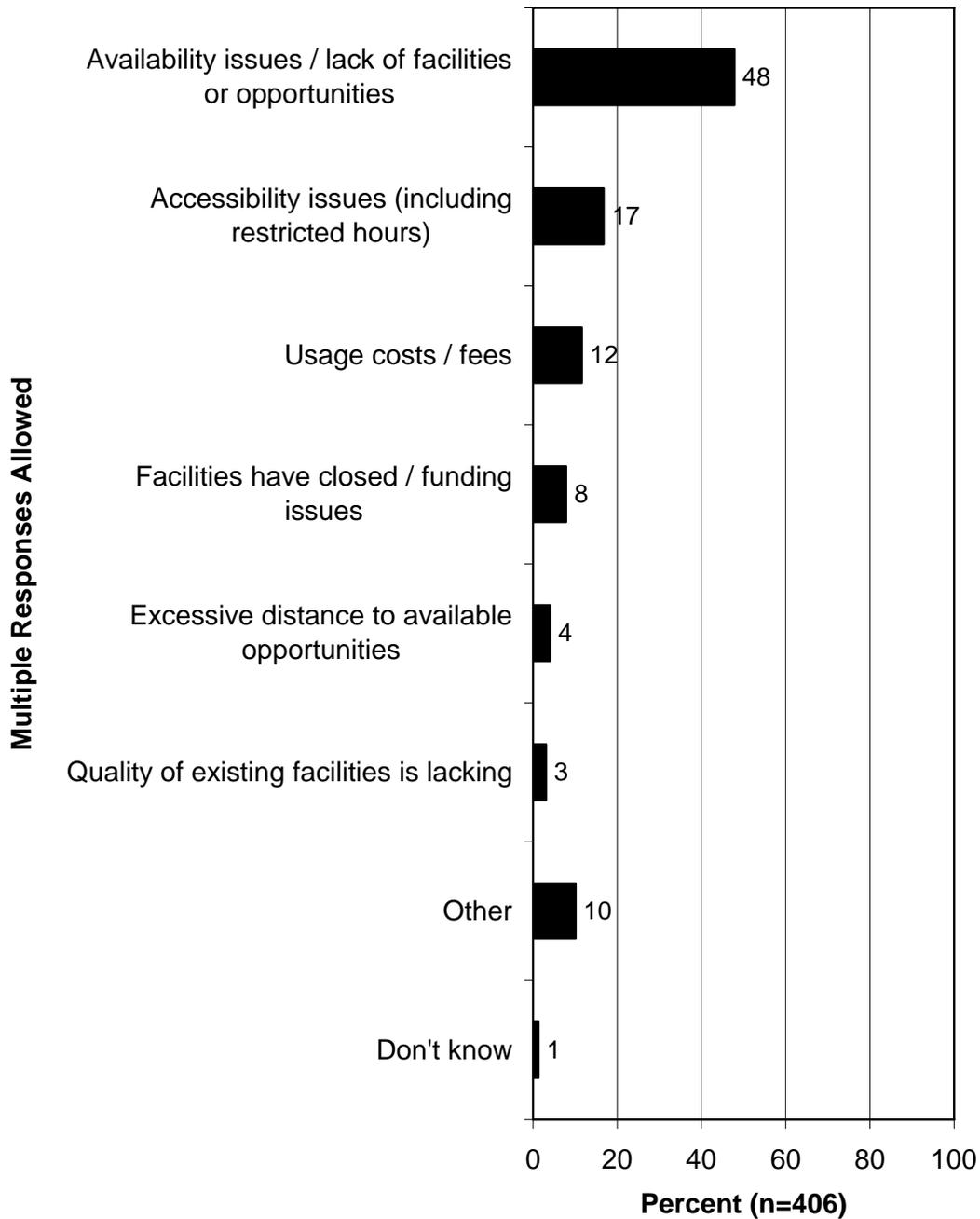
Q348. Are there any problems with opportunities for outdoor recreation in your community? (Statewide)



**Q347. What are the problems? (Asked of those who indicate that there are problems with facilities for outdoor recreation in their community.)
(Statewide)**



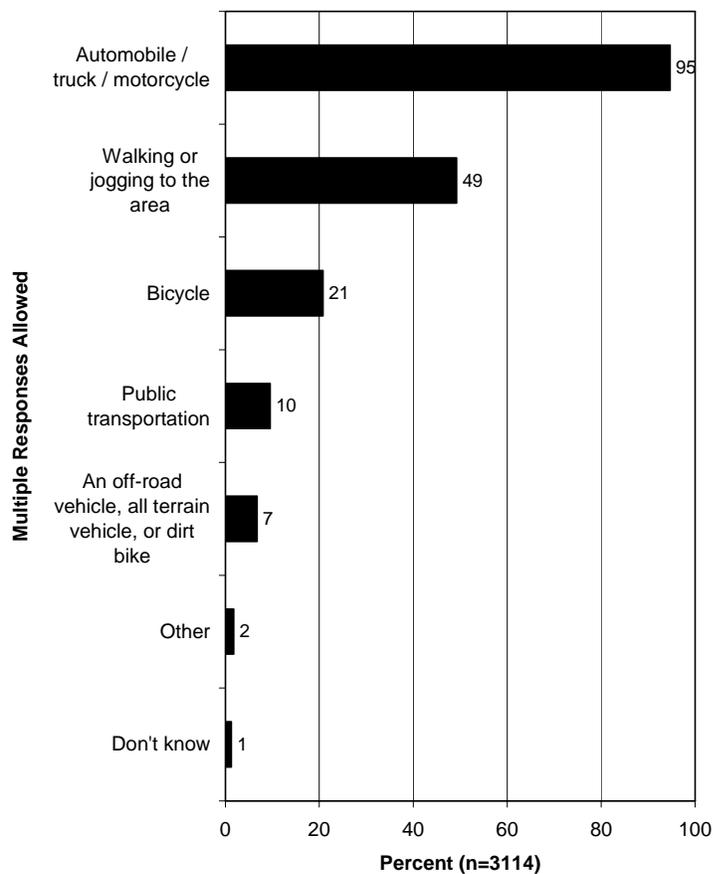
**Q349. What are the problems? (Asked of those who indicate that there are problems with opportunities for outdoor recreation in their community.)
(Statewide)**



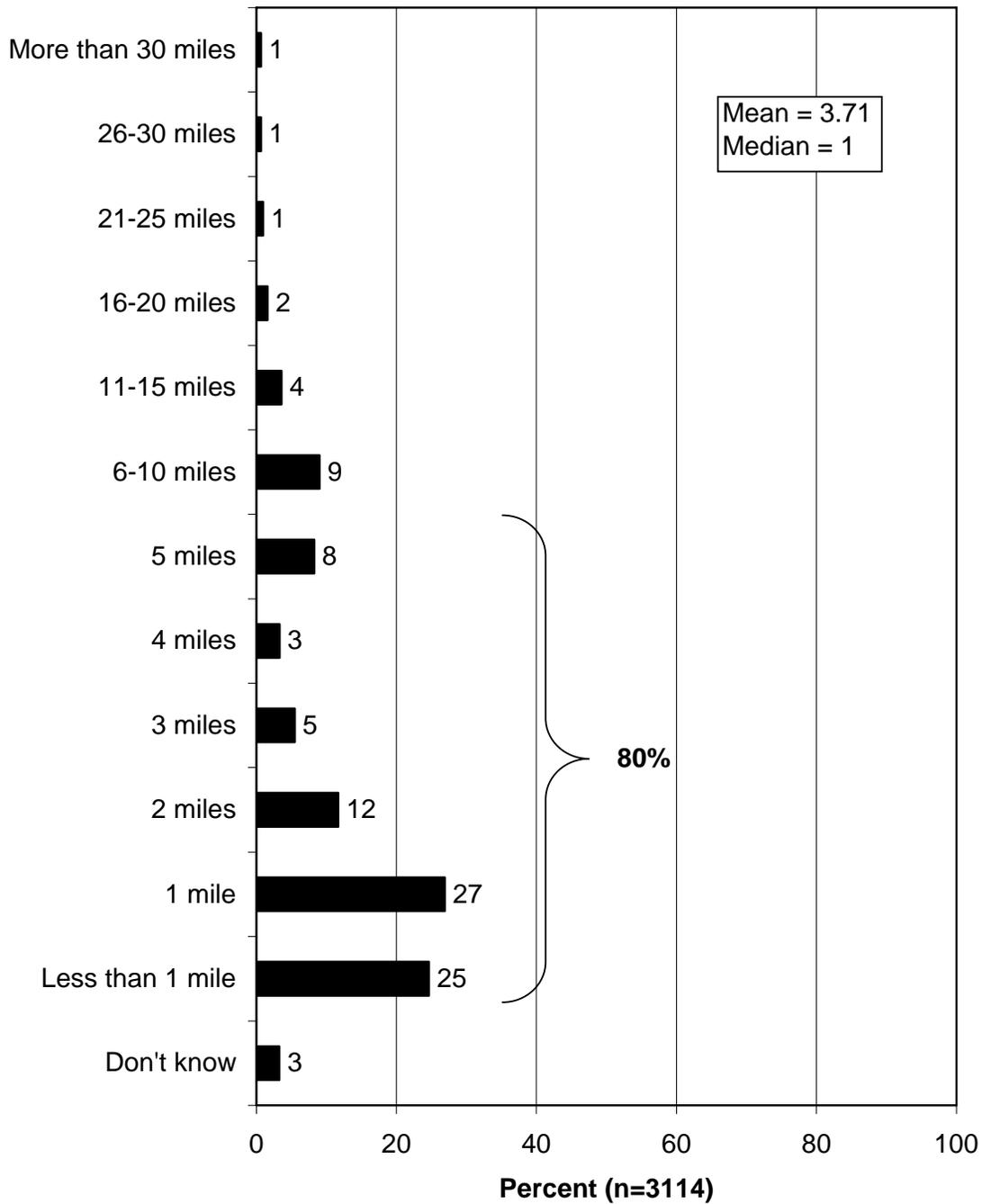
MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECREATION AREAS—STATEWIDE RESULTS

- The use of an automobile, truck, or motorcycle to get to recreation areas in Washington State is nearly universal: 95% use this mode at some time. Other modes include walking or jogging to the area (49%), bicycle (21%), public transportation (10%), and off-road vehicle (7%).
 - A quarter of Washington State residents live less than 1 mile of any public park (25%), and a majority live no more than a mile (52%). Additionally, 80% live within 5 miles. The mean amount is 3.71 miles.

Q350. Please name all the different modes of transportation you use to get to your recreation areas. Do you use...? (Statewide)



**Q352. How close in miles would you say you live to any public park in your community?
(Statewide)**

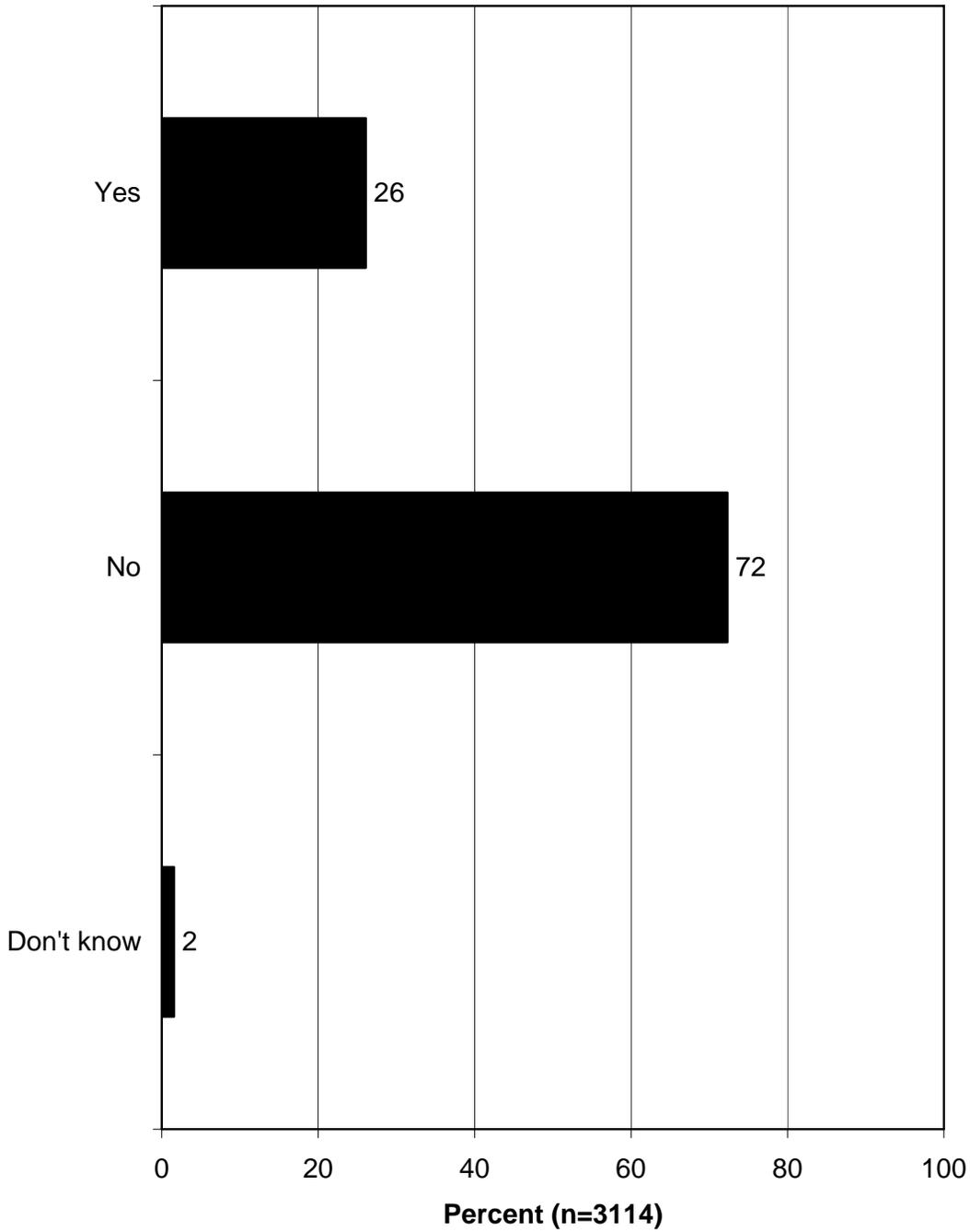


WETLANDS—STATEWIDE RESULTS

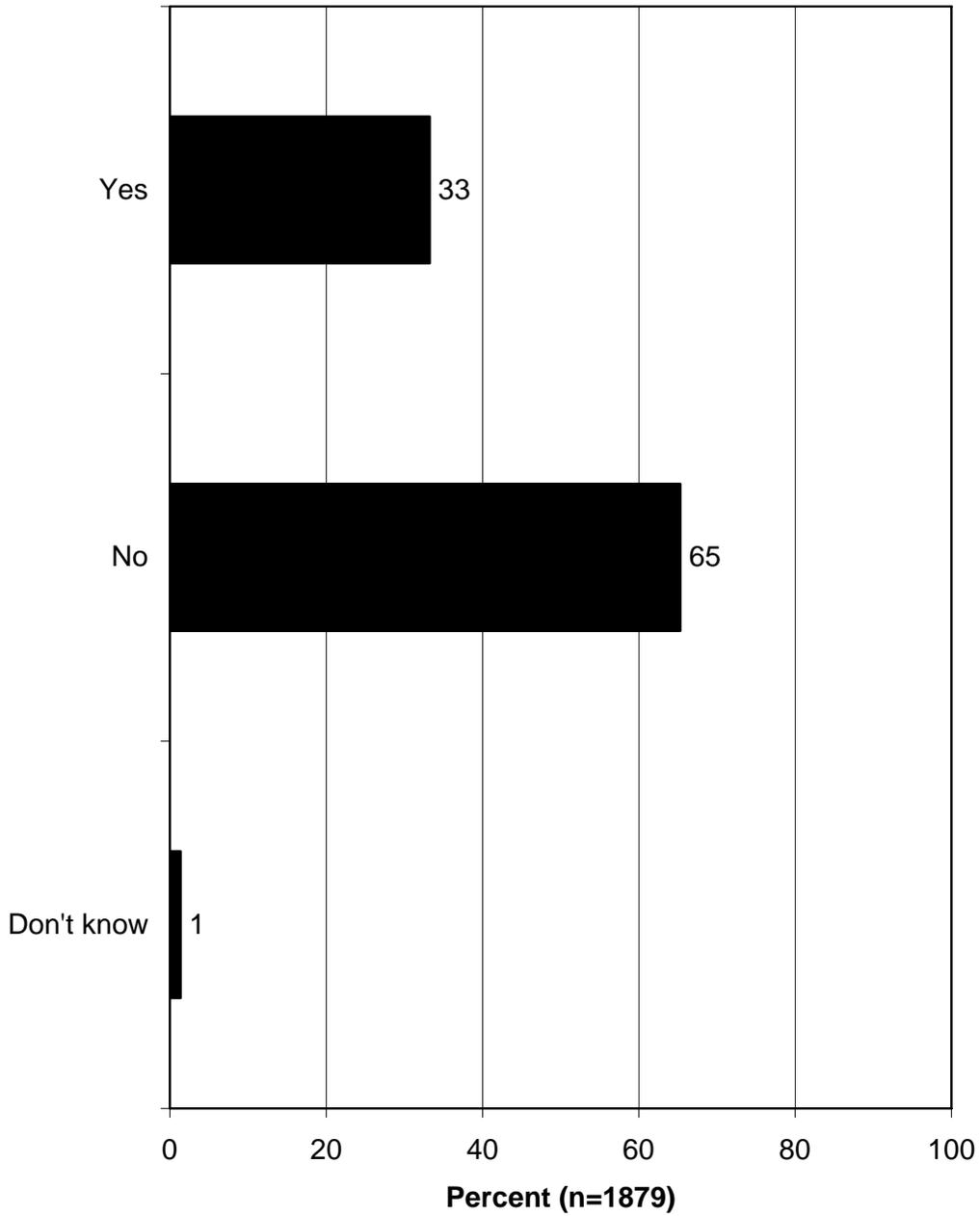
- Respondents were asked if any of their activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involved a wetland: 26% of Washington State residents said they did an activity that involved a wetland.
 - Those residents who had viewed or photographed wildlife were asked if they did so in a wetlands environment: 33% of wildlife viewers/photographers had done so.

- The survey asked residents to rate the importance of wetlands to their total outdoor recreation experience in Washington, and the ratings were fairly high in the State. The most common rating is “10” (32% gave this rating), with more than a third giving a rating of “9” or “10” (38%) (rounding on the graph causes the apparent discrepancy in the sum). The mean rating is well above the midpoint at 7.16.

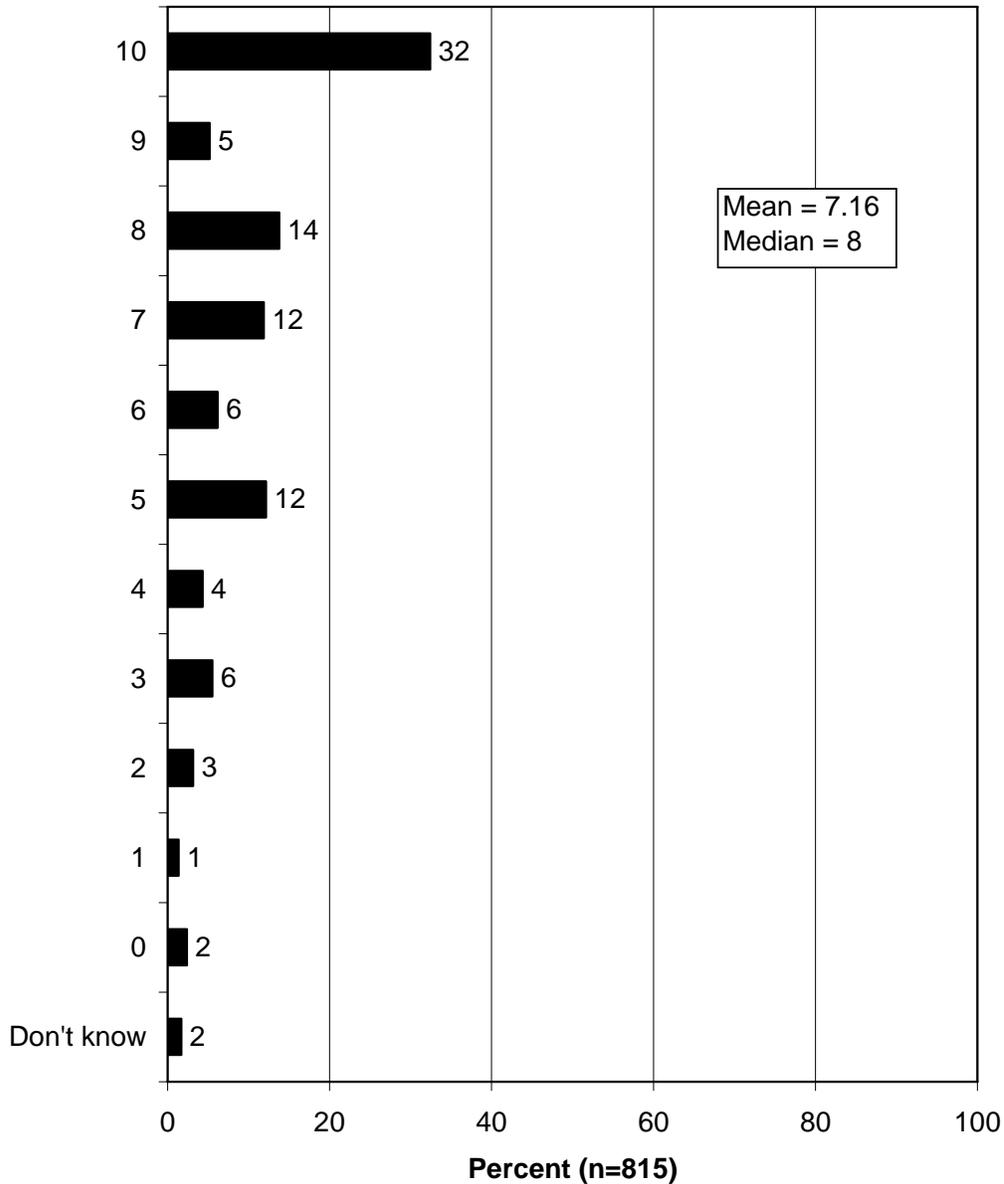
**Q334. Did any of your activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involve a wetland?
(Statewide)**



**Q216. Did you view or photograph wildlife in a wetlands environment? (Asked of those who viewed or photographed wildlife.)
(Statewide)**



**Q336. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, how important would you say wetlands are to your total outdoor recreation experience in Washington?
(Statewide)**



RESULTS FOR THE ISLANDS REGION

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION—THE ISLANDS REGION

Participation in Outdoor Recreational Activities—The Islands Region

- The highest participation rates are for picnicking, barbecuing, or cooking out (83% of the Islands Region residents), walking without a pet (73%), observing or photographing wildlife (68%), walking with a pet (61%), and gardening (61%). The full listing is shown in a multi-page tabulation that starts below; following the tabulation are graphs showing participation ranked by participation rate.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Islands Region Participating in the Activity
Sightseeing	63.6
Sightseeing—Public Facility	21.9
Sightseeing—Cultural or Historical Facility	33.0
Sightseeing—Scenic Area	55.0
Nature Activities	87.3
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	35.5
Interpretive Center—Individual, Family, Informal Group	31.2
Interpretive Center—Organized Club, Group, or School	4.1
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	67.7
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Plants	7.4
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Birds	47.4
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Land Animals	44.2
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Marine Life	7.8
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	38.7
Gathering/Collecting—Berries or Mushrooms	21.9
Gathering/Collecting—Shells, Rocks, or Vegetation	26.1
Gathering/Collecting—Firewood	10.1
Gathering/Collecting—Christmas Tree	4.9
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	61.2
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	3.5
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Yard/Home	61.0

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Islands Region Participating in the Activity
Fishing or Shellfishing	45.3
Fishing for Shellfish	30.0
Fishing for Finfish	32.6
Fishing—Total Freshwater	20.8
Fishing—Total Saltwater	40.9
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Saltwater	21.8
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Freshwater	10.3
Fishing from Private Boat	29.6
Fishing from Private Boat—Saltwater	28.1
Fishing from Private Boat—Freshwater	9.9
Fishing with Guide or Charter	2.5
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Saltwater	2.5
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Freshwater	1.0
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	82.5
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Site Specifically Designated	53.5
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Location Not Specifically Designated	3.4
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Group Facility	33.0
Water-Related Activities	80.7
Beachcombing	53.5
Beachcombing—Saltwater	53.1
Beachcombing—Freshwater	9.8
Swimming or Wading at Beach	40.8
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Saltwater	39.1
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Freshwater	9.6
Surfboarding	0.6
Wind Surfing	0.0
Wind Surfing—Saltwater	0.0
Wind Surfing—Freshwater	0.0
Inner Tubing or Floating	12.4

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Islands Region Participating in the Activity
Water-Related Activities (continued)	
Boating—Any Boating	46.6
Boating—Any Boating—Saltwater	39.7
Boating—Any Boating—Freshwater	18.0
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	0.4
Boating—General, Except Whitewater Rafting	46.3
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	18.3
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Saltwater	16.2
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Freshwater	7.0
Boating—Sail Boating	6.9
Boating—Sail Boating—Saltwater	6.9
Boating—Sail Boating—Freshwater	0.5
Boating—Sail Boating—Less Than 26 Feet	3.2
Boating—Sail Boating—26 Feet or More	3.9
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	2.6
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	1.2
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	2.1
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	31.3
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	27.7
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	12.9
Boating—Motorboating—Less Than 26 Feet	23.4
Boating—Motorboating—26 Feet or More	8.5
Boating—Using a Charter Service or Guide	3.6
Boating—Using a Marina	13.7
Boating—Using Public Transient Moorage Facilities	5.1
Boating—Using a Boat Ramp	28.5
Water Skiing	2.7
Water Skiing—Saltwater	1.3
Water Skiing—Freshwater	2.0
Scuba or Skin Diving	2.8
Scuba or Skin Diving—Saltwater	2.7
Scuba or Skin Diving—Freshwater	0.6
Snorkeling	4.2
Snorkeling—Saltwater	4.0
Snorkeling—Freshwater	1.1
Using a Splash Park	4.7
Using a Spray Park	1.9

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Islands Region Participating in the Activity
Snow and Ice Activities	24.5
Snowshoeing	3.5
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	13.2
Snowboarding	6.4
Snowboarding—Downhill Facility	6.1
Snowboarding—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.3
Skiing, Downhill	9.7
Skiing, Cross Country	7.3
Snowmobiling	0.6
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	0.0
Ice Skating	2.4
Ice Skating—Outdoors	0.7
Ice Skating—Indoors	1.7
Ice Hockey	0.0
Ice Hockey—Outdoors	0.0
Ice Hockey—Indoors	0.0
Air Activities	6.8
Bungee Jumping	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.0
Hot Air Ballooning	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	1.8
Base Jumping	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	4.3
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	0.3
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering	88.4
Walking With a Pet	61.2
Walking With a Pet—On Leash in Park	28.5
Walking With a Pet—Off Leash in Dog Park	17.1
Walking With a Pet—Location Not Specifically Designated	25.4
Walking Without a Pet	72.5
Walking Without a Pet—Sidewalks	35.2
Walking Without a Pet—Roads or Streets	45.6
Walking Without a Pet—Park or Trail Setting	40.0
Walking Without a Pet—Outdoor Track	2.1
Walking Without a Pet—Indoor Facility	1.4
Hiking	56.1
Hiking—Trails	53.9
Hiking—Urban Trails	15.1
Hiking—Rural Trails	21.8
Hiking—Mountain or Forest Trails	40.5
Hiking—Off Trail	14.1
Climbing or Mountaineering	10.2
Climbing or Mountaineering—Alpine Areas/Snow or Ice	5.1
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Indoors	0.9
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Outdoors	5.5

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Islands Region Participating in the Activity
Bicycle Riding	33.1
Bicycle Riding—Roads or Streets	23.8
Bicycle Riding—Trails	20.5
Bicycle Riding—Urban Trails	13.0
Bicycle Riding—Rural Trails	6.5
Bicycle Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	7.7
Bicycle Riding—No Established Trails	6.7
Bicycle Riding—Racing/On Race Course	0.4
Bicycle Riding—Velodrome	0.0
Bicycle Riding—BMX	0.4
Bicycle Touring	2.0
Bicycle Touring—Day Trip	1.7
Bicycle Touring—Overnight Trip	0.6
Horseback Riding	5.9
Horseback Riding—Stables or Grounds	1.8
Horseback Riding—Roads or Streets	1.1
Horseback Riding—Trails	2.5
Horseback Riding—Urban Trails	0.3
Horseback Riding—Rural Trails	0.3
Horseback Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	1.0
Horseback Riding—No Established Trails	1.7
Off-Roading for Recreation	12.2
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	4.4
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Off-Road Facility	0.3
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Roads or Streets	1.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Trails	1.7
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Urban Trails	0.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Rural Trails	0.3
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Mountain or Forest Trails	1.1
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—No Established Trails	2.4
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	2.8
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Off-Road Facility	1.0
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Roads or Streets	0.0
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Trails	1.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Urban Trails	0.3
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Rural Trails	0.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Mountain or Forest Trails	0.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—No Established Trails	0.0
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	6.4
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Off-Road Facility	1.2
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Roads or Streets	0.0
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Trails	3.2
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Urban Trails	0.8
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Rural Trails	0.6
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Mountain or Forest Trails	0.9
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—No Established Trails	1.1

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Islands Region Participating in the Activity
Camping	49.2
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	1.7
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Site Specifically Designated	1.0
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.0
Camping—In a Boat	4.5
Camping—In a Boat—On Open Water	0.5
Camping—In a Boat—State Park or Site Specifically Designated	3.5
Camping—In a Boat—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.7
Camping—In a Boat—In a Marina	0.3
Camping—With a Bicycle	0.6
Camping—With a Bicycle—Campground	0.6
Camping—With a Bicycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.0
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	9.3
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Self-Carry Packs	9.3
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Pack Animals	0.0
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	35.1
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Campground	29.9
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	14.6
Camping—RV Camping	16.4
Camping—RV Camping—Campground	14.6
Camping—RV Camping—Location Not Specifically Designated	5.8
Hunting or Shooting	25.2
Hunting	11.5
Hunting—Archery Equipment	2.5
Hunting—Firearms	9.7
Hunting—Modern Firearms	9.3
Hunting—Rifle	6.4
Hunting—Shotgun	4.6
Hunting—Handgun	0.3
Hunting—Blackpowder Firearms	1.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Rifle	1.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.0
Hunting—Big Game	9.2
Hunting—Birds or Small Game	2.6
Hunting—Waterfowl	2.6

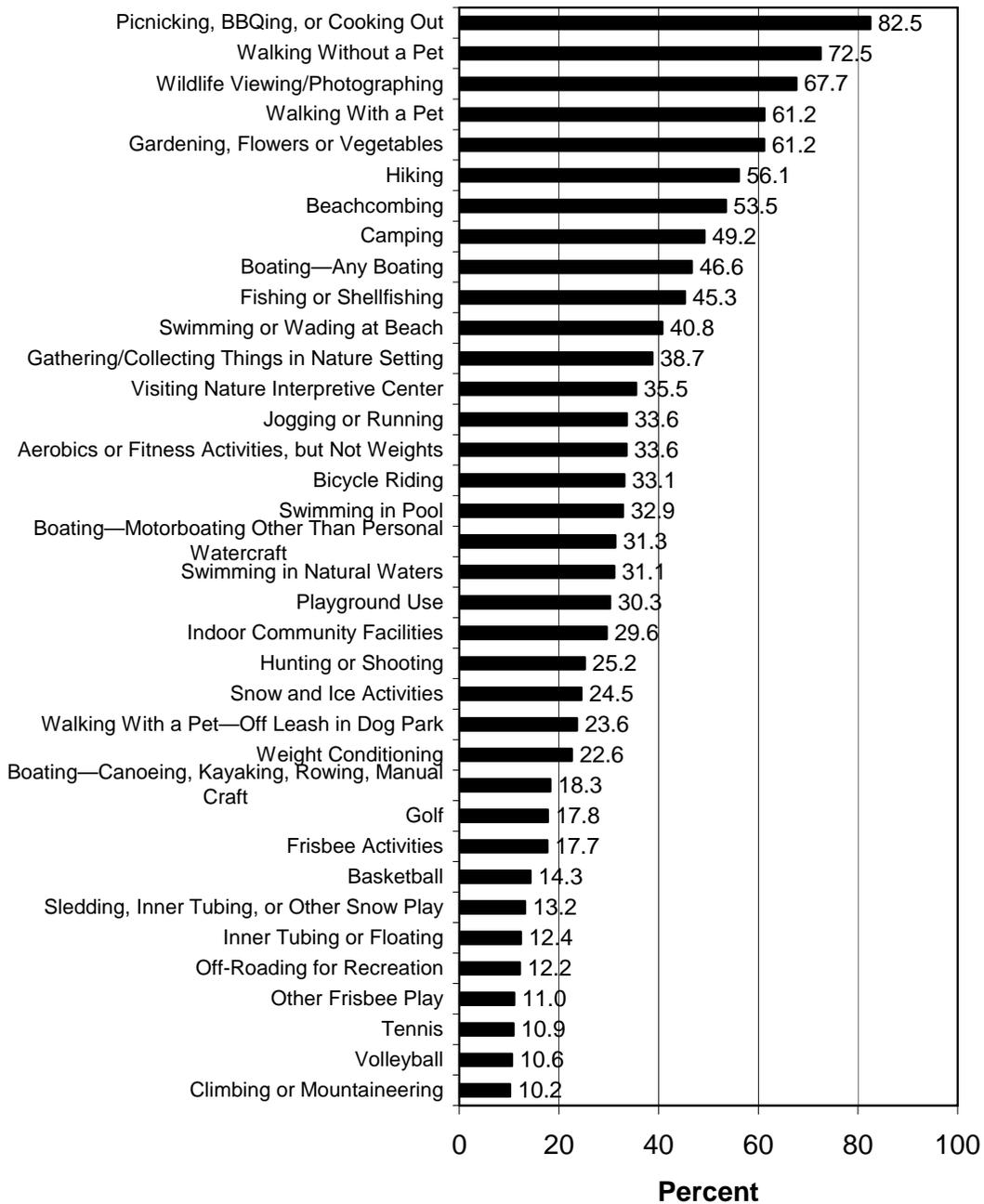
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Islands Region Participating in the Activity
Hunting or Shooting (continued)	
Shooting	21.6
Shooting—Archery Equipment	3.7
Shooting—Modern Firearms	19.3
Shooting—Rifle	14.7
Shooting—Shotgun	10.7
Shooting—Handgun	13.5
Shooting—Blackpowder Firearms	2.1
Shooting—Blackpowder Rifle	1.3
Shooting—Blackpowder Shotgun	1.1
Shooting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.7
Target Shooting	19.5
Trap Shooting	3.2
Skeet	3.0
Sporting Clays	3.4
Other Target or Clay Sports	1.8
Recreational Activities	79.2
Playground Use	30.3
Playground Use—Park Facility	23.7
Playground Use—School Facility	12.3
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	33.6
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	24.0
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	28.3
Weight Conditioning	22.6
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	13.8
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	14.0
Jogging or Running	33.6
Jogging or Running—Streets or Sidewalks	24.1
Jogging or Running—Trails	17.8
Jogging or Running—Urban Trails	9.8
Jogging or Running—Rural Trails	8.3
Jogging or Running—Mountain or Forest Trails	5.1
Jogging or Running—Outdoor Track	5.9
Jogging or Running—Indoor Track	0.5
Swimming (all, Except at Beach)	43.4
Swimming in Pool	32.9
Swimming in Pool—Outdoors	8.4
Swimming in Pool—Indoors	25.3
Swimming in Natural Waters	31.1
Roller or Inline Skating	4.0
Roller or Inline Skating—Roads, Sidewalks, Other Places	0.0
Roller or Inline Skating—Trail at Outdoor Facility	0.7
Roller or Inline Skating—Indoor Facility	3.4
Skateboarding	4.7
Skateboarding—Roads, Sidewalks, Places Not Specifically Designated	2.9
Skateboarding—Trail	0.0
Skateboarding—Skate Park or Court	2.1

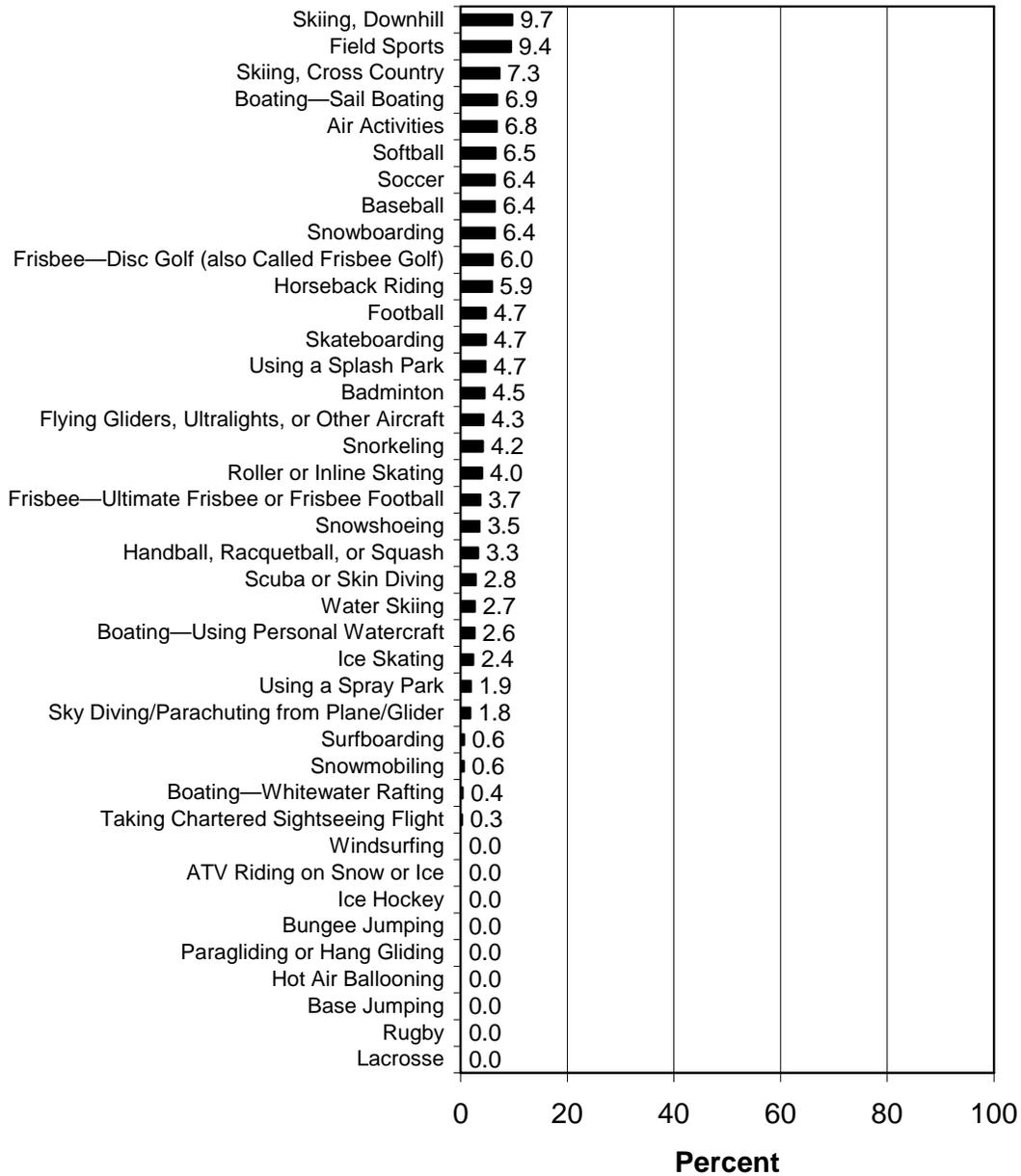
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Islands Region Participating in the Activity
Recreational Activities (continued)	
Badminton	4.5
Badminton—Outdoor Facility	1.4
Badminton—Indoor Facility	1.7
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	3.3
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Outdoor Facility	0.4
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Indoor Facility	3.1
Volleyball	10.6
Volleyball—Outdoor Facility	4.4
Volleyball—Indoor Facility	7.4
Basketball	14.3
Basketball—Outdoor Facility	5.2
Basketball—Indoor Facility	6.9
Tennis	10.9
Tennis—Outdoor Facility	9.0
Tennis—Indoor Facility	0.9
Field Sports	9.4
Football	4.7
Rugby	0.0
Lacrosse	0.0
Soccer	6.4
Soccer—Outdoors	5.2
Soccer—Indoors	0.4
Baseball	6.4
Softball	6.5
Golf	17.8
Golf—Driving Range	5.3
Golf—Pitch-n-Putt	3.0
Golf—9- or 18-Hole Course	15.6
Indoor Community Facilities	29.6
Activity Center	10.3
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity	6.7
Class or Instruction	10.7
Social Event	19.4
Frisbee Activities	17.7
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	6.0
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	3.7

**Percent of respondents who participated in each of the following in Washington in the past 12 months.
(The Islands)**



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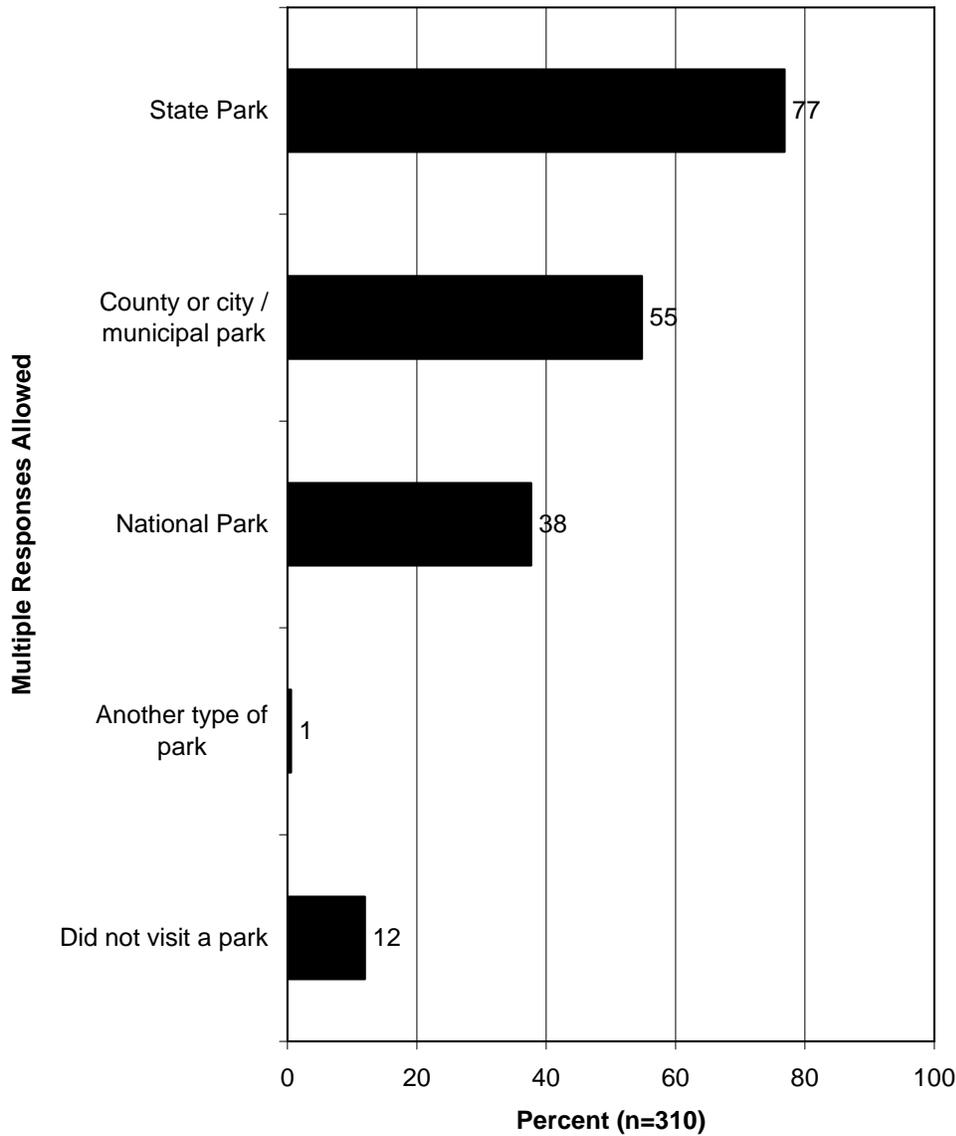


- Participation in leagues is detailed in the tabulation below; softball, baseball, and basketball all have participation rates of at least 1.0% in the Islands Region.

Activity	Percent and Number of Islands Region Residents Who Participate in a League for the Activity	Percent of <i>Participants</i> in the Activity Who Participate in a League in the Islands Region
Ice Hockey	0.0	0.0
Baseball	2.1	33.2
Softball	2.7	41.5
Basketball	1.0	7.1
Volleyball	0.8	7.2
Football	0.4	7.2
Lacrosse	0.0	0.0
Rugby	0.0	0.0
Soccer	0.6	8.6

- In a direct question about visitation to any parks in Washington, 88% of residents of the Islands Region had visited a park, the most popular being a State Park (77% had visited this type of park) and a county or city/municipal park (55%). Meanwhile, 38% had visited a National Park. Note that respondents could have visited more than one type of park.

**Q331. Did you visit...?
(The Islands)**



Days of Participation—The Islands Region

- The 2-part tabulation that starts below shows the mean days of participation in the activities among participants and then among all respondents.

Activity (Among the Islands Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Sightseeing	23.9	15.4
Nature Activities		
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	13.5	4.7
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	44.5	1.6
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	21.9	7.9
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	95.0	57.3
Fishing or Shellfishing	24.4	10.6
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	22.1	16.9
Water-Related Activities		
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	5.5	0.0
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting	30.7	13.4
Inner Tubing or Floating	8.6	1.1
Surfboarding	16.3	0.1
Using a Splash Park	4.1	0.2
Using a Spray Park	2.8	0.1
Beachcombing and Beach Activities	58.1	33.5
Scuba or Skin Diving	26.0	0.7
Snorkeling	23.8	0.8
Water Skiing	8.5	0.2
Wind Surfing	No participants	0.0
Snow and Ice Activities		
Skiing, Downhill	5.7	0.6
Snowboarding	7.6	0.5
Skiing, Cross Country	5.8	0.4
Snowshoeing	4.8	0.2
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	13.3	0.1
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	4.5	0.6
Ice Skating	3.2	0.1
Ice Hockey	No participants	0.0
Air Activities		
Base Jumping	No participants	0.0
Bungee Jumping	No participants	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	16.9	0.7
Hot Air Ballooning	No participants	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	No participants	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	5.9	0.1
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	No participants	0.0

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity (Among the Islands Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering (w/ or w/o Pets)		
Using a Dog Park	40.3	9.5
Climbing or Mountaineering	10.3	1.0
Hiking	33.8	18.5
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet)	96.2	72.4
Bicycle Riding	29.9	9.2
Horseback Riding	19.0	1.0
Off-Roading for Recreation	9.6	1.2
Camping	12.3	5.9
Hunting or Shooting		
Hunting	12.0	1.3
Shooting	21.0	4.3
Recreational Activities		
Playground Use	24.7	6.6
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	98.0	23.9
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	103.8	21.3
Jogging or Running	59.4	18.6
Swimming in Pool	24.3	7.7
Swimming in Natural Waters	24.1	7.2
Roller or Inline Skating	7.6	0.3
Skateboarding	44.0	1.8
Badminton	5.3	0.2
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	15.2	0.4
Volleyball	13.8	1.4
Basketball	16.9	2.4
Tennis	6.0	0.6
Football	36.1	1.7
Rugby	No participants	0.0
Lacrosse	No participants	0.0
Soccer	22.2	1.4
Baseball	19.6	1.0
Softball	18.9	1.2
Golf	21.1	3.8
Indoor Community Facilities	43.2	12.3
Frisbee Activities		
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	19.8	0.7
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	10.0	0.6

Children’s Participation—The Islands Region

- Children’s participation is shown in the tabulation below. The percentage is out of those respondents with children.

Children’s Participation in Outdoor Activities—The Islands	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	50
Camping	50
Hiking	47
Sightseeing	44
Walking	43
Playground Use	38
Bicycle Riding	37
Swimming	29
Fishing or Shellfishing	28
Beachcombing	27
Nature Activities	25
Gardening, Flower or Vegetable	20
Jogging or Running	17
Boating	17
Indoor Community Facility Use	16
Soccer	14
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but not Weights	13
Hunting or Shooting	13
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	12
Roller or Inline Skating	12
Baseball	12
Dog Park Use	12
Football	11
Skiing or Snowboarding	9
Frisbee Activities	9
Basketball	8
Skateboarding	8
Horseback Riding	8
Softball	7
Golf	7
Off-Roading for Recreation	6
Snorkeling	6
Tennis	6
Climbing or Mountaineering	5
Using a Splash or Spray Park	5
Weight Conditioning	5
Volleyball	4

The children’s participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—The Islands	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Badminton	3
Lacrosse	3
Surfboarding	3
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on snow or ice	2
Water Skiing	2
Skiing, Cross Country	2
Windsurfing	1
Snowshoeing	1
Air Activities	1
Handball	1

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION—THE ISLANDS REGION

- The survey asked about satisfaction or dissatisfaction with facilities for activities and then for opportunities for participating in the activities. Also, some activities were asked about at the community level; other activities were asked about at the state level. In general, dissatisfaction is low for most activities. Nonetheless, the following activities have dissatisfaction rates of at least 20%: shooting facilities and opportunities, roller or inline skating opportunities, off-roading facilities and opportunities, and hunting facilities and opportunities.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among the Islands Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Nature Activities						
Gardening—Community Garden/Pea Patch (n=193)	Facilities	4	18	76	2	0
		22			2	
	Opportunities	4	24	66	6	0
		28			6	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out						
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out (n=258)	Facilities	11	68	17	3	1
		79			3	
	Opportunities	12	70	11	6	1
		82			7	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Using a Dog Park (n=67)	Facilities	31	57	5	5	2
		87			8	
	Opportunities	22	69	5	4	1
		90			5	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet) (n=262)	Facilities	10	77	7	5	2
		87			6	
	Opportunities	11	81	3	4	1
		92			6	
Bicycle Riding						
Bicycle Riding (n=102)	Facilities	15	65	7	9	3
		80			13	
	Opportunities	13	68	8	10	1
		81			11	
Hunting and Shooting						
Shooting (n=55)	Facilities	7	45	25	13	9
		52			22	
	Opportunities	9	48	18	18	7
		57			25	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among the Islands Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities						
Playground Use (n=102)	Facilities	18	75	3	3	1
		92			4	
	Opportunities	18	75	4	2	0
		94			2	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights (n=114)	Facilities	20	42	32	6	1
		62			7	
	Opportunities	25	34	27	12	3
		59			15	
Weight Conditioning (n=70)	Facilities	15	28	54	2	0
		43			2	
	Opportunities	12	39	44	5	0
		51			5	
Jogging or Running (n=99)	Facilities	18	68	8	4	3
		86			7	
	Opportunities	19	68	5	5	3
		88			8	
Swimming (n=138)	Facilities	12	64	8	14	1
		76			16	
	Opportunities	9	67	7	15	2
		76			17	
Roller or Inline Skating (n=12)	Facilities	12	60	14	14	0
		72			14	
	Opportunities	12	60	7	21	0
		72			21	
Badminton (n=11)	Facilities	7	40	54	0	0
		46			0	
	Opportunities	0	46	54	0	0
		46			0	
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash (n=8)	Facilities	61	33	6	0	0
		94			0	
	Opportunities	18	82	0	0	0
		100			0	
Volleyball (n=27)	Facilities	0	71	20	9	0
		71			9	
	Opportunities	0	77	14	9	0
		77			9	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among the Islands Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities						
Basketball (n=36)	Facilities	6	45	35	9	5
		50			14	
	Opportunities	12	41	28	16	3
		54			19	
Tennis (n=26)	Facilities	5	75	18	2	0
		80			2	
	Opportunities	3	90	5	2	0
		93			2	
Football (n=10)	Facilities	35	46	7	12	0
		81			12	
	Opportunities	42	39	7	12	0
		81			12	
Soccer (n=16)	Facilities	22	64	12	3	0
		86			3	
	Opportunities	31	52	12	6	0
		83			6	
Baseball (n=17)	Facilities	10	63	27	0	0
		73			0	
	Opportunities	5	63	27	6	0
		67			6	
Softball (n=24)	Facilities	19	68	8	5	0
		87			5	
	Opportunities	11	76	8	5	0
		87			5	
Golf (n=48)	Facilities	14	70	14	2	0
		84			2	
	Opportunities	14	69	13	4	0
		83			4	
Frisbee Activities						
Disc Golf (n=14)	Facilities	8	80	12	0	0
		88			0	
	Opportunities	8	67	12	12	0
		76			12	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among the Islands Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Sightseeing						
Sightseeing (n=220)	Facilities	14	81	5	1	0
		95			1	
	Opportunities	17	79	2	2	0
		95			2	
Nature Activities						
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting (n=123)	Facilities	17	68	14	1	0
		85			1	
	Opportunities	17	69	12	2	0
		86			2	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing (n=213)	Facilities	16	71	9	3	1
		87			4	
	Opportunities	17	73	8	1	1
		91			2	
Fishing or Shellfishing						
Fishing or Shellfishing (n=134)	Facilities	11	78	4	6	0
		89			6	
	Opportunities	13	69	4	14	0
		82			14	
Water-Related Activities						
Beach Activities (n=198)	Facilities	14	70	7	8	1
		84			9	
	Opportunities	19	68	3	9	1
		87			11	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting (n=135)	Facilities	20	65	8	7	0
		85			7	
	Opportunities	21	71	5	2	0
		92			2	
Water Skiing (n=8)	Facilities	11	89	0	0	0
		100			0	
	Opportunities	11	89	0	0	0
		100			0	
Snorkeling (n=9)	Facilities	38	49	13	0	0
		87			0	
	Opportunities	38	49	13	0	0
		87			0	

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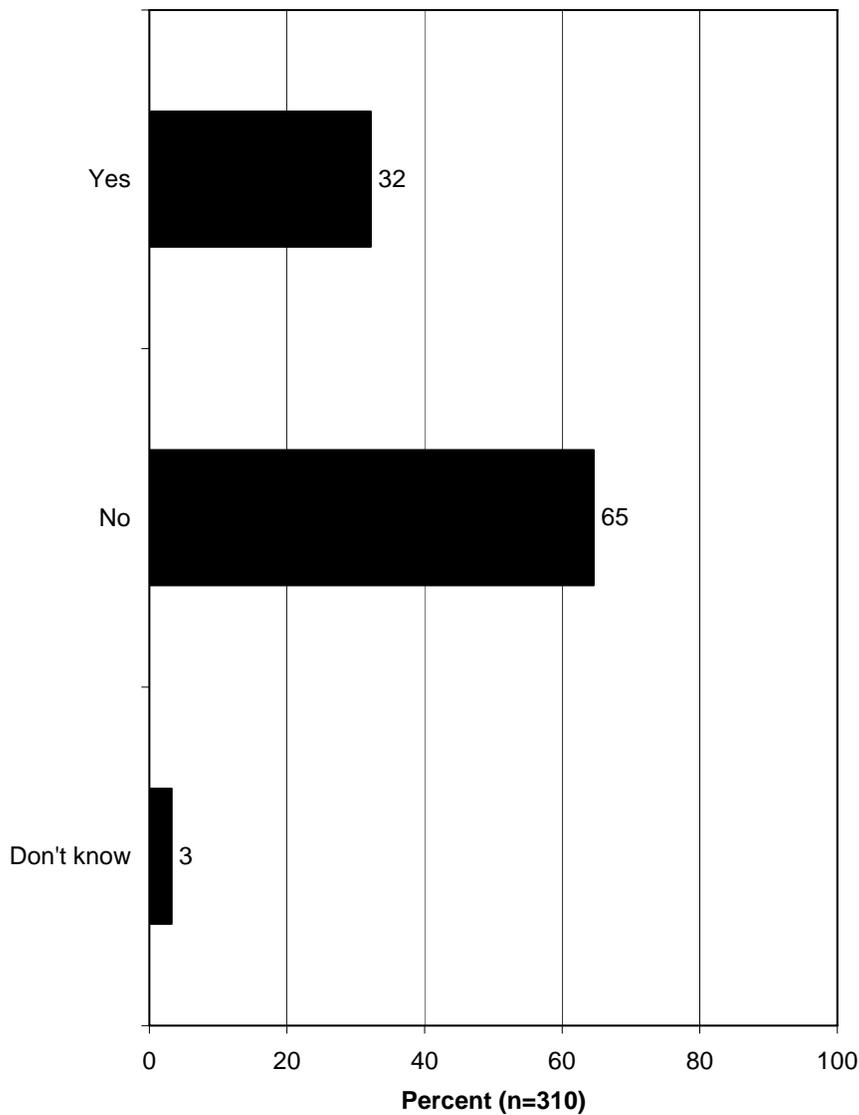
Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among the Islands Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Snowshoeing (n=12)	Facilities	19	71	10	0	0
		90			0	
	Opportunities	19	71	10	0	0
		90			0	
Skiing, Cross Country (n=20)	Facilities	16	72	12	0	0
		88			0	
	Opportunities	16	71	7	6	0
		87			6	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Hiking (n=174)	Facilities	24	73	1	3	0
		96			3	
	Opportunities	25	71	2	1	0
		97			1	
Climbing or Mountaineering (n=28)	Facilities	20	61	18	0	0
		82			0	
	Opportunities	24	64	9	4	0
		88			4	
Horseback Riding						
Horseback Riding (n=21)	Facilities	6	59	17	17	0
		65			17	
	Opportunities	9	51	22	17	0
		60			17	
Off-Road Driving						
Off-Road Driving for Recreation (n=30)	Facilities	4	58	8	22	8
		62			30	
	Opportunities	4	58	2	29	6
		63			35	
Camping						
Camping (n=142)	Facilities	13	75	5	6	1
		88			7	
	Opportunities	15	74	3	6	2
		89			7	
Hunting and Shooting						
Hunting (n=29)	Facilities	9	43	17	24	7
		52			31	
	Opportunities	6	52	14	28	0
		58			28	

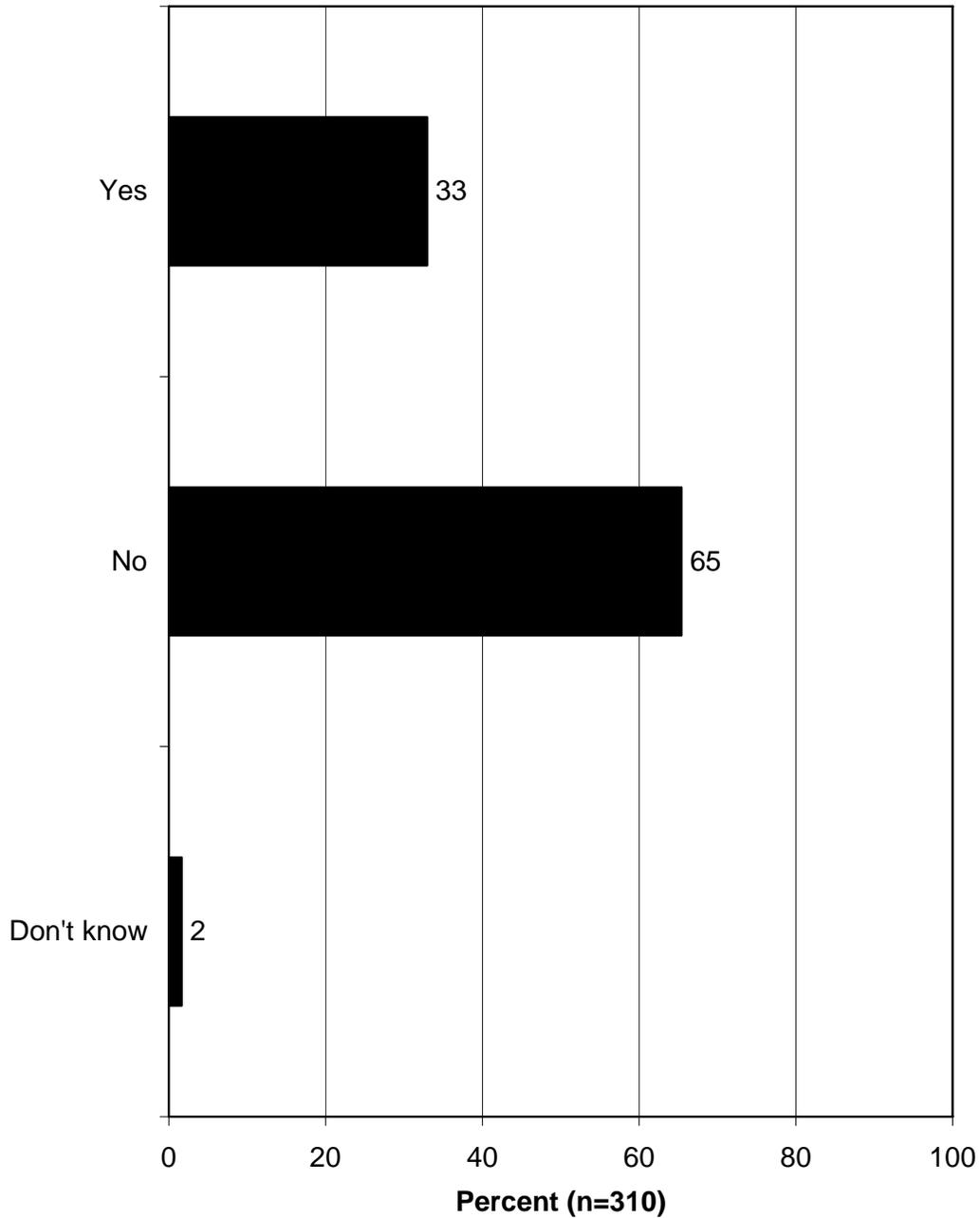
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- The survey had two measures of latent demand.
 - About a third (32%) of the Islands Region residents say that there are outdoor activities that they currently do not do but that they would like to do.
 - A similar percentage (33%) have activities that they participate in but want to do more of.

Q340. Are there any outdoor activities that you'd like to do in Washington but don't currently do? (The Islands)



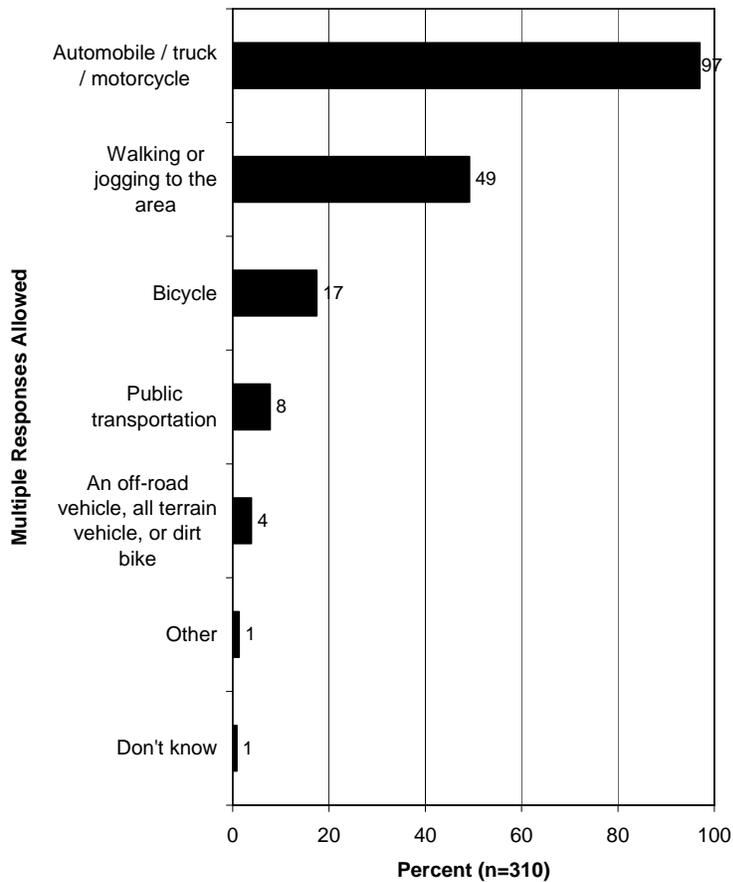
**Q343. Are there any outdoor activities that you currently do, and you want to do more of in Washington, but can't do more of for any reason?
(The Islands)**



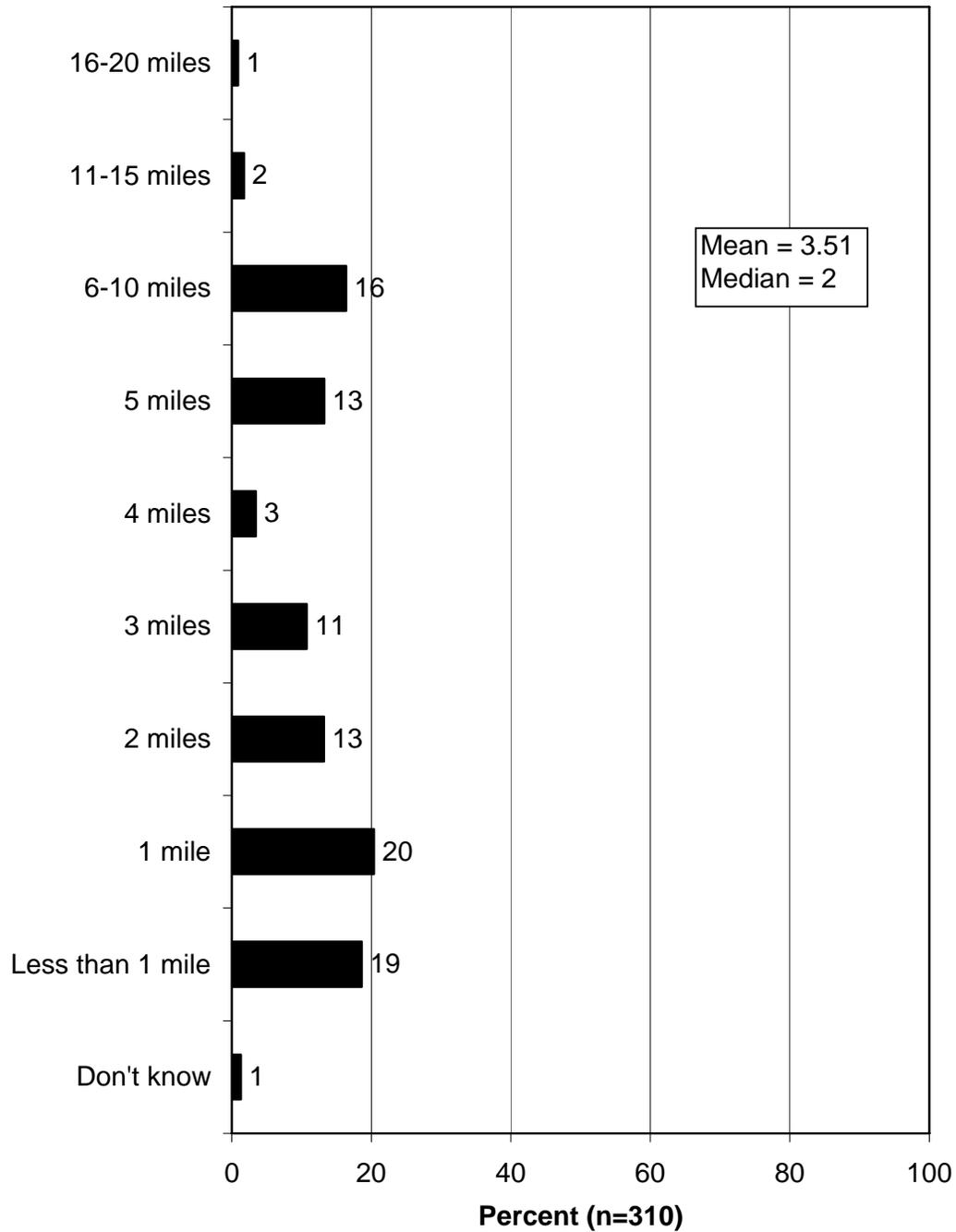
MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECREATION AREAS—THE ISLANDS REGION

- The use of an automobile, truck, or motorcycle to get to recreation areas in the Islands Region is nearly universal: 97% use this mode at some time. Other modes include walking or jogging to the area (49%), bicycle (17%), public transportation (8%), and off-road vehicle (4%).
- About a fifth of the Islands Region residents live less than 1 mile of any public park (19%), and more than a third live no more than a mile (39%). The mean amount is 3.51 miles.

**Q350. Please name all the different modes of transportation you use to get to your recreation areas. Do you use...?
(The Islands)**



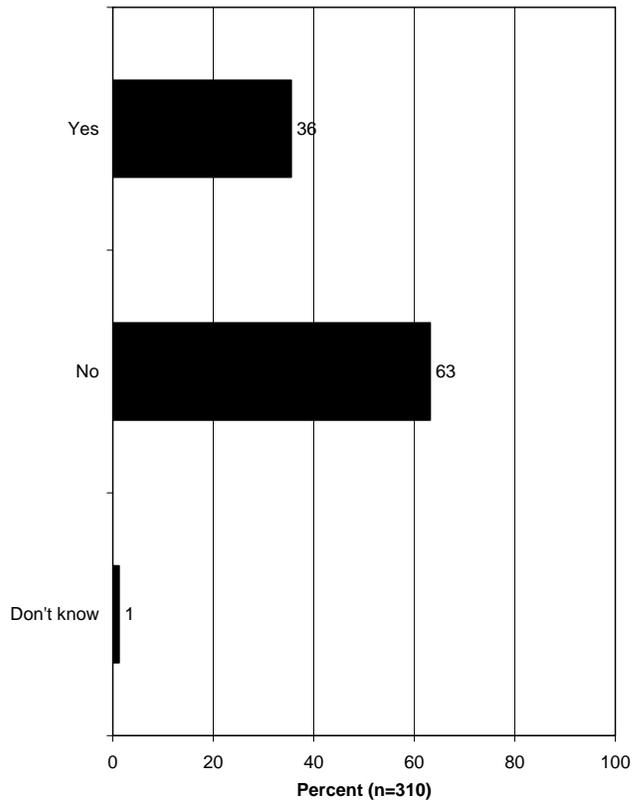
**Q352. How close in miles would you say you live to
any public park in your community?
(The Islands)**



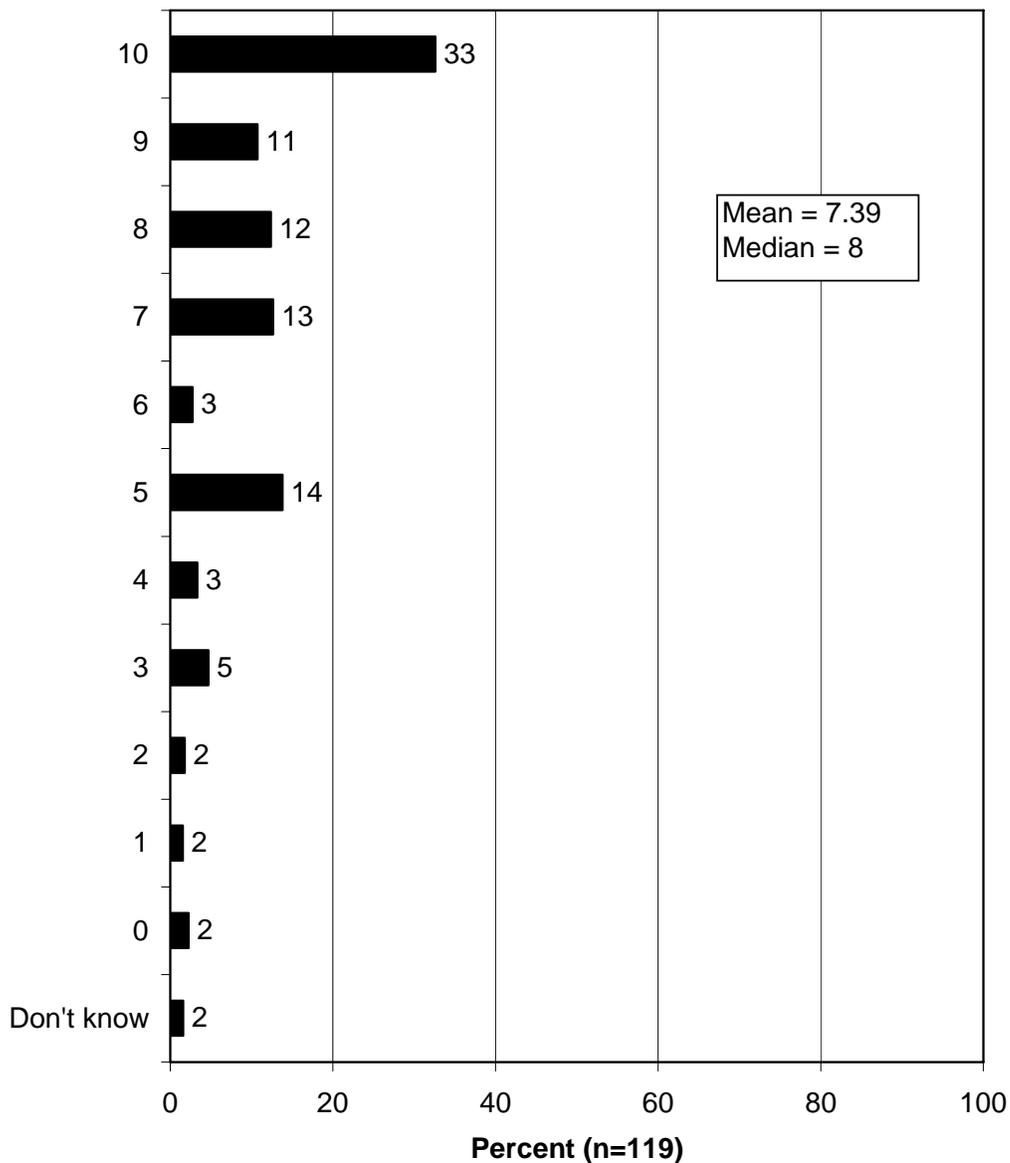
WETLANDS—THE ISLANDS REGION

- Respondents were asked if any of their activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involved a wetland: 36% of the Islands Region residents said they did an activity that involved a wetland.
- The survey asked residents to rate the importance of wetlands to their total outdoor recreation experience in Washington, and the ratings were fairly high in the Islands Region. The most common rating is “10” (33% gave this rating), with just under half giving a rating of “9” or “10” (43%) (rounding on the graph causes the apparent discrepancy in the sum). The mean rating is well above the midpoint at 7.39.

**Q334. Did any of your activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involve a wetland?
(The Islands)**



**Q336. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, how important would you say wetlands are to your total outdoor recreation experience in Washington? (Asked of those who used a wetland in the past 12 months in Washington.)
(The Islands)**



RESULTS FOR PENINSULAS REGION

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION—PENINSULAS REGION

Participation in Outdoor Recreational Activities—Peninsulas Region

- The highest participation rates are for picnicking, barbecuing, or cooking out (80% of the Peninsulas Region residents), walking without a pet (74%), observing or photographing wildlife (65%), gardening (58%), and walking with a pet (55%). The full listing is shown in a multi-page tabulation that starts below; following the tabulation are graphs showing participation ranked by participation rate.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Peninsulas Region Participating in the Activity
Sightseeing	55.6
Sightseeing—Public Facility	17.4
Sightseeing—Cultural or Historical Facility	22.4
Sightseeing—Scenic Area	50.6
Nature Activities	81.8
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	31.5
Interpretive Center—Individual, Family, Informal Group	33.5
Interpretive Center—Organized Club, Group, or School	2.9
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	65.2
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Plants	9.3
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Birds	42.1
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Land Animals	52.1
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Marine Life	7.2
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	30.4
Gathering/Collecting—Berries or Mushrooms	19.4
Gathering/Collecting—Shells, Rocks, or Vegetation	25.3
Gathering/Collecting—Firewood	6.1
Gathering/Collecting—Christmas Tree	3.7
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	58.2
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	1.3
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Yard/Home	57.9

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Peninsulas Region Participating in the Activity
Fishing or Shellfishing	46.5
Fishing for Shellfish	29.4
Fishing for Finfish	34.0
Fishing—Total Freshwater	27.0
Fishing—Total Saltwater	38.6
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Saltwater	19.4
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Freshwater	15.7
Fishing from Private Boat	27.0
Fishing from Private Boat—Saltwater	22.6
Fishing from Private Boat—Freshwater	14.6
Fishing with Guide or Charter	3.6
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Saltwater	2.5
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Freshwater	1.6
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	79.8
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Site Specifically Designated	43.8
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Location Not Specifically Designated	2.4
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Group Facility	29.8
Water-Related Activities	78.0
Beachcombing	48.4
Beachcombing—Saltwater	46.3
Beachcombing—Freshwater	12.9
Swimming or Wading at Beach	40.1
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Saltwater	37.2
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Freshwater	13.1
Surfboarding	2.6
Wind Surfing	0.3
Wind Surfing—Saltwater	0.2
Wind Surfing—Freshwater	0.0
Inner Tubing or Floating	17.4

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Peninsulas Region Participating in the Activity
Water-Related Activities (continued)	
Boating—Any Boating	36.7
Boating—Any Boating—Saltwater	29.6
Boating—Any Boating—Freshwater	22.0
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	2.3
Boating—General, Except Whitewater Rafting	34.4
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	13.4
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Saltwater	9.4
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Freshwater	7.1
Boating—Sail Boating	4.4
Boating—Sail Boating—Saltwater	4.4
Boating—Sail Boating—Freshwater	0.0
Boating—Sail Boating—Less Than 26 Feet	0.9
Boating—Sail Boating—26 Feet or More	3.7
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	3.5
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	1.1
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	3.3
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	27.3
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	24.5
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	17.1
Boating—Motorboating—Less Than 26 Feet	23.3
Boating—Motorboating—26 Feet or More	4.4
Boating—Using a Charter Service or Guide	1.0
Boating—Using a Marina	10.6
Boating—Using Public Transient Moorage Facilities	2.6
Boating—Using a Boat Ramp	23.4
Water Skiing	6.0
Water Skiing—Saltwater	3.4
Water Skiing—Freshwater	5.3
Scuba or Skin Diving	1.1
Scuba or Skin Diving—Saltwater	1.1
Scuba or Skin Diving—Freshwater	0.2
Snorkeling	5.2
Snorkeling—Saltwater	3.6
Snorkeling—Freshwater	2.1
Using a Splash Park	4.0
Using a Spray Park	1.6

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Peninsulas Region Participating in the Activity
Snow and Ice Activities	26.3
Snowshoeing	3.8
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	16.6
Snowboarding	3.4
Snowboarding—Downhill Facility	3.4
Snowboarding—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.4
Skiing, Downhill	5.4
Skiing, Cross Country	1.7
Snowmobiling	1.4
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	1.9
Ice Skating	1.3
Ice Skating—Outdoors	0.2
Ice Skating—Indoors	1.3
Ice Hockey	0.0
Ice Hockey—Outdoors	0.0
Ice Hockey—Indoors	0.0
Air Activities	3.0
Bungee Jumping	0.2
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.0
Hot Air Ballooning	0.8
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	0.2
Base Jumping	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	1.2
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	0.7
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering	90.9
Walking With a Pet	55.2
Walking With a Pet—On Leash in Park	16.1
Walking With a Pet—Off Leash in Dog Park	6.0
Walking With a Pet—Location Not Specifically Designated	23.2
Walking Without a Pet	74.0
Walking Without a Pet—Sidewalks	28.4
Walking Without a Pet—Roads or Streets	44.5
Walking Without a Pet—Park or Trail Setting	37.7
Walking Without a Pet—Outdoor Track	1.5
Walking Without a Pet—Indoor Facility	0.0
Hiking	43.8
Hiking—Trails	41.9
Hiking—Urban Trails	9.6
Hiking—Rural Trails	14.3
Hiking—Mountain or Forest Trails	33.1
Hiking—Off Trail	10.5
Climbing or Mountaineering	13.2
Climbing or Mountaineering—Alpine Areas/Snow or Ice	5.8
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Indoors	1.2
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Outdoors	3.3

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Peninsulas Region Participating in the Activity
Bicycle Riding	26.3
Bicycle Riding—Roads or Streets	18.6
Bicycle Riding—Trails	14.9
Bicycle Riding—Urban Trails	7.9
Bicycle Riding—Rural Trails	8.8
Bicycle Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	5.0
Bicycle Riding—No Established Trails	4.5
Bicycle Riding—Racing/On Race Course	0.3
Bicycle Riding—Velodrome	0.0
Bicycle Riding—BMX	0.3
Bicycle Touring	0.9
Bicycle Touring—Day Trip	0.9
Bicycle Touring—Overnight Trip	0.2
Horseback Riding	6.9
Horseback Riding—Stables or Grounds	1.9
Horseback Riding—Roads or Streets	1.9
Horseback Riding—Trails	4.4
Horseback Riding—Urban Trails	0.8
Horseback Riding—Rural Trails	1.7
Horseback Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.1
Horseback Riding—No Established Trails	2.8
Off-Roading for Recreation	20.5
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	3.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Off-Road Facility	1.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Roads or Streets	0.8
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Trails	1.7
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Urban Trails	0.4
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Rural Trails	0.5
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Mountain or Forest Trails	1.3
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—No Established Trails	0.6
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	8.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Off-Road Facility	1.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Roads or Streets	1.0
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Trails	6.0
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Urban Trails	1.6
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Rural Trails	2.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—No Established Trails	2.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	15.2
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Off-Road Facility	1.9
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Roads or Streets	1.0
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Trails	12.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Urban Trails	1.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Rural Trails	6.3
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.9
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—No Established Trails	4.8

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Peninsulas Region Participating in the Activity
Camping	40.2
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	1.7
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Site Specifically Designated	0.6
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.4
Camping—In a Boat	1.6
Camping—In a Boat—On Open Water	0.4
Camping—In a Boat—State Park or Site Specifically Designated	0.3
Camping—In a Boat—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.1
Camping—In a Boat—In a Marina	0.4
Camping—With a Bicycle	0.0
Camping—With a Bicycle—Campground	0.0
Camping—With a Bicycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.0
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	7.0
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Self-Carry Packs	6.5
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Pack Animals	0.9
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	26.3
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Campground	16.2
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	13.9
Camping—RV Camping	14.6
Camping—RV Camping—Campground	10.7
Camping—RV Camping—Location Not Specifically Designated	6.4
Hunting or Shooting	29.4
Hunting	10.0
Hunting—Archery Equipment	4.1
Hunting—Firearms	7.3
Hunting—Modern Firearms	7.1
Hunting—Rifle	6.0
Hunting—Shotgun	2.3
Hunting—Handgun	0.6
Hunting—Blackpowder Firearms	1.1
Hunting—Blackpowder Rifle	1.1
Hunting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.4
Hunting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.0
Hunting—Big Game	9.6
Hunting—Birds or Small Game	3.4
Hunting—Waterfowl	0.7

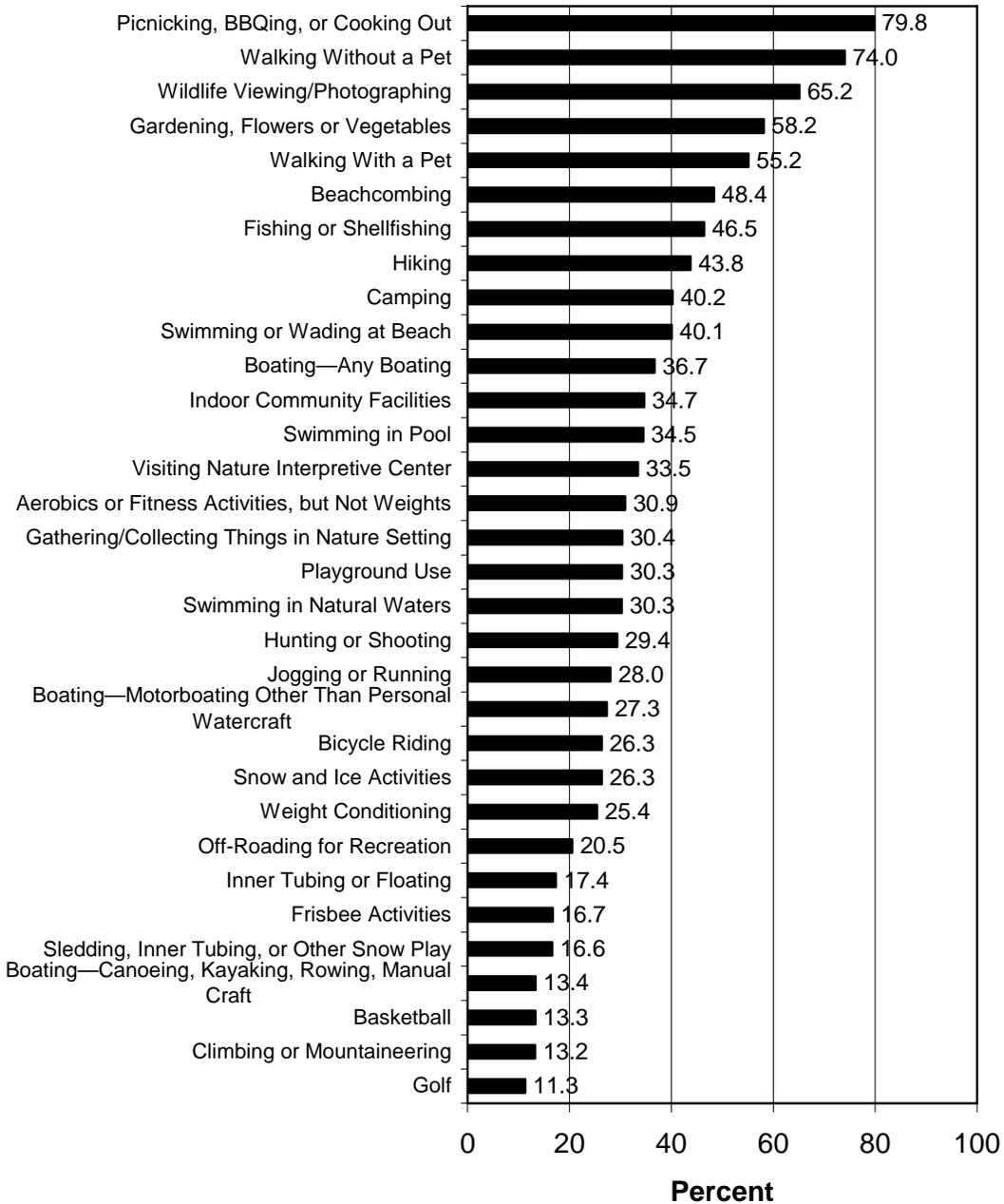
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Peninsulas Region Participating in the Activity
Hunting or Shooting (continued)	
Shooting	23.5
Shooting—Archery Equipment	7.8
Shooting—Modern Firearms	22.7
Shooting—Rifle	15.2
Shooting—Shotgun	12.5
Shooting—Handgun	16.0
Shooting—Blackpowder Firearms	1.8
Shooting—Blackpowder Rifle	1.4
Shooting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.9
Shooting—Blackpowder Handgun	1.8
Target Shooting	22.7
Trap Shooting	5.0
Skeet	5.1
Sporting Clays	3.0
Other Target or Clay Sports	1.4
Recreational Activities	78.2
Playground Use	30.3
Playground Use—Park Facility	24.8
Playground Use—School Facility	12.3
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	30.9
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	24.3
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	25.0
Weight Conditioning	25.4
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	18.5
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	18.5
Jogging or Running	28.0
Jogging or Running—Streets or Sidewalks	14.0
Jogging or Running—Trails	12.4
Jogging or Running—Urban Trails	4.9
Jogging or Running—Rural Trails	9.5
Jogging or Running—Mountain or Forest Trails	7.3
Jogging or Running—Outdoor Track	1.1
Jogging or Running—Indoor Track	2.2
Swimming (all, Except at Beach)	44.8
Swimming in Pool	34.5
Swimming in Pool—Outdoors	9.5
Swimming in Pool—Indoors	25.8
Swimming in Natural Waters	30.3
Roller or Inline Skating	4.7
Roller or Inline Skating—Roads, Sidewalks, Other Places	0.0
Roller or Inline Skating—Trail at Outdoor Facility	1.7
Roller or Inline Skating—Indoor Facility	2.4
Skateboarding	1.2
Skateboarding—Roads, Sidewalks, Places Not Specifically Designated	0.6
Skateboarding—Trail	0.0
Skateboarding—Skate Park or Court	0.3

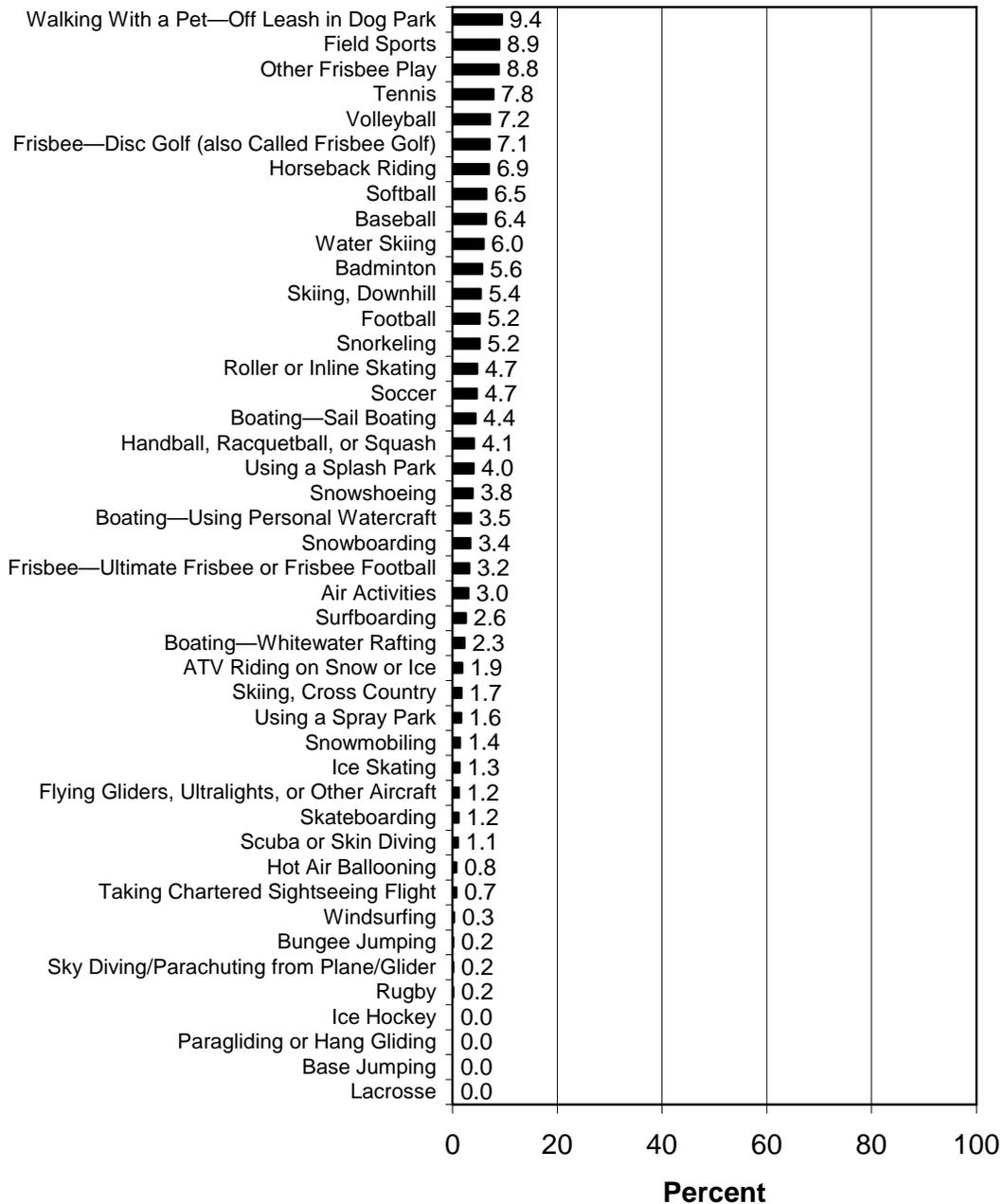
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Peninsulas Region Participating in the Activity
Recreational Activities (continued)	
Badminton	5.6
Badminton—Outdoor Facility	1.2
Badminton—Indoor Facility	1.4
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	4.1
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Outdoor Facility	0.0
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Indoor Facility	3.8
Volleyball	7.2
Volleyball—Outdoor Facility	2.9
Volleyball—Indoor Facility	3.7
Basketball	13.3
Basketball—Outdoor Facility	5.3
Basketball—Indoor Facility	6.1
Tennis	7.8
Tennis—Outdoor Facility	5.8
Tennis—Indoor Facility	2.0
Field Sports	8.9
Football	5.2
Rugby	0.2
Lacrosse	0.0
Soccer	4.7
Soccer—Outdoors	2.8
Soccer—Indoors	0.8
Baseball	6.4
Softball	6.5
Golf	11.3
Golf—Driving Range	4.9
Golf—Pitch-n-Putt	2.4
Golf—9- or 18-Hole Course	8.6
Indoor Community Facilities	34.7
Activity Center	7.3
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity	4.4
Class or Instruction	10.4
Social Event	17.4
Frisbee Activities	16.7
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	7.1
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	3.2

**Percent of respondents who participated in each of the following in Washington in the past 12 months.
 (The Peninsulas)**



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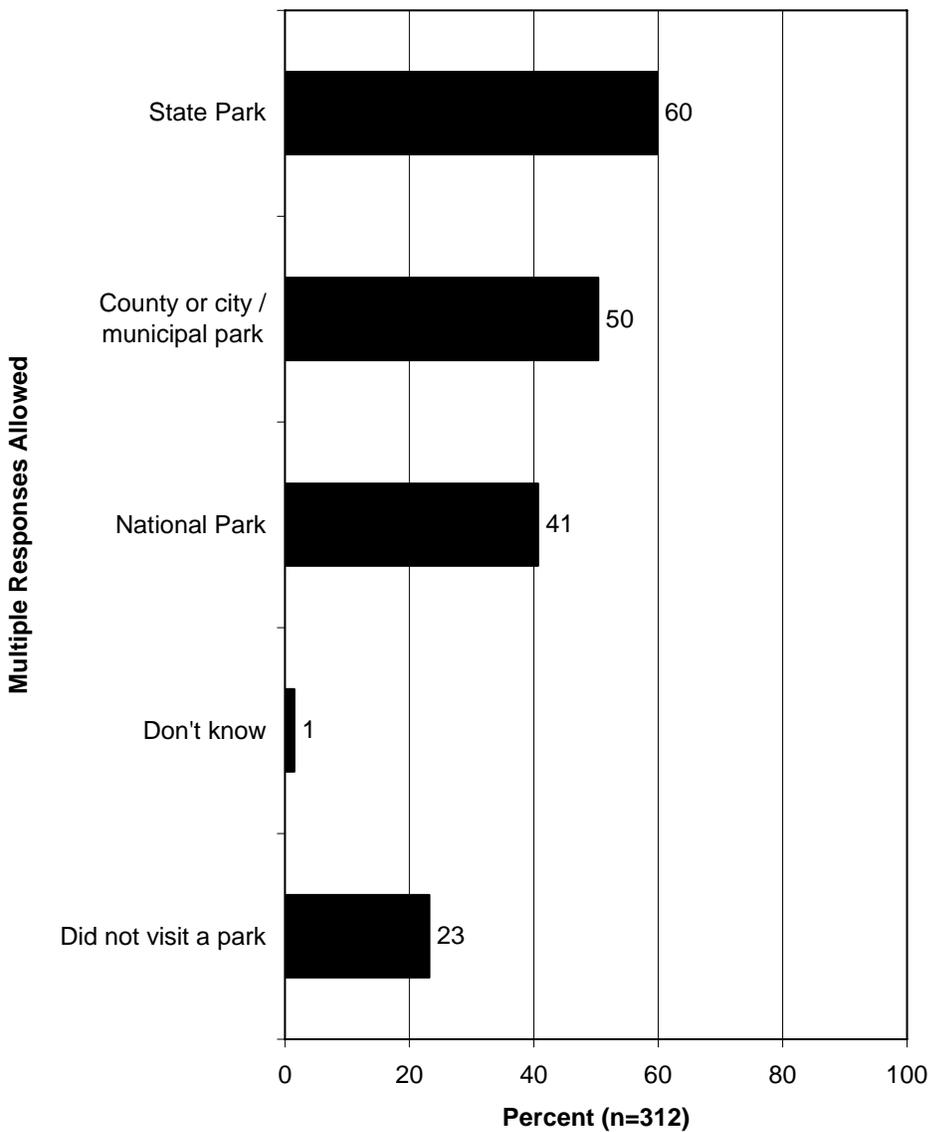


- Participation in leagues is detailed in the tabulation below; softball, soccer, baseball, basketball, football, and volleyball all have participation rates of at least 1.0% in the Peninsulas Region.

Activity	Percent and Number of the Peninsulas Region Residents Who Participate in a League for the Activity	Percent of <i>Participants</i> in the Activity Who Participate in a League in the Peninsulas Region
Ice Hockey	0.0	0.0
Baseball	2.0	30.7
Softball	2.4	37.2
Basketball	1.4	10.6
Volleyball	1.1	15.6
Football	1.3	22.4
Lacrosse	0.0	0.0
Rugby	0.2	100.0
Soccer	2.1	44.5

- In a direct question about visitation to any parks in Washington, 77% of residents of the Peninsulas Region had visited a park, the most popular being a State Park (60% had visited this type of park) and a county or city/municipal park (50%). Additionally, 41% had visited a National Park. Note that respondents could have visited more than one type of park.

**Q331. Did you visit...?
(Peninsulas)**



Days of Participation—Peninsulas Region

- The 2-part tabulation that starts below shows the mean days of participation in the activities among participants and then among all respondents.

Activity (Among the Peninsulas Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Sightseeing	14.3	8.1
Nature Activities		
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	8.5	2.7
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	20.9	0.3
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	19.3	5.5
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	59.0	35.2
Fishing or Shellfishing	16.6	7.4
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	22.8	17.5
Water-Related Activities		
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	4.0	0.1
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting	26.1	8.7
Inner Tubing or Floating	10.6	1.8
Surfboarding	5.8	0.1
Using a Splash Park	6.9	0.3
Using a Spray Park	15.1	0.2
Beachcombing and Beach Activities	24.0	12.7
Scuba or Skin Diving	15.9	0.2
Snorkeling	6.6	0.3
Water Skiing	16.3	1.0
Wind Surfing	10.0	0.0
Snow and Ice Activities		
Skiing, Downhill	5.9	0.3
Snowboarding	5.6	0.2
Skiing, Cross Country	6.9	0.1
Snowshoeing	2.8	0.1
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	14.2	0.4
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	4.3	0.7
Ice Skating	4.1	0.1
Ice Hockey	No participants	0.0
Air Activities		
Base Jumping	No participants	0.0
Bungee Jumping	1.0	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	9.0	0.1
Hot Air Ballooning	1.0	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	No participants	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	2.0	0.0
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	25.9	0.2

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity (Among the Peninsulas Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering (w/ or w/o Pets)		
Using a Dog Park	18.8	1.7
Climbing or Mountaineering	6.4	0.8
Hiking	19.3	8.1
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet)	95.4	71.6
Bicycle Riding	50.2	13.1
Horseback Riding	51.9	3.5
Off-Roading for Recreation	25.4	5.2
Camping	13.0	5.1
Hunting or Shooting		
Hunting	16.8	1.7
Shooting	16.0	3.6
Recreational Activities		
Playground Use	29.6	8.5
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	85.9	17.6
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	83.4	20.3
Jogging or Running	83.8	22.3
Swimming in Pool	28.1	8.6
Swimming in Natural Waters	15.1	4.4
Roller or Inline Skating	13.4	0.6
Skateboarding	81.8	0.9
Badminton	12.7	0.7
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	6.2	0.3
Volleyball	16.6	1.2
Basketball	26.2	3.4
Tennis	14.4	1.1
Football	19.2	0.9
Rugby	No participants	0.0
Lacrosse	No participants	0.0
Soccer	26.5	1.1
Baseball	17.1	1.1
Softball	23.3	1.5
Golf	13.5	1.5
Indoor Community Facilities	48.6	14.8
Frisbee Activities		
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	9.6	0.3
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	9.2	0.6

Children's Participation—Peninsulas Region

- Children's participation is shown in the tabulation below. The percentage is out of those respondents with children.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—The Peninsulas	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Walking	43
Swimming	29
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	9
Soccer	7
Weight Conditioning	7
Using a Splash or Spray Park	7
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	3
Volleyball	2
Softball	2
Snorkeling	1
Tennis	1

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION—PENINSULAS REGION

- The survey asked about satisfaction or dissatisfaction with facilities for activities and then for opportunities for participating in the activities. Also, some activities were asked about at the community level; other activities were asked about at the state level. In general, dissatisfaction ratings are low for most activities. Nonetheless, the following activities have dissatisfaction rates of at least 20%: shooting facilities and opportunities, baseball opportunities, snowmobiling/ATVing on ice or snow facilities and opportunities, horseback riding opportunities, off-roading facilities and opportunities, and hunting facilities and opportunities.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among the Peninsulas Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Nature Activities						
Gardening— Community Garden/Pea Patch (n=185)	Facilities	4	17	77	1	0
		21			1	
	Opportunities	7	20	71	3	0
		26			3	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out						
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out (n=254)	Facilities	15	65	17	2	1
		80			3	
	Opportunities	18	64	14	3	1
		83			4	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Using a Dog Park (n=34)	Facilities	41	45	11	3	0
		86			3	
	Opportunities	20	49	12	19	0
		69			19	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet) (n=263)	Facilities	17	64	11	7	1
		81			8	
	Opportunities	20	66	9	4	0
		86			4	
Bicycle Riding						
Bicycle Riding (n=90)	Facilities	14	69	3	13	1
		83			14	
	Opportunities	17	66	2	12	3
		83			15	
Hunting and Shooting						
Shooting (n=55)	Facilities	1	70	9	19	1
		71			20	
	Opportunities	16	58	3	22	1
		73			24	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 8 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among the Peninsulas Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities						
Playground Use (n=98)	Facilities	19	74	0	7	0
		93			7	
	Opportunities	25	72	0	3	0
		97			3	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights (n=102)	Facilities	21	48	25	5	1
		69			6	
	Opportunities	21	43	26	9	2
		64			10	
Weight Conditioning (n=72)	Facilities	12	55	31	2	0
		68			2	
	Opportunities	12	59	28	2	0
		71			2	
Jogging or Running (n=72)	Facilities	24	64	10	1	2
		87			3	
	Opportunities	37	53	9	1	0
		90			1	
Swimming (n=146)	Facilities	19	59	13	8	1
		78			9	
	Opportunities	16	66	7	9	1
		82			11	
Roller or Inline Skating (n=12)	Facilities	18	67	8	3	3
		86			7	
	Opportunities	6	79	8	3	3
		86			7	
Badminton (n=18)	Facilities	10	24	66	0	0
		34			0	
	Opportunities	10	24	63	0	3
		34			3	
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash (n=12)	Facilities	17	56	7	14	6
		74			19	
	Opportunities	31	63	0	0	6
		94			6	
Volleyball (n=23)	Facilities	2	33	48	16	0
		35			16	
	Opportunities	2	40	45	13	0
		42			13	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among the Peninsulas Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities (continued)						
Basketball (n=46)	Facilities	17	54	24	3	1
		71			5	
	Opportunities	25	49	21	5	1
		73			6	
Tennis (n=20)	Facilities	17	59	23	2	0
		75			2	
	Opportunities	22	53	23	2	0
		75			2	
Football (n=19)	Facilities	16	49	24	11	0
		65			11	
	Opportunities	21	54	22	3	0
		75			3	
Soccer (n=14)	Facilities	0	67	27	7	0
		67			7	
	Opportunities	12	58	27	3	0
		70			3	
Baseball (n=21)	Facilities	22	61	6	11	0
		83			11	
	Opportunities	19	44	14	20	3
		63			23	
Softball (n=19)	Facilities	27	65	6	3	0
		91			3	
	Opportunities	27	71	2	0	0
		98			0	
Golf (n=38)	Facilities	35	61	3	0	0
		97			0	
	Opportunities	37	53	6	5	0
		90			5	
Frisbee Activities						
Ultimate Frisbee (n=9)	Facilities	6	77	13	5	0
		82			5	
	Opportunities	23	59	8	10	0
		82			10	
Disc Golf (n=18)	Facilities	41	42	9	0	8
		83			8	
	Opportunities	24	39	27	2	8
		63			10	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among the Peninsulas Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Sightseeing						
Sightseeing (n=204)	Facilities	24	71	5	0	0
		95			1	
	Opportunities	24	69	5	1	0
		94			2	
Nature Activities						
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting (n=96)	Facilities	15	70	14	1	0
		85			1	
	Opportunities	17	71	11	1	0
		88			1	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing (n=206)	Facilities	26	62	10	2	0
		88			2	
	Opportunities	35	59	5	1	0
		93			2	
Fishing or Shellfishing						
Fishing or Shellfishing (n=136)	Facilities	22	65	8	6	0
		86			6	
	Opportunities	23	66	6	5	0
		89			5	
Water-Related Activities						
Beach Activities (n=177)	Facilities	16	70	1	12	1
		85			14	
	Opportunities	28	61	3	8	0
		89			8	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting (n=107)	Facilities	18	70	6	4	2
		88			6	
	Opportunities	31	60	3	6	0
		91			6	
Water Skiing (n=18)	Facilities	12	76	0	12	0
		88			12	
	Opportunities	7	76	5	12	0
		83			12	
Snorkeling (n=18)	Facilities	12	64	25	0	0
		75			0	
	Opportunities	12	68	20	0	0
		80			0	

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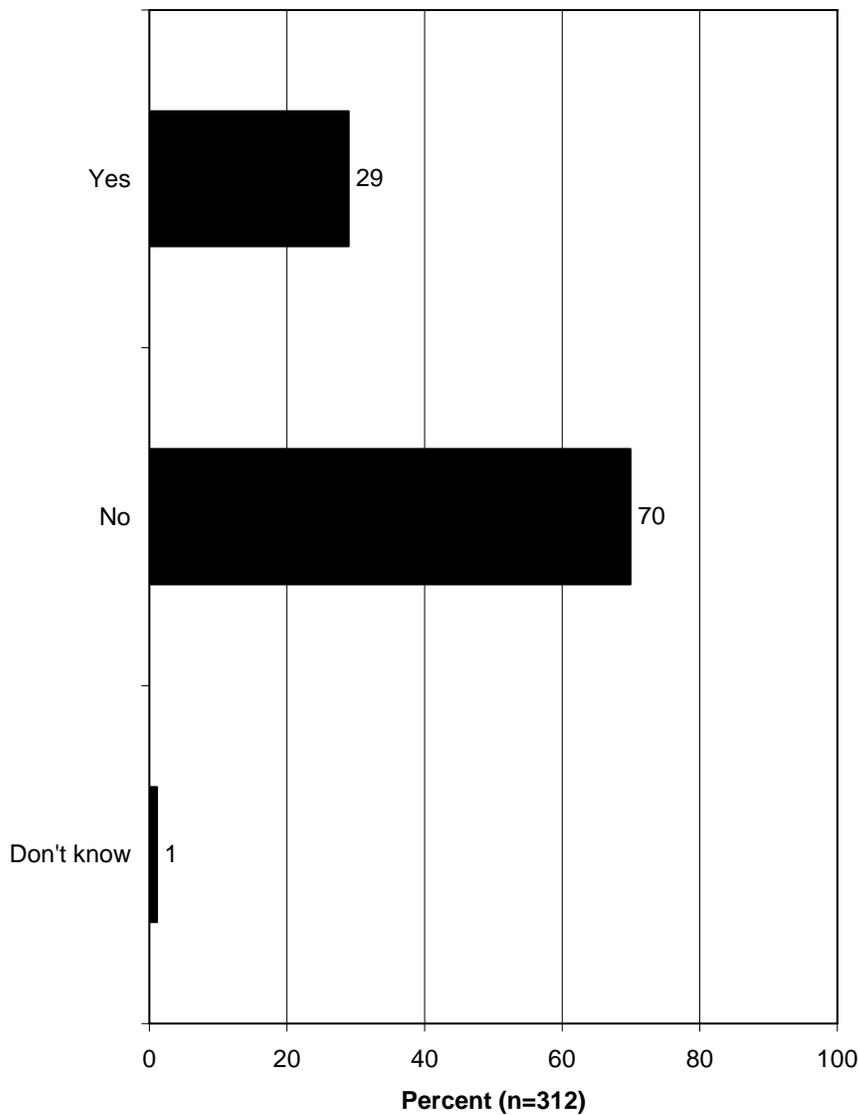
Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among the Peninsulas Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Snowshoeing (n=11)	Facilities	35	61	4	0	0
		96			0	
	Opportunities	35	61	4	0	0
		96			0	
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice (n=8)	Facilities	0	67	0	33	0
		67			33	
	Opportunities	11	55	0	33	0
		67			33	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Hiking (n=149)	Facilities	27	70	2	2	0
		96			2	
	Opportunities	31	66	1	2	0
		97			2	
Climbing or Mountaineering (n=23)	Facilities	34	63	3	0	0
		97			0	
	Opportunities	62	35	3	0	0
		97			0	
Horseback Riding						
Horseback Riding (n=28)	Facilities	8	53	17	23	0
		61			23	
	Opportunities	7	67	9	13	3
		74			16	
Off-Road Driving						
Off-Road Driving for Recreation (n=55)	Facilities	15	51	7	24	3
		66			27	
	Opportunities	14	49	8	27	1
		63			29	
Camping						
Camping (n=129)	Facilities	19	62	14	4	1
		81			4	
	Opportunities	25	58	13	4	0
		83			4	
Hunting and Shooting						
Hunting (n=28)	Facilities	15	64	0	17	4
		79			21	
	Opportunities	11	62	2	23	2
		73			25	

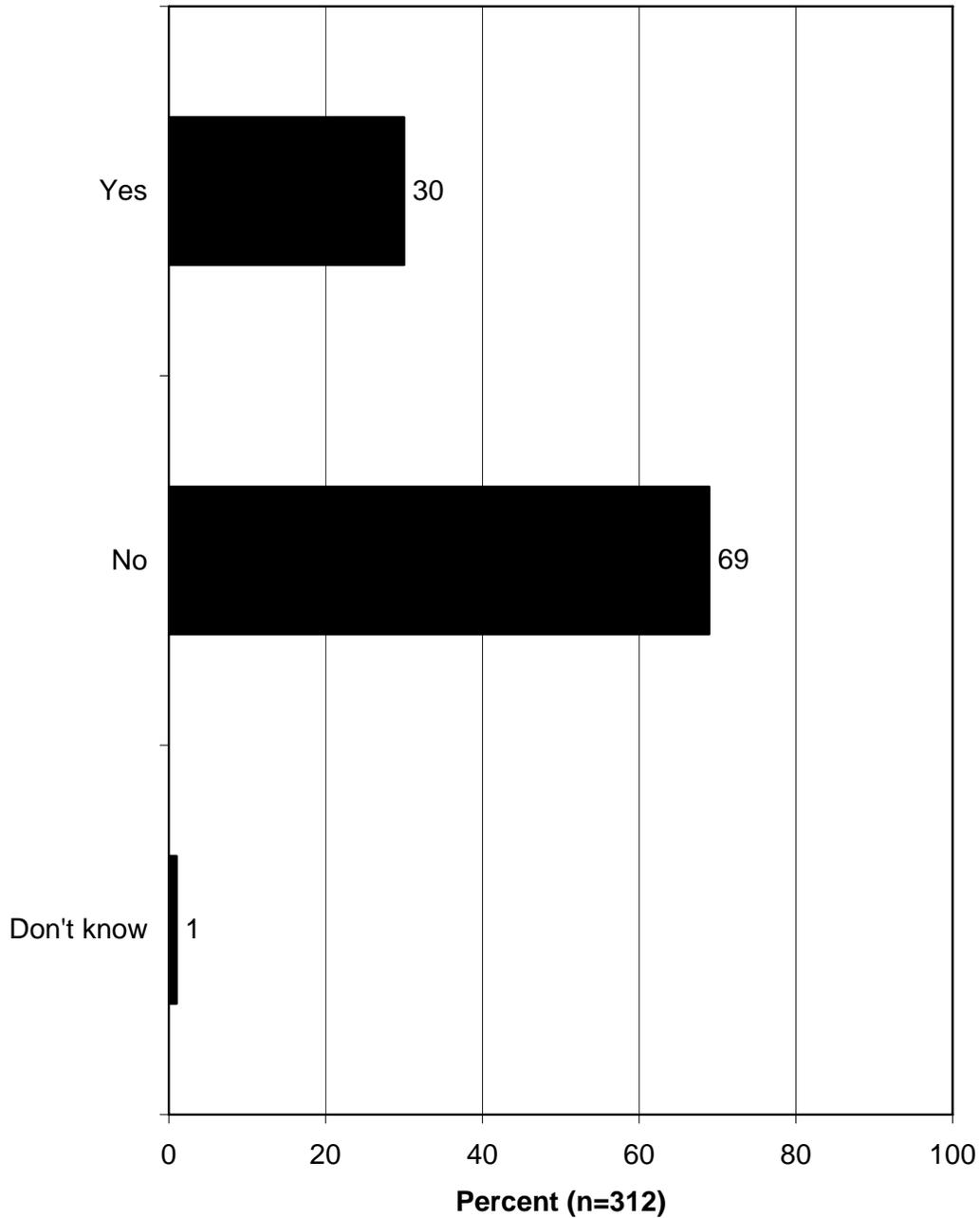
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- The survey had two measures of latent demand.
 - Just under a third (29%) of the Peninsulas Region residents say that there are outdoor activities that they currently do not do but that they would like to do.
 - About the same (30%) have activities that they participate in but want to do more of.

Q340. Are there any outdoor activities that you'd like to do in Washington but don't currently do? (Peninsulas)



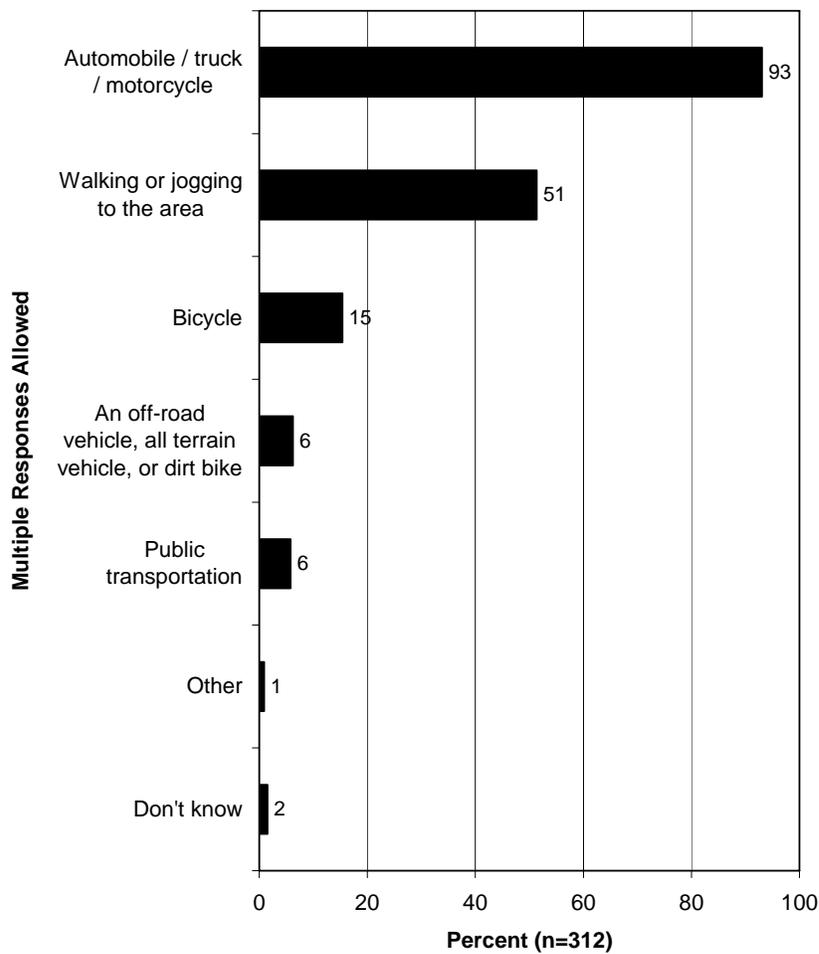
**Q343. Are there any outdoor activities that you currently do, and you want to do more of in Washington, but can't do more of for any reason?
(Peninsulas)**



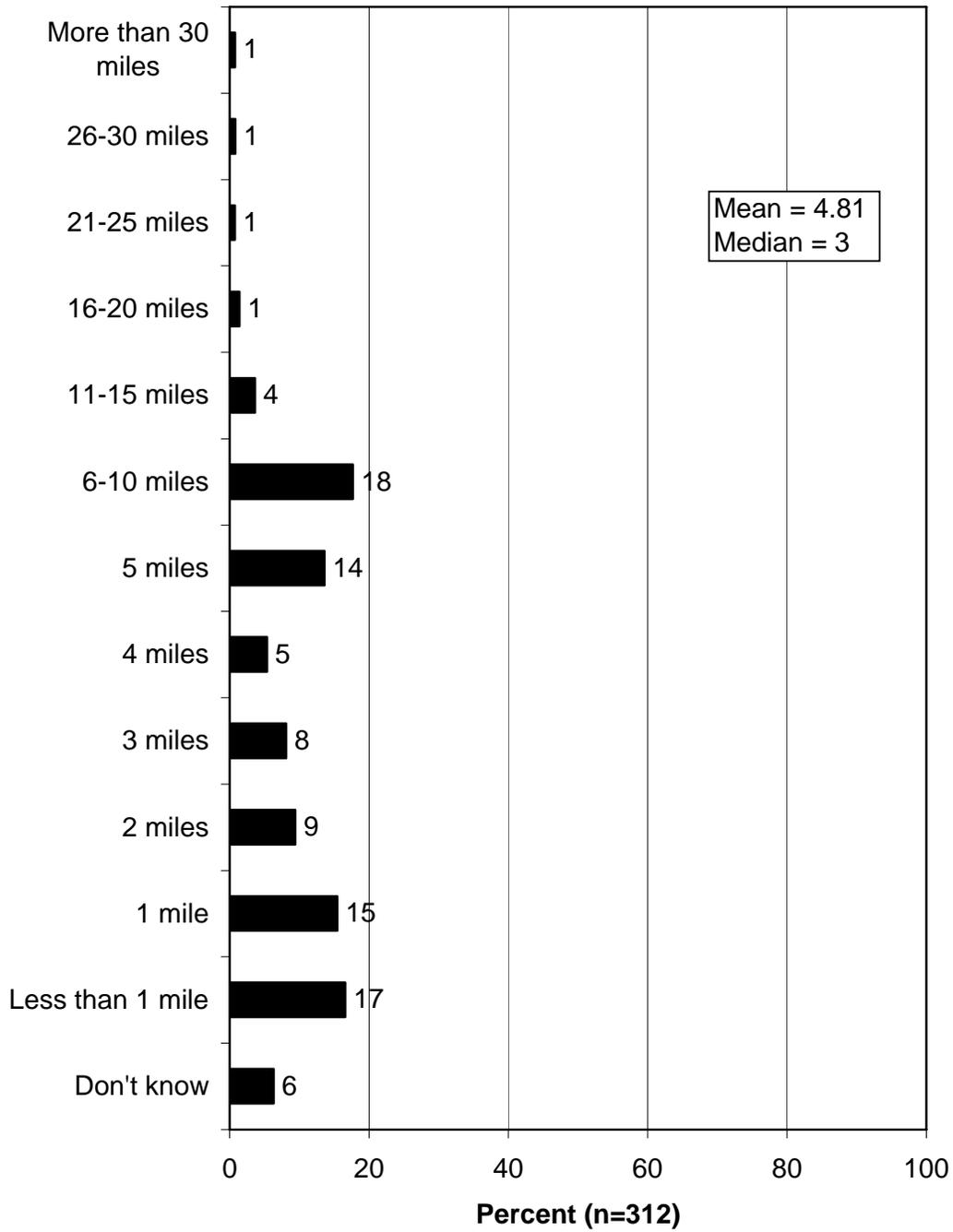
MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECREATION AREAS—PENINSULAS REGION

- The use of an automobile, truck, or motorcycle to get to recreation areas in the Peninsulas Region is nearly universal: 93% use this mode at some time. Other modes include walking or jogging to the area (51%), bicycle (15%), off-road vehicle (6%), and public transportation (6%).
- About a third of the Peninsulas Region residents live (32%) live no more than a mile of any public park. The mean amount is 4.81 miles.

Q350. Please name all the different modes of transportation you use to get to your recreation areas. Do you use...? (Peninsulas)



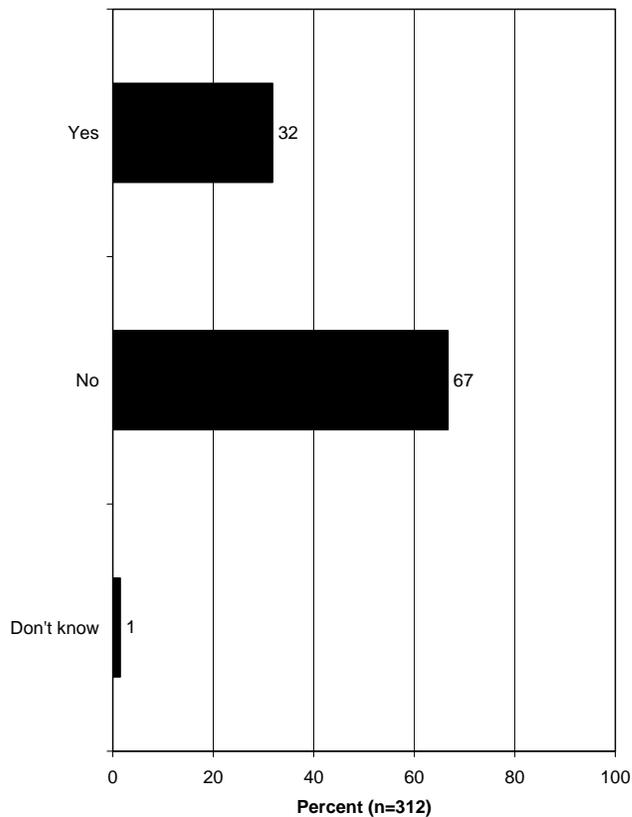
**Q352. How close in miles would you say you live to any public park in your community?
 (Peninsulas)**



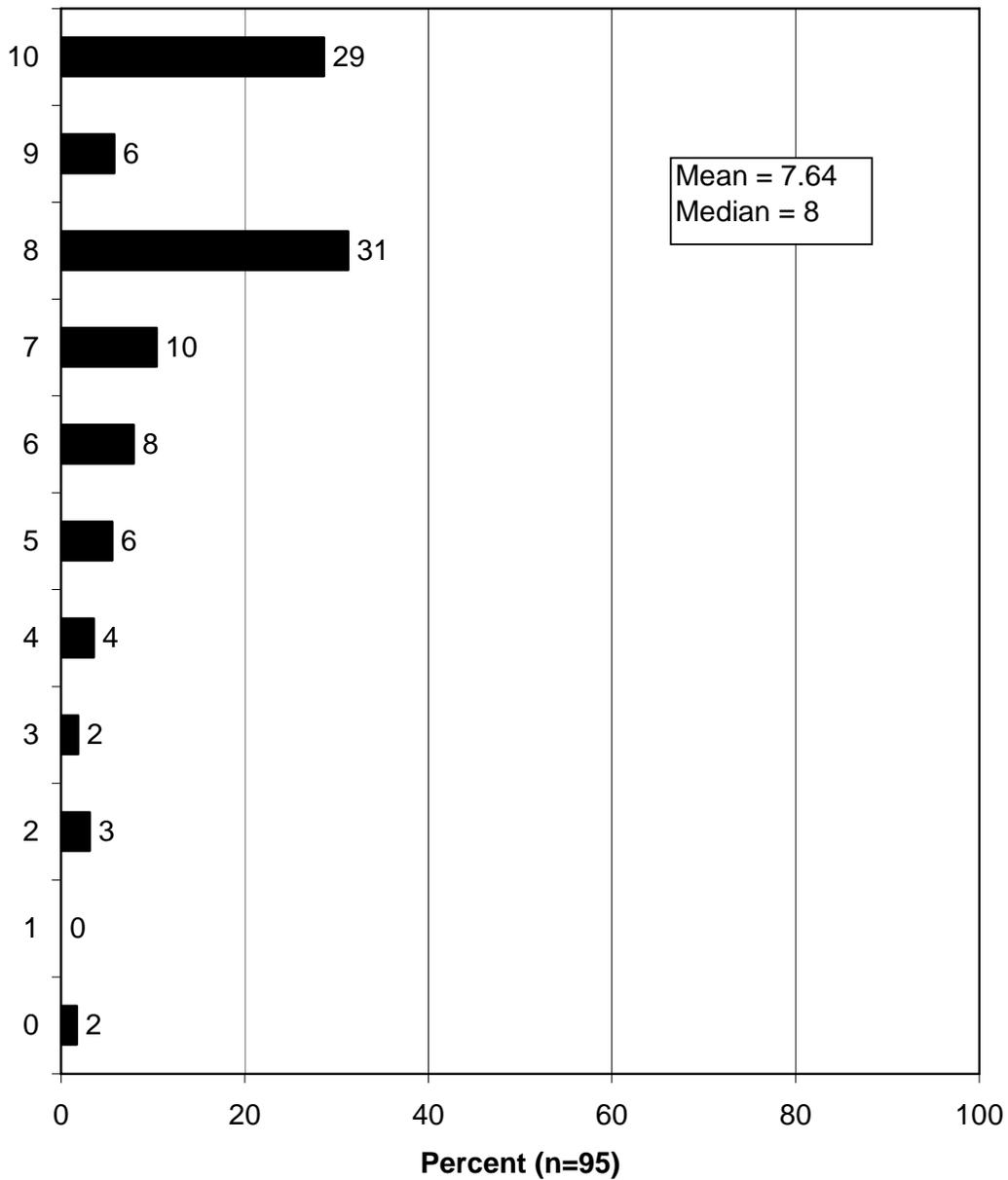
WETLANDS—PENINSULAS REGION

- Respondents were asked if any of their activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involved a wetland: 32% of the Peninsulas Region residents said they did an activity that involved a wetland.
- The survey asked residents to rate the importance of wetlands to their total outdoor recreation experience in Washington, and the ratings were fairly high in the Peninsulas Region. Although the most common rating is “8” (31%), close behind is “10” (29% gave this rating), with more than a third giving a rating of “9” or “10” (34%) (rounding on the graph causes the apparent discrepancy in the sum). The mean rating is well above the midpoint at 7.64.

Q334. Did any of your activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involve a wetland? (Peninsulas)



**Q336. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, how important would you say wetlands are to your total outdoor recreation experience in Washington? (Asked of those who used a wetland in the past 12 months in Washington.)
(Peninsulas)**



RESULTS FOR THE COAST REGION

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION—THE COAST REGION

Participation in Outdoor Recreational Activities—The Coast Region

- The highest participation rates are for picnicking, barbecuing, or cooking out (76% of the Coast Region residents), walking without a pet (67%), gardening (62%), walking with a pet (61%), and observing or photographing wildlife (55%). The full listing is shown in a multi-page tabulation that starts below; following the tabulation are graphs showing participation ranked by participation rate.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Coast Region Participating in the Activity
Sightseeing	47.4
Sightseeing—Public Facility	15.7
Sightseeing—Cultural or Historical Facility	18.6
Sightseeing—Scenic Area	40.5
Nature Activities	82.7
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	29.7
Interpretive Center—Individual, Family, Informal Group	27.3
Interpretive Center—Organized Club, Group, or School	2.0
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	55.2
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Plants	6.4
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Birds	32.7
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Land Animals	41.7
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Marine Life	5.3
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	32.2
Gathering/Collecting—Berries or Mushrooms	20.7
Gathering/Collecting—Shells, Rocks, or Vegetation	21.8
Gathering/Collecting—Firewood	9.3
Gathering/Collecting—Christmas Tree	5.7
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	62.2
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	2.5
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Yard/Home	60.9

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Coast Region Participating in the Activity
Fishing or Shellfishing	46.6
Fishing for Shellfish	29.7
Fishing for Finfish	32.9
Fishing—Total Freshwater	32.8
Fishing—Total Saltwater	28.8
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Saltwater	14.6
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Freshwater	22.9
Fishing from Private Boat	21.8
Fishing from Private Boat—Saltwater	13.0
Fishing from Private Boat—Freshwater	18.2
Fishing with Guide or Charter	3.0
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Saltwater	2.3
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Freshwater	1.8
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	76.3
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Site Specifically Designated	31.9
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Location Not Specifically Designated	4.6
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Group Facility	17.0
Water-Related Activities	79.0
Beachcombing	48.7
Beachcombing—Saltwater	47.3
Beachcombing—Freshwater	7.5
Swimming or Wading at Beach	35.4
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Saltwater	33.9
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Freshwater	7.5
Surfboarding	2.2
Wind Surfing	0.0
Wind Surfing—Saltwater	0.0
Wind Surfing—Freshwater	0.0
Inner Tubing or Floating	16.2

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Coast Region Participating in the Activity
Water-Related Activities (continued)	
Boating—Any Boating	35.0
Boating—Any Boating—Saltwater	16.6
Boating—Any Boating—Freshwater	27.6
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	0.8
Boating—General, Except Whitewater Rafting	34.2
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	7.5
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Saltwater	1.6
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Freshwater	7.3
Boating—Sail Boating	1.3
Boating—Sail Boating—Saltwater	0.5
Boating—Sail Boating—Freshwater	0.8
Boating—Sail Boating—Less Than 26 Feet	0.8
Boating—Sail Boating—26 Feet or More	0.5
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	4.9
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	0.9
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	4.5
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	26.6
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	15.0
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	21.8
Boating—Motorboating—Less Than 26 Feet	23.6
Boating—Motorboating—26 Feet or More	3.3
Boating—Using a Charter Service or Guide	0.8
Boating—Using a Marina	7.9
Boating—Using Public Transient Moorage Facilities	3.2
Boating—Using a Boat Ramp	23.4
Water Skiing	4.1
Water Skiing—Saltwater	0.2
Water Skiing—Freshwater	3.8
Scuba or Skin Diving	1.1
Scuba or Skin Diving—Saltwater	0.9
Scuba or Skin Diving—Freshwater	0.6
Snorkeling	5.5
Snorkeling—Saltwater	2.4
Snorkeling—Freshwater	2.5
Using a Splash Park	3.1
Using a Spray Park	1.7

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Coast Region Participating in the Activity
Snow and Ice Activities	16.7
Snowshoeing	1.2
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	9.8
Snowboarding	3.2
Snowboarding—Downhill Facility	3.2
Snowboarding—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.6
Skiing, Downhill	4.0
Skiing, Cross Country	0.7
Snowmobiling	0.4
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	1.5
Ice Skating	0.7
Ice Skating—Outdoors	0.0
Ice Skating—Indoors	0.7
Ice Hockey	0.0
Ice Hockey—Outdoors	0.0
Ice Hockey—Indoors	0.0
Air Activities	5.3
Bungee Jumping	0.8
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.8
Hot Air Ballooning	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	1.2
Base Jumping	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	1.7
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	1.1
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering	88.5
Walking With a Pet	61.4
Walking With a Pet—On Leash in Park	21.8
Walking With a Pet—Off Leash in Dog Park	7.9
Walking With a Pet—Location Not Specifically Designated	26.6
Walking Without a Pet	66.5
Walking Without a Pet—Sidewalks	28.0
Walking Without a Pet—Roads or Streets	35.5
Walking Without a Pet—Park or Trail Setting	26.0
Walking Without a Pet—Outdoor Track	1.3
Walking Without a Pet—Indoor Facility	0.6
Hiking	43.8
Hiking—Trails	38.8
Hiking—Urban Trails	7.8
Hiking—Rural Trails	14.4
Hiking—Mountain or Forest Trails	23.5
Hiking—Off Trail	12.6
Climbing or Mountaineering	6.1
Climbing or Mountaineering—Alpine Areas/Snow or Ice	1.0
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Indoors	0.2
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Outdoors	3.7

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Coast Region Participating in the Activity
Bicycle Riding	31.8
Bicycle Riding—Roads or Streets	22.1
Bicycle Riding—Trails	17.5
Bicycle Riding—Urban Trails	9.1
Bicycle Riding—Rural Trails	6.8
Bicycle Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	5.1
Bicycle Riding—No Established Trails	3.6
Bicycle Riding—Racing/On Race Course	0.4
Bicycle Riding—Velodrome	0.0
Bicycle Riding—BMX	0.4
Bicycle Touring	0.7
Bicycle Touring—Day Trip	0.7
Bicycle Touring—Overnight Trip	0.0
Horseback Riding	10.2
Horseback Riding—Stables or Grounds	2.8
Horseback Riding—Roads or Streets	2.7
Horseback Riding—Trails	5.1
Horseback Riding—Urban Trails	1.0
Horseback Riding—Rural Trails	1.9
Horseback Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	3.0
Horseback Riding—No Established Trails	2.7
Off-Roading for Recreation	25.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	5.5
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Off-Road Facility	1.3
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Roads or Streets	2.5
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Trails	4.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Urban Trails	2.3
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Rural Trails	0.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Mountain or Forest Trails	3.2
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—No Established Trails	0.6
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	11.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Off-Road Facility	1.8
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Roads or Streets	3.2
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Trails	8.0
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Urban Trails	3.2
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Rural Trails	3.4
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Mountain or Forest Trails	5.4
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—No Established Trails	2.2
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	16.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Off-Road Facility	2.2
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Roads or Streets	3.2
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Trails	11.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Urban Trails	2.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Rural Trails	4.6
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Mountain or Forest Trails	5.4
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—No Established Trails	4.5

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Coast Region Participating in the Activity
Camping	46.3
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	2.8
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Site Specifically Designated	1.0
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Location Not Specifically Designated	2.0
Camping—In a Boat	3.4
Camping—In a Boat—On Open Water	0.8
Camping—In a Boat—State Park or Site Specifically Designated	2.6
Camping—In a Boat—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.4
Camping—In a Boat—In a Marina	0.0
Camping—With a Bicycle	1.0
Camping—With a Bicycle—Campground	0.8
Camping—With a Bicycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.4
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	9.2
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Self-Carry Packs	8.7
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Pack Animals	1.2
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	25.1
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Campground	19.5
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	8.8
Camping—RV Camping	20.6
Camping—RV Camping—Campground	17.8
Camping—RV Camping—Location Not Specifically Designated	5.8
Hunting or Shooting	28.1
Hunting	16.7
Hunting—Archery Equipment	4.4
Hunting—Firearms	14.9
Hunting—Modern Firearms	14.1
Hunting—Rifle	13.0
Hunting—Shotgun	5.7
Hunting—Handgun	3.7
Hunting—Blackpowder Firearms	1.9
Hunting—Blackpowder Rifle	1.9
Hunting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.8
Hunting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.8
Hunting—Big Game	15.5
Hunting—Birds or Small Game	10.2
Hunting—Waterfowl	5.2

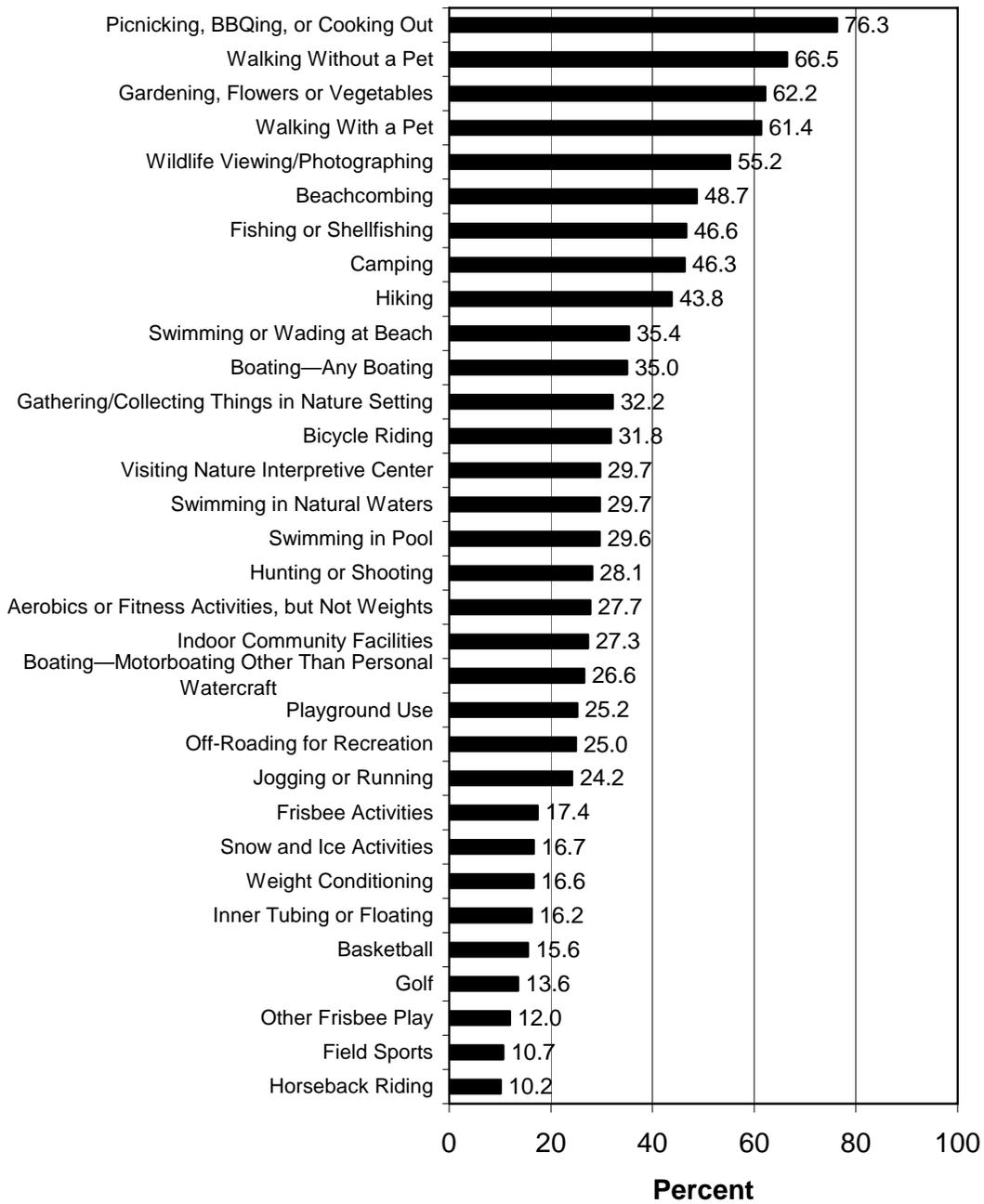
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Coast Region Participating in the Activity
Hunting or Shooting (continued)	
Shooting	22.4
Shooting—Archery Equipment	3.2
Shooting—Modern Firearms	20.6
Shooting—Rifle	16.9
Shooting—Shotgun	11.1
Shooting—Handgun	13.4
Shooting—Blackpowder Firearms	3.4
Shooting—Blackpowder Rifle	3.4
Shooting—Blackpowder Shotgun	1.8
Shooting—Blackpowder Handgun	1.8
Target Shooting	19.5
Trap Shooting	0.0
Skeet	5.8
Sporting Clays	6.8
Other Target or Clay Sports	1.9
Recreational Activities	66.7
Playground Use	25.2
Playground Use—Park Facility	21.2
Playground Use—School Facility	9.1
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	27.7
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	18.5
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	21.4
Weight Conditioning	16.6
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	10.8
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	11.1
Jogging or Running	24.2
Jogging or Running—Streets or Sidewalks	16.6
Jogging or Running—Trails	7.2
Jogging or Running—Urban Trails	2.4
Jogging or Running—Rural Trails	3.1
Jogging or Running—Mountain or Forest Trails	3.1
Jogging or Running—Outdoor Track	2.8
Jogging or Running—Indoor Track	1.2
Swimming (all, Except at Beach)	43.2
Swimming in Pool	29.6
Swimming in Pool—Outdoors	11.8
Swimming in Pool—Indoors	19.3
Swimming in Natural Waters	29.7
Roller or Inline Skating	4.6
Roller or Inline Skating—Roads, Sidewalks, Other Places	0.2
Roller or Inline Skating—Trail at Outdoor Facility	1.9
Roller or Inline Skating—Indoor Facility	2.9
Skateboarding	1.8
Skateboarding—Roads, Sidewalks, Places Not Specifically Designated	0.2
Skateboarding—Trail	0.0
Skateboarding—Skate Park or Court	1.6

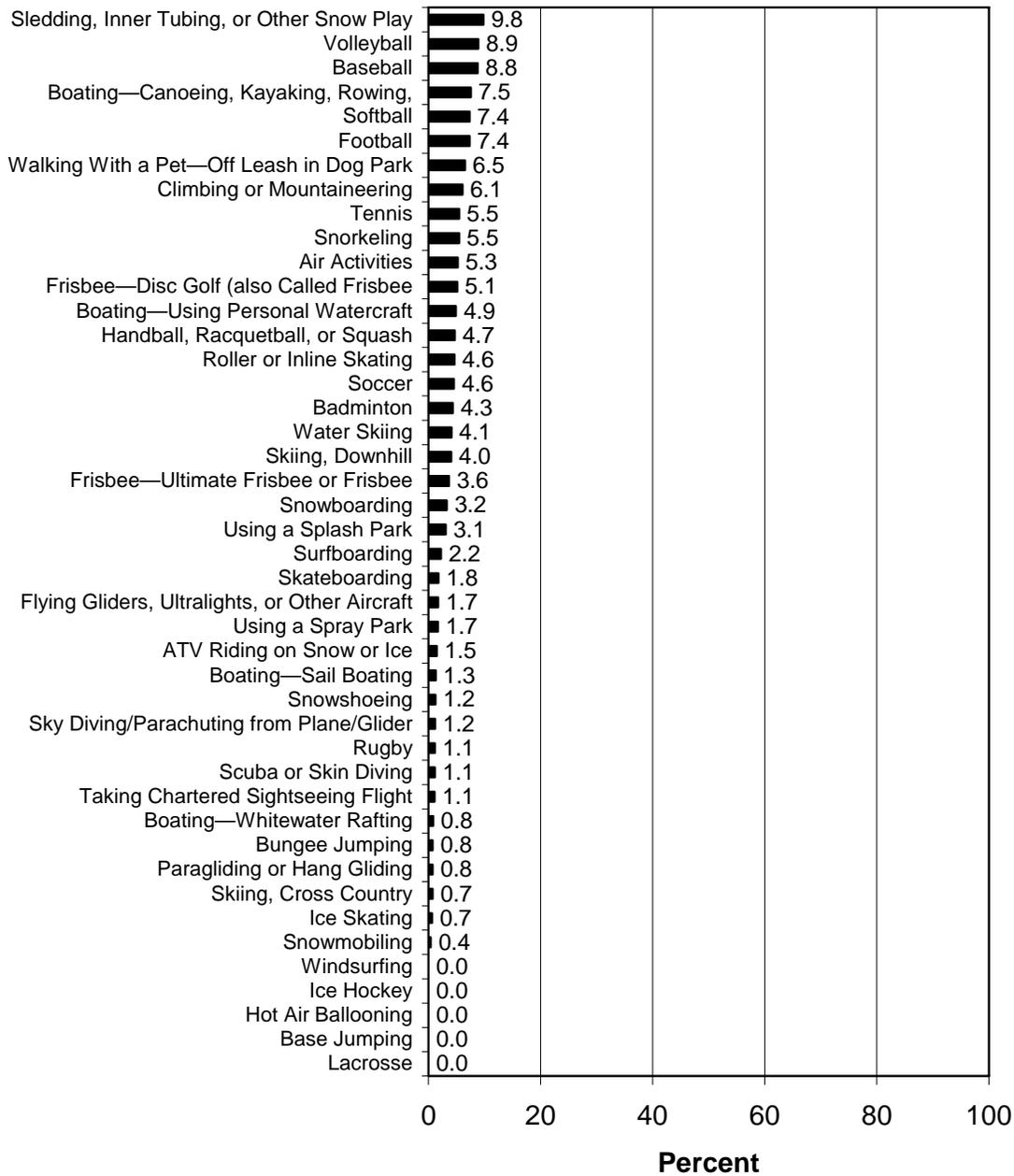
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Coast Region Participating in the Activity
Recreational Activities (continued)	
Badminton	4.3
Badminton—Outdoor Facility	1.4
Badminton—Indoor Facility	0.9
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	4.7
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Outdoor Facility	1.3
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Indoor Facility	3.4
Volleyball	8.9
Volleyball—Outdoor Facility	4.6
Volleyball—Indoor Facility	4.7
Basketball	15.6
Basketball—Outdoor Facility	6.9
Basketball—Indoor Facility	8.2
Tennis	5.5
Tennis—Outdoor Facility	4.9
Tennis—Indoor Facility	1.0
Field Sports	10.7
Football	7.4
Rugby	1.1
Lacrosse	0.0
Soccer	4.6
Soccer—Outdoors	4.2
Soccer—Indoors	0.0
Baseball	8.8
Softball	7.4
Golf	13.6
Golf—Driving Range	5.3
Golf—Pitch-n-Putt	0.7
Golf—9- or 18-Hole Course	11.7
Indoor Community Facilities	27.3
Activity Center	3.5
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity	2.3
Class or Instruction	5.5
Social Event	12.0
Frisbee Activities	17.4
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	5.1
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	3.6

**Percent of respondents who participated in each of the following in Washington in the past 12 months.
(The Coast)**



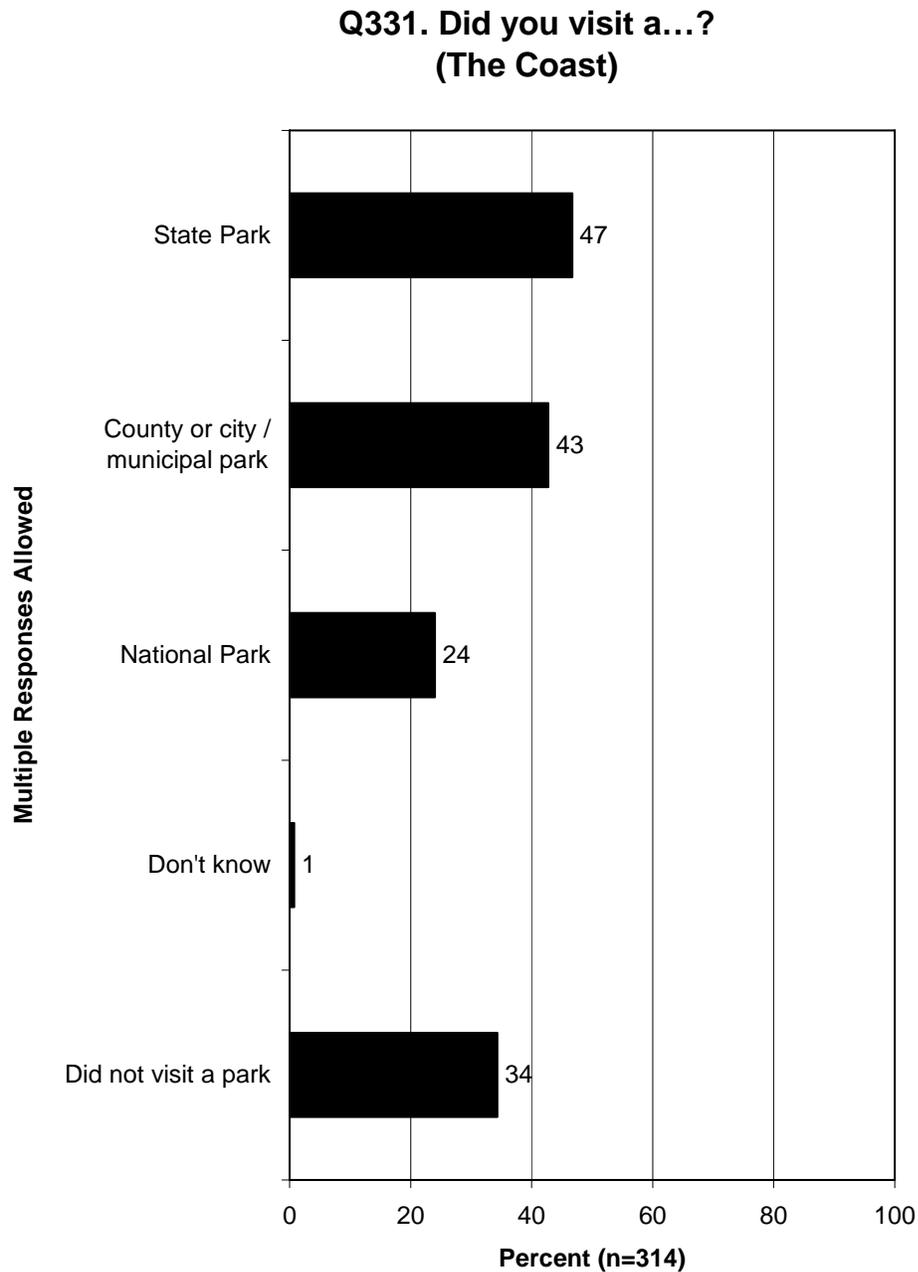
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(The Coast)**



- Participation in leagues is detailed in the tabulation below; baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, and football all have participation rates of at least 1.0% in the Coast Region.

Activity	Percent and Number of the Coast Region Residents Who Participate in a League for the Activity	Percent of <i>Participants</i> in the Activity Who Participate in a League in the Coast Region
Ice Hockey	0.0	0.0
Baseball	2.8	32.3
Softball	2.6	35.2
Basketball	2.5	16.0
Volleyball	1.6	17.8
Football	1.6	17.4
Lacrosse	0.0	0.0
Rugby	0.0	0.0
Soccer	0.3	7.5

- In a direct question about visitation to any parks in Washington, 66% of residents of the Coast Region had visited a park, the most popular being a State Park (47% had visited this type of park) and a county or city/municipal park (43%). About half that percentage (24%) had visited a National Park. Note that respondents could have visited more than one type of park.



Days of Participation—The Coast Region

- The 2-part tabulation that starts below shows the mean days of participation in the activities among participants and then among all respondents.

Activity (Among the Coast Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Sightseeing	17.8	9.1
Nature Activities		
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	5.9	1.7
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	39.1	0.9
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	28.6	8.6
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	74.9	37.4
Fishing or Shellfishing	19.9	9.1
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	23.8	16.6
Water-Related Activities		
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	1.8	0.0
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting	16.3	5.1
Inner Tubing or Floating	11.7	1.8
Surfboarding	5.7	0.1
Using a Splash Park	3.0	0.1
Using a Spray Park	13.9	0.2
Beachcombing and Beach Activities	41.1	22.6
Scuba or Skin Diving	20.9	0.2
Snorkeling	4.3	0.2
Water Skiing	3.1	0.1
Wind Surfing	No participants	0.0
Snow and Ice Activities		
Skiing, Downhill	3.6	0.1
Snowboarding	8.6	0.3
Skiing, Cross Country	1.4	0.0
Snowshoeing	3.5	0.0
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	5.0	0.1
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	10.6	0.9
Ice Skating	1.0	0.0
Ice Hockey	No participants	0.0
Air Activities		
Base Jumping	No participants	0.0
Bungee Jumping	1.0	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	3.9	0.1
Hot Air Ballooning	No participants	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	1.0	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	1.6	0.0
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	4.4	0.0

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity (Among the Coast Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering (w/ or w/o Pets)		
Using a Dog Park	34.0	1.7
Climbing or Mountaineering	3.9	0.2
Hiking	27.5	11.6
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet)	105.7	80.3
Bicycle Riding	31.0	9.3
Horseback Riding	27.5	2.3
Off-Roading for Recreation	20.2	4.3
Camping	11.8	5.4
Hunting or Shooting		
Hunting	18.4	3.0
Shooting	14.7	3.2
Recreational Activities		
Playground Use	30.4	6.9
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	82.1	16.4
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	90.4	13.6
Jogging or Running	48.8	10.7
Swimming in Pool	31.1	8.7
Swimming in Natural Waters	15.2	4.4
Roller or Inline Skating	5.0	0.2
Skateboarding	16.7	0.3
Badminton	8.6	0.4
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	4.4	0.2
Volleyball	10.7	1.0
Basketball	22.7	3.4
Tennis	10.5	0.5
Football	16.9	1.2
Rugby	12.7	0.1
Lacrosse	No participants	0.0
Soccer	32.0	1.5
Baseball	36.0	2.7
Softball	28.3	2.0
Golf	14.4	1.9
Indoor Community Facilities	36.1	8.7
Frisbee Activities		
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	10.0	0.4
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	7.9	0.4

Children’s Participation—The Coast Region

- Children’s participation is shown in the tabulation below. The percentage is out of those respondents with children.

Children’s Participation in Outdoor Activities—The Coast	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	52
Camping	47
Sightseeing	41
Walking	41
Fishing or Shellfishing	39
Playground Use	33
Beachcombing	31
Hiking	30
Swimming	30
Boating	30
Bicycle Riding	29
Nature Activities	20
Hunting or Shooting	17
Jogging or Running	15
Off-Roading for Recreation	15
Basketball	14
Gardening, Flower or Vegetable	12
Soccer	12
Frisbee Activities	11
Indoor Community Facility Use	10
Softball	9
Baseball	9
Using a Splash or Spray Park	8
Climbing or Mountaineering	8
Golf	8
Horseback Riding	7
Skateboarding	7
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	6
Roller or Inline Skating	6
Volleyball	6
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but not Weights	5
Weight Conditioning	4
Badminton	3
Football	3
Tennis	2
Skiing or Snowboarding	2
Water Skiing	2

The children’s participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—The Coast	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Dog Park Use	1
Handball	1
Ice Hockey	1
Ice Skating	1
Snowshoeing	1

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION—THE COAST REGION

- The survey asked about satisfaction or dissatisfaction with facilities for activities and then for opportunities for participating in the activities. Also, some activities were asked about at the community level; other activities were asked about at the state level. In general, dissatisfaction ratings are low for most activities. Nonetheless, the following activities have dissatisfaction rates of at least 20%: dog park opportunities, shooting facilities and opportunities, roller or inline skating opportunities, tennis facilities and opportunities, soccer facilities and opportunities, and hunting facilities and opportunities.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among the Coast Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Nature Activities						
Gardening— Community Garden/Pea Patch (n=197)	Facilities	1	17	78	2	1
		18			4	
	Opportunities	1	21	74	4	1
		22			4	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out						
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out (n=244)	Facilities	8	71	18	3	0
		78			3	
	Opportunities	10	70	16	3	1
		80			4	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Using a Dog Park (n=19)	Facilities	5	50	33	8	4
		55			12	
	Opportunities	0	35	39	23	4
		35			27	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet) (n=265)	Facilities	9	72	9	9	0
		82			9	
	Opportunities	11	73	8	7	0
		85			7	
Bicycle Riding						
Bicycle Riding (n=102)	Facilities	8	65	10	16	2
		73			17	
	Opportunities	8	67	7	18	0
		75			18	
Hunting and Shooting						
Shooting (n=68)	Facilities	3	45	28	17	6
		49			23	
	Opportunities	3	52	23	16	5
		56			22	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 8 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among the Coast Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities						
Playground Use (n=85)	Facilities	20	76	1	1	2
		96			3	
	Opportunities	20	76	3	1	1
		95			2	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights (n=87)	Facilities	28	41	21	8	1
		69			9	
	Opportunities	22	43	20	13	2
		65			15	
Weight Conditioning (n=54)	Facilities	8	54	32	4	3
		61			7	
	Opportunities	10	52	29	5	3
		63			8	
Jogging or Running (n=78)	Facilities	14	73	9	4	0
		87			4	
	Opportunities	18	70	6	6	0
		88			6	
Swimming (n=143)	Facilities	11	61	15	10	2
		73			12	
	Opportunities	12	57	12	15	4
		69			19	
Roller or Inline Skating (n=12)	Facilities	24	51	9	16	0
		74			16	
	Opportunities	16	58	5	21	0
		74			21	
Badminton (n=12)	Facilities	31	22	38	10	0
		53			10	
	Opportunities	38	14	32	10	6
		53			15	
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash (n=11)	Facilities	25	63	7	5	0
		87			5	
	Opportunities	25	63	7	5	0
		87			5	
Volleyball (n=28)	Facilities	15	72	7	7	0
		87			7	
	Opportunities	12	76	3	9	0
		89			9	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among the Coast Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities (continued)						
Basketball (n=45)	Facilities	17	61	8	14	0
		78			14	
	Opportunities	22	56	6	14	3
		77			17	
Tennis (n=14)	Facilities	23	50	0	27	0
		73			27	
	Opportunities	23	52	0	24	0
		76			24	
Football (n=17)	Facilities	18	77	0	5	0
		95			5	
	Opportunities	18	77	5	0	0
		95			0	
Soccer (n=11)	Facilities	17	55	8	20	0
		72			20	
	Opportunities	17	54	8	21	0
		71			21	
Baseball (n=24)	Facilities	33	49	10	5	4
		81			8	
	Opportunities	32	49	14	5	0
		81			5	
Softball (n=26)	Facilities	7	87	0	6	0
		94			6	
	Opportunities	7	84	0	8	0
		92			8	
Golf (n=43)	Facilities	21	73	0	6	0
		94			6	
	Opportunities	21	75	0	4	0
		96			4	
Frisbee Activities						
Ultimate Frisbee (n=8)	Facilities	0	66	34	0	0
		66			0	
	Opportunities	12	66	5	17	0
		78			17	
Disc Golf (n=15)	Facilities	0	92	4	4	0
		92			4	
	Opportunities	0	92	0	8	0
		92			8	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among the Coast Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Sightseeing						
Sightseeing (n=186)	Facilities	14	78	5	3	0
		92			3	
	Opportunities	16	75	5	4	0
		91			4	
Nature Activities						
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting (n=110)	Facilities	9	68	14	6	3
		78			9	
	Opportunities	11	71	12	4	3
		82			7	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing (n=180)	Facilities	13	66	19	2	0
		79			3	
	Opportunities	20	63	15	2	0
		83			3	
Fishing or Shellfishing						
Fishing or Shellfishing (n=147)	Facilities	12	75	5	7	1
		87			8	
	Opportunities	11	73	5	8	2
		85			10	
Water-Related Activities						
Beach Activities (n=190)	Facilities	16	68	7	10	0
		83			10	
	Opportunities	21	69	3	5	1
		90			6	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting (n=104)	Facilities	17	74	2	6	0
		91			6	
	Opportunities	16	76	4	4	0
		92			4	
Water Skiing (n=12)	Facilities	15	71	5	0	9
		86			9	
	Opportunities	15	71	0	5	9
		86			14	
Snorkeling (n=13)	Facilities	14	49	37	0	0
		63			0	
	Opportunities	18	45	37	0	0
		63			0	

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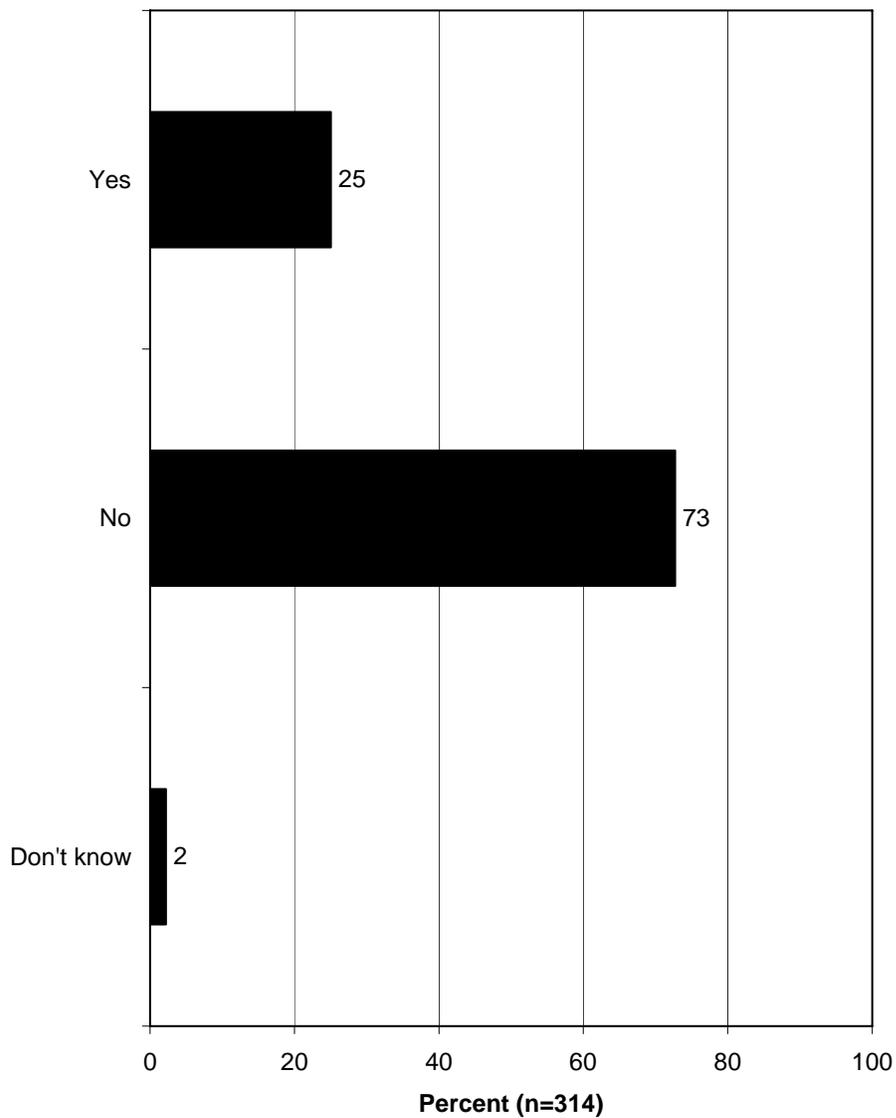
Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among the Coast Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice (n=8)	Facilities	10	69	20	0	0
		80			0	
	Opportunities	10	69	20	0	0
		80			0	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Hiking (n=140)	Facilities	17	69	10	3	1
		86			4	
	Opportunities	17	71	8	4	1
		87			5	
Climbing or Mountaineering (n=19)	Facilities	26	46	19	9	0
		72			9	
	Opportunities	26	50	16	9	0
		75			9	
Horseback Riding						
Horseback Riding (n=29)	Facilities	10	68	19	3	0
		78			3	
	Opportunities	10	66	24	0	0
		76			0	
Off-Road Driving						
Off-Road Driving for Recreation (n=74)	Facilities	9	55	22	11	3
		65			13	
	Opportunities	8	57	17	13	4
		65			17	
Camping						
Camping (n=147)	Facilities	11	71	10	7	1
		82			8	
	Opportunities	13	70	8	8	1
		83			9	
Hunting and Shooting						
Hunting (n=50)	Facilities	7	64	6	14	9
		71			23	
	Opportunities	7	63	6	19	4
		71			24	

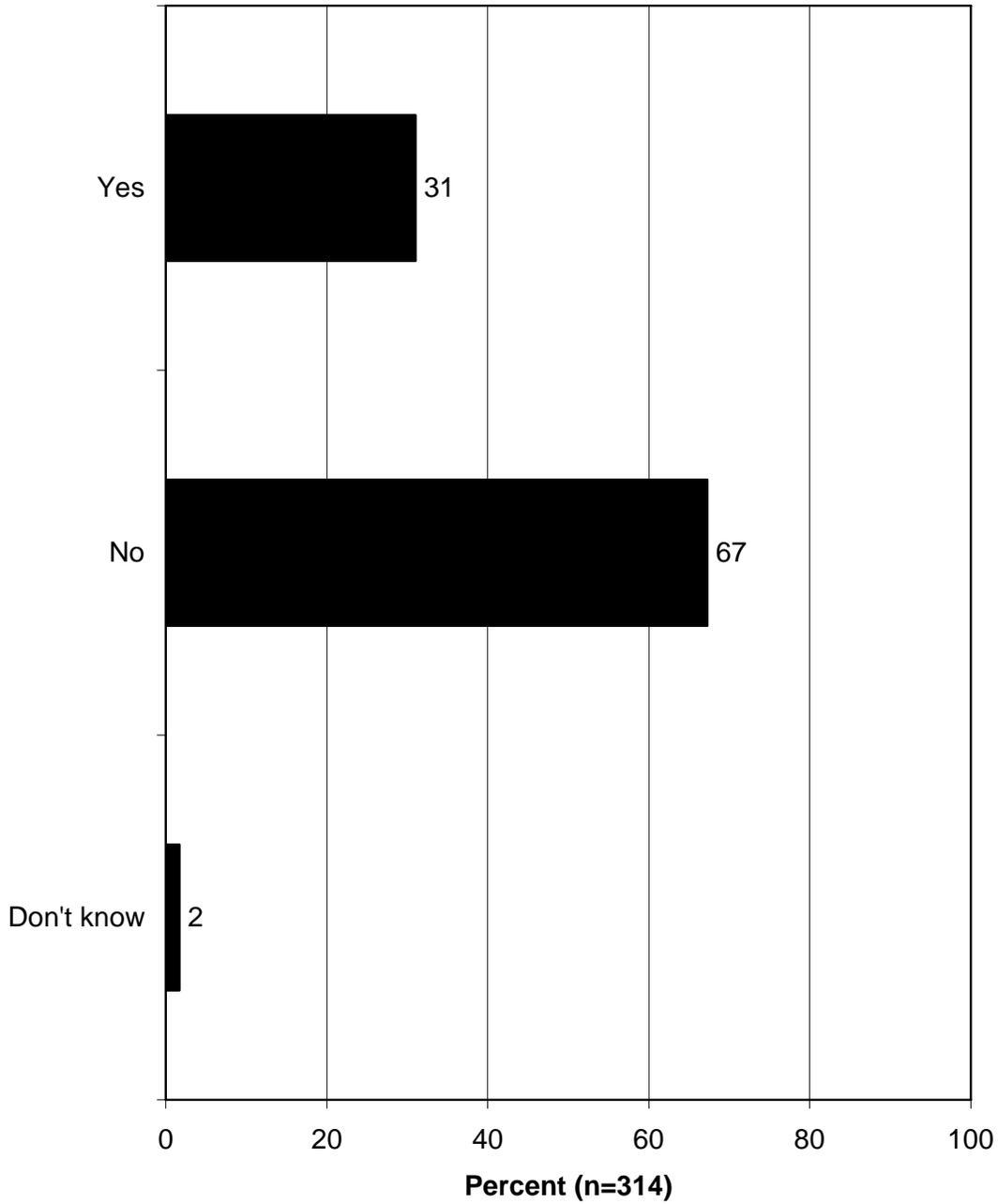
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- The survey had two measures of latent demand.
- A quarter (25%) of the Coast Region residents say that there are outdoor activities that they currently do not do but that they would like to do.
 - Just under a third (31%) have activities that they participate in but want to do more of.

**Q340. Are there any outdoor activities that you'd like to do in Washington but don't currently do?
(The Coast)**



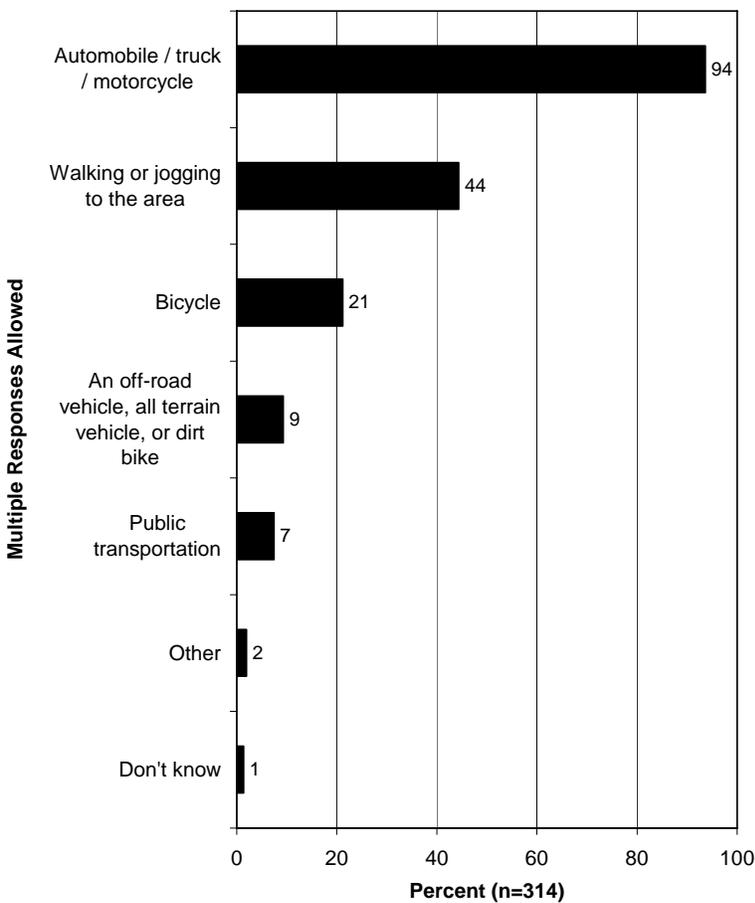
**Q343. Are there any outdoor activities that you currently do, and you want to do more of in Washington, but can't do more of for any reason?
(The Coast)**



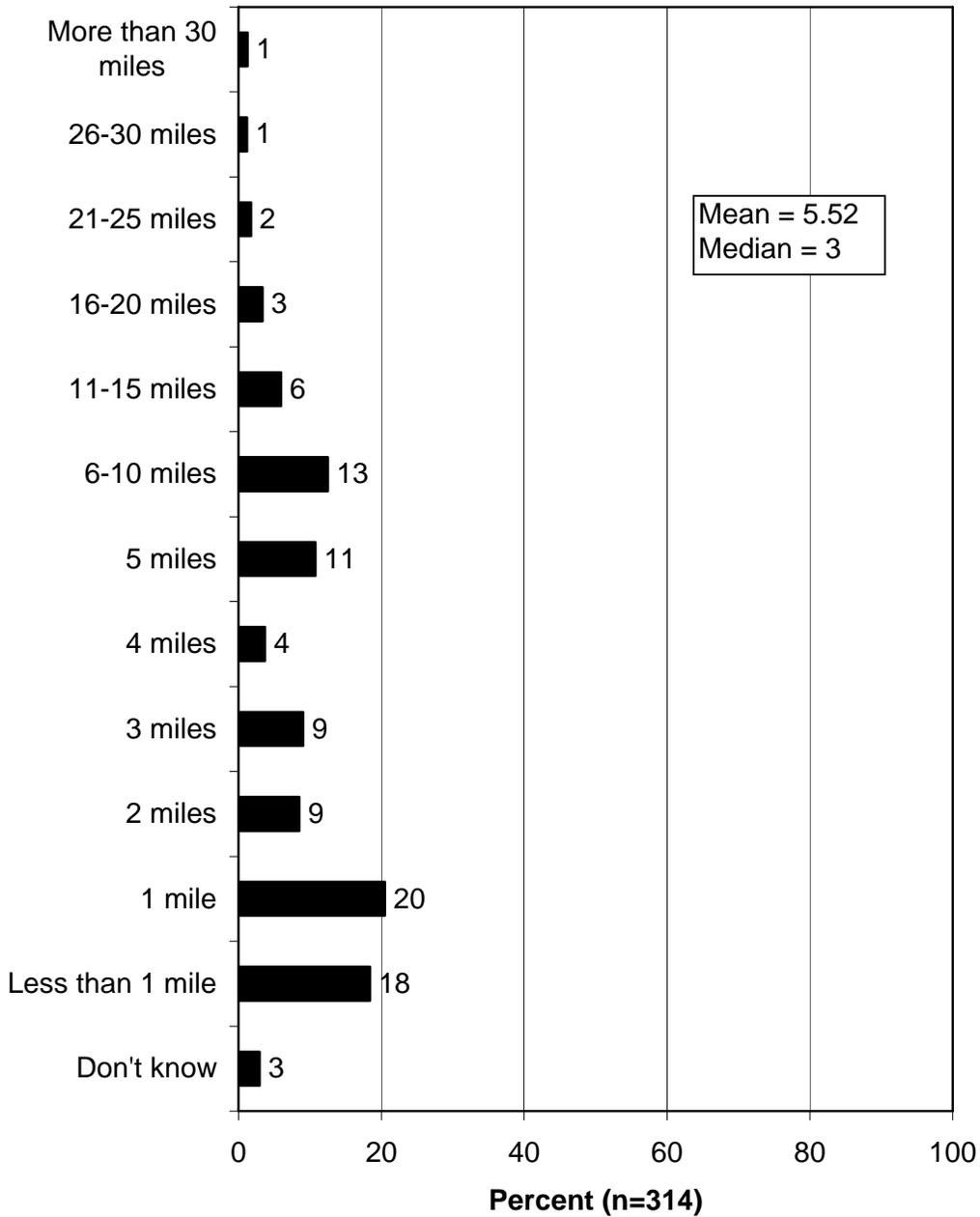
MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECREATION AREAS—THE COAST REGION

- The use of an automobile, truck, or motorcycle to get to recreation areas in the Coast Region is nearly universal: 94% use this mode at some time. Other modes include walking or jogging to the area (44%), bicycle (21%), off-road vehicle (9%), and public transportation (7%).
 - About a fifth of the Coast Region residents live less than 1 mile of any public park (18%), and well more than a third (39%) live no more than a mile (rounding on the graph causes the apparent discrepancy in the sum). The mean amount is 5.52 miles.

**Q350. Please name all the different modes of transportation you use to get to your recreation areas. Do you use...?
(The Coast)**



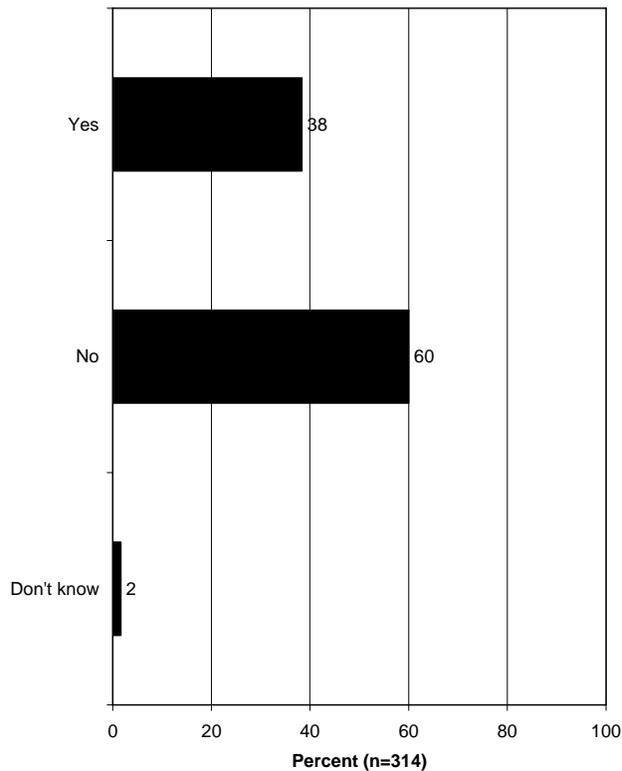
**Q352. How close in miles would you say you live to
any public park in your community?
(The Coast)**



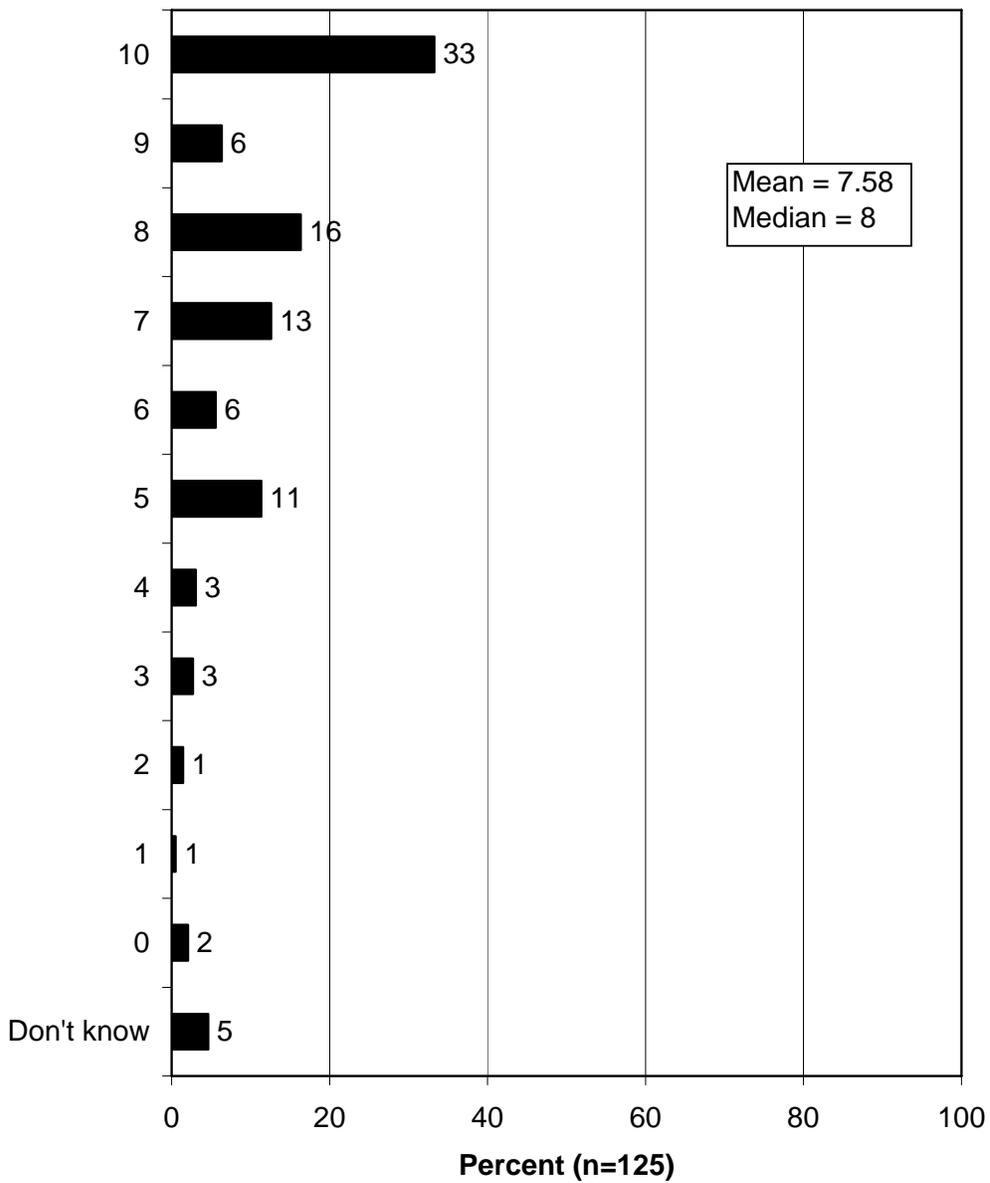
WETLANDS—THE COAST REGION

- Respondents were asked if any of their activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involved a wetland: 38% of the Coast Region residents said they did an activity that involved a wetland.
- The survey asked residents to rate the importance of wetlands to their total outdoor recreation experience in Washington, and the ratings were fairly high in the Coast Region. The most common rating is “10” (33% gave this rating), and 40% give a rating of “9” or “10” (rounding on the graph causes the apparent discrepancy in the sum). The mean rating is well above the midpoint at 7.58.

**Q334. Did any of your activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involve a wetland?
(The Coast)**



**Q336. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, how important would you say wetlands are to your total outdoor recreation experience in Washington? (Asked of those who used a wetland in the past 12 months in Washington.)
(The Coast)**



RESULTS FOR NORTH CASCADES REGION

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION—NORTH CASCADES REGION

Participation in Outdoor Recreational Activities—North Cascades Region

- The highest participation rates are for picnicking, barbecuing, or cooking out (83% of North Cascades Region residents), walking without a pet (68%), observing or photographing wildlife (62%), hiking (59%), gardening (58%), walking with a pet (56%), and camping (50%). The full listing is shown in a multi-page tabulation that starts below; following the tabulation are graphs showing participation ranked by participation rate.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the North Cascades Region Participating in the Activity
Sightseeing	61.8
Sightseeing—Public Facility	25.5
Sightseeing—Cultural or Historical Facility	28.7
Sightseeing—Scenic Area	51.7
Nature Activities	81.1
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	31.8
Interpretive Center—Individual, Family, Informal Group	28.2
Interpretive Center—Organized Club, Group, or School	3.0
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	61.6
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Plants	5.7
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Birds	32.3
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Land Animals	40.4
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Marine Life	6.1
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	28.3
Gathering/Collecting—Berries or Mushrooms	14.5
Gathering/Collecting—Shells, Rocks, or Vegetation	19.7
Gathering/Collecting—Firewood	8.0
Gathering/Collecting—Christmas Tree	7.8
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	58.0
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	1.7
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Yard/Home	57.7

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the North Cascades Region Participating in the Activity
Fishing or Shellfishing	33.9
Fishing for Shellfish	9.7
Fishing for Finfish	28.3
Fishing—Total Freshwater	27.8
Fishing—Total Saltwater	13.7
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Saltwater	6.5
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Freshwater	20.3
Fishing from Private Boat	17.2
Fishing from Private Boat—Saltwater	9.6
Fishing from Private Boat—Freshwater	11.4
Fishing with Guide or Charter	3.2
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Saltwater	1.9
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Freshwater	2.2
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	83.3
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Site Specifically Designated	43.2
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Location Not Specifically Designated	6.6
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Group Facility	26.5
Water-Related Activities	79.8
Beachcombing	31.5
Beachcombing—Saltwater	26.3
Beachcombing—Freshwater	11.7
Swimming or Wading at Beach	39.0
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Saltwater	25.5
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Freshwater	20.9
Surfboarding	0.7
Wind Surfing	0.4
Wind Surfing—Saltwater	0.2
Wind Surfing—Freshwater	0.4
Inner Tubing or Floating	21.0

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the North Cascades Region Participating in the Activity
Water-Related Activities (continued)	
Boating—Any Boating	40.2
Boating—Any Boating—Saltwater	17.0
Boating—Any Boating—Freshwater	34.4
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	3.7
Boating—General, Except Whitewater Rafting	36.5
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	11.9
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Saltwater	3.3
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Freshwater	11.2
Boating—Sail Boating	4.3
Boating—Sail Boating—Saltwater	3.1
Boating—Sail Boating—Freshwater	1.8
Boating—Sail Boating—Less Than 26 Feet	1.1
Boating—Sail Boating—26 Feet or More	2.3
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	6.8
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	1.0
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	6.4
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	27.8
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	11.1
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	24.6
Boating—Motorboating—Less Than 26 Feet	22.0
Boating—Motorboating—26 Feet or More	4.1
Boating—Using a Charter Service or Guide	2.6
Boating—Using a Marina	10.3
Boating—Using Public Transient Moorage Facilities	1.7
Boating—Using a Boat Ramp	23.7
Water Skiing	9.1
Water Skiing—Saltwater	1.2
Water Skiing—Freshwater	9.1
Scuba or Skin Diving	0.5
Scuba or Skin Diving—Saltwater	0.5
Scuba or Skin Diving—Freshwater	0.0
Snorkeling	3.6
Snorkeling—Saltwater	1.9
Snorkeling—Freshwater	2.3
Using a Splash Park	8.4
Using a Spray Park	5.8

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the North Cascades Region Participating in the Activity
Snow and Ice Activities	37.9
Snowshoeing	9.7
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	20.6
Snowboarding	8.5
Snowboarding—Downhill Facility	8.2
Snowboarding—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.9
Skiing, Downhill	11.7
Skiing, Cross Country	6.1
Snowmobiling	4.1
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	3.3
Ice Skating	4.5
Ice Skating—Outdoors	1.2
Ice Skating—Indoors	3.3
Ice Hockey	1.8
Ice Hockey—Outdoors	0.4
Ice Hockey—Indoors	1.4
Air Activities	3.5
Bungee Jumping	0.3
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.0
Hot Air Ballooning	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	0.3
Base Jumping	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	1.4
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	0.0
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering	90.7
Walking With a Pet	56.4
Walking With a Pet—On Leash in Park	31.0
Walking With a Pet—Off Leash in Dog Park	13.5
Walking With a Pet—Location Not Specifically Designated	23.5
Walking Without a Pet	67.6
Walking Without a Pet—Sidewalks	36.0
Walking Without a Pet—Roads or Streets	43.2
Walking Without a Pet—Park or Trail Setting	30.3
Walking Without a Pet—Outdoor Track	3.9
Walking Without a Pet—Indoor Facility	0.6
Hiking	59.1
Hiking—Trails	55.3
Hiking—Urban Trails	12.8
Hiking—Rural Trails	20.1
Hiking—Mountain or Forest Trails	40.7
Hiking—Off Trail	13.0
Climbing or Mountaineering	10.3
Climbing or Mountaineering—Alpine Areas/Snow or Ice	4.4
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Indoors	1.4
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Outdoors	4.1

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the North Cascades Region Participating in the Activity
Bicycle Riding	43.5
Bicycle Riding—Roads or Streets	32.3
Bicycle Riding—Trails	24.2
Bicycle Riding—Urban Trails	14.3
Bicycle Riding—Rural Trails	12.6
Bicycle Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	7.2
Bicycle Riding—No Established Trails	8.6
Bicycle Riding—Racing/On Race Course	0.6
Bicycle Riding—Velodrome	0.2
Bicycle Riding—BMX	0.8
Bicycle Touring	2.2
Bicycle Touring—Day Trip	1.9
Bicycle Touring—Overnight Trip	1.0
Horseback Riding	9.8
Horseback Riding—Stables or Grounds	4.0
Horseback Riding—Roads or Streets	2.6
Horseback Riding—Trails	6.4
Horseback Riding—Urban Trails	0.6
Horseback Riding—Rural Trails	4.2
Horseback Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.3
Horseback Riding—No Established Trails	2.2
Off-Roading for Recreation	15.7
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	3.4
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Off-Road Facility	0.5
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Roads or Streets	1.3
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Trails	3.1
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Urban Trails	0.5
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Rural Trails	2.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Mountain or Forest Trails	1.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—No Established Trails	0.7
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	8.0
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Off-Road Facility	2.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Roads or Streets	2.7
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Trails	4.0
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Urban Trails	0.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Rural Trails	1.6
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Mountain or Forest Trails	3.4
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—No Established Trails	2.9
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	8.2
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Off-Road Facility	2.2
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Roads or Streets	2.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Trails	4.5
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Urban Trails	1.3
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Rural Trails	1.4
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Mountain or Forest Trails	3.4
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—No Established Trails	3.0

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the North Cascades Region Participating in the Activity
Camping	50.0
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	2.0
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Site Specifically Designated	0.7
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.6
Camping—In a Boat	3.9
Camping—In a Boat—On Open Water	1.1
Camping—In a Boat—State Park or Site Specifically Designated	2.6
Camping—In a Boat—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.8
Camping—In a Boat—In a Marina	1.0
Camping—With a Bicycle	1.8
Camping—With a Bicycle—Campground	1.5
Camping—With a Bicycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.0
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	10.0
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Self-Carry Packs	8.4
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Pack Animals	0.3
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	29.0
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Campground	24.0
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	8.6
Camping—RV Camping	17.7
Camping—RV Camping—Campground	13.5
Camping—RV Camping—Location Not Specifically Designated	6.3
Hunting or Shooting	22.8
Hunting	10.0
Hunting—Archery Equipment	2.3
Hunting—Firearms	9.1
Hunting—Modern Firearms	8.4
Hunting—Rifle	5.1
Hunting—Shotgun	5.9
Hunting—Handgun	0.9
Hunting—Blackpowder Firearms	2.2
Hunting—Blackpowder Rifle	2.2
Hunting—Blackpowder Shotgun	1.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Handgun	1.0
Hunting—Big Game	7.8
Hunting—Birds or Small Game	6.4
Hunting—Waterfowl	3.1

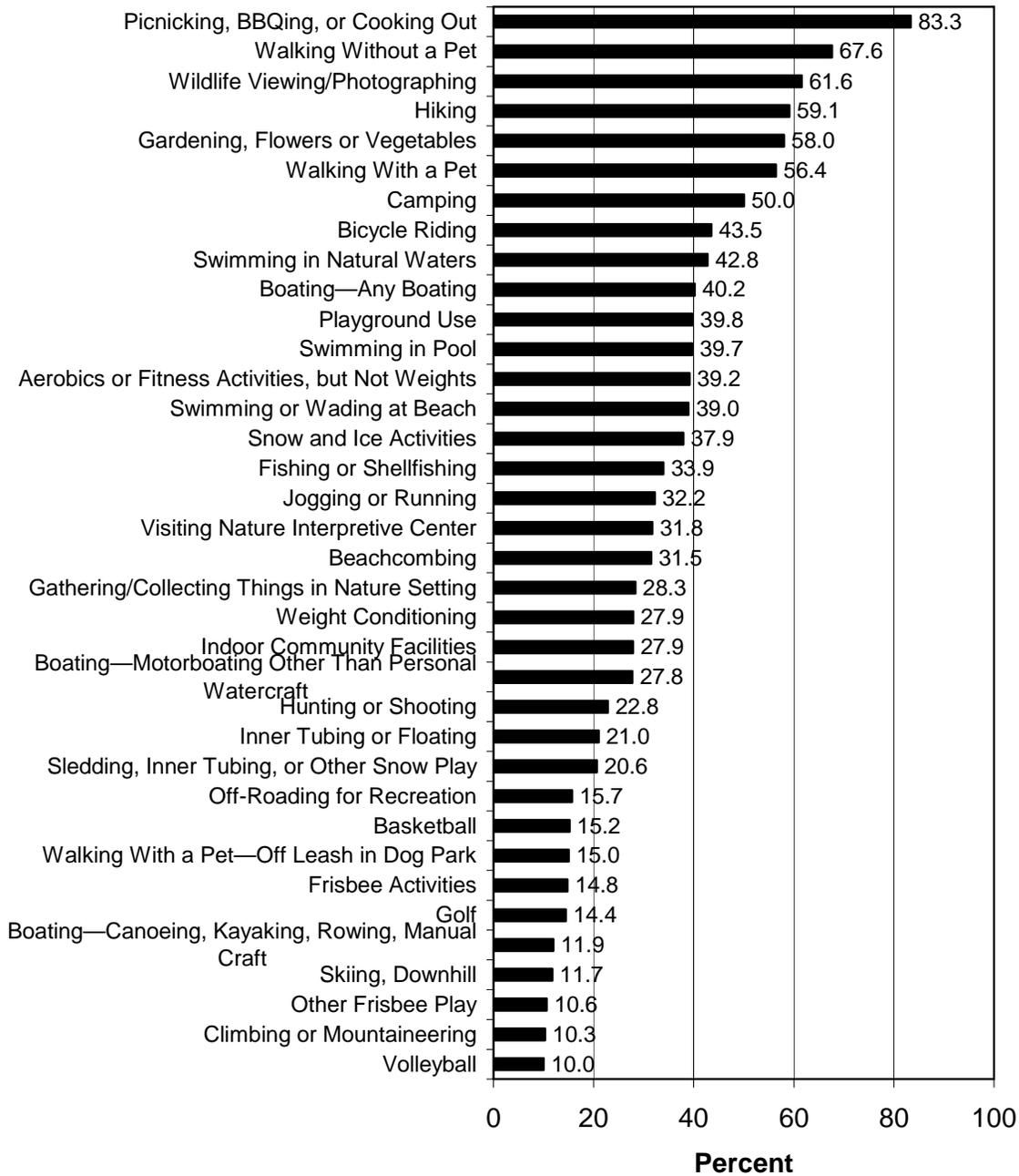
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the North Cascades Region Participating in the Activity
Hunting or Shooting (continued)	
Shooting	18.6
Shooting—Archery Equipment	2.9
Shooting—Modern Firearms	16.8
Shooting—Rifle	12.4
Shooting—Shotgun	9.4
Shooting—Handgun	11.1
Shooting—Blackpowder Firearms	2.2
Shooting—Blackpowder Rifle	2.2
Shooting—Blackpowder Shotgun	1.4
Shooting—Blackpowder Handgun	1.8
Target Shooting	14.8
Trap Shooting	6.8
Skeet	3.9
Sporting Clays	5.0
Other Target or Clay Sports	3.7
Recreational Activities	84.2
Playground Use	39.8
Playground Use—Park Facility	32.4
Playground Use—School Facility	15.5
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	39.2
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	26.6
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	31.0
Weight Conditioning	27.9
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	20.5
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	20.9
Jogging or Running	32.2
Jogging or Running—Streets or Sidewalks	22.6
Jogging or Running—Trails	13.7
Jogging or Running—Urban Trails	7.0
Jogging or Running—Rural Trails	5.1
Jogging or Running—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.0
Jogging or Running—Outdoor Track	1.6
Jogging or Running—Indoor Track	1.1
Swimming (all, Except at Beach)	59.0
Swimming in Pool	39.7
Swimming in Pool—Outdoors	19.8
Swimming in Pool—Indoors	26.6
Swimming in Natural Waters	42.8
Roller or Inline Skating	5.0
Roller or Inline Skating—Roads, Sidewalks, Other Places	0.4
Roller or Inline Skating—Trail at Outdoor Facility	0.7
Roller or Inline Skating—Indoor Facility	2.8
Skateboarding	2.1
Skateboarding—Roads, Sidewalks, Places Not Specifically Designated	1.1
Skateboarding—Trail	1.6
Skateboarding—Skate Park or Court	3.7

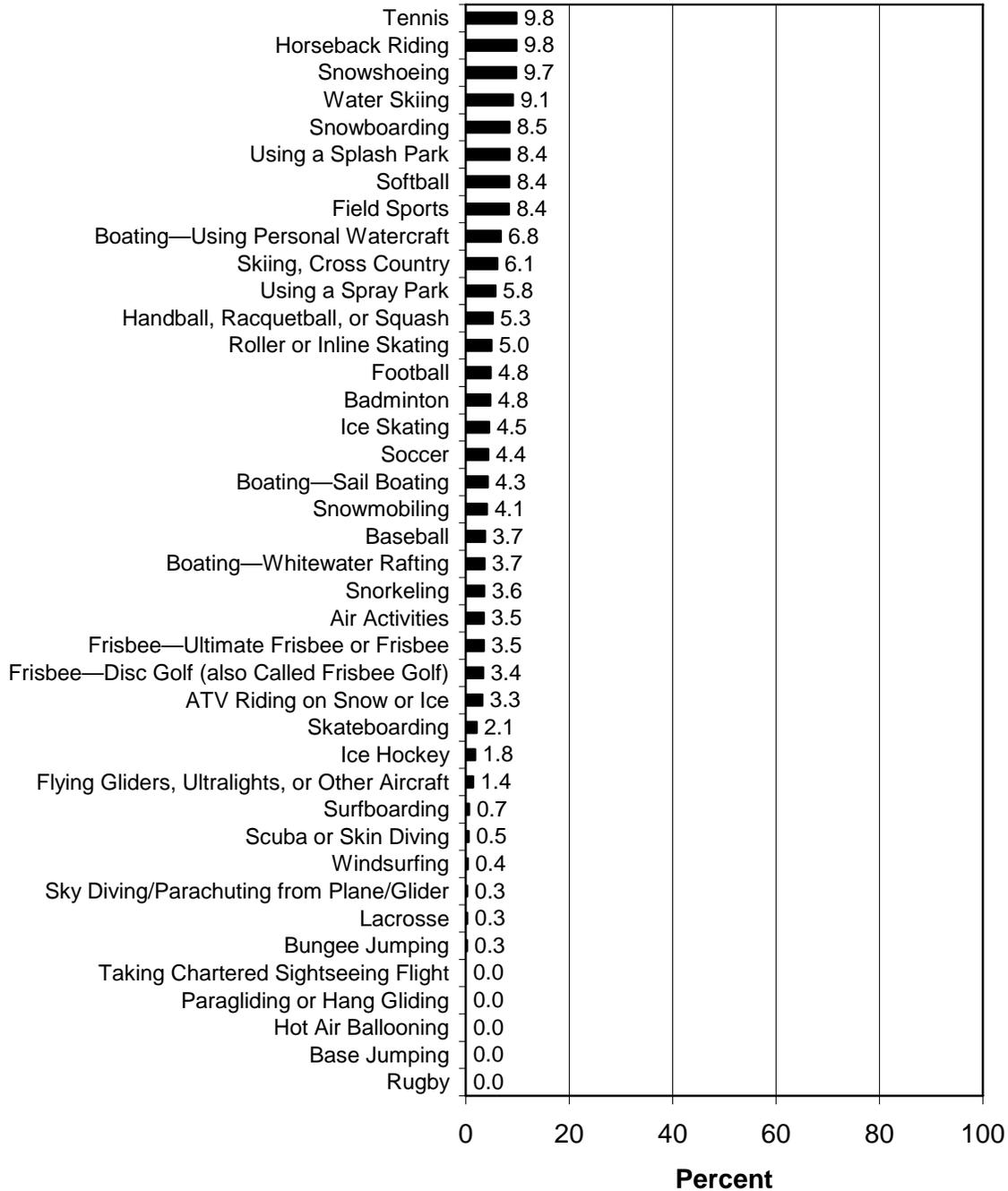
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the North Cascades Region Participating in the Activity
Recreational Activities (continued)	
Badminton	4.8
Badminton—Outdoor Facility	2.0
Badminton—Indoor Facility	0.4
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	5.3
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Outdoor Facility	0.8
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Indoor Facility	4.0
Volleyball	10.0
Volleyball—Outdoor Facility	6.9
Volleyball—Indoor Facility	2.7
Basketball	15.2
Basketball—Outdoor Facility	8.6
Basketball—Indoor Facility	5.1
Tennis	9.8
Tennis—Outdoor Facility	9.8
Tennis—Indoor Facility	0.6
Field Sports	8.4
Football	4.8
Rugby	0.0
Lacrosse	0.3
Soccer	4.4
Soccer—Outdoors	4.2
Soccer—Indoors	0.3
Baseball	3.7
Softball	8.4
Golf	14.4
Golf—Driving Range	4.5
Golf—Pitch-n-Putt	1.8
Golf—9- or 18-Hole Course	12.0
Indoor Community Facilities	27.9
Activity Center	6.3
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity	4.5
Class or Instruction	8.4
Social Event	15.0
Frisbee Activities	14.8
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	3.4
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	3.5

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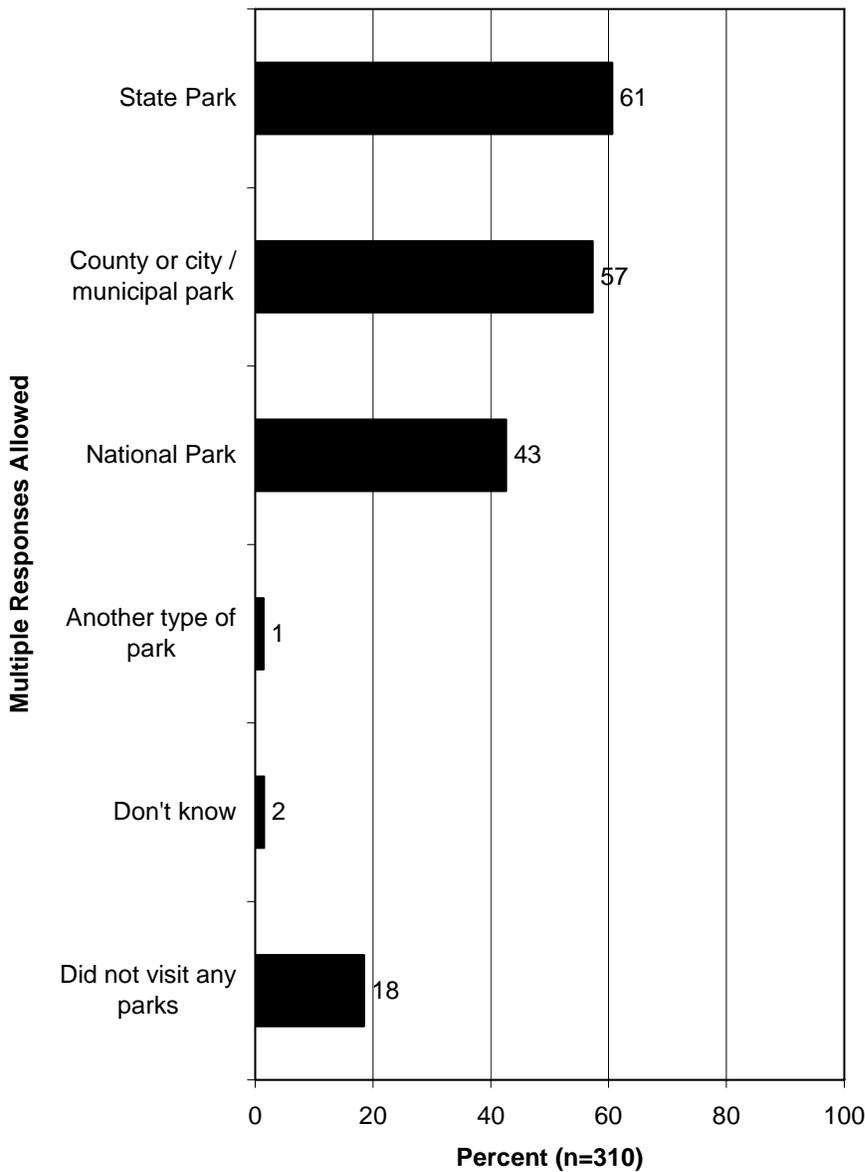


- Participation in leagues is detailed in the tabulation below; softball and baseball both have participation rates of at least 1.0% in the North Cascades Region.

Activity	Percent and Number of the North Cascades Region Residents Who Participate in a League for the Activity	Percent of <i>Participants</i> in the Activity Who Participate in a League in the North Cascades Region
Ice Hockey	0.0	0.0
Baseball	1.4	38.2
Softball	2.9	34.9
Basketball	0.1	0.9
Volleyball	0.3	2.5
Football	0.4	9.2
Lacrosse	0.3	100.0
Rugby	0.0	0.0
Soccer	0.8	18.2

- In a direct question about visitation to any parks in Washington, 82% of residents of the North Cascades Region had visited a park, the most popular being a State Park (61% had visited this type of park) and a county or city/municipal park (57%). Meanwhile, 43% had visited a National Park. Note that respondents could have visited more than one type of park.

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(North Cascades)**



Days of Participation—North Cascades Region

- The 2-part tabulation that starts below shows the mean days of participation in the activities among participants and then among all respondents.

Activity (Among North Cascades Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Sightseeing	15.4	10.1
Nature Activities		
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	8.6	2.7
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	18.7	0.3
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	22.5	6.0
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	55.1	30.6
Fishing or Shellfishing	14.8	4.9
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	21.7	17.2
Water-Related Activities		
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	7.2	0.3
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting	12.5	4.8
Inner Tubing or Floating	6.7	1.4
Surfboarding	2.2	0.0
Using a Splash Park	5.7	0.5
Using a Spray Park	5.2	0.3
Beachcombing and Beach Activities	18.4	9.7
Scuba or Skin Diving	1.9	0.0
Snorkeling	3.5	0.1
Water Skiing	8.2	0.7
Wind Surfing	12.5	0.0
Snow and Ice Activities		
Skiing, Downhill	7.8	0.9
Snowboarding	7.2	0.6
Skiing, Cross Country	15.5	0.9
Snowshoeing	5.1	0.5
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	16.6	0.7
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	5.9	1.2
Ice Skating	1.9	0.1
Ice Hockey	51.7	1.0
Air Activities		
Base Jumping	No participants	0.0
Bungee Jumping	1.0	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	25.0	0.4
Hot Air Ballooning	No participants	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	No participants	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	1.0	0.0
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	No participants	0.0

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity (Among North Cascades Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering (w/ or w/o Pets)		
Using a Dog Park	27.9	3.9
Climbing or Mountaineering	7.2	0.7
Hiking	15.7	9.1
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet)	102.3	80.1
Bicycle Riding	46.2	19.7
Horseback Riding	26.4	2.5
Off-Roading for Recreation	26.1	3.9
Camping	12.8	6.4
Hunting or Shooting		
Hunting	18.0	1.8
Shooting	15.7	2.8
Recreational Activities		
Playground Use	31.1	11.6
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	78.3	23.4
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	84.5	22.2
Jogging or Running	62.9	19.4
Swimming in Pool	19.1	7.1
Swimming in Natural Waters	15.6	6.5
Roller or Inline Skating	4.3	0.2
Skateboarding	51.3	1.1
Badminton	7.2	0.3
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	11.7	0.6
Volleyball	17.2	1.7
Basketball	24.1	3.6
Tennis	15.0	1.5
Football	22.1	1.0
Rugby	No participants	0.0
Lacrosse	5.0	0.0
Soccer	35.8	1.6
Baseball	10.8	0.4
Softball	17.4	1.5
Golf	12.3	1.7
Indoor Community Facilities	35.1	9.5
Frisbee Activities		
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	16.2	0.6
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	7.0	0.2

Children's Participation—North Cascades Region

- Children's participation is shown in the tabulation below. The percentage is out of those respondents with children.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—North Cascades	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Camping	52
Hiking	51
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	50
Walking	47
Swimming	45
Sightseeing	43
Playground Use	40
Boating	37
Fishing or Shellfishing	31
Bicycle Riding	31
Nature Activities	30
Beachcombing	23
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	22
Jogging or Running	19
Skiing or Snowboarding	18
Off-Roading for Recreation	18
Using a Splash or Spray Park	18
Basketball	17
Dog Park Use	17
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but not Weights	17
Frisbee Activities	16
Gardening, Flower or Vegetable	15
Hunting or Shooting	13
Climbing or Mountaineering	13
Indoor Community Facility Use	12
Volleyball	10
Weight Conditioning	9
Tennis	9
Horseback Riding	8
Baseball	8
Ice Skating	8
Football	7
Soccer	7
Softball	6
Golf	6
Skiing, Cross Country	6
Badminton	5
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	5
Skateboarding	5

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—North Cascades	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Water Skiing	4
Snorkeling	3
Snowshoeing	2
Air Activities	1
Handball	1
Roller or Inline Skating	1
Windsurfing	1

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION—NORTH CASCADES REGION

- The survey asked about satisfaction or dissatisfaction with facilities for activities and then for opportunities for participating in the activities. Also, some activities were asked about at the community level; other activities were asked about at the state level. In general, dissatisfaction ratings are low for most activities. Nonetheless, the following activities have dissatisfaction rates of at least 20%: ice skating opportunities, shooting opportunities, roller or inline skating facilities and opportunities, volleyball facilities and opportunities, disc golf facilities and opportunities, snowmobiling/ATV riding on snow or ice opportunities, off-roading facilities and opportunities, and hunting opportunities.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among North Cascades Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Nature Activities						
Gardening— Community Garden/Pea Patch (n=180)	Facilities	5	21	64	9	0
		26			9	
	Opportunities	6	23	58	10	3
		28			13	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out						
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out (n=259)	Facilities	14	70	11	4	1
		84			4	
	Opportunities	17	69	10	3	0
		86			4	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Ice Skating (n=13)	Facilities	22	46	32	0	0
		68			0	
	Opportunities	22	57	0	12	9
		79			21	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Using a Dog Park (n=49)	Facilities	27	52	14	6	1
		79			7	
	Opportunities	26	47	14	13	0
		73			13	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet) (n=264)	Facilities	19	70	7	4	0
		89			4	
	Opportunities	20	71	6	4	0
		90			4	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 8 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among North Cascades Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Bicycle Riding						
Bicycle Riding (n=132)	Facilities	13	70	3	13	0
		84			13	
	Opportunities	17	66	4	13	0
		83			13	
Hunting and Shooting						
Shooting (n=56)	Facilities	11	46	33	10	0
		57			10	
	Opportunities	11	55	13	17	4
		65			21	
Recreational Activities						
Playground Use (n=128)	Facilities	22	72	2	3	1
		94			4	
	Opportunities	22	69	3	3	3
		91			6	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights (n=118)	Facilities	28	46	20	5	2
		73			6	
	Opportunities	33	47	11	7	3
		80			9	
Weight Conditioning (n=74)	Facilities	11	51	25	13	0
		63			13	
	Opportunities	20	47	20	13	0
		67			13	
Jogging or Running (n=93)	Facilities	17	70	6	6	1
		86			7	
	Opportunities	18	71	6	4	1
		90			5	
Swimming (n=181)	Facilities	16	65	9	9	1
		80			10	
	Opportunities	14	67	6	10	3
		81			13	
Roller or Inline Skating (n=12)	Facilities	5	40	32	0	23
		45			23	
	Opportunities	5	40	32	0	23
		45			23	
Badminton (n=17)	Facilities	9	12	76	3	0
		21			3	
	Opportunities	9	21	52	17	0
		30			17	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among North Cascades Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities (continued)						
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash (n=11)	Facilities	22	70	8	0	0
		92			0	
	Opportunities	22	64	14	0	0
		86			0	
Volleyball (n=28)	Facilities	16	52	9	24	0
		67			24	
	Opportunities	16	54	9	22	0
		69			22	
Basketball (n=42)	Facilities	24	44	23	9	0
		68			9	
	Opportunities	25	47	21	6	2
		72			7	
Tennis (n=29)	Facilities	12	74	3	11	0
		87			11	
	Opportunities	10	74	3	9	4
		84			13	
Football (n=13)	Facilities	18	82	0	0	0
		100			0	
	Opportunities	42	58	0	0	0
		100			0	
Soccer (n=13)	Facilities	13	81	7	0	0
		93			0	
	Opportunities	39	61	0	0	0
		100			0	
Baseball (n=12)	Facilities	17	65	11	8	0
		82			8	
	Opportunities	23	69	0	8	0
		92			8	
Softball (n=25)	Facilities	22	68	3	7	0
		90			7	
	Opportunities	9	76	3	12	0
		85			12	
Golf (n=42)	Facilities	15	73	8	4	0
		88			4	
	Opportunities	28	60	7	6	0
		87			6	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among North Cascades Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Frisbee Activities						
Ultimate Frisbee (n=8)	Facilities	78	8	8	6	0
		86			6	
	Opportunities	52	34	0	6	8
		86			14	
Disc Golf (n=12)	Facilities	20	51	4	17	8
		71			25	
	Opportunities	20	42	4	25	8
		62			34	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among North Cascades Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Sightseeing						
Sightseeing (n=222)	Facilities	18	76	4	1	1
		94			2	
	Opportunities	25	69	3	2	1
		95			3	
Nature Activities						
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting (n=95)	Facilities	21	58	13	8	0
		79			8	
	Opportunities	25	57	10	7	1
		82			8	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing (n=190)	Facilities	24	62	11	2	1
		87			3	
	Opportunities	25	63	7	4	1
		88			5	
Fishing or Shellfishing						
Fishing or Shellfishing (n=101)	Facilities	13	78	1	5	3
		91			8	
	Opportunities	19	70	0	7	5
		88			12	
Water-Related Activities						
Beach Activities (n=168)	Facilities	24	68	3	5	0
		92			5	
	Opportunities	22	71	2	4	0
		94			4	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting (n=121)	Facilities	20	71	5	4	1
		90			5	
	Opportunities	22	69	3	5	1
		91			6	
Water Skiing (n=27)	Facilities	21	79	0	0	0
		100			0	
	Opportunities	24	76	0	0	0
		100			0	
Snorkeling (n=13)	Facilities	0	87	13	0	0
		87			0	
	Opportunities	0	76	13	11	0
		76			11	

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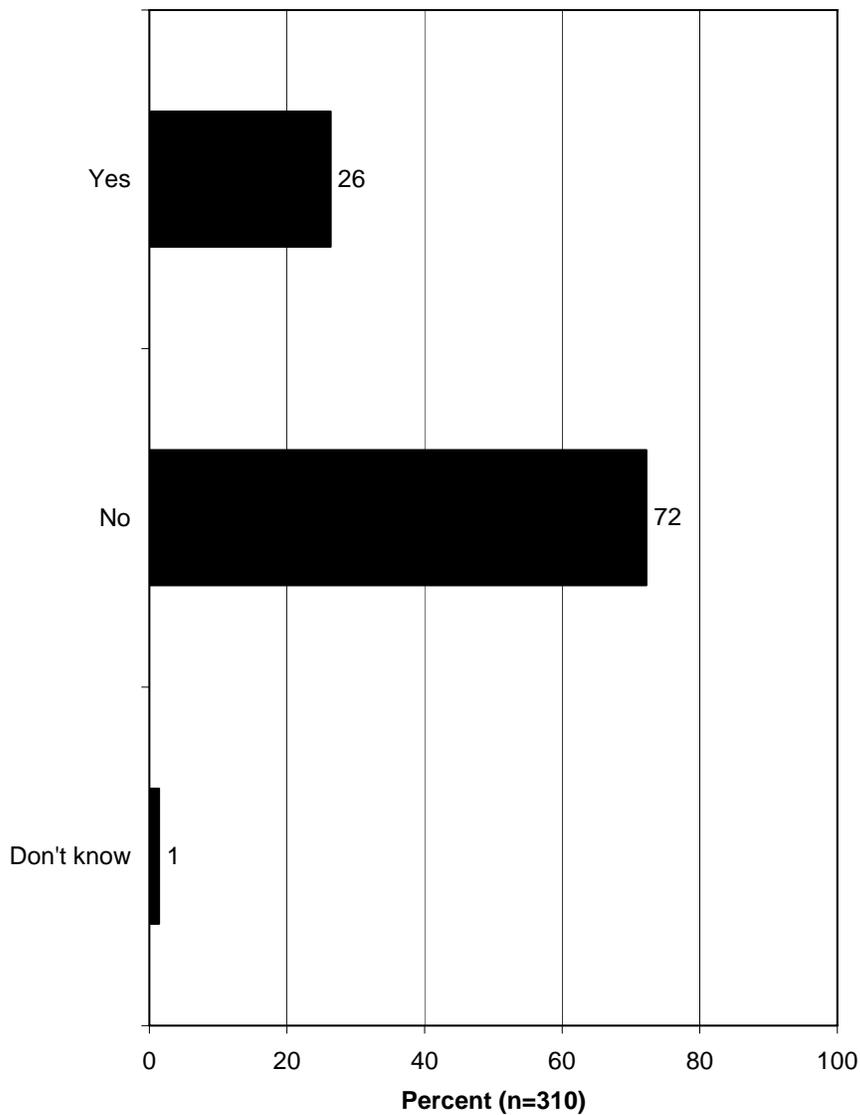
Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among North Cascades Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Snowshoeing (n=32)	Facilities	13	77	6	3	0
		90			3	
	Opportunities	16	68	2	13	0
		85			13	
Skiing, Cross Country (n=21)	Facilities	21	65	7	7	0
		86			7	
	Opportunities	21	65	7	7	0
		86			7	
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice (n=17)	Facilities	11	63	6	19	0
		74			19	
	Opportunities	23	51	6	12	8
		74			20	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Hiking (n=177)	Facilities	22	72	4	1	1
		94			2	
	Opportunities	27	66	2	4	1
		93			5	
Climbing or Mountaineering (n=31)	Facilities	12	80	8	0	0
		92			0	
	Opportunities	16	75	1	8	0
		91			8	
Horseback Riding						
Horseback Riding (n=33)	Facilities	25	53	8	9	4
		78			13	
	Opportunities	19	57	8	12	4
		76			16	
Off-Road Driving						
Off-Road Driving for Recreation (n=45)	Facilities	5	58	9	16	12
		63			28	
	Opportunities	9	44	12	22	13
		54			35	
Camping						
Camping (n=152)	Facilities	18	69	7	3	3
		87			6	
	Opportunities	21	66	4	8	2
		87			10	
Hunting and Shooting						
Hunting (n=33)	Facilities	11	61	9	17	2
		72			19	
	Opportunities	18	55	0	24	4
		72			28	

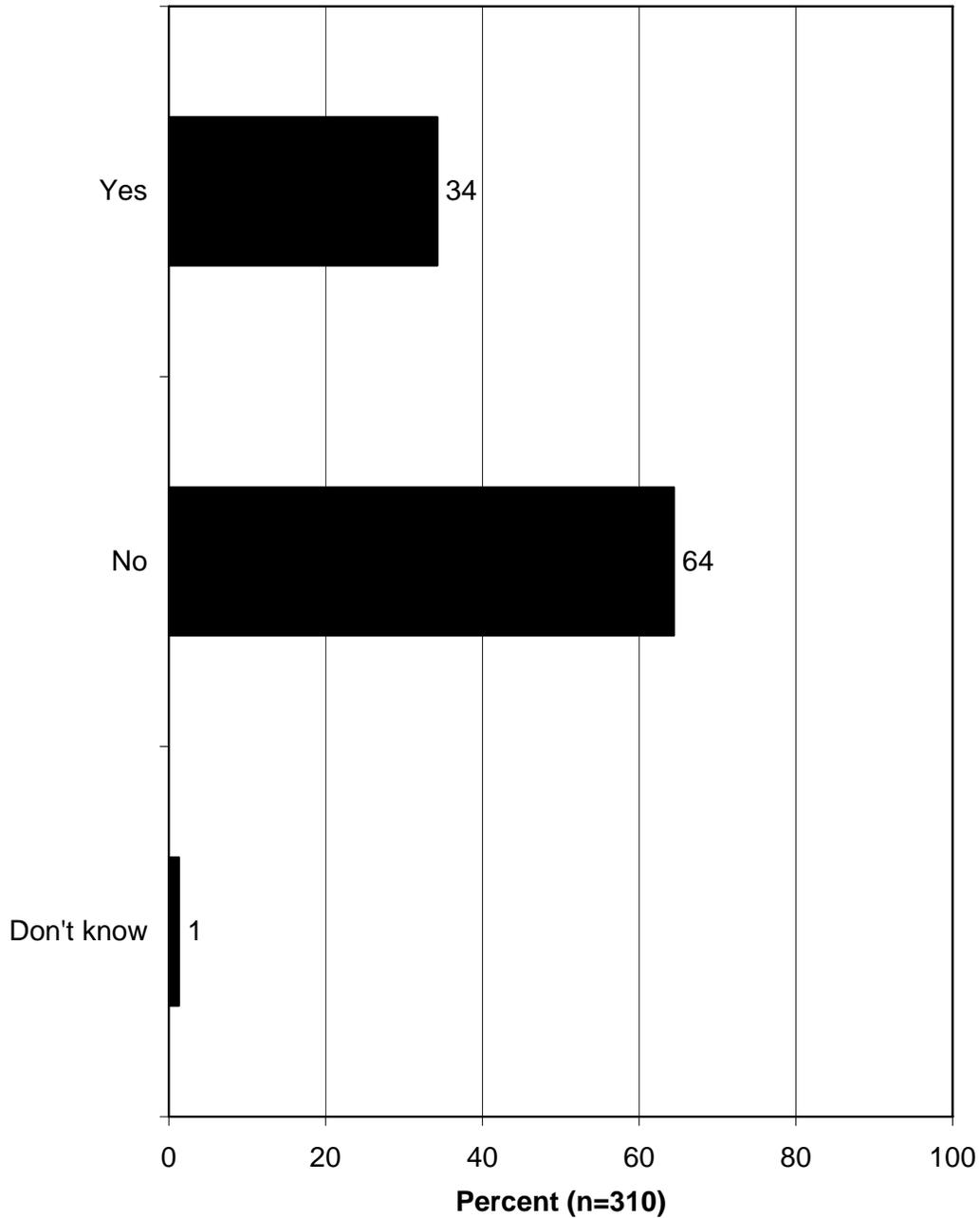
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- The survey had two measures of latent demand.
- About a quarter (26%) of North Cascades Region residents say that there are outdoor activities that they currently do not do but that they would like to do.
 - About a third (34%) have activities that they participate in but want to do more of.

Q340. Are there any outdoor activities that you'd like to do in Washington but don't currently do? (North Cascades)



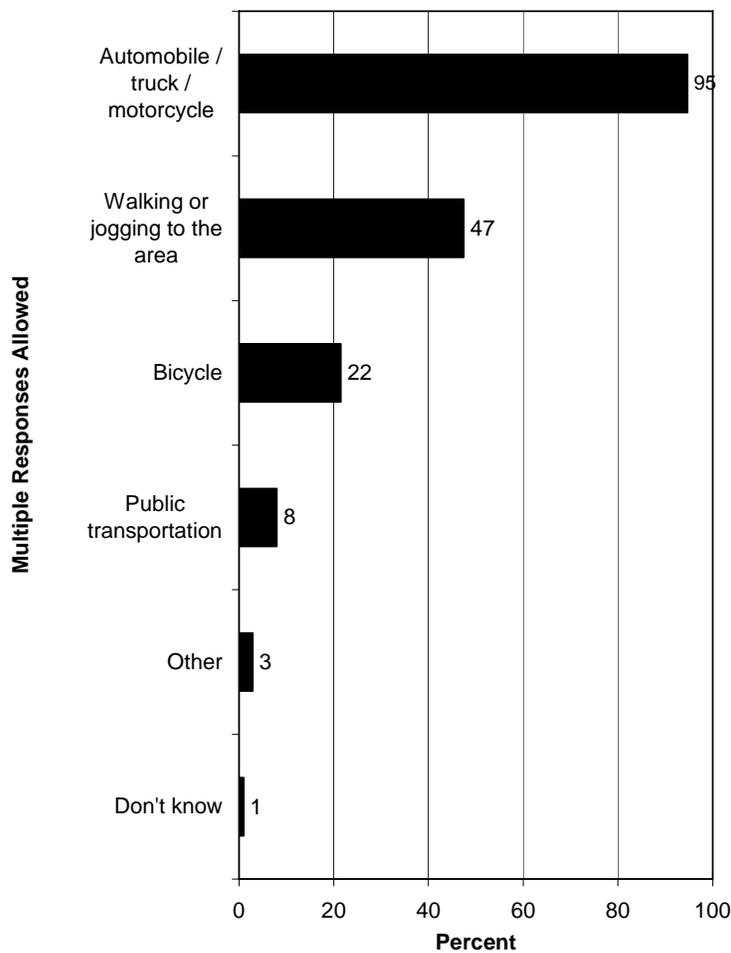
**Q343. Are there any outdoor activities that you currently do, and you want to do more of in Washington, but can't do more of for any reason?
(North Cascades)**



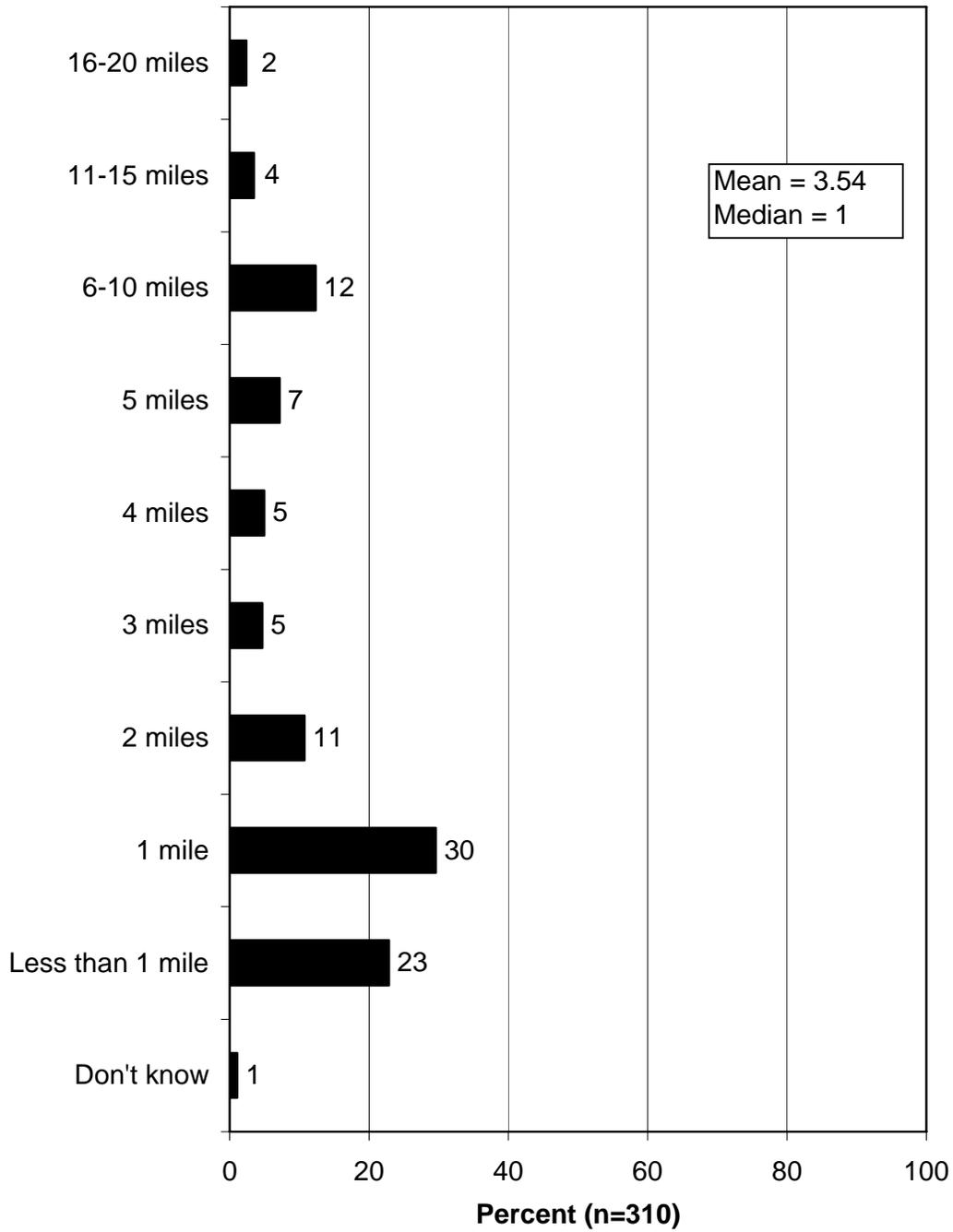
MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECREATION AREAS—NORTH CASCADES REGION

- The use of an automobile, truck, or motorcycle to get to recreation areas in the North Cascades Region is nearly universal: 95% use this mode at some time. Other modes include walking or jogging to the area (47%), bicycle (22%), and public transportation (8%).
 - Just under a quarter of North Cascades Region residents live less than 1 mile of any public park (23%), and a majority live no more than a mile (52%) (rounding on the graph causes the apparent discrepancy in the sum). The mean amount is 3.54 miles.

Q350. Please name all the different modes of transportation you use to get to your recreation areas. Do you use...? (North Cascades)



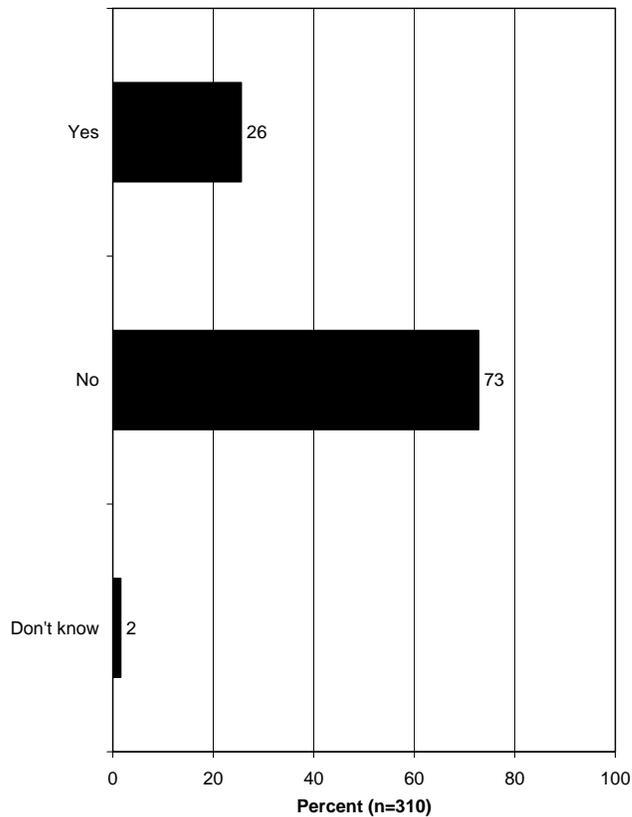
**Q352. How close in miles would you say you live to
any public park in your community?
(North Cascades)**



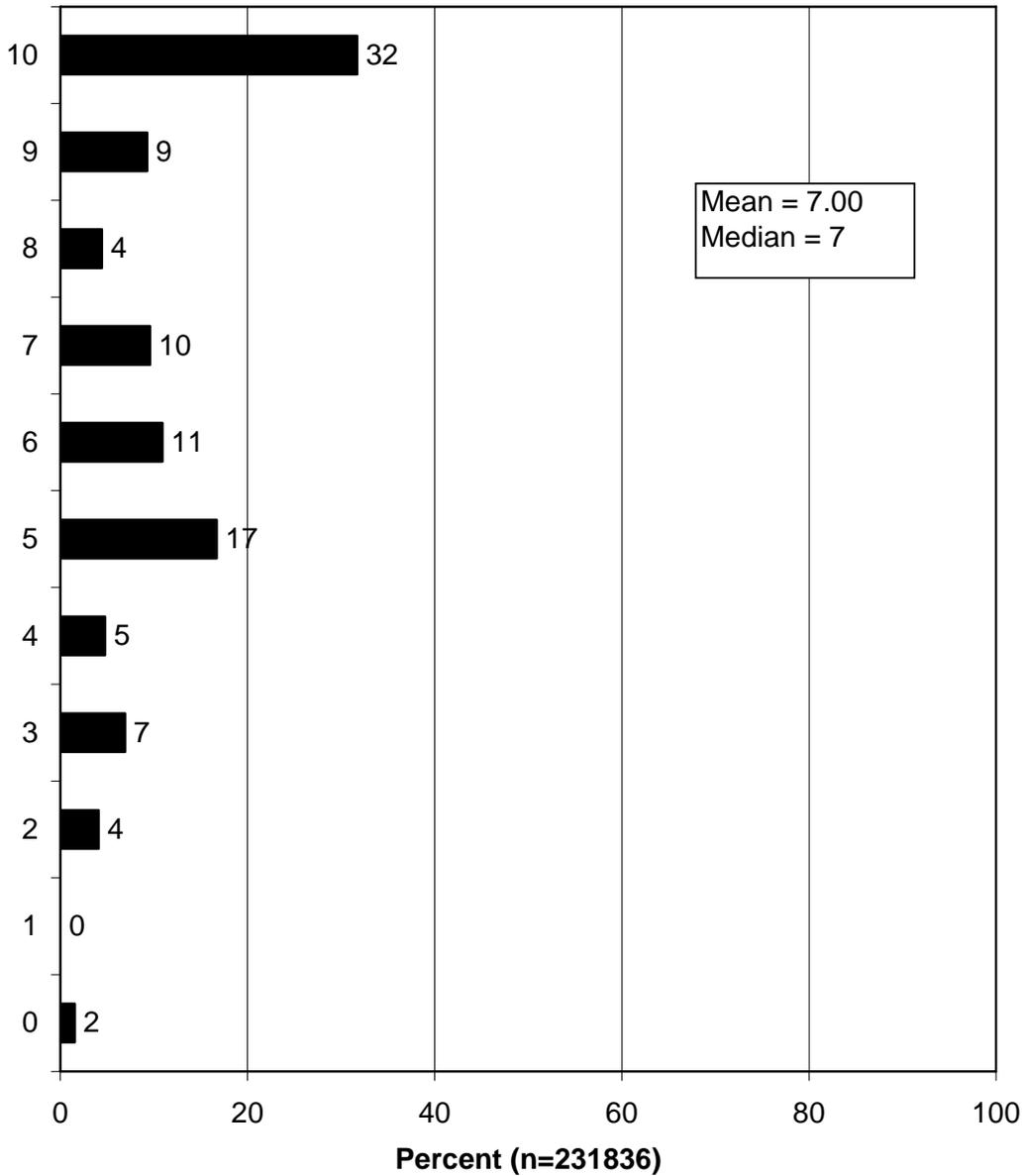
WETLANDS—NORTH CASCADES REGION

- Respondents were asked if any of their activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involved a wetland: 26% of North Cascades Region residents said they did an activity that involved a wetland.
- The survey asked residents to rate the importance of wetlands to their total outdoor recreation experience in Washington, and the ratings were fairly high in the North Cascades Region. The most common rating is “10” (32% gave this rating), and 41% give a rating of “9” or “10.” The mean rating is above the midpoint at 7.00.

**Q334. Did any of your activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involve a wetland?
(North Cascades)**



**Q336. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, how important would you say wetlands are to your total outdoor recreation experience in Washington? (Asked of those who used a wetland in the past 12 months in Washington.)
(North Cascades)**



RESULTS FOR SEATTLE-KING REGION

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION—SEATTLE-KING REGION

Participation in Outdoor Recreational Activities—Seattle-King Region

- The highest participation rates are for picnicking, barbecuing, or cooking out (78% of Seattle-King Region residents), walking without a pet (78%), observing or photographing wildlife (58%), hiking (58%), and gardening (also 58%). The full listing is shown in a multi-page tabulation that starts below; following the tabulation are graphs showing participation ranked by participation rate.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Seattle-King Region Participating in the Activity
Sightseeing	58.4
Sightseeing—Public Facility	27.7
Sightseeing—Cultural or Historical Facility	28.9
Sightseeing—Scenic Area	48.6
Nature Activities	80.8
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	29.3
Interpretive Center—Individual, Family, Informal Group	25.8
Interpretive Center—Organized Club, Group, or School	3.7
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	58.1
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Plants	14.8
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Birds	36.4
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Land Animals	39.5
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Marine Life	9.6
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	25.5
Gathering/Collecting—Berries or Mushrooms	12.3
Gathering/Collecting—Shells, Rocks, or Vegetation	19.5
Gathering/Collecting—Firewood	4.0
Gathering/Collecting—Christmas Tree	1.5
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	57.5
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	3.8
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Yard/Home	55.4

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Seattle-King Region Participating in the Activity
Fishing or Shellfishing	25.6
Fishing for Shellfish	11.2
Fishing for Finfish	17.6
Fishing—Total Freshwater	13.2
Fishing—Total Saltwater	16.4
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Saltwater	7.5
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Freshwater	8.8
Fishing from Private Boat	12.3
Fishing from Private Boat—Saltwater	8.1
Fishing from Private Boat—Freshwater	6.3
Fishing with Guide or Charter	4.0
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Saltwater	1.8
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Freshwater	2.2
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	78.3
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Site Specifically Designated	47.5
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Location Not Specifically Designated	6.9
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Group Facility	28.7
Water-Related Activities	75.3
Beachcombing	37.7
Beachcombing—Saltwater	32.1
Beachcombing—Freshwater	14.9
Swimming or Wading at Beach	41.5
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Saltwater	30.6
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Freshwater	18.5
Surfboarding	2.5
Wind Surfing	2.0
Wind Surfing—Saltwater	0.5
Wind Surfing—Freshwater	1.7
Inner Tubing or Floating	13.8

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Seattle-King Region Participating in the Activity
Water-Related Activities (continued)	
Boating—Any Boating	33.9
Boating—Any Boating—Saltwater	14.3
Boating—Any Boating—Freshwater	26.9
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	2.5
Boating—General, Except Whitewater Rafting	31.4
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	11.5
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Saltwater	5.2
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Freshwater	9.0
Boating—Sail Boating	5.6
Boating—Sail Boating—Saltwater	3.0
Boating—Sail Boating—Freshwater	3.9
Boating—Sail Boating—Less Than 26 Feet	3.0
Boating—Sail Boating—26 Feet or More	2.8
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	4.1
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	1.7
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	3.2
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	21.5
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	8.1
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	18.7
Boating—Motorboating—Less Than 26 Feet	17.6
Boating—Motorboating—26 Feet or More	4.5
Boating—Using a Charter Service or Guide	0.7
Boating—Using a Marina	9.2
Boating—Using Public Transient Moorage Facilities	3.3
Boating—Using a Boat Ramp	19.9
Water Skiing	8.7
Water Skiing—Saltwater	1.3
Water Skiing—Freshwater	7.3
Scuba or Skin Diving	2.1
Scuba or Skin Diving—Saltwater	2.1
Scuba or Skin Diving—Freshwater	0.5
Snorkeling	4.0
Snorkeling—Saltwater	2.8
Snorkeling—Freshwater	1.4
Using a Splash Park	5.4
Using a Spray Park	7.3

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Seattle-King Region Participating in the Activity
Snow and Ice Activities	35.3
Snowshoeing	7.6
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	13.5
Snowboarding	6.5
Snowboarding—Downhill Facility	5.6
Snowboarding—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.9
Skiing, Downhill	16.9
Skiing, Cross Country	5.2
Snowmobiling	0.9
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	1.0
Ice Skating	3.0
Ice Skating—Outdoors	1.9
Ice Skating—Indoors	2.0
Ice Hockey	0.0
Ice Hockey—Outdoors	0.0
Ice Hockey—Indoors	0.0
Air Activities	3.8
Bungee Jumping	0.8
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.3
Hot Air Ballooning	0.3
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	1.3
Base Jumping	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	1.2
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	0.3
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering	91.5
Walking With a Pet	43.6
Walking With a Pet—On Leash in Park	23.9
Walking With a Pet—Off Leash in Dog Park	17.5
Walking With a Pet—Location Not Specifically Designated	16.8
Walking Without a Pet	78.1
Walking Without a Pet—Sidewalks	51.0
Walking Without a Pet—Roads or Streets	43.7
Walking Without a Pet—Park or Trail Setting	40.1
Walking Without a Pet—Outdoor Track	3.4
Walking Without a Pet—Indoor Facility	1.0
Hiking	57.8
Hiking—Trails	56.5
Hiking—Urban Trails	27.9
Hiking—Rural Trails	21.7
Hiking—Mountain or Forest Trails	41.6
Hiking—Off Trail	7.5
Climbing or Mountaineering	10.4
Climbing or Mountaineering—Alpine Areas/Snow or Ice	3.9
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Indoors	2.7
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Outdoors	3.7

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Seattle-King Region Participating in the Activity
Bicycle Riding	37.7
Bicycle Riding—Roads or Streets	27.0
Bicycle Riding—Trails	27.6
Bicycle Riding—Urban Trails	22.5
Bicycle Riding—Rural Trails	9.3
Bicycle Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	8.5
Bicycle Riding—No Established Trails	6.2
Bicycle Riding—Racing/On Race Course	1.1
Bicycle Riding—Velodrome	0.6
Bicycle Riding—BMX	0.0
Bicycle Touring	4.4
Bicycle Touring—Day Trip	4.1
Bicycle Touring—Overnight Trip	1.2
Horseback Riding	4.9
Horseback Riding—Stables or Grounds	2.6
Horseback Riding—Roads or Streets	0.6
Horseback Riding—Trails	2.3
Horseback Riding—Urban Trails	0.5
Horseback Riding—Rural Trails	1.1
Horseback Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	1.5
Horseback Riding—No Established Trails	1.9
Off-Roading for Recreation	7.1
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	1.8
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Off-Road Facility	0.4
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Roads or Streets	0.8
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Trails	0.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Urban Trails	0.3
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Rural Trails	0.5
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Mountain or Forest Trails	0.3
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—No Established Trails	0.3
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	1.8
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Off-Road Facility	0.0
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Roads or Streets	0.3
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Trails	1.8
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Urban Trails	0.3
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Rural Trails	0.6
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Mountain or Forest Trails	1.1
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—No Established Trails	0.6
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	4.1
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Off-Road Facility	1.0
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Roads or Streets	0.3
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Trails	2.8
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Urban Trails	0.8
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Rural Trails	1.9
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Mountain or Forest Trails	1.1
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—No Established Trails	0.5

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Seattle-King Region Participating in the Activity
Camping	32.1
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	1.7
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Site Specifically Designated	1.7
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.0
Camping—In a Boat	0.9
Camping—In a Boat—On Open Water	0.2
Camping—In a Boat—State Park or Site Specifically Designated	0.4
Camping—In a Boat—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.0
Camping—In a Boat—In a Marina	0.5
Camping—With a Bicycle	1.7
Camping—With a Bicycle—Campground	1.7
Camping—With a Bicycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.3
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	7.6
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Self-Carry Packs	7.6
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Pack Animals	0.0
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	21.6
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Campground	17.6
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	5.0
Camping—RV Camping	7.7
Camping—RV Camping—Campground	6.4
Camping—RV Camping—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.6
Hunting or Shooting	10.0
Hunting	4.0
Hunting—Archery Equipment	1.1
Hunting—Firearms	3.7
Hunting—Modern Firearms	3.1
Hunting—Rifle	2.0
Hunting—Shotgun	1.7
Hunting—Handgun	0.8
Hunting—Blackpowder Firearms	0.6
Hunting—Blackpowder Rifle	0.6
Hunting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.3
Hunting—Big Game	3.0
Hunting—Birds or Small Game	2.5
Hunting—Waterfowl	0.5

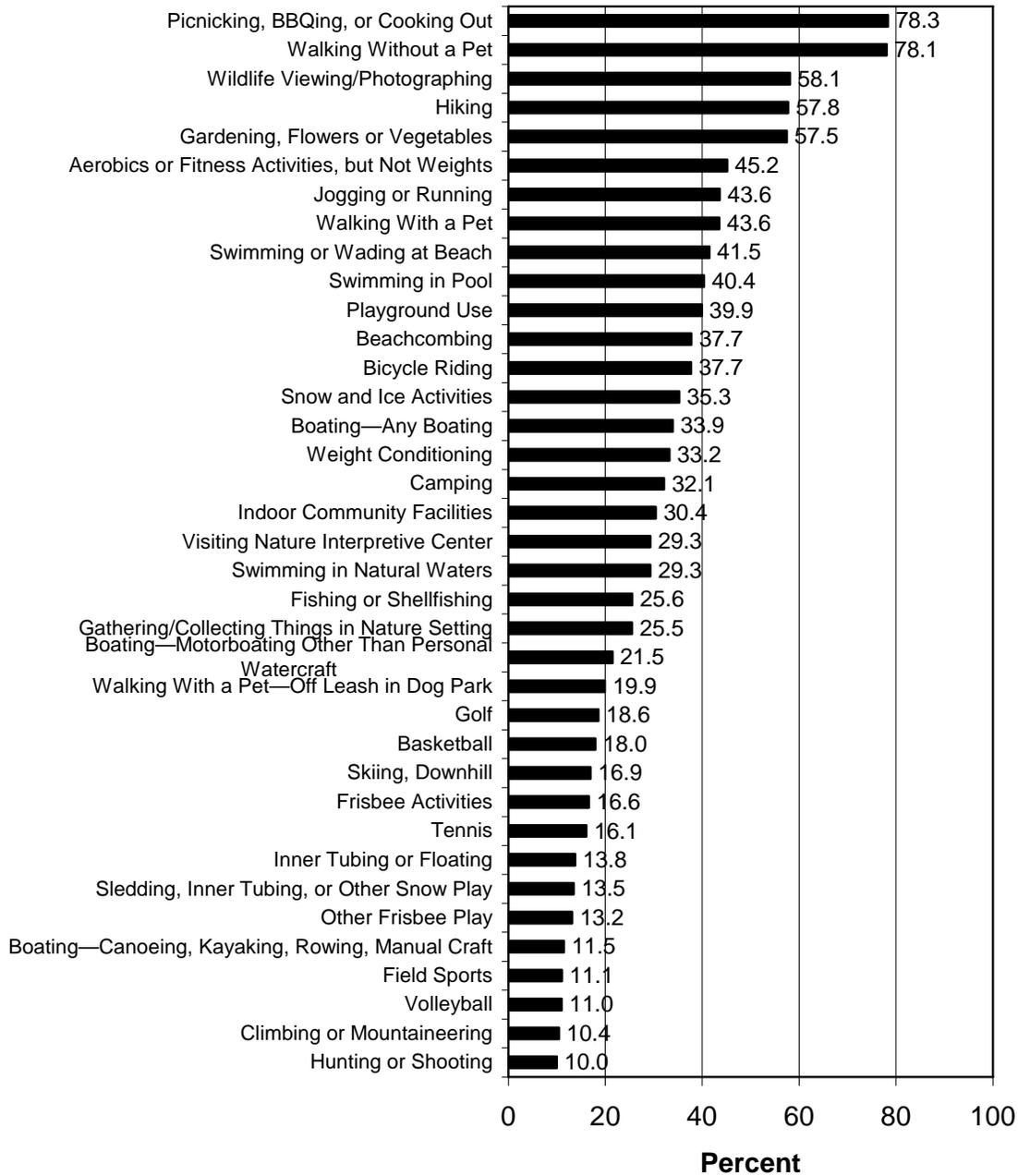
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Seattle-King Region Participating in the Activity
Hunting or Shooting (continued)	
Shooting	7.5
Shooting—Archery Equipment	1.9
Shooting—Modern Firearms	6.6
Shooting—Rifle	4.2
Shooting—Shotgun	3.8
Shooting—Handgun	6.1
Shooting—Blackpowder Firearms	0.6
Shooting—Blackpowder Rifle	0.6
Shooting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.6
Shooting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.3
Target Shooting	5.9
Trap Shooting	2.3
Skeet	2.1
Sporting Clays	2.0
Other Target or Clay Sports	1.0
Recreational Activities	85.6
Playground Use	39.9
Playground Use—Park Facility	33.5
Playground Use—School Facility	16.0
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	45.2
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	34.6
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	39.6
Weight Conditioning	33.2
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	26.1
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	26.6
Jogging or Running	43.6
Jogging or Running—Streets or Sidewalks	28.6
Jogging or Running—Trails	24.0
Jogging or Running—Urban Trails	16.9
Jogging or Running—Rural Trails	9.2
Jogging or Running—Mountain or Forest Trails	6.4
Jogging or Running—Outdoor Track	3.2
Jogging or Running—Indoor Track	2.2
Swimming (all, Except at Beach)	50.4
Swimming in Pool	40.4
Swimming in Pool—Outdoors	14.3
Swimming in Pool—Indoors	29.3
Swimming in Natural Waters	29.3
Roller or Inline Skating	5.1
Roller or Inline Skating—Roads, Sidewalks, Other Places	0.3
Roller or Inline Skating—Trail at Outdoor Facility	2.7
Roller or Inline Skating—Indoor Facility	1.9
Skateboarding	3.7
Skateboarding—Roads, Sidewalks, Places Not Specifically Designated	1.0
Skateboarding—Trail	0.5
Skateboarding—Skate Park or Court	0.8

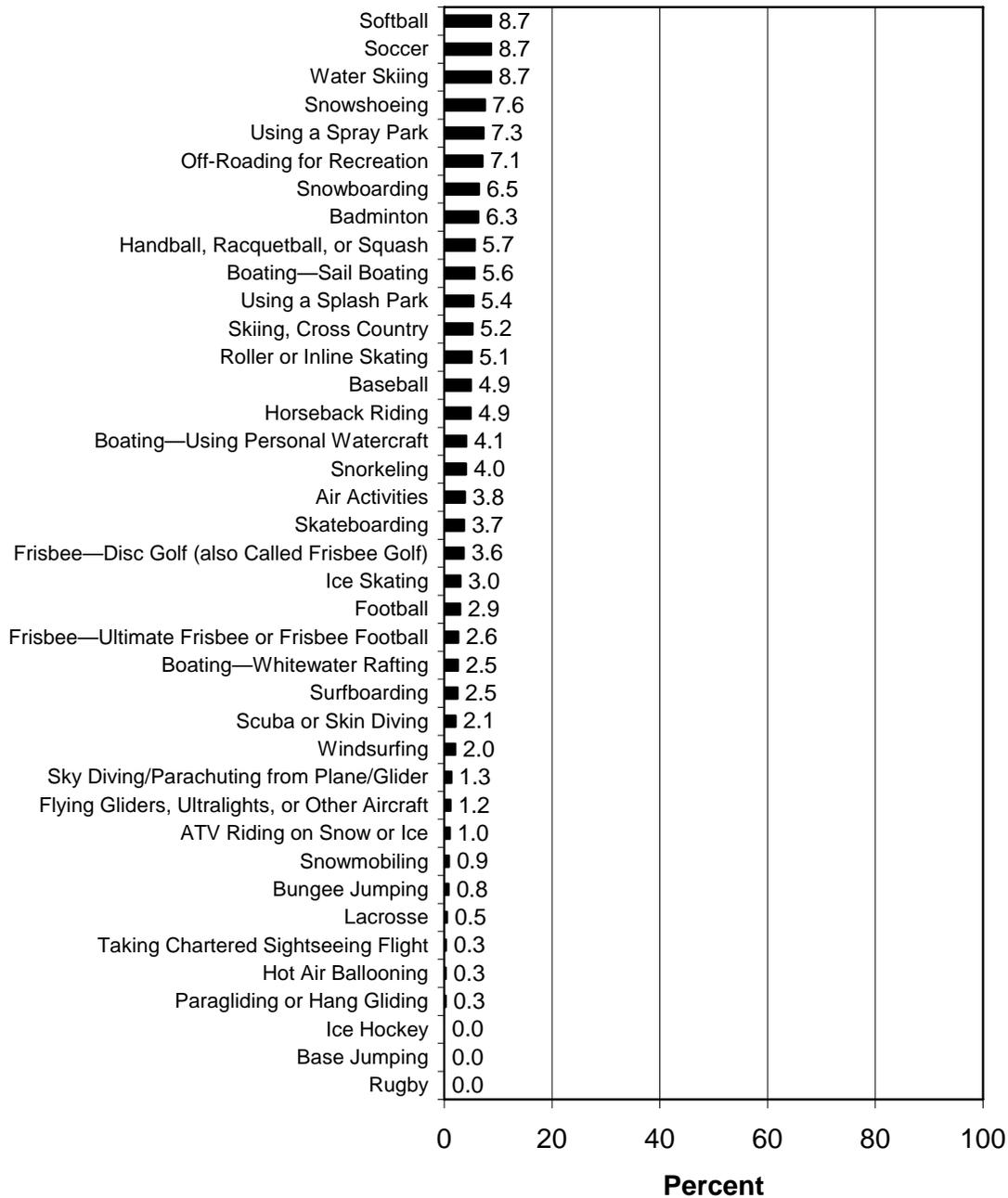
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Seattle-King Region Participating in the Activity
Recreational Activities (continued)	
Badminton	6.3
Badminton—Outdoor Facility	2.0
Badminton—Indoor Facility	1.4
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	5.7
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Outdoor Facility	0.0
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Indoor Facility	5.0
Volleyball	11.0
Volleyball—Outdoor Facility	6.6
Volleyball—Indoor Facility	2.3
Basketball	18.0
Basketball—Outdoor Facility	9.7
Basketball—Indoor Facility	10.0
Tennis	16.1
Tennis—Outdoor Facility	14.9
Tennis—Indoor Facility	3.5
Field Sports	11.1
Football	2.9
Rugby	0.0
Lacrosse	0.5
Soccer	8.7
Soccer—Outdoors	8.4
Soccer—Indoors	0.5
Baseball	4.9
Softball	8.7
Golf	18.6
Golf—Driving Range	7.4
Golf—Pitch-n-Putt	2.0
Golf—9- or 18-Hole Course	16.1
Indoor Community Facilities	30.4
Activity Center	4.6
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity	3.1
Class or Instruction	7.7
Social Event	15.8
Frisbee Activities	16.6
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	3.6
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	2.6

**Percent of respondents who participated in each of the following in Washington in the past 12 months.
(Seattle-King)**



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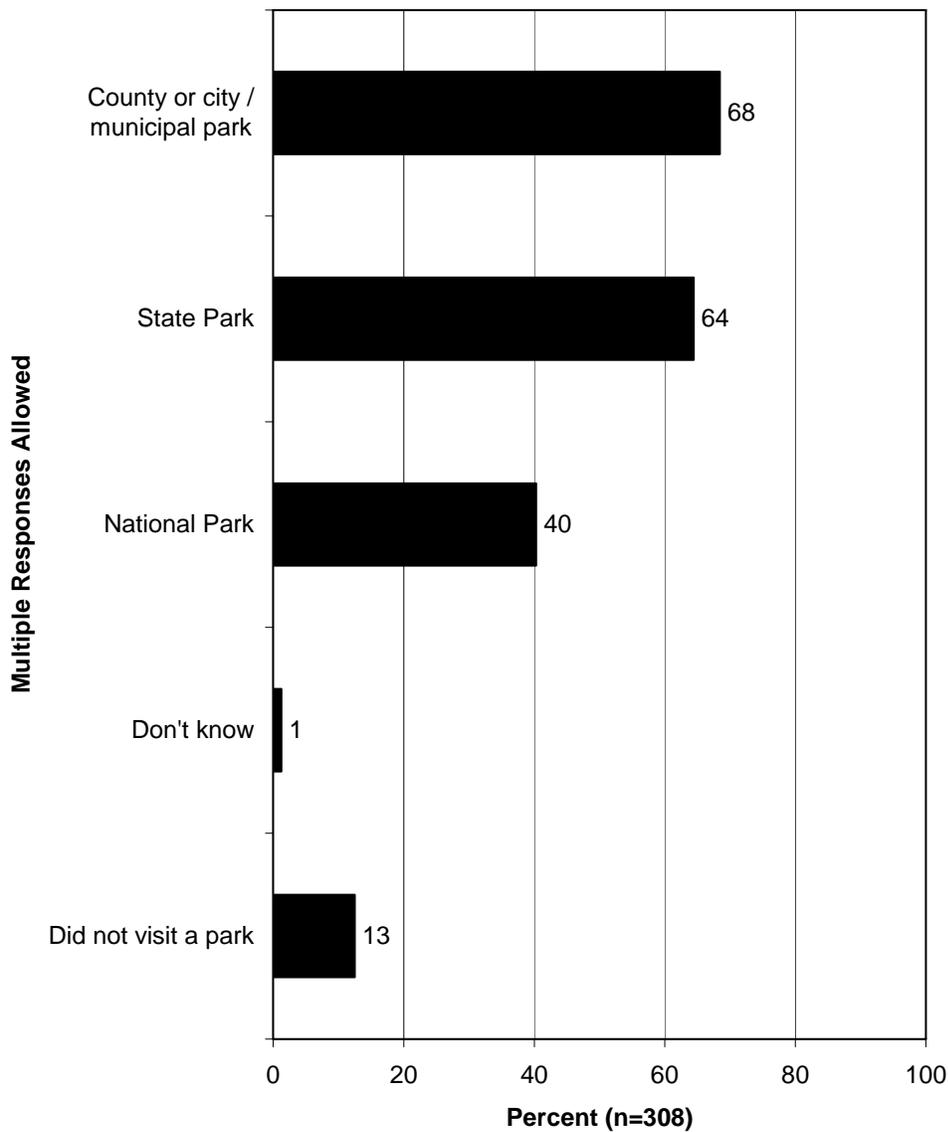


- Participation in leagues is detailed in the tabulation below; softball, soccer, and football have participation rates of at least 1.0% in the Seattle-King Region.

Activity	Percent and Number of Seattle-King Region Residents Who Participate in a League for the Activity	Percent of <i>Participants</i> in the Activity Who Participate in a League in the Seattle-King Region
Ice Hockey	0.0	0.0
Baseball	0.5	10.0
Softball	4.1	47.6
Basketball	0.6	3.5
Volleyball	0.5	4.8
Football	1.2	40.1
Lacrosse	0.3	49.7
Rugby	0.0	0.0
Soccer	2.5	27.8

- In a direct question about visitation to any parks in Washington, 87% of residents of the Seattle-King Region had visited a park, the most popular being a county or city/municipal park (68% had visited this type of park) and a State Park (64%). Meanwhile, 40% had visited a National Park. Note that respondents could have visited more than one type of park.

**Q331. Did you visit...?
(Seattle-King)**



Days of Participation—Seattle-King Region

- The 2-part tabulation that starts below shows the mean days of participation in the activities among participants and then among all respondents.

Activity (Among Seattle-King Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Sightseeing	14.3	9.5
Nature Activities		
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	5.2	1.5
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	4.2	0.2
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	8.9	2.2
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	31.9	16.7
Fishing or Shellfishing	10.0	2.4
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	20.8	15.9
Water-Related Activities		
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	2.1	0.0
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting	12.2	3.9
Inner Tubing or Floating	4.3	0.6
Surfboarding	2.6	0.1
Using a Splash Park	5.5	0.3
Using a Spray Park	6.5	0.5
Beachcombing and Beach Activities	14.1	7.1
Scuba or Skin Diving	15.4	0.3
Snorkeling	5.0	0.2
Water Skiing	5.0	0.4
Wind Surfing	7.2	0.1
Snow and Ice Activities		
Skiing, Downhill	7.8	1.3
Snowboarding	9.0	0.5
Skiing, Cross Country	8.0	0.4
Snowshoeing	3.5	0.2
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	4.5	0.1
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	4.2	0.6
Ice Skating	2.0	0.1
Ice Hockey	No participants	0.0
Air Activities		
Base Jumping	No participants	0.0
Bungee Jumping	1.0	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	12.6	0.1
Hot Air Ballooning	1.0	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	2.0	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	3.6	0.0
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	1.0	0.0

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity (Among Seattle-King Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering (w/ or w/o Pets)		
Using a Dog Park	17.9	3.5
Climbing or Mountaineering	7.6	0.8
Hiking	13.2	7.5
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet)	97.9	78.8
Bicycle Riding	29.1	10.6
Horseback Riding	39.6	1.7
Off-Roading for Recreation	10.5	0.7
Camping	7.8	2.5
Hunting or Shooting		
Hunting	9.6	0.4
Shooting	10.5	0.7
Recreational Activities		
Playground Use	37.4	14.2
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	94.4	33.2
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	64.7	20.1
Jogging or Running	72.9	28.7
Swimming in Pool	22.6	8.6
Swimming in Natural Waters	12.8	3.6
Roller or Inline Skating	9.4	0.5
Skateboarding	7.7	0.2
Badminton	5.4	0.3
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	13.3	0.7
Volleyball	11.2	1.2
Basketball	18.2	3.1
Tennis	23.1	3.7
Football	33.2	1.0
Rugby	No participants	0.0
Lacrosse	9.5	0.0
Soccer	37.1	3.3
Baseball	21.0	1.0
Softball	18.0	1.6
Golf	12.2	2.2
Indoor Community Facilities	37.1	11.0
Frisbee Activities		
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	20.9	0.5
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	24.0	0.9

Children's Participation—Seattle-King Region

- Children's participation is shown in the tabulation below. The percentage is out of those respondents with children.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—Seattle-King	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	50
Walking	49
Playground Use	48
Hiking	43
Sightseeing	43
Swimming	36
Beachcombing	33
Camping	30
Nature Activities	30
Boating	29
Bicycle Riding	29
Jogging or Running	27
Gardening, Flower or Vegetable	19
Basketball	19
Indoor Community Facility Use	18
Frisbee Activities	17
Soccer	16
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	14
Fishing or Shellfishing	13
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but not Weights	13
Baseball	12
Skiing, Cross Country	11
Using a Splash or Spray Park	11
Roller or Inline Skating	11
Dog Park Use	10
Skiing or Snowboarding	10
Skateboarding	9
Football	9
Tennis	9
Golf	8
Horseback Riding	7
Climbing or Mountaineering	5
Softball	5
Handball	4
Volleyball	4
Weight Conditioning	4

The children's participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—Seattle-King	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Water Skiing	3
Ice Skating	3
Snorkeling	3
Snowshoeing	3
Badminton	2
Off-Roading for Recreation	2
Surfboarding	2
Windsurfing	2
Hunting or Shooting	1
Ice Hockey	1
Racquetball	1

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION—SEATTLE-KING REGION

- The survey asked about satisfaction or dissatisfaction with facilities for activities and then for opportunities for participating in the activities. Also, some activities were asked about at the community level; other activities were asked about at the state level. In general, dissatisfaction ratings are low for most activities. Nonetheless, the following activities have dissatisfaction rates of at least 20%: roller or inline skating facilities and opportunities, and hunting facilities.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Seattle-King Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Nature Activities						
Gardening— Community Garden/Pea Patch (n=177)	Facilities	5	22	70	2	1
		28			3	
	Opportunities	4	32	59	5	1
		36			5	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out						
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out (n=244)	Facilities	17	66	15	2	0
		83			2	
	Opportunities	17	68	12	2	0
		85			2	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Using a Dog Park (n=65)	Facilities	40	50	8	2	0
		90			2	
	Opportunities	33	47	12	6	2
		80			8	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet) (n=265)	Facilities	21	71	5	3	1
		92			3	
	Opportunities	23	72	3	2	0
		95			3	
Bicycle Riding						
Bicycle Riding (n=113)	Facilities	19	71	4	4	1
		91			5	
	Opportunities	25	70	0	2	2
		95			4	
Hunting and Shooting						
Shooting (n=21)	Facilities	0	48	36	11	4
		48			16	
	Opportunities	4	49	31	11	4
		53			16	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 8 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Seattle-King Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities						
Playground Use (n=113)	Facilities	32	62	4	2	0
		94			2	
	Opportunities	33	62	4	1	0
		94			1	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights (n=138)	Facilities	19	52	23	6	0
		71			6	
	Opportunities	20	56	17	7	0
		76			7	
Weight Conditioning (n=100)	Facilities	8	46	40	4	2
		54			7	
	Opportunities	11	53	27	6	2
		64			9	
Jogging or Running (n=120)	Facilities	24	67	8	1	0
		91			1	
	Opportunities	25	69	6	0	0
		94			0	
Swimming (n=154)	Facilities	13	65	14	7	1
		77			8	
	Opportunities	16	65	11	7	1
		81			8	
Roller or Inline Skating (n=15)	Facilities	15	41	19	25	0
		56			25	
	Opportunities	5	61	10	25	0
		66			25	
Skateboarding (n=9)	Facilities	0	56	44	0	0
		56			0	
	Opportunities	0	56	44	0	0
		56			0	
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash (n=16)	Facilities	29	36	29	6	0
		65			6	
	Opportunities	34	31	18	17	0
		65			17	
Volleyball (n=28)	Facilities	14	58	28	0	0
		72			0	
	Opportunities	11	58	29	2	0
		69			2	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Seattle-King Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities (continued)						
Basketball (n=47)	Facilities	19	57	22	1	0
		77			1	
	Opportunities	34	46	18	3	0
		80			3	
Tennis (n=39)	Facilities	17	78	4	2	0
		95			2	
	Opportunities	17	76	6	0	0
		94			0	
Football (n=9)	Facilities	34	66	0	0	0
		100			0	
	Opportunities	28	72	0	0	0
		100			0	
Soccer (n=21)	Facilities	29	51	17	0	3
		80			3	
	Opportunities	29	54	17	0	0
		83			0	
Baseball (n=12)	Facilities	20	67	5	9	0
		86			9	
	Opportunities	0	79	9	12	0
		79			12	
Softball (n=22)	Facilities	7	79	14	0	0
		89			0	
	Opportunities	7	79	14	0	0
		86			0	
Golf (n=59)	Facilities	18	75	7	0	0
		93			0	
	Opportunities	21	74	5	0	0
		95			0	
Frisbee Activities						
Disc Golf (n=12)	Facilities	10	52	25	14	0
		62			14	
	Opportunities	25	52	10	14	0
		77			14	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among Seattle-King Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Sightseeing						
Sightseeing (n=216)	Facilities	22	73	5	0	0
		94			1	
	Opportunities	26	69	4	1	0
		95			1	
Nature Activities						
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting (n=77)	Facilities	21	62	17	0	0
		83			0	
	Opportunities	21	66	12	0	0
		88			0	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing (n=176)	Facilities	22	68	10	1	0
		89			1	
	Opportunities	22	71	6	2	0
		92			2	
Fishing or Shellfishing						
Fishing or Shellfishing (n=78)	Facilities	6	79	9	6	0
		85			6	
	Opportunities	10	71	9	8	2
		81			10	
Water-Related Activities						
Beach Activities (n=157)	Facilities	23	71	4	3	0
		93			3	
	Opportunities	28	64	2	5	1
		92			6	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting (n=98)	Facilities	11	69	15	5	0
		80			5	
	Opportunities	14	72	11	3	0
		86			3	
Water Skiing (n=24)	Facilities	6	71	19	5	0
		77			5	
	Opportunities	15	63	10	12	0
		78			12	
Snorkeling (n=14)	Facilities	15	60	25	0	0
		75			0	
	Opportunities	9	66	25	0	0
		75			0	

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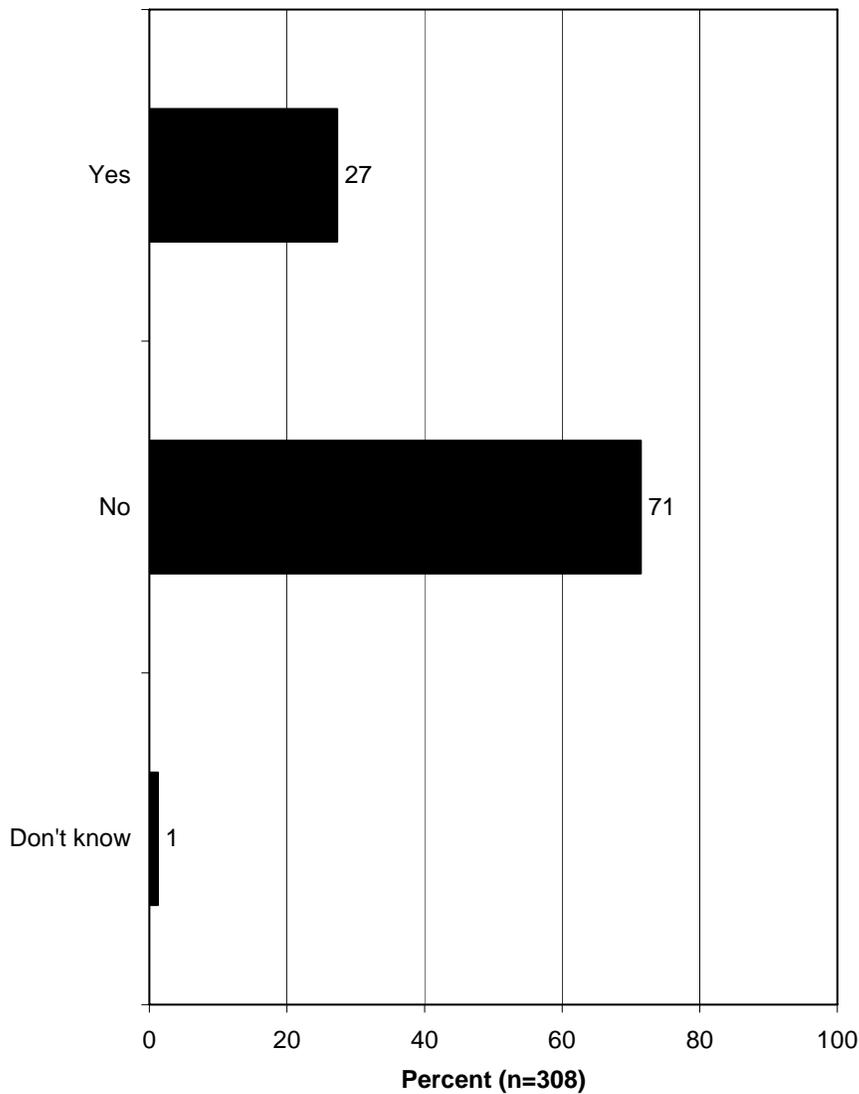
Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among Seattle-King Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Snowshoeing (n=25)	Facilities	18	69	11	2	0
		87			2	
	Opportunities	18	65	15	2	0
		82			2	
Skiing, Cross Country (n=18)	Facilities	24	76	0	0	0
		100			0	
	Opportunities	24	73	0	4	0
		96			4	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Hiking (n=173)	Facilities	31	62	6	1	0
		93			1	
	Opportunities	33	63	4	0	0
		96			0	
Climbing or Mountaineering (n=31)	Facilities	3	68	24	5	0
		71			5	
	Opportunities	11	66	8	15	0
		77			15	
Horseback Riding						
Horseback Riding (n=16)	Facilities	10	63	27	0	0
		73			0	
	Opportunities	10	59	27	4	0
		69			4	
Off-Road Driving						
Off-Road Driving for Recreation (n=20)	Facilities	7	67	17	10	0
		74			10	
	Opportunities	7	62	17	14	0
		96			14	
Camping						
Camping (n=98)	Facilities	15	74	4	5	2
		89			7	
	Opportunities	18	73	7	3	0
		90			3	
Hunting and Shooting						
Hunting (n=13)	Facilities	0	65	12	23	0
		65			23	
	Opportunities	0	63	20	17	0
		63			17	

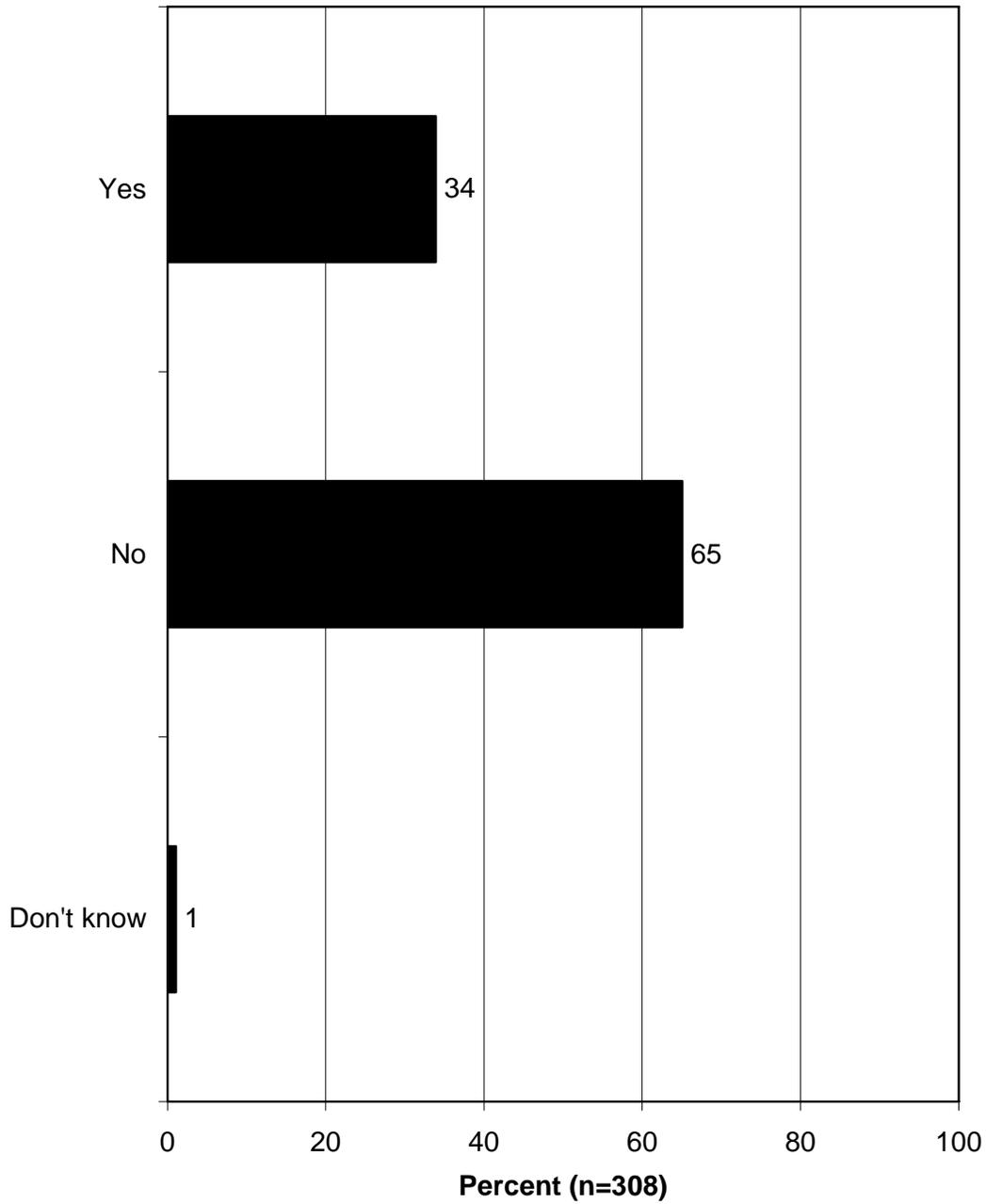
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- The survey had two measures of latent demand.
 - A little more than a fourth (27%) of Seattle-King Region residents say that there are outdoor activities that they currently do not do but that they would like to do.
 - More than a third (34%) have activities that they participate in but want to do more of.

Q340. Are there any outdoor activities that you'd like to do in Washington but don't currently do? (Seattle-King)



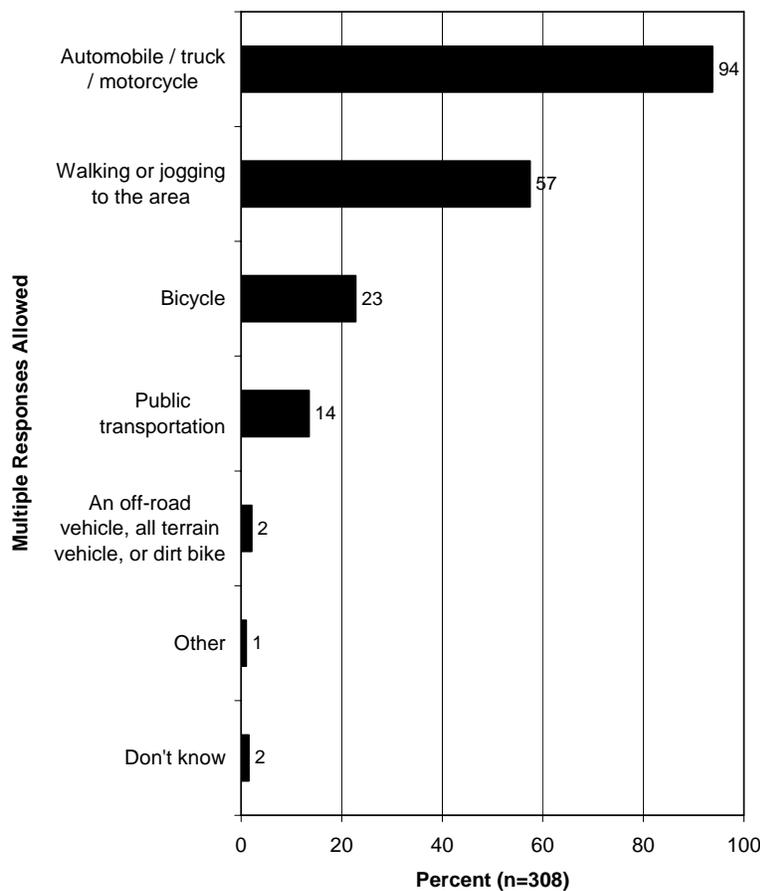
**Q343. Are there any outdoor activities that you currently do, and you want to do more of in Washington, but can't do more of for any reason?
(Seattle-King)**



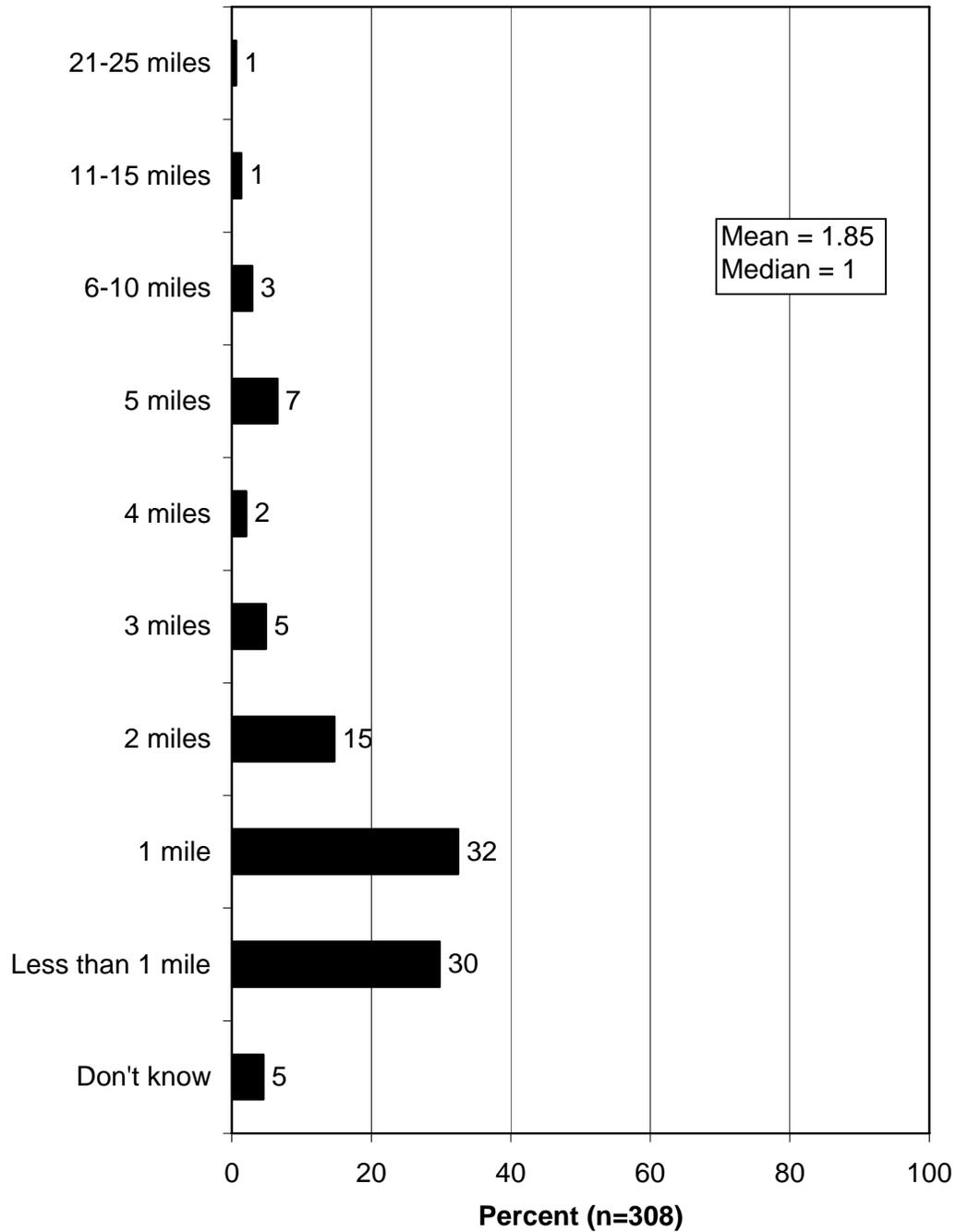
MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECREATION AREAS—SEATTLE-KING REGION

- The use of an automobile, truck, or motorcycle to get to recreation areas in the Seattle-King Region is nearly universal: 94% use this mode at some time. A majority indicate sometimes walking or jogging to the area (57%). Other modes include bicycle (23%), public transportation (14%), and off-road vehicle (2%).
- About a third of Seattle-King Region residents live less than 1 mile of any public park (30%), and a large majority live no more than a mile (62%). The mean amount is 1.85 miles.

Q350. Please name all the different modes of transportation you use to get to your recreation areas. Do you use...? (Seattle-King)



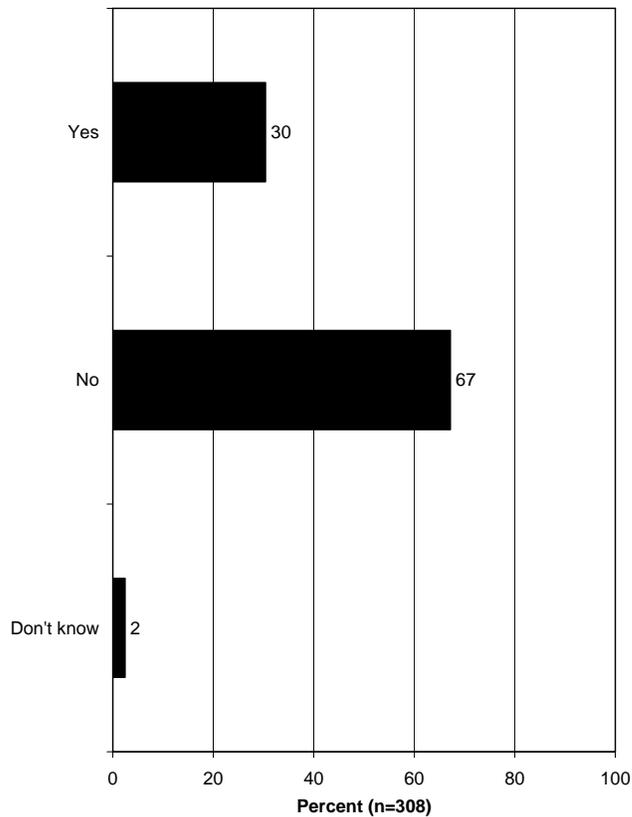
**Q352. How close in miles would you say you live to
any public park in your community?
(Seattle-King)**



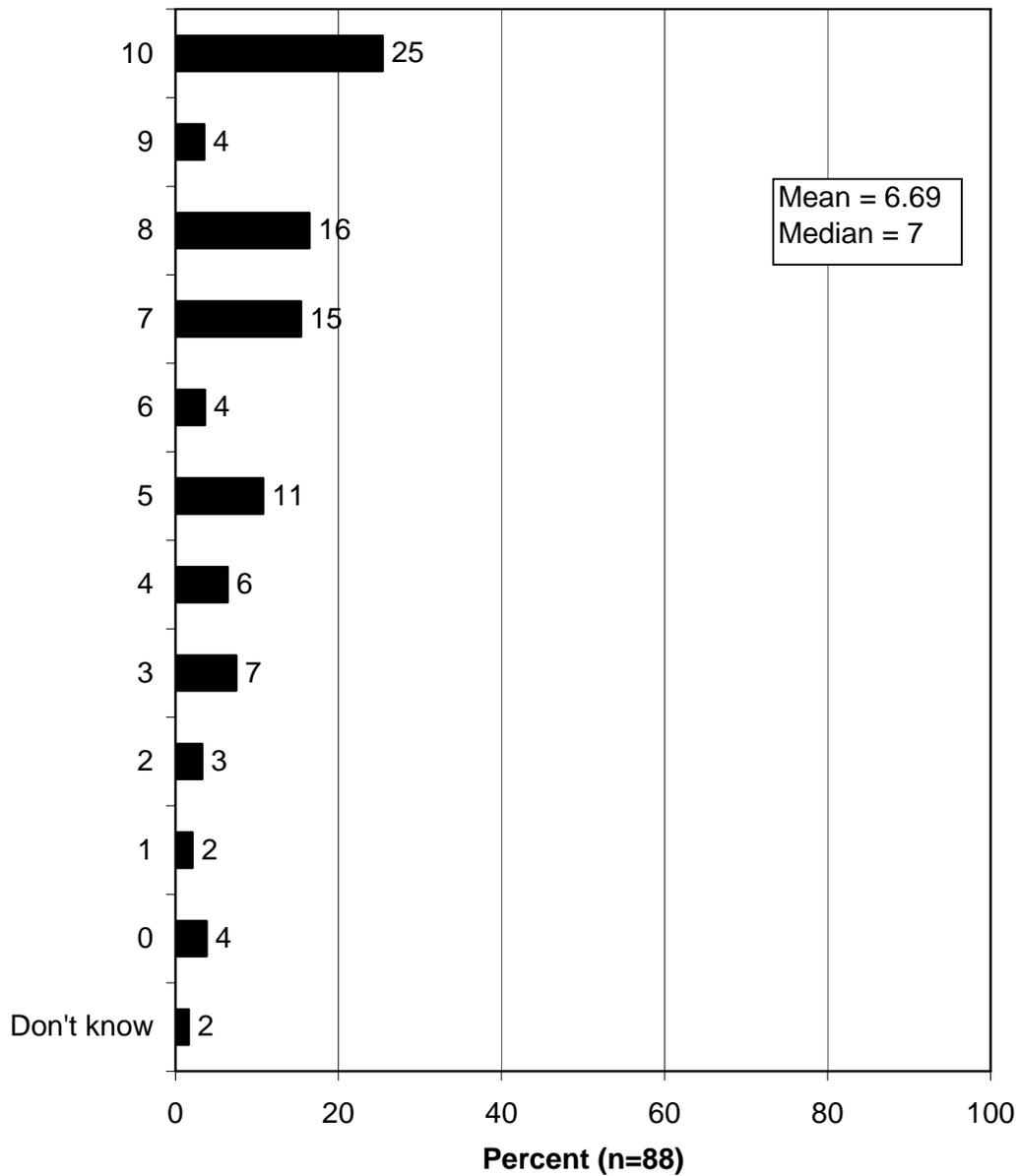
WETLANDS—SEATTLE-KING REGION

- Respondents were asked if any of their activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involved a wetland: 30% of Seattle-King Region residents said they did an activity that involved a wetland.
- The survey asked residents to rate the importance of wetlands to their total outdoor recreation experience in Washington, and the ratings were fairly high in the Seattle-King Region. The most common rating is “10” (25% gave this rating), and 29% give a rating of “9” or “10.” The mean rating is above the midpoint at 6.69.

**Q334. Did any of your activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involve a wetland?
(Seattle-King)**



**Q336. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, how important would you say wetlands are to your total outdoor recreation experience in Washington? (Asked of those who used a wetland in the past 12 months in Washington.)
(Seattle-King)**



RESULTS FOR SOUTHWEST REGION

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION—SOUTHWEST REGION

Participation in Outdoor Recreational Activities—Southwest Region

- The highest participation rates are for picnicking, barbecuing, or cooking out (79% of Southwest Region residents), walking without a pet (66%), observing or photographing wildlife (59%), hiking (54%), gardening (51%), and walking with a pet (51%). The full listing is shown in a multi-page tabulation that starts below; following the tabulation are graphs showing participation ranked by participation rate.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Southwest Region Participating in the Activity
Sightseeing	54.9
Sightseeing—Public Facility	22.5
Sightseeing—Cultural or Historical Facility	24.1
Sightseeing—Scenic Area	46.2
Nature Activities	80.4
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	26.6
Interpretive Center—Individual, Family, Informal Group	29.4
Interpretive Center—Organized Club, Group, or School	3.7
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	59.4
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Plants	6.5
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Birds	31.3
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Land Animals	37.7
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Marine Life	3.9
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	26.4
Gathering/Collecting—Berries or Mushrooms	17.6
Gathering/Collecting—Shells, Rocks, or Vegetation	14.5
Gathering/Collecting—Firewood	7.7
Gathering/Collecting—Christmas Tree	4.2
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	50.8
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	1.6
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Yard/Home	49.3

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Southwest Region Participating in the Activity
Fishing or Shellfishing	37.7
Fishing for Shellfish	12.0
Fishing for Finfish	32.1
Fishing—Total Freshwater	33.9
Fishing—Total Saltwater	16.0
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Saltwater	7.6
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Freshwater	19.9
Fishing from Private Boat	22.7
Fishing from Private Boat—Saltwater	10.3
Fishing from Private Boat—Freshwater	17.5
Fishing with Guide or Charter	2.4
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Saltwater	1.5
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Freshwater	1.1
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	78.9
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Site Specifically Designated	37.0
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Location Not Specifically Designated	6.9
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Group Facility	23.2
Water-Related Activities	71.3
Beachcombing	32.4
Beachcombing—Saltwater	30.1
Beachcombing—Freshwater	9.6
Swimming or Wading at Beach	35.9
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Saltwater	31.5
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Freshwater	11.2
Surfboarding	3.0
Wind Surfing	1.0
Wind Surfing—Saltwater	0.7
Wind Surfing—Freshwater	0.3
Inner Tubing or Floating	14.8

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Southwest Region Participating in the Activity
Water-Related Activities (continued)	
Boating—Any Boating	30.9
Boating—Any Boating—Saltwater	11.2
Boating—Any Boating—Freshwater	24.2
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	3.3
Boating—General, Except Whitewater Rafting	27.6
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	8.9
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Saltwater	2.7
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Freshwater	6.8
Boating—Sail Boating	1.9
Boating—Sail Boating—Saltwater	0.8
Boating—Sail Boating—Freshwater	1.0
Boating—Sail Boating—Less Than 26 Feet	1.1
Boating—Sail Boating—26 Feet or More	0.7
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	4.3
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	0.3
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	4.0
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	22.1
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	8.3
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	18.4
Boating—Motorboating—Less Than 26 Feet	17.8
Boating—Motorboating—26 Feet or More	4.0
Boating—Using a Charter Service or Guide	3.0
Boating—Using a Marina	4.6
Boating—Using Public Transient Moorage Facilities	1.9
Boating—Using a Boat Ramp	20.0
Water Skiing	4.8
Water Skiing—Saltwater	1.5
Water Skiing—Freshwater	4.4
Scuba or Skin Diving	1.3
Scuba or Skin Diving—Saltwater	1.1
Scuba or Skin Diving—Freshwater	0.9
Snorkeling	2.6
Snorkeling—Saltwater	1.0
Snorkeling—Freshwater	1.1
Using a Splash Park	9.1
Using a Spray Park	7.2

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Southwest Region Participating in the Activity
Snow and Ice Activities	24.3
Snowshoeing	4.0
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	12.9
Snowboarding	6.1
Snowboarding—Downhill Facility	6.1
Snowboarding—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.1
Skiing, Downhill	6.2
Skiing, Cross Country	2.9
Snowmobiling	1.5
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	2.5
Ice Skating	1.8
Ice Skating—Outdoors	0.4
Ice Skating—Indoors	1.4
Ice Hockey	0.0
Ice Hockey—Outdoors	0.0
Ice Hockey—Indoors	0.0
Air Activities	4.2
Bungee Jumping	0.7
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.3
Hot Air Ballooning	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	1.0
Base Jumping	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	1.6
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	0.0
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering	88.2
Walking With a Pet	50.6
Walking With a Pet—On Leash in Park	24.4
Walking With a Pet—Off Leash in Dog Park	8.1
Walking With a Pet—Location Not Specifically Designated	17.9
Walking Without a Pet	66.0
Walking Without a Pet—Sidewalks	34.1
Walking Without a Pet—Roads or Streets	31.4
Walking Without a Pet—Park or Trail Setting	35.1
Walking Without a Pet—Outdoor Track	2.0
Walking Without a Pet—Indoor Facility	1.1
Hiking	53.6
Hiking—Trails	50.1
Hiking—Urban Trails	15.2
Hiking—Rural Trails	16.7
Hiking—Mountain or Forest Trails	34.2
Hiking—Off Trail	12.7
Climbing or Mountaineering	8.5
Climbing or Mountaineering—Alpine Areas/Snow or Ice	2.8
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Indoors	1.6
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Outdoors	5.3

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Southwest Region Participating in the Activity
Bicycle Riding	35.0
Bicycle Riding—Roads or Streets	24.5
Bicycle Riding—Trails	23.5
Bicycle Riding—Urban Trails	17.2
Bicycle Riding—Rural Trails	11.8
Bicycle Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	8.6
Bicycle Riding—No Established Trails	6.7
Bicycle Riding—Racing/On Race Course	1.0
Bicycle Riding—Velodrome	0.4
Bicycle Riding—BMX	0.6
Bicycle Touring	2.3
Bicycle Touring—Day Trip	1.7
Bicycle Touring—Overnight Trip	0.4
Horseback Riding	7.9
Horseback Riding—Stables or Grounds	2.3
Horseback Riding—Roads or Streets	1.3
Horseback Riding—Trails	3.8
Horseback Riding—Urban Trails	0.4
Horseback Riding—Rural Trails	2.4
Horseback Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	2.1
Horseback Riding—No Established Trails	2.9
Off-Roading for Recreation	16.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	6.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Off-Road Facility	1.4
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Roads or Streets	3.7
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Trails	3.5
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Urban Trails	1.4
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Rural Trails	1.7
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Mountain or Forest Trails	1.7
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—No Established Trails	3.1
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	8.2
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Off-Road Facility	1.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Roads or Streets	2.0
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Trails	6.7
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Urban Trails	2.3
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Rural Trails	2.7
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.2
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—No Established Trails	3.1
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	11.3
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Off-Road Facility	1.3
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Roads or Streets	2.0
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Trails	8.2
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Urban Trails	1.3
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Rural Trails	3.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.2
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—No Established Trails	3.0

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Southwest Region Participating in the Activity
Camping	46.3
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	2.8
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Site Specifically Designated	1.2
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.9
Camping—In a Boat	2.4
Camping—In a Boat—On Open Water	0.0
Camping—In a Boat—State Park or Site Specifically Designated	0.9
Camping—In a Boat—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.4
Camping—In a Boat—In a Marina	1.0
Camping—With a Bicycle	0.8
Camping—With a Bicycle—Campground	0.8
Camping—With a Bicycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.4
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	8.8
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Self-Carry Packs	8.0
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Pack Animals	0.3
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	29.3
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Campground	23.5
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	8.3
Camping—RV Camping	15.8
Camping—RV Camping—Campground	11.2
Camping—RV Camping—Location Not Specifically Designated	7.3
Hunting or Shooting	26.0
Hunting	12.3
Hunting—Archery Equipment	2.5
Hunting—Firearms	11.2
Hunting—Modern Firearms	10.8
Hunting—Rifle	9.3
Hunting—Shotgun	4.6
Hunting—Handgun	0.9
Hunting—Blackpowder Firearms	1.3
Hunting—Blackpowder Rifle	1.3
Hunting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.0
Hunting—Big Game	11.7
Hunting—Birds or Small Game	4.5
Hunting—Waterfowl	1.9

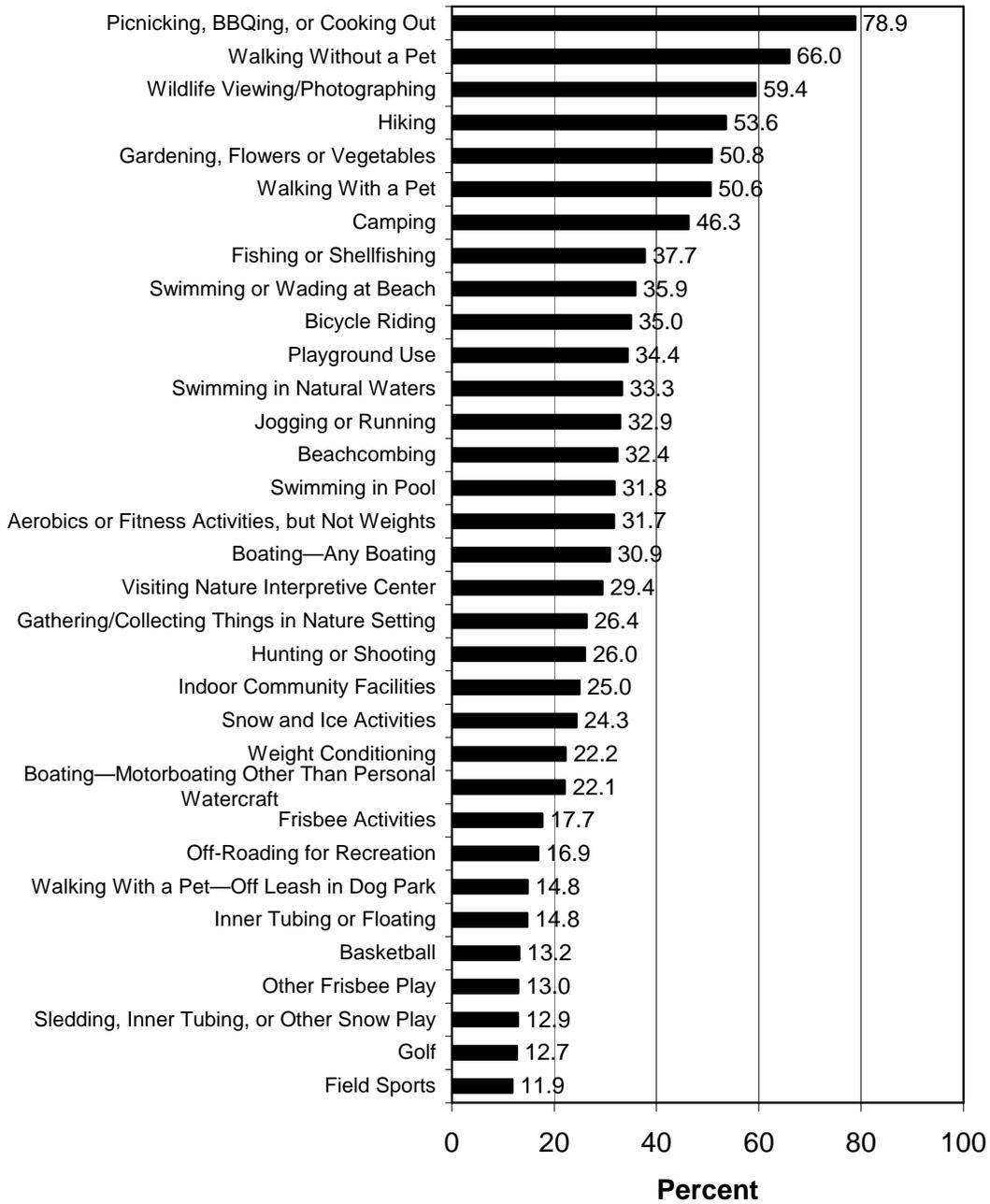
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Southwest Region Participating in the Activity
Hunting or Shooting (continued)	
Shooting	21.8
Shooting—Archery Equipment	5.1
Shooting—Modern Firearms	18.9
Shooting—Rifle	12.8
Shooting—Shotgun	10.7
Shooting—Handgun	11.2
Shooting—Blackpowder Firearms	4.7
Shooting—Blackpowder Rifle	4.7
Shooting—Blackpowder Shotgun	1.3
Shooting—Blackpowder Handgun	2.7
Target Shooting	20.7
Trap Shooting	0.0
Skeet	5.7
Sporting Clays	3.7
Other Target or Clay Sports	0.2
Recreational Activities	80.0
Playground Use	34.4
Playground Use—Park Facility	27.2
Playground Use—School Facility	10.8
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	31.7
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	19.3
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	21.3
Weight Conditioning	22.2
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	15.9
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	15.9
Jogging or Running	32.9
Jogging or Running—Streets or Sidewalks	19.4
Jogging or Running—Trails	15.3
Jogging or Running—Urban Trails	11.8
Jogging or Running—Rural Trails	8.8
Jogging or Running—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.6
Jogging or Running—Outdoor Track	1.8
Jogging or Running—Indoor Track	2.6
Swimming (all, Except at Beach)	44.0
Swimming in Pool	31.8
Swimming in Pool—Outdoors	15.8
Swimming in Pool—Indoors	21.3
Swimming in Natural Waters	33.3
Roller or Inline Skating	4.3
Roller or Inline Skating—Roads, Sidewalks, Other Places	0.4
Roller or Inline Skating—Trail at Outdoor Facility	1.5
Roller or Inline Skating—Indoor Facility	2.3
Skateboarding	1.6
Skateboarding—Roads, Sidewalks, Places Not Specifically Designated	0.7
Skateboarding—Trail	0.3
Skateboarding—Skate Park or Court	1.6

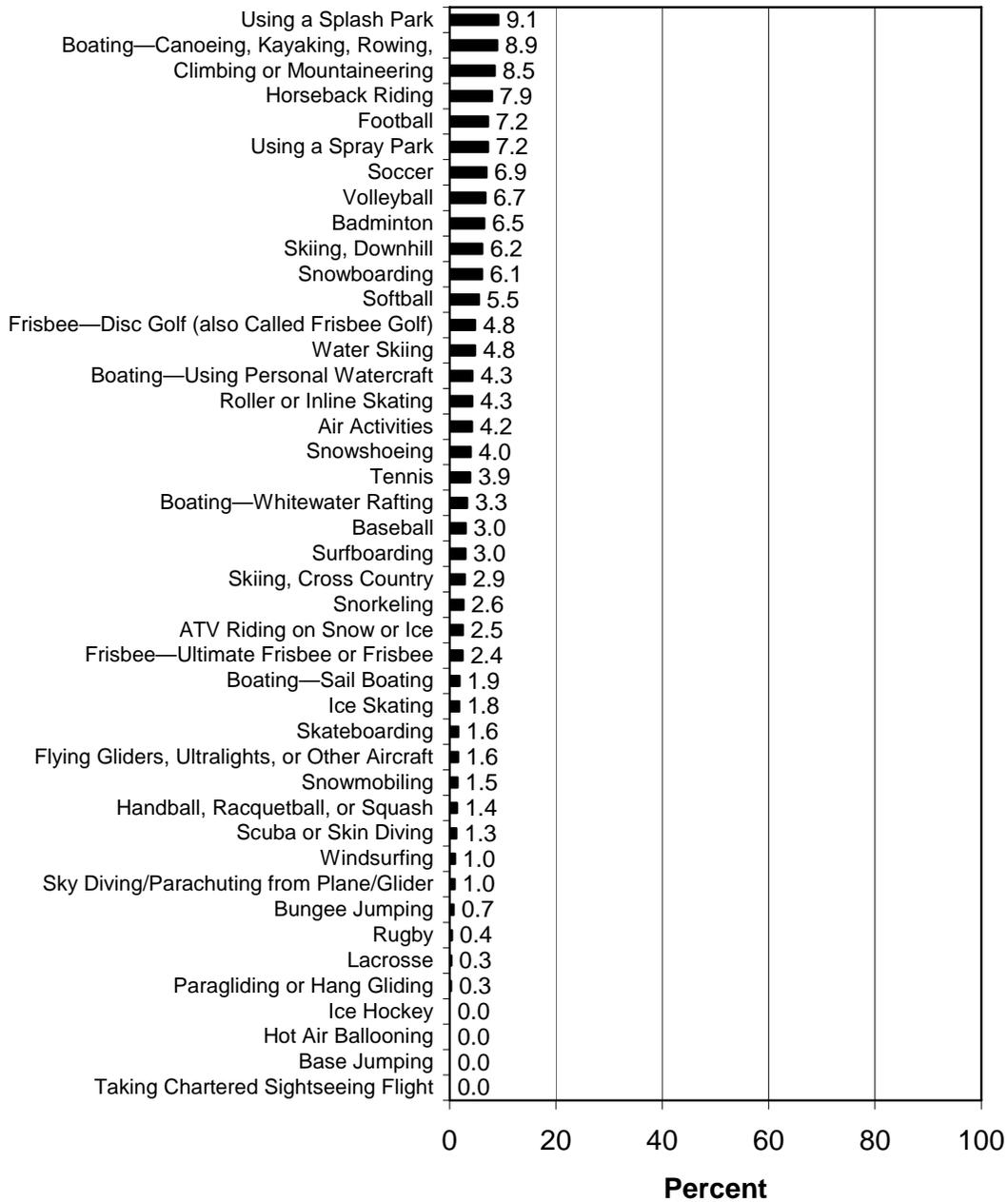
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Southwest Region Participating in the Activity
Recreational Activities (continued)	
Badminton	6.5
Badminton—Outdoor Facility	2.6
Badminton—Indoor Facility	0.2
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	1.4
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Outdoor Facility	0.6
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Indoor Facility	0.8
Volleyball	6.7
Volleyball—Outdoor Facility	3.0
Volleyball—Indoor Facility	2.9
Basketball	13.2
Basketball—Outdoor Facility	7.7
Basketball—Indoor Facility	5.1
Tennis	3.9
Tennis—Outdoor Facility	3.3
Tennis—Indoor Facility	0.9
Field Sports	11.9
Football	7.2
Rugby	0.4
Lacrosse	0.3
Soccer	6.9
Soccer—Outdoors	5.8
Soccer—Indoors	1.4
Baseball	3.0
Softball	5.5
Golf	12.7
Golf—Driving Range	4.2
Golf—Pitch-n-Putt	0.6
Golf—9- or 18-Hole Course	11.2
Indoor Community Facilities	25.0
Activity Center	4.8
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity	2.5
Class or Instruction	5.3
Social Event	11.8
Frisbee Activities	17.7
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	4.8
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	2.4

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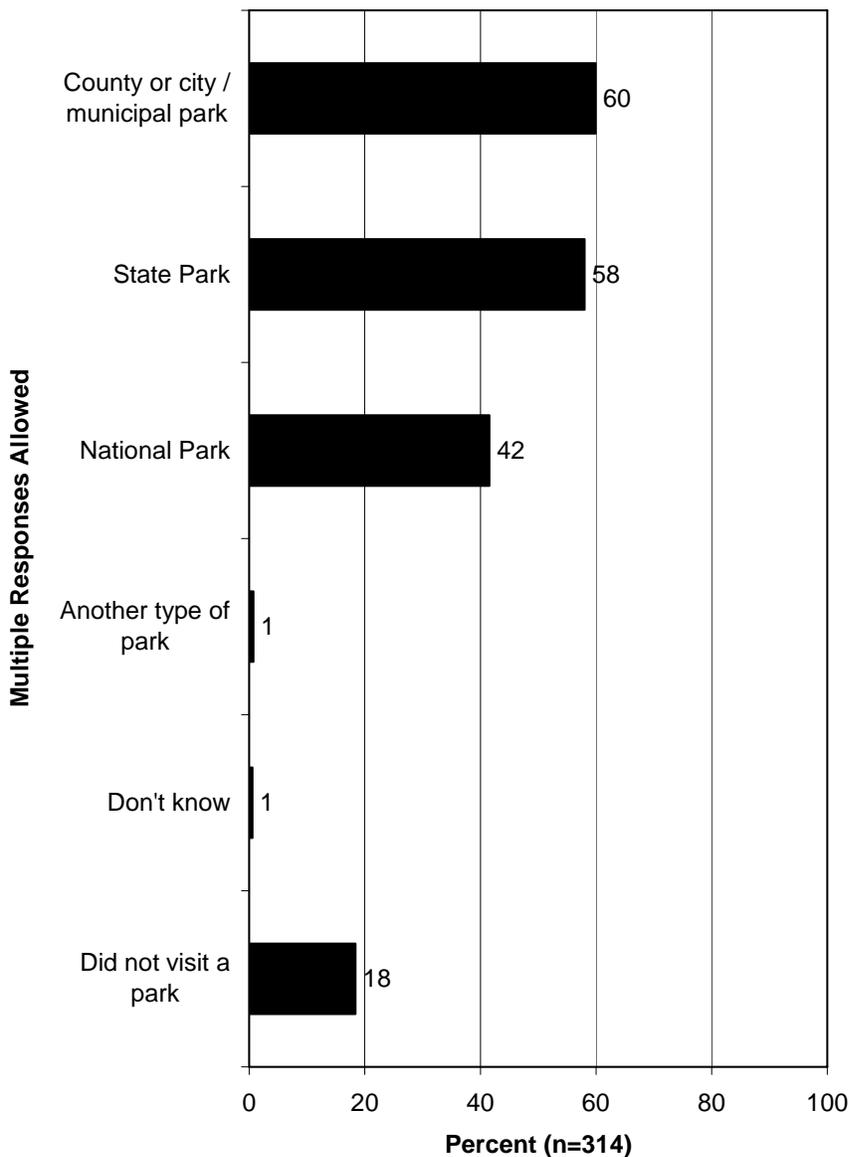


- Participation in leagues is detailed in the tabulation below; softball, soccer, and volleyball all have participation rates of at least 1.0% in the Southwest Region.

Activity	Percent and Number of Southwest Region Residents Who Participate in a League for the Activity	Percent of <i>Participants</i> in the Activity Who Participate in a League in the Southwest Region
Ice Hockey	0.0	0.0
Baseball	0.6	18.6
Softball	1.6	29.6
Basketball	0.2	1.7
Volleyball	1.1	16.3
Football	0.3	4.7
Lacrosse	0.0	0.0
Rugby	0.4	55.7
Soccer	1.5	22.1

- In a direct question about visitation to any parks in Washington, 82% of residents of the Southwest Region had visited a park, the most popular being a county or city/municipal park (60% had visited this type of park) and a State Park (58%). A little less than that had visited a National Park (42%). Note that respondents could have visited more than one type of park.

**Q331. Did you visit...?
(Southwest)**



Days of Participation—Southwest Region

- The 2-part tabulation that starts below shows the mean days of participation in the activities among participants and then among all respondents.

Activity (Among Southwest Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Sightseeing	13.9	8.7
Nature Activities		
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	7.5	2.1
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	38.7	0.6
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	11.4	2.8
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	38.8	20.9
Fishing or Shellfishing	18.1	6.7
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	18.0	13.9
Water-Related Activities		
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	9.6	0.3
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting	16.4	4.9
Inner Tubing or Floating	12.1	1.7
Surfboarding	8.3	0.2
Using a Splash Park	6.1	0.6
Using a Spray Park	7.1	0.5
Beachcombing and Beach Activities	17.8	8.3
Scuba or Skin Diving	15.9	0.2
Snorkeling	14.6	0.4
Water Skiing	14.2	0.7
Wind Surfing	3.0	0.0
Snow and Ice Activities		
Skiing, Downhill	7.2	0.4
Snowboarding	8.8	0.5
Skiing, Cross Country	3.6	0.1
Snowshoeing	2.5	0.1
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	10.7	0.4
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	4.4	0.6
Ice Skating	1.4	0.0
Ice Hockey	No participants	0.0
Air Activities		
Base Jumping	No participants	0.0
Bungee Jumping	5.0	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	17.9	0.3
Hot Air Ballooning	No participants	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	1.0	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	2.5	0.0
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	No participants	0.0

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity (Among Southwest Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering (w/ or w/o Pets)		
Using a Dog Park	29.5	4.1
Climbing or Mountaineering	12.6	1.0
Hiking	20.5	10.4
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet)	92.4	69.9
Bicycle Riding	28.8	9.9
Horseback Riding	30.9	2.3
Off-Roading for Recreation	21.6	3.5
Camping	10.8	4.9
Hunting or Shooting		
Hunting	15.4	1.9
Shooting	9.7	2.1
Recreational Activities		
Playground Use	34.1	10.5
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	77.5	15.0
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	107.0	21.5
Jogging or Running	56.5	17.3
Swimming in Pool	18.0	5.5
Swimming in Natural Waters	12.2	3.9
Roller or Inline Skating	17.3	0.7
Skateboarding	47.4	0.8
Badminton	15.0	0.9
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	11.3	0.2
Volleyball	16.4	1.0
Basketball	15.8	2.0
Tennis	5.5	0.2
Football	8.7	0.6
Rugby	90.0	0.4
Lacrosse	1.0	0.0
Soccer	21.2	1.5
Baseball	17.6	0.5
Softball	15.8	0.8
Golf	11.7	1.4
Indoor Community Facilities	38.7	8.8
Frisbee Activities		
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	12.8	0.3
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	18.5	0.7

Children’s Participation—Southwest Region

- Children’s participation is shown in the tabulation below. The percentage is out of those respondents with children.

Children’s Participation in Outdoor Activities—Southwest	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Walking	40
Hiking	39
Sightseeing	38
Playground Use	36
Camping	35
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	35
Swimming	33
Bicycle Riding	31
Nature Activities	22
Boating	22
Jogging or Running	20
Fishing or Shellfishing	18
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	17
Soccer	16
Gardening, Flower or Vegetable	14
Basketball	11
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but not Weights	10
Using a Splash or Spray Park	10
Beachcombing	10
Indoor Community Facility Use	9
Baseball	9
Skateboarding	9
Off-Roading for Recreation	8
Hunting or Shooting	8
Dog Park Use	7
Horseback Riding	7
Volleyball	6
Skiing or Snowboarding	6
Frisbee Activities	6
Tennis	5
Football	5
Climbing or Mountaineering	5
Badminton	4
Golf	4

The children’s participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—Southwest	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Weight Conditioning	3
Roller or Inline Skating	3
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	3
Snorkeling	3
Snowshoeing	3
Ice Skating	2
Water Skiing	2
Skiing, Cross Country	2
Softball	1
Squash	1

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION—SOUTHWEST REGION

➤ The survey asked about satisfaction or dissatisfaction with facilities for activities and then for opportunities for participating in the activities. Also, some activities were asked about at the community level; other activities were asked about at the state level. In general, dissatisfaction ratings are low for most activities. Nonetheless, the following activities have dissatisfaction rates of at least 20%: shooting facilities and opportunities, disc golf opportunities, and off-roading opportunities.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Southwest Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Nature Activities						
Gardening— Community Garden/Pea Patch (n=169)	Facilities	8	19	70	3	0
		27			3	
	Opportunities	8	21	67	4	0
		29			4	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out						
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out (n=245)	Facilities	15	68	16	2	0
		83			2	
	Opportunities	17	69	11	1	1
		86			2	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Using a Dog Park (n=46)	Facilities	21	66	4	8	1
		87			9	
	Opportunities	12	68	3	17	0
		80			17	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet) (n=258)	Facilities	24	68	5	2	1
		92			3	
	Opportunities	23	70	3	3	1
		93			4	
Bicycle Riding						
Bicycle Riding (n=106)	Facilities	16	59	14	10	0
		76			10	
	Opportunities	20	61	7	11	1
		81			12	
Hunting and Shooting						
Shooting (n=58)	Facilities	3	47	26	13	11
		50			24	
	Opportunities	7	45	27	14	6
		52			20	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 8 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Southwest Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities						
Playground Use (n=112)	Facilities	25	62	8	6	0
		86			6	
	Opportunities	24	65	6	5	0
		89			5	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights (n=105)	Facilities	25	37	30	6	1
		62			8	
	Opportunities	23	50	20	6	2
		73			7	
Weight Conditioning (n=67)	Facilities	10	46	40	4	0
		56			4	
	Opportunities	12	48	29	6	6
		60			12	
Jogging or Running (n=92)	Facilities	22	67	8	3	0
		89			3	
	Opportunities	24	70	5	1	0
		94			1	
Swimming (n=146)	Facilities	13	61	16	8	2
		74			10	
	Opportunities	12	60	14	11	3
		73			13	
Roller or Inline Skating (n=15)	Facilities	22	31	28	18	0
		54			18	
	Opportunities	17	49	18	16	0
		66			16	
Badminton (n=21)	Facilities	9	18	65	9	0
		27			9	
	Opportunities	7	46	35	12	0
		53			12	
Volleyball (n=23)	Facilities	14	53	30	3	0
		67			3	
	Opportunities	9	62	26	4	0
		70			4	
Basketball (n=41)	Facilities	23	58	10	7	1
		81			9	
	Opportunities	26	51	11	8	4
		77			11	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Southwest Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities (continued)						
Tennis (n=13)	Facilities	13	68	10	9	0
		81			9	
	Opportunities	5	68	10	9	9
		72			17	
Football (n=15)	Facilities	27	62	10	0	0
		90			0	
	Opportunities	32	58	9	0	0
		91			0	
Soccer (n=17)	Facilities	7	90	3	0	0
		97			0	
	Opportunities	7	85	3	5	0
		92			5	
Baseball (n=11)	Facilities	37	46	11	0	6
		83			6	
	Opportunities	37	63	0	0	0
		100			0	
Softball (n=17)	Facilities	10	81	4	5	0
		91			5	
	Opportunities	4	81	4	11	0
		85			11	
Golf (n=40)	Facilities	19	56	25	0	0
		75			0	
	Opportunities	17	60	20	4	0
		76			4	
Frisbee Activities						
Disc Golf (n=15)	Facilities	18	68	0	10	4
		86			14	
	Opportunities	0	66	0	26	8
		66			34	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among Southwest Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Sightseeing						
Sightseeing (n=213)	Facilities	18	76	5	1	0
		95			1	
	Opportunities	22	71	4	3	0
		93			3	
Nature Activities						
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting (n=87)	Facilities	10	70	17	3	0
		80			3	
	Opportunities	13	69	13	4	1
		82			5	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing (n=193)	Facilities	19	66	12	2	0
		86			2	
	Opportunities	24	63	9	4	0
		87			4	
Fishing or Shellfishing						
Fishing or Shellfishing (n=112)	Facilities	17	66	11	4	2
		83			6	
	Opportunities	17	67	9	8	0
		84			8	
Water-Related Activities						
Beach Activities (n=154)	Facilities	19	67	7	5	1
		87			6	
	Opportunities	28	66	4	2	0
		94			2	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting (n=96)	Facilities	18	70	10	2	1
		87			3	
	Opportunities	18	72	8	3	0
		89			3	
Water Skiing (n=15)	Facilities	28	62	10	0	0
		90			0	
	Opportunities	21	79	0	0	0
		100			0	
Snorkeling (n=10)	Facilities	9	37	54	0	0
		46			0	
	Opportunities	0	72	28	0	0
		72			0	

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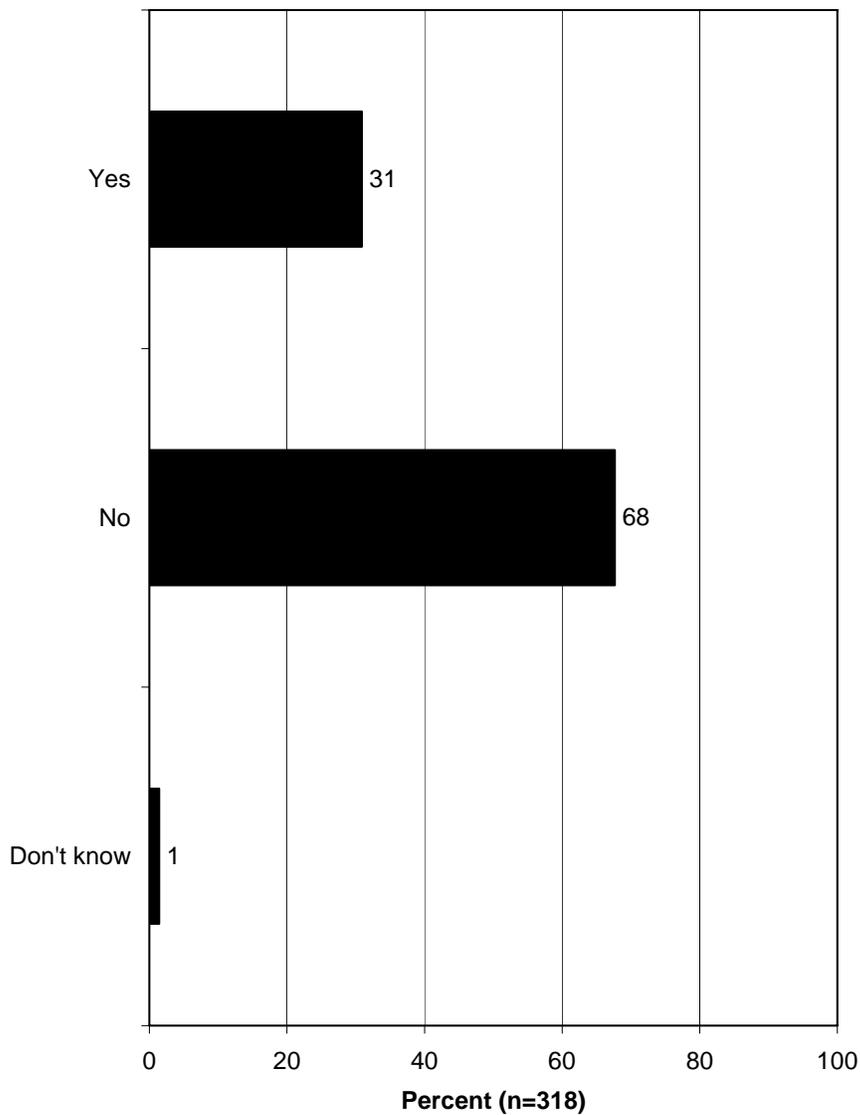
Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among Southwest Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Snowshoeing (n=13)	Facilities	25	60	9	6	0
		85			6	
	Opportunities	16	69	9	6	0
		85			6	
Skiing, Cross Country (n=12)	Facilities	8	48	38	0	6
		56			6	
	Opportunities	0	48	38	8	6
		48			14	
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice (n=11)	Facilities	19	63	7	11	0
		82			11	
	Opportunities	0	94	0	6	0
		94			6	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Hiking (n=162)	Facilities	22	67	8	2	0
		89			2	
	Opportunities	25	69	4	1	0
		95			1	
Climbing or Mountaineering (n=23)	Facilities	17	76	8	0	0
		92			0	
	Opportunities	25	59	13	3	0
		85			3	
Horseback Riding						
Horseback Riding (n=29)	Facilities	15	48	29	5	3
		63			9	
	Opportunities	15	52	22	8	3
		67			11	
Off-Road Driving						
Off-Road Driving for Recreation (n=49)	Facilities	5	59	17	17	2
		64			19	
	Opportunities	7	65	8	16	4
		72			20	
Camping						
Camping (n=138)	Facilities	19	66	12	3	0
		85			3	
	Opportunities	21	66	8	6	0
		87			6	
Hunting and Shooting						
Hunting (n=33)	Facilities	6	69	7	18	0
		76			18	
	Opportunities	18	63	5	14	0
		81			14	

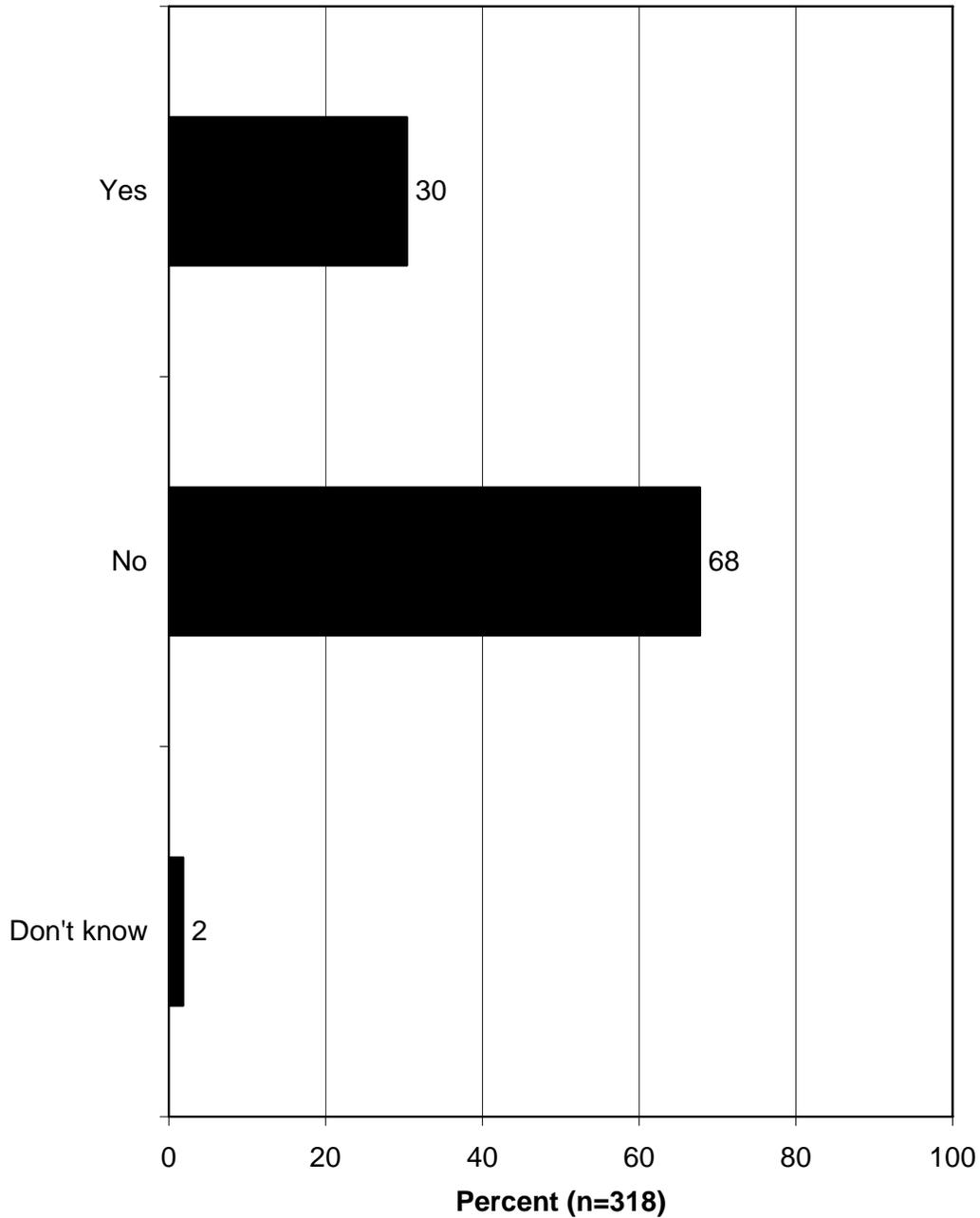
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- The survey had two measures of latent demand.
- About a third (31%) of Southwest Region residents say that there are outdoor activities that they currently do not do but that they would like to do.
 - A similar percentage (30%) have activities that they participate in but want to do more of.

**Q340. Are there any outdoor activities that you'd like to do in Washington but don't currently do?
(Southwest)**



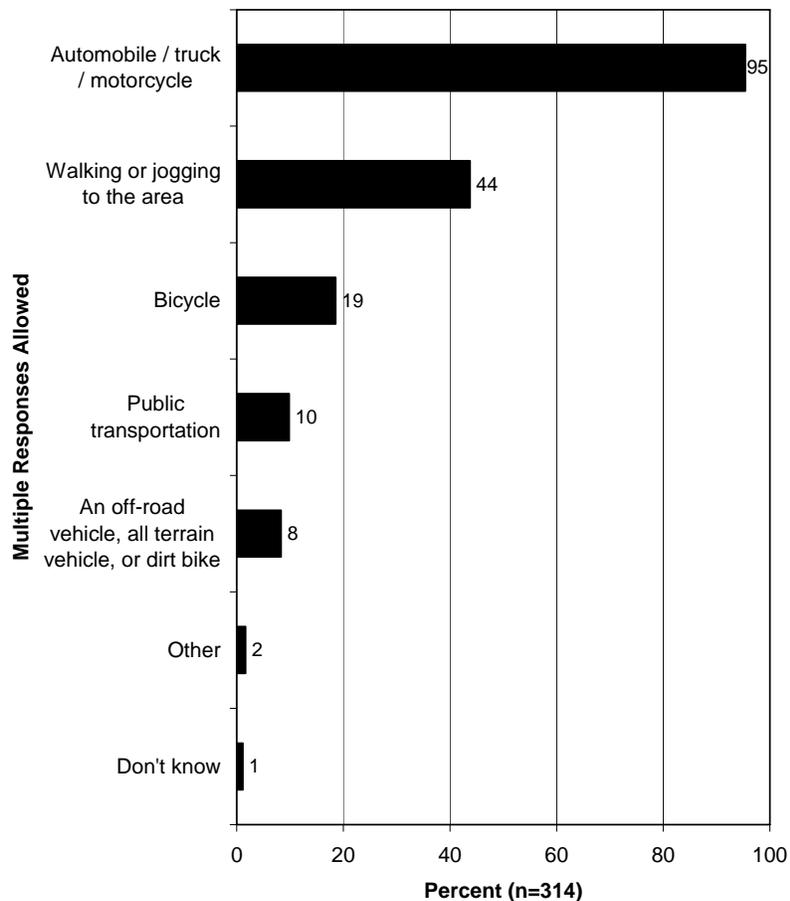
**Q343. Are there any outdoor activities that you currently do, and you want to do more of in Washington, but can't do more of for any reason?
(Southwest)**



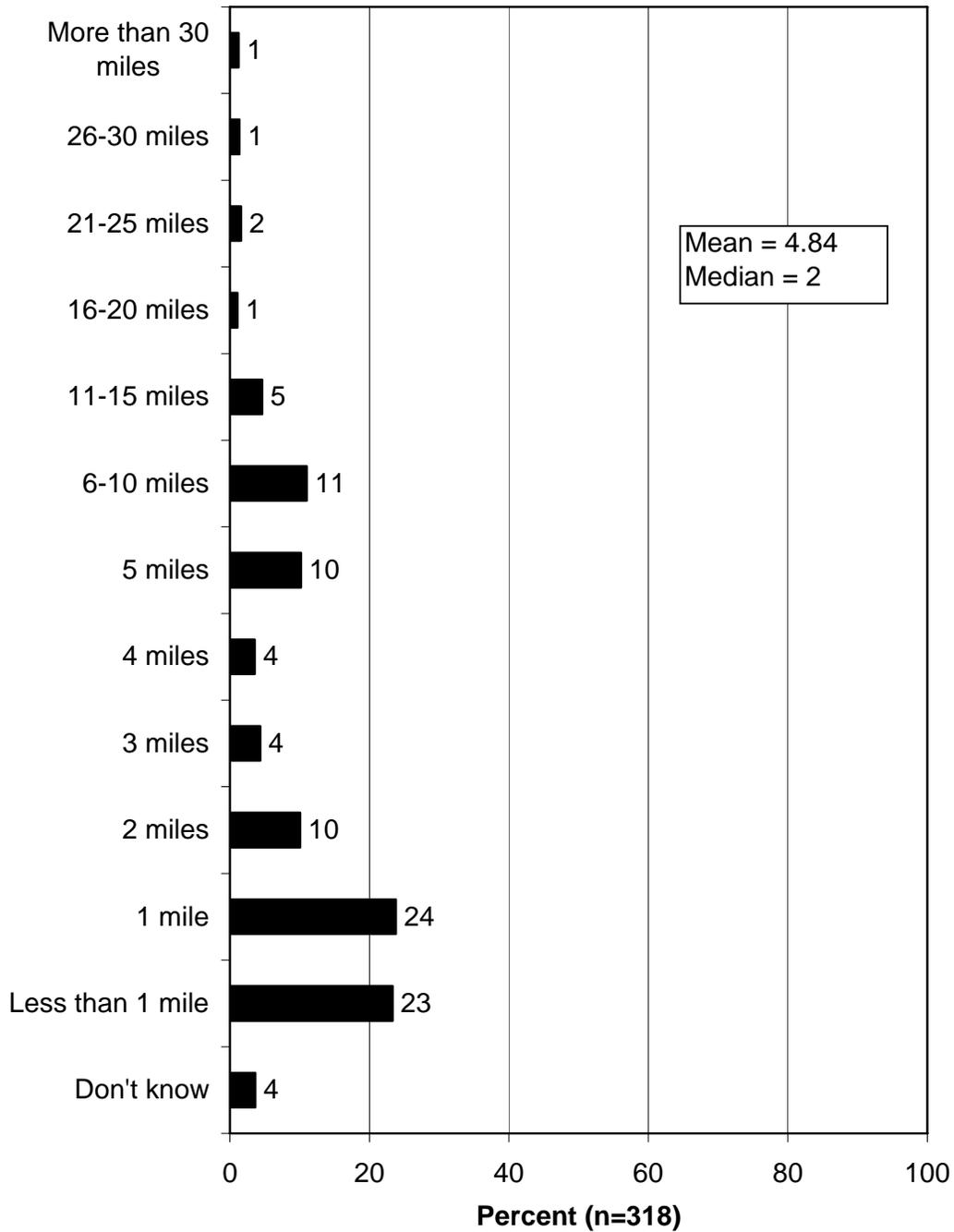
MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECREATION AREAS—SOUTHWEST REGION

- The use of an automobile, truck, or motorcycle to get to recreation areas in the Southwest Region is nearly universal: 95% use this mode at some time. Other modes include walking or jogging to the area (44%), bicycle (19%), public transportation (10%), and off-road vehicle (8%).
 - Just under a quarter of Southwest Region residents live less than 1 mile of any public park (23%), and nearly half live no more than a mile (47%). The mean amount is 4.84 miles.

Q350. Please name all the different modes of transportation you use to get to your recreation areas. Do you use...? (Southwest)



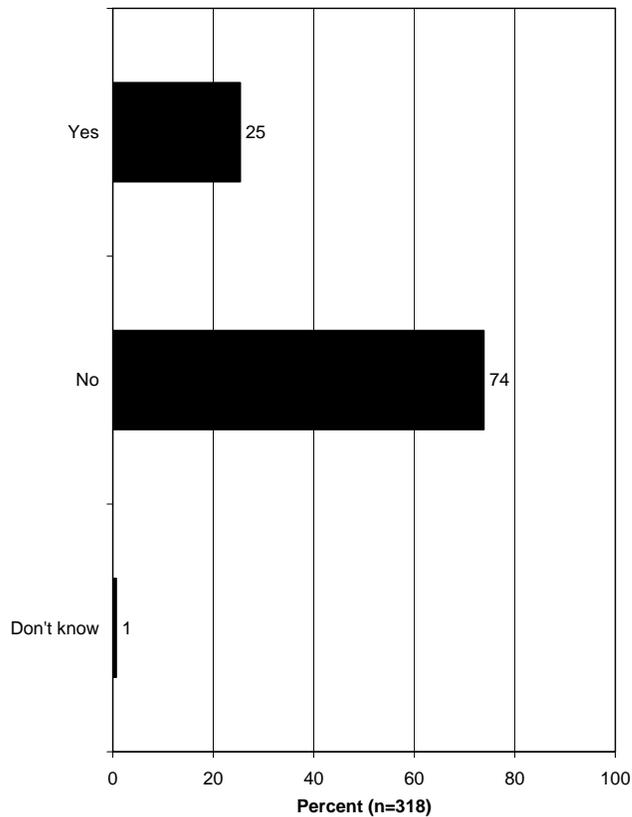
**Q352. How close in miles would you say you live to
any public park in your community?
(Southwest)**



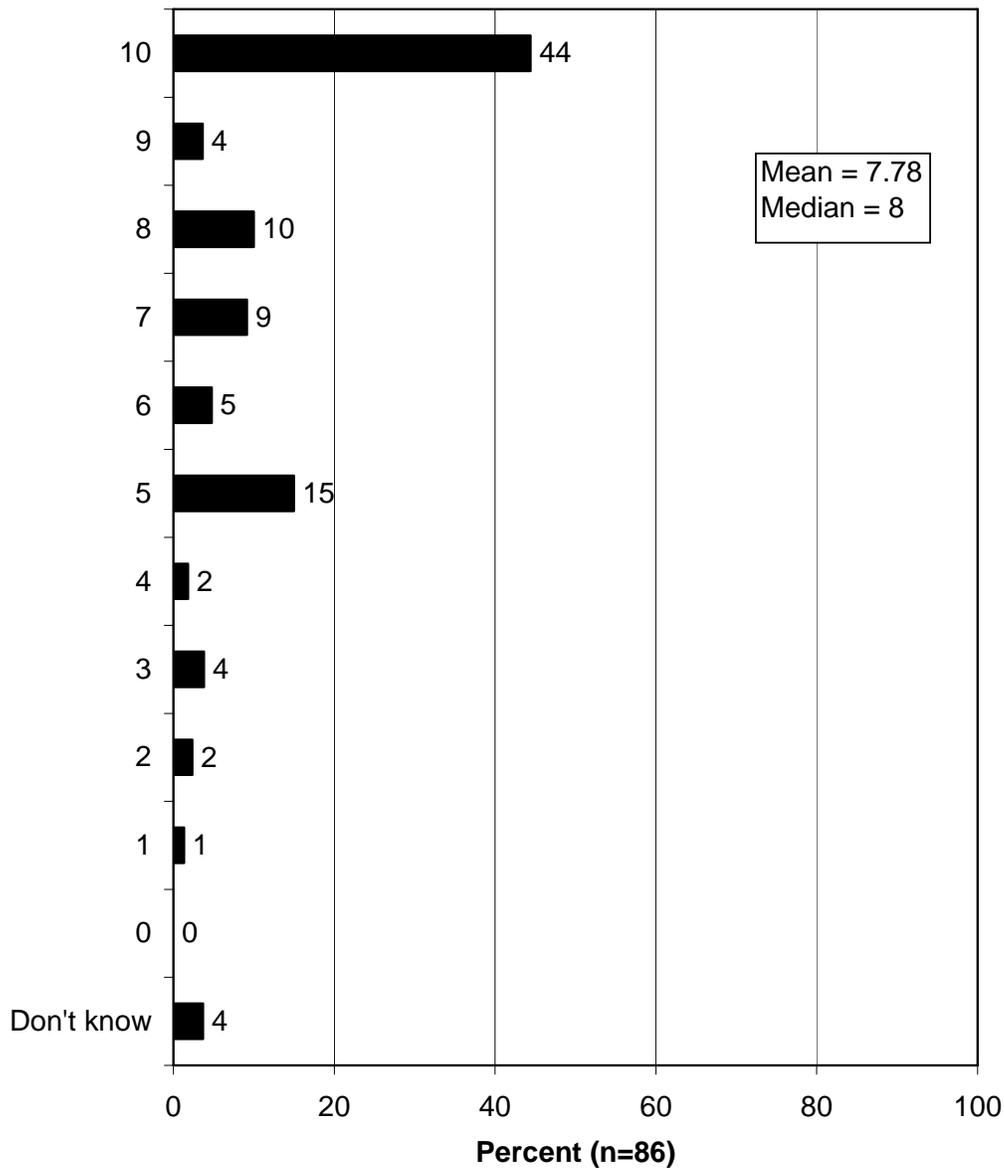
WETLANDS—SOUTHWEST REGION

- Respondents were asked if any of their activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involved a wetland: 25% of Southwest Region residents said they did an activity that involved a wetland.
- The survey asked residents to rate the importance of wetlands to their total outdoor recreation experience in Washington, and the ratings were fairly high in the Southwest Region. The most common rating is “10” (44% gave this rating), with almost half giving a rating of “9” or “10” (48%). The mean rating is well above the midpoint at 7.78.

**Q334. Did any of your activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involve a wetland?
(Southwest)**



**Q336. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, how important would you say wetlands are to your total outdoor recreation experience in Washington? (Asked of those who used a wetland in the past 12 months in Washington.)
(Southwest)**



RESULTS FOR NORTHEAST REGION

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION—NORTHEAST REGION

Participation in Outdoor Recreational Activities—Northeast Region

- The highest participation rates are picnicking, barbecuing, or cooking out (88% of Northeast Region residents), walking without a pet (70%) or with a pet (63%), gardening (62%), observing or photographing wildlife (59%), swimming in natural waters (58%), hiking (53%), and swimming or wading at a beach (50%). The full listing is shown in a multi-page tabulation that starts below; following the tabulation are graphs showing participation ranked by participation rate.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Northeast Region Participating in the Activity
Sightseeing	53.5
Sightseeing—Public Facility	18.7
Sightseeing—Cultural or Historical Facility	19.8
Sightseeing—Scenic Area	45.6
Nature Activities	86.7
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	22.6
Interpretive Center—Individual, Family, Informal Group	18.5
Interpretive Center—Organized Club, Group, or School	1.4
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	59.3
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Plants	6.6
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Birds	33.2
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Land Animals	46.8
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Marine Life	3.9
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	32.2
Gathering/Collecting—Berries or Mushrooms	16.5
Gathering/Collecting—Shells, Rocks, or Vegetation	19.5
Gathering/Collecting—Firewood	12.6
Gathering/Collecting—Christmas Tree	6.7
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	62.4
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	1.5
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Yard/Home	61.2

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Northeast Region Participating in the Activity
Fishing or Shellfishing	36.6
Fishing for Shellfish	2.2
Fishing for Finfish	31.4
Fishing—Total Freshwater	35.2
Fishing—Total Saltwater	4.2
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Saltwater	2.7
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Freshwater	25.7
Fishing from Private Boat	22.0
Fishing from Private Boat—Saltwater	2.7
Fishing from Private Boat—Freshwater	20.6
Fishing with Guide or Charter	1.9
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Saltwater	0.4
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Freshwater	1.4
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	87.9
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Site Specifically Designated	42.7
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Location Not Specifically Designated	6.7
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Group Facility	21.5
Water-Related Activities	80.5
Beachcombing	21.7
Beachcombing—Saltwater	11.8
Beachcombing—Freshwater	13.5
Swimming or Wading at Beach	50.2
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Saltwater	16.5
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Freshwater	36.1
Surfboarding	0.8
Wind Surfing	0.0
Wind Surfing—Saltwater	0.0
Wind Surfing—Freshwater	0.0
Inner Tubing or Floating	28.0

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Northeast Region Participating in the Activity
Water-Related Activities (continued)	
Boating—Any Boating	43.5
Boating—Any Boating—Saltwater	2.8
Boating—Any Boating—Freshwater	42.4
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	3.1
Boating—General, Except Whitewater Rafting	40.4
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	15.9
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Saltwater	0.2
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Freshwater	15.9
Boating—Sail Boating	1.3
Boating—Sail Boating—Saltwater	0.5
Boating—Sail Boating—Freshwater	1.1
Boating—Sail Boating—Less Than 26 Feet	1.1
Boating—Sail Boating—26 Feet or More	0.2
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	7.8
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	0.0
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	7.8
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	32.7
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	2.8
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	31.8
Boating—Motorboating—Less Than 26 Feet	27.9
Boating—Motorboating—26 Feet or More	5.3
Boating—Using a Charter Service or Guide	1.2
Boating—Using a Marina	6.1
Boating—Using Public Transient Moorage Facilities	1.7
Boating—Using a Boat Ramp	31.5
Water Skiing	11.8
Water Skiing—Saltwater	0.4
Water Skiing—Freshwater	10.8
Scuba or Skin Diving	2.2
Scuba or Skin Diving—Saltwater	0.0
Scuba or Skin Diving—Freshwater	1.8
Snorkeling	6.7
Snorkeling—Saltwater	1.1
Snorkeling—Freshwater	5.4
Using a Splash Park	11.2
Using a Spray Park	5.9

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Northeast Region Participating in the Activity
Snow and Ice Activities	37.3
Snowshoeing	13.0
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	20.6
Snowboarding	9.5
Snowboarding—Downhill Facility	8.4
Snowboarding—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.8
Skiing, Downhill	8.9
Skiing, Cross Country	9.3
Snowmobiling	10.4
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	6.2
Ice Skating	9.7
Ice Skating—Outdoors	8.3
Ice Skating—Indoors	2.2
Ice Hockey	0.7
Ice Hockey—Outdoors	0.5
Ice Hockey—Indoors	0.3
Air Activities	3.0
Bungee Jumping	0.8
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.0
Hot Air Ballooning	0.2
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	0.0
Base Jumping	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	1.7
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	0.3
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering	91.8
Walking With a Pet	63.3
Walking With a Pet—On Leash in Park	20.4
Walking With a Pet—Off Leash in Dog Park	5.9
Walking With a Pet—Location Not Specifically Designated	37.5
Walking Without a Pet	70.1
Walking Without a Pet—Sidewalks	27.6
Walking Without a Pet—Roads or Streets	43.1
Walking Without a Pet—Park or Trail Setting	31.7
Walking Without a Pet—Outdoor Track	2.9
Walking Without a Pet—Indoor Facility	0.5
Hiking	53.0
Hiking—Trails	47.2
Hiking—Urban Trails	14.0
Hiking—Rural Trails	20.8
Hiking—Mountain or Forest Trails	32.7
Hiking—Off Trail	16.1
Climbing or Mountaineering	11.8
Climbing or Mountaineering—Alpine Areas/Snow or Ice	3.6
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Indoors	2.2
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Outdoors	5.5

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Northeast Region Participating in the Activity
Bicycle Riding	36.8
Bicycle Riding—Roads or Streets	26.1
Bicycle Riding—Trails	27.5
Bicycle Riding—Urban Trails	16.6
Bicycle Riding—Rural Trails	12.1
Bicycle Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	11.7
Bicycle Riding—No Established Trails	8.5
Bicycle Riding—Racing/On Race Course	1.0
Bicycle Riding—Velodrome	0.4
Bicycle Riding—BMX	1.1
Bicycle Touring	1.4
Bicycle Touring—Day Trip	1.1
Bicycle Touring—Overnight Trip	0.5
Horseback Riding	11.4
Horseback Riding—Stables or Grounds	4.3
Horseback Riding—Roads or Streets	1.5
Horseback Riding—Trails	5.8
Horseback Riding—Urban Trails	0.7
Horseback Riding—Rural Trails	3.0
Horseback Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.4
Horseback Riding—No Established Trails	3.9
Off-Roading for Recreation	28.8
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	8.7
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Off-Road Facility	0.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Roads or Streets	1.7
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Trails	7.4
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Urban Trails	2.1
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Rural Trails	4.1
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Mountain or Forest Trails	7.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—No Established Trails	4.3
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	18.4
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Off-Road Facility	2.4
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Roads or Streets	4.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Trails	14.1
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Urban Trails	2.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Rural Trails	7.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Mountain or Forest Trails	12.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—No Established Trails	7.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	18.5
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Off-Road Facility	3.8
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Roads or Streets	4.9
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Trails	13.1
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Urban Trails	2.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Rural Trails	4.5
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Mountain or Forest Trails	12.9
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—No Established Trails	4.4

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Northeast Region Participating in the Activity
Camping	47.9
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	5.7
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Site Specifically Designated	1.0
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Location Not Specifically Designated	4.4
Camping—In a Boat	4.1
Camping—In a Boat—On Open Water	2.1
Camping—In a Boat—State Park or Site Specifically Designated	2.4
Camping—In a Boat—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.7
Camping—In a Boat—In a Marina	0.5
Camping—With a Bicycle	1.0
Camping—With a Bicycle—Campground	0.2
Camping—With a Bicycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.0
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	7.4
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Self-Carry Packs	7.1
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Pack Animals	0.7
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	29.4
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Campground	24.0
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	11.1
Camping—RV Camping	18.8
Camping—RV Camping—Campground	16.6
Camping—RV Camping—Location Not Specifically Designated	5.5
Hunting or Shooting	31.3
Hunting	16.5
Hunting—Archery Equipment	3.3
Hunting—Firearms	15.4
Hunting—Modern Firearms	15.1
Hunting—Rifle	13.4
Hunting—Shotgun	7.6
Hunting—Handgun	2.6
Hunting—Blackpowder Firearms	1.4
Hunting—Blackpowder Rifle	1.4
Hunting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.6
Hunting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.6
Hunting—Big Game	13.7
Hunting—Birds or Small Game	10.0
Hunting—Waterfowl	2.8

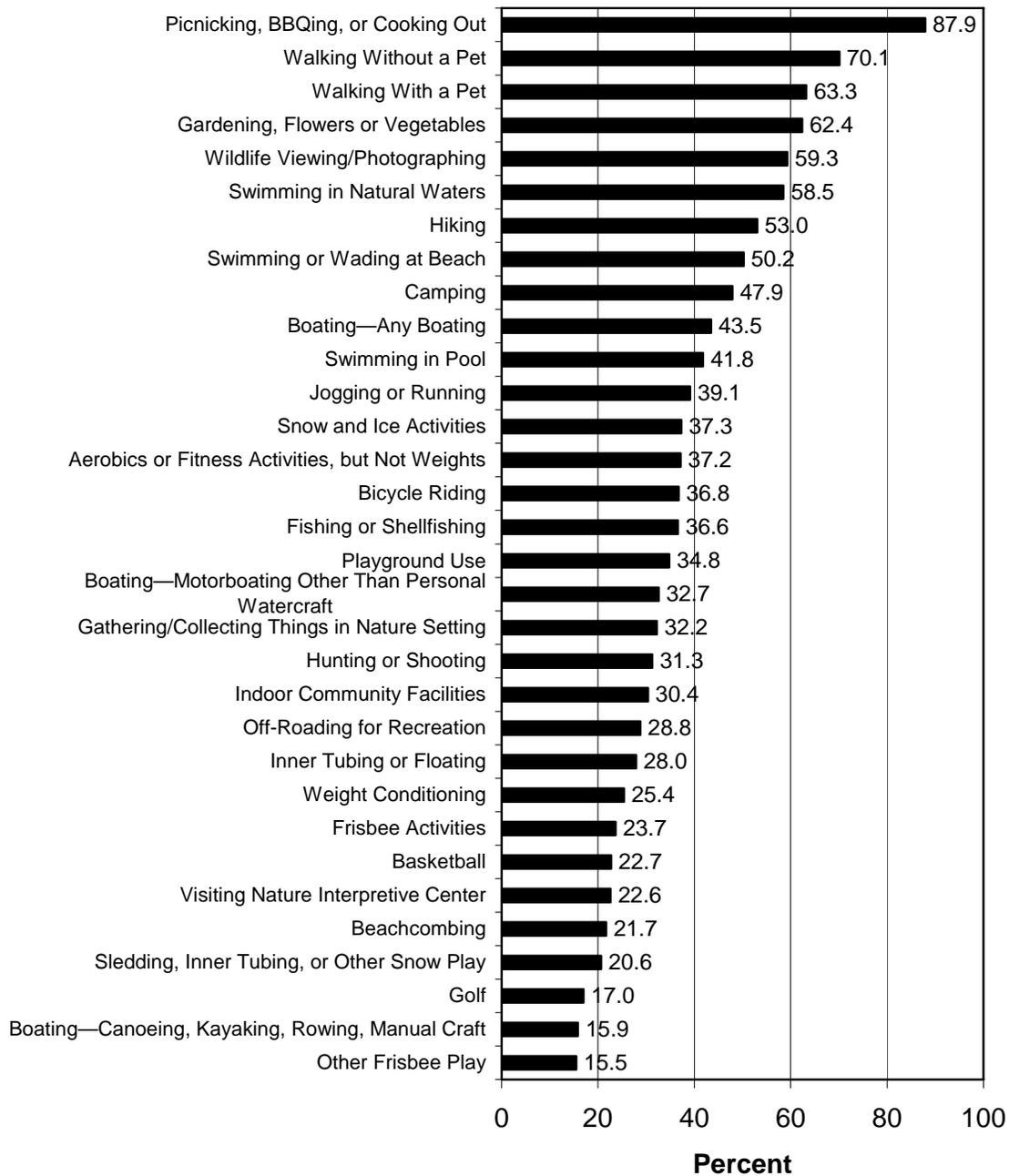
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Northeast Region Participating in the Activity
Hunting or Shooting (continued)	
Shooting	26.0
Shooting—Archery Equipment	4.1
Shooting—Modern Firearms	25.0
Shooting—Rifle	22.0
Shooting—Shotgun	11.8
Shooting—Handgun	16.7
Shooting—Blackpowder Firearms	3.6
Shooting—Blackpowder Rifle	3.3
Shooting—Blackpowder Shotgun	2.1
Shooting—Blackpowder Handgun	2.4
Target Shooting	24.2
Trap Shooting	7.4
Skeet	5.5
Sporting Clays	5.5
Other Target or Clay Sports	3.8
Recreational Activities	83.4
Playground Use	34.8
Playground Use—Park Facility	27.1
Playground Use—School Facility	10.4
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	37.2
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	25.9
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	29.6
Weight Conditioning	25.4
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	18.4
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	18.8
Jogging or Running	39.1
Jogging or Running—Streets or Sidewalks	27.2
Jogging or Running—Trails	13.8
Jogging or Running—Urban Trails	7.7
Jogging or Running—Rural Trails	7.1
Jogging or Running—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.4
Jogging or Running—Outdoor Track	1.7
Jogging or Running—Indoor Track	2.5
Swimming (all, Except at Beach)	66.2
Swimming in Pool	41.8
Swimming in Pool—Outdoors	25.3
Swimming in Pool—Indoors	21.3
Swimming in Natural Waters	58.5
Roller or Inline Skating	5.3
Roller or Inline Skating—Roads, Sidewalks, Other Places	0.2
Roller or Inline Skating—Trail at Outdoor Facility	1.4
Roller or Inline Skating—Indoor Facility	2.9
Skateboarding	4.5
Skateboarding—Roads, Sidewalks, Places Not Specifically Designated	2.8
Skateboarding—Trail	0.3
Skateboarding—Skate Park or Court	5.0

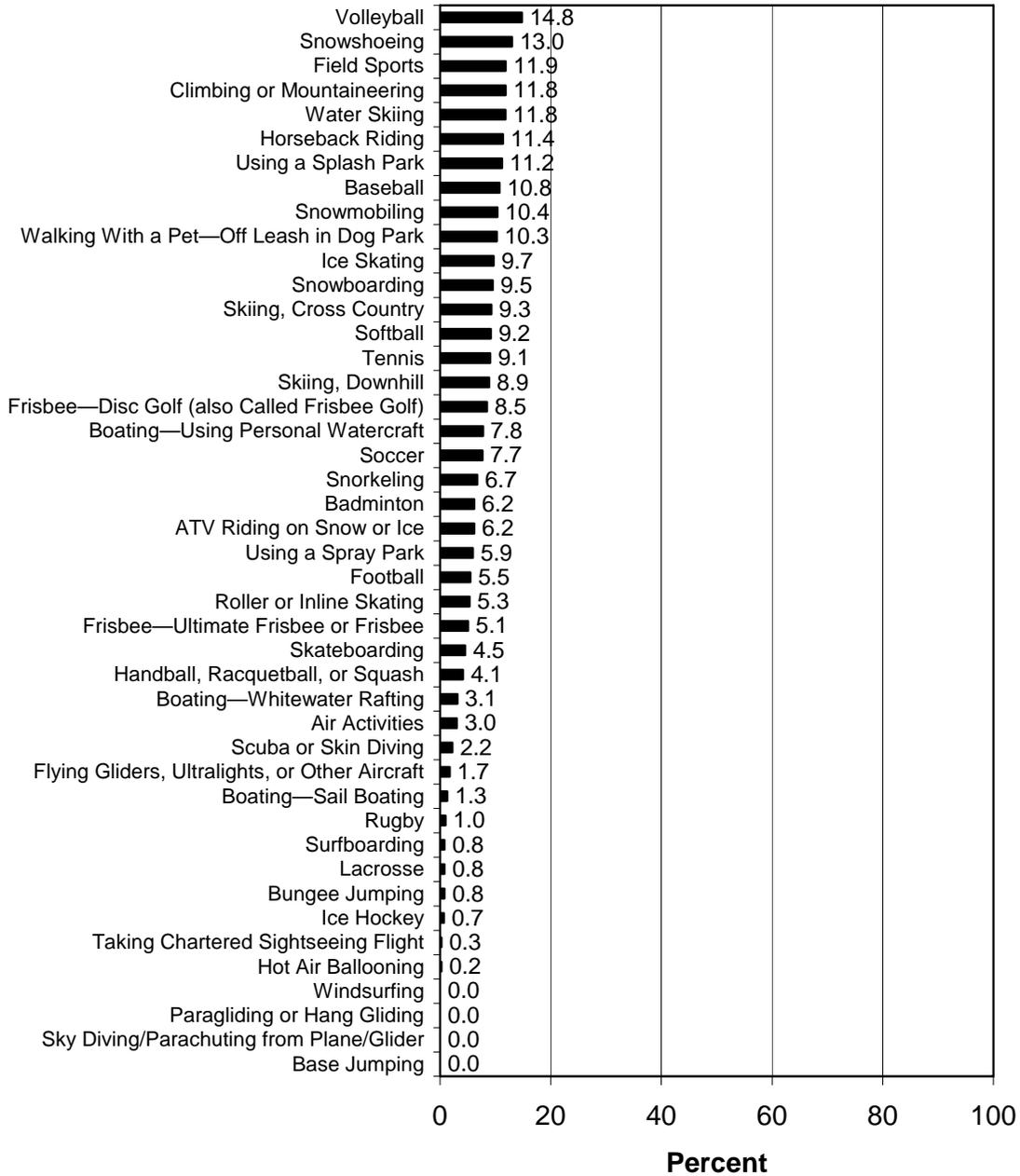
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Northeast Region Participating in the Activity
Recreational Activities (continued)	
Badminton	6.2
Badminton—Outdoor Facility	2.8
Badminton—Indoor Facility	0.2
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	4.1
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Outdoor Facility	0.6
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Indoor Facility	3.5
Volleyball	14.8
Volleyball—Outdoor Facility	8.5
Volleyball—Indoor Facility	3.3
Basketball	22.7
Basketball—Outdoor Facility	12.3
Basketball—Indoor Facility	10.5
Tennis	9.1
Tennis—Outdoor Facility	7.2
Tennis—Indoor Facility	2.6
Field Sports	11.9
Football	5.5
Rugby	1.0
Lacrosse	0.8
Soccer	7.7
Soccer—Outdoors	5.7
Soccer—Indoors	1.2
Baseball	10.8
Softball	9.2
Golf	17.0
Golf—Driving Range	3.6
Golf—Pitch-n-Putt	0.7
Golf—9- or 18-Hole Course	14.5
Indoor Community Facilities	30.4
Activity Center	8.0
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity	2.9
Class or Instruction	8.4
Social Event	17.8
Frisbee Activities	23.7
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	8.5
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	5.1

**Percent of respondents who participated in each of the following in Washington in the past 12 months.
(Northeast)**



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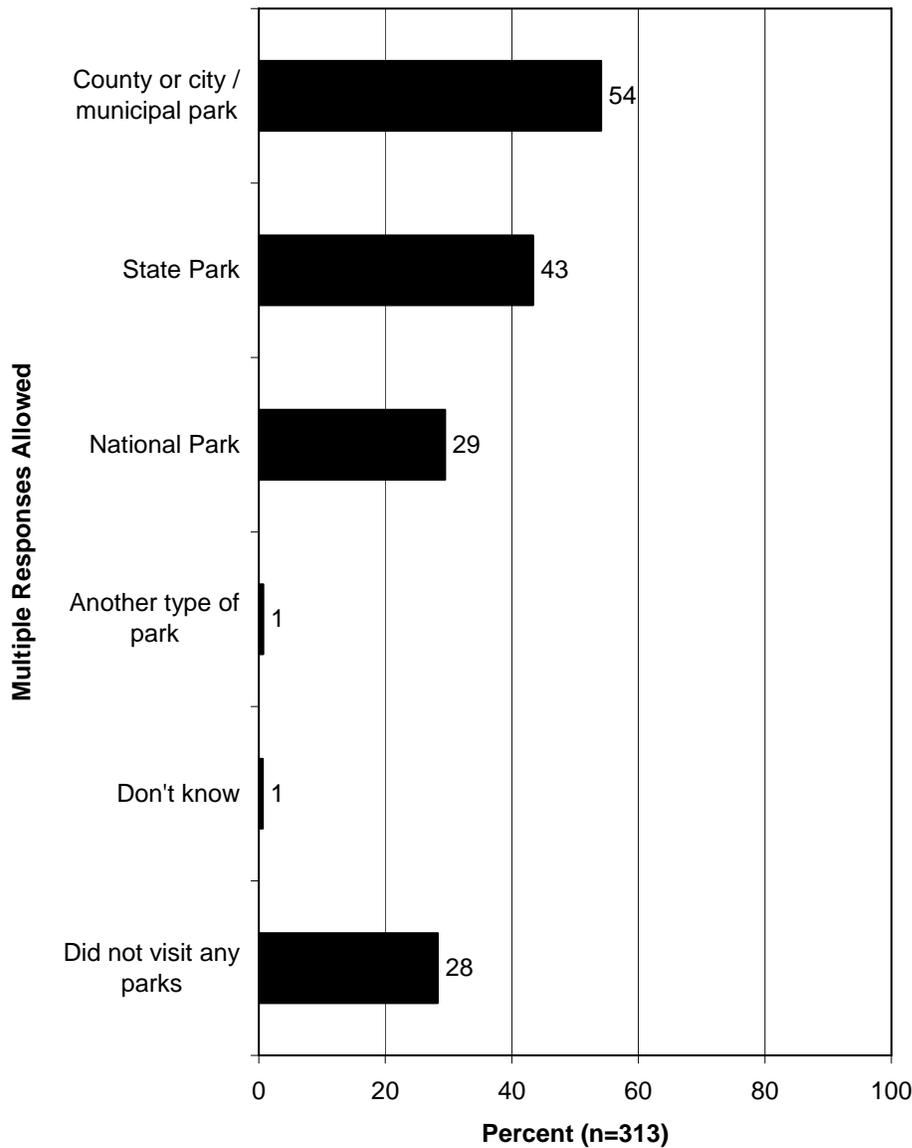


- Participation in leagues is detailed in the tabulation below; softball, baseball, soccer, and basketball all have participation rates of at least 1.0% in the Northeast Region.

Activity	Percent and Number of Northeast Region Residents Who Participate in a League for the Activity	Percent of <i>Participants</i> in the Activity Who Participate in a League in the Northeast Region
Ice Hockey	0.0	0.0
Baseball	1.5	13.7
Softball	2.4	25.8
Basketball	1.0	4.6
Volleyball	0.6	4.2
Football	0.8	14.6
Lacrosse	0.0	0.0
Rugby	0.2	19.5
Soccer	1.2	16.2

- In a direct question about visitation to any parks in Washington, 72% of residents of the Northeast Region had visited a park, the most popular being a county or city/municipal park (54% had visited this type of park) and a State Park (43%). Meanwhile, 29% had visited a National Park. Note that respondents could have visited more than one type of park.

**Q331. Did you visit...?
(Northeast)**



Days of Participation—Northeast Region

- The 2-part tabulation that starts below shows the mean days of participation in the activities among participants and then among all respondents.

Activity (Among Northeast Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Sightseeing	20.0	12.9
Nature Activities		
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	14.0	3.1
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	42.3	0.5
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	12.5	4.0
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	76.5	39.4
Fishing or Shellfishing	15.4	5.3
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	25.5	21.6
Water-Related Activities		
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	5.6	0.2
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting	16.4	6.9
Inner Tubing or Floating	8.1	2.2
Surfboarding	1.3	0.0
Using a Splash Park	12.4	1.4
Using a Spray Park	5.3	0.3
Beachcombing and Beach Activities	16.8	8.6
Scuba or Skin Diving	4.5	0.1
Snorkeling	15.0	1.0
Water Skiing	6.7	0.8
Wind Surfing	No participants	0.0
Snow and Ice Activities		
Skiing, Downhill	6.7	0.6
Snowboarding	12.1	1.1
Skiing, Cross Country	5.7	0.5
Snowshoeing	6.9	0.9
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	11.6	1.4
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	11.0	2.2
Ice Skating	2.5	0.2
Ice Hockey	4.6	0.0
Air Activities		
Base Jumping	No participants	0.0
Bungee Jumping	1.0	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	25.6	0.4
Hot Air Ballooning	1.0	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	No participants	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	No participants	0.0
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	2.0	0.0

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity (Among Northeast Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering (w/ or w/o Pets)		
Using a Dog Park	20.4	2.1
Climbing or Mountaineering	6.2	0.6
Hiking	22.1	11.7
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet)	109.6	89.8
Bicycle Riding	39.8	14.5
Horseback Riding	39.7	4.4
Off-Roading for Recreation	46.9	12.9
Camping	12.3	5.8
Hunting or Shooting		
Hunting	19.0	3.0
Shooting	24.7	6.3
Recreational Activities		
Playground Use	26.3	8.9
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	81.7	24.2
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	78.9	19.9
Jogging or Running	61.0	22.9
Swimming in Pool	17.6	7.3
Swimming in Natural Waters	18.6	10.8
Roller or Inline Skating	7.0	0.3
Skateboarding	78.5	3.2
Badminton	10.2	0.6
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	12.0	0.5
Volleyball	11.6	1.7
Basketball	25.9	5.8
Tennis	9.2	0.8
Football	28.3	1.4
Rugby	16.8	0.2
Lacrosse	10.0	0.1
Soccer	16.4	1.2
Baseball	12.0	1.3
Softball	14.4	1.3
Golf	12.0	2.0
Indoor Community Facilities	32.5	9.7
Frisbee Activities		
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	8.8	0.4
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	5.9	0.5

Children's Participation—Northeast Region

- Children's participation is shown in the tabulation below. The percentage is out of those respondents with children.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—Northeast	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Camping	46
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	44
Swimming	42
Walking	36
Hiking	32
Playground Use	32
Bicycle Riding	29
Boating	26
Fishing or Shellfishing	25
Sightseeing	25
Jogging or Running	23
Basketball	21
Soccer	21
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	21
Nature Activities	20
Using a Splash or Spray Park	19
Horseback Riding	18
Skiing or Snowboarding	18
Frisbee Activities	16
Baseball	16
Off-Roading for Recreation	14
Beachcombing	13
Ice Skating	12
Hunting or Shooting	12
Indoor Community Facility Use	12
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but not Weights	12
Gardening, Flower or Vegetable	10
Roller or Inline Skating	9
Weight Conditioning	8
Volleyball	8
Climbing or Mountaineering	8
Football	7
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	7
Skiing, Cross Country	6
Water Skiing	6
Skateboarding	5
Golf	5
Dog Park Use	5

The children's participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—Northeast	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Snorkeling	4
Softball	3
Badminton	3
Racquetball	2
Snowshoeing	2
Tennis	2
Air Activities	2
Handball	1
Squash	1
Lacrosse	1

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION—NORTHEAST REGION

- The survey asked about satisfaction or dissatisfaction with facilities for activities and then for opportunities for participating in the activities. Also, some activities were asked about at the community level; other activities were asked about at the state level. In general, dissatisfaction ratings are low for most activities. Nonetheless, the following activities have dissatisfaction rates of at least 20%: dog park opportunities, skateboarding facilities and opportunities, disc golf opportunities, off-roading facilities and opportunities, and hunting facilities and opportunities.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Northeast Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Nature Activities						
Gardening— Community Garden/Pea Patch (n=204)	Facilities	2	18	72	4	4
		20			8	
	Opportunities	2	21	66	4	7
		23			11	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out						
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out (n=277)	Facilities	11	71	15	3	0
		81			3	
	Opportunities	15	64	15	5	0
		80			5	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Ice Skating (n=27)	Facilities	23	58	17	2	0
		81			2	
	Opportunities	18	51	18	12	0
		69			12	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Using a Dog Park (n=35)	Facilities	24	42	16	14	4
		66			18	
	Opportunities	16	28	27	20	8
		45			28	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet) (n=275)	Facilities	11	71	13	5	0
		82			5	
	Opportunities	13	70	11	6	0
		83			6	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 8 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Northeast Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Bicycle Riding						
Bicycle Riding (n=120)	Facilities	10	72	11	5	2
		83			7	
	Opportunities	11	76	6	5	2
		87			7	
Hunting and Shooting						
Shooting (n=78)	Facilities	9	46	32	8	5
		55			13	
	Opportunities	11	50	22	8	9
		61			17	
Recreational Activities						
Playground Use (n=109)	Facilities	20	70	4	6	0
		90			6	
	Opportunities	22	70	3	4	0
		92			4	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights (n=119)	Facilities	22	42	31	2	3
		65			5	
	Opportunities	28	35	26	8	4
		62			12	
Weight Conditioning (n=81)	Facilities	6	62	28	3	1
		69			3	
	Opportunities	11	62	17	5	5
		73			10	
Jogging or Running (n=120)	Facilities	8	73	11	8	0
		81			8	
	Opportunities	14	71	8	7	0
		85			7	
Swimming (n=206)	Facilities	15	67	7	8	2
		82			11	
	Opportunities	16	65	8	9	2
		81			11	
Roller or Inline Skating (n=16)	Facilities	17	76	0	7	0
		93			7	
	Opportunities	17	73	4	7	0
		89			7	
Skateboarding (n=12)	Facilities	18	46	0	18	18
		63			37	
	Opportunities	18	55	0	18	9
		73			27	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Northeast Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities (continued)						
Badminton (n=22)	Facilities	22	8	58	12	0
		30			12	
	Opportunities	10	25	54	12	0
		35			12	
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash (n=13)	Facilities	12	65	18	5	0
		77			5	
	Opportunities	7	72	16	5	0
		79			5	
Volleyball (n=47)	Facilities	9	52	29	11	0
		61			11	
	Opportunities	9	55	23	11	2
		64			12	
Basketball (n=63)	Facilities	15	68	9	8	0
		83			8	
	Opportunities	20	59	8	13	0
		79			13	
Tennis (n=26)	Facilities	30	62	2	5	0
		92			5	
	Opportunities	21	72	2	2	2
		93			5	
Football (n=15)	Facilities	25	57	11	8	0
		81			8	
	Opportunities	25	56	0	12	8
		81			19	
Soccer (n=20)	Facilities	28	67	0	5	0
		95			5	
	Opportunities	33	58	4	5	0
		91			5	
Baseball (n=33)	Facilities	18	52	15	11	4
		69			15	
	Opportunities	24	56	14	2	3
		81			5	
Softball (n=30)	Facilities	11	76	2	11	0
		87			11	
	Opportunities	8	72	5	16	0
		80			16	
Golf (n=51)	Facilities	30	69	1	0	0
		99			0	
	Opportunities	39	58	3	0	0
		97			0	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Northeast Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Frisbee Activities						
Ultimate Frisbee (n=9)	Facilities	8	16	75	0	0
		25			0	
	Opportunities	0	22	70	8	0
		22			8	
Disc Golf (n=21)	Facilities	23	42	21	5	9
		65			14	
	Opportunities	9	45	25	11	9
		54			21	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among Northeast Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Sightseeing						
Sightseeing (n=221)	Facilities	18	73	6	2	0
		92			2	
	Opportunities	18	71	6	3	1
		90			4	
Nature Activities						
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting (n=108)	Facilities	10	61	20	7	2
		71			9	
	Opportunities	13	62	17	7	1
		75			7	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing (n=191)	Facilities	13	71	13	3	0
		84			3	
	Opportunities	19	67	12	1	1
		86			2	
Fishing or Shellfishing						
Fishing or Shellfishing (n=120)	Facilities	10	79	4	7	0
		89			7	
	Opportunities	11	76	4	7	1
		88			8	
Water-Related Activities						
Beach Activities (n=168)	Facilities	15	68	6	10	1
		82			11	
	Opportunities	16	64	7	12	1
		80			13	
Scuba or Skin Diving (n=8)	Facilities	0	69	31	0	0
		69			0	
	Opportunities	0	69	31	0	0
		69			0	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting (n=134)	Facilities	19	71	5	3	3
		89			6	
	Opportunities	26	70	1	2	0
		97			2	
Water Skiing (n=35)	Facilities	17	67	16	0	0
		84			0	
	Opportunities	17	67	12	4	0
		84			4	
Snorkeling (n=22)	Facilities	7	83	6	4	0
		89			4	
	Opportunities	7	83	6	4	0
		89			4	

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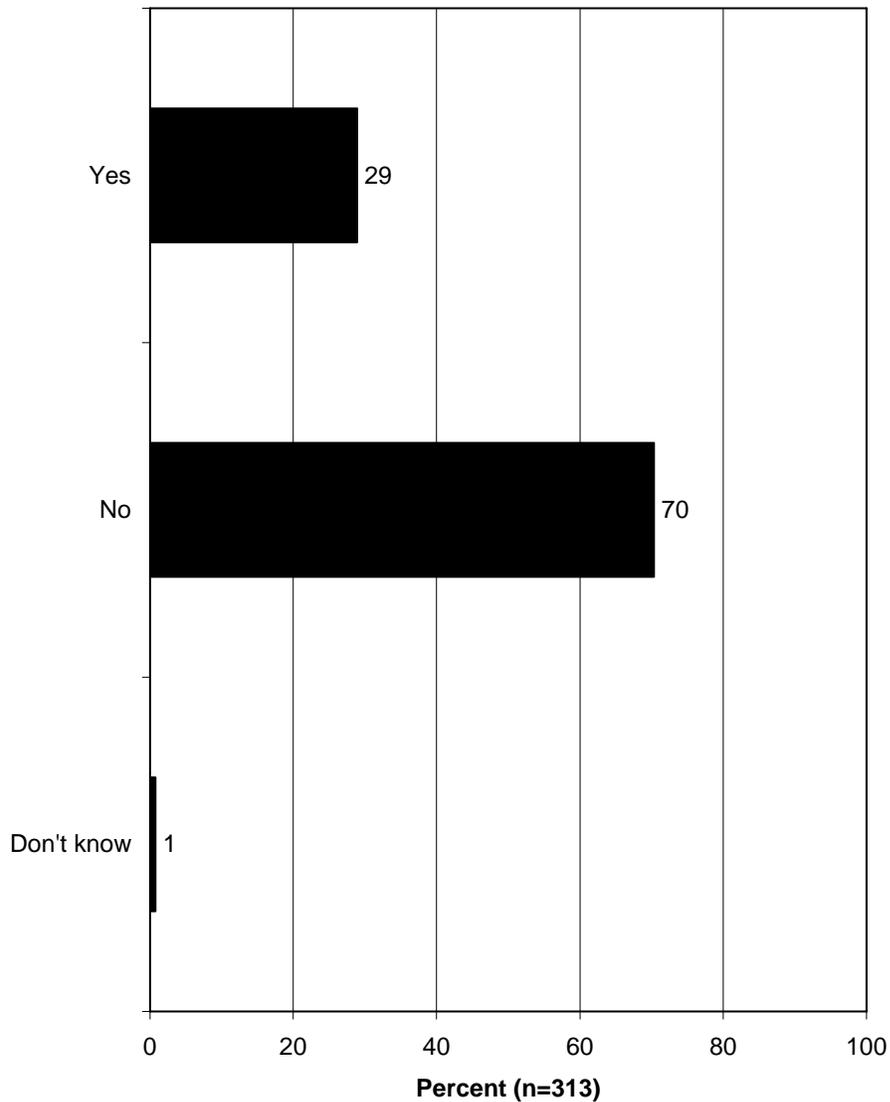
Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among Northeast Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Snowshoeing (n=38)	Facilities	12	59	21	8	0
		71			8	
	Opportunities	18	52	15	9	6
		70			15	
Skiing, Cross Country (n=28)	Facilities	15	65	17	2	0
		81			2	
	Opportunities	15	65	17	2	0
		81			2	
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice (n=38)	Facilities	4	64	21	9	2
		67			11	
	Opportunities	10	70	12	6	2
		80			8	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Hiking (n=175)	Facilities	15	74	6	4	0
		89			5	
	Opportunities	20	72	4	3	1
		92			4	
Climbing or Mountaineering (n=32)	Facilities	18	55	21	4	2
		73			6	
	Opportunities	17	59	18	0	6
		77			6	
Horseback Riding						
Horseback Riding (n=34)	Facilities	2	36	55	4	2
		38			7	
	Opportunities	19	42	33	2	4
		60			7	
Off-Road Driving						
Off-Road Driving for Recreation (n=87)	Facilities	5	48	13	28	6
		54			34	
	Opportunities	10	51	13	22	5
		60			27	
Camping						
Camping (n=153)	Facilities	21	63	9	5	2
		84			7	
	Opportunities	28	60	6	6	0
		88			6	
Hunting and Shooting						
Hunting (n=52)	Facilities	17	45	14	13	11
		62			24	
	Opportunities	22	44	6	18	11
		66			29	

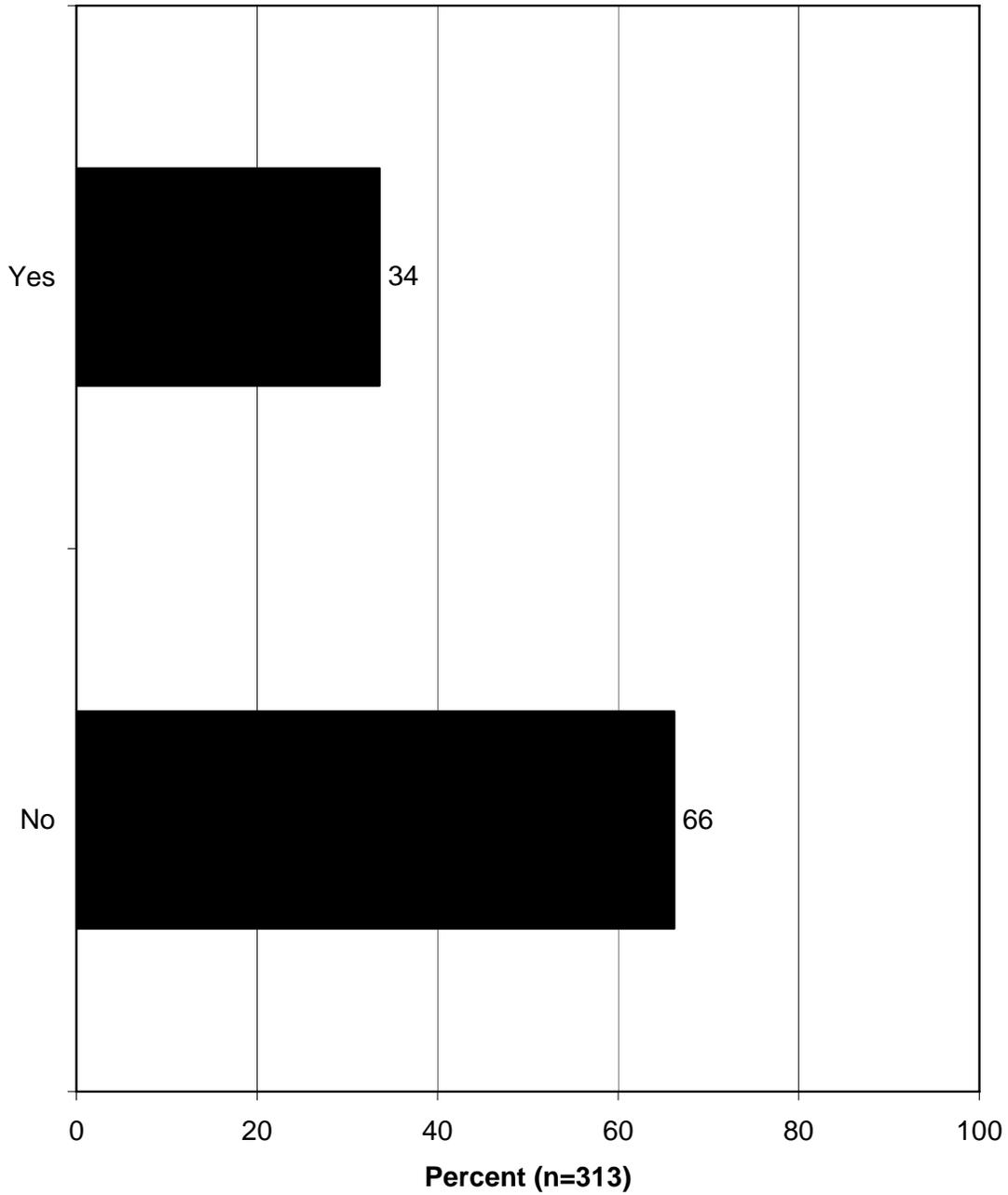
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- The survey had two measures of latent demand.
- Just under a third (29%) of Northeast Region residents say that there are outdoor activities that they currently do not do but that they would like to do.
 - Slightly more than a third (34%) have activities that they participate in but want to do more of.

Q340. Are there any outdoor activities that you'd like to do in Washington but don't currently do? (Northeast)



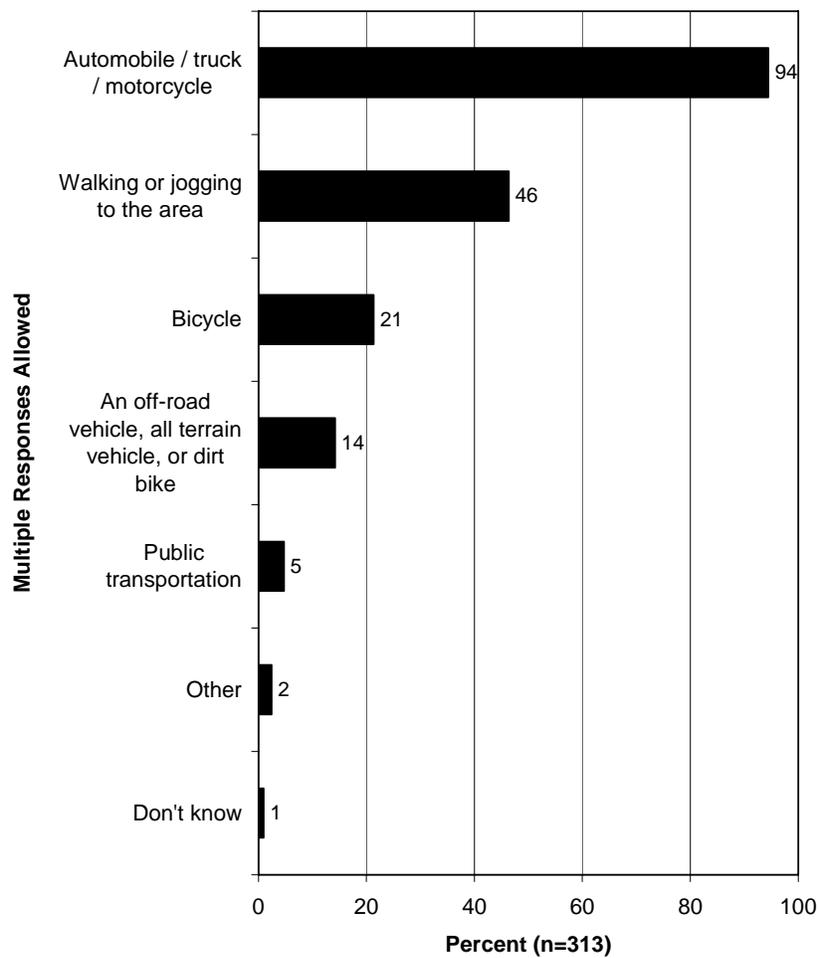
**Q343. Are there any outdoor activities that you currently do, and you want to do more of in Washington, but can't do more of for any reason?
(Northeast)**



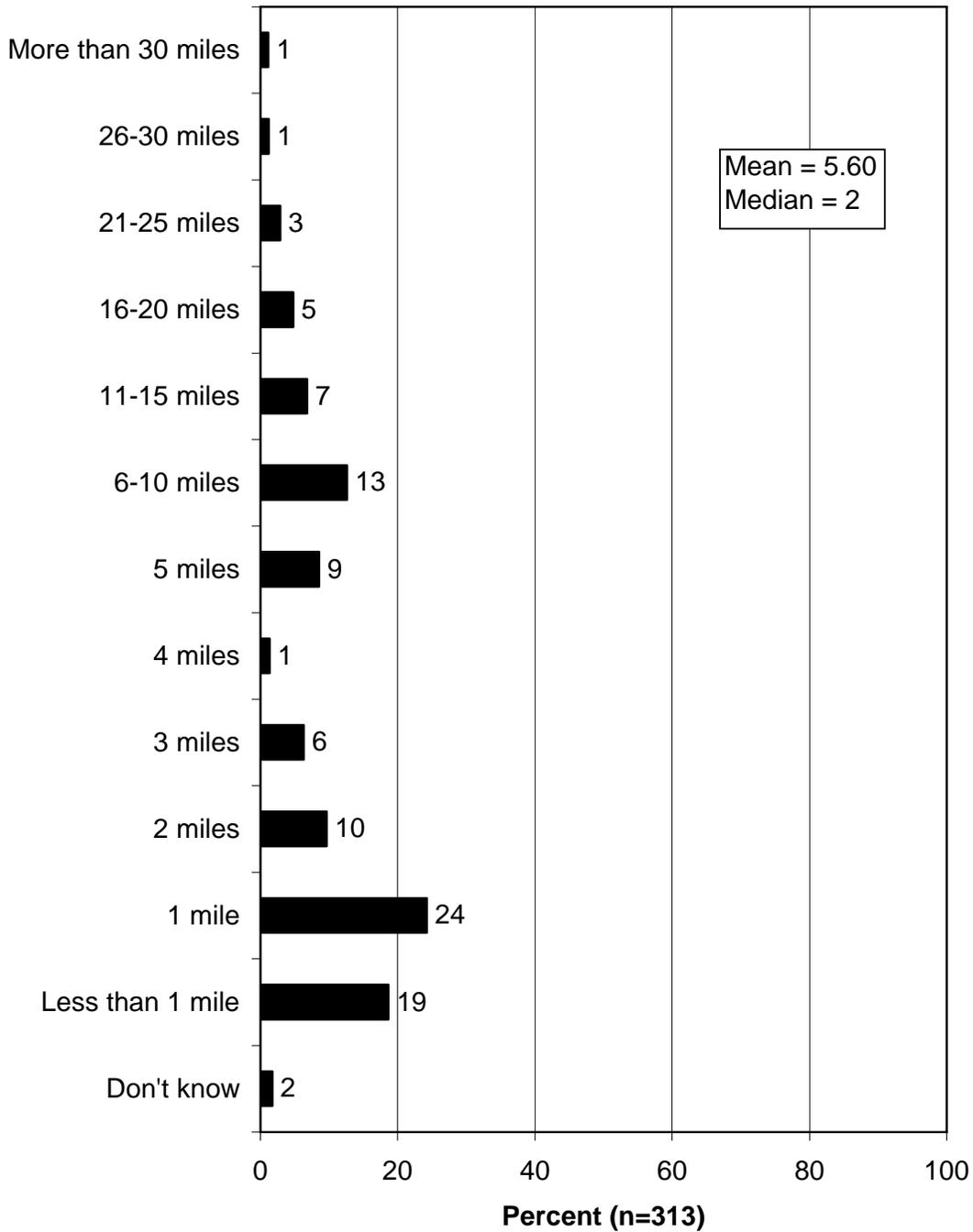
MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECREATION AREAS—NORTHEAST REGION

- The use of an automobile, truck, or motorcycle to get to recreation areas in the Northeast Region is nearly universal: 94% use this mode at some time. Other modes include walking or jogging to the area (46%), bicycle (21%), off-road vehicle (14%), and public transportation (5%).
 - About a fifth of Northeast Region residents live less than 1 mile of any public park (19%), and 43% live no more than a mile. The mean amount is 5.60 miles.

**Q350. Please name all the different modes of transportation you use to get to your recreation areas. Do you use...?
(Northeast)**



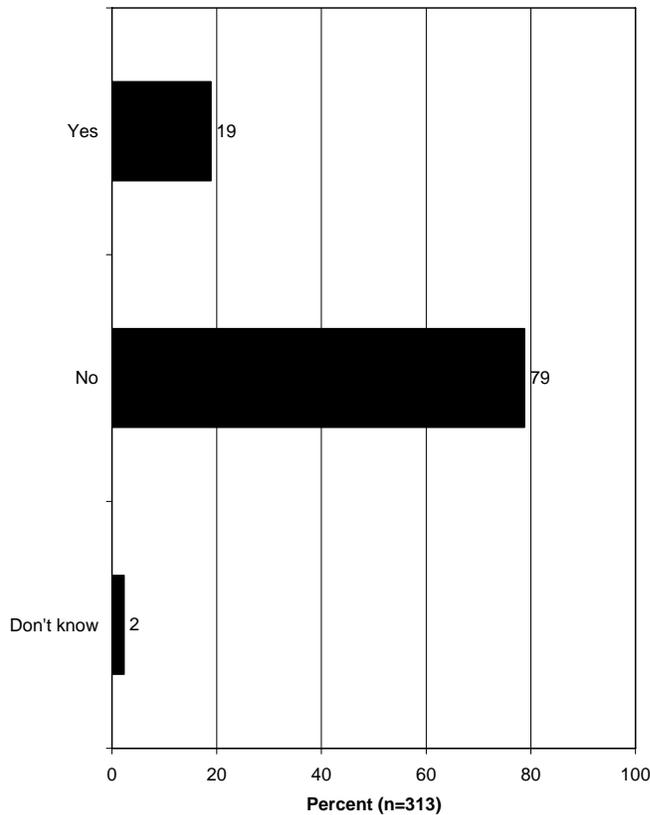
**Q352. How close in miles would you say you live to
any public park in your community?
(Northeast)**



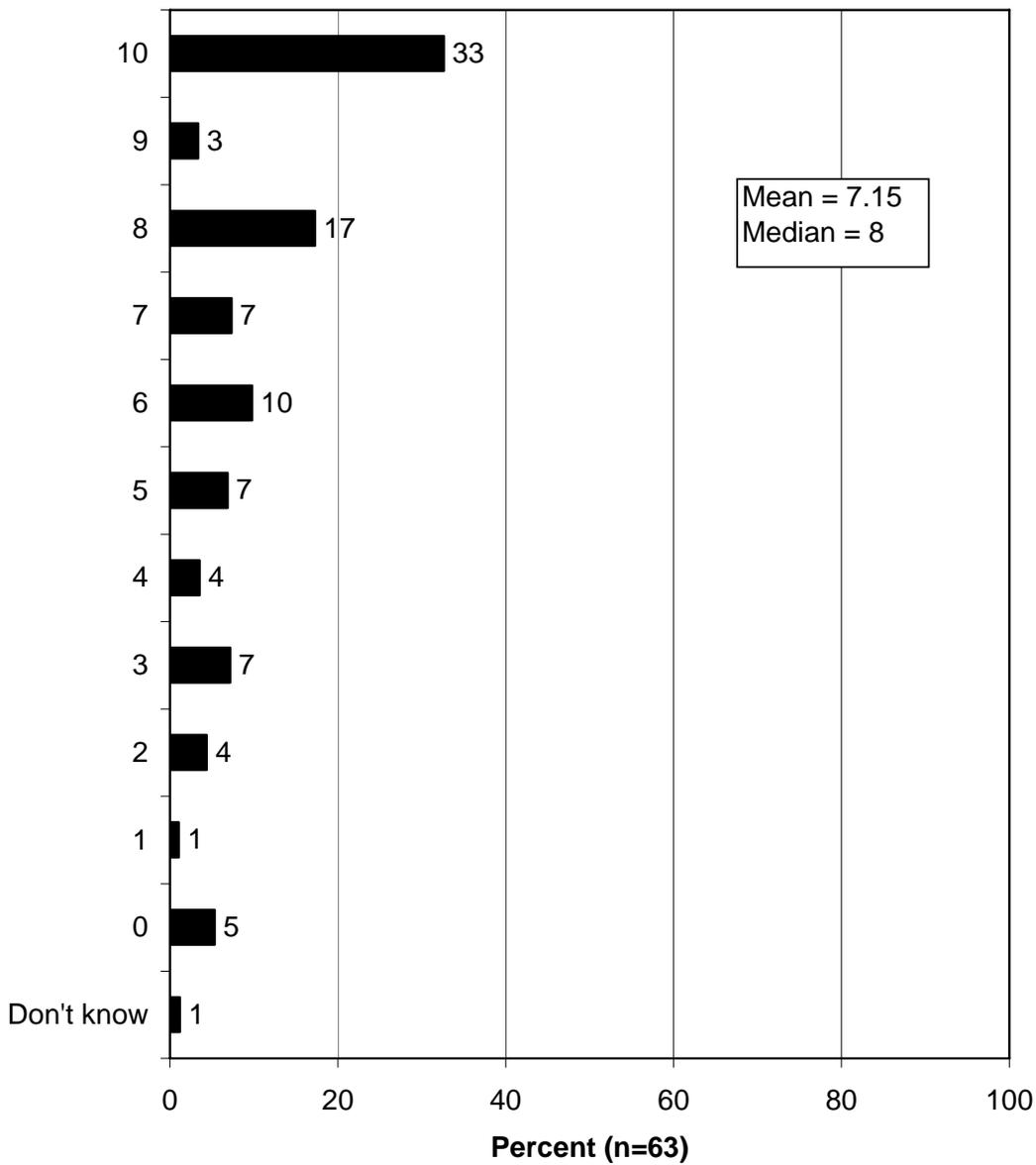
WETLANDS—NORTHEAST REGION

- Respondents were asked if any of their activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involved a wetland: 19% of Northeast Region residents said they did an activity that involved a wetland.
- The survey asked residents to rate the importance of wetlands to their total outdoor recreation experience in Washington, and the ratings were fairly high in the Northeast Region. The most common rating is “10” (33% gave this rating), and 36% give a rating of “9” or “10.” The mean rating is above the midpoint at 7.15.

**Q334. Did any of your activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involve a wetland?
(Northeast)**



**Q336. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, how important would you say wetlands are to your total outdoor recreation experience in Washington? (Asked of those who used a wetland in the past 12 months in Washington.)
(Northeast)**



RESULTS FOR COLUMBIA PLATEAU REGION

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION—COLUMBIA PLATEAU REGION

Participation in Outdoor Recreational Activities—Columbia Plateau Region

- The highest participation rates are for picnicking, barbecuing, or cooking out (85% of Columbia Plateau Region residents), walking without a pet (65%), gardening (58%), walking with a pet (57%), observing or photographing wildlife (55%), and camping (54%). The full listing is shown in a multi-page tabulation that starts below; following the tabulation are graphs showing participation ranked by participation rate.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Columbia Plateau Region Participating in the Activity
Sightseeing	54.7
Sightseeing—Public Facility	27.3
Sightseeing—Cultural or Historical Facility	19.6
Sightseeing—Scenic Area	43.6
Nature Activities	80.0
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	21.9
Interpretive Center—Individual, Family, Informal Group	18.5
Interpretive Center—Organized Club, Group, or School	3.3
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	55.3
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Plants	6.5
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Birds	33.8
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Land Animals	44.3
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Marine Life	8.3
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	10.5
Gathering/Collecting—Berries or Mushrooms	24.7
Gathering/Collecting—Shells, Rocks, or Vegetation	15.5
Gathering/Collecting—Firewood	6.7
Gathering/Collecting—Christmas Tree	2.3
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	2.9
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	57.9
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Yard/Home	57.9

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Columbia Plateau Region Participating in the Activity
Fishing or Shellfishing	47.1
Fishing for Shellfish	3.6
Fishing for Finfish	43.2
Fishing—Total Freshwater	44.8
Fishing—Total Saltwater	6.5
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Saltwater	1.7
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Freshwater	28.3
Fishing from Private Boat	26.6
Fishing from Private Boat—Saltwater	4.1
Fishing from Private Boat—Freshwater	25.6
Fishing with Guide or Charter	3.0
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Saltwater	2.1
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Freshwater	2.5
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	85.1
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Site Specifically Designated	44.0
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Location Not Specifically Designated	7.2
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Group Facility	27.8
Water-Related Activities	75.6
Beachcombing	14.4
Beachcombing—Saltwater	10.9
Beachcombing—Freshwater	4.6
Swimming or Wading at Beach	30.8
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Saltwater	14.1
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Freshwater	18.7
Surfboarding	2.5
Wind Surfing	0.8
Wind Surfing—Saltwater	0.0
Wind Surfing—Freshwater	0.0
Inner Tubing or Floating	18.9

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Columbia Plateau Region Participating in the Activity
Water-Related Activities (continued)	
Boating—Any Boating	44.6
Boating—Any Boating—Saltwater	5.2
Boating—Any Boating—Freshwater	42.8
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	1.4
Boating—General, Except Whitewater Rafting	43.3
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	8.2
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Saltwater	0.7
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Freshwater	7.8
Boating—Sail Boating	0.0
Boating—Sail Boating—Saltwater	0.0
Boating—Sail Boating—Freshwater	0.0
Boating—Sail Boating—Less Than 26 Feet	0.0
Boating—Sail Boating—26 Feet or More	0.0
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	5.9
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	0.2
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	5.9
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	39.4
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	5.2
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	38.8
Boating—Motorboating—Less Than 26 Feet	31.2
Boating—Motorboating—26 Feet or More	6.4
Boating—Using a Charter Service or Guide	2.0
Boating—Using a Marina	6.0
Boating—Using Public Transient Moorage Facilities	3.2
Boating—Using a Boat Ramp	34.2
Water Skiing	9.1
Water Skiing—Saltwater	0.8
Water Skiing—Freshwater	8.6
Scuba or Skin Diving	1.1
Scuba or Skin Diving—Saltwater	0.2
Scuba or Skin Diving—Freshwater	0.5
Snorkeling	2.4
Snorkeling—Saltwater	1.0
Snorkeling—Freshwater	2.4
Using a Splash Park	14.0
Using a Spray Park	6.3

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Columbia Plateau Region Participating in the Activity
Snow and Ice Activities	30.6
Snowshoeing	2.5
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	17.7
Snowboarding	10.4
Snowboarding—Downhill Facility	8.9
Snowboarding—Location Not Specifically Designated	4.9
Skiing, Downhill	6.4
Skiing, Cross Country	2.2
Snowmobiling	6.2
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	6.1
Ice Skating	7.1
Ice Skating—Outdoors	4.9
Ice Skating—Indoors	2.7
Ice Hockey	2.3
Ice Hockey—Outdoors	1.4
Ice Hockey—Indoors	1.0
Air Activities	1.0
Bungee Jumping	0.8
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.0
Hot Air Ballooning	0.2
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	0.8
Base Jumping	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	0.0
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	0.0
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering	85.4
Walking With a Pet	57.1
Walking With a Pet—On Leash in Park	21.0
Walking With a Pet—Off Leash in Dog Park	3.9
Walking With a Pet—Location Not Specifically Designated	27.3
Walking Without a Pet	65.3
Walking Without a Pet—Sidewalks	31.5
Walking Without a Pet—Roads or Streets	31.8
Walking Without a Pet—Park or Trail Setting	23.6
Walking Without a Pet—Outdoor Track	2.6
Walking Without a Pet—Indoor Facility	0.8
Hiking	36.5
Hiking—Trails	30.3
Hiking—Urban Trails	9.7
Hiking—Rural Trails	11.0
Hiking—Mountain or Forest Trails	18.2
Hiking—Off Trail	13.8
Climbing or Mountaineering	7.0
Climbing or Mountaineering—Alpine Areas/Snow or Ice	2.6
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Indoors	0.5
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Outdoors	5.1

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Columbia Plateau Region Participating in the Activity
Bicycle Riding	34.7
Bicycle Riding—Roads or Streets	24.2
Bicycle Riding—Trails	20.3
Bicycle Riding—Urban Trails	11.0
Bicycle Riding—Rural Trails	12.1
Bicycle Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	6.4
Bicycle Riding—No Established Trails	8.5
Bicycle Riding—Racing/On Race Course	1.2
Bicycle Riding—Velodrome	0.7
Bicycle Riding—BMX	3.7
Bicycle Touring	0.9
Bicycle Touring—Day Trip	0.7
Bicycle Touring—Overnight Trip	0.2
Horseback Riding	12.1
Horseback Riding—Stables or Grounds	2.1
Horseback Riding—Roads or Streets	1.4
Horseback Riding—Trails	2.1
Horseback Riding—Urban Trails	0.2
Horseback Riding—Rural Trails	0.8
Horseback Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	1.9
Horseback Riding—No Established Trails	7.5
Off-Roading for Recreation	31.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	8.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Off-Road Facility	6.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Roads or Streets	4.2
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Trails	5.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Urban Trails	2.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Rural Trails	3.2
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.4
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—No Established Trails	2.3
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	15.7
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Off-Road Facility	5.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Roads or Streets	3.6
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Trails	8.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Urban Trails	3.1
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Rural Trails	5.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Mountain or Forest Trails	5.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—No Established Trails	7.1
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	18.4
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Off-Road Facility	5.2
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Roads or Streets	3.6
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Trails	10.8
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Urban Trails	3.7
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Rural Trails	7.0
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Mountain or Forest Trails	5.9
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—No Established Trails	7.1

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Columbia Plateau Region Participating in the Activity
Camping	54.1
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	2.8
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Site Specifically Designated	0.0
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Location Not Specifically Designated	2.8
Camping—In a Boat	6.2
Camping—In a Boat—On Open Water	1.8
Camping—In a Boat—State Park or Site Specifically Designated	3.3
Camping—In a Boat—Location Not Specifically Designated	3.1
Camping—In a Boat—In a Marina	0.5
Camping—With a Bicycle	0.6
Camping—With a Bicycle—Campground	0.6
Camping—With a Bicycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.4
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	8.7
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Self-Carry Packs	6.7
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Pack Animals	1.5
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	24.8
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Campground	19.4
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	8.6
Camping—RV Camping	21.3
Camping—RV Camping—Campground	19.4
Camping—RV Camping—Location Not Specifically Designated	6.4
Hunting or Shooting	31.7
Hunting	16.9
Hunting—Archery Equipment	2.6
Hunting—Firearms	16.4
Hunting—Modern Firearms	16.4
Hunting—Rifle	12.0
Hunting—Shotgun	10.5
Hunting—Handgun	1.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Firearms	2.8
Hunting—Blackpowder Rifle	2.6
Hunting—Blackpowder Shotgun	1.1
Hunting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.0
Hunting—Big Game	11.6
Hunting—Birds or Small Game	11.3
Hunting—Waterfowl	5.9

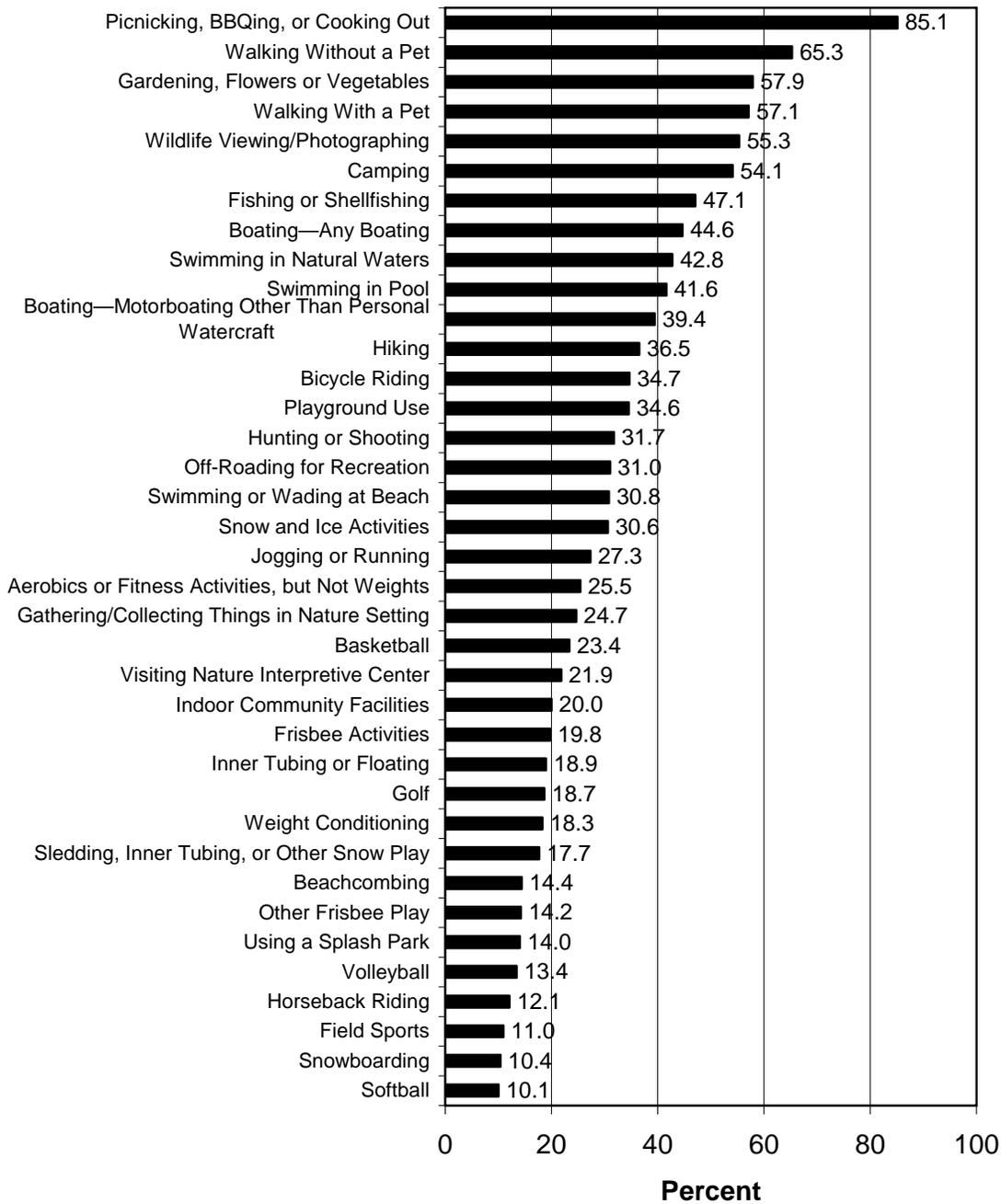
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Columbia Plateau Region Participating in the Activity
Hunting or Shooting (continued)	
Shooting	26.9
Shooting—Archery Equipment	5.5
Shooting—Modern Firearms	26.1
Shooting—Rifle	20.6
Shooting—Shotgun	15.4
Shooting—Handgun	20.1
Shooting—Blackpowder Firearms	4.6
Shooting—Blackpowder Rifle	4.1
Shooting—Blackpowder Shotgun	1.6
Shooting—Blackpowder Handgun	2.2
Target Shooting	23.2
Trap Shooting	10.1
Skeet	5.6
Sporting Clays	7.0
Other Target or Clay Sports	7.0
Recreational Activities	80.6
Playground Use	34.6
Playground Use—Park Facility	30.5
Playground Use—School Facility	12.0
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	25.5
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	15.0
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	17.6
Weight Conditioning	18.3
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	11.2
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	11.2
Jogging or Running	27.3
Jogging or Running—Streets or Sidewalks	14.8
Jogging or Running—Trails	11.5
Jogging or Running—Urban Trails	7.8
Jogging or Running—Rural Trails	3.6
Jogging or Running—Mountain or Forest Trails	1.2
Jogging or Running—Outdoor Track	2.9
Jogging or Running—Indoor Track	1.8
Swimming (all, Except at Beach)	55.9
Swimming in Pool	41.6
Swimming in Pool—Outdoors	32.6
Swimming in Pool—Indoors	11.1
Swimming in Natural Waters	42.8
Roller or Inline Skating	3.1
Roller or Inline Skating—Roads, Sidewalks, Other Places	0.8
Roller or Inline Skating—Trail at Outdoor Facility	2.1
Roller or Inline Skating—Indoor Facility	0.6
Skateboarding	3.5
Skateboarding—Roads, Sidewalks, Places Not Specifically Designated	1.2
Skateboarding—Trail	1.8
Skateboarding—Skate Park or Court	3.8

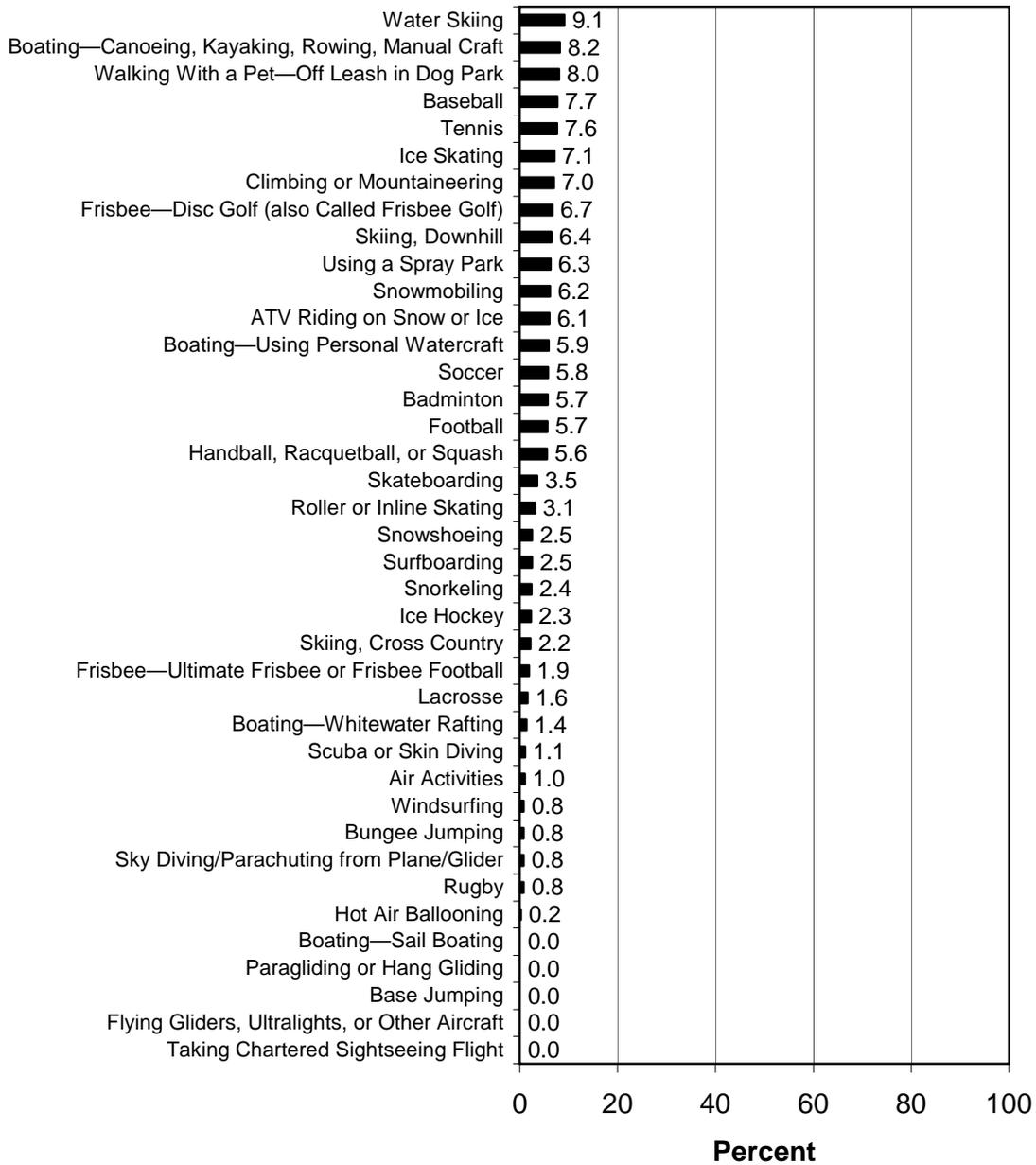
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Columbia Plateau Region Participating in the Activity
Recreational Activities (continued)	
Badminton	5.7
Badminton—Outdoor Facility	2.4
Badminton—Indoor Facility	1.0
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	5.6
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Outdoor Facility	0.0
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Indoor Facility	5.6
Volleyball	13.4
Volleyball—Outdoor Facility	6.6
Volleyball—Indoor Facility	6.2
Basketball	23.4
Basketball—Outdoor Facility	12.2
Basketball—Indoor Facility	11.0
Tennis	7.6
Tennis—Outdoor Facility	7.1
Tennis—Indoor Facility	1.3
Field Sports	11.0
Football	5.7
Rugby	0.8
Lacrosse	1.6
Soccer	5.8
Soccer—Outdoors	5.1
Soccer—Indoors	0.2
Baseball	7.7
Softball	10.1
Golf	18.7
Golf—Driving Range	3.1
Golf—Pitch-n-Putt	1.7
Golf—9- or 18-Hole Course	16.4
Indoor Community Facilities	20.0
Activity Center	3.6
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity	2.8
Class or Instruction	6.0
Social Event	11.9
Frisbee Activities	19.8
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	6.7
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	1.9

**Percent of respondents who participated in each of the following in Washington in the past 12 months.
(Columbia Plateau)**



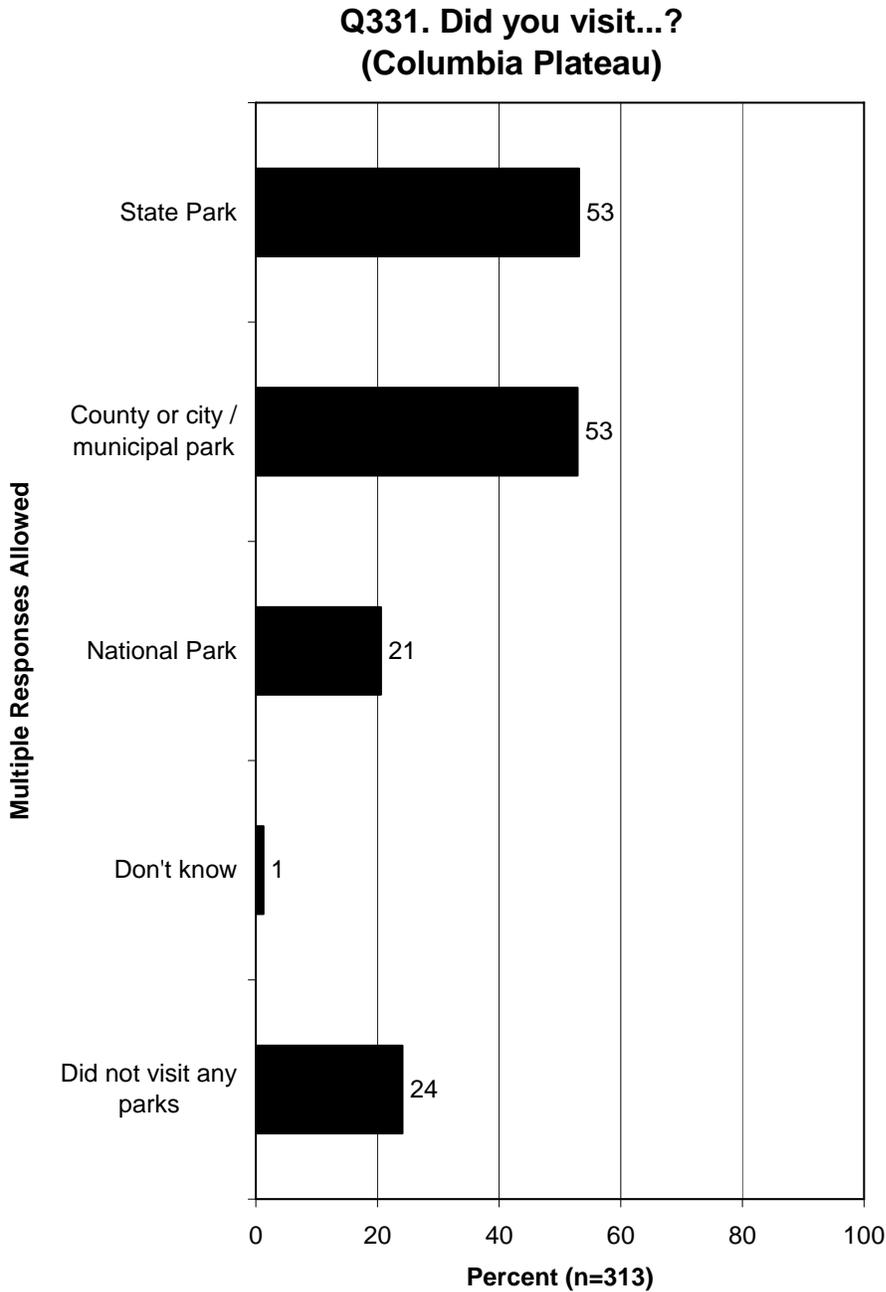
Percent of respondents who participated in each of the following in Washington in the past 12 months. (Columbia Plateau)



- Participation in leagues is detailed in the tabulation below; softball, basketball, volleyball, football, and baseball all have participation rates of at least 1.0% in the Columbia Plateau Region.

Activity	Percent and Number of Columbia Plateau Region Residents Who Participate in a League for the Activity	Percent of <i>Participants</i> in the Activity Who Participate in a League in the Columbia Plateau Region
Ice Hockey	0.5	21.9
Baseball	1.2	15.6
Softball	1.9	19.2
Basketball	1.9	7.9
Volleyball	1.6	11.6
Football	1.6	28.0
Lacrosse	0.0	0.0
Rugby	0.0	0.0
Soccer	0.5	8.0

- In a direct question about visitation to any parks in Washington, 76% of residents of the Columbia Plateau Region had visited a park, the most popular being a State Park (53% had visited this type of park) and a county or city/municipal park (also 53%). Less than half that (21%) had visited a National Park. Note that respondents could have visited more than one type of park.



Days of Participation—Columbia Plateau Region

- The 2-part tabulation that starts below shows the mean days of participation in the activities among participants and then among all respondents.

Activity (Among Columbia Plateau Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Sightseeing	12.1	7.3
Nature Activities		
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	9.9	2.1
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	36.1	1.0
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	10.5	2.4
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	31.1	16.2
Fishing or Shellfishing	18.5	8.6
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	18.9	15.5
Water-Related Activities		
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	4.8	0.1
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting	16.8	7.0
Inner Tubing or Floating	13.4	2.4
Surfboarding	4.7	0.1
Using a Splash Park	8.6	1.2
Using a Spray Park	3.1	0.2
Beachcombing and Beach Activities	15.0	5.4
Scuba or Skin Diving	16.7	0.1
Snorkeling	71.5	1.7
Water Skiing	22.2	1.9
Wind Surfing	5.0	0.0
Snow and Ice Activities		
Skiing, Downhill	14.3	0.9
Snowboarding	21.6	2.1
Skiing, Cross Country	3.1	0.1
Snowshoeing	5.6	0.2
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	9.1	0.8
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	8.9	1.5
Ice Skating	3.3	0.2
Ice Hockey	17.9	0.4
Air Activities		
Base Jumping	No participants	0.0
Bungee Jumping	1.0	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	No participants	0.0
Hot Air Ballooning	1.0	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	No participants	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	1.0	0.0
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	No participants	0.0

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity (Among Columbia Plateau Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering (w/ or w/o Pets)		
Using a Dog Park	46.7	3.7
Climbing or Mountaineering	11.3	0.8
Hiking	17.3	6.1
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet)	71.9	52.3
Bicycle Riding	38.7	12.8
Horseback Riding	36.7	4.4
Off-Roading for Recreation	42.5	12.4
Camping	9.5	5.0
Hunting or Shooting		
Hunting	24.9	4.0
Shooting	11.5	3.0
Recreational Activities		
Playground Use	21.0	7.1
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	60.1	10.5
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	78.7	12.7
Jogging or Running	77.7	21.1
Swimming in Pool	23.8	9.6
Swimming in Natural Waters	19.7	8.1
Roller or Inline Skating	34.8	0.9
Skateboarding	18.1	0.5
Badminton	18.9	1.1
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	8.5	0.4
Volleyball	15.4	2.0
Basketball	16.7	3.9
Tennis	28.2	2.1
Football	22.0	1.2
Rugby	2.0	0.0
Lacrosse	13.5	0.2
Soccer	16.5	1.0
Baseball	15.5	1.1
Softball	11.3	1.1
Golf	13.0	2.4
Indoor Community Facilities	23.2	4.5
Frisbee Activities		
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	6.2	0.1
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	13.1	0.9

Children's Participation—Columbia Plateau Region

- Children's participation is shown in the tabulation below. The percentage is out of those respondents with children.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—Columbia Plateau	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	56
Camping	51
Walking	42
Swimming	41
Playground Use	38
Fishing or Shellfishing	37
Bicycle Riding	34
Sightseeing	32
Hiking	30
Boating	30
Baseball	25
Basketball	23
Nature Activities	22
Jogging or Running	22
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	21
Hunting or Shooting	20
Gardening, Flower or Vegetable	19
Off-Roading for Recreation	18
Indoor Community Facility Use	16
Ice Skating	15
Using a Splash or Spray Park	15
Frisbee Activities	14
Horseback Riding	12
Beachcombing	12
Soccer	10
Volleyball	10
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but not Weights	10
Football	9
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	8
Tennis	8
Badminton	8
Skiing or Snowboarding	7
Softball	7
Skateboarding	7
Golf	7
Climbing or Mountaineering	6
Dog Park Use	4
Water Skiing	4

The children's participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—Columbia Plateau	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Weight Conditioning	3
Snowshoeing	3
Skiing, Cross Country	2
Roller or Inline Skating	2
Racquetball	2
Snorkeling	1
Handball	1
Rugby	1
Scuba or Skin Diving	1

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION—COLUMBIA PLATEAU REGION

- The survey asked about satisfaction or dissatisfaction with facilities for activities and then for opportunities for participating in the activities. Also, some activities were asked about at the community level; other activities were asked about at the state level. In general, dissatisfaction ratings are low for most activities. Nonetheless, the following activities have dissatisfaction rates of at least 20%: shooting facilities and opportunities, roller or inline skating facilities, and hunting facilities and opportunities.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Columbia Plateau Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Nature Activities						
Gardening— Community Garden/Pea Patch (n=195)	Facilities	7	30	62	1	1
		36			2	
	Opportunities	6	37	54	2	1
		43			3	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out						
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out (n=266)	Facilities	14	71	12	3	0
		85			3	
	Opportunities	15	74	10	2	0
		89			2	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Ice Skating (n=22)	Facilities	17	66	13	4	0
		84			4	
	Opportunities	14	77	6	4	0
		91			4	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Using a Dog Park (n=22)	Facilities	18	55	14	0	13
		73			13	
	Opportunities	20	50	22	4	3
		70			7	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet) (n=258)	Facilities	12	71	11	6	1
		83			6	
	Opportunities	14	72	8	6	0
		87			6	
Bicycle Riding						
Bicycle Riding (n=108)	Facilities	8	68	9	13	2
		76			15	
	Opportunities	18	67	6	8	1
		84			10	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 8 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Columbia Plateau Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Hunting and Shooting						
Shooting (n=73)	Facilities	6	36	38	15	5
		42			20	
	Opportunities	8	40	31	21	0
		48			21	
Recreational Activities						
Playground Use (n=109)	Facilities	21	75	1	3	0
		96			3	
	Opportunities	21	75	1	3	0
		96			3	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights (n=87)	Facilities	26	43	28	4	0
		68			4	
	Opportunities	31	37	22	10	0
		68			10	
Weight Conditioning (n=56)	Facilities	11	47	37	4	0
		58			4	
	Opportunities	5	50	37	7	0
		56			7	
Jogging or Running (n=74)	Facilities	15	70	11	3	0
		85			3	
	Opportunities	14	77	6	3	0
		90			3	
Swimming (n=180)	Facilities	15	69	9	5	2
		84			7	
	Opportunities	16	66	6	11	2
		82			13	
Roller or Inline Skating (n=8)	Facilities	0	42	14	44	0
		42			44	
	Opportunities	0	75	14	11	0
		75			11	
Skateboarding (n=8)	Facilities	14	66	20	0	0
		80			0	
	Opportunities	14	53	20	13	0
		67			13	
Badminton (n=17)	Facilities	14	35	48	3	0
		49			3	
	Opportunities	15	47	35	3	0
		62			3	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Columbia Plateau Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities (continued)						
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash (n=13)	Facilities	0	88	4	7	0
		88			7	
	Opportunities	9	80	0	11	0
		89			11	
Volleyball (n=41)	Facilities	17	67	10	6	0
		84			6	
	Opportunities	17	66	9	8	0
		83			8	
Basketball (n=61)	Facilities	29	54	12	5	0
		82			5	
	Opportunities	22	55	14	8	1
		78			9	
Tennis (n=22)	Facilities	28	61	0	11	0
		89			11	
	Opportunities	28	58	0	9	6
		85			15	
Football (n=13)	Facilities	16	84	0	0	0
		100			0	
	Opportunities	23	77	0	0	0
		100			0	
Soccer (n=15)	Facilities	17	83	0	0	0
		100			0	
	Opportunities	24	76	0	0	0
		100			0	
Baseball (n=22)	Facilities	53	45	0	2	0
		98			2	
	Opportunities	56	41	0	3	0
		97			3	
Softball (n=29)	Facilities	31	67	2	0	0
		98			0	
	Opportunities	13	85	2	0	0
		98			0	
Golf (n=55)	Facilities	20	75	5	0	0
		95			0	
	Opportunities	26	66	8	0	0
		92			0	
Frisbee Activities						
Disc Golf (n=17)	Facilities	24	62	11	2	0
		86			2	
	Opportunities	21	62	4	13	0
		83			13	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among Columbia Plateau Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Sightseeing						
Sightseeing (n=203)	Facilities	14	77	8	1	0
		91			1	
	Opportunities	21	71	5	3	0
		92			3	
Nature Activities						
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting (n=84)	Facilities	10	74	13	3	0
		84			3	
	Opportunities	14	74	10	3	0
		88			3	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing (n=176)	Facilities	21	64	12	2	1
		85			4	
	Opportunities	22	66	9	2	0
		89			2	
Fishing or Shellfishing						
Fishing or Shellfishing (n=137)	Facilities	15	75	5	4	0
		90			5	
	Opportunities	17	76	3	4	0
		93			4	
Water-Related Activities						
Beach Activities (n=118)	Facilities	23	70	6	1	1
		92			2	
	Opportunities	23	70	3	3	1
		94			3	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting (n=132)	Facilities	19	72	6	2	1
		92			3	
	Opportunities	23	72	3	2	0
		94			2	
Water Skiing (n=24)	Facilities	7	84	9	0	0
		91			0	
	Opportunities	7	84	9	0	0
		91			0	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Snowshoeing (n=11)	Facilities	16	53	25	6	0
		69			6	
	Opportunities	16	59	19	6	0
		75			6	

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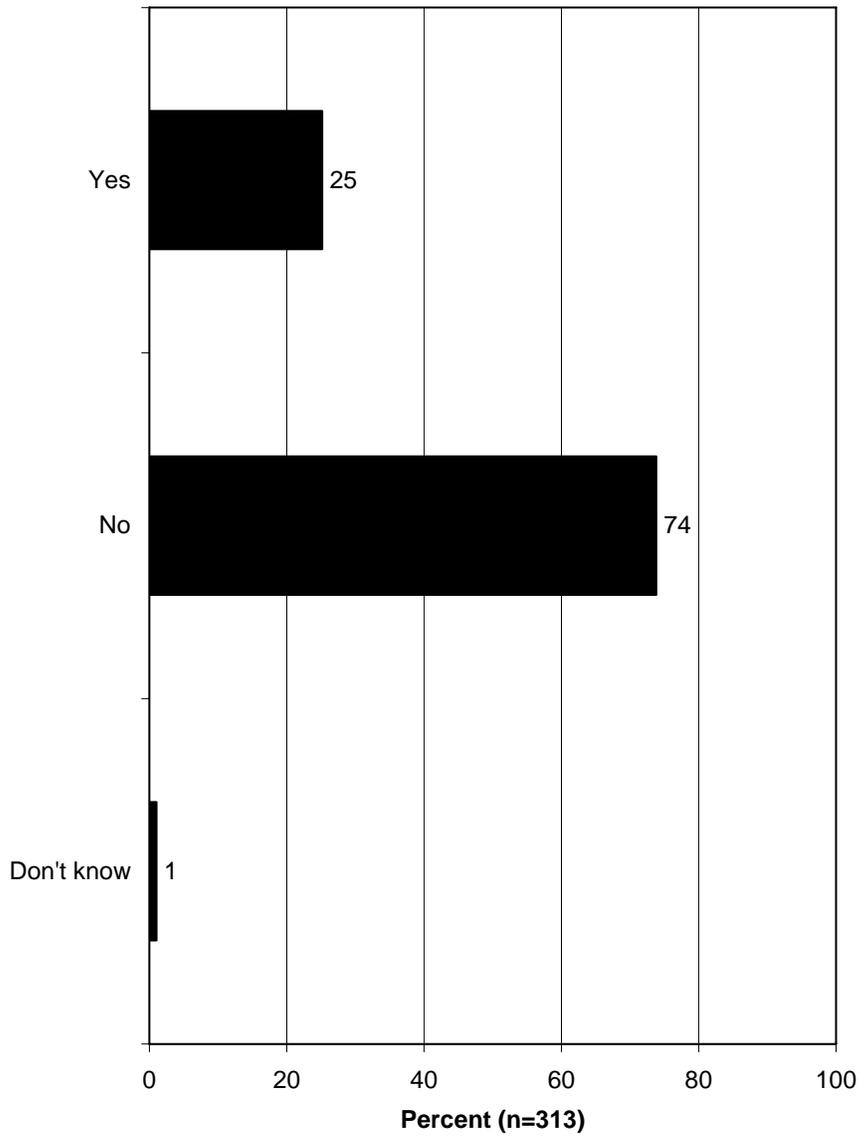
Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among Columbia Plateau Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Snow and Ice Activities (continued)						
Skiing, Cross Country (n=8)	Facilities	51	38	11	0	0
		89			0	
	Opportunities	51	38	11	0	0
		89			0	
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice (n=32)	Facilities	12	54	30	4	0
		66			4	
	Opportunities	14	63	13	9	0
		78			9	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Hiking (n=115)	Facilities	15	75	5	4	0
		91			4	
	Opportunities	20	73	3	3	1
		93			4	
Climbing or Mountaineering (n=19)	Facilities	20	56	7	16	0
		76			16	
	Opportunities	10	76	15	0	0
		85			0	
Horseback Riding						
Horseback Riding (n=37)	Facilities	6	60	28	7	0
		66			7	
	Opportunities	4	74	19	2	0
		79			2	
Off-Road Driving						
Off-Roading for Recreation (n=85)	Facilities	20	57	11	11	0
		78			11	
	Opportunities	24	51	10	15	0
		76			15	
Camping						
Camping (n=160)	Facilities	18	64	9	8	1
		82			9	
	Opportunities	17	70	2	9	1
		87			11	
Hunting and Shooting						
Hunting (n=45)	Facilities	0	65	10	20	5
		65			25	
	Opportunities	1	66	6	22	6
		67			28	

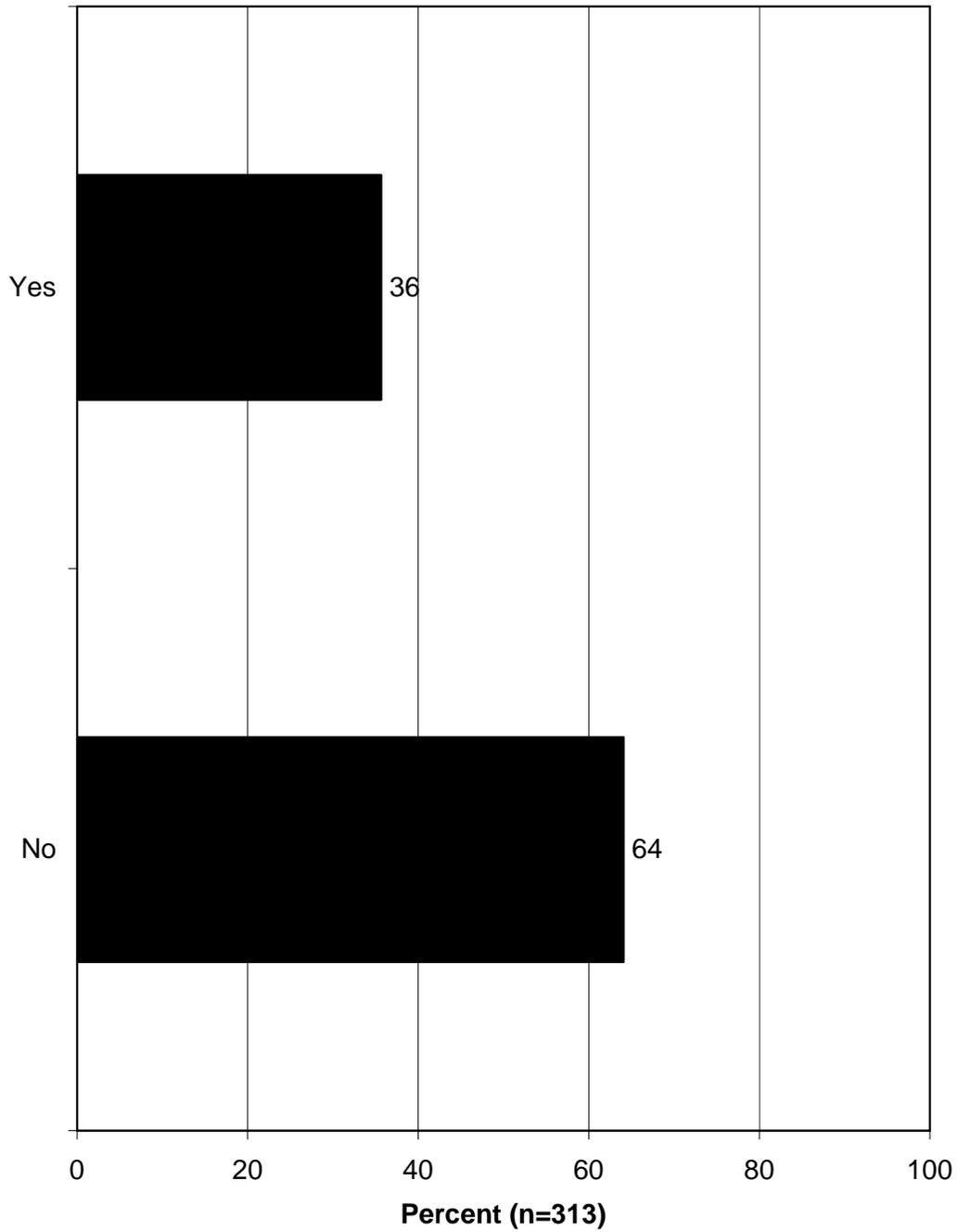
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- The survey had two measures of latent demand.
 - A quarter (25%) of Columbia Plateau Region residents say that there are outdoor activities that they currently do not do but that they would like to do.
 - More than a third (36%) have activities that they participate in but want to do more of.

Q340. Are there any outdoor activities that you'd like to do in Washington but don't currently do? (Columbia Plateau)



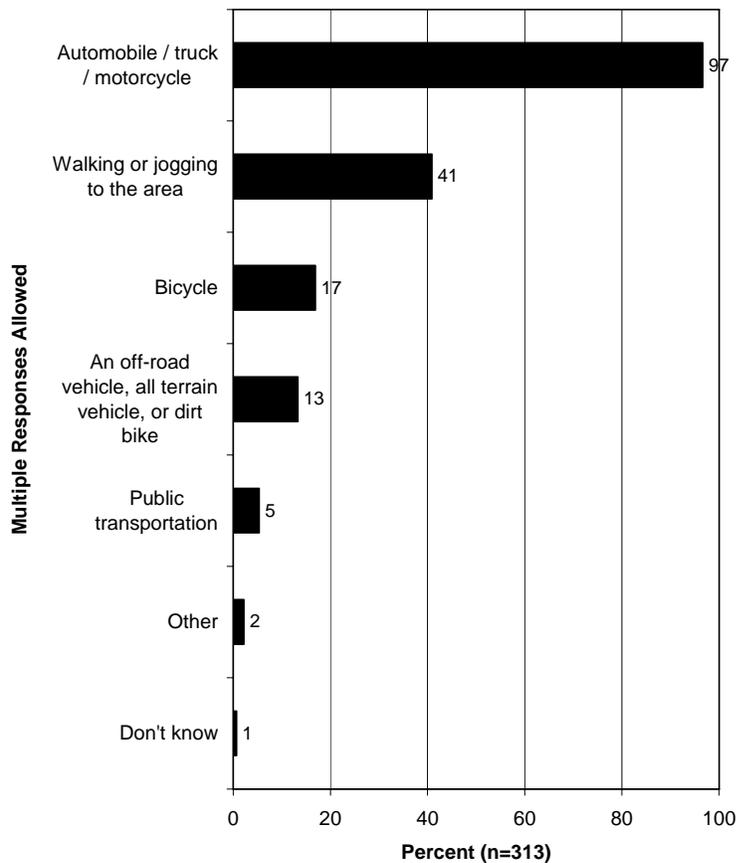
**Q343. Are there any outdoor activities that you currently do, and you want to do more of in Washington, but can't do more of for any reason?
(Columbia Plateau)**



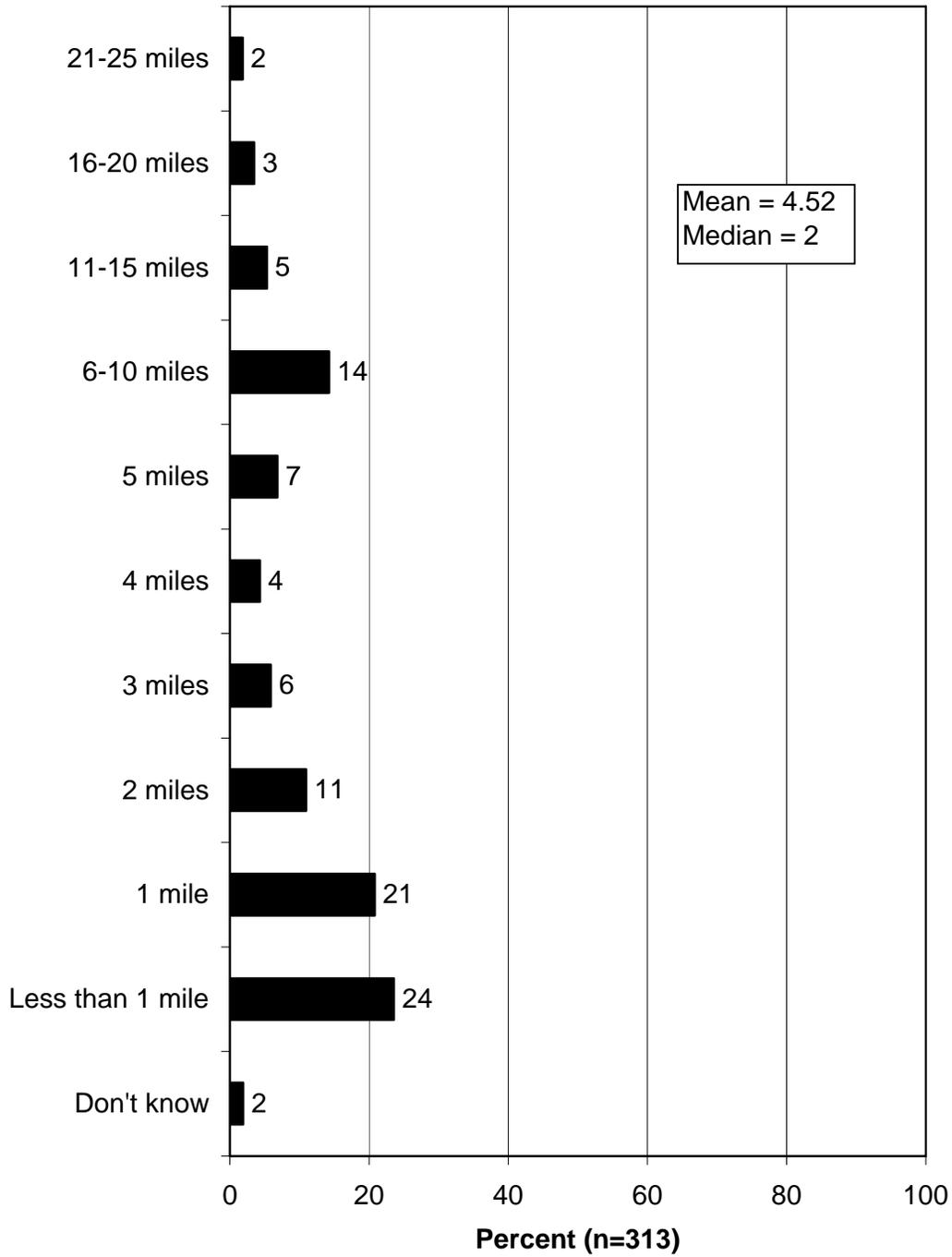
MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECREATION AREAS—COLUMBIA PLATEAU REGION

- The use of an automobile, truck, or motorcycle to get to recreation areas in the Columbia Plateau Region is nearly universal: 97% use this mode at some time. Other modes include walking or jogging to the area (41%), bicycle (17%), off-road vehicle (13%), and public transportation (5%).
- About a quarter of Columbia Plateau Region residents live less than 1 mile of any public park (24%), and just under half (44%) live no more than a mile (rounding on the graph causes the apparent discrepancy in the sum). The mean amount is 4.52 miles.

Q350. Please name all the different modes of transportation you use to get to your recreation areas. Do you use...? (Columbia Plateau)



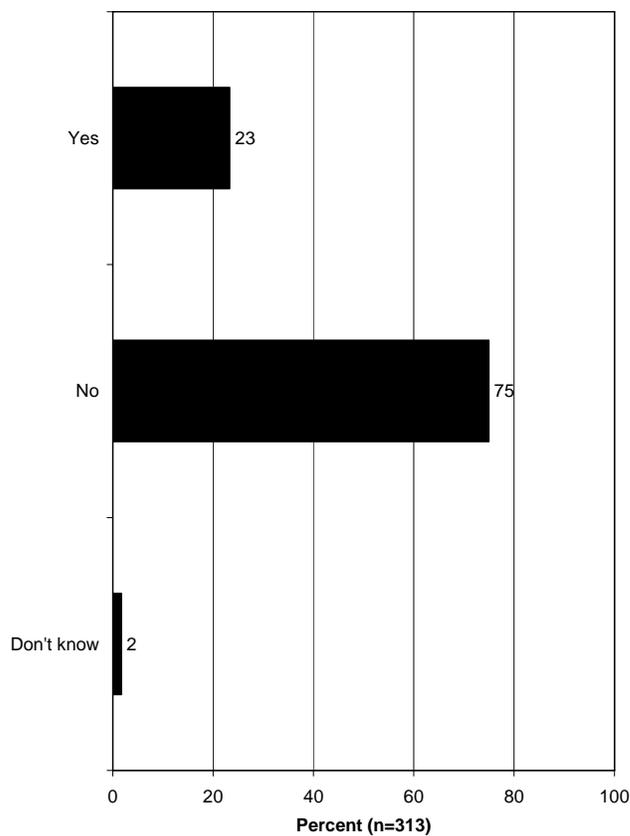
**Q352. How close in miles would you say you live to any public park in your community?
(Columbia Plateau)**



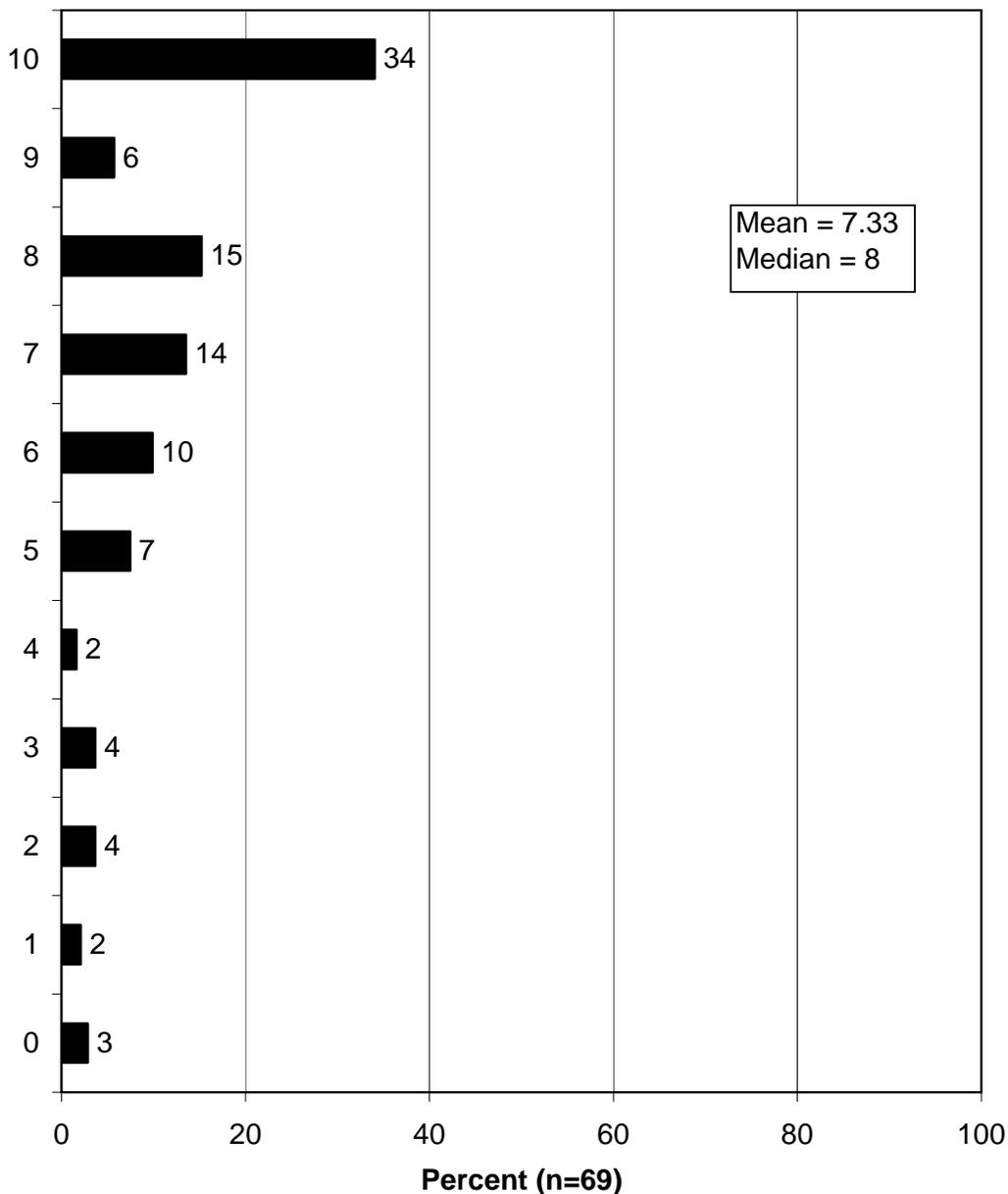
WETLANDS—COLUMBIA PLATEAU REGION

- Respondents were asked if any of their activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involved a wetland: 23% of Columbia Plateau Region residents said they did an activity that involved a wetland.
- The survey asked residents to rate the importance of wetlands to their total outdoor recreation experience in Washington, and the ratings were fairly high in the Columbia Plateau Region. The most common rating is “10” (34% gave this rating), and 40% give a rating of “9” or “10.” The mean rating is above the midpoint at 7.33.

**Q334. Did any of your activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involve a wetland?
(Columbia Plateau)**



**Q336. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, how important would you say wetlands are to your total outdoor recreation experience in Washington? (Asked of those who used a wetland in the past 12 months in Washington.)
(Columbia Plateau)**



RESULTS FOR SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION—SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Participation in Outdoor Recreational Activities—South Central Region

- The highest participation rates are for picnicking, barbecuing, or cooking out (84% of South Central Region residents), walking without a pet (72%), gardening (59%), walking with a pet (53%), and observing or photographing wildlife (50%). The full listing is shown in a multi-page tabulation that starts below; following the tabulation are graphs showing participation ranked by participation rate.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the South Central Region Participating in the Activity
Sightseeing	51.3
Sightseeing—Public Facility	18.7
Sightseeing—Cultural or Historical Facility	17.1
Sightseeing—Scenic Area	41.2
Nature Activities	80.8
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	25.9
Interpretive Center—Individual, Family, Informal Group	24.5
Interpretive Center—Organized Club, Group, or School	3.6
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	49.9
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Plants	8.0
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Birds	32.3
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Land Animals	35.1
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Marine Life	3.9
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	24.3
Gathering/Collecting—Berries or Mushrooms	10.9
Gathering/Collecting—Shells, Rocks, or Vegetation	16.6
Gathering/Collecting—Firewood	4.1
Gathering/Collecting—Christmas Tree	4.7
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	59.2
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	2.0
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Yard/Home	58.6

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the South Central Region Participating in the Activity
Fishing or Shellfishing	33.2
Fishing for Shellfish	3.8
Fishing for Finfish	27.1
Fishing—Total Freshwater	31.1
Fishing—Total Saltwater	5.0
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Saltwater	1.1
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Freshwater	22.8
Fishing from Private Boat	16.4
Fishing from Private Boat—Saltwater	2.4
Fishing from Private Boat—Freshwater	14.6
Fishing with Guide or Charter	3.5
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Saltwater	2.1
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Freshwater	2.0
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	84.2
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Site Specifically Designated	46.0
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Location Not Specifically Designated	5.3
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Group Facility	32.3
Water-Related Activities	66.5
Beachcombing	15.0
Beachcombing—Saltwater	12.8
Beachcombing—Freshwater	3.7
Swimming or Wading at Beach	27.0
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Saltwater	16.1
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Freshwater	12.3
Surfboarding	2.0
Wind Surfing	0.5
Wind Surfing—Saltwater	0.0
Wind Surfing—Freshwater	0.5
Inner Tubing or Floating	16.4

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the South Central Region Participating in the Activity
Water-Related Activities (continued)	
Boating—Any Boating	33.2
Boating—Any Boating—Saltwater	5.4
Boating—Any Boating—Freshwater	30.7
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	2.0
Boating—General, Except Whitewater Rafting	31.2
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	8.2
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Saltwater	0.7
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Freshwater	7.5
Boating—Sail Boating	1.8
Boating—Sail Boating—Saltwater	0.3
Boating—Sail Boating—Freshwater	1.1
Boating—Sail Boating—Less Than 26 Feet	0.5
Boating—Sail Boating—26 Feet or More	0.3
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	7.7
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	1.5
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	7.7
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	23.0
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	4.6
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	22.1
Boating—Motorboating—Less Than 26 Feet	15.8
Boating—Motorboating—26 Feet or More	5.4
Boating—Using a Charter Service or Guide	1.7
Boating—Using a Marina	4.8
Boating—Using Public Transient Moorage Facilities	0.6
Boating—Using a Boat Ramp	23.3
Water Skiing	4.9
Water Skiing—Saltwater	0.7
Water Skiing—Freshwater	4.9
Scuba or Skin Diving	2.2
Scuba or Skin Diving—Saltwater	0.8
Scuba or Skin Diving—Freshwater	1.3
Snorkeling	1.7
Snorkeling—Saltwater	0.8
Snorkeling—Freshwater	0.8
Using a Splash Park	13.9
Using a Spray Park	8.7

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the South Central Region Participating in the Activity
Snow and Ice Activities	26.3
Snowshoeing	3.9
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	14.7
Snowboarding	9.4
Snowboarding—Downhill Facility	7.5
Snowboarding—Location Not Specifically Designated	2.1
Skiing, Downhill	5.3
Skiing, Cross Country	2.2
Snowmobiling	2.7
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	1.6
Ice Skating	1.8
Ice Skating—Outdoors	0.2
Ice Skating—Indoors	1.5
Ice Hockey	0.5
Ice Hockey—Outdoors	0.0
Ice Hockey—Indoors	0.5
Air Activities	4.4
Bungee Jumping	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.0
Hot Air Ballooning	0.7
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	0.4
Base Jumping	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	2.6
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	0.5
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering	87.4
Walking With a Pet	53.0
Walking With a Pet—On Leash in Park	30.0
Walking With a Pet—Off Leash in Dog Park	7.8
Walking With a Pet—Location Not Specifically Designated	21.0
Walking Without a Pet	71.9
Walking Without a Pet—Sidewalks	37.4
Walking Without a Pet—Roads or Streets	36.5
Walking Without a Pet—Park or Trail Setting	34.5
Walking Without a Pet—Outdoor Track	3.4
Walking Without a Pet—Indoor Facility	1.0
Hiking	43.8
Hiking—Trails	43.2
Hiking—Urban Trails	12.6
Hiking—Rural Trails	12.4
Hiking—Mountain or Forest Trails	27.0
Hiking—Off Trail	7.4
Climbing or Mountaineering	8.6
Climbing or Mountaineering—Alpine Areas/Snow or Ice	3.0
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Indoors	2.0
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Outdoors	6.3

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the South Central Region Participating in the Activity
Bicycle Riding	35.1
Bicycle Riding—Roads or Streets	28.0
Bicycle Riding—Trails	22.3
Bicycle Riding—Urban Trails	17.0
Bicycle Riding—Rural Trails	10.6
Bicycle Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	5.4
Bicycle Riding—No Established Trails	7.3
Bicycle Riding—Racing/On Race Course	0.8
Bicycle Riding—Velodrome	1.5
Bicycle Riding—BMX	2.2
Bicycle Touring	1.5
Bicycle Touring—Day Trip	1.5
Bicycle Touring—Overnight Trip	0.0
Horseback Riding	7.4
Horseback Riding—Stables or Grounds	1.7
Horseback Riding—Roads or Streets	0.2
Horseback Riding—Trails	3.8
Horseback Riding—Urban Trails	0.6
Horseback Riding—Rural Trails	3.0
Horseback Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	2.5
Horseback Riding—No Established Trails	3.7
Off-Roading for Recreation	17.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	4.1
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Off-Road Facility	0.8
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Roads or Streets	3.1
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Trails	2.3
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Urban Trails	1.6
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Rural Trails	0.2
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Mountain or Forest Trails	2.2
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—No Established Trails	2.4
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	8.1
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Off-Road Facility	2.1
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Roads or Streets	2.6
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Trails	5.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Urban Trails	2.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Rural Trails	2.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.9
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—No Established Trails	4.3
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	10.8
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Off-Road Facility	2.0
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Roads or Streets	2.6
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Trails	7.9
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Urban Trails	1.1
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Rural Trails	3.8
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Mountain or Forest Trails	4.9
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—No Established Trails	1.8

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the South Central Region Participating in the Activity
Camping	42.9
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	2.5
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Site Specifically Designated	1.4
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.6
Camping—In a Boat	2.1
Camping—In a Boat—On Open Water	1.2
Camping—In a Boat—State Park or Site Specifically Designated	0.8
Camping—In a Boat—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.5
Camping—In a Boat—In a Marina	0.0
Camping—With a Bicycle	1.3
Camping—With a Bicycle—Campground	1.3
Camping—With a Bicycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.0
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	7.8
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Self-Carry Packs	6.8
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Pack Animals	0.5
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	26.5
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Campground	21.0
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	6.1
Camping—RV Camping	17.2
Camping—RV Camping—Campground	15.1
Camping—RV Camping—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.9
Hunting or Shooting	25.0
Hunting	7.0
Hunting—Archery Equipment	1.8
Hunting—Firearms	5.8
Hunting—Modern Firearms	5.8
Hunting—Rifle	4.4
Hunting—Shotgun	3.3
Hunting—Handgun	1.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Firearms	0.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Rifle	0.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.0
Hunting—Big Game	4.7
Hunting—Birds or Small Game	4.1
Hunting—Waterfowl	2.5

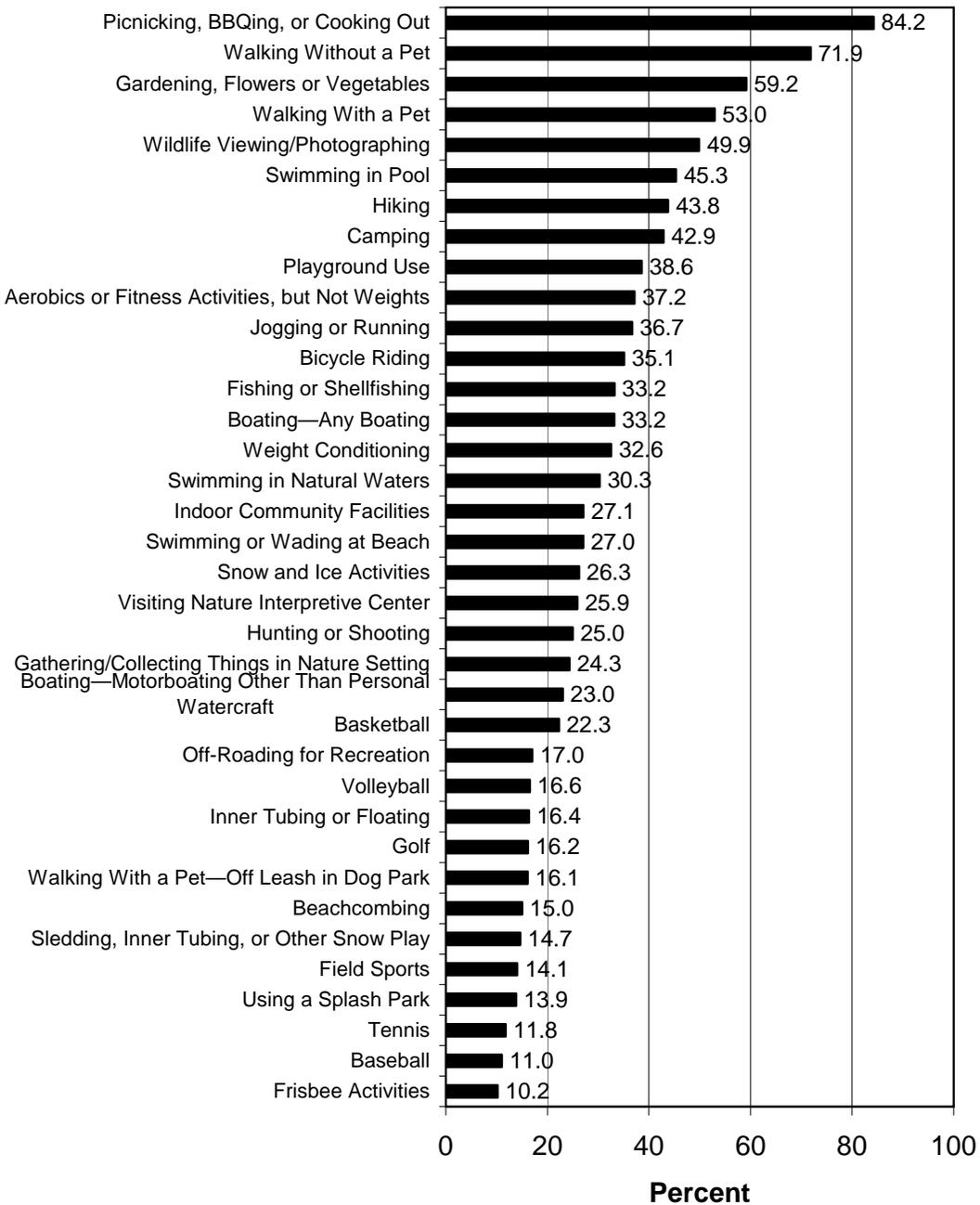
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the South Central Region Participating in the Activity
Hunting or Shooting (continued)	
Shooting	19.2
Shooting—Archery Equipment	2.0
Shooting—Modern Firearms	17.5
Shooting—Rifle	13.2
Shooting—Shotgun	6.2
Shooting—Handgun	13.2
Shooting—Blackpowder Firearms	1.6
Shooting—Blackpowder Rifle	1.4
Shooting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.0
Shooting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.7
Target Shooting	16.2
Trap Shooting	2.8
Skeet	3.2
Sporting Clays	2.0
Other Target or Clay Sports	0.9
Recreational Activities	83.1
Playground Use	38.6
Playground Use—Park Facility	30.7
Playground Use—School Facility	18.5
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	37.2
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	24.8
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	29.4
Weight Conditioning	32.6
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	25.3
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	25.7
Jogging or Running	36.7
Jogging or Running—Streets or Sidewalks	23.5
Jogging or Running—Trails	15.3
Jogging or Running—Urban Trails	11.7
Jogging or Running—Rural Trails	6.8
Jogging or Running—Mountain or Forest Trails	2.3
Jogging or Running—Outdoor Track	8.0
Jogging or Running—Indoor Track	3.7
Swimming (all, Except at Beach)	54.5
Swimming in Pool	45.3
Swimming in Pool—Outdoors	32.1
Swimming in Pool—Indoors	14.4
Swimming in Natural Waters	30.3
Roller or Inline Skating	4.6
Roller or Inline Skating—Roads, Sidewalks, Other Places	0.0
Roller or Inline Skating—Trail at Outdoor Facility	2.6
Roller or Inline Skating—Indoor Facility	1.5
Skateboarding	5.1
Skateboarding—Roads, Sidewalks, Places Not Specifically Designated	1.7
Skateboarding—Trail	0.9
Skateboarding—Skate Park or Court	6.4

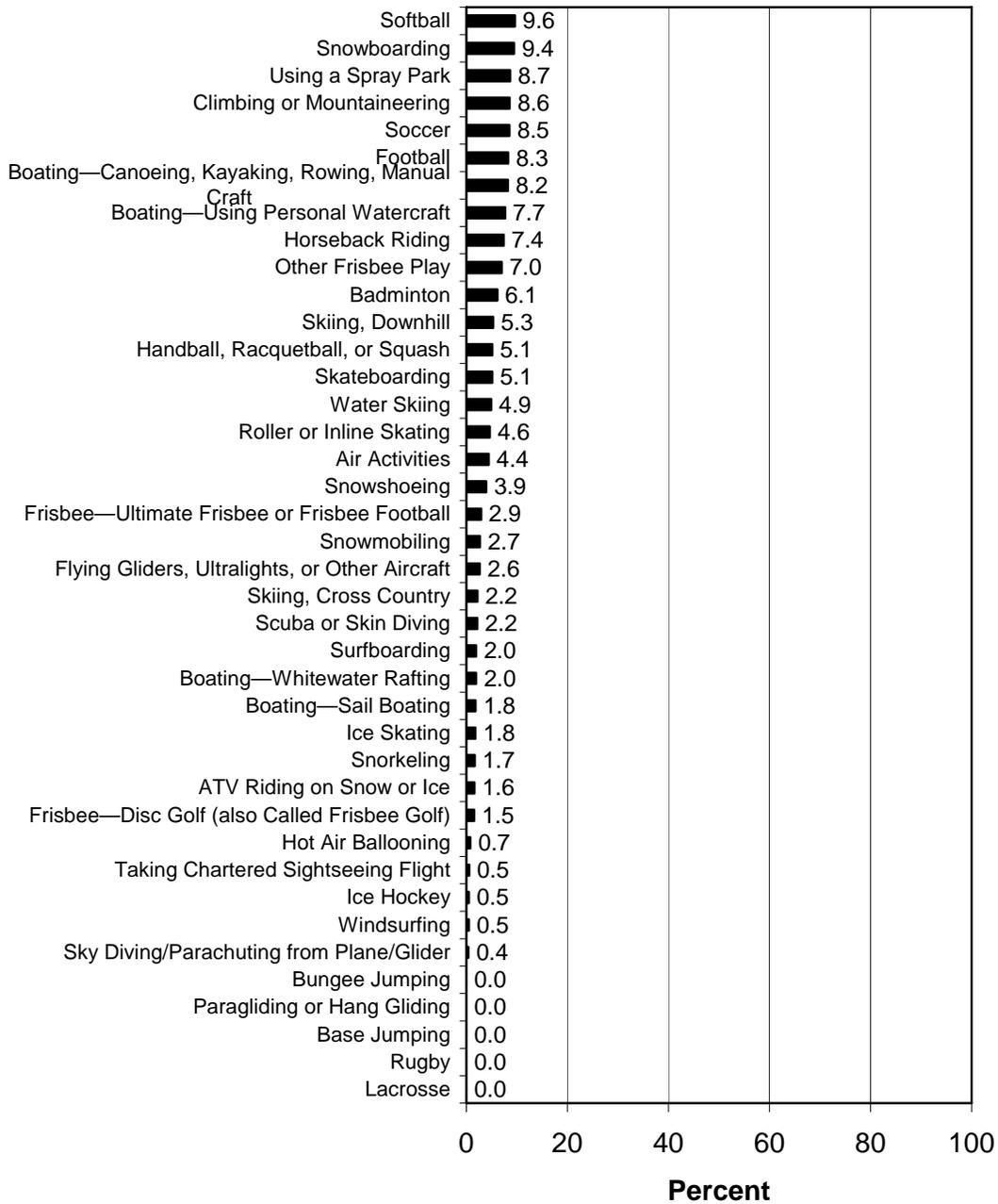
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the South Central Region Participating in the Activity
Recreational Activities (continued)	
Badminton	6.1
Badminton—Outdoor Facility	2.6
Badminton—Indoor Facility	0.7
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	5.1
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Outdoor Facility	0.5
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Indoor Facility	4.2
Volleyball	16.6
Volleyball—Outdoor Facility	8.8
Volleyball—Indoor Facility	8.0
Basketball	22.3
Basketball—Outdoor Facility	13.5
Basketball—Indoor Facility	11.3
Tennis	11.8
Tennis—Outdoor Facility	9.9
Tennis—Indoor Facility	5.5
Field Sports	14.1
Football	8.3
Rugby	0.0
Lacrosse	0.0
Soccer	8.5
Soccer—Outdoors	7.7
Soccer—Indoors	0.4
Baseball	11.0
Softball	9.6
Golf	16.2
Golf—Driving Range	3.1
Golf—Pitch-n-Putt	2.6
Golf—9- or 18-Hole Course	14.9
Indoor Community Facilities	27.1
Activity Center	4.4
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity	4.9
Class or Instruction	7.2
Social Event	14.7
Frisbee Activities	10.2
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	1.5
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	2.9

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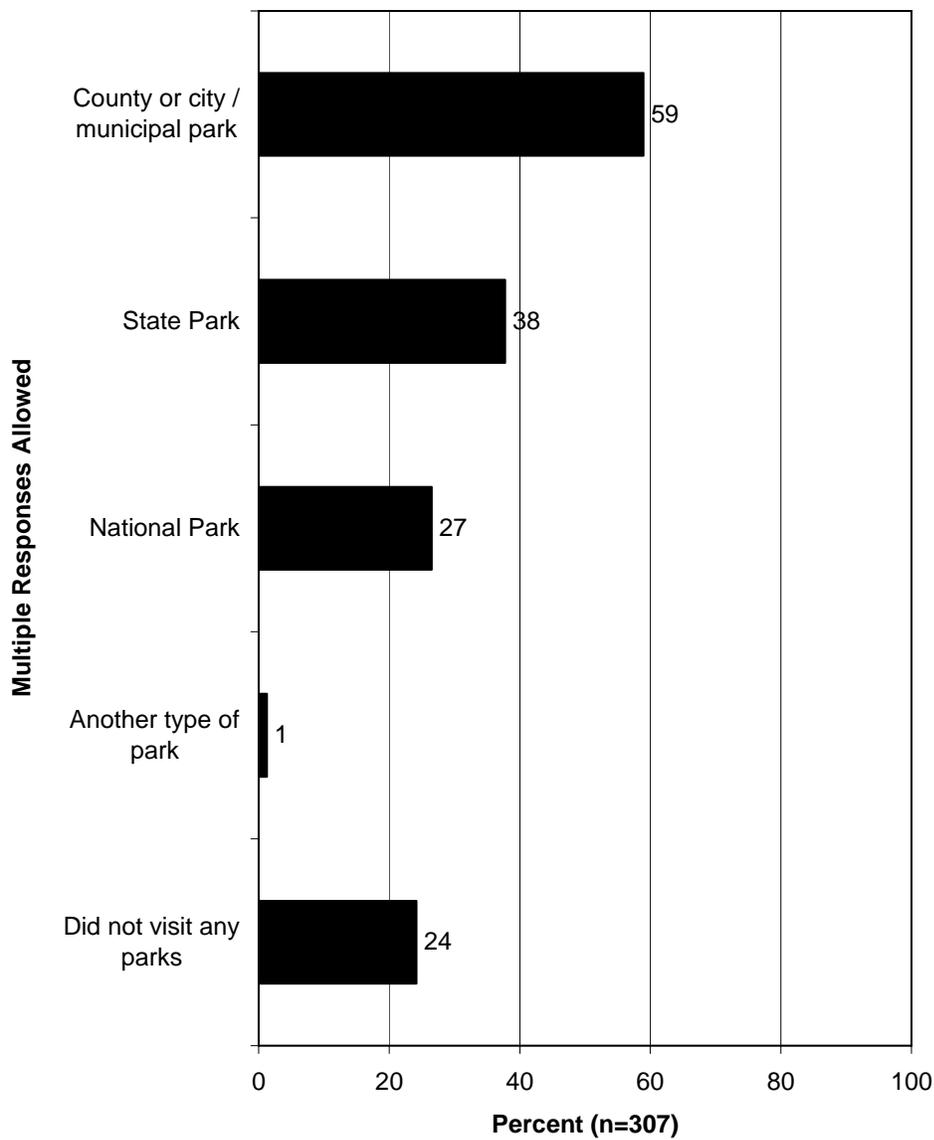


- Participation in leagues is detailed in the tabulation below; softball, basketball, volleyball, baseball, soccer, and football all have participation rates of at least 1.0% in the South Central Region.

Activity	Percent and Number of South Central Region Residents Who Participate in a League for the Activity	Percent of <i>Participants</i> in the Activity Who Participate in a League in the South Central Region
Ice Hockey	0.5	100.0
Baseball	2.2	19.6
Softball	3.9	40.9
Basketball	3.2	14.1
Volleyball	2.9	17.5
Football	1.2	14.8
Lacrosse	0.0	0.0
Rugby	0.0	0.0
Soccer	2.0	23.2

- In a direct question about visitation to any parks in Washington, 76% of residents of the South Central Region had visited a park, the most popular being a county or city/municipal park (59% had visited this type of park). Meanwhile, 38% had visited a State Park, and 27% had visited a National Park. Note that respondents could have visited more than one type of park.

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(South Central)**



Days of Participation—South Central Region

- The 2-part tabulation that starts below shows the mean days of participation in the activities among participants and then among all respondents.

Activity (Among South Central Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Sightseeing	17.1	10.2
Nature Activities		
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	3.5	0.9
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	13.0	0.3
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	6.9	1.6
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	37.7	17.9
Fishing or Shellfishing	11.7	3.8
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	17.0	13.7
Water-Related Activities		
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	4.7	0.1
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting	14.1	4.5
Inner Tubing or Floating	8.9	1.5
Surfboarding	17.1	0.3
Using a Splash Park	4.9	0.7
Using a Spray Park	6.7	0.6
Beachcombing and Beach Activities	10.5	3.2
Scuba or Skin Diving	12.9	0.3
Snorkeling	1.9	0.0
Water Skiing	8.4	0.4
Wind Surfing	3.0	0.0
Snow and Ice Activities		
Skiing, Downhill	6.6	0.3
Snowboarding	4.0	0.4
Skiing, Cross Country	8.6	0.2
Snowshoeing	3.9	0.1
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	8.3	0.3
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	3.6	0.5
Ice Skating	17.5	0.3
Ice Hockey	16.0	0.1
Air Activities		
Base Jumping	No participants	0.0
Bungee Jumping	No participants	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	7.0	0.2
Hot Air Ballooning	1.3	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	No participants	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	1.0	0.0
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	1.0	0.0

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity (Among South Central Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering (w/ or w/o Pets)		
Using a Dog Park	21.2	3.4
Climbing or Mountaineering	19.9	1.7
Hiking	15.6	6.8
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet)	95.5	77.0
Bicycle Riding	41.1	14.1
Horseback Riding	10.0	0.7
Off-Roading for Recreation	19.8	3.2
Camping	8.9	3.8
Hunting or Shooting		
Hunting	13.4	0.9
Shooting	17.9	3.4
Recreational Activities		
Playground Use	21.3	7.9
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	95.3	27.4
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	96.9	31.2
Jogging or Running	64.8	23.8
Swimming in Pool	28.2	12.7
Swimming in Natural Waters	13.5	4.0
Roller or Inline Skating	41.0	1.9
Skateboarding	59.5	3.0
Badminton	5.7	0.3
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	28.0	1.4
Volleyball	8.2	1.3
Basketball	22.2	4.8
Tennis	8.8	1.0
Football	13.0	1.1
Rugby	No participants	0.0
Lacrosse	No participants	0.0
Soccer	22.1	1.8
Baseball	15.7	1.7
Softball	20.9	2.0
Golf	15.0	2.3
Indoor Community Facilities	48.8	12.7
Frisbee Activities		
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	11.3	0.3
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	3.6	0.1

Children’s Participation—South Central Region

- Children’s participation is shown in the tabulation below. The percentage is out of those respondents with children.

Children’s Participation in Outdoor Activities—South Central	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	39
Camping	38
Swimming	37
Sightseeing	36
Playground Use	35
Walking	34
Hiking	23
Gardening, Flower or Vegetable	22
Bicycle Riding	20
Fishing or Shellfishing	19
Boating	19
Basketball	18
Soccer	18
Nature Activities	15
Baseball	13
Frisbee Activities	10
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	10
Tennis	10
Indoor Community Facility Use	10
Volleyball	9
Beachcombing	9
Jogging or Running	9
Softball	8
Using a Splash or Spray Park	8
Football	7
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but not Weights	7
Hunting or Shooting	7
Skateboarding	6
Ice Skating	5
Climbing or Mountaineering	4
Badminton	4
Horseback Riding	4
Off-Roading for Recreation	4
Dog Park Use	4

The children’s participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—South Central	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Roller or Inline Skating	2
Skiing or Snowboarding	2
Air Activities	2
Ice Hockey	2
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	2
Golf	1
Water Skiing	1
Weight Conditioning	1
Snorkeling	1
Snowshoeing	1

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION—SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

➤ The survey asked about satisfaction or dissatisfaction with facilities for activities and then for opportunities for participating in the activities. Also, some activities were asked about at the community level; other activities were asked about at the state level. In general, dissatisfaction ratings are low for most activities. Nonetheless, the following activities have dissatisfaction rates of at least 20%: dog park opportunities, and swimming facilities and opportunities.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among South Central Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Nature Activities						
Gardening— Community Garden/Pea Patch (n=193)	Facilities	5	15	77	3	0
		20			3	
	Opportunities	4	24	62	9	1
		28			10	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out						
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out (n=263)	Facilities	13	68	14	4	1
		81			5	
	Opportunities	17	66	11	5	1
		83			6	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Using a Dog Park (n=41)	Facilities	18	63	9	8	3
		80			11	
	Opportunities	17	32	30	21	0
		49			21	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet) (n=259)	Facilities	15	72	4	7	2
		87			9	
	Opportunities	15	74	5	7	0
		88			7	
Bicycle Riding						
Bicycle Riding (n=114)	Facilities	16	72	5	7	0
		88			7	
	Opportunities	19	71	4	6	0
		90			6	
Hunting and Shooting						
Shooting (n=54)	Facilities	14	41	33	10	2
		55			12	
	Opportunities	15	36	31	14	3
		52			17	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 8 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among South Central Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities						
Playground Use (n=116)	Facilities	21	72	1	6	0
		93			6	
	Opportunities	23	72	2	4	0
		95			4	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights (n=121)	Facilities	22	44	26	7	1
		66			8	
	Opportunities	29	42	20	6	3
		71			9	
Weight Conditioning (n=91)	Facilities	7	54	29	9	0
		62			9	
	Opportunities	6	63	20	9	1
		69			11	
Jogging or Running (n=103)	Facilities	18	76	0	5	2
		93			6	
	Opportunities	19	74	2	3	2
		93			4	
Swimming (n=166)	Facilities	11	58	11	16	4
		69			20	
	Opportunities	15	49	10	21	5
		64			25	
Roller or Inline Skating (n=10)	Facilities	23	72	5	0	0
		95			0	
	Opportunities	23	72	5	0	0
		95			0	
Badminton (n=16)	Facilities	8	23	69	0	0
		31			0	
	Opportunities	12	23	65	0	0
		35			0	
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash (n=13)	Facilities	12	50	26	12	0
		62			12	
	Opportunities	12	50	26	12	0
		62			12	
Volleyball (n=44)	Facilities	14	57	22	7	0
		71			7	
	Opportunities	17	62	11	10	0
		79			10	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among South Central Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities (continued)						
Basketball (n=52)	Facilities	20	58	18	4	0
		78			4	
	Opportunities	14	63	18	5	0
		77			5	
Tennis (n=28)	Facilities	3	87	1	8	0
		90			8	
	Opportunities	7	88	1	3	0
		95			3	
Football (n=17)	Facilities	24	69	0	7	0
		93			7	
	Opportunities	24	69	6	0	0
		94			0	
Soccer (n=23)	Facilities	12	83	0	5	0
		95			5	
	Opportunities	14	81	0	5	0
		95			0	
Baseball (n=29)	Facilities	36	50	4	2	8
		86			10	
	Opportunities	40	41	6	13	0
		81			13	
Softball (n=25)	Facilities	13	73	0	15	0
		85			15	
	Opportunities	8	73	8	11	0
		81			11	
Golf (n=48)	Facilities	20	62	11	4	3
		82			7	
	Opportunities	20	71	5	0	4
		90			4	
Frisbee Activities						
Ultimate Frisbee (n=8)	Facilities	23	77	0	0	0
		100			0	
	Opportunities	28	72	0	0	0
		100			0	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among South Central Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Sightseeing						
Sightseeing (n=209)	Facilities	18	73	6	3	0
		91			3	
	Opportunities	21	68	8	3	0
		88			3	
Nature Activities						
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting (n=81)	Facilities	24	64	8	3	1
		88			4	
	Opportunities	24	61	7	8	0
		85			8	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing (n=161)	Facilities	20	67	11	2	0
		87			2	
	Opportunities	24	64	9	2	0
		89			2	
Fishing or Shellfishing						
Fishing or Shellfishing (n=97)	Facilities	15	72	5	7	0
		87			7	
	Opportunities	21	69	3	7	0
		90			7	
Water-Related Activities						
Beach Activities (n=102)	Facilities	22	66	8	3	1
		87			4	
	Opportunities	19	65	6	10	0
		84			10	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting (n=92)	Facilities	22	68	5	3	2
		90			5	
	Opportunities	27	66	3	3	1
		93			5	
Water Skiing (n=18)	Facilities	14	79	7	0	0
		93			0	
	Opportunities	14	83	3	0	0
		97			0	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Snowshoeing (n=15)	Facilities	11	60	23	6	0
		71			6	
	Opportunities	17	60	23	0	0
		77			0	

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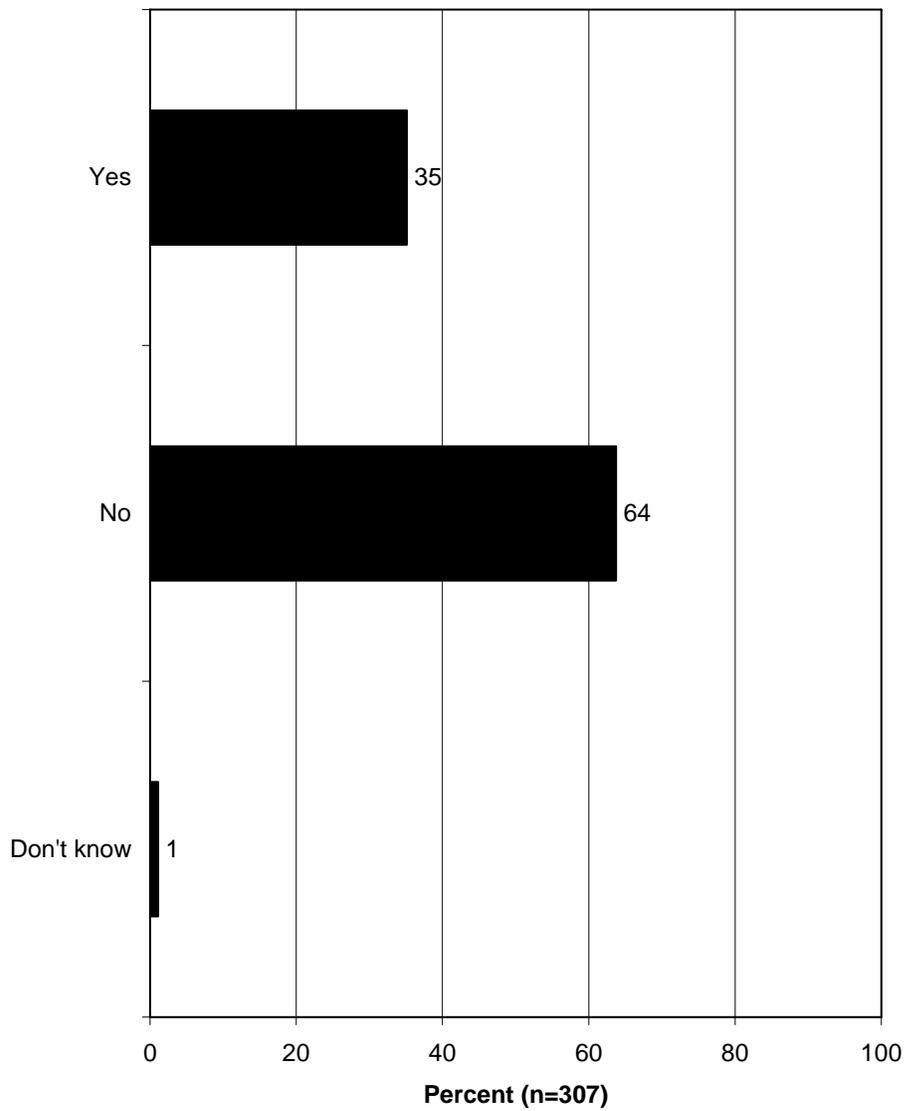
Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among South Central Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Snow and Ice Activities (continued)						
Skiing, Cross Country (n=10)	Facilities	21	71	8	0	0
		92			0	
	Opportunities	21	71	8	0	0
		92			0	
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice (n=13)	Facilities	13	72	6	6	4
		85			10	
	Opportunities	13	72	6	6	4
		85			10	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Hiking (n=137)	Facilities	20	73	2	4	0
		93			4	
	Opportunities	19	77	1	2	0
		97			2	
Climbing or Mountaineering (n=21)	Facilities	9	78	8	5	0
		87			5	
	Opportunities	19	63	13	5	0
		82			5	
Horseback Riding						
Horseback Riding (n=25)	Facilities	14	52	34	0	0
		66			0	
	Opportunities	15	59	26	0	0
		74			0	
Off-Road Driving						
Off-Road Driving for Recreation (n=45)	Facilities	10	60	15	13	1
		71			14	
	Opportunities	16	52	18	11	3
		68			14	
Camping						
Camping (n=130)	Facilities	11	75	4	8	2
		86			10	
	Opportunities	13	69	3	13	2
		82			15	
Hunting and Shooting						
Hunting (n=24)	Facilities	12	53	16	16	2
		65			19	
	Opportunities	28	39	15	10	9
		66			19	

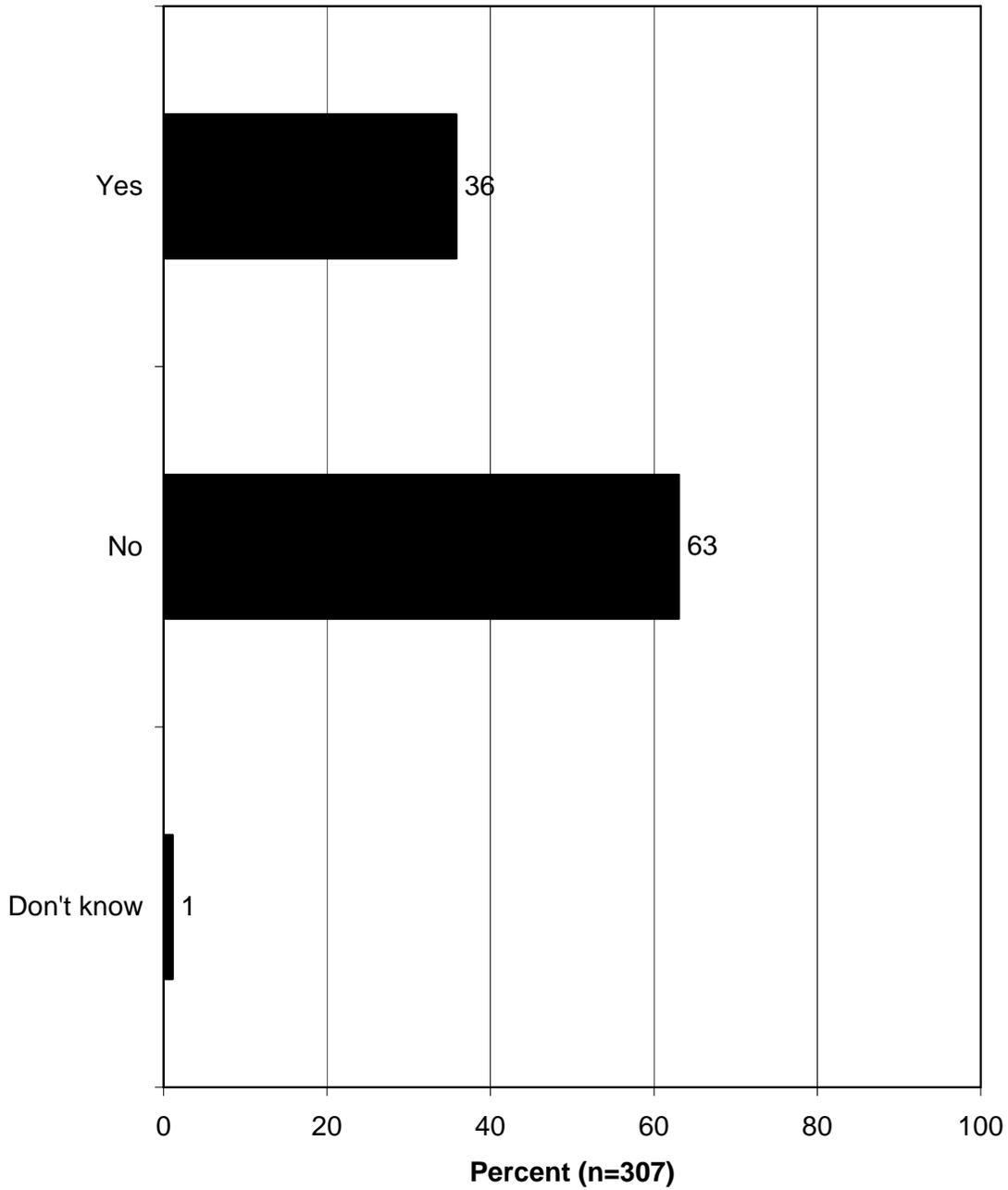
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- The survey had two measures of latent demand.
- More than a third (35%) of South Central Region residents say that there are outdoor activities that they currently do not do but that they would like to do.
 - A similar percentage (36%) have activities that they participate in but want to do more of.

**Q340. Are there any outdoor activities that you'd like to do in Washington but don't currently do?
(South Central)**



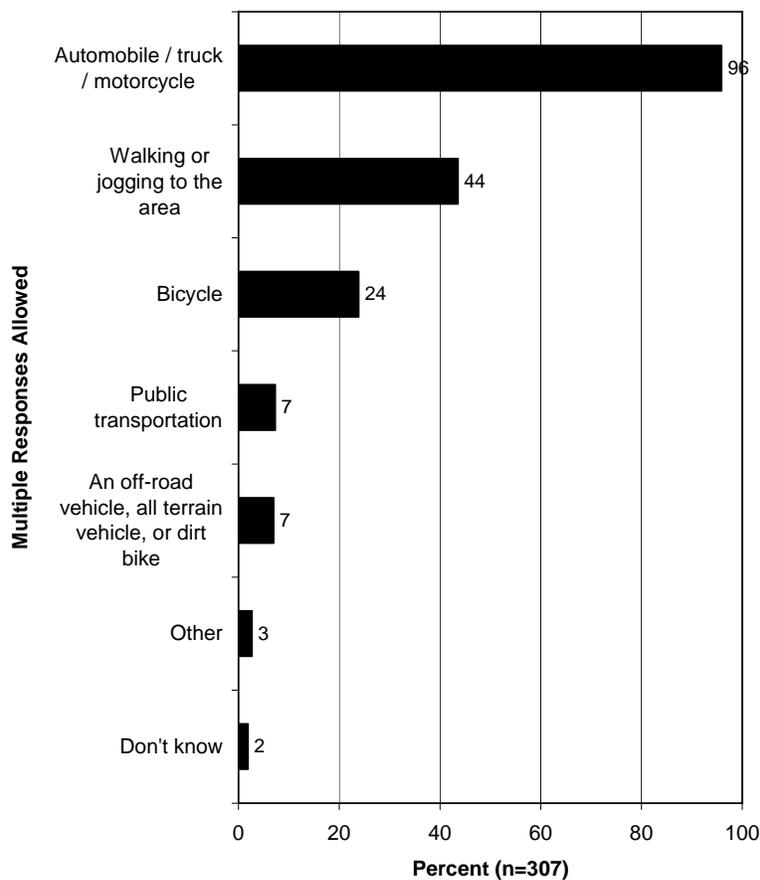
**Q343. Are there any outdoor activities that you currently do, and you want to do more of in Washington, but can't do more of for any reason?
(South Central)**



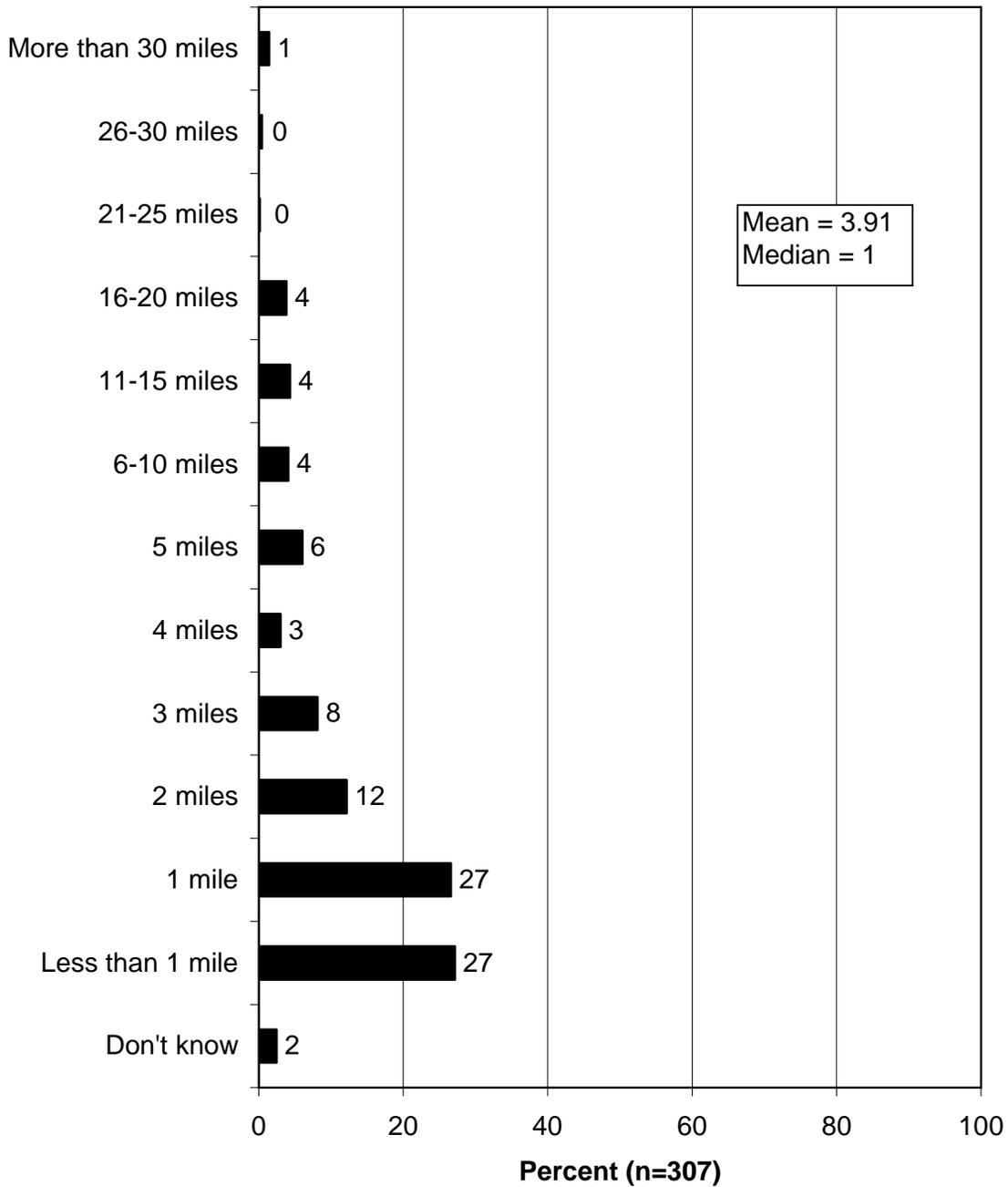
MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECREATION AREAS—SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

- The use of an automobile, truck, or motorcycle to get to recreation areas in the South Central Region is nearly universal: 96% use this mode at some time. Other modes include walking or jogging to the area (44%), bicycle (24%), public transportation (7%), and off-road vehicle (7%).
 - More than a quarter of South Central Region residents live less than 1 mile of any public park (27%), and double that amount live no more than a mile (54%). The mean amount is 3.91 miles.

Q350. Please name all the different modes of transportation you use to get to your recreation areas. Do you use...? (South Central)



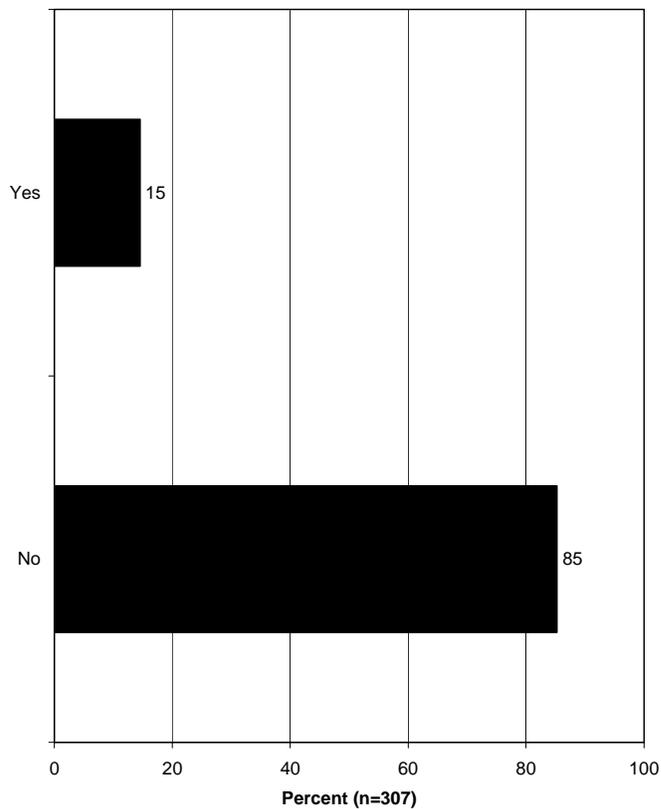
**Q352. How close in miles would you say you live to
any public park in your community?
(South Central)**



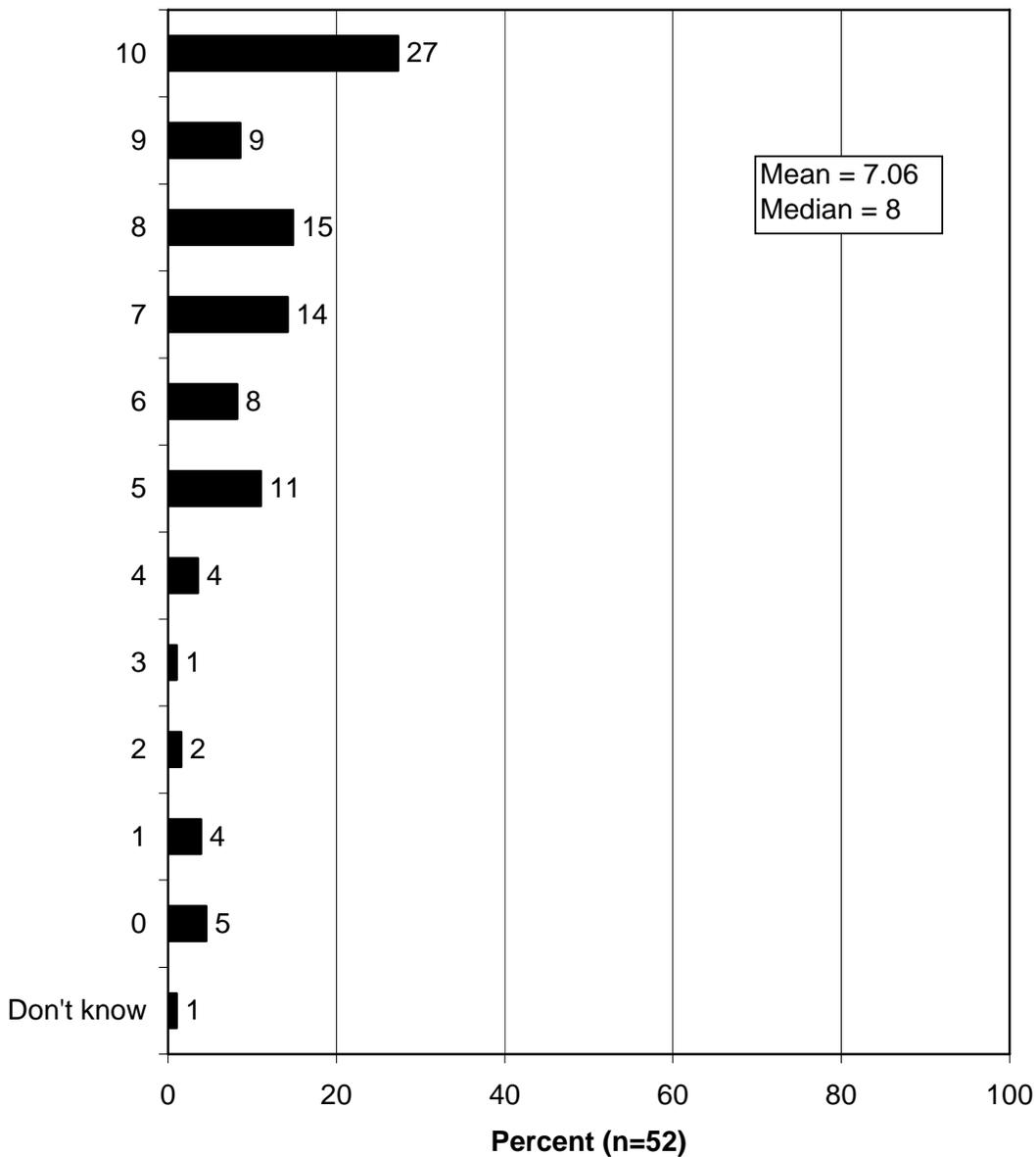
WETLANDS—SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

- Respondents were asked if any of their activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involved a wetland: 15% of South Central Region residents said they did an activity that involved a wetland.
- The survey asked residents to rate the importance of wetlands to their total outdoor recreation experience in Washington, and the ratings were fairly high in the South Central Region. The most common rating is “10” (27% gave this rating), and 36% give a rating of “9” or “10.” The mean rating is above the midpoint at 7.06.

**Q334. Did any of your activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involve a wetland?
(South Central)**



**Q336. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, how important would you say wetlands are to your total outdoor recreation experience in Washington? (Asked of those who used a wetland in the past 12 months in Washington.)
(South Central)**



RESULTS FOR THE PALOUSE REGION

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION—THE PALOUSE REGION

Participation in Outdoor Recreational Activities—The Palouse Region

- The highest participation rates are for picnicking, barbecuing, or cooking out (85% of Palouse Region residents), walking without a pet (76%), gardening (67%), walking with a pet (63%), observing or photographing wildlife (58%), swimming in a pool (54%), and hiking (52%). The full listing is shown in a multi-page tabulation that starts below; following the tabulation are graphs showing participation ranked by participation rate.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Palouse Region Participating in the Activity
Sightseeing	56.7
Sightseeing—Public Facility	23.6
Sightseeing—Cultural or Historical Facility	23.9
Sightseeing—Scenic Area	43.4
Nature Activities	82.1
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	29.6
Interpretive Center—Individual, Family, Informal Group	26.8
Interpretive Center—Organized Club, Group, or School	6.2
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	58.4
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Plants	6.8
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Birds	24.9
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Land Animals	38.6
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing—Marine Life	6.0
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	22.8
Gathering/Collecting—Berries or Mushrooms	15.5
Gathering/Collecting—Shells, Rocks, or Vegetation	13.4
Gathering/Collecting—Firewood	3.9
Gathering/Collecting—Christmas Tree	1.5
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	66.4
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	1.4
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Yard/Home	61.7

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Palouse Region Participating in the Activity
Fishing or Shellfishing	43.3
Fishing for Shellfish	2.6
Fishing for Finfish	30.4
Fishing—Total Freshwater	40.8
Fishing—Total Saltwater	7.7
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Saltwater	2.9
Fishing from Bank, Dock, or Jetty—Freshwater	32.4
Fishing from Private Boat	17.7
Fishing from Private Boat—Saltwater	4.5
Fishing from Private Boat—Freshwater	17.4
Fishing with Guide or Charter	2.0
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Saltwater	0.6
Fishing with Guide or Charter—Freshwater	1.8
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	85.2
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Site Specifically Designated	46.7
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Location Not Specifically Designated	4.5
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out—Group Facility	28.3
Water-Related Activities	74.9
Beachcombing	12.2
Beachcombing—Saltwater	6.7
Beachcombing—Freshwater	5.4
Swimming or Wading at Beach	35.8
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Saltwater	14.2
Swimming or Wading at Beach—Freshwater	19.3
Surfboarding	2.4
Wind Surfing	0.3
Wind Surfing—Saltwater	0.0
Wind Surfing—Freshwater	0.1
Inner Tubing or Floating	24.1

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Palouse Region Participating in the Activity
Water-Related Activities (continued)	
Boating—Any Boating	30.8
Boating—Any Boating—Saltwater	6.1
Boating—Any Boating—Freshwater	28.7
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	2.3
Boating—General, Except Whitewater Rafting	28.4
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	5.4
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Saltwater	0.6
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft—Freshwater	5.3
Boating—Sail Boating	2.5
Boating—Sail Boating—Saltwater	0.3
Boating—Sail Boating—Freshwater	2.2
Boating—Sail Boating—Less Than 26 Feet	1.1
Boating—Sail Boating—26 Feet or More	1.4
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	2.6
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	0.3
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	2.3
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	24.0
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Saltwater	5.1
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft—Freshwater	23.2
Boating—Motorboating—Less Than 26 Feet	21.5
Boating—Motorboating—26 Feet or More	1.8
Boating—Using a Charter Service or Guide	3.6
Boating—Using a Marina	6.2
Boating—Using Public Transient Moorage Facilities	1.0
Boating—Using a Boat Ramp	23.0
Water Skiing	4.7
Water Skiing—Saltwater	0.2
Water Skiing—Freshwater	4.4
Scuba or Skin Diving	1.9
Scuba or Skin Diving—Saltwater	1.4
Scuba or Skin Diving—Freshwater	0.3
Snorkeling	2.5
Snorkeling—Saltwater	1.1
Snorkeling—Freshwater	1.9
Using a Splash Park	7.5
Using a Spray Park	2.3

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Palouse Region Participating in the Activity
Snow and Ice Activities	25.4
Snowshoeing	3.6
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	12.0
Snowboarding	11.4
Snowboarding—Downhill Facility	11.4
Snowboarding—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.5
Skiing, Downhill	5.5
Skiing, Cross Country	1.3
Snowmobiling	2.7
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	2.5
Ice Skating	1.6
Ice Skating—Outdoors	0.3
Ice Skating—Indoors	1.2
Ice Hockey	0.1
Ice Hockey—Outdoors	0.0
Ice Hockey—Indoors	0.1
Air Activities	1.0
Bungee Jumping	0.0
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.0
Hot Air Ballooning	0.0
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	0.0
Base Jumping	0.0
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	0.7
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	0.0
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering	91.6
Walking With a Pet	62.7
Walking With a Pet—On Leash in Park	37.8
Walking With a Pet—Off Leash in Dog Park	5.9
Walking With a Pet—Location Not Specifically Designated	28.1
Walking Without a Pet	76.2
Walking Without a Pet—Sidewalks	34.5
Walking Without a Pet—Roads or Streets	28.5
Walking Without a Pet—Park or Trail Setting	38.2
Walking Without a Pet—Outdoor Track	2.5
Walking Without a Pet—Indoor Facility	0.6
Hiking	51.8
Hiking—Trails	47.2
Hiking—Urban Trails	5.7
Hiking—Rural Trails	10.3
Hiking—Mountain or Forest Trails	35.4
Hiking—Off Trail	8.3
Climbing or Mountaineering	12.5
Climbing or Mountaineering—Alpine Areas/Snow or Ice	1.3
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Indoors	0.7
Climbing or Mountaineering—Rock Climbing Outdoors	5.8

The participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity	Percent of Residents in the Palouse Region Participating in the Activity
Bicycle Riding	38.5
Bicycle Riding—Roads or Streets	27.6
Bicycle Riding—Trails	30.9
Bicycle Riding—Urban Trails	17.3
Bicycle Riding—Rural Trails	13.5
Bicycle Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	7.3
Bicycle Riding—No Established Trails	5.3
Bicycle Riding—Racing/On Race Course	0.8
Bicycle Riding—Velodrome	0.0
Bicycle Riding—BMX	0.2
Bicycle Touring	0.9
Bicycle Touring—Day Trip	0.9
Bicycle Touring—Overnight Trip	0.1
Horseback Riding	10.4
Horseback Riding—Stables or Grounds	4.5
Horseback Riding—Roads or Streets	0.0
Horseback Riding—Trails	2.5
Horseback Riding—Urban Trails	0.0
Horseback Riding—Rural Trails	1.1
Horseback Riding—Mountain or Forest Trails	2.1
Horseback Riding—No Established Trails	4.0
Off-Roading for Recreation	13.2
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	1.7
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Off-Road Facility	0.2
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Roads or Streets	1.2
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Trails	0.9
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Urban Trails	0.0
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Rural Trails	0.5
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—Mountain or Forest Trails	0.6
Off-Roading—Motorcycle—No Established Trails	0.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	9.8
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Off-Road Facility	0.6
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Roads or Streets	1.5
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Trails	6.2
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Urban Trails	0.6
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Rural Trails	2.6
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—Mountain or Forest Trails	5.1
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy—No Established Trails	3.6
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	8.5
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Off-Road Facility	0.0
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Roads or Streets	1.5
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Trails	5.9
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Urban Trails	2.6
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Rural Trails	3.3
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—Mountain or Forest Trails	5.1
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle—No Established Trails	1.5

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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Palouse Region Participating in the Activity
Camping	43.0
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	1.3
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Site Specifically Designated	0.8
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe—Location Not Specifically Designated	1.1
Camping—In a Boat	2.0
Camping—In a Boat—On Open Water	0.3
Camping—In a Boat—State Park or Site Specifically Designated	0.5
Camping—In a Boat—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.9
Camping—In a Boat—In a Marina	0.4
Camping—With a Bicycle	0.2
Camping—With a Bicycle—Campground	0.2
Camping—With a Bicycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	0.0
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	6.9
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Self-Carry Packs	6.0
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location—Pack Animals	0.4
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	28.0
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Campground	23.7
Camping—Tent w/ Car/Motorcycle—Location Not Specifically Designated	7.6
Camping—RV Camping	12.0
Camping—RV Camping—Campground	9.3
Camping—RV Camping—Location Not Specifically Designated	4.8
Hunting or Shooting	26.0
Hunting	17.2
Hunting—Archery Equipment	1.6
Hunting—Firearms	16.3
Hunting—Modern Firearms	15.7
Hunting—Rifle	12.6
Hunting—Shotgun	5.4
Hunting—Handgun	0.6
Hunting—Blackpowder Firearms	1.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Rifle	1.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.0
Hunting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.0
Hunting—Big Game	14.1
Hunting—Birds or Small Game	5.6
Hunting—Waterfowl	1.9

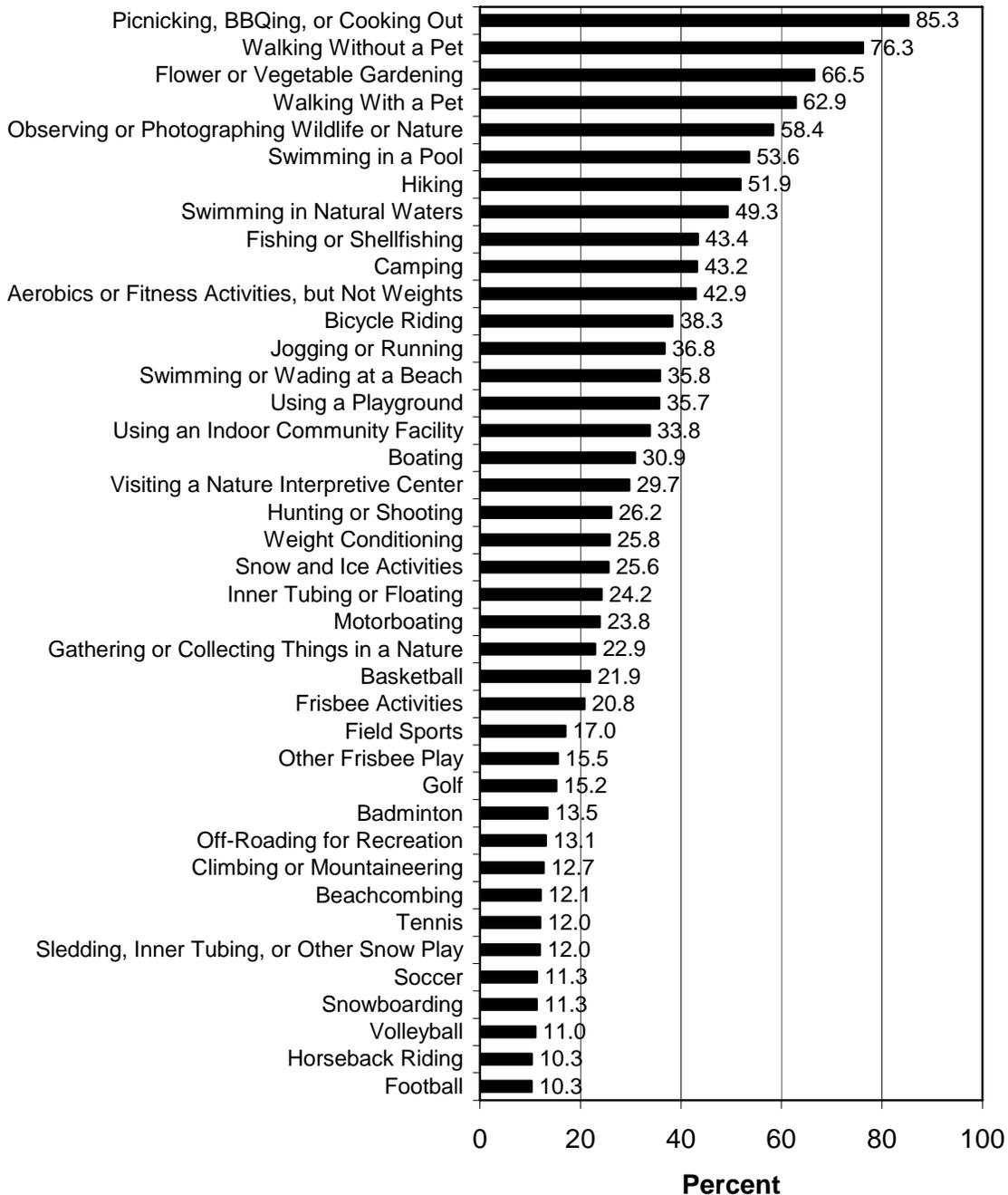
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Palouse Region Participating in the Activity
Hunting or Shooting (continued)	
Shooting	21.7
Shooting—Archery Equipment	7.5
Shooting—Modern Firearms	20.9
Shooting—Rifle	17.3
Shooting—Shotgun	9.6
Shooting—Handgun	13.4
Shooting—Blackpowder Firearms	1.5
Shooting—Blackpowder Rifle	1.5
Shooting—Blackpowder Shotgun	0.4
Shooting—Blackpowder Handgun	0.4
Target Shooting	18.7
Trap Shooting	8.2
Skeet	4.1
Sporting Clays	4.1
Other Target or Clay Sports	3.5
Recreational Activities	87.4
Playground Use	35.9
Playground Use—Park Facility	27.7
Playground Use—School Facility	11.3
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	42.9
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	28.5
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	33.8
Weight Conditioning	25.9
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	19.9
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	19.9
Jogging or Running	36.9
Jogging or Running—Streets or Sidewalks	21.0
Jogging or Running—Trails	18.5
Jogging or Running—Urban Trails	11.9
Jogging or Running—Rural Trails	8.3
Jogging or Running—Mountain or Forest Trails	0.6
Jogging or Running—Outdoor Track	2.7
Jogging or Running—Indoor Track	0.8
Swimming (all, Except at Beach)	63.6
Swimming in Pool	53.6
Swimming in Pool—Outdoors	38.9
Swimming in Pool—Indoors	27.4
Swimming in Natural Waters	49.1
Roller or Inline Skating	1.5
Roller or Inline Skating—Roads, Sidewalks, Other Places	0.0
Roller or Inline Skating—Trail at Outdoor Facility	0.7
Roller or Inline Skating—Indoor Facility	0.6
Skateboarding	0.1
Skateboarding—Roads, Sidewalks, Places Not Specifically Designated	0.0
Skateboarding—Trail	0.6
Skateboarding—Skate Park or Court	0.7

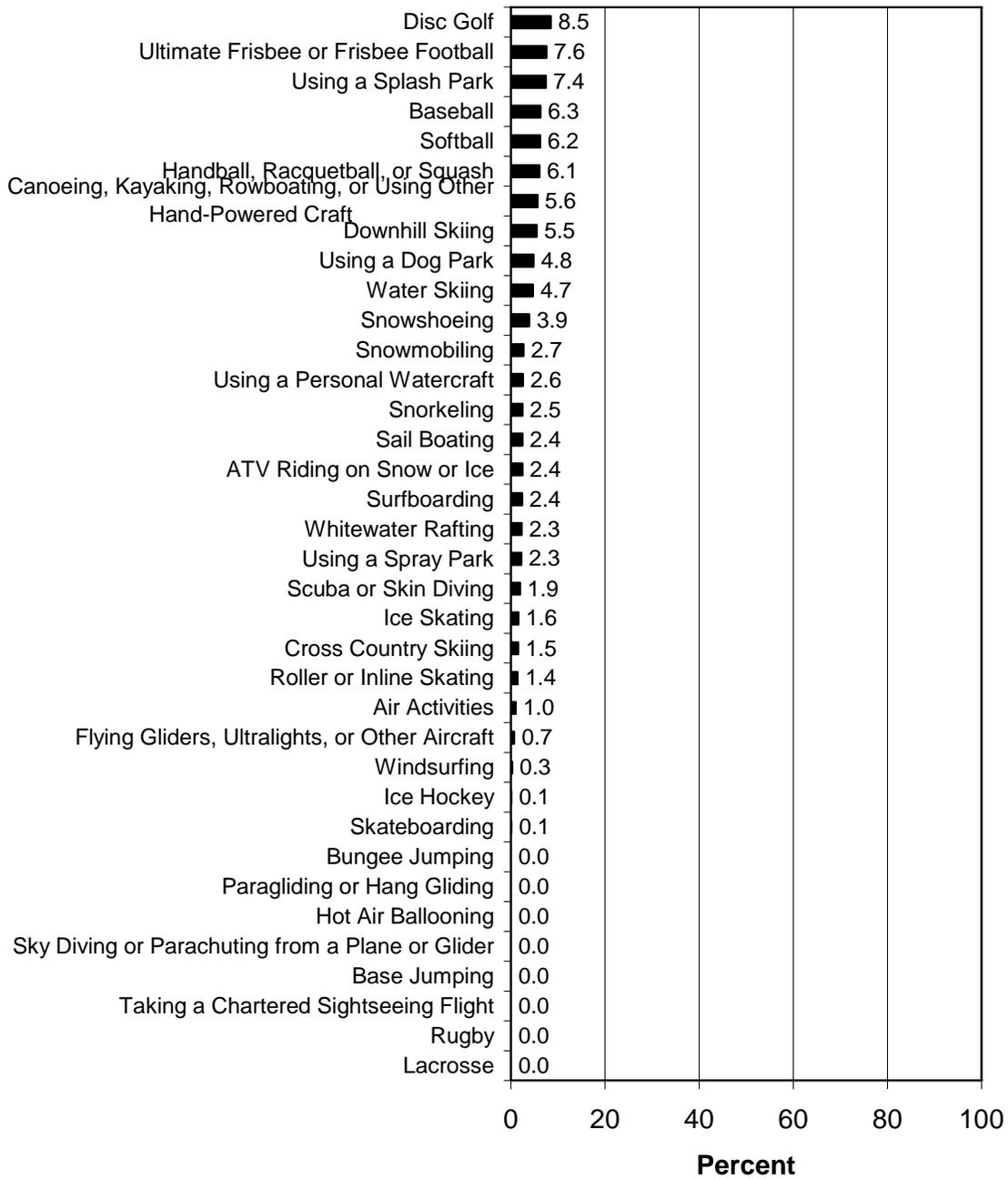
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Activity	Percent of Residents in the Palouse Region Participating in the Activity
Recreational Activities (continued)	
Badminton	13.5
Badminton—Outdoor Facility	5.1
Badminton—Indoor Facility	0.6
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	6.1
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Outdoor Facility	2.3
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash—Indoor Facility	3.5
Volleyball	11.1
Volleyball—Outdoor Facility	6.7
Volleyball—Indoor Facility	4.6
Basketball	22.0
Basketball—Outdoor Facility	6.6
Basketball—Indoor Facility	11.4
Tennis	12.1
Tennis—Outdoor Facility	11.9
Tennis—Indoor Facility	2.8
Field Sports	17.1
Football	10.4
Rugby	0.0
Lacrosse	0.0
Soccer	11.4
Soccer—Outdoors	7.2
Soccer—Indoors	0.5
Baseball	6.3
Softball	6.2
Golf	15.3
Golf—Driving Range	6.7
Golf—Pitch-n-Putt	3.7
Golf—9- or 18-Hole Course	13.1
Indoor Community Facilities	34.0
Activity Center	9.4
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity	6.5
Class or Instruction	9.8
Social Event	19.0
Frisbee Activities	20.7
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	8.5
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	7.6

**Percent of respondents who participated in each of the following in Washington in the past 12 months.
(Palouse)**



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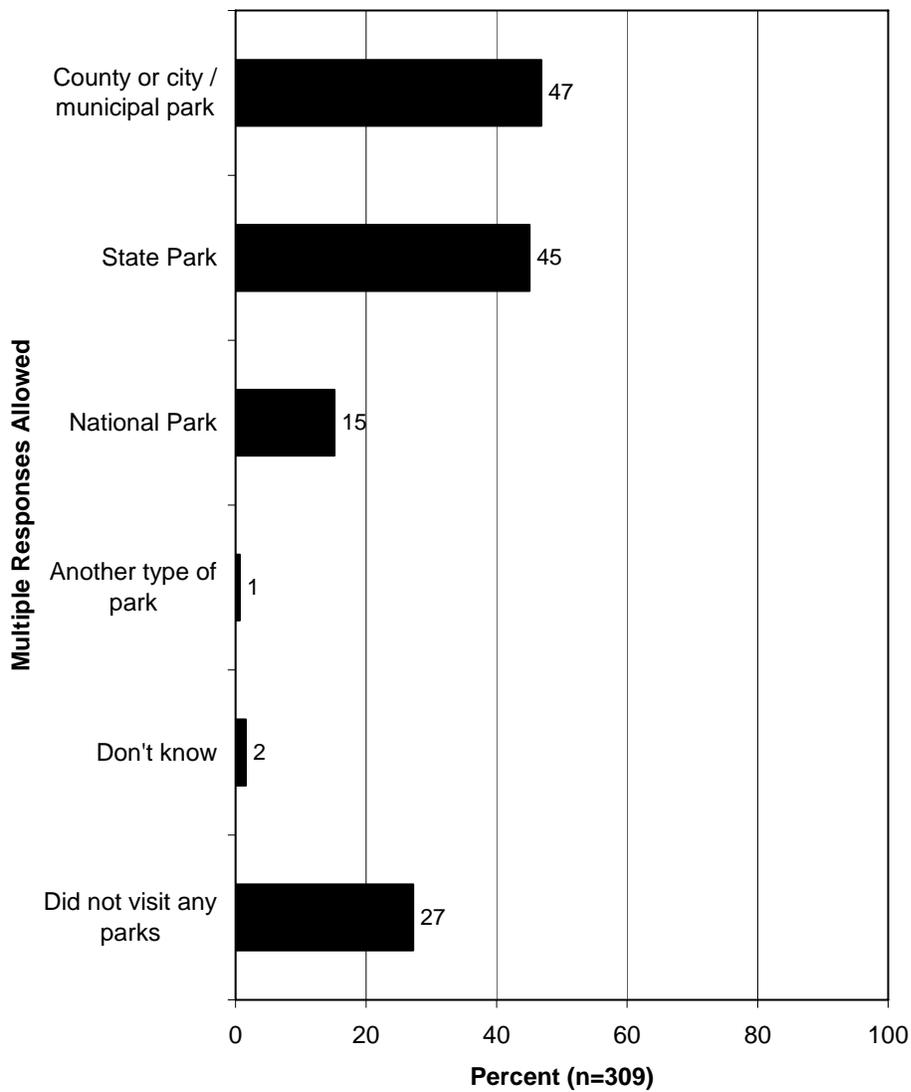


- Participation in leagues is detailed in the tabulation below; soccer and volleyball both have participation rates of at least 1.0% in the Palouse Region.

Activity	Percent and Number of Palouse Region Residents Who Participate in a League for the Activity	Percent of <i>Participants</i> in the Activity Who Participate in a League in the Palouse Region
Ice Hockey	0.1	100
Baseball	0.0	0.0
Basketball	0.8	3.5
Softball	0.2	3.1
Volleyball	2.5	22.3
Football	0.0	0.0
Lacrosse	0.0	0.0
Rugby	0.0	0.0
Soccer	2.6	22.6

- In a direct question about visitation to any parks in Washington, 71% of residents of the Palouse Region had visited a park, the most popular being a county or city/municipal park (47% had visited this type of park) and a State Park (45%). Meanwhile, 15% had visited a National Park. Note that respondents could have visited more than one type of park.

**Q331. Did you visit...?
(Palouse)**



Days of Participation—The Palouse Region

- The 2-part tabulation that starts below shows the mean days of participation in the activities among participants and then among all respondents.

Activity (Among Palouse Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Sightseeing	12.8	
Nature Activities		
Visiting Nature Interpretive Center	6.4	
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables—Community Garden/Pea Patch	52.1	
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	11.0	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	42.3	
Fishing or Shellfishing	9.1	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	17.1	
Water-Related Activities		
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	4.5	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting	11.1	
Inner Tubing or Floating	4.1	
Surfboarding	1.0	
Using a Splash Park	4.4	
Using a Spray Park	4.8	
Beachcombing and Beach Activities	9.4	
Scuba or Skin Diving	5.6	
Snorkeling	4.3	
Water Skiing	4.9	
Wind Surfing	2.0	
Snow and Ice Activities		
Skiing, Downhill	11.6	
Snowboarding	3.3	
Skiing, Cross Country	3.5	
Snowshoeing	2.6	
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	7.6	
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	4.4	
Ice Skating	2.2	
Ice Hockey	5.0	
Air Activities		
Base Jumping	No participants	
Bungee Jumping	No participants	
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	33.0	
Hot Air Ballooning	No participants	
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	No participants	
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	No participants	
Taking Chartered Sightseeing Flight	No participants	

The mean days tabulation continues on the next page.

Activity (Among Palouse Region Residents)	Days per Participant	Days per Resident
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering (w/ or w/o Pets)		
Using a Dog Park	29.1	
Climbing or Mountaineering	3.7	
Hiking	15.6	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet)	114.8	
Bicycle Riding	27.3	
Horseback Riding	9.3	
Off-Roading for Recreation	23.6	
Camping	8.7	
Hunting or Shooting		
Hunting	9.3	
Shooting	12.5	
Recreational Activities		
Playground Use	17.7	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—Not at Home	99.7	
Weight Conditioning—Not at Home	67.9	
Jogging or Running	57.4	
Swimming in Pool	17.9	
Swimming in Natural Waters	9.2	
Roller or Inline Skating	9.0	
Skateboarding	No participants	
Badminton	13.4	
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	11.0	
Volleyball	9.4	
Basketball	22.2	
Tennis	16.6	
Football	13.7	
Rugby	No participants	
Lacrosse	No participants	
Soccer	16.4	
Baseball	8.6	
Softball	12.2	
Golf	10.6	
Indoor Community Facilities	22.0	
Frisbee Activities		
Frisbee—Ultimate Frisbee or Frisbee Football	4.0	
Frisbee—Disc Golf (also called Frisbee Golf)	3.3	

Children’s Participation—The Palouse Region

- Children’s participation is shown in the tabulation below. The percentage is out of those respondents with children.

Children’s Participation in Outdoor Activities—Palouse	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Camping	44
Walking	41
Bicycle Riding	37
Hiking	37
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	36
Playground Use	34
Swimming	33
Sightseeing	29
Fishing or Shellfishing	25
Boating	20
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	17
Basketball	16
Nature Activities	16
Soccer	15
Skiing or Snowboarding	14
Frisbee Activities	12
Gardening, Flower or Vegetable	11
Using a Splash or Spray Park	11
Baseball	10
Off-Roading for Recreation	10
Indoor Community Facility Use	10
Skateboarding	10
Jogging or Running	9
Volleyball	9
Beachcombing	9
Football	9
Softball	7
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights	6
Hunting or Shooting	6
Climbing or Mountaineering	5
Weight Conditioning	5
Horseback Riding	5
Dog Park Use	4
Ice Skating	4
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	4

The children’s participation tabulation continues on the next page.

Children's Participation in Outdoor Activities—Palouse	
Activity	Percent of Residents With Children Whose Children Participate in the Activity
Water Skiing	3
Skiing, Cross Country	3
Snowshoeing	3
Roller or Inline Skating	3
Badminton	2
Golf	2
Racquetball	2
Tennis	1
Scuba or Skin Diving	1
Snorkeling	1

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION—THE PALOUSE REGION

- The survey asked about satisfaction or dissatisfaction with facilities for activities and then for opportunities for participating in the activities. Also, some activities were asked about at the community level; other activities were asked about at the state level. In general, dissatisfaction ratings are low for most activities. Nonetheless, the following activities have dissatisfaction rates of at least 20%: shooting facilities and opportunities, aerobics/fitness opportunities, badminton opportunities, volleyball facilities and opportunities, tennis facilities and opportunities, soccer opportunities, and hunting facilities and opportunities.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Palouse Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Nature Activities						
Gardening— Community Garden/Pea Patch (n=217)	Facilities	14	21	62	3	0
		34			3	
	Opportunities	15	26	56	4	0
		40			4	
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out						
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out (n=276)	Facilities	16	69	12	3	0
		84			3	
	Opportunities	15	65	13	7	0
		80			7	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Ice Skating (n=10)	Facilities	8	73	9	0	9
		81			9	
	Opportunities	8	73	9	0	9
		81			9	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Using a Dog Park (n=22)	Facilities	19	39	29	14	0
		58			14	
	Opportunities	17	34	41	3	5
		51			8	
Walking (w/ or w/o a Pet) (n=277)	Facilities	21	68	9	1	0
		90			1	
	Opportunities	26	64	3	6	0
		90			6	
Bicycle Riding						
Bicycle Riding (n=132)	Facilities	13	67	13	6	0
		80			6	
	Opportunities	19	59	13	8	1
		78			9	

Neutral includes “Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,” “No facilities nearby,” or “Don’t know.” Tabulation shows only those activities with at least 8 respondents. Rounding may cause apparent discrepancies in sums.

Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Palouse Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Hunting and Shooting						
Shooting (n=63)	Facilities	6	33	21	35	4
		39			39	
	Opportunities	16	42	15	26	0
		58			26	
Recreational Activities						
Playground Use (n=118)	Facilities	13	80	2	5	0
		93			5	
	Opportunities	15	71	2	11	0
		87			11	
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights (n=122)	Facilities	37	39	23	1	1
		75			2	
	Opportunities	40	29	9	19	3
		69			22	
Weight Conditioning (n=74)	Facilities	4	63	18	14	2
		66			16	
	Opportunities	4	73	15	6	2
		77			8	
Jogging or Running (n=90)	Facilities	12	74	14	1	0
		85			1	
	Opportunities	14	73	12	1	0
		87			2	
Swimming (n=182)	Facilities	23	64	7	6	0
		86			7	
	Opportunities	17	71	7	4	1
		88			5	
Roller or Inline Skating (n=8)	Facilities	0	57	30	13	0
		57			13	
	Opportunities	0	67	20	13	0
		67			13	
Badminton (n=17)	Facilities	1	15	84	0	0
		16			0	
	Opportunities	2	12	57	27	1
		14			29	
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash (n=8)	Facilities	4	87	2	7	0
		91			7	
	Opportunities	4	89	0	7	0
		93			7	
Volleyball (n=31)	Facilities	3	64	8	23	2
		67			25	
	Opportunities	3	65	5	24	2
		68			27	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the Community Level

Activity (Among Palouse Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Recreational Activities (continued)						
Basketball (n=44)	Facilities	31	32	26	12	0
		63			12	
	Opportunities	21	53	22	5	0
		73			5	
Tennis (n=20)	Facilities	4	43	1	50	2
		47			52	
	Opportunities	4	45	0	51	0
		49			51	
Football (n=9)	Facilities	44	17	39	0	0
		61			0	
	Opportunities	44	17	39	0	0
		61			0	
Soccer (n=12)	Facilities	1	62	33	4	0
		63			4	
	Opportunities	1	66	0	0	33
		67			33	
Baseball (n=14)	Facilities	48	39	4	8	0
		88			8	
	Opportunities	12	71	8	8	0
		84			8	
Softball (n=15)	Facilities	6	85	6	2	0
		92			2	
	Opportunities	4	87	3	2	3
		92			5	
Golf (n=43)	Facilities	13	79	7	1	0
		91			1	
	Opportunities	42	51	6	0	0
		94			0	
Frisbee Activities						
Disc Golf (n=14)	Facilities	5	93	2	0	0
		98			0	
	Opportunities	2	96	0	2	0
		98			2	

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Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among Palouse Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Sightseeing						
Sightseeing (n=219)	Facilities	23	70	5	2	0
		93			2	
	Opportunities	16	76	5	2	1
		92			3	
Nature Activities						
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting (n=84)	Facilities	4	81	7	5	3
		85			8	
	Opportunities	12	78	3	4	3
		90			7	
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing (n=194)	Facilities	15	58	23	2	1
		73			4	
	Opportunities	18	57	22	3	1
		75			3	
Fishing or Shellfishing						
Fishing or Shellfishing (n=127)	Facilities	15	79	3	2	1
		94			3	
	Opportunities	12	80	2	6	1
		91			7	
Water-Related Activities						
Beach Activities (n=136)	Facilities	24	64	7	4	1
		88			5	
	Opportunities	15	74	7	2	2
		89			4	
Boating—Except Whitewater Rafting (n=113)	Facilities	15	77	4	3	1
		92			3	
	Opportunities	16	75	6	1	2
		91			3	
Water Skiing (n=19)	Facilities	10	87	3	0	0
		97			0	
	Opportunities	10	87	3	0	0
		97			0	
Snorkeling (n=13)	Facilities	0	61	33	6	0
		61			6	
	Opportunities	0	61	25	14	0
		61			14	

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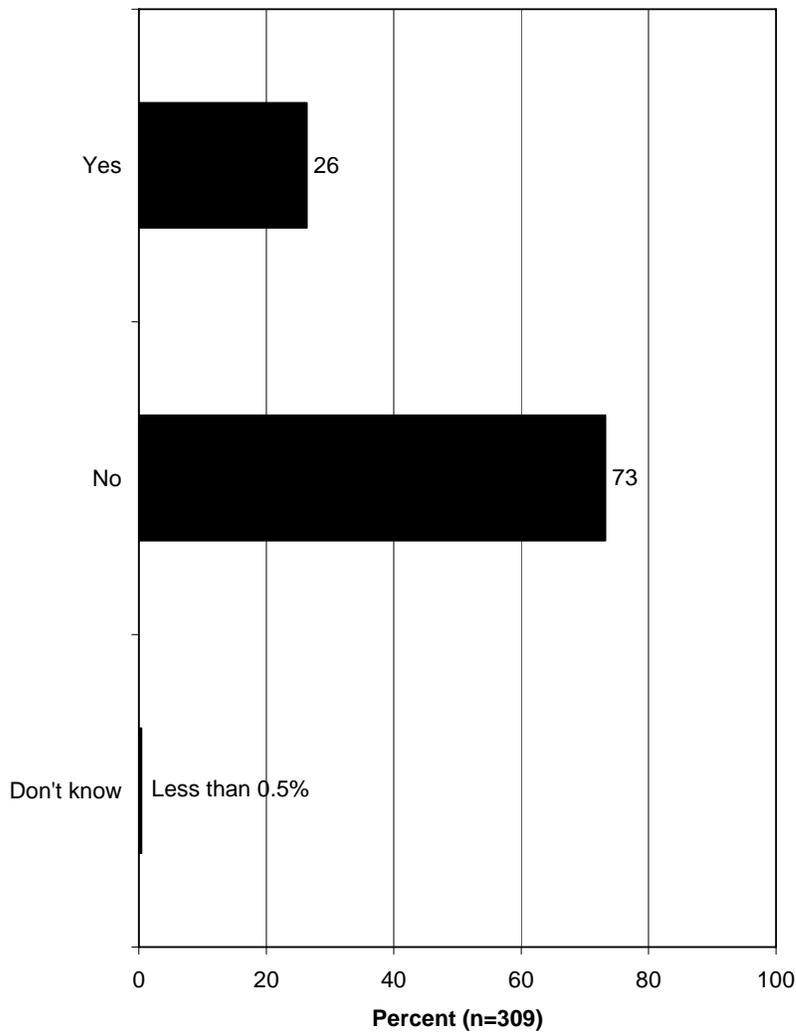
Satisfaction with Activities at the State Level

Activity (Among Palouse Region Residents)	Facilities or Opportunities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
		Overall Satisfied			Overall Dissatisfied	
Snow and Ice Activities						
Snowshoeing (n=17)	Facilities	0	73	23	4	0
		73			4	
	Opportunities	0	73	19	7	0
		73			7	
Skiing, Cross Country (n=9)	Facilities	0	82	10	8	0
		82			8	
	Opportunities	9	64	27	0	0
		73			0	
Snowmobiling or ATV Riding on Snow or Ice (n=16)	Facilities	0	71	25	0	4
		71			4	
	Opportunities	0	75	25	0	0
		75			0	
Walking, Hiking, Climbing, Mountaineering						
Hiking (n=139)	Facilities	11	69	11	9	0
		80			9	
	Opportunities	12	69	10	9	0
		81			9	
Climbing or Mountaineering (n=25)	Facilities	5	90	4	0	1
		95			1	
	Opportunities	5	89	3	2	1
		94			3	
Horseback Riding						
Horseback Riding (n=33)	Facilities	1	76	17	6	0
		77			6	
	Opportunities	4	78	12	5	0
		83			5	
Off-Road Driving						
Off-Road Driving for Recreation (n=45)	Facilities	1	61	25	11	1
		62			12	
	Opportunities	4	68	11	11	6
		72			17	
Camping						
Camping (n=159)	Facilities	24	66	4	5	1
		90			6	
	Opportunities	15	72	4	9	1
		87			9	
Hunting and Shooting						
Hunting (n=43)	Facilities	7	44	12	37	4
		47			41	
	Opportunities	12	55	1	26	6
		67			32	

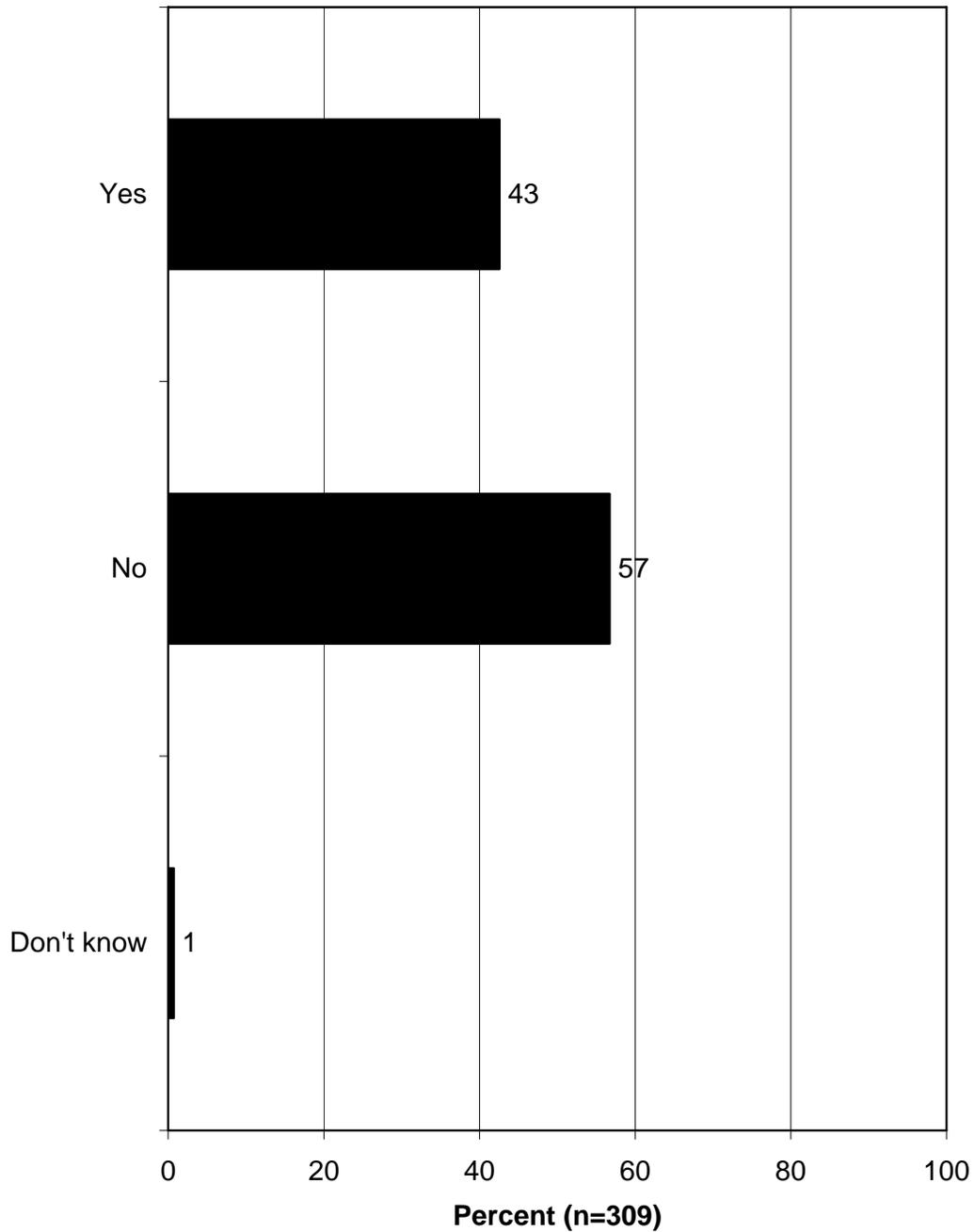
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- The survey had two measures of latent demand.
 - About a quarter (26%) of the Palouse Region residents say that there are outdoor activities that they currently do not do but that they would like to do.
 - A somewhat higher percentage (43%) have activities that they participate in but want to do more of.

**Q340. Are there any outdoor activities that you'd like to do in Washington but don't currently do?
(The Palouse Region)**



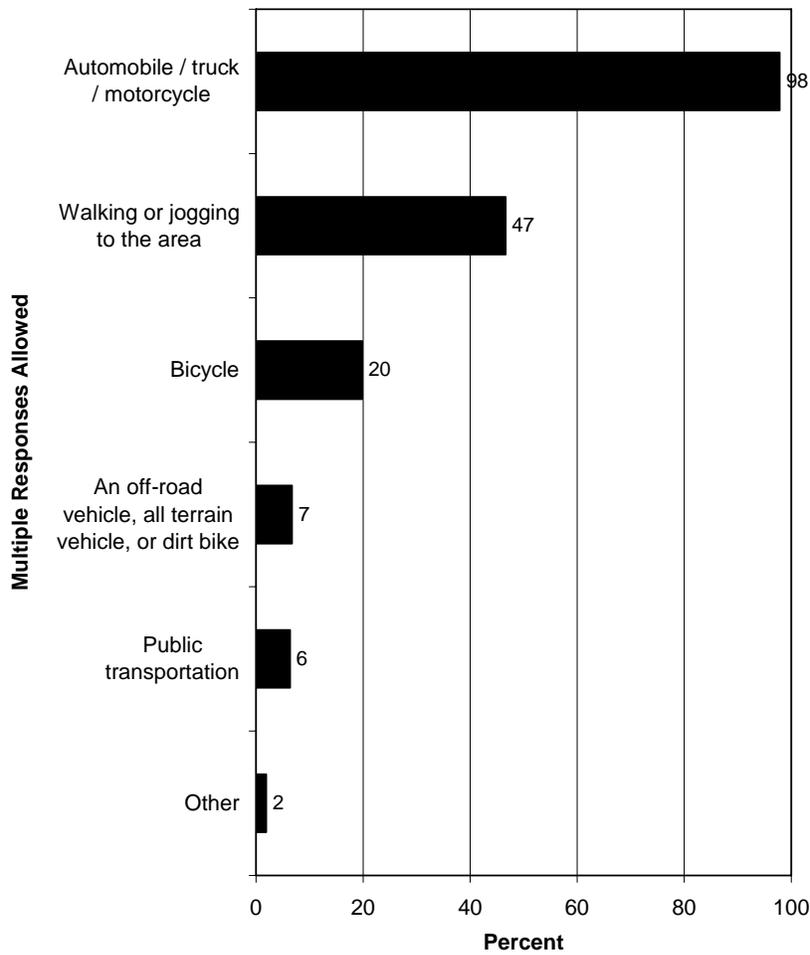
**Q343. Are there any outdoor activities that you currently do, and you want to do more of in Washington, but can't do more of for any reason?
(The Palouse Region)**



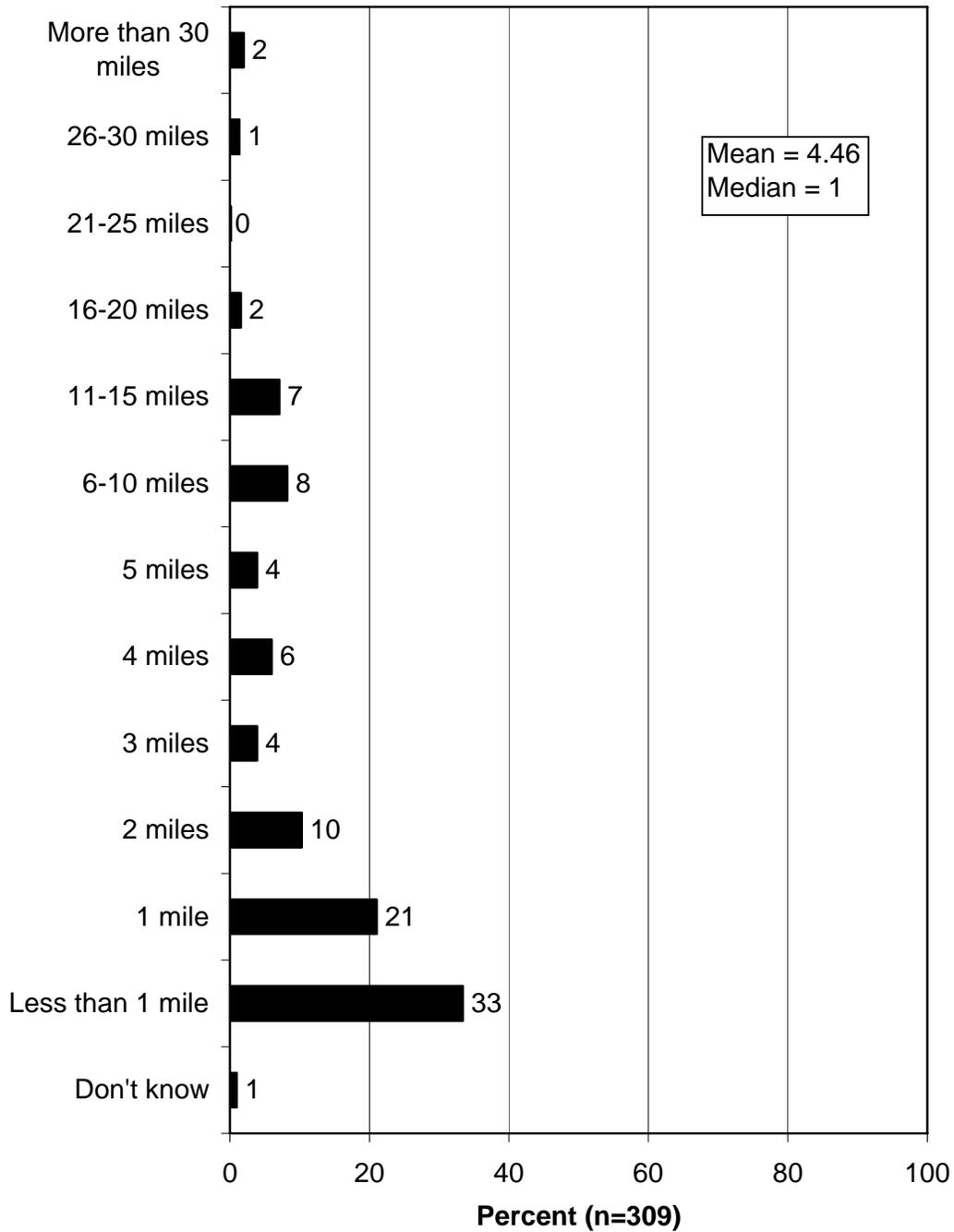
MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECREATION AREAS—THE PALOUSE REGION

- The use of an automobile, truck, or motorcycle to get to recreation areas in the Palouse Region is nearly universal: 98% use this mode at some time. Other modes include walking or jogging to the area (47%), bicycle (20%), off-road vehicle (7%), and public transportation (6%).
- About a third of Palouse Region residents live less than 1 mile of any public park (33%), and a majority live no more than a mile (54%). The mean amount is 4.46 miles.

Q350. Please name all the different modes of transportation you use to get to your recreation areas. Do you use...? (Palouse)



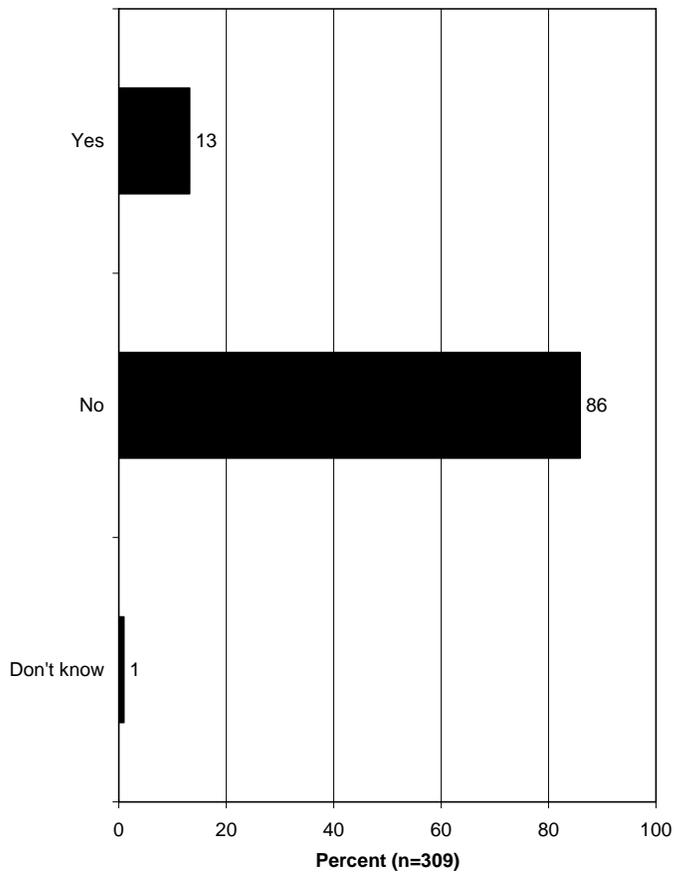
**Q352. How close in miles would you say you live to
any public park in your community?
(Palouse)**



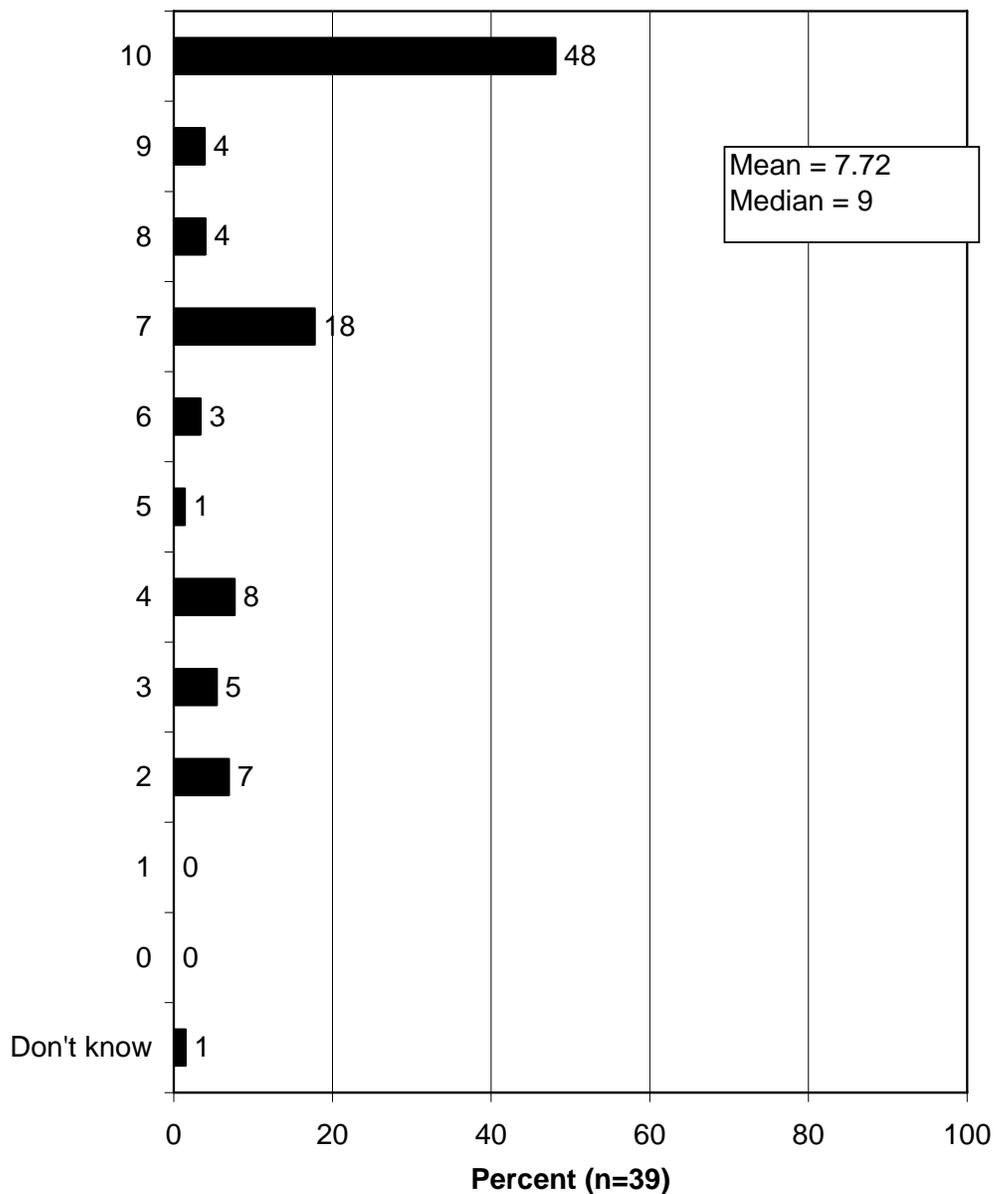
WETLANDS—THE PALOUSE REGION

- Respondents were asked if any of their activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involved a wetland: 13% of Palouse Region residents said they did an activity that involved a wetland.
- The survey asked residents to rate the importance of wetlands to their total outdoor recreation experience in Washington, and the ratings were fairly high in the Palouse Region. The most common rating is “10” (48% gave this rating), with a majority giving a rating of “9” or “10” (52%). The mean rating is well above the midpoint at 7.72.

**Q334. Did any of your activities in Washington State in the past 12 months involve a wetland?
(Palouse)**



**Q336. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, how important would you say wetlands are to your total outdoor recreation experience in Washington? (Asked of those who used a wetland in the past 12 months in Washington.)
(Palouse)**



APPENDIX A: COMPARISON OF ACTIVITY RANKINGS FROM 2002, 2006, and 2012

The following tabulation shows a comparison of the rankings of activities from two previous surveys with the ranking from the current survey. Because of methodological differences between the three surveys, a direct comparison of participation rates was not possible; however, a comparison of the relative rankings is made in the tabulation.

Activity	Percent (2012 Survey)	2012 Rank	2006 Rank*	2002 Rank
Picnicking, BBQing, or Cooking Out	80.9	1	1	9
Walking Without a Pet	71.3	2	2	1
Wildlife Viewing/Photographing	59.0	3	11	2
Sightseeing	56.8	4	4	3
Gardening, Flowers or Vegetables	56.7	5	5	4
Hiking	53.9	6	16	8
Walking With a Pet	51.6	7	7	5
Swimming or Wading at Beach	38.8	8	3	14
Swimming in Pool	38.2	9	6	12
Bicycle Riding	36.9	10	9	6
Playground Use	36.9	10	8	13
Jogging or Running	36.2	12	12	15
Beachcombing	32.6	13	14	21
Visiting a Nature Interpretive Center	29.2	14	33	20
Gathering/Collecting Things in Nature Setting	27.2	15	21	7
Camping—Tent Camping with Car/Motorcycle	26.5	16	19	26
Aerobics or Fitness Activities, but Not Weights—At a Facility	26.4	17	13	33
Boating—Motorboating Other Than Personal Watercraft	24.8	18	17	18
Fishing from a Bank, Dock, or Jetty	20.7	19	31	17
Weight Conditioning—At a Facility	20.6	20	18	24
Firearms (Hunting or Shooting)	19.6	21	41	22
Fishing from Private Boat	18.5	22	30	19
Inner Tubing or Floating	17.1	23	25	45
Basketball	16.8	24	20	28
Golf	15.5	25	24	10
Sledding, Inner Tubing, or Other Snow Play	15.5	25	15	31
Social Event at Community Center	14.8	27	10	11
Camping—RV Camping	14.2	28	22	16
Fishing for Shellfish	11.3	29	48	39
Boating—Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Manual Craft	11.1	30	28	38
Skiing, Downhill	10.4	31	35	25
Volleyball	10.3	32	34	46
Tennis	10.1	33	36	32
Climbing or Mountaineering	10.0	34	44	54
Off-Roading—4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	9.5	35	26	23
Camping—Backpacking/Primitive Location	8.3	36	50	51

Activity	Percent (2012 Survey)	2012 Rank	2006 Rank*	2002 Rank
Softball	7.8	37	40	53
Horseback Riding	7.7	38	55	34
Class or Instruction at Community Center	7.4	39	23	29
Water Skiing	7.4	39	54	42
Off-Roading—ATV/Dune Buggy	7.3	41	39	37
Snowboarding	7.1	42	49	43
Soccer	7.0	43	27	36
Snowshoeing	6.7	44	63	61
Badminton	6.0	45	45	65
Activity Center	5.5	46	29	27
Baseball	5.4	47	32	50
Football	5.3	48	37	56
Boating—Using Personal Watercraft	5.2	49	53	52
Roller or Inline Skating	4.7	50	38	30
Archery (Hunting or Shooting)	4.5	51	65	48
Handball, Racquetball, or Squash	4.2	52	58	58
Off-Roading—Motorcycle	4.2	52	46	35
Arts and Crafts Class or Activity at Community Center	3.5	54	47	40
Boating—Sail Boating	3.5	54	51	59
Ice Skating	3.3	56	52	47
Fishing with Guide or Charter	3.1	57	67	63
Skateboarding	2.9	58	56	41
Boating—Whitewater Rafting	2.8	59	64	66
Snowmobiling	2.7	60	61	44**
Bicycle Touring	2.6	61	68	57
ATV Riding on Snow or Ice	2.4	62	42	44**
Camping—In a Boat	2.4	62	43	55
Camping—With a Kayak/Canoe	2.4	62	62	62
Surfboarding	2.1	65	70	69
Scuba or Skin Diving	1.6	66	60	60
Flying Gliders, Ultralights, or Other Aircraft	1.5	67	57	49
Camping—With a Bicycle	1.2	68	59	64
Wind Surfing	1.0	69	73	67
Sky Diving/Parachuting from Plane/Glider	0.8	70	72	74
Bungee Jumping	0.6	71	69	73
Lacrosse	0.4	72	66	71
Hot Air Ballooning	0.2	73	74	68
Paragliding or Hang Gliding	0.2	73	75	70
Rugby	0.2	73	71	72

*Based on peak month data; therefore, ranking based on the lower bound estimate of participants in 2006.

**Snowmobiling and ATV riding were combined into one category in 2002.

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