

Forest County CORP Survey

Response Summary

Forest County Outdoor Recreation...

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DESIGN SUMMARY

Forest County Outdoor Recreation Survey
Created on 3/3/2016

✓ Questions: 33, Pages: 27

✓ Survey language: English

✓ Theme: Aqua

No logo added ?

✓ Logic added

RESPONSE SUMMARY 🔔 SURVEY ALERTS: OFF

291

Total Responses

CLOSED

Overall Survey Status

Collectors			
🔗 Web Link NCWRPC site	Responses: 1	Since 3/3/2016	CLOSED
f Facebook Library	Responses: 0	Since 3/3/2016	CLOSED
🔗 Web Link Forestry Dept	Responses: 3	Since 3/3/2016	CLOSED
🔗 Web Link Town	Responses: 16	Since 3/8/2016	CLOSED
f Facebook CITY	Responses: 0	Since 3/21/2016	CLOSED
f Facebook Tribes	Responses: 0	Since 4/1/2016	CLOSED
f Facebook Rec Groups	Responses: 271	Since 4/1/2016	CLOSED

Responses Volume 2/1/2016 - 4/25/2016

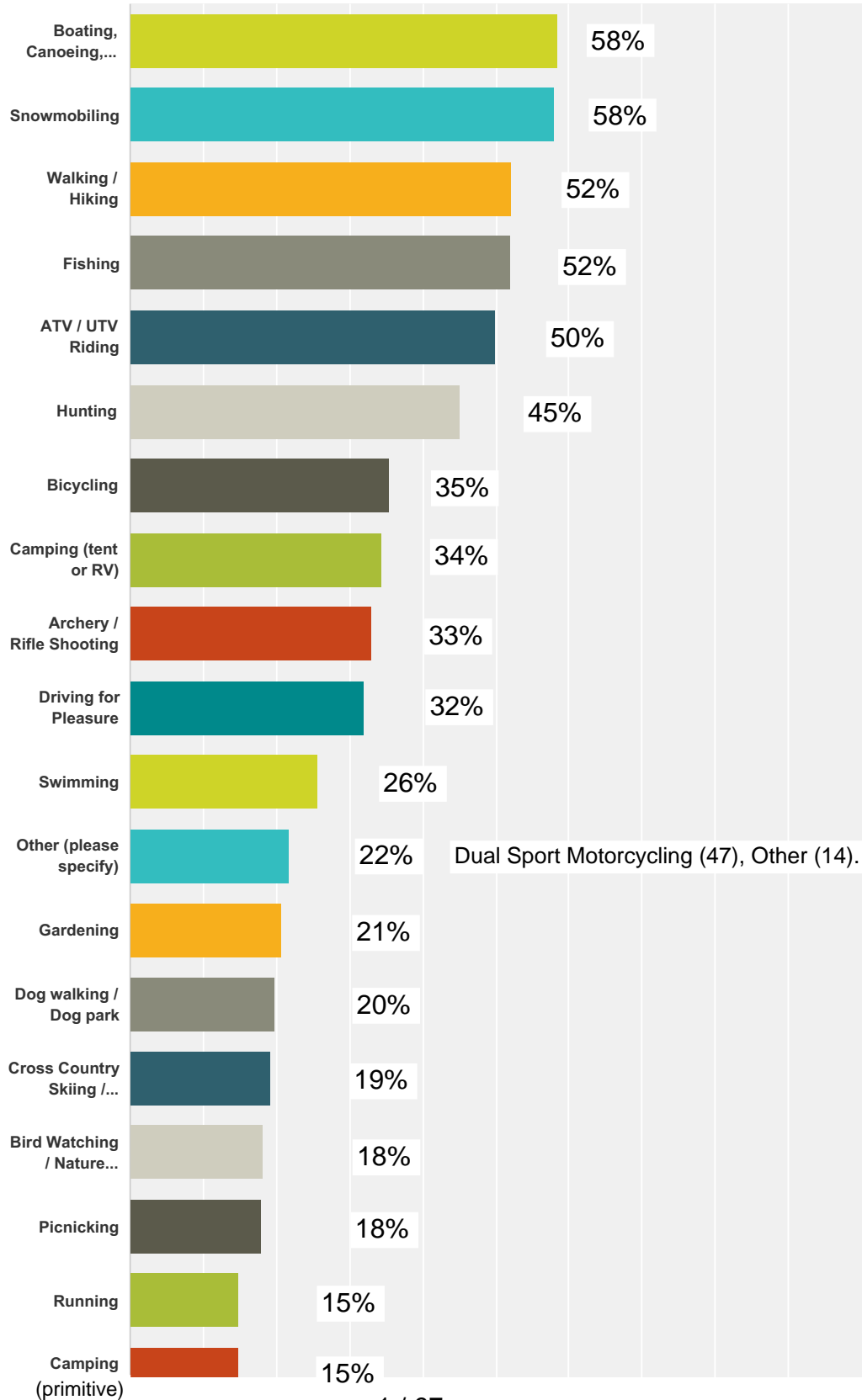
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4/18/2016	10
4/25/2016	5



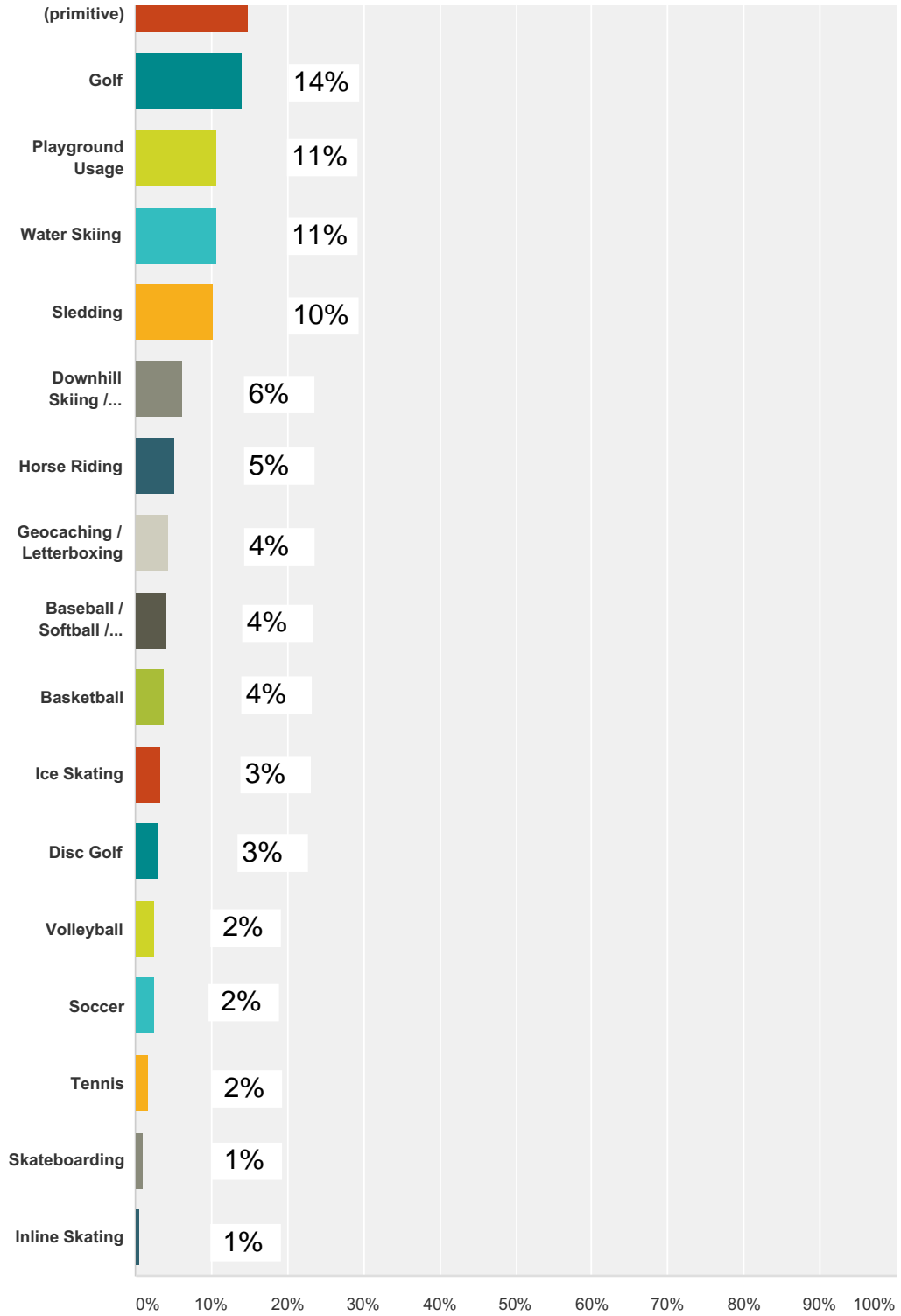
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Q1 Which recreational activities did you participate in during 2015? (Choose all that apply.)

Answered: 291 Skipped: 0



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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Boating, Canoeing, Kayaking	58.42%	170
Snowmobiling	58.08%	169
Walking / Hiking	52.23%	152
Fishing	51.89%	151

Q2 What potential outdoor recreational opportunities should be developed?

Answered: 204 Skipped: 87

Increase ATV/UTV trails – 57 responses

Better trails
Less road routes

Increase Off-road Motorcycle trails – 72 responses

Allow off-road motorcycles to access ATV trails
Want the ability to register and ride dirt bikes on ATV trails

Increase Bicycling trails – 67 responses

Mountain biking

Increase Snowmobile trails – 44 responses

Mountain biking

More hiking trails – 21 responses

More cross country skiing trails – 10 responses

More snowshoe trails – 6 responses

Better deer management – 4 responses

Other Comments:

- We have some of the best grouse and woodcock hunting in the state. Publicize and bring more revenue to the area, like the Park Falls area does.
- Open additional Forest Roads to motorized Rec. vehicles.
- Provide silence and sense of wilderness by keeping ATVs, snowmobiles, & trucks off more NF trails; silent sports seem to be a last priority for NFS.

Q3 Where in Forest County did you go for outdoor recreation in 2015?

Answered: 291 Skipped: 0

Various lakes or rivers in Forest County (specifics identified) – 87 responses

Crandon area – 25 responses

Wabeno/Carter area – 15 responses

Laona area – 8 responses

Snowmobile trails – 54 responses

ATV trails – 29 responses

Bear 100 Bike Race – 10 responses

100 miler – 10 responses

LMT trails – 7 responses

100 mile snow safari – 12 responses

Nicolet National Forest – 20 responses

County Forest/hunting – 10 responses

Otter Springs – 8 responses

Otter Creek Trails – 3 responses

Wolf River Trail – 6 responses

Nicolet Trail – 6 responses

Rat River Rec. Trail – 3 responses

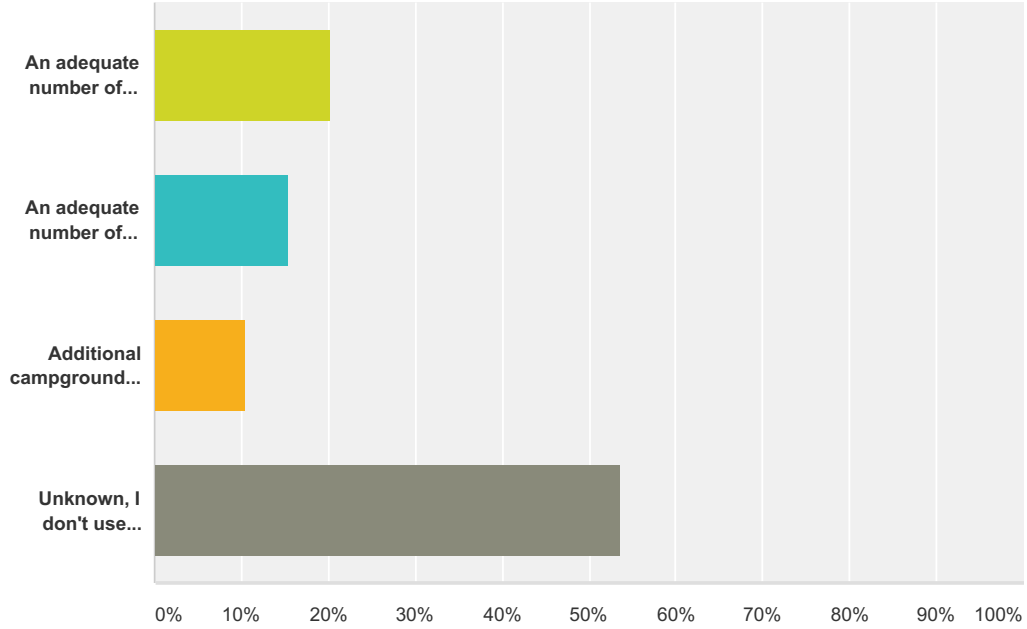
Cross country skiing/snowshoeing – 8 responses

Walking/hiking trails – 8 responses

Not in 2015 – 27 responses

Q4 Regarding campgrounds in FOREST COUNTY, do you think that... (Choose one.)

Answered: 285 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
An adequate number of campground facilities exist, and they are in good condition.	20.35% 58
An adequate number of campground facilities exist, but improvements are needed.	15.44% 44
Additional campground facilities are needed.	10.53% 30
Unknown, I don't use campgrounds.	53.68% 153
Total	285

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**Q5 What improvements are needed at campgrounds in FOREST COUNTY?
(Please identify location and improvements needed.)**

Answered: 33 Skipped: 258

#	Responses	Date
1	Electricity and hot water	4/23/2016 8:30 AM
2	Just general maintance	4/11/2016 12:41 PM
3	Bigger rev spots	4/10/2016 10:25 AM
4	Better bath houses	4/8/2016 12:09 PM
5	electricity	4/7/2016 3:56 PM
6	showers!!!	4/6/2016 9:36 PM
7	Adequate water, clean restrooms, bike only campsite(s)	4/6/2016 6:50 PM
8	Better upkeep of bathroom facilities and garbage pickup. Better replacement of beach sand from erosion	4/6/2016 6:21 PM
9	more primitive sites	4/6/2016 11:59 AM
10	bathroom maintenance	4/5/2016 2:26 PM
11	More sites with electric hookups	4/4/2016 1:11 PM
12	Better facilities	4/3/2016 8:14 AM
13	Develope, not closures	4/2/2016 10:07 PM
14	Beach areas need more cleaning and more seaweed removed put in showers and better bathrooms	4/2/2016 6:35 PM
15	Better showers & toilets	4/2/2016 5:00 PM
16	Power and hook ups	4/2/2016 12:51 PM
17	Elect and sewer	4/2/2016 10:15 AM
18	Restrooms	4/2/2016 10:07 AM
19	Cleaner facilities	4/2/2016 8:55 AM
20	More of them	4/2/2016 8:38 AM
21	more trash removal,road maintenance,and get ATV trails in to them	4/2/2016 8:11 AM
22	Bathrooms	4/2/2016 7:08 AM
23	More northwoods	4/1/2016 8:01 PM
24	More rustic camping	4/1/2016 6:12 PM
25	More rustic camping sites	4/1/2016 6:08 PM
26	Maintance and grounds keeping. Other then veterans memorial	4/1/2016 5:53 PM
27	Property maintenance. And updates to water and toilets.	4/1/2016 5:30 PM
28	Better bathrooms	4/1/2016 5:23 PM
29	strengthen shoreline to prevent erosion; clean-up fire rings	3/31/2016 7:28 AM
30	upkeep on steps around sites boat landings	3/28/2016 4:11 PM
31	Bear Lake - Erosion issues in campground down to the lake.	3/28/2016 8:40 AM
32	Shoreline erosion control-Bear Lake campgrounds	3/26/2016 8:06 PM
33	Beach improvement at Bear Lake	3/25/2016 11:02 AM

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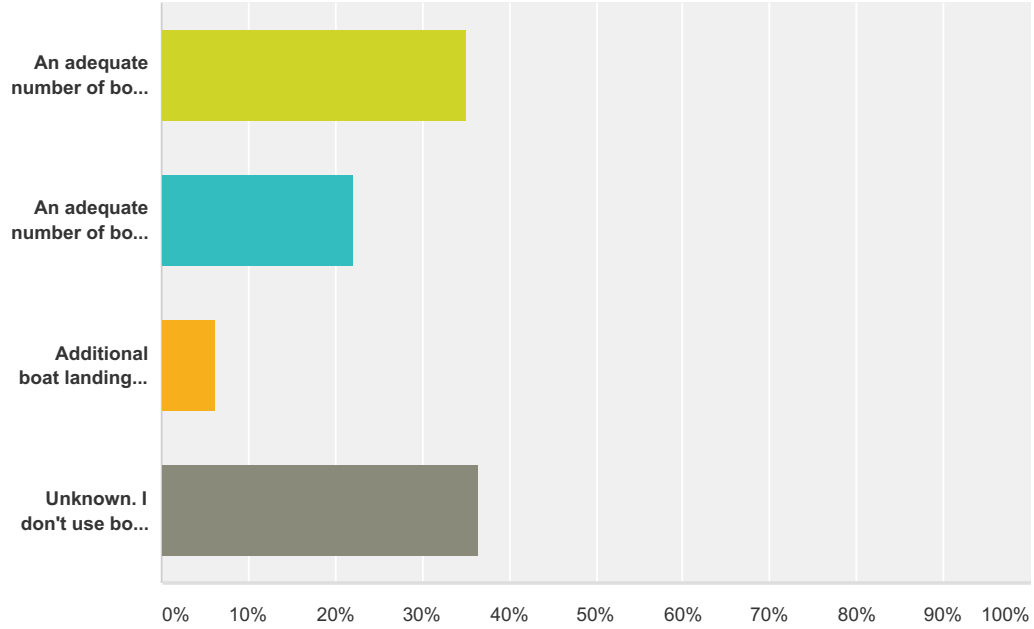
Q6 Where are additional campground facilities needed in FOREST COUNTY, OR what procedures should change that may be limiting camping?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 270

#	Responses	Date
1	Nicolet National Forest.	4/22/2016 11:11 PM
2	We need more campgrounds near Mole Lake and also near Crandon	4/11/2016 9:11 AM
3	Campgrounds could be developed on county forest land. Many potential campers do not necessarily want water, only a northwoods experience. Off lake type campgrounds with hiking and wildlife watching trails would be heavily utilized.	4/9/2016 2:57 PM
4	Campgrounds could be located on county forest lands proximal to area lakes or woodland areas.	4/9/2016 11:56 AM
5	Anywherr	4/7/2016 11:33 AM
6	Pickerel, Townsend	4/7/2016 8:50 AM
7	I think there could be more campgrounds along the local rivers like Peshtigo River. I also believe there are some camp sites that have been discontinued but still would be used if they were once again kept up.	4/5/2016 1:32 PM
8	Wabeno area more places to camp	4/5/2016 10:02 AM
9	forest and surrounding counties	4/5/2016 8:11 AM
10	I don't know	4/4/2016 4:52 AM
11	Showers	4/3/2016 8:00 PM
12	Just more campgrounds overall	4/2/2016 10:12 PM
13	additonal sites in the woods	4/2/2016 8:32 PM
14	north of crandon	4/2/2016 3:40 PM
15	Wabeno	4/2/2016 11:11 AM
16	Camping is needed in conjunction with atv/ motorcycle trails. Development of dedicated single track motorcycle trails with camping brings economic development	4/2/2016 7:24 AM
17	More shower houses and camp ground shoshone available for motorcyclists access to trails	4/1/2016 11:51 PM
18	Dunbar	4/1/2016 10:23 PM
19	Not exactly sure. However while I was working in Crandon area I had multiple people ask if there was camping nearby. To my knowledge there was not. Lost tourist revenue.	4/1/2016 7:28 PM
20	do not know of any good campgrounds in forest county, we go to vilas or oneida county for good camping.	4/1/2016 5:50 PM
21	Laona area needs more campgrounds	4/1/2016 5:38 PM

Q7 Regarding public boat landings and water access, do you think that... (Choose one.)

Answered: 276 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses
An adequate number of boat landings exist, and they are in good condition.	35.14% 97
An adequate number of boat landings exist, but improvements are needed.	22.10% 61
Additional boat landings are needed.	6.16% 17
Unknown. I don't use boat landings or water access points.	36.59% 101
Total	276

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Q8 What improvements are needed at public boat landings? (Please identify locations and improvements needed.)

Answered: 53 Skipped: 238

#	Responses	Date
1	They need to be deeper @ Lake Hilbert	4/29/2016 2:46 PM
2	better boat launch areas.	4/23/2016 8:31 AM
3	Sanitationnn..Trash bins. Toilets.	4/22/2016 11:12 PM
4	Docks	4/19/2016 10:11 AM
5	The dam launch at Matonga is Too shallow to launch a bigger boat	4/18/2016 9:47 PM
6	Ramps could be a little deeper so motors and/or trailers do no drag	4/13/2016 8:19 AM
7	General maintenance to docks and landings	4/11/2016 12:42 PM
8	repave, parking room.	4/11/2016 12:24 PM
9	More volunteers checking for Invasive Species, and more piers for launching/parking boats on Lake Metonga	4/11/2016 9:13 AM
10	docks to walk out on	4/11/2016 8:32 AM
11	Full time wash downs, more parking, better docks	4/10/2016 10:26 AM
12	Sorry - I mostly fish in Langlade county	4/8/2016 12:07 PM
13	Parking, docks	4/8/2016 11:42 AM
14	Bathroom facilities, limit parking spaces so lake does not get too crowded.	4/7/2016 1:42 PM
15	wash stations	4/7/2016 8:50 AM
16	More docks	4/6/2016 8:26 PM
17	Better ramps and cleaner toilets	4/6/2016 2:23 PM
18	docks should be installed where possible	4/6/2016 11:59 AM
19	Roberts Lake is adequate	4/6/2016 10:14 AM
20	There is no dock at Trump Lake boat landing. Kind of hard on the boat to pull it up onto the rocks and sand when launching.	4/5/2016 5:19 PM
21	They need to be updated each year depending on the highs and lows of the water level. Also there are some local lakes that don't have a landing and one would be used if there were.	4/5/2016 1:33 PM
22	better places to get in to	4/5/2016 10:03 AM
23	Docks conditions and condition of launch area around them. Metonga & flowage	4/4/2016 12:37 PM
24	ramp access at water level for trailer to back-in or pull boat out	4/4/2016 11:24 AM
25	Better parking for sure at some.	4/4/2016 10:09 AM
26	on smaller lakes they need better access at the launch	4/4/2016 9:33 AM
27	a few washouts	4/4/2016 8:25 AM
28	larger parking facilities	4/4/2016 7:53 AM
29	silver lake landing needs improvement	4/4/2016 7:45 AM
30	NO MORE FEES	4/3/2016 8:36 PM
31	Silver Lake boat landing could use a bigger pier and it is in serious need of leveling	4/3/2016 8:56 AM
32	Better landings with docking	4/3/2016 8:15 AM

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33	Better turnarounds better docking system's bigger parking	4/2/2016 6:38 PM
34	The boat launches on many area lakes are inadequate and the potential for damage to boats exists. An example of a decent landing is on Lily Lake and the north end of Lake Metonga. Examples of poor landings are Jungle Lake, Arbutus Lake, Little Sand Lake, Pickerel Lake. All of these landings could use a nice dock or two for launching boats, perhaps a deeper launch area with a concrete pad.	4/2/2016 1:35 PM
35	Arbutus lake landing needs improvement	4/2/2016 11:26 AM
36	Need to be manned	4/2/2016 10:15 AM
37	More	4/2/2016 9:30 AM
38	Easier access/ better parking	4/2/2016 9:19 AM
39	More locations maybe	4/2/2016 9:04 AM
40	Smoother and deeper and more parking	4/2/2016 7:38 AM
41	Wabikan lake	4/1/2016 7:45 PM
42	many need repairs	4/1/2016 6:38 PM
43	Concrete launches to prevent washouts from power-loading	4/1/2016 6:22 PM
44	Walcom boat landing find Johnny's Resort pretty bad shape	4/1/2016 6:13 PM
45	Silver lake launch... A lot of power loading there	4/1/2016 6:04 PM
46	Lengthen a few docks.	4/1/2016 5:58 PM
47	Launches need to Be better marked	4/1/2016 5:53 PM
48	Boat launches on Pickerel are erosion	4/1/2016 5:43 PM
49	Dock upgrades so that people in wheel chairs can wheel on the dock. So the docks are level with the surface that leads up to dock. Maybe better parking,more spots where available.	4/1/2016 5:32 PM
50	The ones on Pickerel need attention. They heavily used. Precast Slabs interlocked would be perfect	4/1/2016 5:25 PM
51	Better upkeep and more regulation on invasive species	4/1/2016 5:22 PM
52	Better docks	4/1/2016 4:45 PM
53	made easier to drive in and out the metal grate should be in the water more on bear lk	3/28/2016 4:15 PM

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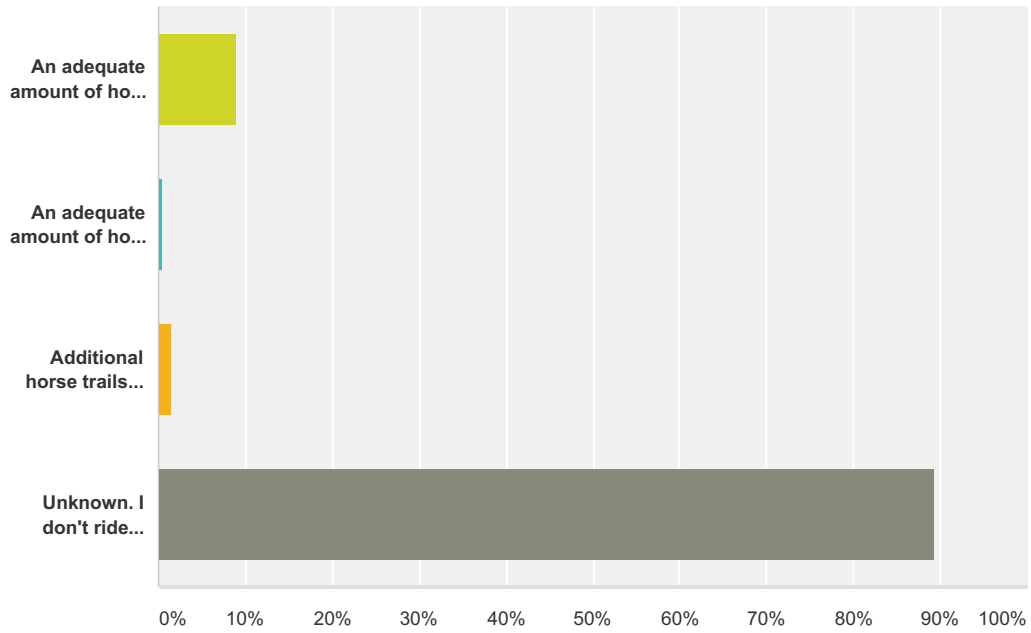
Q9 Where are additional boat landings or access points needed in FOREST COUNTY?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 281

#	Responses	Date
1	NA	4/7/2016 6:32 PM
2	Roberts Lake Access Points and parking for Kayaking the Ruvers	4/7/2016 5:46 PM
3	too many to list	4/6/2016 6:17 PM
4	On the lakes	4/4/2016 8:29 PM
5	Metonga	4/4/2016 2:01 PM
6	Where ever they currently do not exist so the public has access to all lakes as much as possible. A parking area at Silver would be appreciated .	4/4/2016 6:22 AM
7	Pickerel lake	4/2/2016 9:59 PM
8	lake matonga, lake lacerne	4/2/2016 8:33 PM
9	All over	4/2/2016 6:00 PM
10	Northern Forest Co.	4/2/2016 7:07 AM

Q10 Regarding equestrian (horse) trails, do you think that... (Choose one.)

Answered: 214 Skipped: 77



Answer Choices	Responses
An adequate amount of horse trails exist, and are in good condition.	8.88% 19
An adequate amount of horse trails exist, but improvements are needed.	0.47% 1
Additional horse trails or connections are needed.	1.40% 3
Unknown. I don't ride horses on trails.	89.25% 191
Total	214

Q11 What horse trail improvements are needed? (Please identify locations and improvements needed.)

Answered: 0 Skipped: 291

#	Responses	Date
	There are no responses.	

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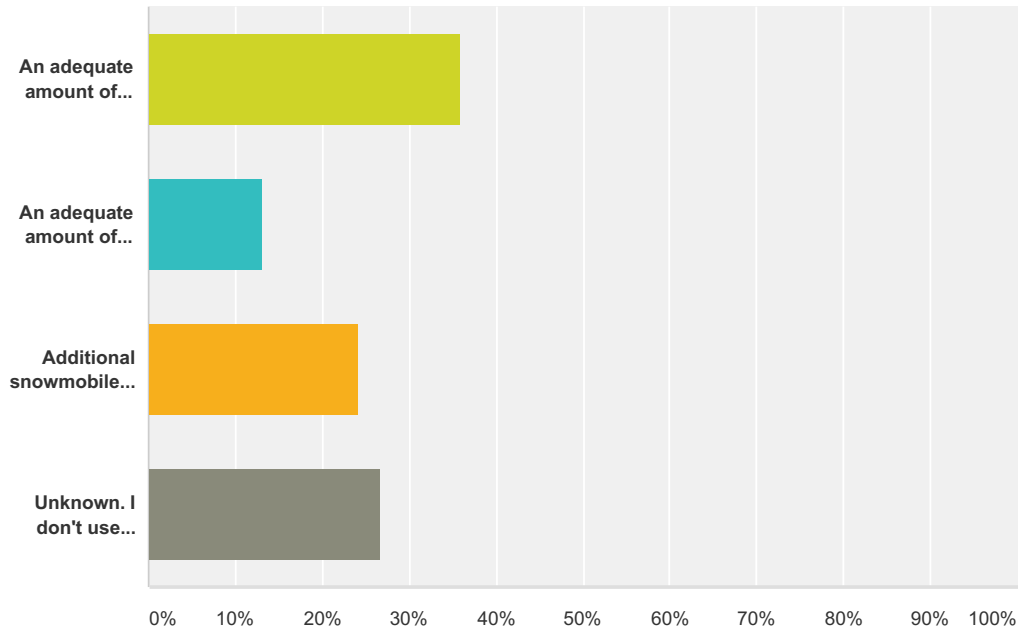
Q12 Where are additional horse trails needed in FOREST COUNTY?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 288

#	Responses	Date
1	Connections are needed, just look at an Atv map.	4/8/2016 10:33 AM
2	Trails are needed without the worries of the ATV flying by and scaring the horses	4/6/2016 6:23 PM
3	All over	4/2/2016 8:39 AM

Q13 Regarding snowmobile trails, do you think that... (Choose one.)

Answered: 273 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses
An adequate amount of snowmobile trails exist, and are in good condition.	35.90% 98
An adequate amount of snowmobile trails exist, but improvements are needed.	13.19% 36
Additional snowmobile trails or connections are needed.	24.18% 66
Unknown. I don't use snowmobiles on trails.	26.74% 73
Total	273

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Q14 What snowmobile trail improvements are needed? (Please identify locations and improvements needed.)

Answered: 32 Skipped: 259

#	Responses	Date
1	open east/west rr grade to Crandon	4/27/2016 2:16 AM
2	better connectivity and trails along Chitko road. Also need to clean up areas where large rock pose a hazard.	4/23/2016 8:32 AM
3	more trail marking on entire system	4/14/2016 2:45 PM
4	More trails, better grooming	4/13/2016 11:07 AM
5	Sometimes the logging operations ruin the trail	4/11/2016 1:03 PM
6	The snowmobile trail south of Armstrong Creek is all road. It would be nice to get in in the woods even for some of the way.	4/8/2016 11:43 AM
7	better signage on upcoming corners ahead.	4/8/2016 11:20 AM
8	Better marking. Bars signs and small burgs are great, but if you're not local, they're useless. Corridor signage is better for those of us passing through.	4/7/2016 11:35 AM
9	Trail opening and closing, grooming times.	4/7/2016 8:51 AM
10	Better grooming needs to be done during heavy traffic weekends	4/6/2016 6:24 PM
11	Better from hotel in Crandon.	4/6/2016 7:00 AM
12	More funding for groomers/clubs	4/6/2016 6:55 AM
13	Although I am unable to use snowmobiles due to my health I have heard from friends and family members that a lot of the trails are not wide enough or that they are not groomed correctly. I believe there is always room for expansion as well as new development of trails.	4/5/2016 1:35 PM
14	To not plow the area of roads that are designated snowmobile routes.	4/5/2016 1:19 PM
15	all over Forest county	4/5/2016 10:03 AM
16	I do not like ridding on pavement.	4/4/2016 8:30 PM
17	Need to have less trails that follow roads in the Hiles area, the plows take them right down to the blacktop. The snowmobile clubs try to leave snow along the edge but the town plows it off. My feeling is the people working for the town have no respect for snowmobiles.	4/4/2016 7:05 PM
18	wider	4/4/2016 2:02 PM
19	We have to cross alot of roadways and in weal snow periods it's hard on snowmobile euioement	4/4/2016 11:25 AM
20	better signage	4/4/2016 11:10 AM
21	on the LMT trails, the Forest county map and intersections signs do not match. at intersections it is very confusing.	4/4/2016 9:34 AM
22	they needed more snow this year! j/k they were a little rough this year but it was a bad year all around...	4/4/2016 8:26 AM
23	more signage	4/4/2016 7:32 AM
24	Need more funding to have people to improve trails and get paid for far as The hundred miler the LMT and Redball	4/2/2016 6:41 PM
25	Less road designation more groomed trail passage! And communication between snow plow operators and clubs!!!!	4/2/2016 12:27 PM
26	100 miler trails	4/2/2016 10:16 AM
27	a better description of where the trail goes to. Bar or town and miles	4/2/2016 10:00 AM
28	Designated roads for snowmobile trails should remain un-plowed! For example: Grass Lake Rd., Jungle Lake Rd., and Jones Ln. Snowmobile trail LMT3	4/2/2016 9:24 AM

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29	Improved maps especially at post lake. Improved signage. More investment into grooming and Maintenance of the trail in general. The county should contribute in addition to the clubs because the businesses and county benefit from the trails as well	4/1/2016 6:38 PM
30	More grooming. More signs.	4/1/2016 5:59 PM
31	<p>New bridge needed on trail going west out of Crandon, north side of hwy 8 about 1 1/2 mile before Oneida county line, existing bridge is too narrow for grooming equipment and creates a rough and dangerous condition. Trail between Hiles & Argonne needs to be brushed better and widened in many areas, too many blind spots! Helmet slapping brush in multiple areas! Trail from Argonne to Newald has same issues as the aforementioned. Efforts should be explored to improve trail access going to Hiles, both East & West directions. Trail runs on road for over 1 mile in both directions. Consider widening road bed to at least accommodate some snow. eg 100 mile trail along road west of Wibacon Lake near Johnnie's resort. Reroute South trail going into Armstrong Creek, same reasons, way too much road running! These type of conditions are dangerous for riders and hard on equipment. If you want more snowmobile money make riders feel same and welcome! Find a way to reopen the trail from Mole Lake to Hwy 8 trail west of Crandon. Positive the dead end trail drastically reduces snowmobile traffic to Mole Lake Casino.</p>	4/1/2016 5:46 PM
32	Pre-grade trails to fill in ruts.	4/1/2016 5:33 PM

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Q15 Where are additional snowmobile trails needed in FOREST COUNTY?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 232

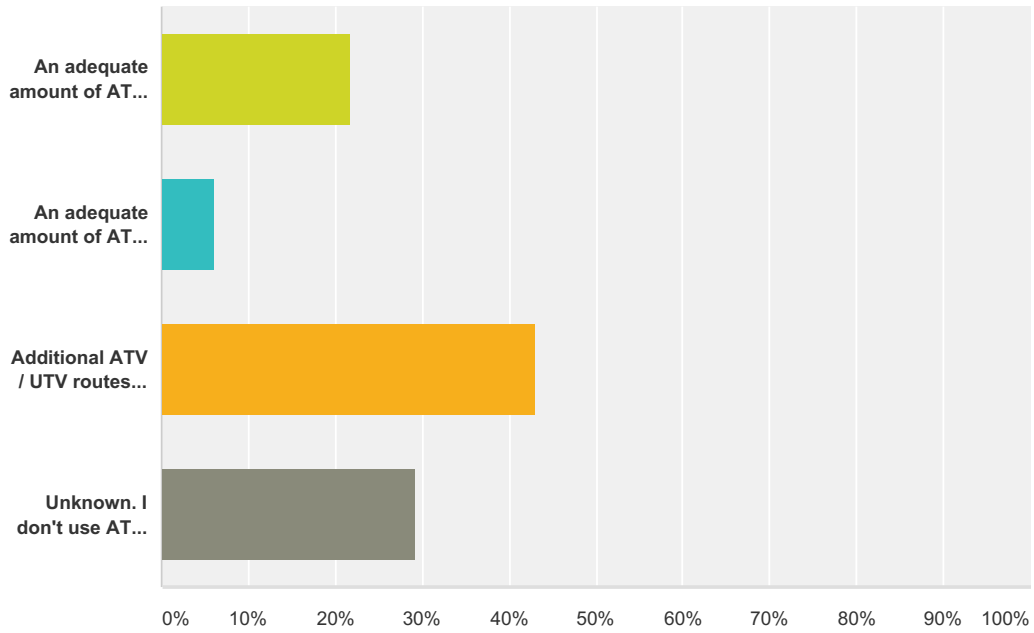
#	Responses	Date
1	ARMSTRONG CREEK. Poor links (trail on roads) South of Armstrong on Old 101 (Bridge over Creek removed ...places miles of trail on paved road. Terrible link East to Goodman (miles on Hyw 8). Hurts business.	4/22/2016 11:18 PM
2	All over	4/22/2016 8:58 PM
3	North and eastern part a of county	4/19/2016 10:12 AM
4	All over	4/15/2016 11:38 AM
5	More trails thru the woods.	4/11/2016 3:28 PM
6	would like more connector trails in the eastern half of the county	4/11/2016 12:25 PM
7	West to east corridors	4/10/2016 10:27 AM
8	Every where	4/8/2016 9:36 PM
9	Any additional trails would be great. Maybe more on the north end of the county.	4/8/2016 12:11 PM
10	Forest county does a great job maintaining their trails. Therefore we enjoy riding there. Any additional trails would be a bonus!	4/8/2016 12:09 PM
11	More forest roads should be marked for riding	4/7/2016 7:55 PM
12	NA	4/7/2016 6:33 PM
13	EVERYWHERE!	4/7/2016 1:43 PM
14	more loops in northern portion of county between grade and Argonne area	4/6/2016 9:37 PM
15	all over	4/6/2016 6:17 PM
16	Between Crandon to the north.	4/6/2016 2:24 PM
17	IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE LESS TRAILS LOCATED ON ROADWAYS AND MORE IN THE WOODED AREAS	4/6/2016 8:06 AM
18	All over	4/6/2016 7:53 AM
19	There is a loop that goes from Wabeno to Armstrong Creek but no cut off trails in between.	4/5/2016 5:21 PM
20	CRANDON MOLE LAKE ARGONNE CRANDON RAIL ROAD	4/5/2016 4:48 PM
21	Southeastern area of the county	4/4/2016 8:25 PM
22	northern part of forest county	4/4/2016 8:18 PM
23	Around Hiles	4/4/2016 8:07 PM
24	West and north toward Dunbar and Armstrong creek areas	4/4/2016 7:24 PM
25	everywhere	4/4/2016 6:38 PM
26	Nicolet National Forest	4/4/2016 1:41 PM
27	Need snow left on the fire roads	4/4/2016 11:50 AM
28	I don't have a map in front of me.	4/4/2016 11:22 AM
29	anywhere	4/4/2016 9:36 AM
30	to east to Marinette co	4/4/2016 7:53 AM
31	There are many north and south trails, could use more east and west trails. More connections off the rail grades are needed. LMT 7 needs to be re-routed to avoid swamp by Laona.	4/4/2016 7:47 AM

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32	North of Newald/Argonne trail to Alvin/Nelma area at the north end. Also west of the Nicolet State Trail to Vilas co. at the west side. This is a huge area that needs connectors. Also Unused RR grades like the Goodman grade would be another trail possibility.	4/4/2016 6:29 AM
33	Everywhere	4/3/2016 10:29 AM
34	Northern half of the county	4/3/2016 9:25 AM
35	Don't know	4/3/2016 7:48 AM
36	Surprize me	4/2/2016 10:08 PM
37	easier access to marinette trail system	4/2/2016 4:29 PM
38	Southern and western area	4/2/2016 4:17 PM
39	All over	4/2/2016 3:55 PM
40	Expand snowmobile trail access.	4/2/2016 12:10 PM
41	Wabeno north	4/2/2016 11:12 AM
42	We need additional trail loops as longer distances are ridden with the new and better touring sleds today.	4/2/2016 10:11 AM
43	Where the current ones run roads that the plow clean for no reason	4/2/2016 10:09 AM
44	Another east/west connection in the north part of county.	4/2/2016 10:00 AM
45	In the forest	4/2/2016 9:04 AM
46	all over	4/2/2016 8:13 AM
47	I seldom ride in forest county because of lack of trails open to atv	4/2/2016 7:27 AM
48	Northern Forest Co. Argonne, Alvin, area	4/2/2016 7:09 AM
49	Better connections in and around crandon to prevent from having to ride directly through town.	4/2/2016 2:22 AM
50	Armstrong and Wabeno	4/1/2016 10:34 PM
51	North	4/1/2016 7:35 PM
52	Around (not through) the City of Crandon, connecting Crandon to Mole Lake	4/1/2016 6:24 PM
53	Better marked trails.	4/1/2016 6:01 PM
54	In the northern part of the county.	4/1/2016 5:48 PM
55	Needs to have trails to bypass crandon.	4/1/2016 5:44 PM
56	North of Crandon	4/1/2016 5:40 PM
57	Between Crandon and Rhinelander	4/1/2016 5:39 PM
58	Any place that is possible easter access to lake Metonga and lake Lucern	4/1/2016 5:24 PM
59	East west connection from Newald to Three lakes area. East west connection from Armstrong Cr area to Laona area	4/1/2016 4:47 PM

Q16 Regarding ATV / UTV routes and trails, do you think that... (Choose one.)

Answered: 267 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses	
An adequate amount of ATV / UTV routes and trails exist, and are in good condition.	21.72%	58
An adequate amount of ATV / UTV routes and trails exist, but improvements are needed.	5.99%	16
Additional ATV / UTV routes, trails, or connections are needed.	43.07%	115
Unknown. I don't use ATVs / UTVs beyond my property.	29.21%	78
Total		267

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Q17 What ATV / UTV trail or route improvements are needed? (Please identify locations and improvements needed.)

Answered: 13 Skipped: 278

#	Responses	Date
1	better signage and dust control along with better law enforcement in towns [10mph]	4/15/2016 10:16 AM
2	Crandon trailhead	4/10/2016 10:28 AM
3	More grooming throughout	4/7/2016 7:56 PM
4	Better signage	4/4/2016 11:10 AM
5	Always like to see more trails through the forests. Not talking about road routes, plenty of those already.	4/4/2016 10:10 AM
6	more signage	4/4/2016 7:33 AM
7	More and improved signage would be helpful.	4/2/2016 7:43 PM
8	Need more of them	4/2/2016 3:55 PM
9	Not familiar with forest county	4/2/2016 6:25 AM
10	Authorized use of off highway motorcycles on atv trails	4/2/2016 12:57 AM
11	Need more trails	4/1/2016 8:20 PM
12	North though woods	4/1/2016 7:36 PM
13	I would like to see less on the road pavement and more dirt trails	4/1/2016 3:47 PM

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Q18 Where are additional ATV / UTV routes or trails needed in FOREST COUNTY?

Answered: 92 Skipped: 199

#	Responses	Date
1	More connections where ATV routes get off the roads.	4/23/2016 8:33 AM
2	See snowmobile issues previous.	4/22/2016 11:19 PM
3	All over	4/22/2016 8:58 PM
4	Laona to Crandon	4/19/2016 10:13 AM
5	To go from mudslingers to johnnys	4/15/2016 11:39 AM
6	Not nearly enough compared to other areas	4/13/2016 11:07 AM
7	Needed all over. We need to get off the paved roads and more trails off road.	4/11/2016 3:30 PM
8	everywhere!! When we ride in Forest County a majority of the trails are roads and we would like more riding "through the woods"	4/11/2016 8:33 AM
9	There is a need for more convenient connecting trails to and from all the communities in the county.	4/9/2016 2:59 PM
10	Every where	4/8/2016 9:37 PM
11	wabeno area	4/8/2016 3:14 PM
12	More is always better	4/8/2016 12:09 PM
13	through the Armstrong Creek township. Now they are mostly roads.	4/8/2016 11:44 AM
14	Armstrong Creek area. Would be better off the gravel roads, and in the woods. Go for a ride in Florence and Marinette, they do it right!!!	4/8/2016 10:49 AM
15	ARMSTRONG CREEK Private land owners, Federal land, and swamps make it very hard to get to A/C.	4/8/2016 10:37 AM
16	Don't know forest county very good	4/8/2016 9:40 AM
17	TO SCHOOL ALSO CONNECTION TO CURRENT ATV FROM TOWN DIFFICULT TO ACCESS FROM TOWN STAYING OFF HWY	4/8/2016 9:32 AM
18	Off road motorcycle single track trails	4/7/2016 6:10 PM
19	EVERYWHERE!	4/7/2016 1:43 PM
20	townsend, carter,	4/7/2016 8:51 AM
21	throughout the county	4/6/2016 9:38 PM
22	all over	4/6/2016 6:17 PM
23	Throughout the county and have these trails open to Dual Sport Motorcycles	4/6/2016 2:24 PM
24	I'D LIKE TO SEE ALTERNATIVES TO HAVING TO RIDE THE RAILROAD GRADES. MORE TRAILS IN WOODED AREAS	4/6/2016 8:07 AM
25	All over	4/6/2016 7:53 AM
26	ARGONNE HILES	4/5/2016 4:49 PM
27	I belive there is always room for improvement and redevelopment on these trails. There are areas that end up in dead ends and they should all be able to connect to other trails in the system. For the most part that seems to be the biggest problem.	4/5/2016 1:37 PM
28	all over the county	4/5/2016 10:03 AM
29	more than just rail road grades	4/4/2016 9:27 PM
30	Eagle River, Phelps and Conover area	4/4/2016 8:26 PM
31	all of forest county	4/4/2016 8:18 PM

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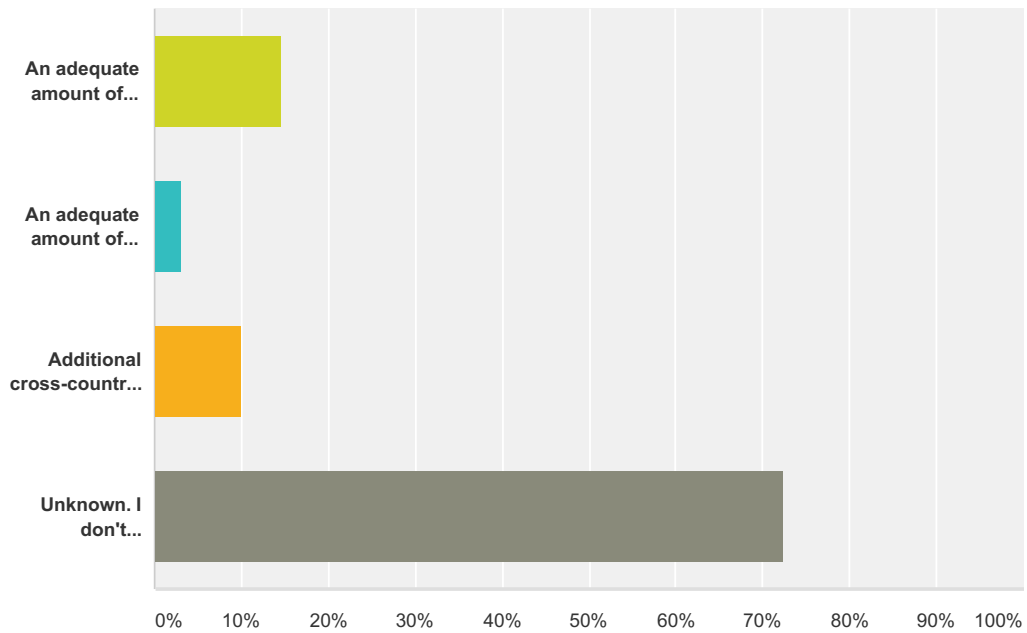
32	Around Hiles	4/4/2016 8:08 PM
33	There needs to be a legal way to get from Scott Lake rd to Double Bend, not on HWY 55. There is also a link up along HWY 70 that needs to have a legal route. I feel that in early spring that all ATV routes should be closed, not just the gates closed on the NST.	4/4/2016 7:12 PM
34	throughout county	4/4/2016 2:03 PM
35	Nicolet National Forest	4/4/2016 1:41 PM
36	Near Crandon, Laona, Wabeno	4/4/2016 1:13 PM
37	connections to west are non-existing. along hwy 55 near lake Metonga. you have to trailer 1/4 mile to legally access trails in Crandon	4/4/2016 9:36 AM
38	anywhere	4/4/2016 9:36 AM
39	Northern portion, connection to UP trails and better connection to Florence/Marinette co trails	4/4/2016 8:13 AM
40	more trails to east and west	4/4/2016 7:54 AM
41	more "off road" routes are needed	4/4/2016 7:48 AM
42	Would like to see more off road trails	4/4/2016 7:09 AM
43	Through the beautiful public forests. Spreading out the atv usage over many more open miles of trail lessens the impact on any one area. It also lessens the offenders who venture where they should not be. Allow ATVS where the snowmobiles ride during the winter would be a good start for improving tourism in Forest Co.	4/4/2016 6:34 AM
44	All over	4/4/2016 4:53 AM
45	From hiles to crandon. Crandon to race track to monico. From crandon to Argonne.	4/3/2016 12:49 PM
46	You need to be able to get to crandon to get fuel	4/3/2016 10:30 AM
47	Laona	4/3/2016 8:57 AM
48	Hiles, Argonne Newald ares	4/3/2016 8:17 AM
49	Everywhere	4/3/2016 8:17 AM
50	Don't know	4/3/2016 7:48 AM
51	Connections to other counties to the West and North.	4/2/2016 10:22 PM
52	Forest county is huge. More trails branching off to various places along the trail	4/2/2016 10:13 PM
53	This is a growing sport, lets stay on top of it.	4/2/2016 10:09 PM
54	expand existing trails	4/2/2016 7:44 PM
55	South of wabeno in freedom	4/2/2016 6:43 PM
56	Need to connect to lower trails n open up road ways for use also..	4/2/2016 6:01 PM
57	On DD and other county road	4/2/2016 5:25 PM
58	everywhere	4/2/2016 3:41 PM
59	As long as motorcycles are allowed on them, the more the merrier!	4/2/2016 2:15 PM
60	work with Florence Cty. and get a more direct route from Armstrong Creek to Fence	4/2/2016 12:57 PM
61	Expand use of trails to include off highway motorcycle access. Additional off highway motorcycle single track trails.	4/2/2016 12:11 PM
62	Almost the whole county. Never enough	4/2/2016 10:09 AM
63	Cavour to Hiles is hard to connect on the trail	4/2/2016 10:04 AM
64	You can always use more! MORE SINGLE TRACK MOTORCYCLE TRAILS!!!!	4/2/2016 9:31 AM
65	In the woods	4/2/2016 9:04 AM
66	As much as possible in my opinion	4/2/2016 8:57 AM
67	all over	4/2/2016 8:13 AM
68	Trails through forest, to much road trails	4/2/2016 7:40 AM

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69	The trails near my family's cottage on Lucerne don't connect to other systems. Riding long distance and to gas, food, bars, scenic locations, campgrounds etc are needed. Underused location could be used as single track motorcycle riding area if landlocked.	4/2/2016 7:33 AM
70	Northern Forest. Alvin , Nelma, - connecting routes	4/2/2016 7:10 AM
71	Opening up more connecting routes and trails since the ATV network in the Northwoods is growing fast.	4/2/2016 2:24 AM
72	Off highway motorcycling trails need to be allowed/developed	4/1/2016 11:52 PM
73	More than just a a old rail road grade and some roads that you can only go so far on and better mapping of Forreest County.	4/1/2016 11:35 PM
74	Anywhere that is available	4/1/2016 11:11 PM
75	Not sure where. Open them more for off road motorcycles	4/1/2016 10:33 PM
76	More woods trails are needed. To many road trails.	4/1/2016 10:24 PM
77	More connectors to adjacent county an up. trail systems	4/1/2016 8:36 PM
78	Too many "routes" exist along roads (unsafe for younger riders) - trails through wooded areas needed	4/1/2016 6:25 PM
79	All over	4/1/2016 6:10 PM
80	would be nice to access fence and armstrong creek	4/1/2016 6:09 PM
81	I would like to see more trails all over the county	4/1/2016 6:02 PM
82	Would be nice to see more road routes and in town routes.	4/1/2016 6:00 PM
83	Maybe more trails through the woods, or an atv park?	4/1/2016 5:57 PM
84	More access to the City of Crandon and other townships	4/1/2016 5:54 PM
85	The entire county. Would be nice if the snowmobile trails were ATV trails in the summer like Florence county.	4/1/2016 5:51 PM
86	Route / Trail connections required: A. Between Scott Lake road and Double Bend Road along Hwy 55 B. Between Pine River road and Long lade road along Hwy 55 C. Between Windsor Dam Road and Cary Dam road along Hwy 70. D. Develop a route trail from Lake Hilbert to Armstrong Creek, that does not require going all the way to Goodman!	4/1/2016 5:47 PM
87	From pickerel to wa be no. From wabikon lake to laona	4/1/2016 5:45 PM
88	near Crandon	4/1/2016 5:40 PM
89	We need more connecting trails to surrounding areas and less road riding. More trails through the woods....	4/1/2016 5:34 PM
90	Better marked trails	4/1/2016 5:27 PM
91	More in forest county we ride alot in oconto and would like more connection trails	4/1/2016 5:25 PM
92	Connections to adjoining counties to Forest	3/26/2016 8:07 PM

Q19 Regarding cross-country ski trails, do you think that... (Choose one.)

Answered: 261 Skipped: 30



Answer Choices	Responses
An adequate amount of cross-country ski trails exist, and are in good condition.	14.56% 38
An adequate amount of cross-country ski trails exist, but improvements are needed.	3.07% 8
Additional cross-country ski trails are needed.	9.96% 26
Unknown. I don't cross-country ski on maintained trails.	72.41% 189
Total	261

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Q20 What cross-country ski trail improvements are needed? (Please identify locations and improvements needed.)

Answered: 7 Skipped: 284

#	Responses	Date
1	Otter Creek	4/19/2016 10:14 AM
2	Better grooming and marking for parking.	4/7/2016 11:36 AM
3	Better grooming	4/6/2016 8:07 PM
4	ALL Forest County trails are not groomed. Skiers do not go to Forest Cty. To ski. Langlade,Oconto,Vilas all have well groomed trails. That is a shame.	4/6/2016 6:08 PM
5	Place to look up conditions and readiness to ski. Brown county does a great job of this for example.	4/6/2016 2:40 PM
6	The biggest improvement would be consistent grooming. Ed's Lake is groomed well but others in the area seem to get hit and miss grooming attention.	4/6/2016 10:02 AM
7	Both Otter Springs and Hemlock Ski Trails are not groomed and well maintained year round.	4/2/2016 9:26 AM

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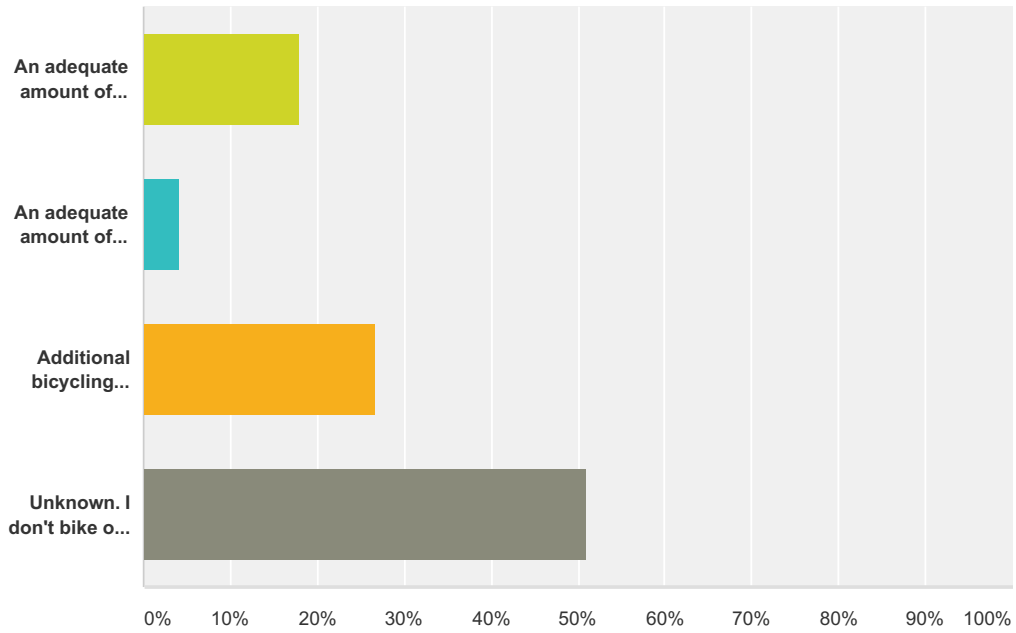
Q21 Where are additional cross-country ski trails needed in FOREST COUNTY?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 273

#	Responses	Date
1	more by lasalle falls & Roberts lake	4/29/2016 2:47 PM
2	Armstrong Creek	4/23/2016 8:33 AM
3	Protect the campground road at Bear Lake and the Rat River Recreational Trail at Bear Lake for cross country. Truck ruts and snowmobiles despoil our grooming efforts.	4/13/2016 4:35 PM
4	Good man Park road areas	4/7/2016 5:48 PM
5	On National Forest lands and county land	4/6/2016 2:24 PM
6	Skate ski trails are needed as well as some long distance point to point trails	4/6/2016 12:00 PM
7	Around the Laona area	4/6/2016 10:53 AM
8	Do not know of any in the Wabeno area.	4/5/2016 5:22 PM
9	trails should be seprate from atv/snowmobile trails	4/5/2016 8:12 AM
10	Freedom area	4/4/2016 7:25 AM
11	Anywhere	4/4/2016 6:07 AM
12	Don't know	4/3/2016 7:49 AM
13	I would like to see additional cross country ski trails as well as longer trails on county, state, and national forest lands with more trails groomed for skate skiing include more novice skate ski trails. The skate ski trails at Otter Springs are advanced in my opinion.	4/2/2016 1:38 PM
14	And snowshoeing.	4/2/2016 10:01 AM
15	All over	4/2/2016 8:39 AM
16	Otter springs needs better grooming. Parking lot has gotten alot better	4/1/2016 4:10 PM
17	Any additional groomed trails.	4/1/2016 3:59 PM
18	not sure - but love the soft-impact this form of recreation has, different from ATV and horseback riding use	3/31/2016 7:29 AM

Q22 Regarding bicycling routes and trails, do you think that... (Choose one.)

Answered: 261 Skipped: 30



Answer Choices	Responses
An adequate amount of bicycling routes and trails exist, and are in good condition.	18.01% 47
An adequate amount of bicycling routes and trails exist, but improvements are needed.	4.21% 11
Additional bicycling routes, trails, or connections are needed.	26.82% 70
Unknown. I don't bike on roads or trails.	50.96% 133
Total	261

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Q23 What bicycling route or trail improvements are needed? (Please identify locations and improvements needed.)

Answered: 7 Skipped: 284

#	Responses	Date
1	Make single tracks for mountain bikes	4/6/2016 8:10 PM
2	All of them	4/6/2016 12:49 PM
3	completion of the Rat River trail, and making sure that it remains non-motorized	4/6/2016 10:03 AM
4	Unknown	4/4/2016 6:08 AM
5	Roberts lake	4/2/2016 11:14 AM
6	Mountain bike trails	4/1/2016 10:35 PM
7	Trails need to be groomed or mowed	4/1/2016 4:11 PM

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Q24 Where are additional bike routes, trails, or connections needed in FOREST COUNTY?

Answered: 58 Skipped: 233

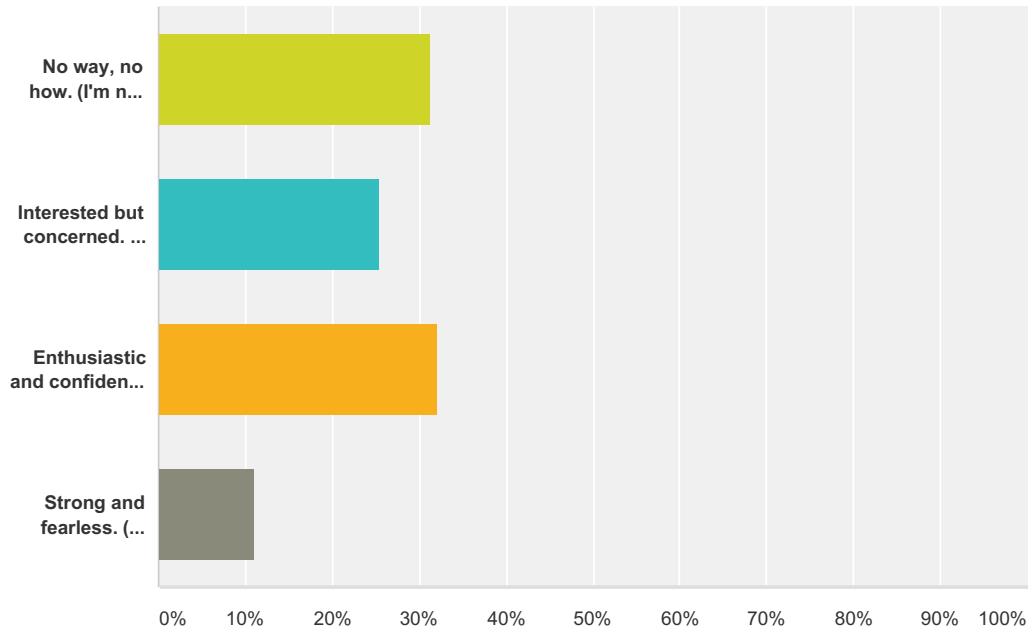
#	Responses	Date
1	by Lasalle falls	4/29/2016 2:48 PM
2	Armstrong Creek. Especially along Hwy 8 so bikers can get to Town roads where they can ride with reduced traffic.	4/23/2016 8:34 AM
3	Blackwell has started one from Blackwell Junction to Bear Lake but need connection to Crandon, Wabeno and Armstrong Creek.	4/19/2016 12:15 PM
4	Everywhere	4/19/2016 10:15 AM
5	Connecting the new trails in Crandon to wooded trails to the west and east of town creating a loop	4/18/2016 9:48 PM
6	Singletrack! 20 plus miles	4/17/2016 7:19 PM
7	The only bike trail I know of it Rat River Trail. We usually bike on paved roads, but more in-forest bike paths would be great.	4/13/2016 4:36 PM
8	throughout the county.	4/11/2016 10:08 PM
9	Not sure where trails would be developed but biking enthusiasts bring in a lot of tourism dollars to communities that have good trails.	4/9/2016 3:00 PM
10	Make the bike trails ATV, walking, and bikes. I think it's a waste of tax dollars funding bike and walking trails. No registration fees to collect.	4/8/2016 10:53 AM
11	ALONG HWY FROM CRANDON TO LOANA AROUND LAKE METONGA ALONG HWY TO MOLE LAKE	4/8/2016 9:34 AM
12	Don't know. Usually ride in Vilas and Sawyer counties.	4/7/2016 11:13 PM
13	Blackwell, Wabeno, Leona, Goldman park road	4/7/2016 5:49 PM
14	use two track trails and mark for mountain biking	4/7/2016 3:37 PM
15	There really aren't any. Anything would be an improvement	4/7/2016 11:37 AM
16	It's difficult to ride on the ATV trails because the ATVs aren't careful about the bikers	4/6/2016 10:21 PM
17	more mountain bike trails all over the county	4/6/2016 6:18 PM
18	Maps, suggested routes, where water points / gas stations etc can be located around forest county roads.	4/6/2016 2:41 PM
19	National forest and county land	4/6/2016 2:25 PM
20	Single track for mountain bikes is badly needed, something in the area of 20-30 miles should be built in the county a point to point trail from Wabeno north would be a good start.	4/6/2016 12:03 PM
21	In the Wabeno area. Do not know of anything beyond the NST trail.	4/5/2016 5:23 PM
22	Here in Blackwell we have constructed new walking and biking trails and I believe these types of trails are always welcome and encouraged by the public. As for where these trails are needed is up to the population of people who use these trails.	4/5/2016 1:39 PM
23	Anywhere that off road Single-track mtb trails may be possible	4/5/2016 6:29 AM
24	Any county woods.	4/4/2016 8:57 PM
25	Anywhere in woods	4/4/2016 2:37 PM
26	All over the county....I haven't used the trails yet but I know a lot of people who do there should be a lot more biking trails.	4/4/2016 12:39 PM
27	All over the county.	4/4/2016 11:48 AM
28	Parallel to major highways Additional Mountain bike trails Improve and expand existing trails	4/4/2016 10:09 AM

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29	Wabeno laona	4/4/2016 7:30 AM
30	Everywhere	4/4/2016 7:25 AM
31	Need single track and connectors between	4/4/2016 6:05 AM
32	Unable to comment. Always like more of these trails.	4/3/2016 2:53 PM
33	Laona	4/3/2016 8:57 AM
34	Don't know	4/3/2016 7:49 AM
35	Everywhere.	4/2/2016 4:37 PM
36	There really aren't very many bike trails for mountain/hybrid bikes in all of Forest County. So many other counties have miles upon miles of good recreational bike trails on forest land and in state parks. I've tried riding on the Wolf River State Trail but the rocks are too big and it is too rough. Many of the other areas of the state have developed rails into trails and are pleasant to bike ride as well as ATV on. Remove all of the big rocks and that trail would be ok. Maybe turn some of the snowmobile trails on public lands into nicer trails for recreational bike riding.	4/2/2016 1:43 PM
37	I ride on roads. But if the trails were in the woods I would ride them also	4/2/2016 10:16 AM
38	The wolf trail needs a better base for bicycling. It is too coarse.	4/2/2016 10:02 AM
39	According to the Forest County Recreation Map, there aren't any bike trails. In the county, state and national forest lands around Crandon, Laona and Wabeno	4/2/2016 10:00 AM
40	where ever possible...	4/2/2016 9:36 AM
41	I do a fair amount of bike and I do not know of any paved bike trails or bike routes in Forest County. The Arbor Vitae to Boulder Junction similar trail would be very nice in Forest County.	4/2/2016 8:40 AM
42	All over	4/2/2016 8:40 AM
43	Anywhere possible	4/1/2016 8:37 PM
44	You don't have any off road trails. Do not combine silent and motor sports on the same trails.	4/1/2016 8:33 PM
45	It would be great to have some dedicated mountain bike single track in forest county	4/1/2016 8:02 PM
46	Commuting corridors on roads or bike paths. As far as mountain biking. The terrain in forest county would be fabulous. Otter springs would be a good spot. Wave I area would be conducive as well.	4/1/2016 7:32 PM
47	More outdoor trails, such as off road trails in the woods	4/1/2016 5:54 PM
48	there is none that are decent for bikes or single track.	4/1/2016 5:52 PM
49	Crandon	4/1/2016 5:09 PM
50	Mountain Bike Trails	4/1/2016 4:14 PM
51	Th	4/1/2016 4:10 PM
52	Multi purpose limestone trails are not rideable due to the surface being rutted and loosened by ATVs. Have attempted to bike the wolf river and the surface is not bikeable and atvs on the trail go very fast and spit dust and rocks at bikers/walkers.	4/1/2016 4:01 PM
53	Otter Springs area has the perfect topography for an extensive system of top notch singletrack trails, currently there are no singletrack mountain bike trails available in Forest County. Current mountain bike users have to travel outside of the county to access desirable trails. If trails were implemented, they would be a perfect transition for snowshoe and fatbike trails in the winter.	4/1/2016 2:46 PM
54	need more single track mountain biking trails	4/1/2016 2:46 PM
55	to laona	3/28/2016 10:29 AM
56	The trails should loop	3/28/2016 8:03 AM
57	Not sure	3/27/2016 5:49 PM
58	Throughout Forest County	3/26/2016 8:08 PM

Q25 What type of bicyclist are you? (Choose one.)

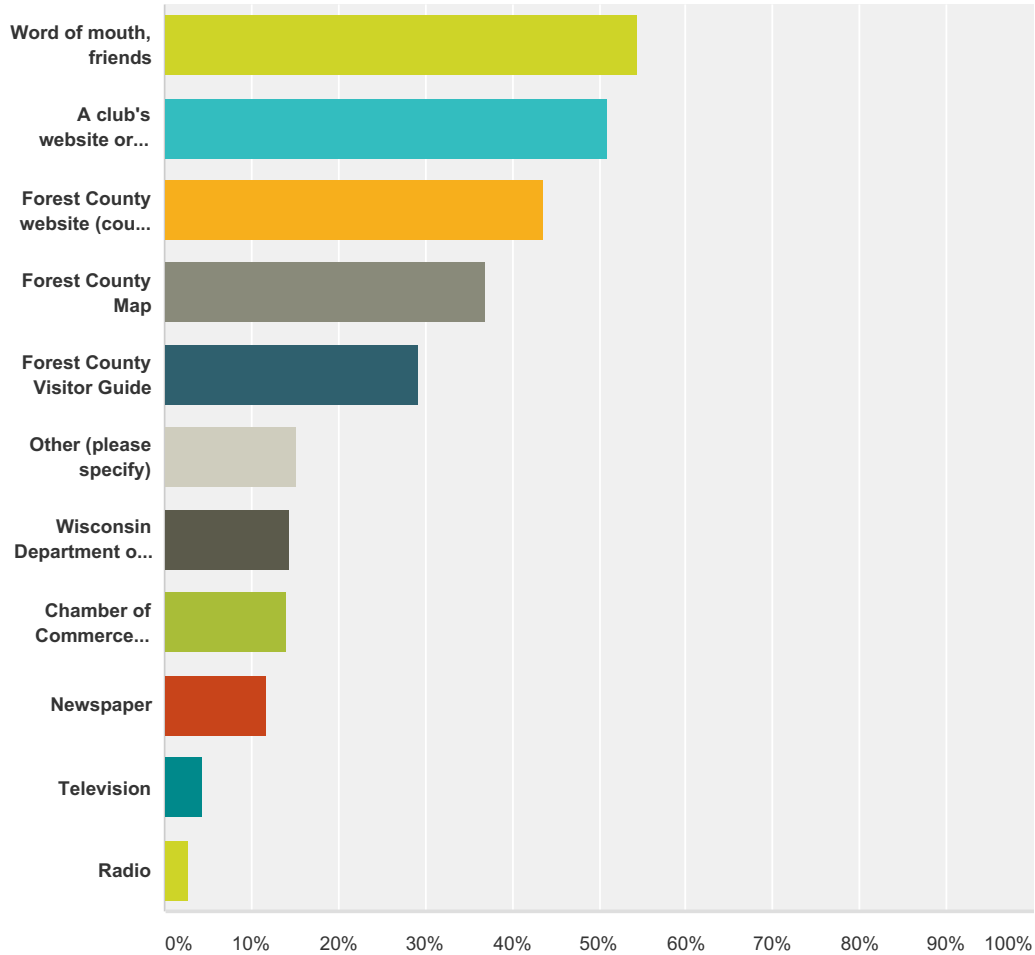
Answered: 255 Skipped: 36



Answer Choices	Responses
No way, no how. (I'm not interested in biking at all, not even for recreation.)	31.37% 80
Interested but concerned. (I like riding, but don't do it regularly. I'm generally concerned that my route is not safe to ride, so I don't ride often. I definitely do not ride when the weather is bad.)	25.49% 65
Enthusiastic and confident. (I feel comfortable sharing the road with motor vehicles, but I prefer to ride on separate facilities like bike lanes. I may or may not ride in inclement weather.)	32.16% 82
Strong and fearless. (I am confident in my abilities and will ride regardless of roadway conditions, amount of traffic, or inclement weather.)	10.98% 28
Total	255

Q26 How do you obtain information about outdoor recreation activities and locations in FOREST COUNTY? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 257 Skipped: 34



Answer Choices	Responses
Word of mouth, friends	54.47% 140
A club's website or social media site	50.97% 131
Forest County website (county site or Forestry Dept. web page)	43.58% 112
Forest County Map	36.96% 95
Forest County Visitor Guide	29.18% 75
Other (please specify)	15.18% 39
Wisconsin Department of Tourism	14.40% 37
Chamber of Commerce (website, brochures, visitor's center)	14.01% 36
Newspaper	11.67% 30

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Television	4.28%	11
Radio	2.72%	7
Total Respondents: 257		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Web	4/27/2016 10:11 AM
2	USFS. DNR.	4/22/2016 11:25 PM
3	Snowmobile websites	4/19/2016 10:17 AM
4	Facebook	4/18/2016 9:50 PM
5	ATV and Snowmobile maps	4/8/2016 11:46 AM
6	I go to most ATV, Snowmobile club meetings. I believe they are essential to our county's economy.	4/8/2016 11:05 AM
7	Biking events.	4/7/2016 11:14 PM
8	Gazeteer Maps	4/6/2016 6:53 PM
9	Silent sports magazine	4/6/2016 12:50 PM
10	The US forest service Nicolet NF in Laona	4/6/2016 12:06 PM
11	Wisconsin bike fed Facebook groups	4/6/2016 11:43 AM
12	US Forest Service offices and maps	4/6/2016 10:26 AM
13	Sports Show	4/6/2016 7:55 AM
14	Snowmobile club websites	4/6/2016 7:03 AM
15	Johnnies Resort	4/5/2016 2:32 PM
16	Google	4/5/2016 6:32 AM
17	Snowmobile web sights and Facebook page	4/4/2016 8:31 PM
18	Craigslist	4/4/2016 8:31 PM
19	Johndee website winter time summer time weather.gov. Also in the winter the rapids resort is a great resource	4/4/2016 7:33 PM
20	Travel Wi. snow report.	4/4/2016 11:28 AM
21	Forest Service web site	4/4/2016 8:14 AM
22	100 miler snow safari and travel WI website	4/4/2016 6:45 AM
23	Internet	4/3/2016 8:18 AM
24	Local paper Beacon also pioneer	4/3/2016 7:50 AM
25	100milesnowsafari	4/3/2016 2:02 AM
26	Dnr website	4/2/2016 10:14 PM
27	Internet - google	4/2/2016 7:46 PM
28	Facebook	4/2/2016 6:03 PM
29	I own property in the Town of Nashville.	4/2/2016 9:31 AM
30	Google.	4/2/2016 8:41 AM
31	Local friends	4/1/2016 10:14 PM
32	Live there	4/1/2016 6:11 PM
33	Internet	4/1/2016 6:02 PM
34	Dnr,Google	4/1/2016 5:37 PM
35	Wi DSR site	4/1/2016 5:37 PM
36	The 100 mile sno Safari trail report. We live by it	4/1/2016 5:29 PM

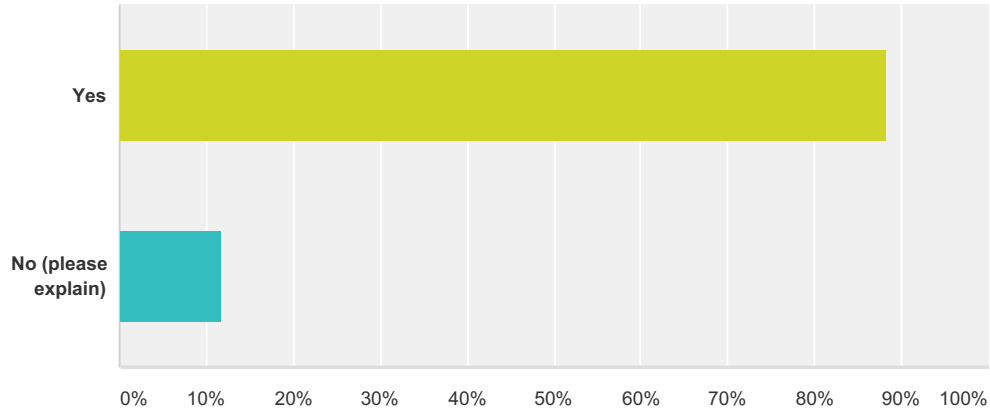
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37	Sports show	4/1/2016 5:13 PM
38	Friends familiar with the area	4/1/2016 4:15 PM
39	dnr	3/28/2016 10:31 AM

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Q27 Are you satisfied with how you are finding outdoor recreation information for FOREST COUNTY?

Answered: 257 Skipped: 34



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	88.33% 227
No (please explain)	11.67% 30
Total	257

#	No (please explain)	Date
1	An activities website for the county where each type of activity could post their events.	4/18/2016 9:50 PM
2	Need downloadable free GPS maps	4/8/2016 9:40 PM
3	atv trails are hard to find online	4/8/2016 3:15 PM
4	Some times the 100 mile web site is not updated enough.	4/8/2016 11:46 AM
5	probably could use social media for more of a push as I would read those posts	4/8/2016 11:22 AM
6	Need advertising in multiple different medias	4/7/2016 6:12 PM
7	More snowmobile routes are needed.	4/7/2016 1:44 PM
8	I don't see a more centralized resource to find it	4/7/2016 9:28 AM
9	Not really no, but not yes either. I only come up there once a year for one event, so that is the info I look for.	4/6/2016 2:29 PM
10	work with the USFS to push more diverse recreation	4/6/2016 12:06 PM
11	Information seems scattered between Forest County and Nicolet National Forest compared to the structured information available through the Birkie organization in Hayward. The Birkie model seems one that could be replicated in parts or in total in Forest county by focusing efforts to promote local events.	4/6/2016 10:26 AM
12	LESS ATVs PLEASE. Horrific waste of the clean, quiet northwoods! Pollution, noise, dust, rude, stink, SAD that they have been allowed to ruin Forest and Oconto Cty. They really don't add to the economy either! OUTLAW the stupid things! look for yourself at the future of the woods by driving along Hyw 32 near Lakewood etc. Rediculous and disgusting-- the woods that were once closed to those wheeled vehicles for a very obvious reason are now a mess and it's called enjoyment? Snowmobiles are bad enough!	4/5/2016 6:12 PM
13	Would like to see more off road motorcycle trails	4/5/2016 5:04 PM

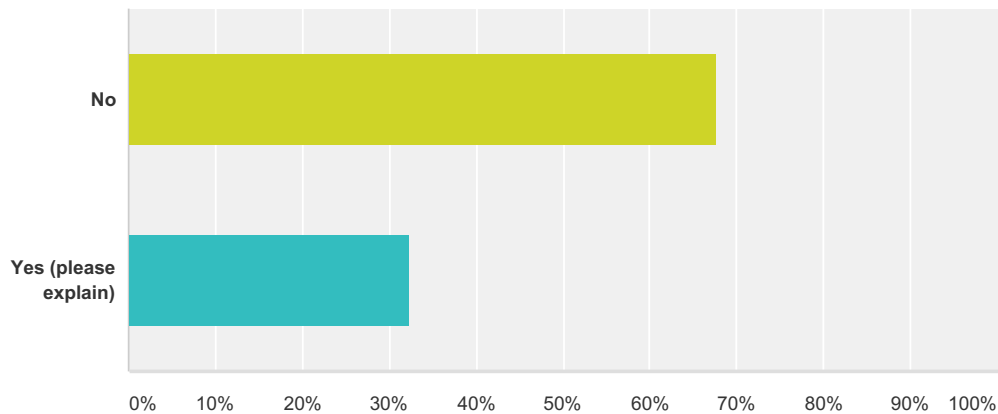
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14	I believe there are better ways to reach the general public that is visiting this area. I strongly believe that outdoor advertising in the areas where people are driving to/through is still a large way to reach the general public. Like posting outdoor signs at points entering this area will showing the local tourists website. Now days almost everyone has a phone with access to the web. Once they see a site to look up they will do so as soon as they can. I strongly believe this is true!	4/5/2016 1:48 PM
15	It ok	4/4/2016 7:33 PM
16	Please publish dual-sport GPS routes in your county brochures or on your web site.	4/4/2016 1:15 PM
17	Would like site to post when trails open in spring for atving	4/3/2016 12:52 PM
18	More advertising	4/2/2016 10:12 PM
19	Local business websites are not that great.	4/2/2016 7:46 PM
20	But has the potential to be even better	4/2/2016 1:45 PM
21	I don't have any information on Forest County	4/2/2016 1:20 PM
22	Trail openings and conditions are hard to find. Especially for snowmobiling.	4/2/2016 10:06 AM
23	Social media updates on events, features, weather, trail conditions etc. Keeps the area in the forefront of our minds. More is needed!	4/2/2016 7:39 AM
24	I feel that if more information was available and easier to find Forrest County could bring in more people to use the resources. Trail systems that lead to some of the cool things that are in Forrest County. I have been enjoying Forrest County for about 33 years and would love to be able to ride my off road motorcycle to destinations throughout Forrest County. Off road motocyces ride much smoother than ATV's and UTV's. They also do less damage to trail systems. Forrest County could look at the way Black River Falls used to be. Allowing an ORV sticker to use the snowmobile trails and a lot of trails that run one way for motorcycles in a loop like fashion.	4/1/2016 11:47 PM
25	I would like to see more map's available for off highway motorcycles	4/1/2016 10:14 PM
26	Usually have to search multiple sites that aren't linked to plan trips	4/1/2016 8:42 PM
27	Seems like everything is unknown	4/1/2016 8:03 PM
28	Only up to date information is from clubs local media is too slow and outdated	4/1/2016 7:47 PM
29	Should have more resources available and make it more known where information can be found	4/1/2016 6:40 PM
30	More adverisment with newer events	4/1/2016 5:56 PM

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Q28 Do you have any other concerns or comments?

Answered: 257 Skipped: 34



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
No	67.70%	174
Yes (please explain)	32.30%	83
Total		257

#	Yes (please explain)	Date
1	We need places to ride unlicensed dot dirt bikes, OHV	4/27/2016 10:11 AM
2	The biggest issue for me is overly aggressive snowmobile riders who tear up the trails-especially spinning like crazy morons coming out of the corners. A campaign to "put down" this behavior could be started and be somewhat effective-like anti-smoking ads.	4/27/2016 2:24 AM
3	Support to restore or install bridges for snowmobiling. Too many routes on roads.... Not a good draw for my area around Armstrong Creek.	4/22/2016 11:25 PM
4	I like riding bike but not on main highways. The extension of the Rat River Trail can me made to Wabeno and Armstrong Creek can be done without using any major highways. It would be more of a wilderness scenic trail that could go over the existing snowmobile trail. To connect Crandon would be more difficult. It would be nice to have a bike trail system similar to adjacent counties.	4/19/2016 12:26 PM
5	None	4/19/2016 5:35 AM
6	Mountain bike trails would fit this area very well given the face of the land	4/18/2016 9:50 PM
7	This county needs more singletrack mountain biking trails.	4/17/2016 7:20 PM
8	Keep fishermen from spreading millfoil	4/15/2016 11:41 AM
9	bikers need too step up and put some MONEY out for up keep of what they have now before they ask for more, we never see anybody on the bike trails and there don't even cut the weeds down in the middle of the trail, biges bunch of free loaders I have ever seen.	4/15/2016 10:23 AM
10	There could be more cooperation with the DOT as far as usage on right of ways that are safe for use of ATV's. It seems it is OK for snowmobiles but ATV's are held to a much higher standard.	4/13/2016 8:22 AM
11	Would like to emphasize that I believe that more campgrounds and more developed biking and hiking, snowshoing, cross country ski, and any other "silent sport" style trails would definitely help the local economy through increased tourist traffic.	4/9/2016 3:03 PM

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12	It enrages me to see our county ranked last or near last in economic growth every year. Please, please, please find a way to open up the National Forest to ATVs. Get rid of the wild rice that is choking off and warming the water in the Armstrong Creek. Tourist's want to recreate, but we see them driving through our county on way to another.	4/8/2016 11:05 AM
13	The forest has a lot to offer and the need for groceries and restaurants cannot make it with such little recreation traffic	4/7/2016 5:52 PM
14	The county should get involved with events like the Bear 100 biking event.	4/6/2016 10:22 PM
15	I do not want motorized access deminished in any fashion	4/6/2016 9:39 PM
16	To me, when you think of Forest cty. You think of motorsports. I myself enjoy riding your wonderful well groomed snowmobile trails. But that is because of the many clubs. Generates a lot of \$. I also enjoy bicycling&XCskiing. That is where your county has very little to offer. The ski trails are poorly groomed if groomed at all. The surrounding cty's.,langlade,vilas,Oconto all have well maintained trails. Why drive to Forest? Maybe start a ski club? Turning to biking, you have a nice trail called the rat river. We do not have to share with ATVs. Many nice gravel and two track fire lanes for off road riding. Just have to find them.A lot of outdoor resource just need to make it more attractive.	4/6/2016 8:52 PM
17	The proposed use plan needs to make sure it includes all groups. Many times groups get left out. Planners need to take the time to understand these groups.	4/6/2016 2:28 PM
18	Please attempt to diversify recreational opportunity's within forest county. I love Snowmobiling, Hunting and fishing but there are new types of recreation that could attract more visitors like skiing and cycling	4/6/2016 12:06 PM
19	I would encourage Forest County to reach out to event organizers. I created The Bear 100 and Hibernator 100 gravel road cycling events which take place in Laona each Spring and Fall. Surprisingly, no one from Forest County has contacted me regarding the events or how the county may be able to support them. I reached out to the county to have the events put in the visitor's guide, but that has been the extent of county involvement or interest. The Nicolet National Forest is an amazing resource which I believe is being under-utilized regarding recreation and tourism opportunities. Feel free to email me if you are interested in further input: Brent Schmaling brentschmaling@gmail.com thebear100.com	4/6/2016 10:26 AM
20	See above- sorry it's in the wrong box--. I read it as how do I find the Forest Cty recreation in general. Not the Info part.	4/5/2016 6:12 PM
21	If we build it, they will come. Singletrack trails 2016.	4/5/2016 2:32 PM
22	The only thing I could ad about increasing tourism in our area is to again post outdoor signs at points strategically placed where people will see them coming into our area and leave the message short and to the point but promote a "Website" on these signs. people now days all have access to the web and I would bet that if they saw a web site about this area they would certainly check it out as soon as they could.	4/5/2016 1:48 PM
23	I find sharing snowmobile/ATV trails with bicycles, or cross country skiers, is a safety hazard. It would be very easy for someone to get hurt, and they should be restricted to their own trails.	4/5/2016 8:44 AM
24	ATVS and Snowmobiles should have seprate trails for bikes and skiers	4/5/2016 8:13 AM
25	As an avid snowmobile and mtb rider I find the increasing amount of fat bikes on snowmobile trails dangerous	4/5/2016 6:32 AM
26	Keep snowmobile trails for snowmobiles only, no ATV's and no Fat bike riders. Both are a safety hazard on the trails. The ATV's cause ruts, which can cause an inexperienced snowmobile rider to loose control getting a ski caught in them. Also creates more work for the groomer to drop the blade low enough to remove the rut completely from the trail. The Fat bike riders; I have almost hit 1 head on. They were riding side by side around a blind curve. Thankfully I was going slow, and was able to stop. I like to ride bike, it's good exercise, but would never ride on a snowmobile trail, especially in mid winter. Due to the great chance of becoming a hood ornament on a sled.	4/4/2016 11:22 PM
27	keep them dam bikes off the sled trails in winter	4/4/2016 9:29 PM
28	Cross country skiers and fat tire bike rides on snowmobile trails during the winter. This makes it unsafe for all involved.	4/4/2016 8:31 PM
29	Do not whant atv/snowmobile redistratation money going tords bake and horse trials money should be yoused for improving atv/snowmobiles trails	4/4/2016 8:15 PM
30	Fat tire bike in the winter - they do not pay registration fees to help maintain the trail system and they do not provide any physical effort to try to improve the trail system. So it they are not going to financially or physical support the trails why are they using them. 2nd and more important these bikes are extremely unstable on a snowmobile trail thus they are all over the trail plus if you do not see them for example around a blind corner it could be a very dangerous situation. You have 1 vehicle going 20 mph and other going 2 mph it can become a bad situation.	4/4/2016 7:33 PM
31	Please promote OHV recreation in the county, especially for off road motorcycles	4/4/2016 1:15 PM
32	Fat tire bikes seem to be all the rage. These bikes do NOT belong on snowmobile trails. If you let them on the trails, then they should have to pay a user fee, and they should have to brush, clean, and groom, as the snowmobile clubs do. Again fat tire bikes do NOT belong on the snowmobile trails.	4/4/2016 11:28 AM

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33	Sounds like more fat tire bicycle enthusiasts want to share the snowmobile and ATV trails. I feel if this happens your just looking for someone to get seriously hurt on a bicycle. A bicycle needs to be restricted to their own trails for Bicycles ONLY. Thanks	4/4/2016 11:13 AM
34	Though I like biking, I don't think bicycles should be on trails that atvs and snowmobiles are on. To dangerous with the massive differences in speeds on narrow trails. Bicycles should be on their own dedicated trails. I utv and snowmobile more than bike, and I'm terrified of coming around a blind corner at 25+mph and having to bikers side by side in the middle of the trail. They have absolutely no vehicle protection from a collision.	4/4/2016 10:16 AM
35	no more bike trails, no more shared trails with snowmobiles or ATV's.	4/4/2016 9:37 AM
36	Paved portion of Goodman park road in the winter could use a bit more sand since it typically is ice covered most of the winter.	4/4/2016 9:25 AM
37	concerned about losing trails due to dumb snowmobilers going off trail, also concerned about losing trails to bikers or skiers. you can ride a bike all year, stay off the trails for the handful of weekends that you can snowmobile	4/4/2016 8:29 AM
38	It would be great to have a mountain bike trail in forest county. Right now I travel to Green Bay or Wausau to use their trails	4/4/2016 7:37 AM
39	For several decades the so called environmentalists have been attempting to gain a stranglehold on all public lands by locking out humans. I believe man and the rest of nature adapt very well to each other. Accessing these public lands on motorized vehicles is continually under attack even though no real harm can be displayed by the opponents of motorized rec. vehicles. And NO.....a couple of tracks in the mud has NOT devastated anything!....at least no more than any other footprint being man or animal. Motorized recreation can be done responsibly and will boost local economies with much needed tourism dollars.	4/4/2016 6:45 AM
40	We need more silent sports opportunities	4/4/2016 6:06 AM
41	Need off road motorcycle trails, I have drive 3 hours to go to Upper Michigan to ride. If I had closet trails I could ride more often.	4/4/2016 4:56 AM
42	I AM SICK OF FEES AND STICKERS. ABOUT TO SELL BOAT AND SNOWMOBILES !	4/3/2016 8:40 PM
43	Would like to see off highway motorcycles allowed on atv trails or have a trail system for them.	4/2/2016 9:31 PM
44	to many ATV and snowmobiles on city streets	4/2/2016 8:36 PM
45	Forest County recently opened up ATV-only trail to dual sport motorcycles (licensed street legal motorcycles). However, it would be nice to make these same trails available to strictly off-road dirt bikes so my kids can participate.	4/2/2016 8:36 PM
46	I'm an avid off road motorcycles and would like to see more trails	4/2/2016 7:46 PM
47	I would like to see some summer rec sports for kids like soccer, tennis, flag football, ect..	4/2/2016 7:17 PM
48	In regards to offroad motorcycles, Forest County has already added some trails for dualsport motorcycles which is great! More trails would draw more people to the area and would help contribute to the local economy. Also a sticker program is going into effect October 1st which will generate money for new trails and maintenance. It would be great to Work with the local ATV clubs to help gain access to their trails and let's all benefit from the increase in funds!	4/2/2016 7:06 PM
49	Need to have more change not to be scared to have change need more tourist to keep business is going	4/2/2016 6:50 PM
50	Add off road motorcycle trails	4/2/2016 5:02 PM
51	Too many bears :-)	4/2/2016 1:45 PM
52	I would like to see more off road Motorcycle access. My entire family ride motorcycles.	4/2/2016 1:20 PM
53	There should be more snow patrols from DNR and whom ever on Forest Cty. snowmobile trails especially on the weekends. Many people I know do not ride Forest Cty. trails especially the 100 Miler on the weekends because of the reckless driving and because some people think the trail is a race track. I have been riding the 100 Miler for many years and this problem seems worse then years ago and I now ride Florence and Marinette Cty. Trails especially on Saturdays.	4/2/2016 1:18 PM
54	Snow plow operator in pickereel area seems to be exercising his overtime hours more than the need exists to remove snow! Too much sand is spread on DD and sparks are flying most of the time when unnecessarily plowed from dusting of snow! A waste of tax dollars!	4/2/2016 12:36 PM
55	When it comes to motorcycle riders the county is lax in removing the sand salt on the roads for safe riding conditions, wait to long to get it done!!!!	4/2/2016 10:19 AM
56	please add more dual sport motorcycle trails... Wisconsin is finally starting to embrace this sport and it would nice to see Forest County be a destination for this...	4/2/2016 9:38 AM

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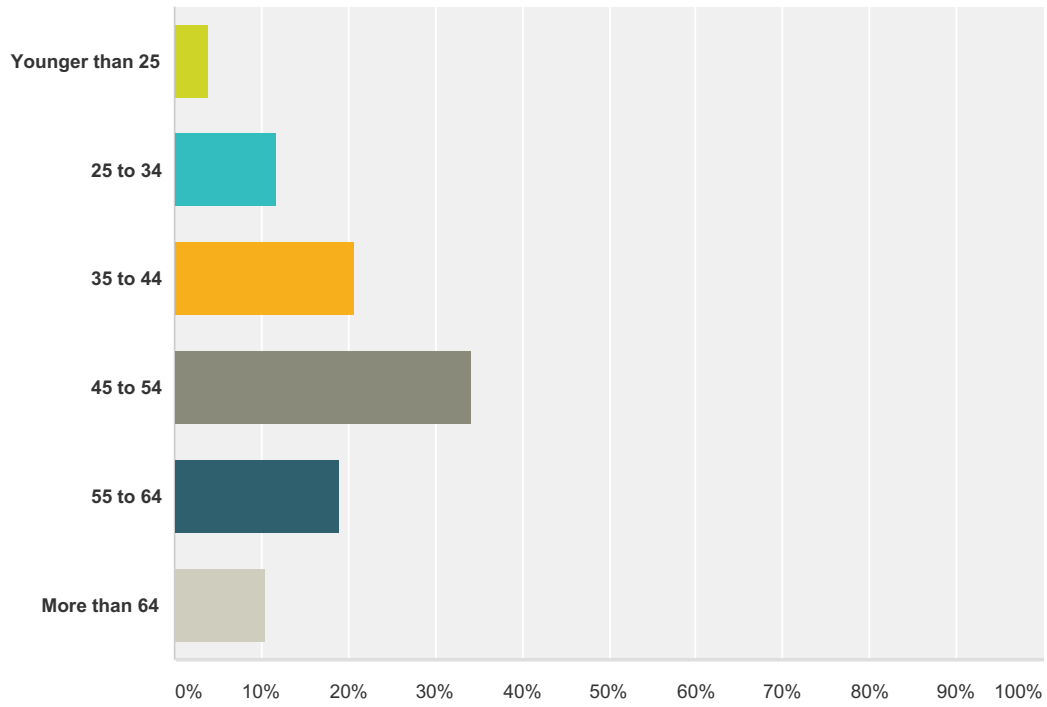
57	SINGLE TRACK MOTORCYCLE TRAILS PLEASE!!!!	4/2/2016 9:32 AM
58	Dualsports and dirtbike trails please	4/2/2016 8:58 AM
59	Less snowmobile and at UTV trails	4/2/2016 8:41 AM
60	Don't see why most of the trails don't allow offroad bikes, even plated dual sports.	4/2/2016 8:39 AM
61	My family rides atv's and motorcycles off road. Shared systems are needed with new OHM law. Please allow motorcycle access and development of single track motorcycle trails. We have a family cottage on Lucerne and the nearby atv trails would be perfect for a single track motorcycle trail system.	4/2/2016 7:39 AM
62	Not familiar with forest county	4/2/2016 6:26 AM
63	I would like to see more trails for motorized vehicles. This includes ATVs, UTVs, Snowmobiles and off-highway motorcycles. Specifically more opportunities for off-highway motorcycles single track trails.	4/2/2016 2:28 AM
64	As an avid outdoor enthusiast, I would like to see more recreation opportunities open to motorcycle use such as opening up atv/utv trails to off highway motorcycle use and maybe single track motorcycle trails.	4/2/2016 1:01 AM
65	Please develop the off highway motorcycling trails	4/1/2016 11:54 PM
66	Guess I should have looked a bit further down before I entered info in the above.	4/1/2016 11:47 PM
67	Need to promote off-highway motorcycling in the area. There is already a significant presence with an important beneficial economic impact to the county. Providing an opportunity for single track motorcycle trails (similar to mountain bike trails) would be a great attraction to the county.	4/1/2016 9:55 PM
68	With the ever growing popularity of motorized trail recreation, it seems that the best way to enhance user experience would be to push for more trail and possibly some user specific trail (I.e.. Mountinbike or motorcycle only)	4/1/2016 8:42 PM
69	The registration fees that atv and snowmobiles pay should be used for there trails NOT bike,walking, cross-country trails. Also Bicyclists and cross-country skiers should be licensed and pay registration fees just like atv, snowmobiles, boats, and people who fish and hunt. All bicyclists and cross-country skiers should be required to take classes regarding use of equipment and safety/road rules just like other recreational sports have to.	4/1/2016 8:36 PM
70	I think there is great potential in making cycling a high demand recreation in the area. For off road we need some trails. For on road we need wider shoulders.	4/1/2016 8:03 PM
71	Snowmobile regestration money used for bike trails.that is not right. they should have to pay regestration money also	4/1/2016 7:39 PM
72	The Bear 100 and the Hibernator are amazing events. Loana and surrounding areas should build on these events.	4/1/2016 7:36 PM
73	Forest County ATV association does not seem to be engaged and or concerned about the entire county! I attended meetings and investigated this club and the Three Lakes club. Became very apparent to me which club I should become involved in, am a supporter of the Three Lakes organization	4/1/2016 5:55 PM
74	I think to many ATV trails are on roads.	4/1/2016 5:54 PM
75	There are no bike trails for avid cyclists (sidewalks; single track; bike friendly trails; etc).	4/1/2016 5:54 PM
76	We need less emphasis on ATV use and more resources devoted to walking and biking trails. Last year I did not use many county trails like at Hemlock Lake because they were never mowed.	4/1/2016 5:11 PM
77	As a county in the bottom 5 for health ratings in the state an effort needs to be made to create safe and pleasurable places for families to participate in recreation that is not motor-based. We need playgrounds that are maintained with more modern equipment for our families, walking/hiking trails that are well marked, easy to find and are mowed. We should embrace the presence of nature in our forests, and create family friendly opportunities for viewing. Bike trails that are shared with motorized cheicles end up being unuseable to bicycles forcing families to ride on roadways.	4/1/2016 4:06 PM
78	Mountain biking, specifically singletrack, popularity is on the rise and many people are actively seeking locations to ride. Some of the most popular destinations in the region are in Cable, WI, Copper Harbor, MI, Marquette, MI and Neilsville, WI. Each of these places have over 20 miles of singletrack trails available and they draw tourists numbers in the 100s annually. A properly implemented and extensive trail network would help draw more tourism to the area, as well as give current residents and tourists a larger option to enjoy the great outdoors.	4/1/2016 2:51 PM
79	need more single track bike trails	4/1/2016 2:49 PM
80	atv and snowmobles driving where they want more fines should be givin out	3/28/2016 4:19 PM
81	too much emphasis on atv trails, which actually spoil other outdoor activities. and ruin native vegetation to boot, by spreading invasive plants.	3/28/2016 10:31 AM
82	New Biking trails from Bear Lake Campground to Town of Blackwell to Laona are great!	3/28/2016 8:42 AM

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83	In my opinion the Blackwell township management is very responsive and cooperative in pursuing benefits for the residents and visitors!	3/26/2016 8:11 PM
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Q29 What is your age?

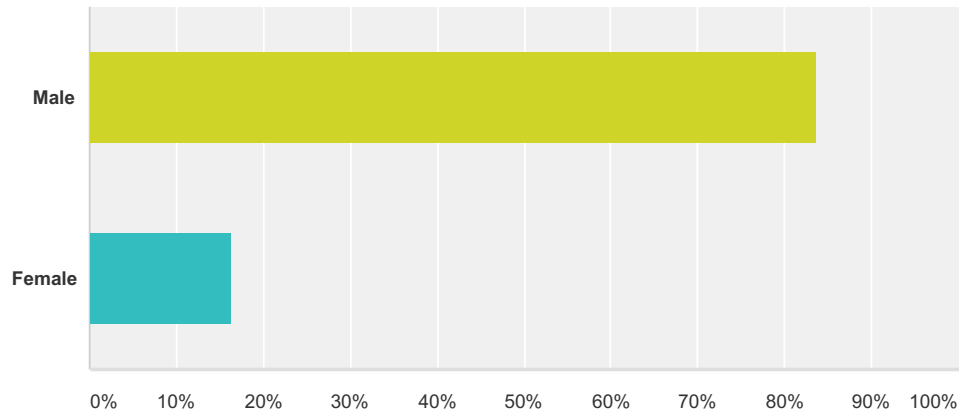
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Answer Choices	Responses
Younger than 25	3.89% 10
25 to 34	11.67% 30
35 to 44	20.62% 53
45 to 54	34.24% 88
55 to 64	19.07% 49
More than 64	10.51% 27
Total	257

Q30 What is your gender?

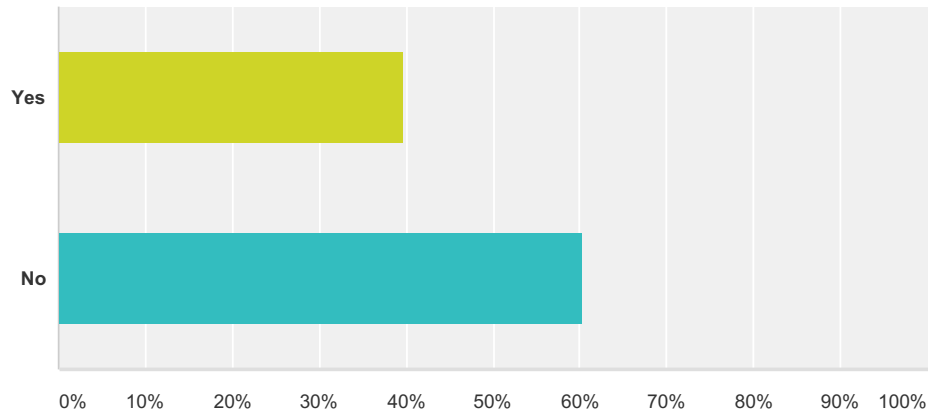
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Answer Choices	Responses
Male	83.66% 215
Female	16.34% 42
Total	257

Q31 Do you live in or own a summer home in FOREST COUNTY?

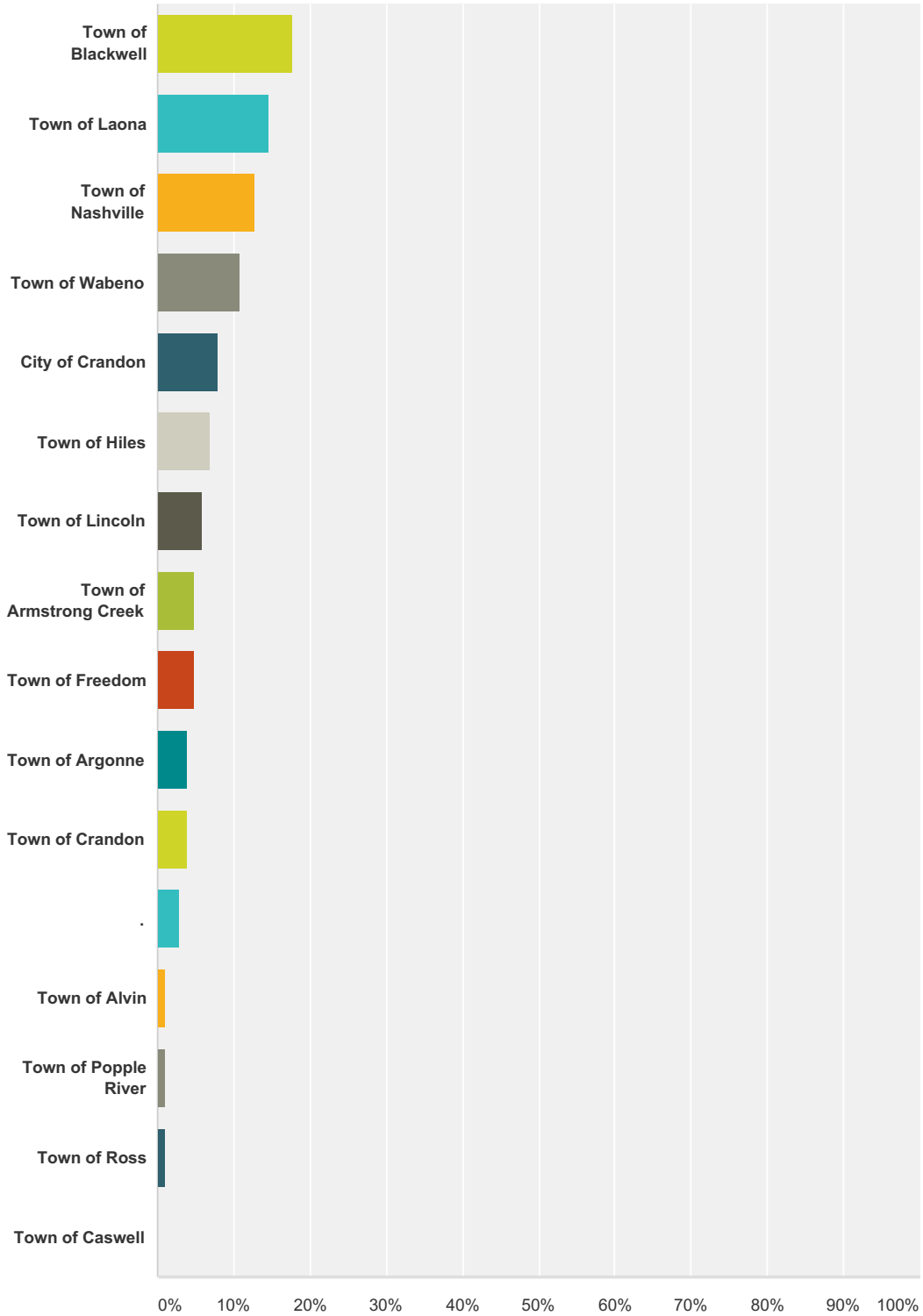
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	39.69%	102
No	60.31%	155
Total		257

Q32 What municipality is your FOREST COUNTY home or summer home located in?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 189



Answer Choices	Responses
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Town of Blackwell	17.65%	18
Town of Laona	14.71%	15
Town of Nashville	12.75%	13
Town of Wabeno	10.78%	11
City of Crandon	7.84%	8
Town of Hiles	6.86%	7
Town of Lincoln	5.88%	6
Town of Armstrong Creek	4.90%	5
Town of Freedom	4.90%	5
Town of Argonne	3.92%	4
Town of Crandon	3.92%	4
.	2.94%	3
Town of Alvin	0.98%	1
Town of Popple River	0.98%	1
Town of Ross	0.98%	1
Town of Caswell	0.00%	0
Total		102