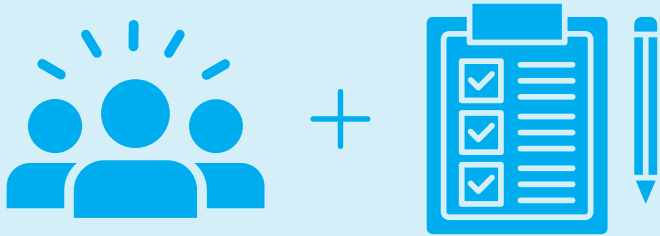




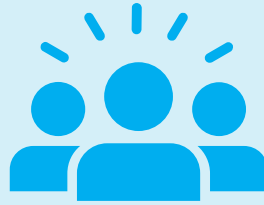
SUMMARY OF PUBLIC SURVEY COMMENTS

TOMS RIVER PARK PROJECT

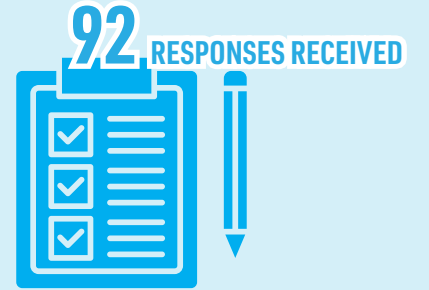
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS OVERVIEW



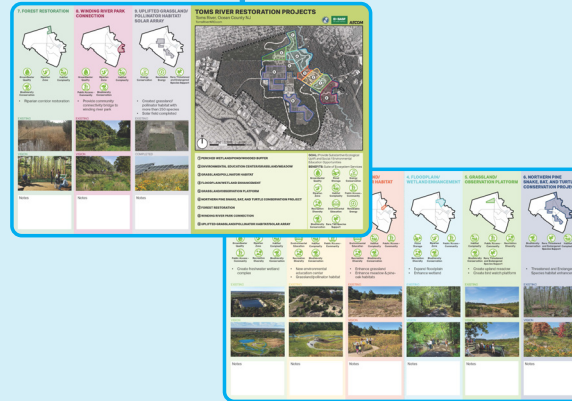
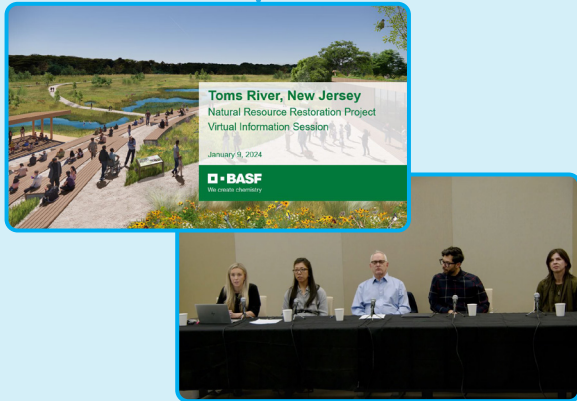
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Community Meeting
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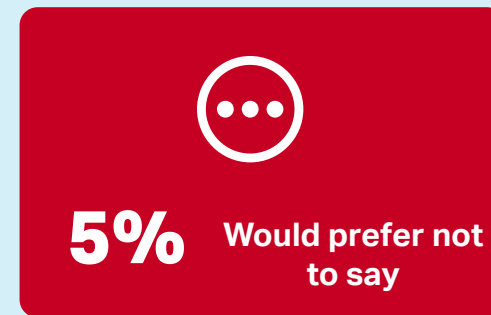
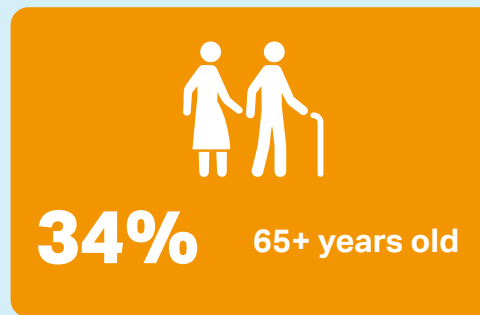


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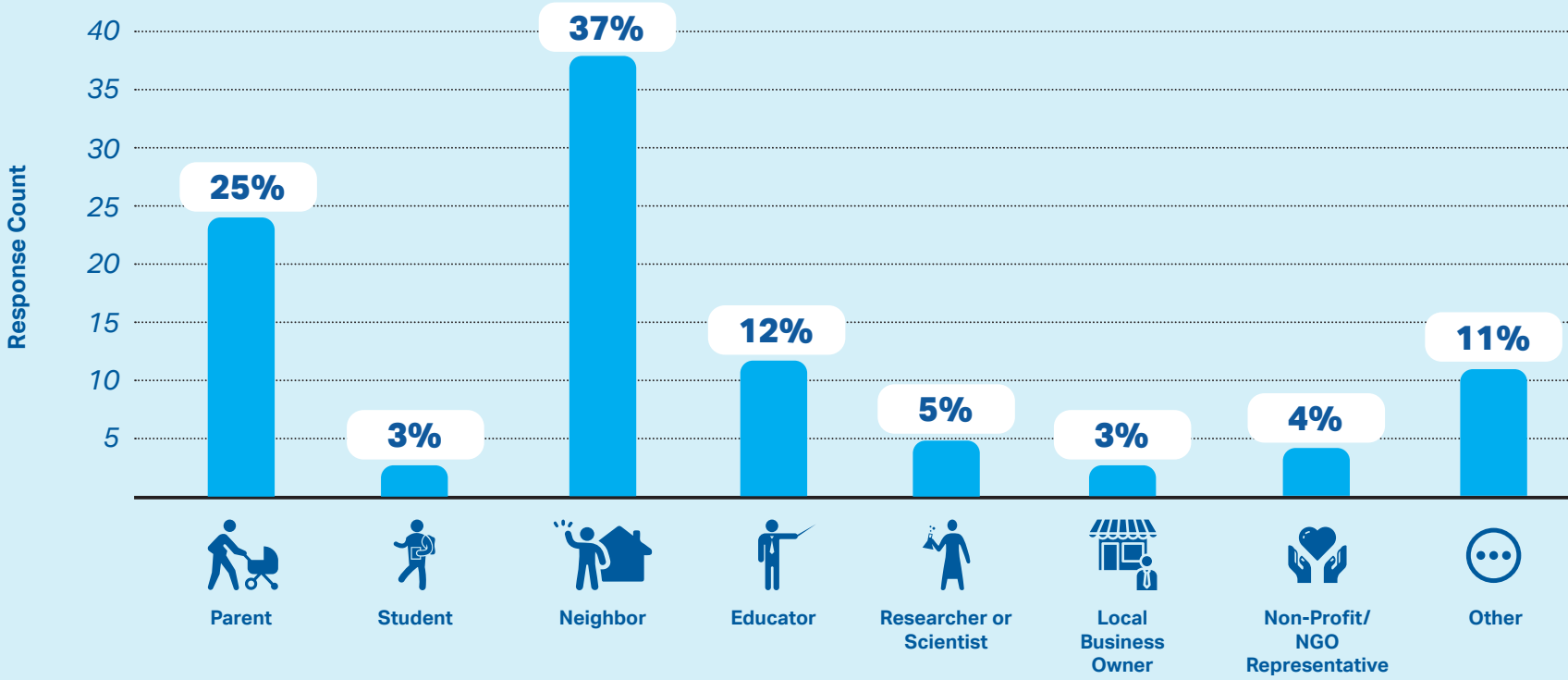
SURVEY PARTICIPANT AGE

PLEASE SHARE YOUR AGE.



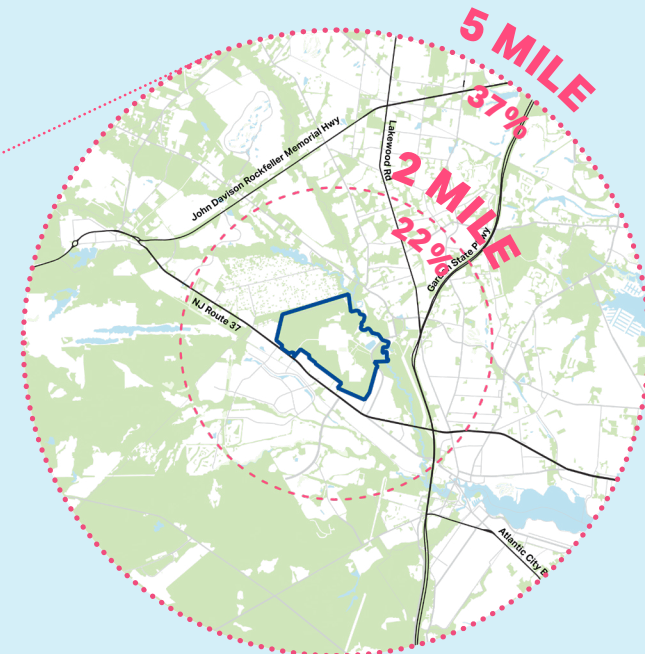
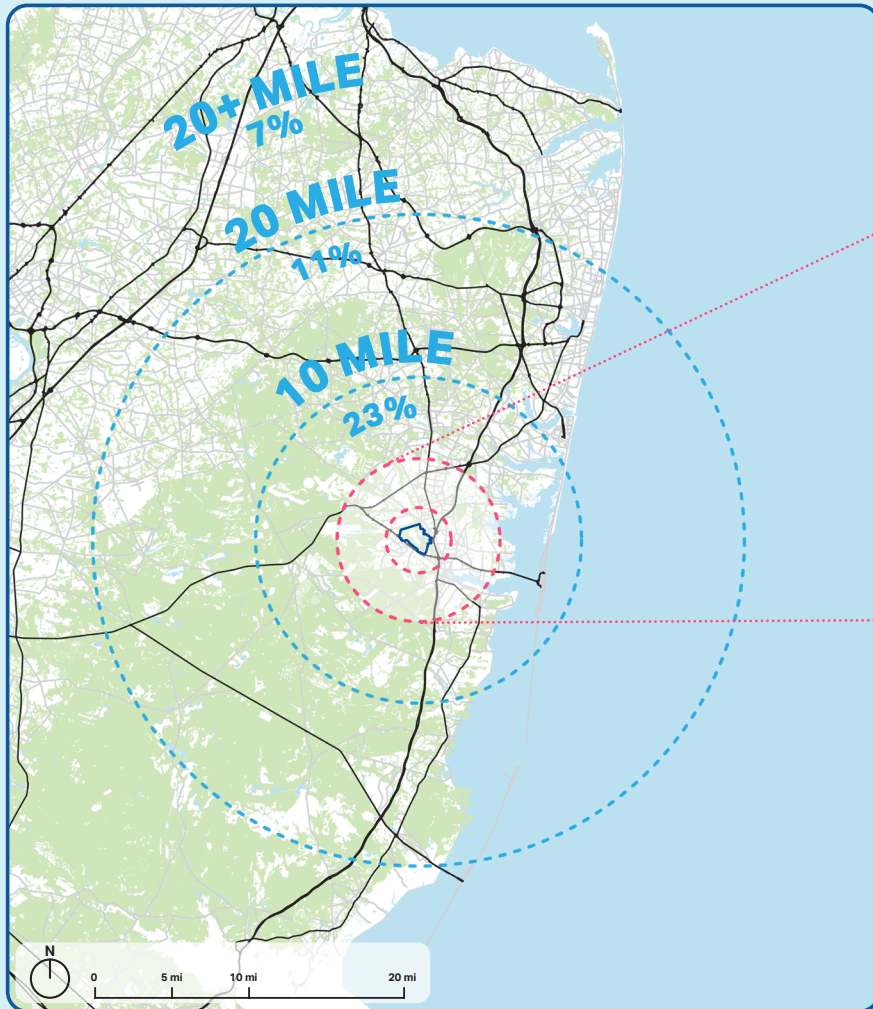
SURVEY PARTICIPANT AFFILIATIONS TO THE PARK

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBES YOU?



SURVEY PARTICIPANT LOCATIONS

APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY MILES ARE YOU LOCATED FROM THE SITE?



- 22%** responses within 2 miles
- 37%** responses between 2-5 miles
- 23%** responses between 5-10 miles
- 11%** responses between 10-20 miles
- 7%** responses beyond 20 miles

WHAT DID WE HEAR?

Questions and responses to survey questions generally fell into one of four categories listed below. The following pages are a summary of the survey results organized into these four categories.



**RESTORATION
PROJECT AREA
INTEREST**



**NATURAL
RESOURCES**



**HUMAN ACTIVITIES
& PROGRAMS**

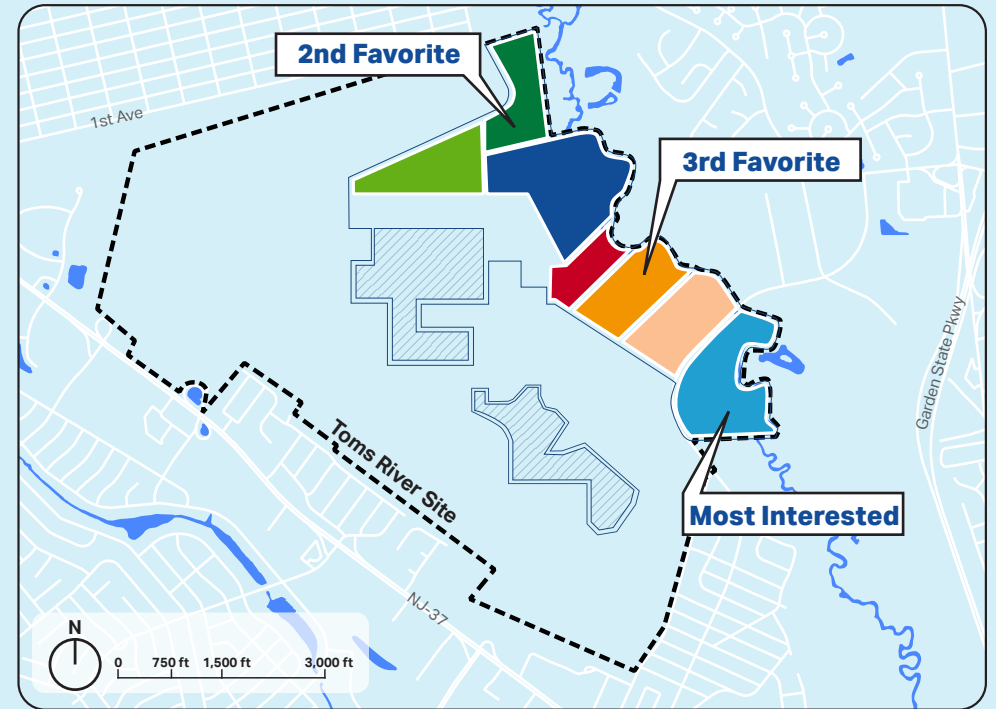
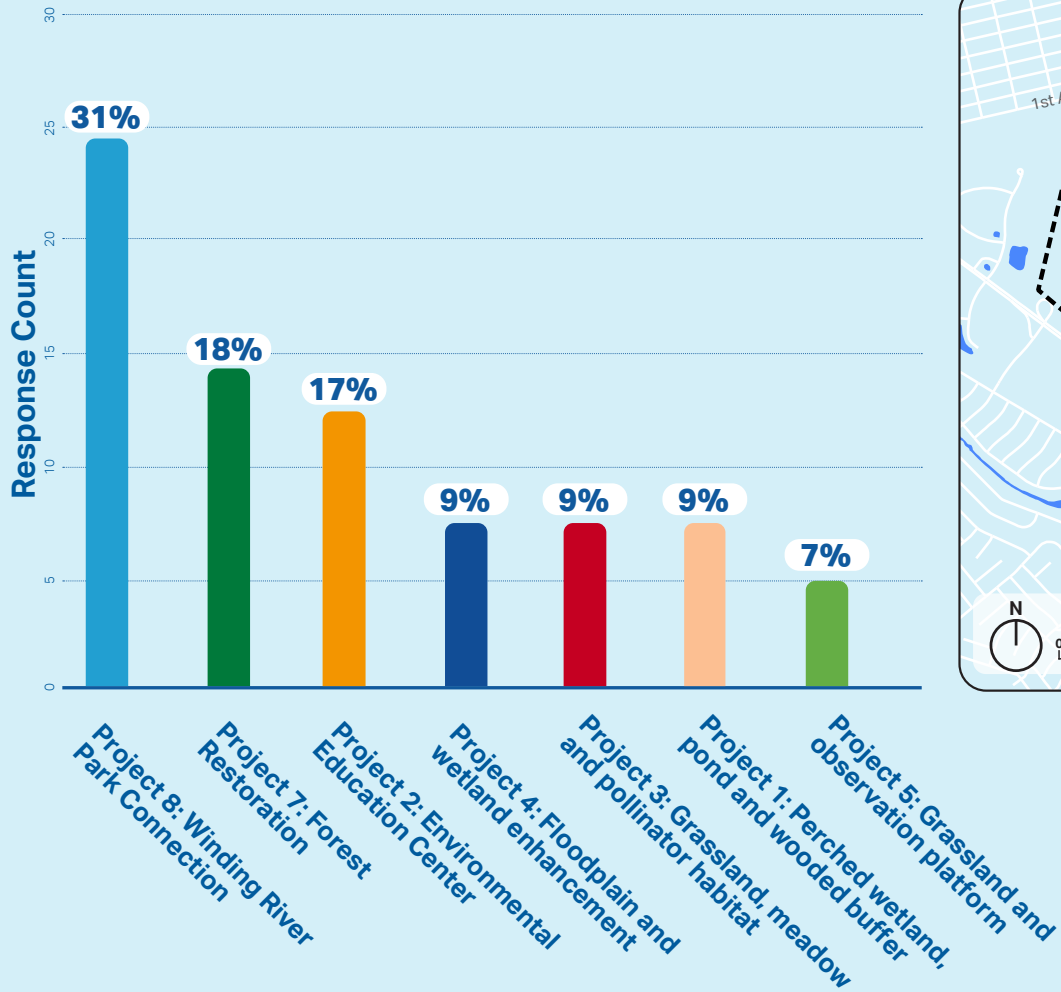


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RESTORATION PROJECT AREAS OF INTEREST

WHICH RESTORATION PROJECT ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO ENJOYING?

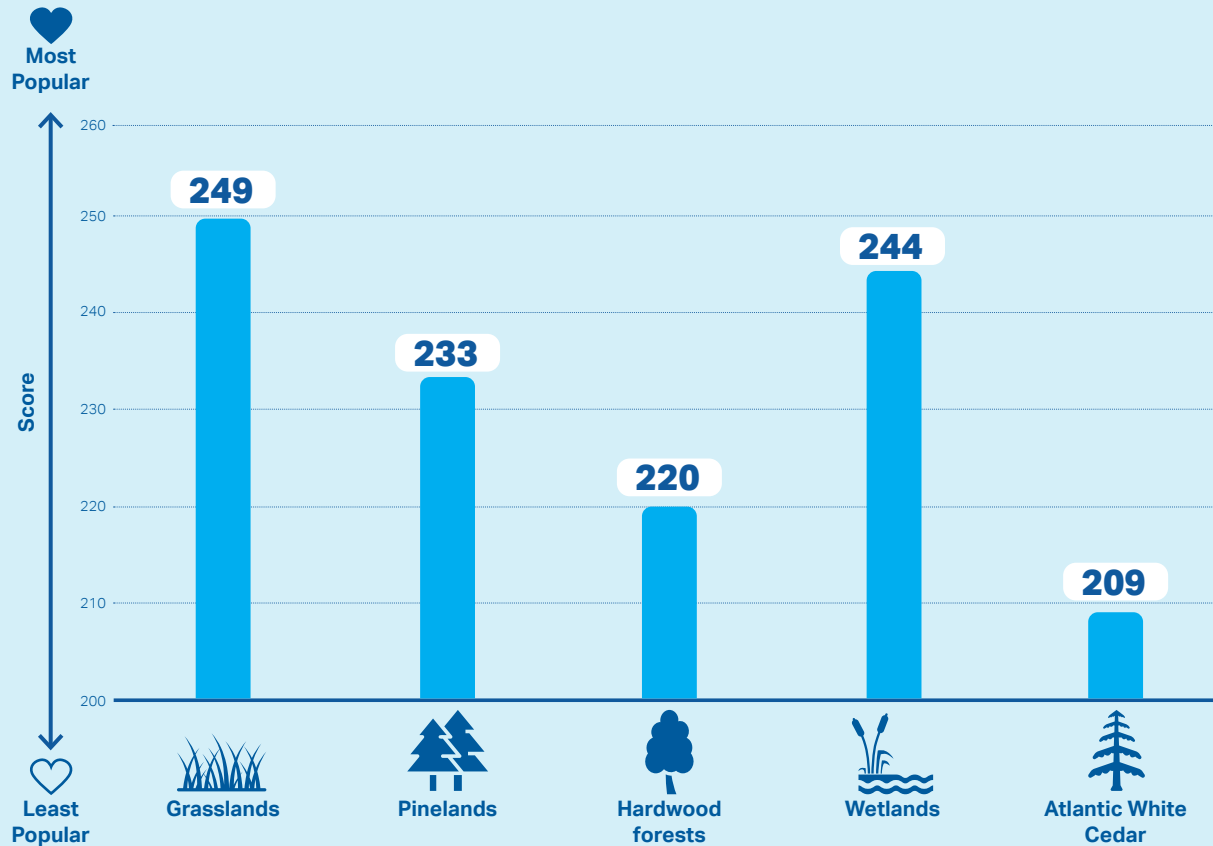




NATURAL RESOURCES

ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC HABITATS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION TEAM FOCUS ON? PLEASE RANK THEM ACCORDINGLY...

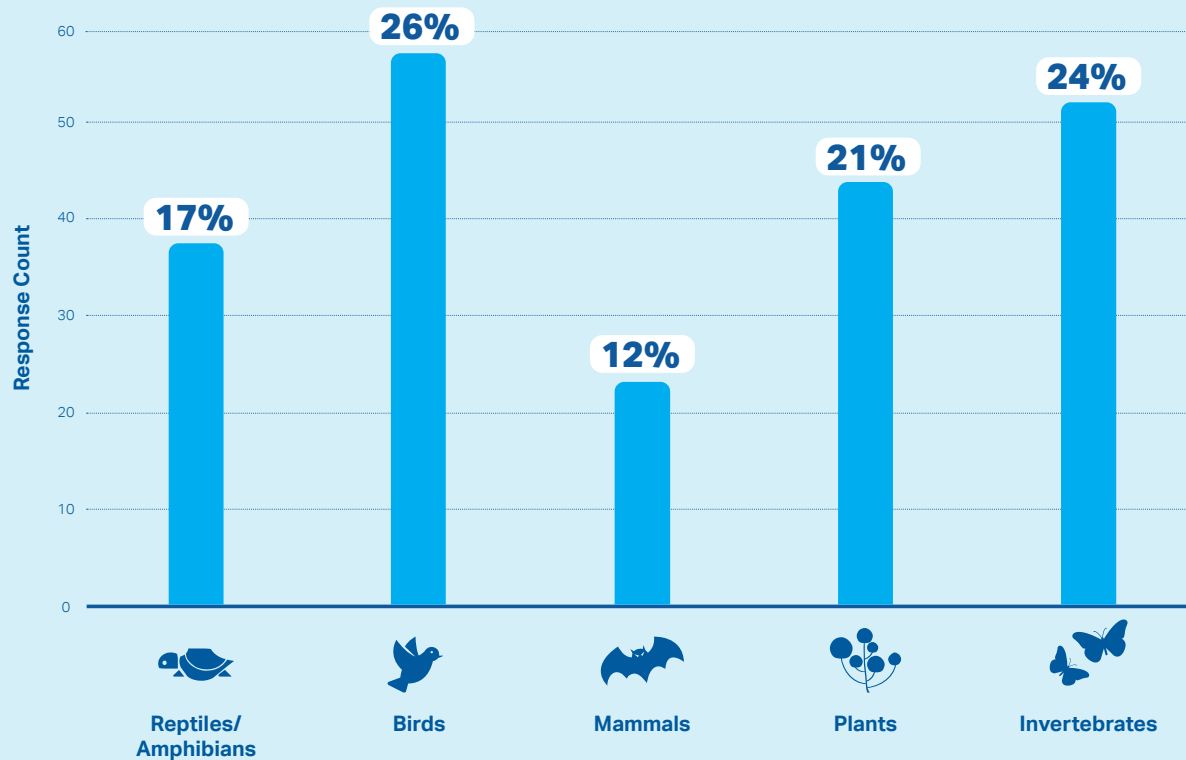
Note: The scores are calculated based on the ranking that each item receives in each answer. 5 points for Rank 1, 4 points for Rank 2, 3 points for Rank 3, 2 points for Rank 4, and 1 point for Rank 5.





NATURAL RESOURCES

ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC GROUPS OF RARE AND ENDANGERED PLANTS OR ANIMALS THAT YOU ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN CONSERVING AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT?





HUMAN ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

WHY WOULD YOU VISIT THE PARK?



PHOTOGRAPH NATURE
28 RESPONSES



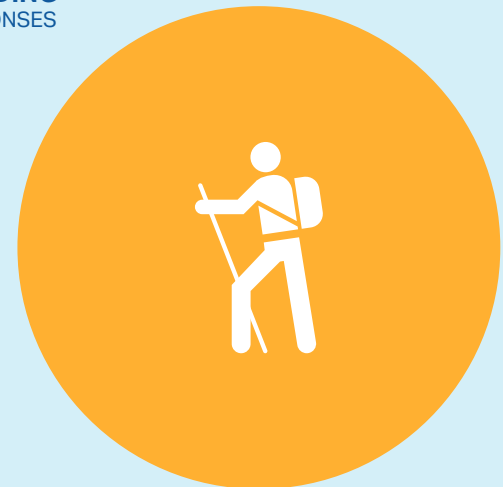
**BIRDING/
WILDLIFE VIEWING**
38 RESPONSES



EDUCATIONAL EVENTS
30 RESPONSES



BIKE RIDING
30 RESPONSES



**WALKING/
HIKING**
63 RESPONSES



DOG WALKING
26 RESPONSES



ENJOY NATURE & OUTDOORS
69 RESPONSES



PICNICKING
13 RESPONSES



**JOGGING/
RUNNING**
14 RESPONSES

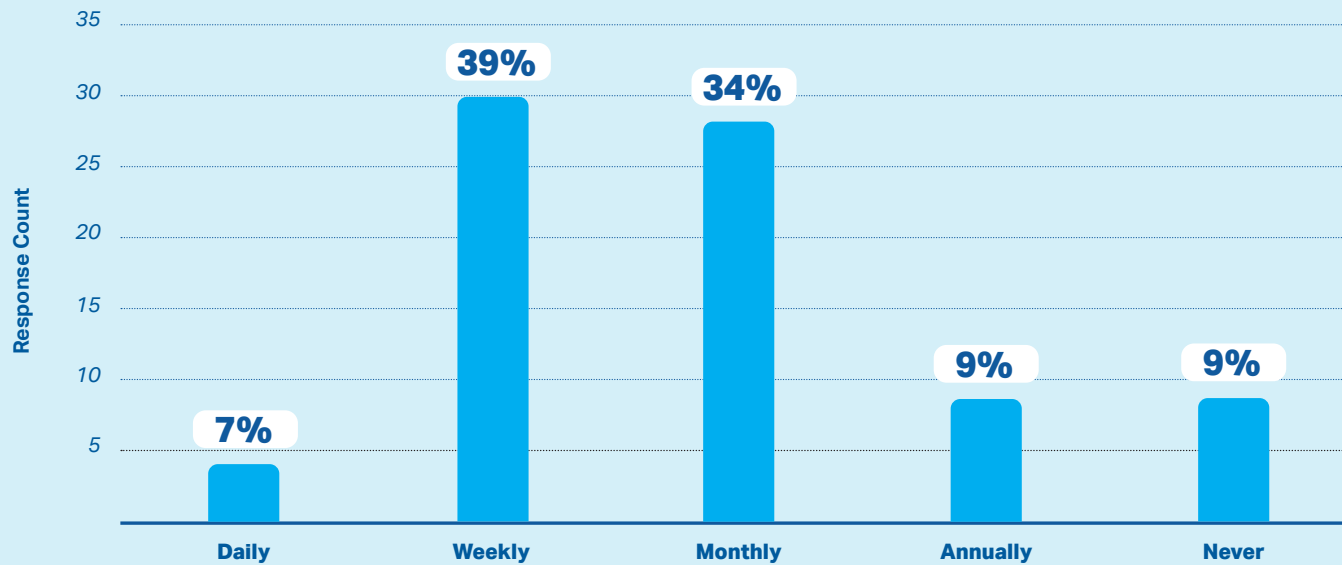


SOCIALIZE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS
28 RESPONSES



HUMAN ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

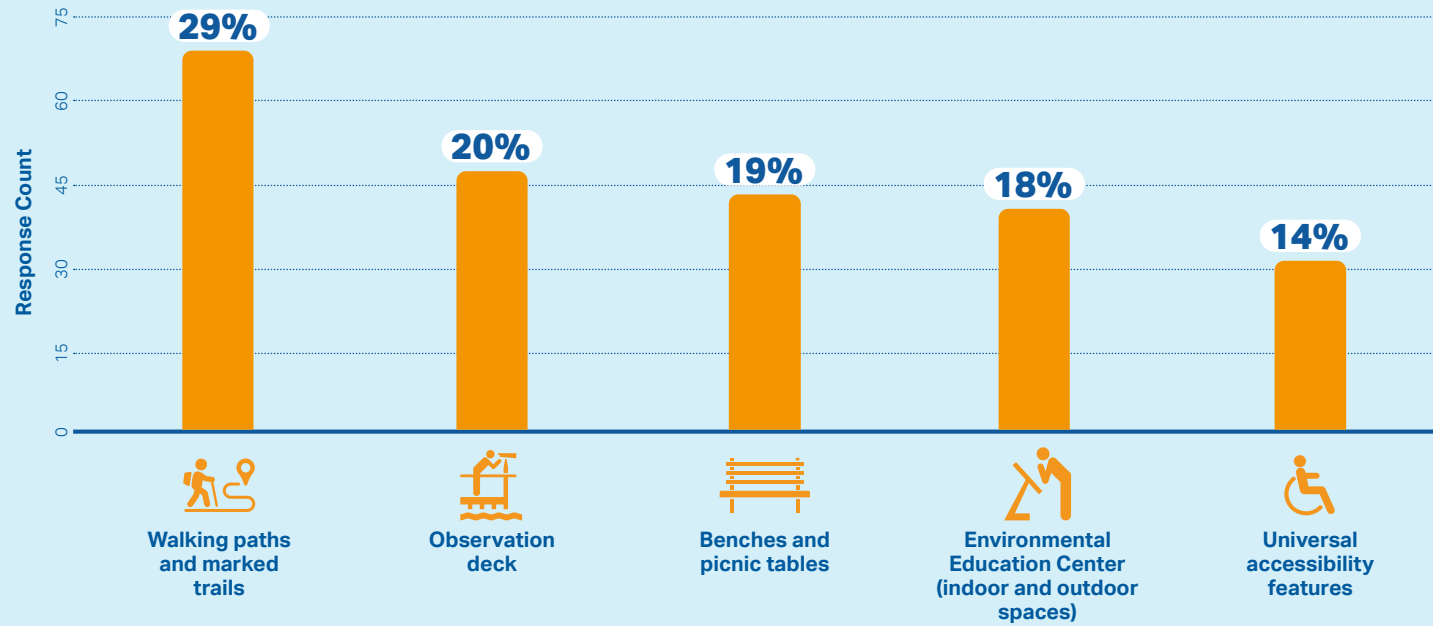
HOW OFTEN DO YOU SEE YOURSELF OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD VISITING THIS PARK?





HUMAN ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

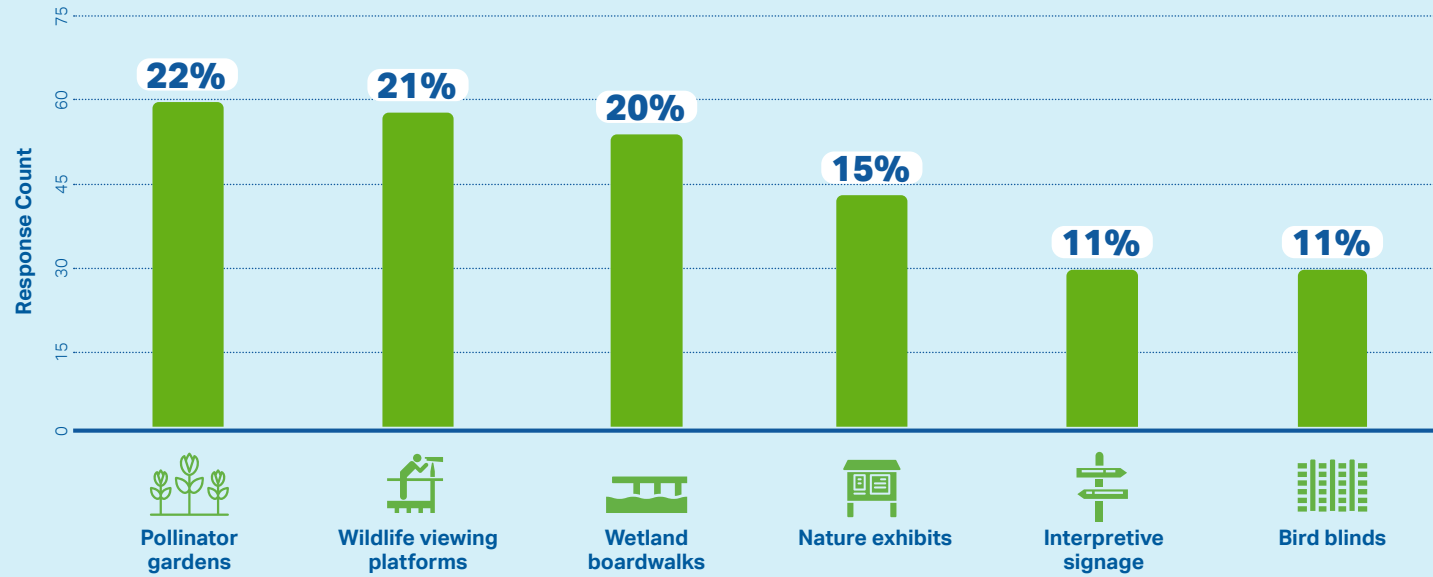
WHAT PHYSICAL FEATURES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?





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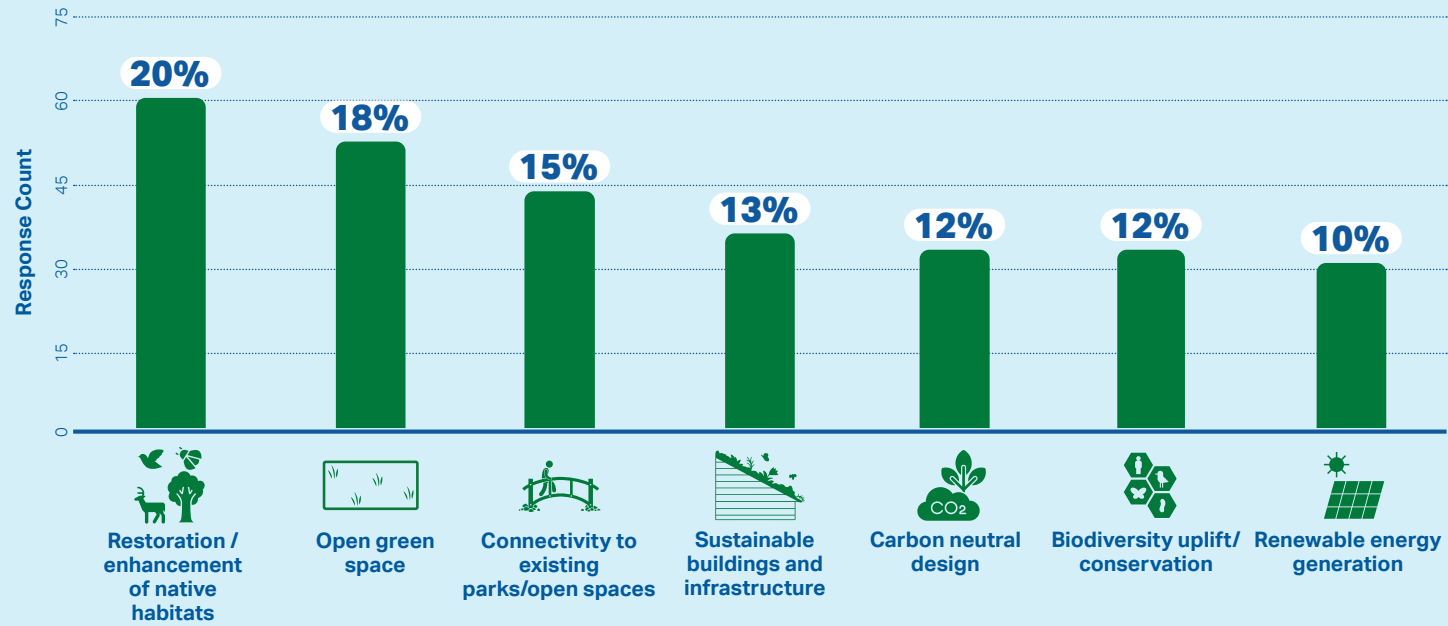
WHAT ECOLOGY FEATURES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?





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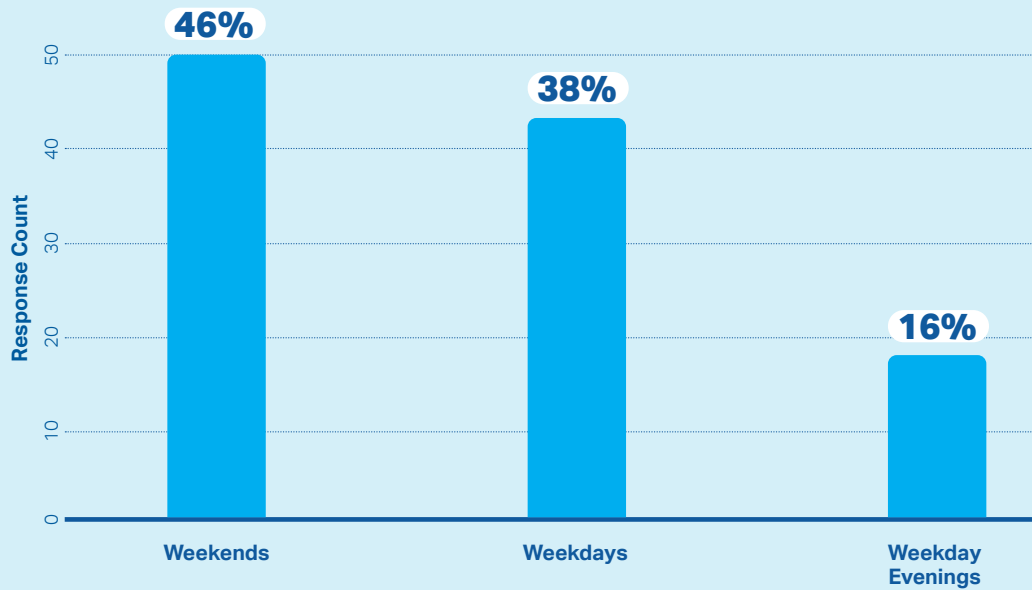
WHAT SUSTAINABLE FEATURES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?





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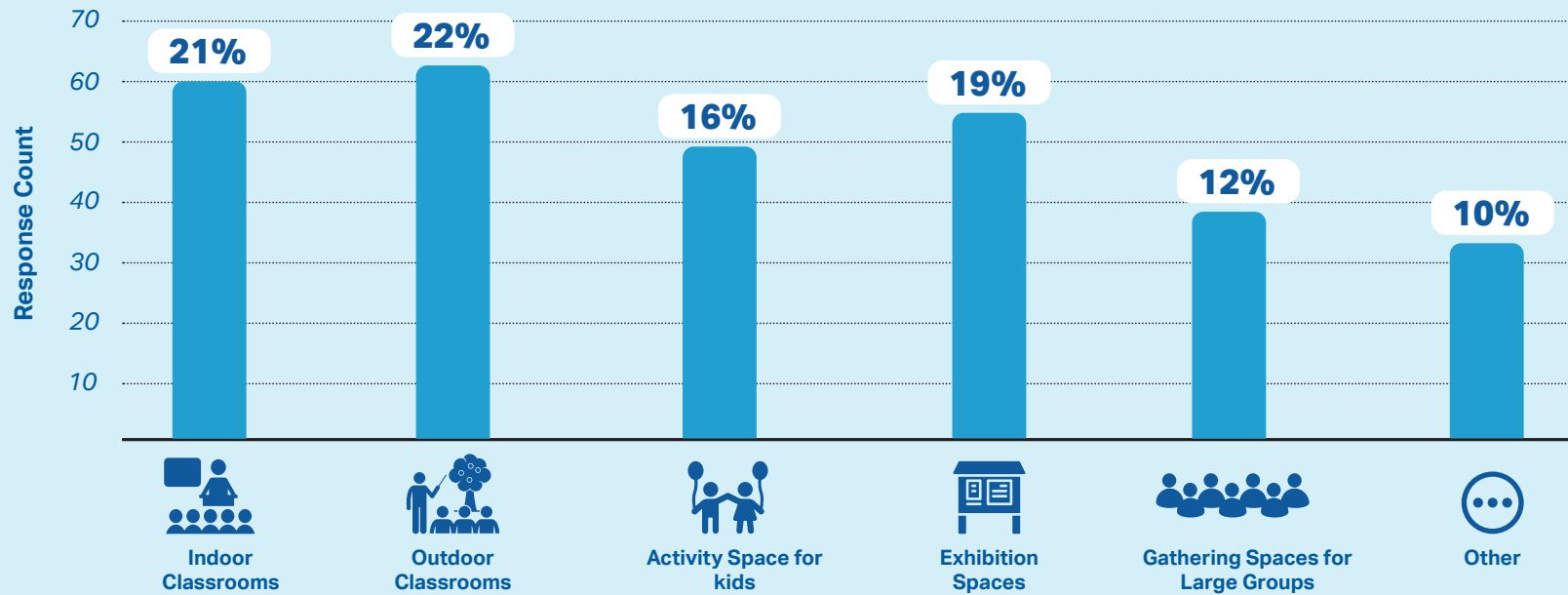
WHEN WOULD YOU VISIT THE EDUCATION CENTER?





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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE PLANNED ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER USED?





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WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMS WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN?

