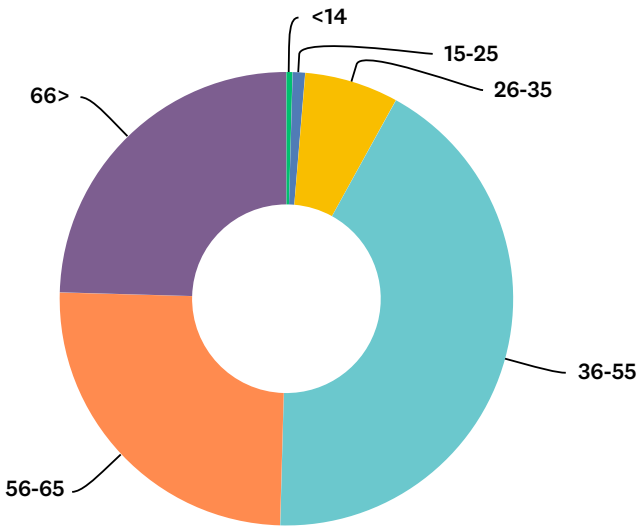


Q1 What is your age?

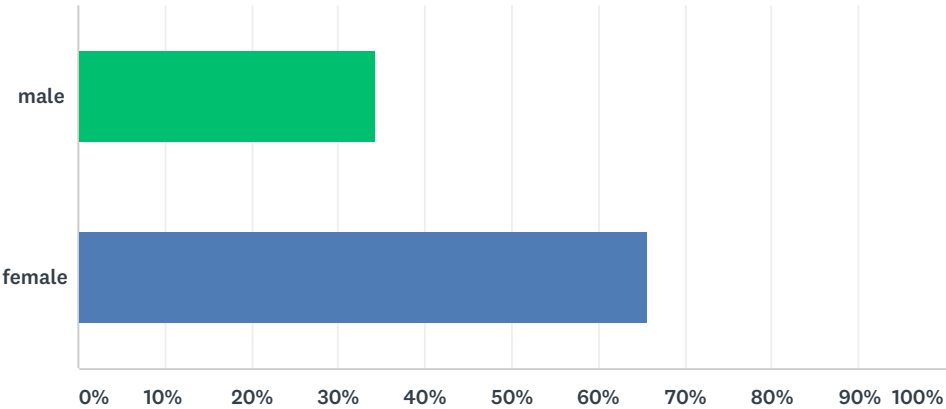
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| <14            | 0.45%     | 1   |
| 15-25          | 0.89%     | 2   |
| 26-35          | 6.70%     | 15  |
| 36-55          | 42.41%    | 95  |
| 56-65          | 25.00%    | 56  |
| 66>            | 24.55%    | 55  |
| TOTAL          |           | 224 |

Q2 Are you male or female?

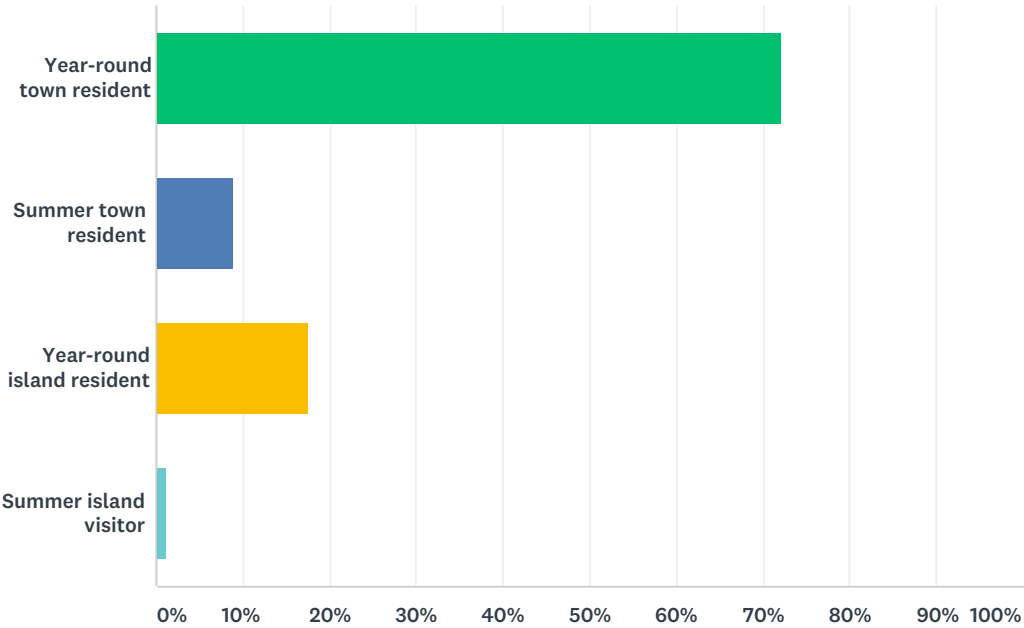
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| male           | 34.23%    | 76  |
| female         | 65.77%    | 146 |
| TOTAL          |           | 222 |

Q3 How would you describe yourself?

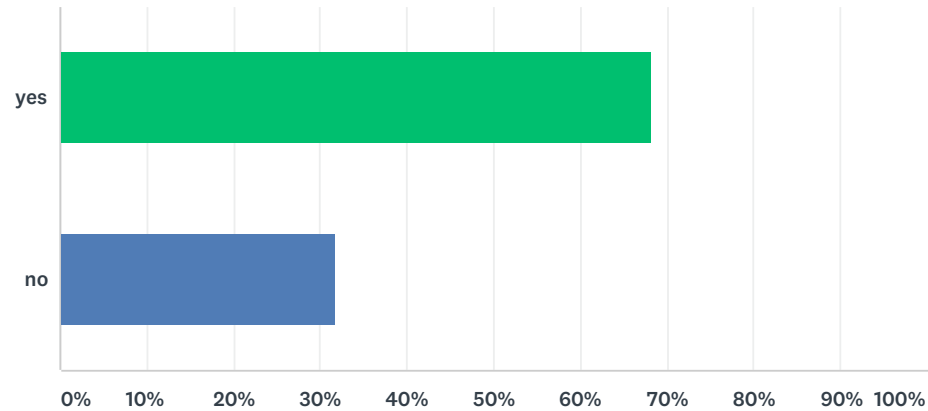
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| ANSWER CHOICES             | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Year-round town resident   | 72.20%    | 161 |
| Summer town resident       | 8.97%     | 20  |
| Year-round island resident | 17.49%    | 39  |
| Summer island visitor      | 1.35%     | 3   |
| TOTAL                      |           | 223 |

Q4 Do you have children or grandchildren that use parks and recreation facilities with you?

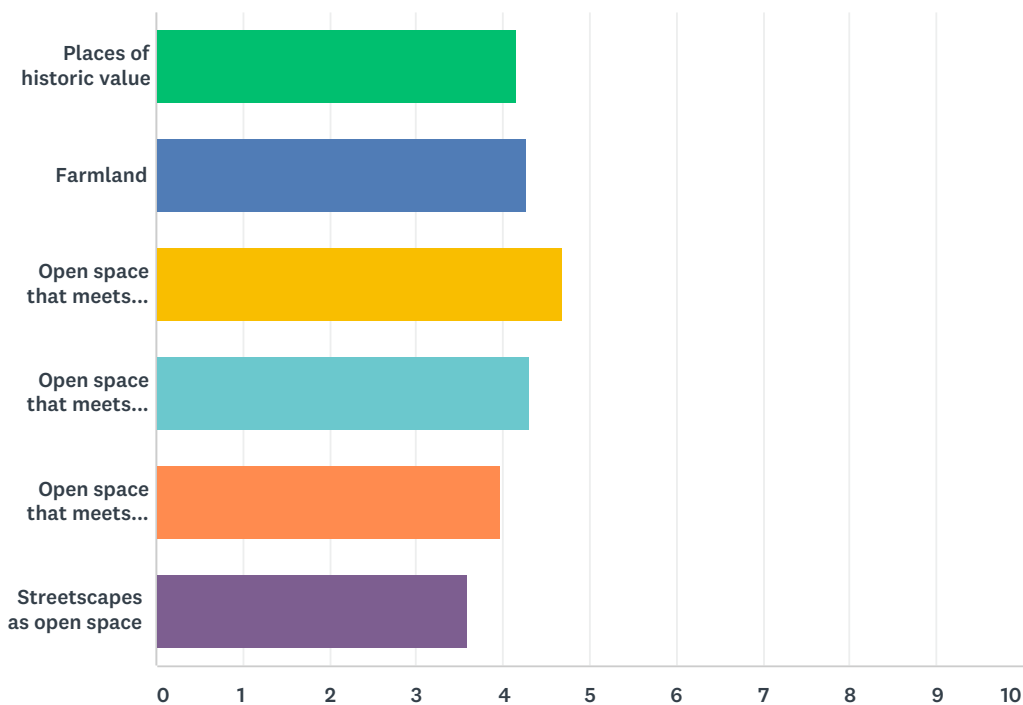
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| yes            | 68.30%    | 153 |
| no             | 31.70%    | 71  |
| TOTAL          |           | 224 |

## Q5 How important is it to you to preserve the following?

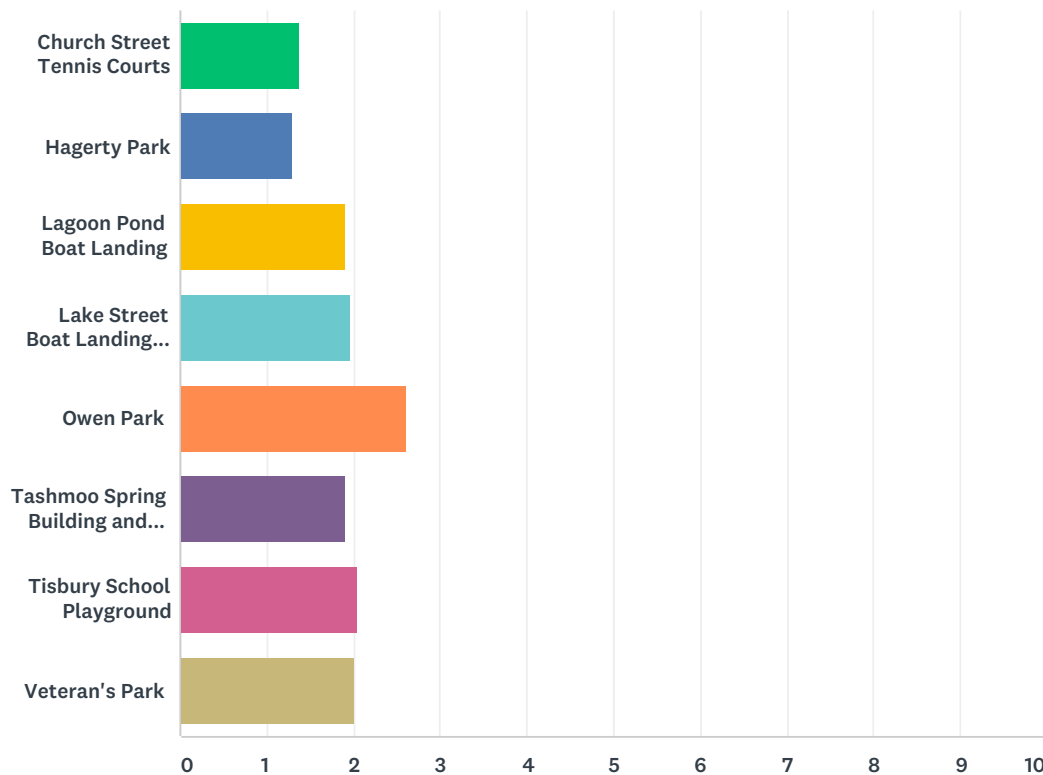
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|  | NOT IMPORTANT | MODERATELY IMPORTANT | VERY IMPORTANT | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|--|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-------|------------------|
| Places of historic value                           | 5.02%<br>11   | 31.51%<br>69         | 63.47%<br>139  | 219   | 4.17             |
| Farmland   | 4.27%<br>9    | 27.96%<br>59         | 67.77%<br>143  | 211   | 4.27             |
| Open space that meets water and conservation needs | 0.91%<br>2    | 14.09%<br>31         | 85.00%<br>187  | 220   | 4.68             |
| Open space that meets recreation needs             | 2.73%<br>6    | 29.09%<br>64         | 68.18%<br>150  | 220   | 4.31             |
| Open space that meets passive recreation needs     | 3.18%<br>7    | 44.55%<br>98         | 52.27%<br>115  | 220   | 3.98             |
| Streetscapes as open space                         | 10.55%<br>23  | 49.54%<br>108        | 39.91%<br>87   | 218   | 3.59             |

## Q6 How often do you use or visit the following Town parks?

Answered: 204 Skipped: 21



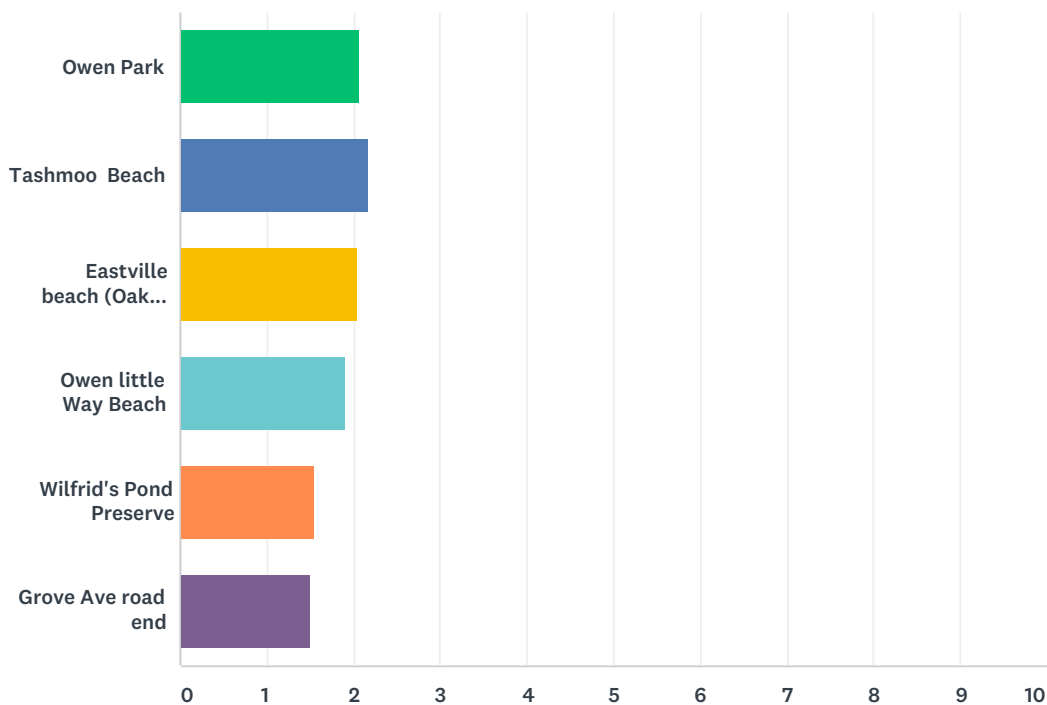
|  | NEVER         | OCCASIONALLY  | OFTEN         | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------------------|
| Church Street Tennis Courts                        | 64.85%<br>131 | 31.19%<br>63  | 3.96%<br>8    | 202   | 1.39             |
| Hagerty Park                                       | 73.02%<br>138 | 25.40%<br>48  | 1.59%<br>3    | 189   | 1.29             |
| Lagoon Pond Boat Landing                           | 29.35%<br>59  | 51.24%<br>103 | 19.40%<br>39  | 201   | 1.90             |
| Lake Street Boat Landing and Tennis Courts         | 28.92%<br>59  | 45.59%<br>93  | 25.49%<br>52  | 204   | 1.97             |
| Owen Park  | 0.51%<br>1    | 37.06%<br>73  | 62.44%<br>123 | 197   | 2.62             |
| Tashmoo Spring Building and surrounding open space | 25.12%<br>51  | 60.10%<br>122 | 14.78%<br>30  | 203   | 1.90             |
| Tisbury School Playground                          | 31.68%<br>64  | 32.67%<br>66  | 35.64%<br>72  | 202   | 2.04             |
| Veteran's Park                                     | 27.36%<br>55  | 44.28%<br>89  | 28.36%<br>57  | 201   | 2.01             |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)  | DATE                |
|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Pocket parks at bank is welcoming and open to public. The one at the playhouse appears to be private              | 10/19/2017 12:11 PM |
| 2 | I like to walk by places and see them, even if I don't actively "use" them. such as the playground at the school. | 10/15/2017 8:40 AM  |

|    |   |                    |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 3  | Tashmoo trails and opening  | 10/5/2017 8:42 AM  |
| 4  | Dog Park frequently as do many others   | 10/5/2017 12:08 AM |
| 5  | Oak Grove Cemetery  | 10/4/2017 2:36 PM  |
| 6  | Don't know what Hagerty Park is?  | 10/2/2017 9:40 AM  |
| 7  | Edgartown park and rec  | 9/30/2017 9:30 AM  |
| 8  | Any of the historic streets - for walking and for enjoyment, peace, history. Adding to question 7 - had no idea that Grove Ave was public, no parking really in the summertime there, although walking those streets is one of my favorite walking zones. | 9/29/2017 8:48 AM  |
| 9  | Trade Winds dog park  | 9/28/2017 8:20 AM  |
| 10 | Niantic Park, Edgartown school playground   | 9/27/2017 9:45 PM  |
| 11 | Tisbury dog "park" and trails.  | 9/27/2017 7:41 PM  |
| 12 | Land bank trails and easements. Bike path   | 9/27/2017 7:06 PM  |
| 13 | Eastville beach occasionally  | 9/19/2017 7:31 AM  |
| 14 | Walk the west chop paths  | 9/8/2017 3:37 PM   |
| 15 | town offers very limited handicap parking   | 9/8/2017 12:25 PM  |
| 16 | Owen Little Way   | 9/6/2017 12:50 PM  |
| 17 | Oak Grove Cemetery  | 9/5/2017 4:29 PM   |
| 18 | Power Line ROW, Please Mow! Do not herbicide!   | 9/5/2017 4:00 PM   |
| 19 | Bayside/Owen Little Way beach   | 9/5/2017 2:52 PM   |
| 20 | All land bank trails  | 9/5/2017 1:42 PM   |
| 21 | Owen Park   | 9/5/2017 10:09 AM  |
| 22 | Oak bluffs parks  | 9/5/2017 8:30 AM   |

## Q7 How often do you use or visit the following swimming areas?

Answered: 204 Skipped: 21

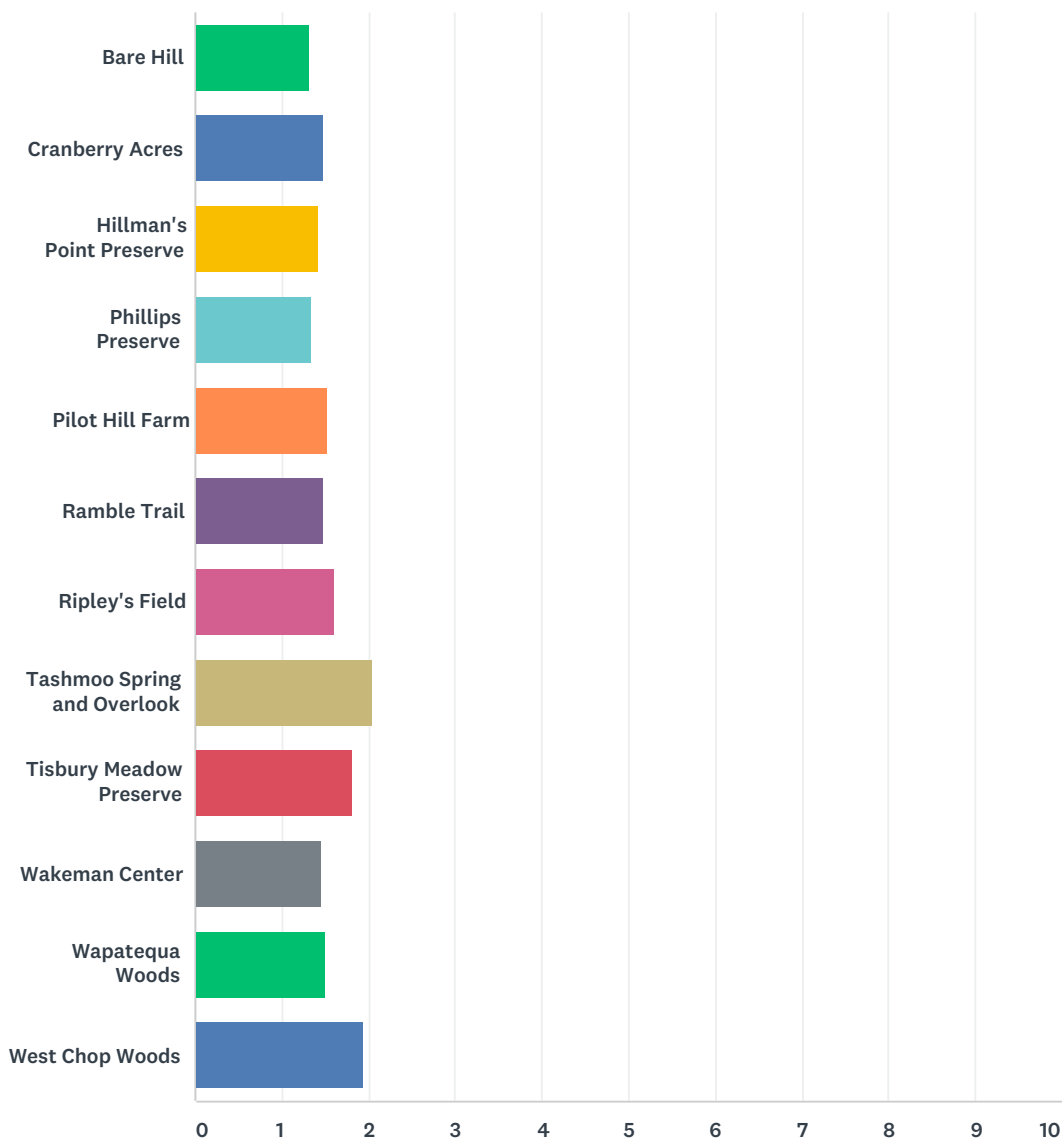


|                              | NEVER         | OCCASSIONALLY | OFTEN        | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------|------------------|
| Owen Park                    | 23.23%<br>46  | 45.96%<br>91  | 30.81%<br>61 | 198   | 2.08             |
| Tashmoo Beach                | 16.75%<br>34  | 48.28%<br>98  | 34.98%<br>71 | 203   | 2.18             |
| Eastville beach (Oak Bluffs) | 22.50%<br>45  | 48.50%<br>97  | 29.00%<br>58 | 200   | 2.06             |
| Owen little Way Beach        | 34.98%<br>71  | 38.92%<br>79  | 26.11%<br>53 | 203   | 1.91             |
| Wilfrid's Pond Preserve      | 56.00%<br>112 | 32.50%<br>65  | 11.50%<br>23 | 200   | 1.55             |
| Grove Ave road end           | 59.00%<br>118 | 32.50%<br>65  | 8.50%<br>17  | 200   | 1.50             |



## Q8 How often do you use or visit the following open space areas?

Answered: 198 Skipped: 27



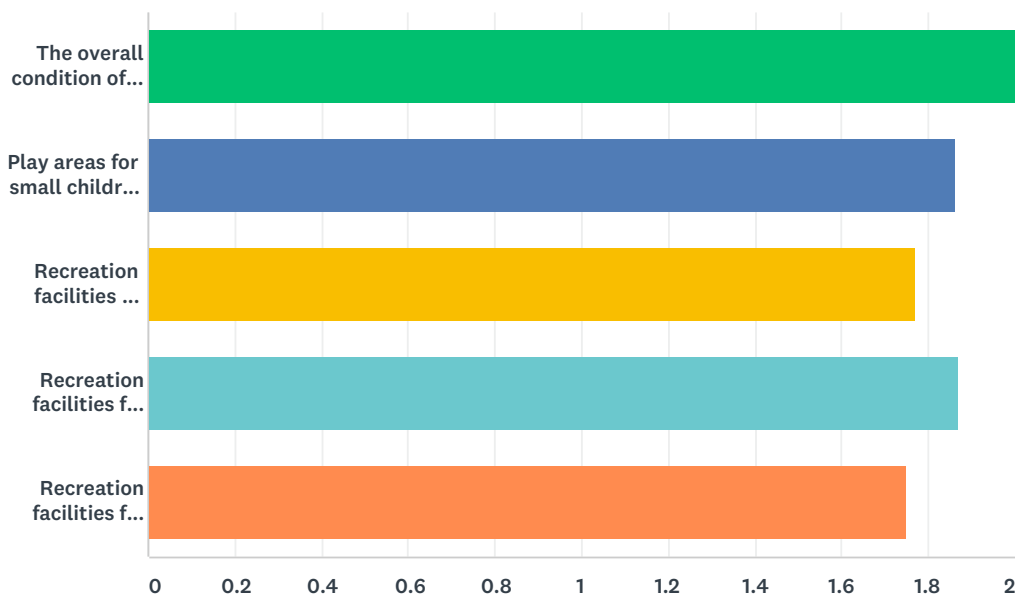
|                          | NEVER         | OCCASSIONALLY | OFTEN       | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------|------------------|
| Bare Hill                | 72.97%<br>135 | 22.16%<br>41  | 4.86%<br>9  | 185   | 1.32             |
| Cranberry Acres          | 55.67%<br>108 | 39.18%<br>76  | 5.15%<br>10 | 194   | 1.49             |
| Hillman's Point Preserve | 63.87%<br>122 | 29.84%<br>57  | 6.28%<br>12 | 191   | 1.42             |
| Phillips Preserve        | 70.74%<br>133 | 25.00%<br>47  | 4.26%<br>8  | 188   | 1.34             |
| Pilot Hill Farm          | 53.93%<br>103 | 40.31%<br>77  | 5.76%<br>11 | 191   | 1.52             |
| Ramble Trail             | 60.33%<br>111 | 30.43%<br>56  | 9.24%<br>17 | 184   | 1.49             |

|                             |               |               |              |     |      |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----|------|
| Ripley's Field              | 47.80%<br>87  | 42.86%<br>78  | 9.34%<br>17  | 182 | 1.62 |
| Tashmoo Spring and Overlook | 15.31%<br>30  | 63.78%<br>125 | 20.92%<br>41 | 196 | 2.06 |
| Tisbury Meadow Preserve     | 34.38%<br>66  | 48.44%<br>93  | 17.19%<br>33 | 192 | 1.83 |
| Wakeman Center              | 58.85%<br>113 | 36.46%<br>70  | 4.69%<br>9   | 192 | 1.46 |
| Wapatequa Woods             | 60.33%<br>111 | 28.80%<br>53  | 10.87%<br>20 | 184 | 1.51 |
| West Chop Woods             | 28.57%<br>56  | 47.96%<br>94  | 23.47%<br>46 | 196 | 1.95 |

| #  | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)   | DATE               |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1  | I haven't, actually, heard of some of these places!  | 10/15/2017 8:40 AM |
| 2  | dog park (breakdown lane)--daily   | 10/5/2017 4:06 PM  |
| 3  | I am not sure where any of these parks are   | 10/4/2017 5:33 PM  |
| 4  | I don't know where many of these places are?   | 10/2/2017 9:40 AM  |
| 5  | Seths pond   | 9/30/2017 9:30 AM  |
| 6  | As a town resident of a gazillion years, I am not recognizing some of those spaces - esp. Hillman, Phillips, Pilot Hill. | 9/29/2017 8:48 AM  |
| 7  | I don't know about a lot of these places.  | 9/6/2017 10:49 AM  |
| 8  | PLEASE CORRECT "OCCASSIONALLY"   | 9/6/2017 6:32 AM   |
| 9  | Make agreement w/NStar to Mow ROW Please!  | 9/5/2017 4:00 PM   |
| 10 | Land bank trails   | 9/5/2017 8:30 AM   |

## Q9 How satisfied are you with the following?

Answered: 203 Skipped: 22

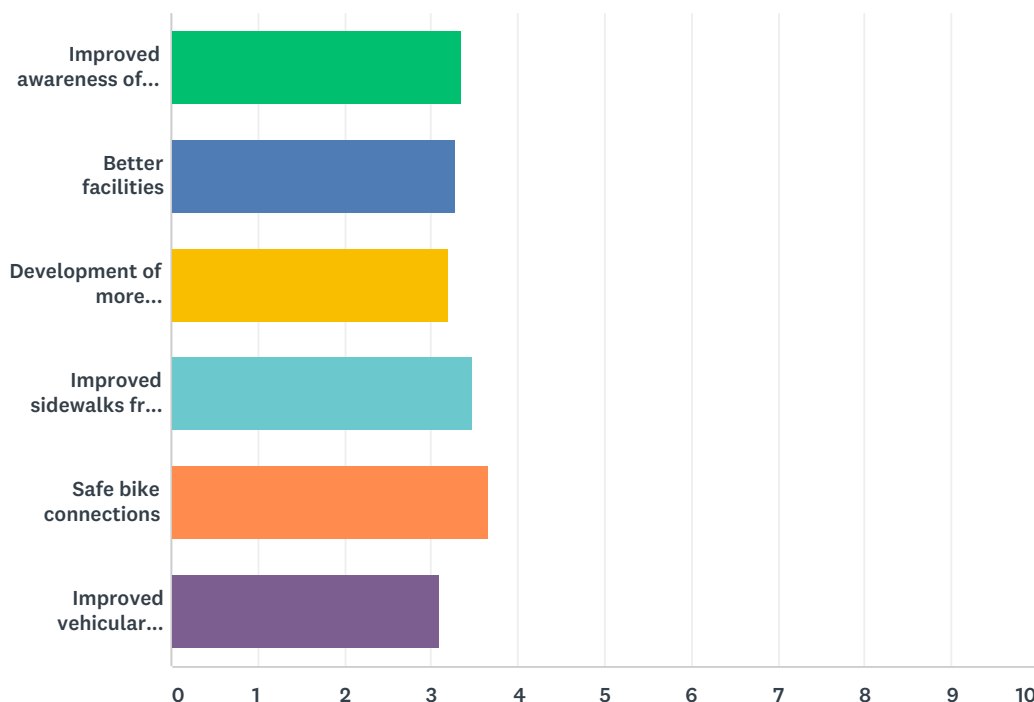


|  | NOT AT ALL SATISFIED | SOMEWHAT SATISFIED | VERY SATISFIED | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|------------------|
| The overall condition of town park and recreation facilities | 15.84%<br>32         | 67.82%<br>137      | 16.34%<br>33   | 202   | 2.00             |
| Play areas for small children to play in town                | 24.87%<br>49         | 63.96%<br>126      | 11.17%<br>22   | 197   | 1.86             |
| Recreation facilities for young adults                       | 33.85%<br>65         | 55.73%<br>107      | 10.42%<br>20   | 192   | 1.77             |
| Recreation facilities for adults                             | 24.62%<br>49         | 63.82%<br>127      | 11.56%<br>23   | 199   | 1.87             |
| Recreation facilities for seniors                            | 34.90%<br>67         | 55.21%<br>106      | 9.90%<br>19    | 192   | 1.75             |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)  | DATE |
|---|-------------------------|------|
|   | There are no responses. |      |

## Q10 How would the following improvements increase your use of town open space and parks?

Answered: 198 Skipped: 27



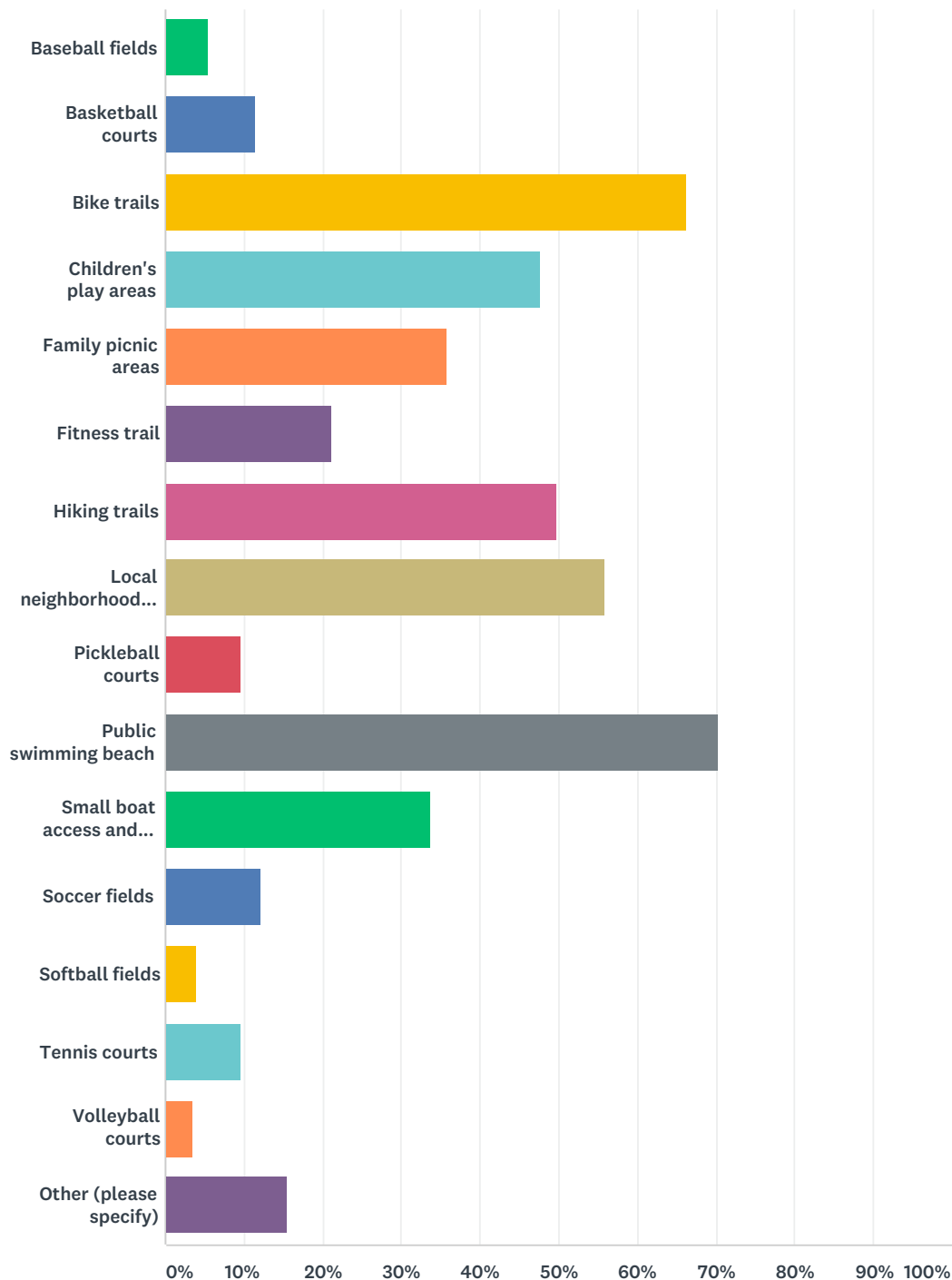
|  | NOT AT ALL   | SOMEWHAT     | WOULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Improved awareness of resources                | 5.61%<br>11  | 47.96%<br>94 | 46.43%<br>91                | 196   | 3.35             |
| Better facilities                              | 9.84%<br>19  | 41.97%<br>81 | 48.19%<br>93                | 193   | 3.28             |
| Development of more neighborhood parks         | 12.82%<br>25 | 41.03%<br>80 | 46.15%<br>90                | 195   | 3.21             |
| Improved sidewalks from neighborhoods to parks | 9.18%<br>18  | 25.00%<br>49 | 65.82%<br>129               | 196   | 3.47             |
| Safe bike connections                          | 5.13%<br>10  | 18.97%<br>37 | 75.90%<br>148               | 195   | 3.66             |
| Improved vehicular access and parking          | 15.03%<br>29 | 44.56%<br>86 | 40.41%<br>78                | 193   | 3.10             |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)   | DATE               |
|---|--|--------------------|
| 1 | It should be a goal to reduce car use. Thus, if improved sidewalks and bike connections will actually reduce car use, that would be a plus. However, I am not in favor of sticking a sidewalk on every thoroughfare. For example, on Lake Street there is a fairly new sidewalk, and I never seen anyone but me walking along Lake Street. Furthermore, no one takes care of that sidewalk, so the edges are creeping in, and soon there will be little usable sidewalk. Teh town should pick and choose where it puts sidewalks, IMO. | 10/15/2017 8:50 AM |
| 2 | Improved awareness tip - lead school groups (like a 3rd grade studying Island towns) to walk in those zones, use town maps, to be a part of open space team.   | 9/29/2017 8:54 AM  |

|    |   |                   |
|----|---|-------------------|
| 3  | Lambert's Cove Rd scares the hell out of me as a driver or a pedestrian   | 9/27/2017 7:11 PM |
| 4  | Waterfront walks, esplanade, boardwalk...   | 9/12/2017 9:29 PM |
| 5  | The improved bike access, and bike use as a recreational activity are important and under emphasized in this survey   | 9/8/2017 3:32 PM  |
| 6  | esp handicap parking  | 9/8/2017 12:27 PM |
| 7  | Bathroom Facilities   | 9/7/2017 9:42 AM  |
| 8  | Improved crosswalks!  | 9/6/2017 5:21 PM  |
| 9  | crosswalks painted annually minimum (5 corners!!!!), sidewalks repaired before a fatality or accident, (beach road) more street /sand sweeping for all the bike use by amateurs in season.  | 9/5/2017 11:02 PM |
| 10 | A parks and rec program for children!   | 9/5/2017 7:10 PM  |
| 11 | Parking, parking, parking!  | 9/5/2017 5:37 PM  |
| 12 | enforcement, and consistent by-laws or Regulation posting (BBQ or pitfire vs no fire, No Drinking, Dog trash bin or No Dogs)  | 9/5/2017 4:37 PM  |
| 13 | More Bike Paths Please!   | 9/5/2017 4:03 PM  |
| 14 | Tashmoo beach has terrible access, the road is ridiculous   | 9/5/2017 3:40 PM  |
| 15 | Snow removal and repair of sidewalks!   | 9/5/2017 3:33 PM  |
| 16 | Brush cutting existing park or town land and put in well marked walking trails.   | 9/5/2017 2:08 PM  |
| 17 | Not enough parking at Owen Park for sticker holders. We should have more parking than the beach folks!  | 9/5/2017 11:15 AM |
| 18 | If there are any ways to connect some of these sites by foot trails and/or easements, that would make them especially fun destinations when taking kids around from one to the other. Kids love anything that seen as a "shortcut" or "secret". Adults love it as well, in addition to the added safety involved with these connections | 9/5/2017 10:06 AM |
| 19 | no more parking lots!   | 9/5/2017 9:33 AM  |
| 20 | Sidewalk on Owen Little Way. Yacht club traffic dangerous   | 9/5/2017 9:07 AM  |
| 21 | fewer ticks and mosquitoes, better access to water for swimming   | 9/2/2017 11:14 AM |

## Q11 Check the top five recreational resources that you feel are needed.

Answered: 199 Skipped: 26



| ANSWER CHOICES    | RESPONSES |     |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| Baseball fields   | 5.53%     | 11  |
| Basketball courts | 11.56%    | 23  |
| Bike trails       | 66.33%    | 132 |

|                               |        |     |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----|
| Children's play areas         | 47.74% | 95  |
| Family picnic areas           | 35.68% | 71  |
| Fitness trail                 | 21.11% | 42  |
| Hiking trails                 | 49.75% | 99  |
| Local neighborhood parks      | 55.78% | 111 |
| Pickleball courts             | 9.55%  | 19  |
| Public swimming beach         | 70.35% | 140 |
| Small boat access and storage | 33.67% | 67  |
| Soccer fields                 | 12.06% | 24  |
| Softball fields               | 4.02%  | 8   |
| Tennis courts                 | 9.55%  | 19  |
| Volleyball courts             | 3.52%  | 7   |
| Other (please specify)        | 15.58% | 31  |
| Total Respondents: 199        |        |     |

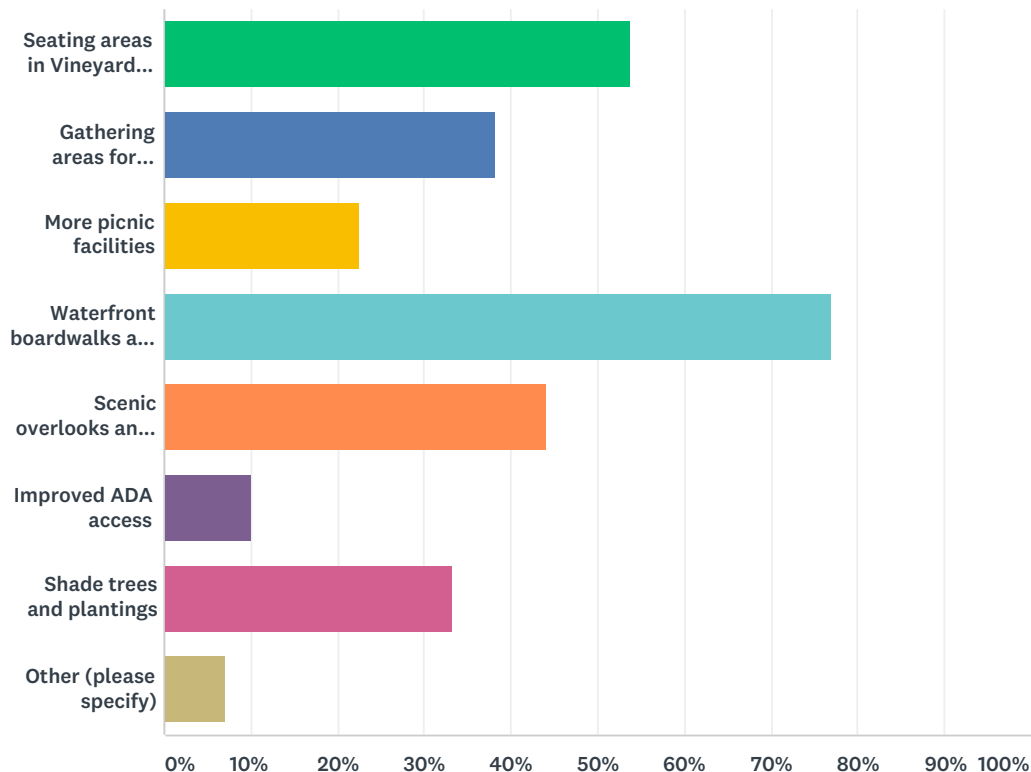
| #  | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)   | DATE               |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1  | I would like to be able to store a kayak. I would not like to see bike trails installed in conservation areas. To me, bikes on walking trails are a disturbance. I would like to see family picnic areas maybe in in-town parks, but not in conservation areas. I assume this would mean a grill setup and picnic tables and benches. I think there is asuch an area in Veterans Park. If not, that would be a good place to have a few of these, since cookouts go along with watching sports activities. Or, if this is desired by a lot of survey takers, then I think it must be thought through carefully where these can be monitored. | 10/15/2017 8:50 AM |
| 2  | Dog Park   | 10/5/2017 12:10 AM |
| 3  | WALKING TRAILS -   | 10/4/2017 6:34 PM  |
| 4  | Outdoor exercise area  | 10/4/2017 2:40 PM  |
| 5  | The youth sports fields in VH are all in need of improvement   | 10/2/2017 9:46 AM  |
| 6  | ...and sidewalks to West Chop Woods on Franklin Street, and along State Road to the Spring.  | 9/29/2017 8:54 AM  |
| 7  | Local parks with benches   | 9/28/2017 8:23 AM  |
| 8  | Improvement of what is there. Drain playground in Veteran's Park!  | 9/27/2017 8:27 PM  |
| 9  | Place for dogs and families to run and play together.  | 9/27/2017 7:44 PM  |
| 10 | Make state and beach road safe for bicycles and walkers, i.e. Provide sidewalks and bike lanes that all connect continuously. Improve the waterfront along beach road starting at the 5 corners area. . Make a town ordinance to keep store fronts etc... nice/appropriately landscaped etc  | 9/27/2017 7:36 PM  |
| 11 | Generally I think we're actually pretty good   | 9/27/2017 7:11 PM  |
| 12 | Sidewalks!   | 9/27/2017 7:06 PM  |
| 13 | Waterfront walk  | 9/12/2017 9:29 PM  |
| 14 | Shuffleboard Courts  | 9/6/2017 11:56 PM  |
| 15 | A second vote for public beach access  | 9/6/2017 8:06 PM   |
| 16 | how about repairing the exisiting sidewalks between 5 corners and dawbridge at least- paint the crosswalks and sweep the sand and debris more often for tourists and bikes and pedestrians   | 9/5/2017 11:02 PM  |
| 17 | raquet ball courts   | 9/5/2017 7:22 PM   |

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|----|--|-------------------|
| 18 | Town rec programs! Tisbury is one of the only towns without a rec program!   | 9/5/2017 7:10 PM  |
| 19 | accessible local pocket parks for shades and sitting, and, outdoor exercise areas (chin ups, parallel bars, spin discs, jungle gyms) for all ages  | 9/5/2017 4:37 PM  |
| 20 | all sporting fields would be great a recreational, dry,area that supports youth and adult sports 3 season  | 9/5/2017 4:19 PM  |
| 21 | Bike Paths   | 9/5/2017 4:03 PM  |
| 22 | Boardwalks along waterfront  | 9/5/2017 3:50 PM  |
| 23 | safe level places to walk, Oak Bluffs is awesome!  | 9/5/2017 1:52 PM  |
| 24 | Downtown public natural spaces   | 9/5/2017 10:04 AM |
| 25 | Need better sidewalk/bikeways around harbor and into and out of town. Sidewalks from Main Street around West Chop and down Franklin Street. Side walks down West Spring Street to Tashmoo Overlook | 9/5/2017 10:00 AM |
| 26 | summer season recreation program/director  | 9/5/2017 9:52 AM  |
| 27 | HARBOR WALK  | 9/5/2017 9:18 AM  |
| 28 | WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY!!!!   | 9/5/2017 8:59 AM  |
| 29 | Open space   | 9/5/2017 8:32 AM  |
| 30 | community gardens  | 9/5/2017 8:28 AM  |
| 31 | waterfront or strolling paths that allow the community to interact, stroll through town or along the water   | 9/2/2017 11:14 AM |



## Q12 Check the top 3 improvements that would enhance passive recreation.

Answered: 199 Skipped: 26



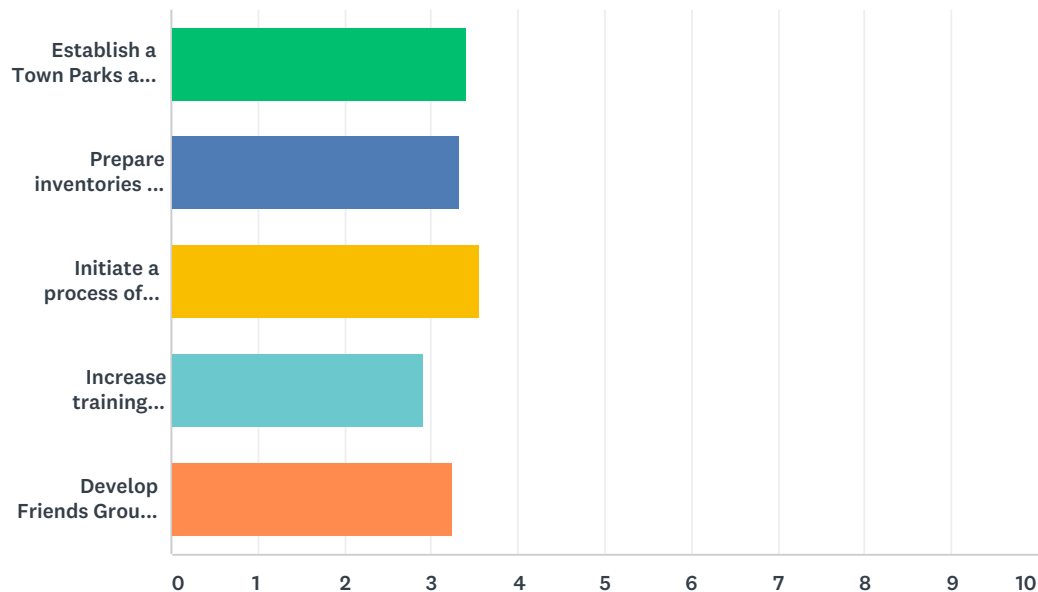
| ANSWER CHOICES                           | RESPONSES |     |
|--|-----------|-----|
| Seating areas in Vineyard Haven          | 53.77%    | 107 |
| Gathering areas for community activities | 38.19%    | 76  |
| More picnic facilities                   | 22.61%    | 45  |
| Waterfront boardwalks and seating        | 76.88%    | 153 |
| Scenic overlooks and viewing areas       | 44.22%    | 88  |
| Improved ADA access                      | 10.05%    | 20  |
| Shade trees and plantings                | 33.17%    | 66  |
| Other (please specify)                   | 7.04%     | 14  |
| Total Respondents: 199                   |           |     |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)  | DATE               |
|---|---|--------------------|
| 1 | I think shade is an important factor, since residents and tourists spend time outdoors in the summer, when it can get hot. I would love to see a few more shade trees along Main Street. Perhaps also in Veterans Park. In Owen Park, the view should not be cut off. In fact, one tree there is effectively cutting off the view. I think it should be cut down. Shade trees are most important in small, "urban" seating areas. | 10/15/2017 8:50 AM |
| 2 | sidewalks to allow safe walking (esp West Spring)   | 10/5/2017 4:08 PM  |

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|----|--|--------------------|
| 3  | Parking  | 10/5/2017 12:10 AM |
| 4  | better maintenance of parkscapes, recycling and trash removal and improved roadway to Tashmoo Beach          | 10/1/2017 9:00 PM  |
| 5  | x  | 9/27/2017 10:21 PM |
| 6  | Actually, I think we're pretty good  | 9/27/2017 7:11 PM  |
| 7  | safer sidewalks  | 9/8/2017 12:25 PM  |
| 8  | Increase recycling receptacles   | 9/6/2017 5:27 PM   |
| 9  | Parking  | 9/6/2017 8:36 AM   |
| 10 | Parking  | 9/5/2017 5:37 PM   |
| 11 | Mow NStar ROW, and More Bike Paths   | 9/5/2017 4:03 PM   |
| 12 | removal and repair of buildings that are falling down! More action from town leaders and building inspector. | 9/5/2017 3:33 PM   |
| 13 | Removal of overhead powerlines on main street  | 9/5/2017 11:22 AM  |
| 14 | Better sidewalks   | 9/5/2017 8:18 AM   |

## Q13 What potential do you think the following actions could have to strengthen the town's ability to maintain and steward our open space, park and recreation resources?

Answered: 188 Skipped: 37



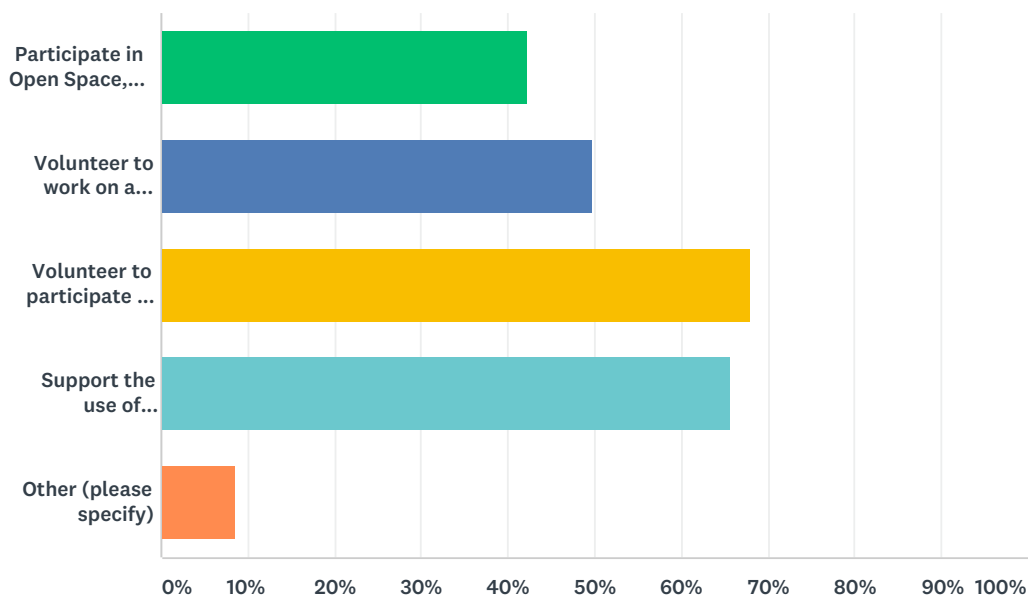
|  | NO POTENTIAL | MODERATE POTENTIAL | GREAT POTENTIAL | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
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| Establish a Town Parks and recreation committee                            | 5.46%<br>10  | 42.62%<br>78       | 51.91%<br>95    | 183   | 3.41             |
| Prepare inventories and develop plans for individual parks                 | 7.69%<br>14  | 44.51%<br>81       | 47.80%<br>87    | 182   | 3.32             |
| Initiate a process of capital planning for parks and recreation facilities | 4.92%<br>9   | 29.51%<br>54       | 65.57%<br>120   | 183   | 3.56             |
| Increase training opportunities and resources for town staff               | 19.77%<br>35 | 50.28%<br>89       | 29.94%<br>53    | 177   | 2.90             |
| Develop Friends Groups to organize volunteer                               | 7.10%<br>13  | 54.64%<br>100      | 38.25%<br>70    | 183   | 3.24             |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)  | DATE               |
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| 1 | I would like to see growing awareness of the existence of our parks. However, the creation of committees is a double-edged sword. The danger is of people getting on committees to pursue a more or less personal agenda, and the whole thing getting out of hand as the committees get overenthusiastic to make changes that particular members want, for a variety of reasons.. I also do not subscribe to the idea that I sometimes hear, namely: The committee has decided, so who are we to question what they decide, AFTER ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK!!! All committees and their conclusions must be closely monitored by the general public. | 10/15/2017 8:57 AM |
| 2 | Maintain and improve existing assets  | 9/27/2017 10:25 PM |
| 3 | Get town staff to think out of the box!   | 9/8/2017 3:42 PM   |
| 4 | Volunteer committee   | 9/5/2017 11:22 PM  |
| 5 | repair and maintain what you have already for starters.   | 9/5/2017 11:03 PM  |

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| 6  | Develop a recreation program!   | 9/5/2017 7:11 PM  |
| 7  | 1. consistent and continuous enforcement and maintenance : 2. Feedback & Review setup of the town employee performances : Lack of the town enforcement by the town employees actually is the first to change, to see any improvement. Monitoring and reviewing their performance in "feedback" by the group of the residents (tax payers) will change this neglect of their enforcement duty. | 9/5/2017 4:53 PM  |
| 8  | seems to me if y ou have a very active park and recreation committee, they will be able to inventory and develop plans for individual parks, and perhaps organize volunteers to help  | 9/5/2017 4:30 PM  |
| 9  | Negotiate with NStar to mow their ROW's   | 9/5/2017 4:18 PM  |
| 10 | Too many organizations already. We need a responsible leader to pull the many factions together for input.  | 9/5/2017 2:12 PM  |
| 11 | have a summer recreation program/director   | 9/5/2017 9:53 AM  |
| 12 | sponsorship of parks by business or individual patrons  | 9/2/2017 11:23 AM |

## Q14 How would you be willing to support or contribute to the Town's open space, park and recreation program? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 175 Skipped: 50



| ANSWER CHOICES  |  | RESPONSES |     |
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| Participate in Open Space, Parks and Recreation Planning.         |  | 42.29%    | 74  |
| Volunteer to work on a project at one of our town parks.          |  | 49.71%    | 87  |
| Volunteer to participate in a park cleanup day.                   |  | 68.00%    | 119 |
| Support the use of Community Preservation funds for improvements. |  | 65.71%    | 115 |
| Other (please specify)  |  | 8.57%     | 15  |
| Total Respondents: 175  |  |           |     |

| #  | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)   | DATE               |
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| 1  | Perhaps the Plannign Board could create a Parks and Open Space subcommittee.   | 10/15/2017 8:57 AM |
| 2  | Volunteer on project that interests mee  | 10/8/2017 6:46 AM  |
| 3  | Search for government funding  | 10/4/2017 3:02 PM  |
| 4  | Donate money toward projects   | 10/2/2017 9:48 AM  |
| 5  | Invite a certain school grade for park cleanup.  | 9/29/2017 9:07 AM  |
| 6  | I actually think we're pretty good   | 9/27/2017 7:13 PM  |
| 7  | Would need to know more  | 9/27/2017 7:07 PM  |
| 8  | Payment  | 9/19/2017 7:35 AM  |
| 9  | Advice on the preservation of the Town's Historic Character.   | 9/14/2017 3:38 PM  |
| 10 | Donate to a fund-drive with funds earmarked for Recreation items   | 9/6/2017 12:46 PM  |
| 11 | Voluntary neighborhood watch to help the town Police or DPW enforce the abuse, overstay or privatization of the public spaces. | 9/5/2017 4:53 PM   |

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| 12 | More people to volunteer taxes are too high already to add MORE people to payroll  | 9/5/2017 4:31 PM  |
| 13 | Operate Mower for NSTar ROW's  | 9/5/2017 4:18 PM  |
| 14 | Help spread the word thru ASK Enterprises media channels   | 9/5/2017 4:08 PM  |
| 15 | support through GIS analysis for siting, buffering, and network analyst to determine strategic sites and how many households and perhaps even residents are within different intervals of distance | 9/5/2017 10:16 AM |

## Q15 Please feel free to add any other comments that you think will be helpful to the Planning Board as they work to develop this plan.

Answered: 41 Skipped: 184

| #  | RESPONSES  | DATE                |
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| 1  | Small children, young adults within age group of 8-18 is frequently forgotten with the exception of organized teams playing at Veterans Park   | 10/19/2017 12:13 PM |
| 2  | I think this is a great survey. we need to convince the Land Bank that our in-town open space needs should be part of their brief. I would like to see a Land Bank purchase of beach rights for the stretch of beach between the ferry and Owen Park. ch   | 10/15/2017 8:57 AM  |
| 3  | Access to water front and bike safety is critical  | 10/8/2017 4:15 PM   |
| 4  | Just DO SOMETHING before this town falls apart. The Main street buildings are a mess, make the owners replace all the aluminium siding and make it more attractive. Make a Main Street Historic district and start some proper zoning, especially residential. We don't need barbi dream houses like the one next to the library!  | 10/6/2017 1:23 PM   |
| 5  | Get DPW to think out of the box!   | 10/5/2017 8:45 AM   |
| 6  | I find Veteran's park not to be very family friendly. I wish there was a bigger play area, and a pavilion with picnic tables. It is so heavily used for soccer and softball by people who are not even from our town, and as a family with younger children, I find the park is used a lot by an older crowd. I also wish the waterfront was more accessible and nicely developed.   | 10/4/2017 8:06 PM   |
| 7  | What about the Boch park and public parking at the old fire station?   | 10/4/2017 6:02 PM   |
| 8  | Tisbury is a great year round town with so much potential to be more.  | 10/4/2017 5:38 PM   |
| 9  | Fill the gap between land bank preservation vs stretch of the business challenges. The activation of properly scaled numerous smaller open spaces in close proximity to Tisbury neighborhoods and town center and town services will revive the community. The well used open space will help to conquer some serious issues like depressions from the isolation by bringing more social interactions and the good quality of life that will boost the physical and mental energy when the town members are turning the nuclear or single residents of more senior groups today. Hihowever the target users should be well mixed with all age groups. I thin oak bluffs has lots of good example a and is really putting lots of good effort by creating diverse open and recreational spaces and fill them with all accessible fun events. These didn't require parking as the top priority. Walking to town is really important. | 10/4/2017 3:02 PM   |
| 10 | increase and enforce littering fines, develop incentives for residents to keep park spaces clean, proactive DPW participation to maintain roadways to access certain town parks and beaches  | 10/1/2017 9:05 PM   |
| 11 | Boch Park - community harbor place, would be awesome in having visual access to a beautiful harbor. Brochure on the available open spaces for just Tisbury, to inform the public and visitors. Include schoolchildren in visiting this history-filled, nature-packed jewel of a town. Nature and History strolls with QR codes at specific sites? Walking groups with literary and historical significance? School walking / natural space challenge?  | 9/29/2017 9:07 AM   |
| 12 | The only problem I really see at all is the drainage at Veterans Park. There are always large puddles. Not sure if anything can be doen  | 9/27/2017 7:13 PM   |
| 13 | Town needs to clean and maintain parks as well as make them useable to families  | 9/27/2017 7:00 PM   |
| 14 | thank you for this survey  | 9/24/2017 2:54 PM   |
| 15 | Showcase the harbor, safe pedestrian access to ride bikes or walk between Scottish Bakehouse to Eastville beach  | 9/19/2017 7:35 AM   |
| 16 | Do everything you can to preserve the Town's seafaring and historic character.   | 9/14/2017 3:38 PM   |
| 17 | The main goal should be to get people out of their cars, to reduce traffic congestion and otherwise improve public health. Therefore, focus on maintaining (or putting in more) sidewalks and bike paths.  | 9/12/2017 11:55 AM  |

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| 18 | Just get on with it. Visually the town is yuk. Have tax incentives for homeowners and businesses to spiffy up their properties. Pave streets and sweep them often. Change speed limit to 20-25 max.  | 9/8/2017 3:42 PM  |
| 19 | Open space and recreation for the town needs to be done in context of reources available through TOR, Audabon, other town facilities   | 9/8/2017 3:35 PM  |
| 20 | thank you for asking   | 9/8/2017 12:29 PM |
| 21 | We need more active spaces, the land grants are fine for passive spaces, but we want to do more than walk around. Active spaces promote health, wellness and community. More playgrounds, exercise spaces and access to bathroom facilities. Lets get everyone out of their houses and out in the open | 9/7/2017 9:47 AM  |
| 22 | Please don't remove any mature trees   | 9/6/2017 11:57 PM |
| 23 | Beaches of all size (Owen Little vs. Owen Park) are much needed and offer great opportunities to get to the water without a waterfront home. Further improving or developing these facilities would be a boon.   | 9/6/2017 12:46 PM |
| 24 | The Town needs parking as much as parks  | 9/6/2017 8:38 AM  |
| 25 | Make the waterfront more inviting to all   | 9/5/2017 8:55 PM  |
| 26 | Identifying and addressing the "what community we have been" past, today and in the the future is really important with each survey, presentation, and, discussion.  | 9/5/2017 4:53 PM  |
| 27 | Thanks for doing this valuable work!   | 9/5/2017 4:37 PM  |
| 28 | Too much government mean more taxes, find volunteers and private donations. We have the highest tax, now with the new school, I'm very afraid  | 9/5/2017 4:31 PM  |
| 29 | No consultants Please!   | 9/5/2017 4:18 PM  |
| 30 | public access to the water, safe bike paths, recreational programming for town residents   | 9/5/2017 3:42 PM  |
| 31 | take better care of what we have. Force property owners to maintain buildings. See what edg did to the yellow house!   | 9/5/2017 3:34 PM  |
| 32 | now that I am older it is my grandchildren that use these spaces . alsoI was unaware of some the areas you listeds   | 9/5/2017 3:18 PM  |
| 33 | Lack of publicity regarding Owen Little Way beach as a town beach  | 9/5/2017 2:54 PM  |
| 34 | Bring out or update the MASTER PLAN! MAKE IT WORK  | 9/5/2017 2:12 PM  |
| 35 | Be smarter about parking in Town. Stop & Shop is a disaster.   | 9/5/2017 1:53 PM  |
| 36 | Parking is a main problem in the town. Need overnight parking & more parking in Owen Park. There is a lot of free land on the left side which should be used for boater parking. Thank you!  | 9/5/2017 11:17 AM |
| 37 | Waterfront access, sidewalks and SUPs are a trifecta for making a town pedestrian friendly even if it involves strategic eminent domain of small corridors encroaching across private properties   | 9/5/2017 10:16 AM |
| 38 | Clean up Water street and make it more welcoming for visitors  | 9/5/2017 10:06 AM |
| 39 | summer children programs using school playground   | 9/5/2017 9:53 AM  |
| 40 | we need to get the bikes out of 5 corners and we need at least one of the access roads   | 9/5/2017 9:34 AM  |
| 41 | Just do SOMETHING so VH isn't such a joke  | 9/5/2017 8:20 AM  |