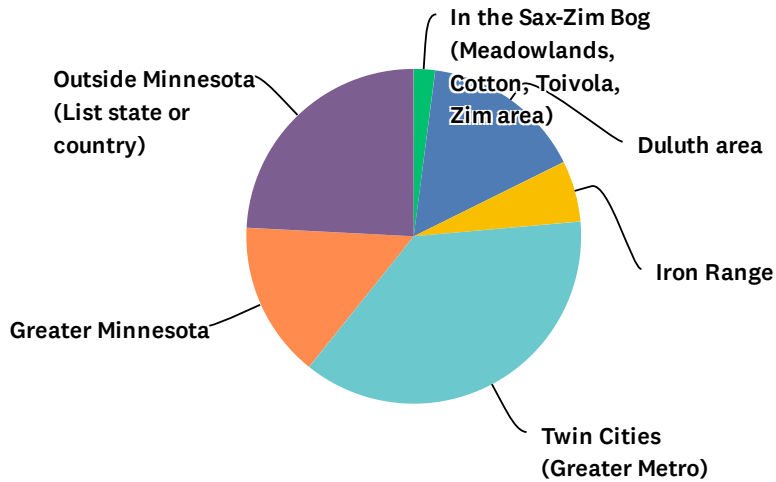


Q1 I live in...

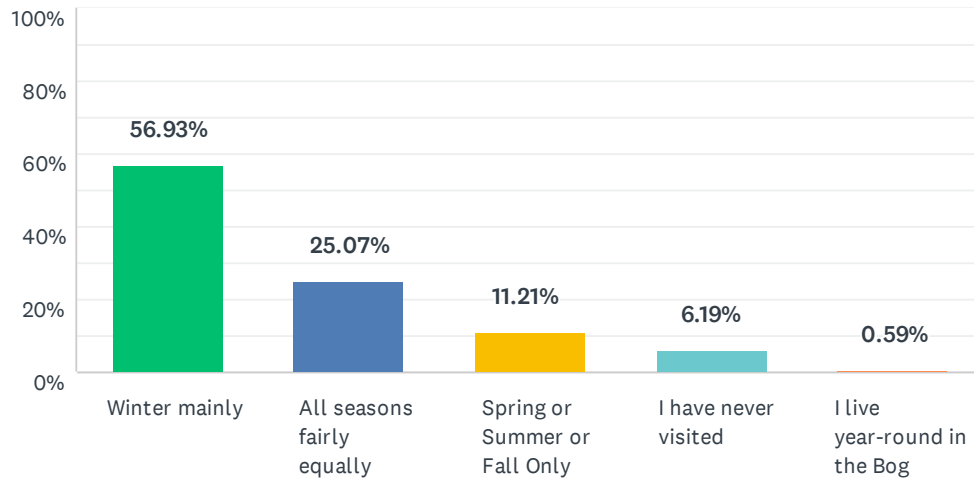
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In the Sax-Zim Bog (Meadowlands, Cotton, Toivola, Zim area)	2.06%	7
Duluth area	15.63%	53
Iron Range	5.90%	20
Twin Cities (Greater Metro)	37.17%	126
Greater Minnesota	15.04%	51
Outside Minnesota (List state or country)	24.19%	82
TOTAL		339

Q2 What season do you visit the Sax-Zim Bog?

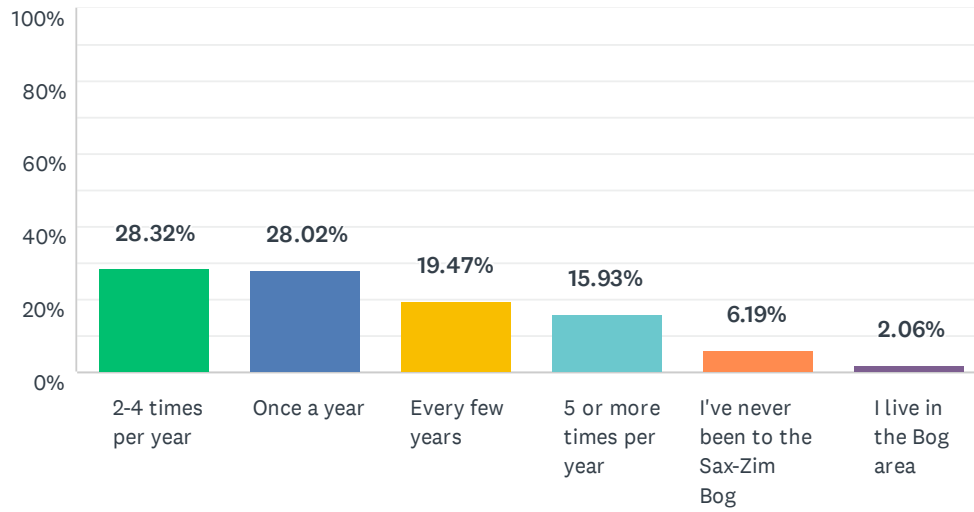
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Winter mainly	56.93%	193
All seasons fairly equally	25.07%	85
Spring or Summer or Fall Only	11.21%	38
I have never visited	6.19%	21
I live year-round in the Bog	0.59%	2
TOTAL		339

Q3 How many times a year on average do you visit the Sax-Zim Bog?

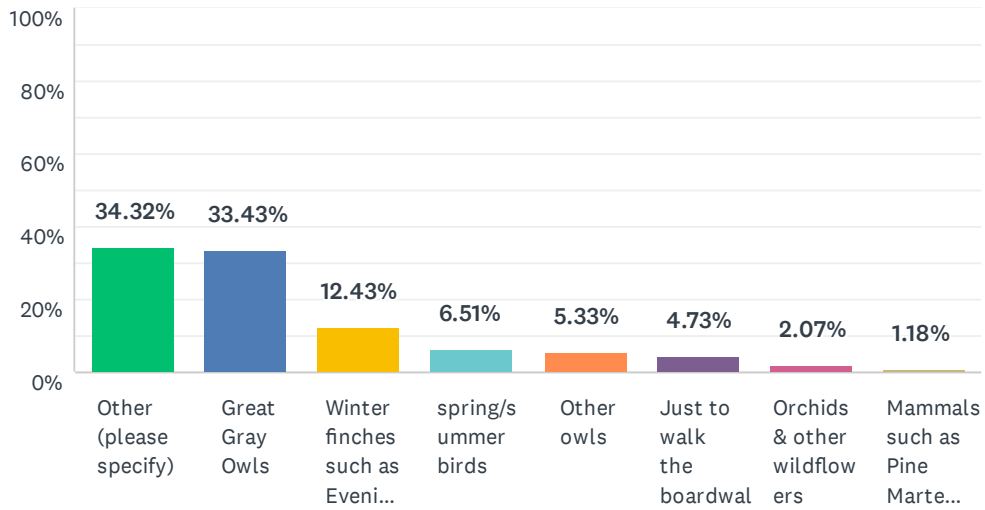
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
2-4 times per year	28.32%	96
Once a year	28.02%	95
Every few years	19.47%	66
5 or more times per year	15.93%	54
I've never been to the Sax-Zim Bog	6.19%	21
I live in the Bog area	2.06%	7
TOTAL		339

Q4 I come to the Sax-Zim Bog mainly to see/photograph...

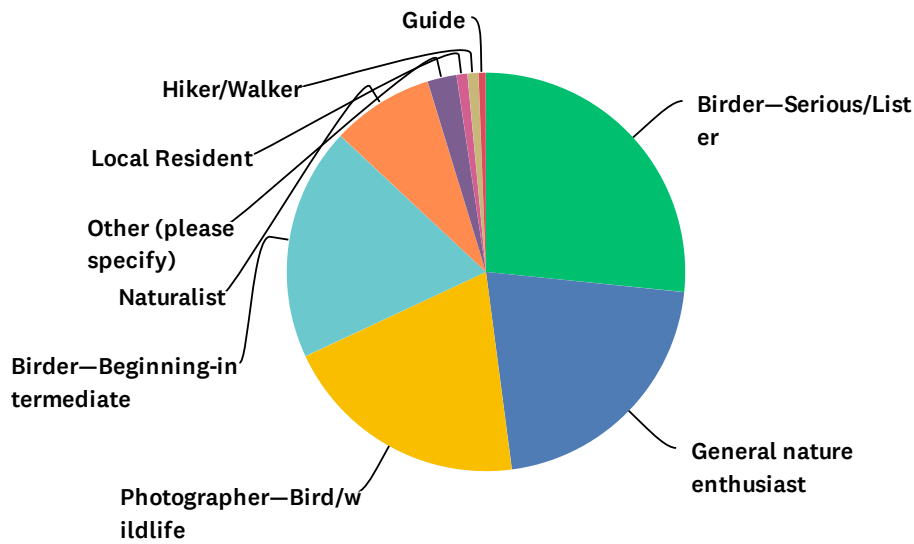
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Other (please specify)	34.32%	116
Great Gray Owls	33.43%	113
Winter finches such as Evening Grosbeak, Pine Grosbeaks, crossbills, redpolls	12.43%	42
spring/summer birds	6.51%	22
Other owls	5.33%	18
Just to walk the boardwalks and trails	4.73%	16
Orchids & other wildflowers	2.07%	7
Mammals such as Pine Marten, Ermine	1.18%	4
TOTAL		338

Q5 I mainly consider myself... (pick only one)

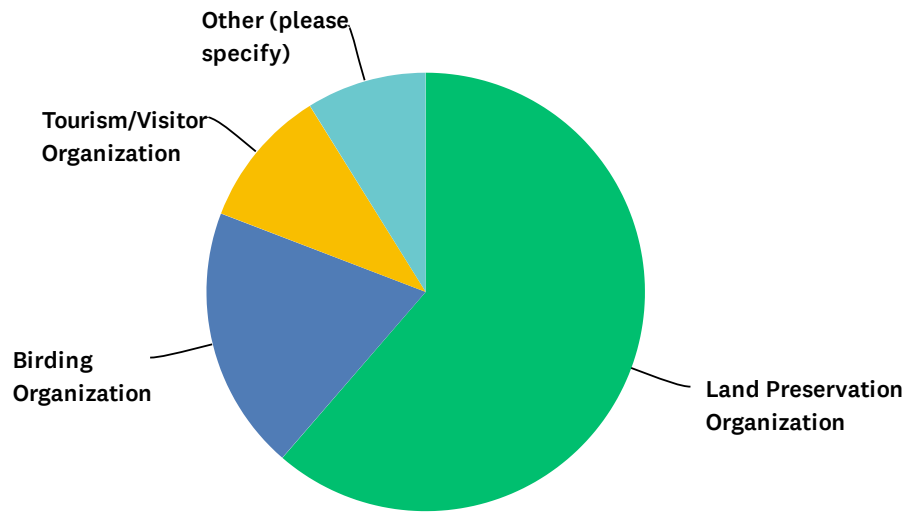
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Birder—Serious/Listener	26.63%	90
General nature enthusiast	21.30%	72
Photographer—Bird/wildlife	20.12%	68
Birder—Beginning-intermediate	18.93%	64
Naturalist	8.28%	28
Other (please specify)	2.37%	8
Local Resident	0.89%	3
Hiker/Walker	0.89%	3
Guide	0.59%	2
TOTAL		338

Q6 Do you consider Friends of Sax-Zim Bog (“FOSZB”) primarily a...

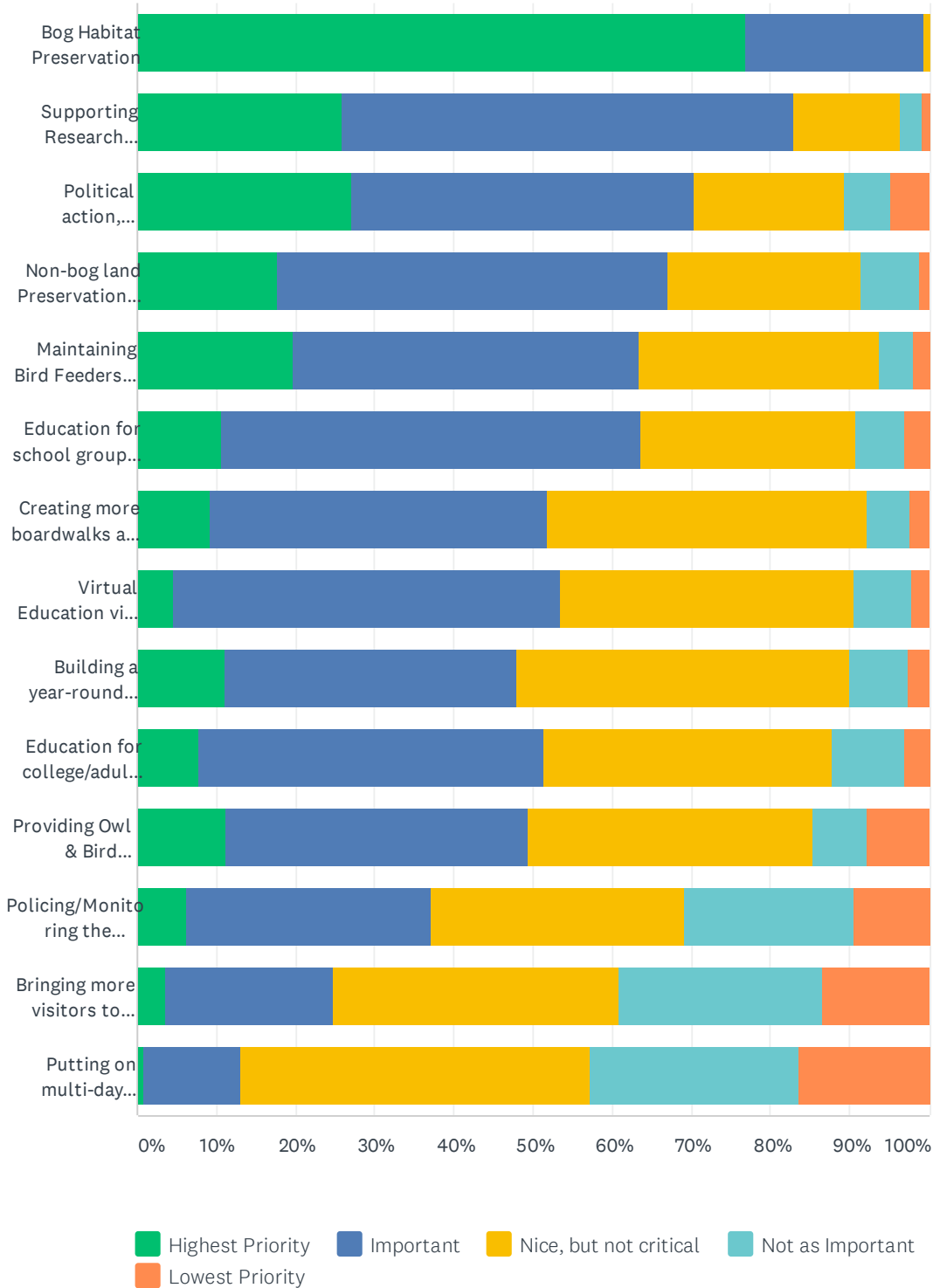
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Land Preservation Organization	61.36%	208
Birding Organization	19.47%	66
Tourism/Visitor Organization	10.32%	35
Other (please specify)	8.85%	30
TOTAL		339

Q7 What should the Friends of Sax-Zim Bog be focusing on as an organization?

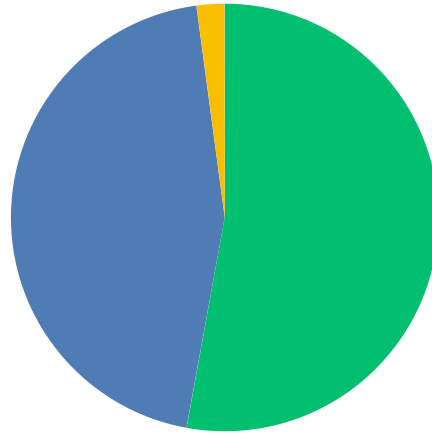
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	HIGHEST PRIORITY	IMPORTANT	NICE, BUT NOT CRITICAL	NOT AS IMPORTANT	LOWEST PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Bog Habitat Preservation	76.92% 260	22.49% 76	0.59% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	338	1.24
Supporting Research projects on boreal birds/wildlife	25.97% 87	57.01% 191	13.43% 45	2.69% 9	0.90% 3	335	1.96
Political action, legislation, and public policy impacting the biodiversity of the Sax-Zim Bog	27.08% 91	43.15% 145	19.05% 64	5.95% 20	4.76% 16	336	2.18
Non-bog land Preservation (habitats not including Black Spruce/Tamarack)	17.61% 59	49.55% 166	24.18% 81	7.46% 25	1.19% 4	335	2.25
Maintaining Bird Feeders and feeding stations	19.58% 66	43.92% 148	30.27% 102	4.15% 14	2.08% 7	337	2.25
Education for school groups in the Sax-Zim Bog	10.71% 36	52.98% 178	27.08% 91	6.25% 21	2.98% 10	336	2.38
Creating more boardwalks and trails	9.28% 31	42.51% 142	40.42% 135	5.39% 18	2.40% 8	334	2.49
Virtual Education via Videos, Zoom webinars, etc	4.53% 15	48.94% 162	37.16% 123	7.25% 24	2.11% 7	331	2.53
Building a year-round nature center/bog interpretive center	11.01% 37	36.90% 124	41.96% 141	7.44% 25	2.68% 9	336	2.54
Education for college/adult groups in the Sax-Zim Bog	7.81% 26	43.54% 145	36.34% 121	9.31% 31	3.00% 10	333	2.56
Providing Owl & Bird locations to visitors	11.31% 38	38.10% 128	36.01% 121	6.85% 23	7.74% 26	336	2.62
Policing/Monitoring the behavior of visitors/photographers	6.25% 21	30.95% 104	31.85% 107	21.43% 72	9.52% 32	336	2.97
Bringing more visitors to Sax-Zim Bog	3.65% 12	20.97% 69	36.17% 119	25.84% 85	13.37% 44	329	3.24
Putting on multi-day festivals	0.90% 3	12.24% 41	44.18% 148	26.27% 88	16.42% 55	335	3.45

Q8 Trails and boardwalks are important to my experience in the Sax-Zim Bog.

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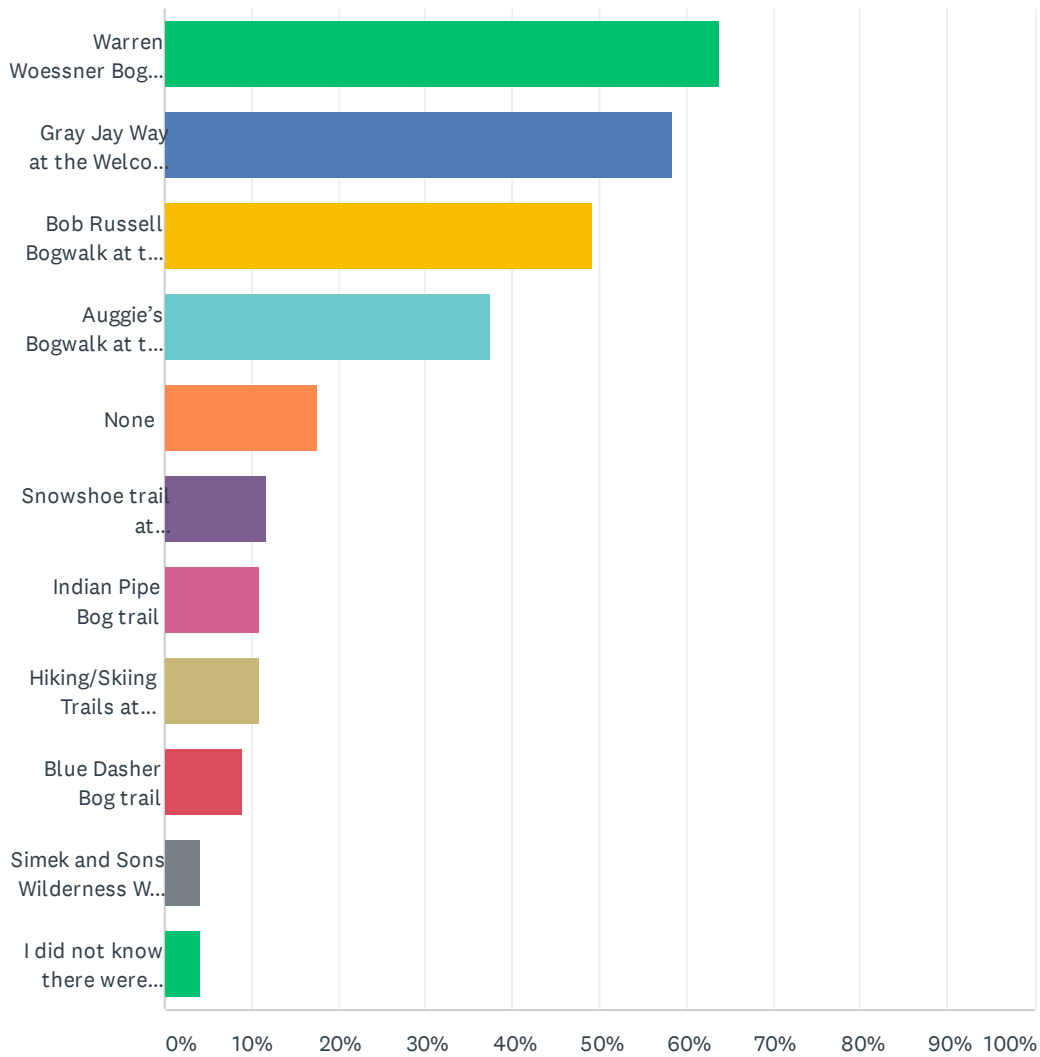


■ Very Important
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 ■ Not Important

	VERY IMPORTANT	NICE, BUT NOT ESSENTIAL	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Choose one	52.87% 175	45.02% 149	2.11% 7	331	1.49

Q9 I have walked/snowshoed these trails & boardwalks in Sax-Zim (check all that apply)

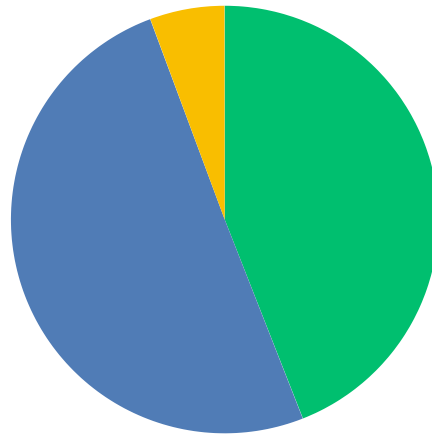
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Warren Woessner Bog Boardwalk at the Warren Nelson Memorial Bog	63.77%	213
Gray Jay Way at the Welcome Center	58.38%	195
Bob Russell Bogwalk at the Winterberry Bog	49.10%	164
Auggie's Bogwalk at the Fringed Gentian Bog	37.43%	125
None	17.66%	59
Snowshoe trail at Yellow-bellied Bog	11.68%	39
Indian Pipe Bog trail	10.78%	36
Hiking/Skiing Trails at McDavitt Recreation Area	10.78%	36
Blue Dasher Bog trail	8.98%	30
Simek and Sons Wilderness Walk on Poplar Road	4.19%	14
I did not know there were trails and boardwalks in Sax-Zim	4.19%	14
Total Respondents: 334		

Q10 How important is educational signage along trails & boardwalks?

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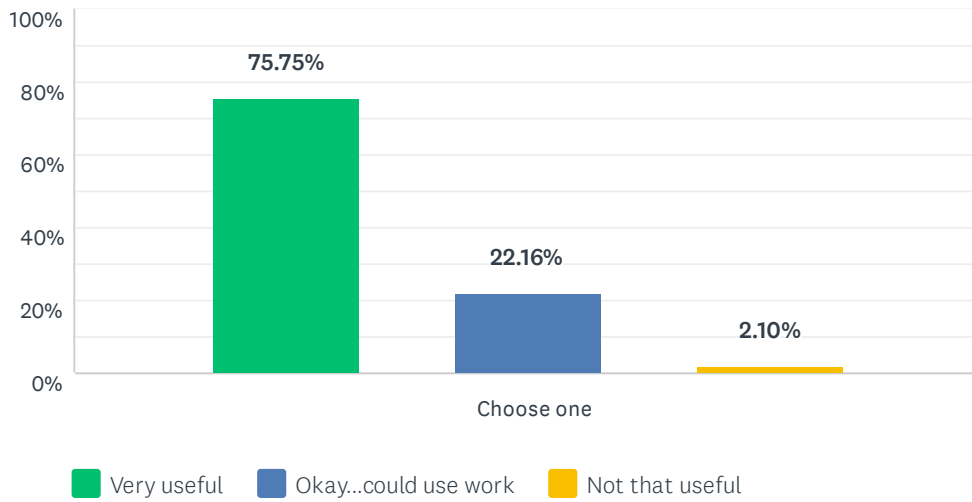


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	VERY IMPORTANT	NICE, BUT NOT ESSENTIAL	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Choose one	44.05% 148	50.30% 169	5.65% 19	336	1.62

Q11 What is your opinion of the usefulness of the Friends of Sax-Zim Bog Website?

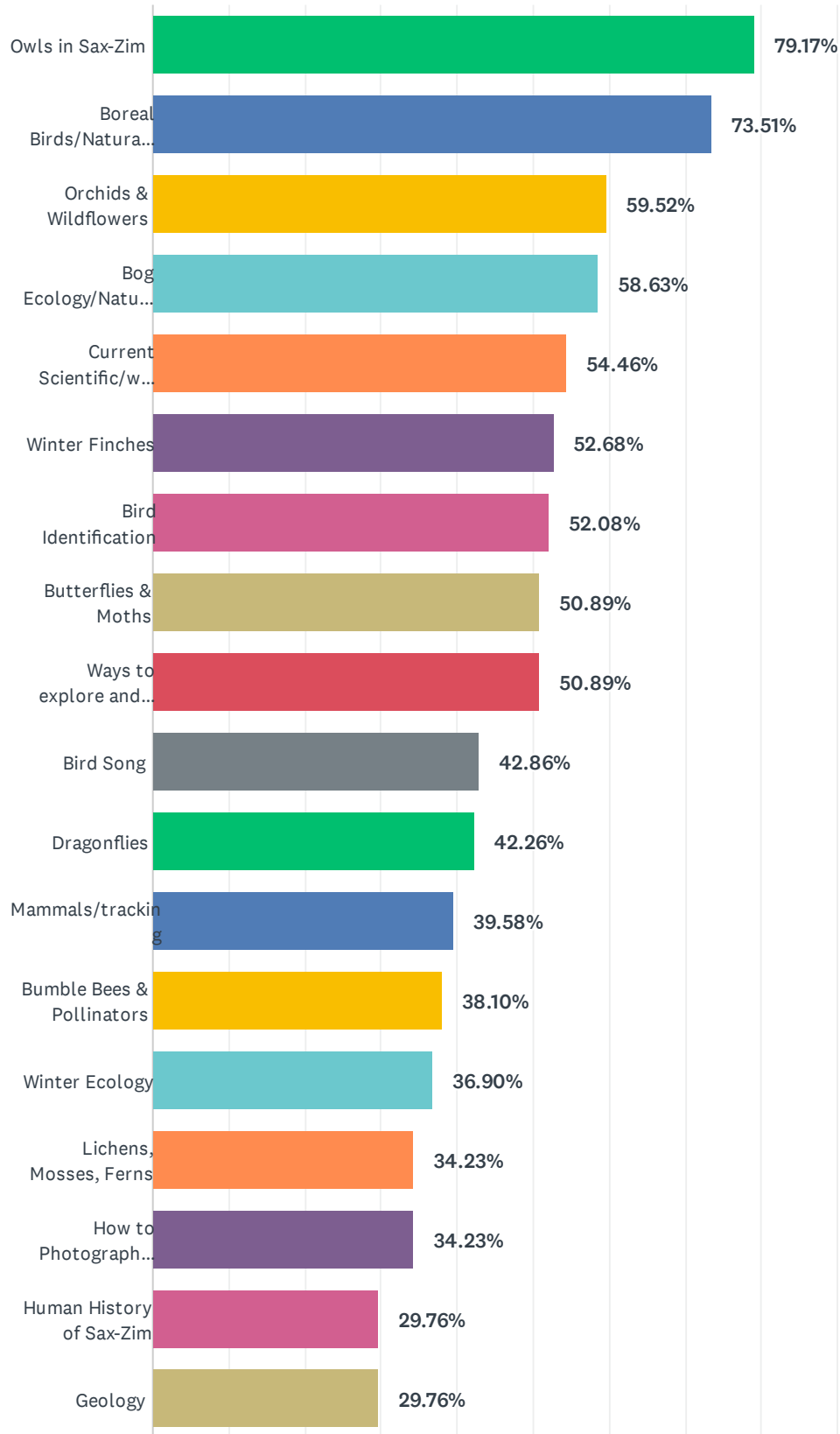
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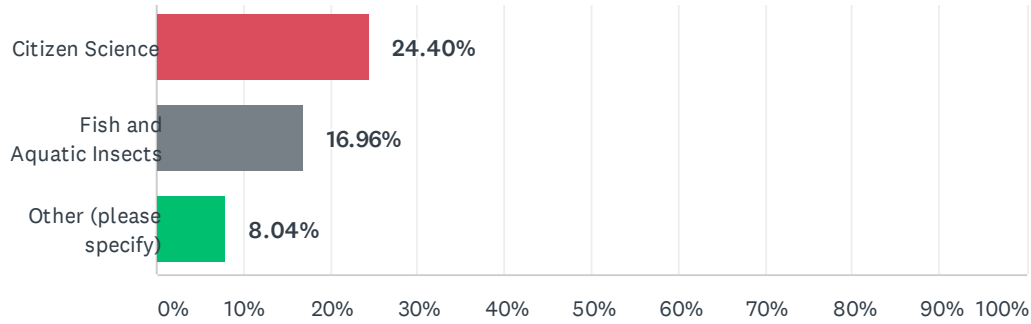


	VERY USEFUL	OKAY...COULD USE WORK	NOT THAT USEFUL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Choose one	75.75% 253	22.16% 74	2.10% 7	334	1.26

Q12 Topics for field trips, webinars, or our videos that would be of interest to you? (check all that apply)

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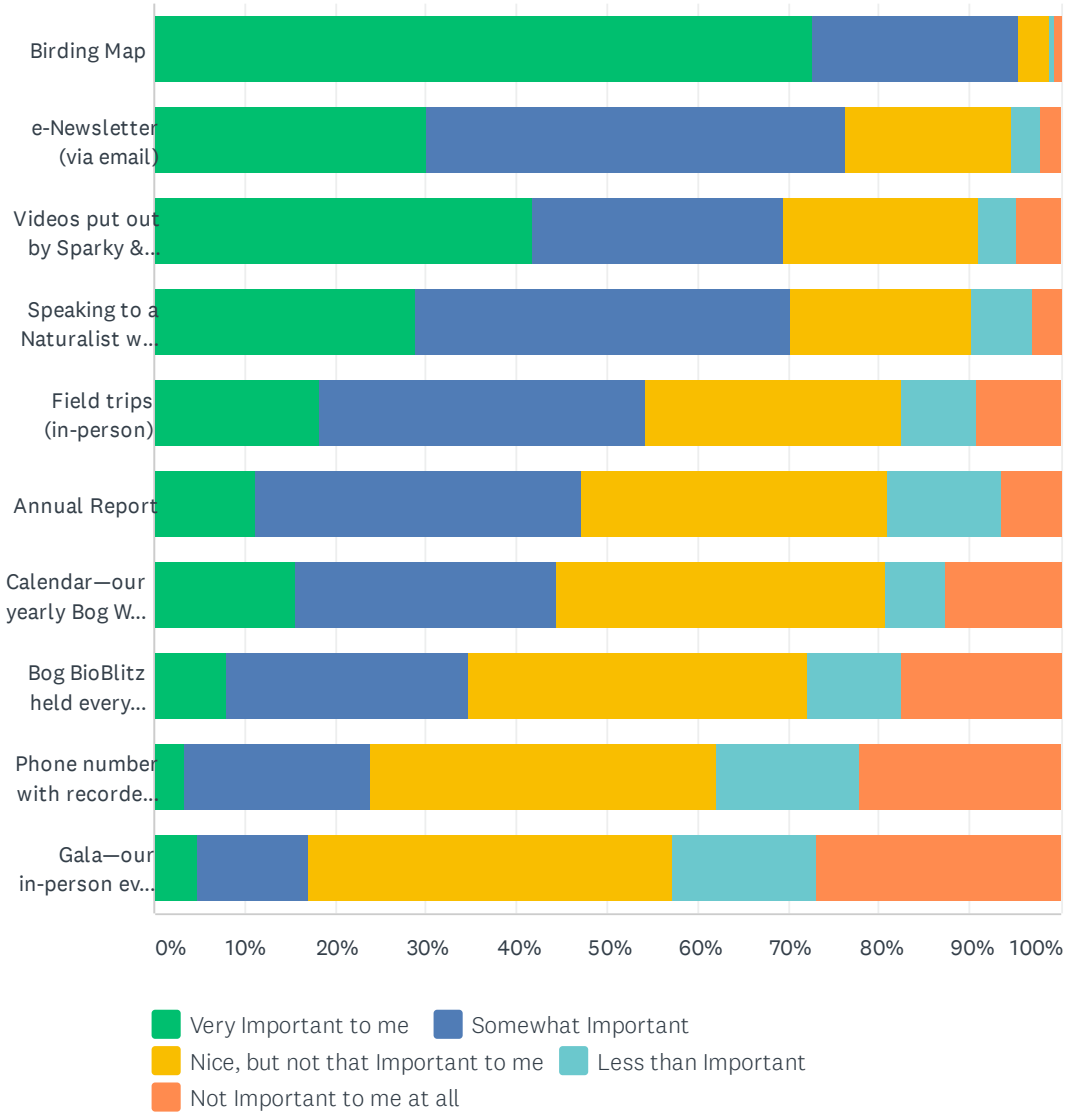




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Owls in Sax-Zim	79.17%	266
Boreal Birds/Natural History	73.51%	247
Orchids & Wildflowers	59.52%	200
Bog Ecology/Natural History	58.63%	197
Current Scientific/wildlife Research in the Bog	54.46%	183
Winter Finches	52.68%	177
Bird Identification	52.08%	175
Butterflies & Moths	50.89%	171
Ways to explore and enjoy Sax-Zim Bog	50.89%	171
Bird Song	42.86%	144
Dragonflies	42.26%	142
Mammals/tracking	39.58%	133
Bumble Bees & Pollinators	38.10%	128
Winter Ecology	36.90%	124
Lichens, Mosses, Ferns	34.23%	115
How to Photograph Sax-Zim's wildlife & birds	34.23%	115
Human History of Sax-Zim	29.76%	100
Geology	29.76%	100
Citizen Science	24.40%	82
Fish and Aquatic Insects	16.96%	57
Other (please specify)	8.04%	27
Total Respondents: 336		

Q13 How important are these FOSZB outreach items to you?

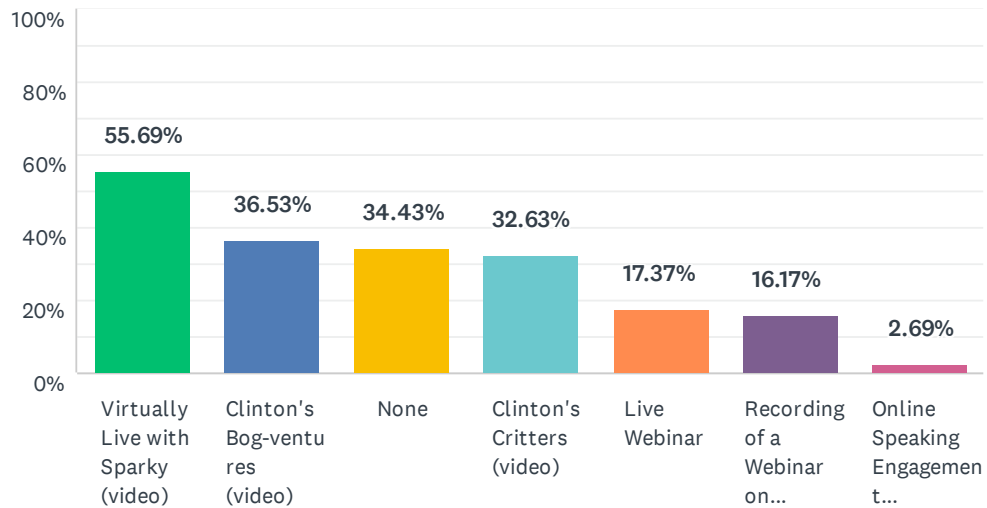
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	VERY IMPORTANT TO ME	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NICE, BUT NOT THAT IMPORTANT TO ME	LESS THAN IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT TO ME AT ALL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Birding Map	72.73% 240	22.73% 75	3.33% 11	0.61% 2	0.61% 2	330	1.34
e-Newsletter (via email)	30.18% 99	46.04% 151	18.29% 60	3.35% 11	2.13% 7	328	2.01
Videos put out by Sparky & Clinton	41.82% 138	27.58% 91	21.52% 71	4.24% 14	4.85% 16	330	2.03
Speaking to a Naturalist when visiting the Bog/Welcome Center	28.83% 96	41.44% 138	19.82% 66	6.91% 23	3.00% 10	333	2.14
Field trips (in-person)	18.29% 60	35.98% 118	28.35% 93	8.23% 27	9.15% 30	328	2.54
Annual Report	11.25% 37	35.87% 118	33.74% 111	12.77% 42	6.38% 21	329	2.67
Calendar—our yearly Bog Wild calendar	15.62% 52	28.83% 96	36.34% 121	6.61% 22	12.61% 42	333	2.72
Bog BioBlitz held every summer	8.00% 26	26.77% 87	37.23% 121	10.46% 34	17.54% 57	325	3.03
Phone number with recorded message	3.36% 11	20.49% 67	38.23% 125	15.90% 52	22.02% 72	327	3.33
Gala—our in-person event in late January	4.88% 16	12.20% 40	40.24% 132	15.85% 52	26.83% 88	328	3.48

Q14 Have you attended any virtual programs or viewed Friends of Sax-Zim Bog videos online? (check all that apply)

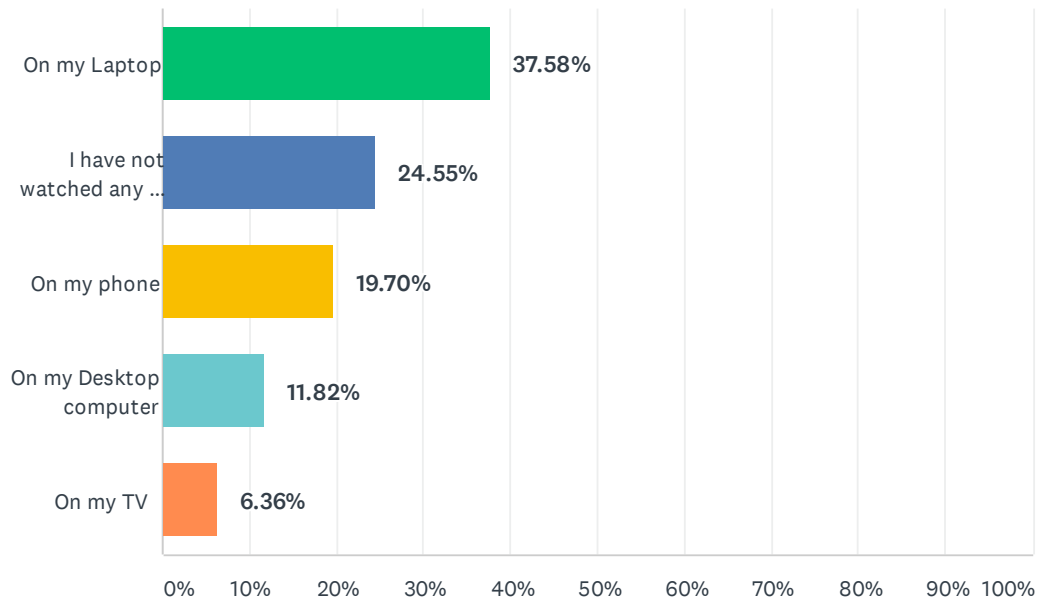
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Virtually Live with Sparky (video)	55.69%	186
Clinton's Bog-ventures (video)	36.53%	122
None	34.43%	115
Clinton's Critters (video)	32.63%	109
Live Webinar	17.37%	58
Recording of a Webinar on saxzim.org website	16.17%	54
Online Speaking Engagement (through a local bird club, organization, etc)	2.69%	9
Total Respondents: 334		

Q15 What is the PRIMARY way you watch FOSZB videos? (Virtually Live, Clinton's Critters, Clinton's Bog-ventures)

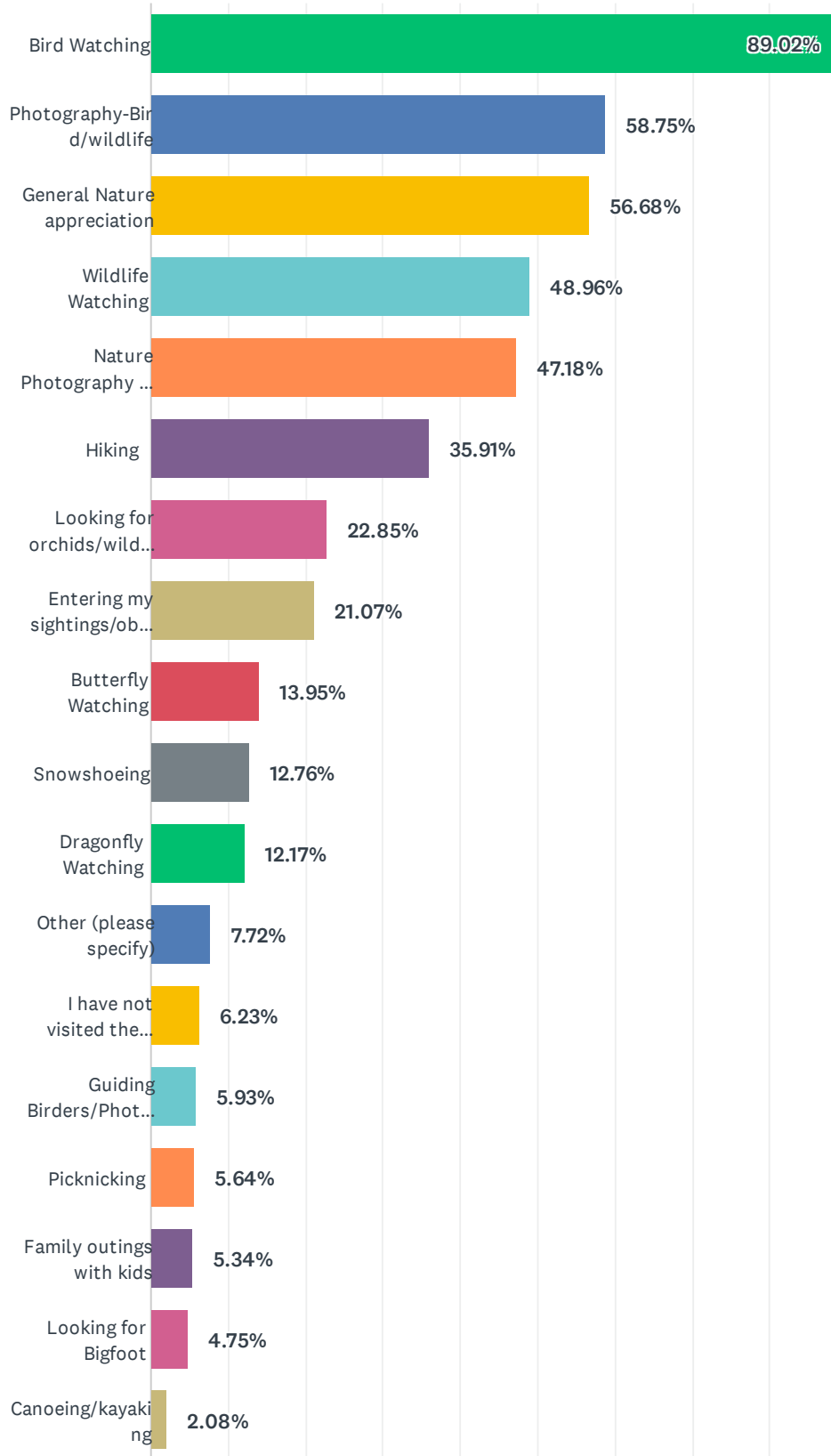
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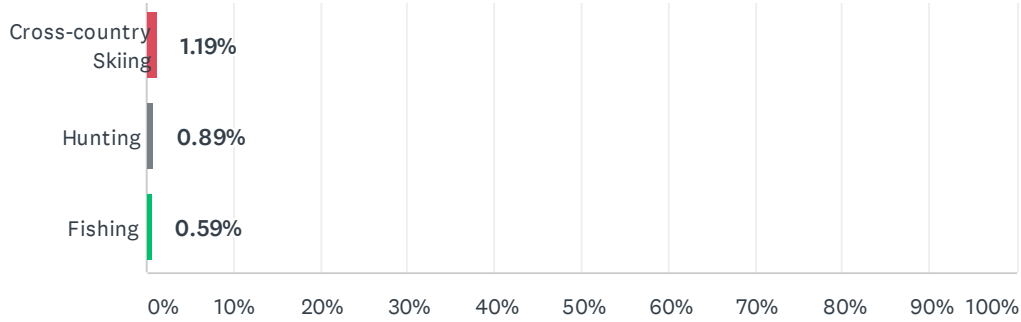


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
On my Laptop	37.58%	124
I have not watched any of these videos	24.55%	81
On my phone	19.70%	65
On my Desktop computer	11.82%	39
On my TV	6.36%	21
TOTAL		330

Q17 What activities have you participated in during a visit to the Sax-Zim Bog in the last couple years? (check all that apply).

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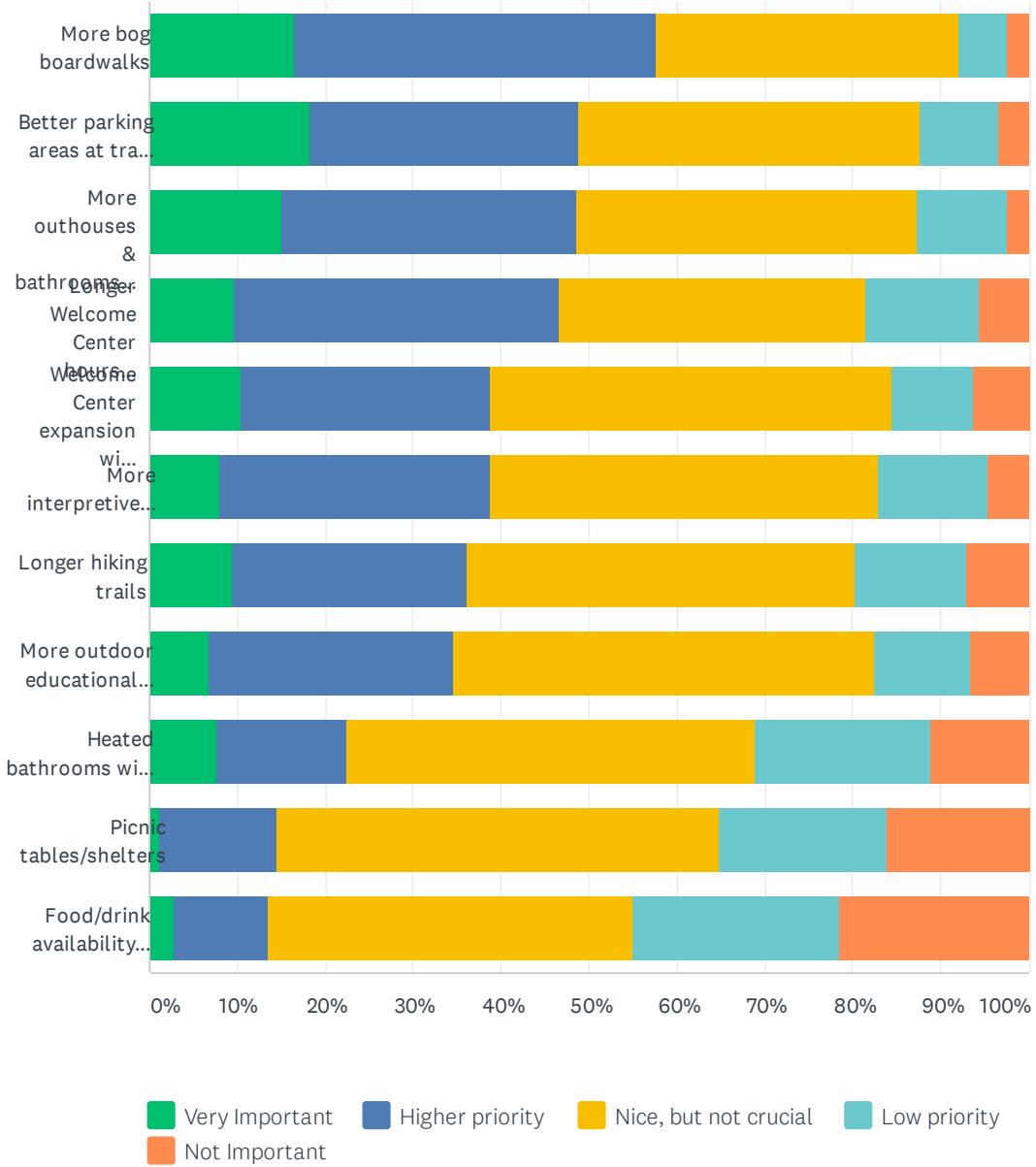




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Bird Watching	89.02% 300
Photography-Bird/wildlife	58.75% 198
General Nature appreciation	56.68% 191
Wildlife Watching	48.96% 165
Nature Photography in general	47.18% 159
Hiking	35.91% 121
Looking for orchids/wildflowers (Botanizing)	22.85% 77
Entering my sightings/observations into eBird, iNaturalist or other online databases	21.07% 71
Butterfly Watching	13.95% 47
Snowshoeing	12.76% 43
Dragonfly Watching	12.17% 41
Other (please specify)	7.72% 26
I have not visited the Sax-Zim Bog.	6.23% 21
Guiding Birders/Photographers	5.93% 20
Picknicking	5.64% 19
Family outings with kids	5.34% 18
Looking for Bigfoot	4.75% 16
Canoeing/kayaking	2.08% 7
Cross-country Skiing	1.19% 4
Hunting	0.89% 3
Fishing	0.59% 2
Total Respondents: 337	

Q18 What is on your "wish list" for the Sax-Zim Bog?

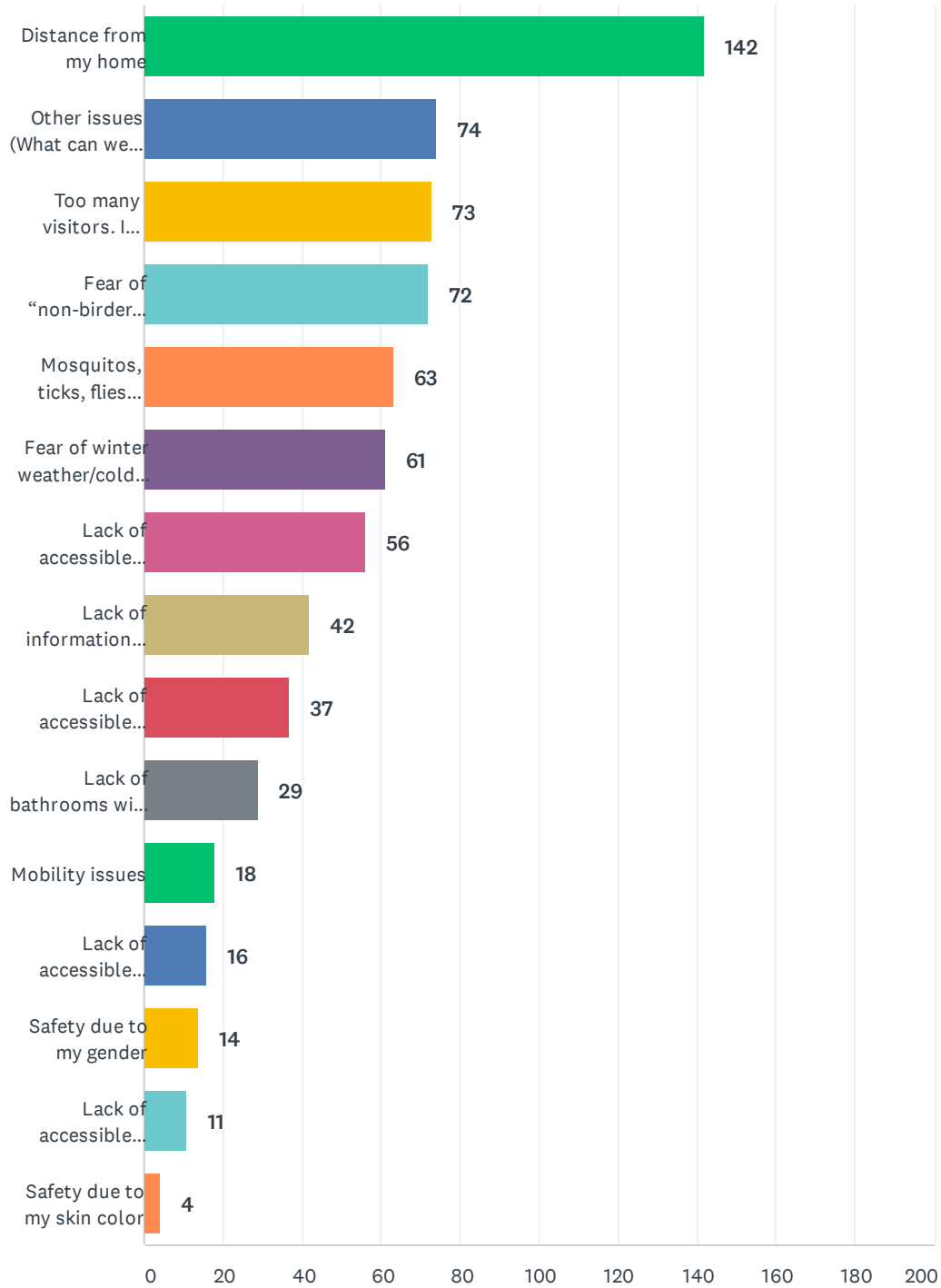
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	VERY IMPORTANT	HIGHER PRIORITY	NICE, BUT NOT CRUCIAL	LOW PRIORITY	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
More bog boardwalks	16.51% 53	41.12% 132	34.58% 111	5.30% 17	2.49% 8	321	2.36
Better parking areas at trails & boardwalks	18.21% 59	30.56% 99	38.89% 126	8.95% 29	3.40% 11	324	2.49
More outhouses & bathrooms across the Bog	15.08% 49	33.54% 109	38.77% 126	10.15% 33	2.46% 8	325	2.51
Longer Welcome Center hours & open year round	9.57% 31	37.04% 120	34.88% 113	12.96% 42	5.56% 18	324	2.68
Welcome Center expansion with more educational displays	10.46% 34	28.31% 92	45.85% 149	9.23% 30	6.15% 20	325	2.72
More interpretive signs along boardwalks/trails	8.05% 26	30.65% 99	44.27% 143	12.38% 40	4.64% 15	323	2.75
Longer hiking trails	9.49% 30	26.58% 84	44.30% 140	12.66% 40	6.96% 22	316	2.81
More outdoor educational opportunities/field trips/workshops	6.85% 22	27.73% 89	47.98% 154	10.90% 35	6.54% 21	321	2.83
Heated bathrooms with running water	7.62% 25	14.94% 49	46.34% 152	20.12% 66	10.98% 36	328	3.12
Picnic tables/shelters	1.23% 4	13.23% 43	50.46% 164	19.08% 62	16.00% 52	325	3.35
Food/drink availability at Welcome Center	2.77% 9	10.77% 35	41.54% 135	23.38% 76	21.54% 70	325	3.50

Q19 Are there any barriers to you enjoying a visit to Sax-Zim? (check all that apply)

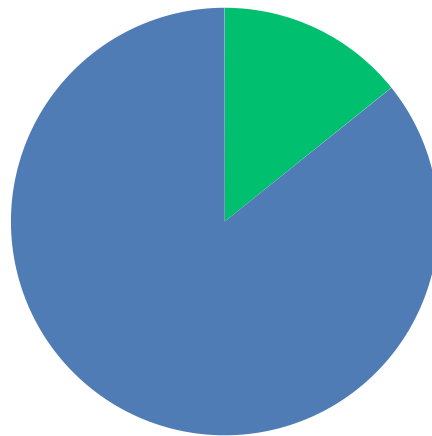
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Distance from my home	47.33%	142
Other issues (What can we do to help?)	24.67%	74
Too many visitors. I prefer more solitude	24.33%	73
Fear of "non-birder friendly" local residents/locations	24.00%	72
Mosquitos, ticks, flies in summer	21.00%	63
Fear of winter weather/cold/getting stuck in the ditch	20.33%	61
Lack of accessible restrooms	18.67%	56
Lack of information about where to go, where to stay, location of birds	14.00%	42
Lack of accessible lodging	12.33%	37
Lack of bathrooms with running water/flush toilets	9.67%	29
Mobility issues	6.00%	18
Lack of accessible trails/boardwalks	5.33%	16
Safety due to my gender	4.67%	14
Lack of accessible field trips	3.67%	11
Safety due to my skin color	1.33%	4
Total Respondents: 300		

Q20 Accessibility challenges limit my in-person field trip attendance.

Answered: 323 Skipped: 16

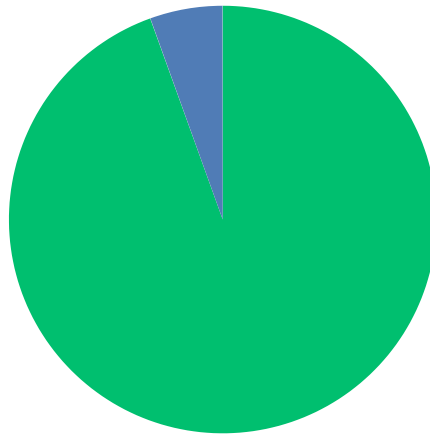


Agree No Accessibility challenges

	AGREE	NO ACCESSIBILITY CHALLENGES	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Choose one	14.24% 46	85.76% 277	323	1.86

Q21 How satisfied are you with the in-person field trips offered by FOSZB?

Answered: 200 Skipped: 139

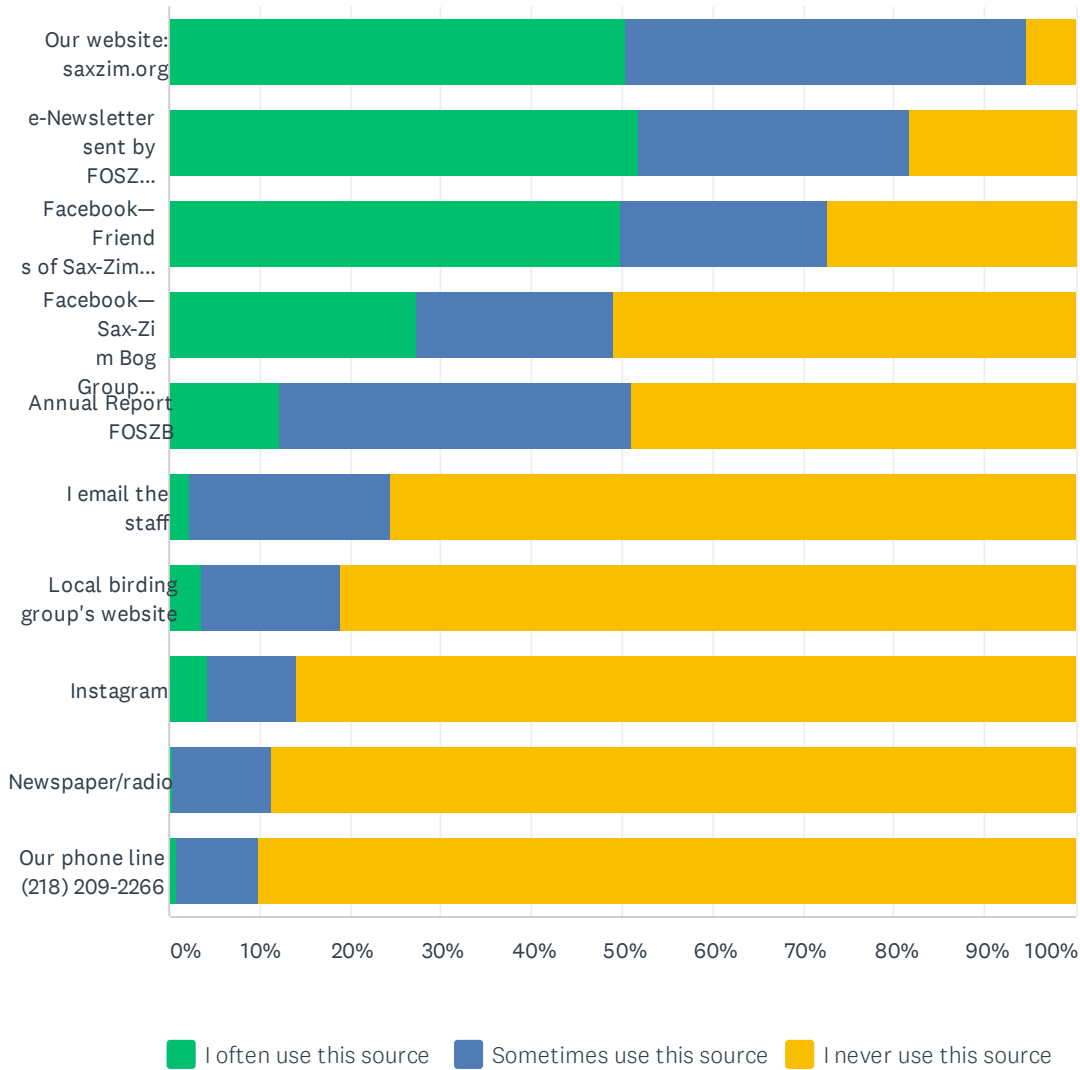


■ Very Satisfied
 ■ Not Satisfied

	VERY SATISFIED	NOT SATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Choose one	94.50% 189	5.50% 11	200	1.05

Q22 What is the primary way you receive information about the Sax-Zim Bog or the Friends of Sax-Zim Bog? (Rank in importance with your main source of info placed at the top) (Click the "N/A" box if you don't use that source at all).

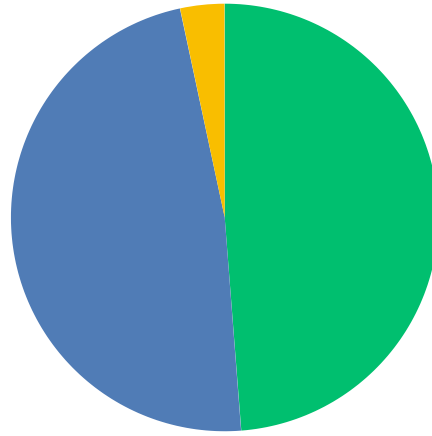
Answered: 334 Skipped: 5



	I OFTEN USE THIS SOURCE	SOMETIMES USE THIS SOURCE	I NEVER USE THIS SOURCE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Our website: saxzim.org	50.49% 156	44.01% 136	5.50% 17	309	1.55
e-Newsletter sent by FOSZB via email	51.79% 159	29.97% 92	18.24% 56	307	1.66
Facebook—Friends of Sax-Zim Bog Group or Page	49.84% 155	22.83% 71	27.33% 85	311	1.77
Facebook—Sax-Zim Bog Group (not run by FOSZB)	27.24% 79	21.72% 63	51.03% 148	290	2.24
Annual Report FOSZB	12.24% 35	38.81% 111	48.95% 140	286	2.37
I email the staff	2.22% 6	22.22% 60	75.56% 204	270	2.73
Local birding group's website	3.55% 10	15.25% 43	81.21% 229	282	2.78
Instagram	4.32% 12	9.71% 27	85.97% 239	278	2.82
Newspaper/radio	0.36% 1	10.95% 30	88.69% 243	274	2.88
Our phone line (218) 209-2266	0.71% 2	9.22% 26	90.07% 254	282	2.89

Q23 The Welcome Center is important to my experience in the Sax-Zim Bog.

Answered: 328 Skipped: 11

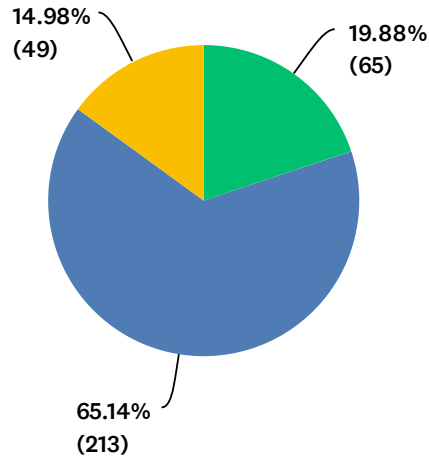


■ Very Important
 ■ Nice, but not essential
 ■ Not Important

	VERY IMPORTANT	NICE, BUT NOT ESSENTIAL	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Choose one	48.78% 160	47.87% 157	3.35% 11	328	1.55

Q24 Is having the Welcome Center open year-round important to you?

Answered: 327 Skipped: 12

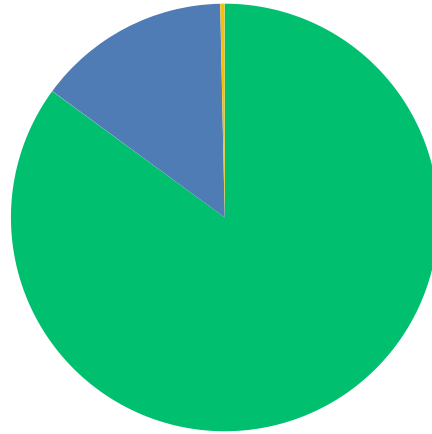


■ Very Important
 ■ Nice, but not essential
 ■ Not Important

	VERY IMPORTANT	NICE, BUT NOT ESSENTIAL	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Choose one	19.88% 65	65.14% 213	14.98% 49	327	1.95

Q25 How satisfied are you with the availability/knowledge/professionalism of FOSZB Staff?

Answered: 308 Skipped: 31

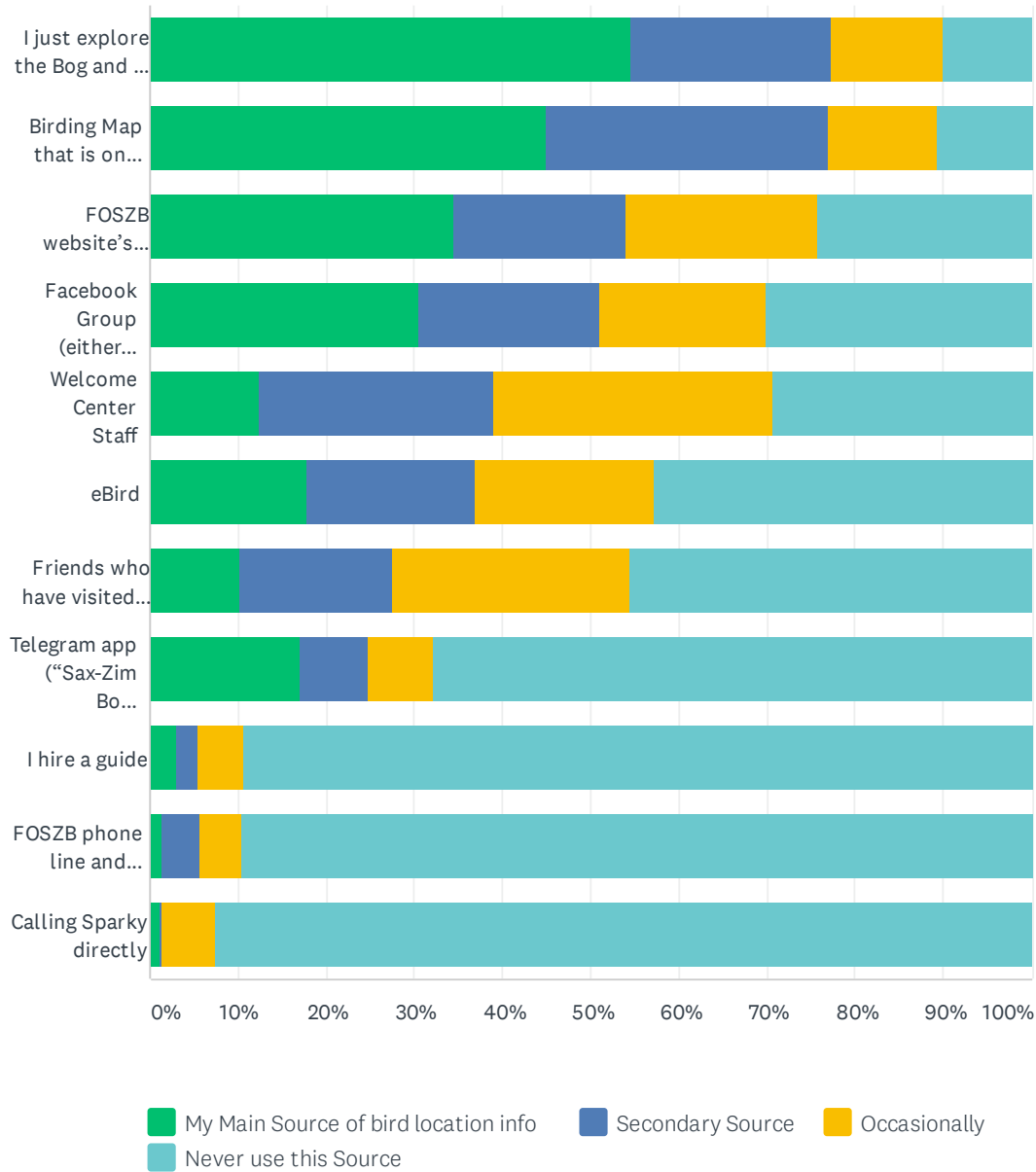


■ Very Satisfied
 ■ (no label)
 ■ Not Satisfied

	VERY SATISFIED	(NO LABEL)	NOT SATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Choose one	85.06% 262	14.61% 45	0.32% 1	308	1.15

Q26 I get my Sax-Zim BIRD LOCATION INFO from... (choose only one)

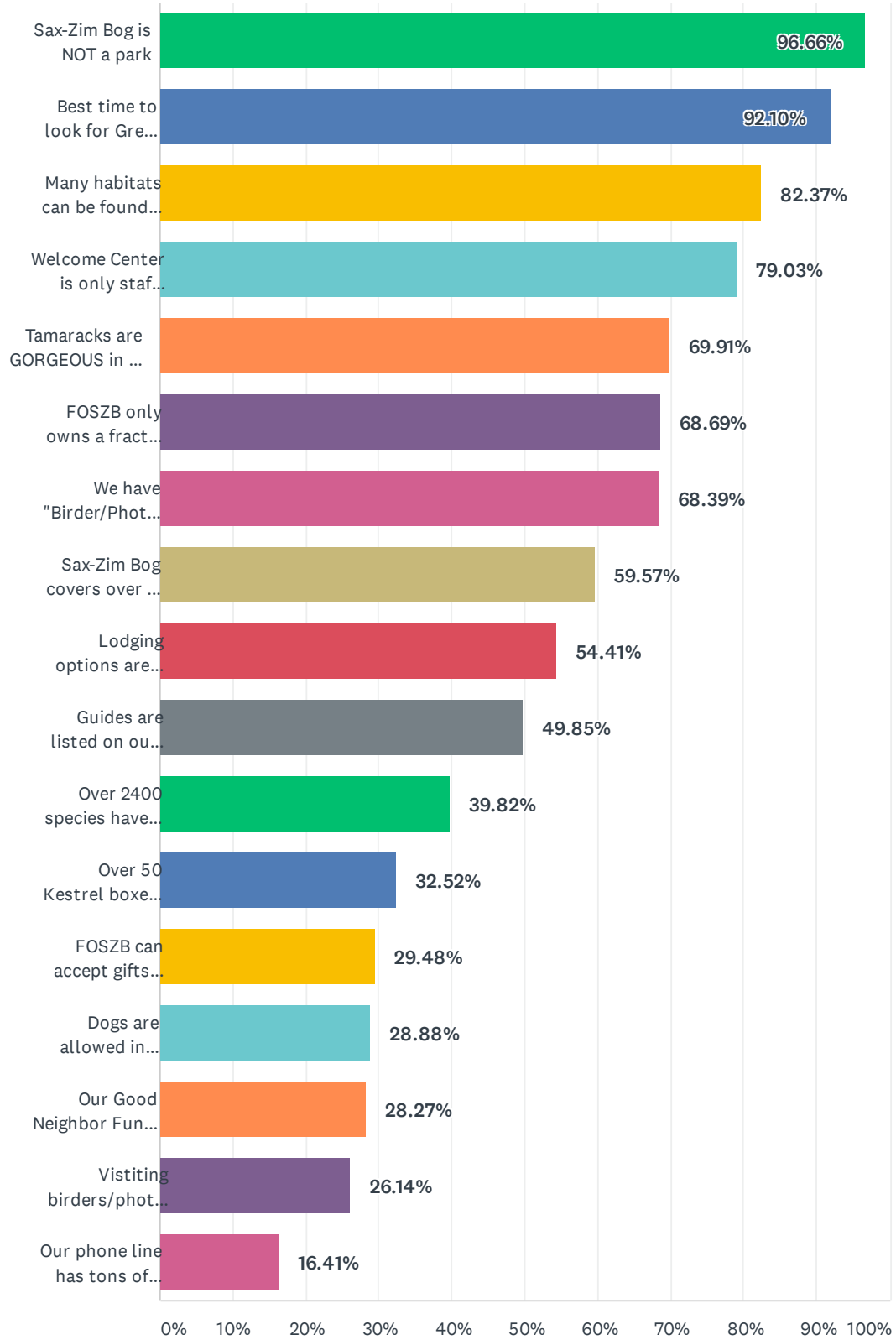
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	MY MAIN SOURCE OF BIRD LOCATION INFO	SECONDARY SOURCE	OCCASIONALLY	NEVER USE THIS SOURCE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
I just explore the Bog and am happy with whatever I find	54.70% 157	22.65% 65	12.54% 36	10.10% 29	287	1.78
Birding Map that is on saxzim.org	45.02% 131	31.96% 93	12.37% 36	10.65% 31	291	1.89
FOSZB website's weekly Bird & Wildlife Report	34.49% 99	19.51% 56	21.60% 62	24.39% 70	287	2.36
Facebook Group (either "Sax-Zim Bog" or "Friends of Sax-Zim Bog")	30.56% 88	20.49% 59	18.75% 54	30.21% 87	288	2.49
Welcome Center Staff	12.50% 35	26.43% 74	31.79% 89	29.29% 82	280	2.78
eBird	17.94% 47	19.08% 50	20.23% 53	42.75% 112	262	2.88
Friends who have visited recently	10.14% 28	17.39% 48	26.81% 74	45.65% 126	276	3.08
Telegram app ("Sax-Zim Bog Sightings Group")	17.16% 46	7.46% 20	7.46% 20	67.91% 182	268	3.26
I hire a guide	3.04% 8	2.28% 6	5.32% 14	89.35% 235	263	3.81
FOSZB phone line and recorded Bird & Wildlife Report (218-209-2266)	1.49% 4	4.09% 11	4.83% 13	89.59% 241	269	3.83
Calling Sparky directly	1.12% 3	0.37% 1	5.95% 16	92.57% 249	269	3.90

Q27 All the following are TRUE. Check all that you were already aware of...

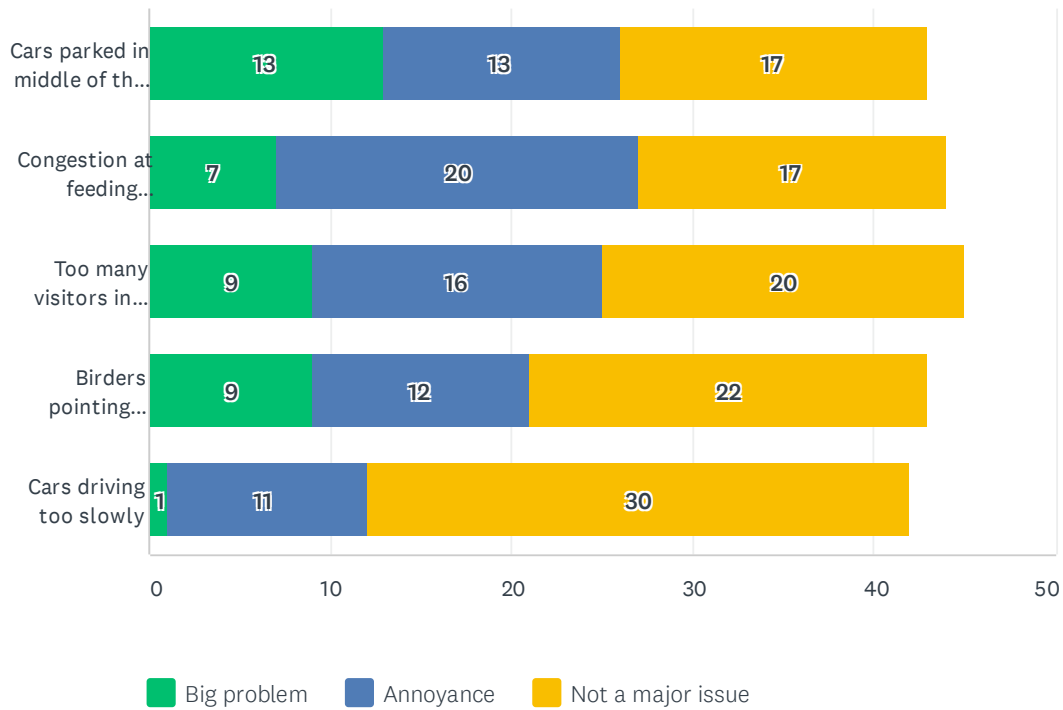
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sax-Zim Bog is NOT a park	96.66%	318
Best time to look for Great Gray Owls is dawn/dusk	92.10%	303
Many habitats can be found in Sax-Zim (not just bog)	82.37%	271
Welcome Center is only staffed regularly in winter	79.03%	260
Tamaracks are GORGEOUS in mid October when they turn golden yellow	69.91%	230
FOSZB only owns a fraction of Sax-Zim Bog (Majority is owned by the County)	68.69%	226
We have "Birder/Photographer Etiquette Guidelines" on our website & map	68.39%	225
Sax-Zim Bog covers over 300 square miles	59.57%	196
Lodging options are listed on our website	54.41%	179
Guides are listed on our website	49.85%	164
Over 2400 species have been recorded in Sax-Zim!	39.82%	131
Over 50 Kestrel boxes are being monitored by FOSZB volunteers	32.52%	107
FOSZB can accept gifts of stock	29.48%	97
Dogs are allowed in Sax-Zim and on trails. Currently no policy about dogs	28.88%	95
Our Good Neighbor Fund helps support local bird-related projects	28.27%	93
Visiting birders/photographers bring in over \$1,000,000 to the regional economy each winter	26.14%	86
Our phone line has tons of information & regularly updated Bird/Wildlife reports (218-209-2266)	16.41%	54
Total Respondents: 329		

Q28 If you are a local resident, what issues have you had with visiting birders/photographers?

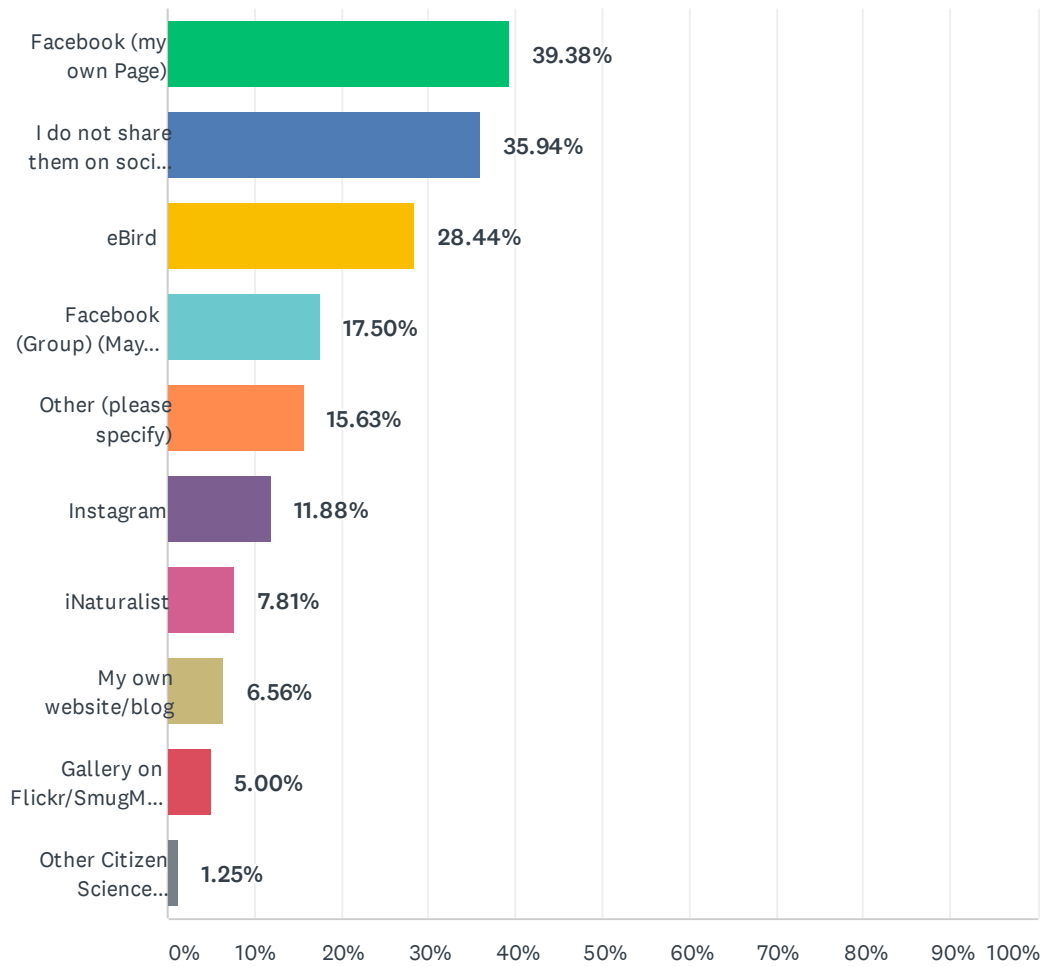
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	BIG PROBLEM	ANNOYANCE	NOT A MAJOR ISSUE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Cars parked in middle of the road	30.23% 13	30.23% 13	39.53% 17	43	2.09
Congestion at feeding stations	15.91% 7	45.45% 20	38.64% 17	44	2.23
Too many visitors in general	20.00% 9	35.56% 16	44.44% 20	45	2.24
Birders pointing binoculars/cameras at private property/homes	20.93% 9	27.91% 12	51.16% 22	43	2.30
Cars driving too slowly	2.38% 1	26.19% 11	71.43% 30	42	2.69

Q29 How do you share your sightings and/or photos from your trip to Sax-Zim?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Facebook (my own Page)	39.38%	126
I do not share them on social media/internet	35.94%	115
eBird	28.44%	91
Facebook (Group) (May add details in "Other" box below	17.50%	56
Other (please specify)	15.63%	50
Instagram	11.88%	38
iNaturalist	7.81%	25
My own website/blog	6.56%	21
Gallery on Flickr/SmugMug/etc	5.00%	16
Other Citizen Science Platform (Bumble Bee Watch, BugGuide, GLEDN, etc)	1.25%	4
Total Respondents: 320		