

# Appendix B – Public & Tribal Input Summary

Over the duration of the General Management Planning process, the Tahquamenon Falls State Park Planning Team ensured a variety of opportunities for public input and feedback. The process could be followed and comments posted at the Tahquamenon Falls State Park Website:

## **Overview of Public Input Opportunities**

**Stakeholder Input Meeting (October 22, 2015)** – located at the LMAS District Health Department. Stakeholders had the opportunity to learn about the General Management Planning process and provide input regarding their concerns, vision of the park, how they could contribute to make their vision possible. Over 50 stakeholders were invited to the open house; 17 stakeholders attended.

**General Management Plan Tribal Outreach** – As part of the DNR’s outreach efforts, a letter was sent to the Federally recognized Tribal Governments in the region, informing them of the management planning efforts and inviting them to meet with representatives of the DNR to discuss any issues or concerns they may have relating to Tahquamenon Falls State Park. A copy of the letter follows, as well as all received responses.

The letter was sent to the following Tribes:

- Bay Mills Indian Community, Brimley, Michigan
- Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Suttons Bay, Michigan
- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Harbor Springs, Michigan
- Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Manistee, Michigan
- Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

**Public Input Meeting (May 18, 2016)** – located at the Whitefish Township Community Center. Members of the public are invited to learn about the General Management Planning process and comment on the Statements of Significance and the Draft 10-Year Action Goals.

**Tahquamenon Falls State Park Website** – the public could post comments on the website, which also included additional resources about the General Management Planning process.

<http://www.clearzoning.com/tahquamenon-falls-state-park/>

**Public Input Survey** – an online survey developed to gather general information about park visitors and their use of the park as well as recommendations for improving features and amenities offered at the park. The survey was made available for a 6-week period.

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# ***DNR Stakeholder Focus Group***

## **TAHQUAMENON FALLS STATE PARK**

### ***General Management Plan***



The Parks & Recreation Division (PRD) of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is developing a General Management Plan for Tahquamenon Falls State Park. The plan is developed based upon input from the DNR experts, key stakeholders and the community.

The Planning Team would like to invite you, as one of the key Tahquamenon Falls State Park stakeholders, to join us for a two-hour focus group.



## **OCTOBER 22, 2015**

### **1:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

### **LMAS District Health Department**

### **14150 Hamilton Lake Rd. (County Rd. 428) Newberry, MI 49868**

RSVP at <https://doodle.com/poll/3mftk23dk69nhuxa>

*For assistance, please call Mardy Stirling at (248) 423-1776 ext. 15.*



After registering, DNR staff will follow-up by phone or email to confirm your session and provide you with some of the discussion points for the focus group.

The meeting will begin with a brief introduction to the General Management Plan, followed by a break out session where DNR staff will address some key questions regarding the park's future. We request that each stakeholder group send a maximum of three representatives so that we may accommodate everyone.

The General Management Plan (GMP) is a long-range planning document that identifies a park's importance in terms of natural and cultural resources, recreational and educational opportunities, and economic value. Tahquamenon Falls State Park, with its landmark falls and rich natural resources, offers many opportunities to contribute to the recreation and tourism needs of the region and state.

As a stakeholder and member of the community, your input on the General Management Plan for Tahquamenon Falls State Park is important and appreciated. We hope you will be available to join the Planning Team on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

You are encouraged to visit the project website at <http://www.clearzoning.com/tahquamenon-falls-state-park>.

Information about the General Management Planning process is available at [www.michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans](http://www.michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans).

**Questions?** Please contact Debbie Jensen, PRD Management Plan Administrator at (517) 284-6105 or Mardy Stirling (Planning Consultant to PRD – Clearzoning) at (248) 423-1776 ext. 15



# TAHQUAMENON FALLS STATE PARK

## *DNR Stakeholder Focus Group*

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**Dear Tahquamenon Falls Stakeholder Participant,**

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the stakeholder focus group being held by the Park & Recreation Division (PRD) of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Your participation will help to inform the development of the General Management Plan for Tahquamenon Falls State Park. Following is the meeting time, location and program information.

**Topic:** Tahquamenon Falls State Park Area Focus Group

**Date:** Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

**Location:** LMAS District Health Department  
14150 Hamilton Lake Road (County Rd. 428)  
Newberry, MI 49868

**Questions:** Debbie Jensen, PRD Plan Administrator @ 517.284.6105  
OR  
Mardy Stirling, (Planning Consultant to PRD – Clearzoning) @ 248.423.1776 x 15

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**1:30-1:45 Greetings and Brief Presentation**

**1:45-3:00 Focus Group Activity**

**Questions to Consider Prior to the Focus Group Activity:**

1. Identify three things about Tahquamenon Falls State Park that you value the most.
2. Describe your vision of what Tahquamenon Falls State Park should be like 10 years from now.
3. What is your most important concern that needs to be resolved at Tahquamenon Falls State Park within the next 10 years?
4. What is the most important contribution your organization could make to Tahquamenon Falls State Park?

**3:00-3:15 Group Brainstorming Activity**

**3:15-3:30 Conclusion and Next Steps**



# **Tahquamenon Falls State Park General Management Planning**

## **Stakeholder Input Meeting**

**Location: LMAS District Health Department**

**Thursday, October 22, 2015**

**1:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

**STAKEHOLDERS:** Ellen Benoit (Eastern UP Regional Planning & Development Commission), Lois Bressette (Great Lakes Endurance), Lynne Carmony (citizen), Kristen Christiansen (Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce), Nikki Craig (Paradise Area Chamber of Commerce / Whitefish Township Planning Commission) Grant DeWitt (Chippewa County SORVA), Tom Funke (Tahqua Trekker), Lark Ludlow (Tahquamenon Falls Brewery and Pub at Camp 33), Bruce Lynn (Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum), Judy McGuire (Lower Falls Concessionaire), Sherri McLellen (Paradise Chamber), Bridget Nodurft (Tahquamenon Country Pathways), Dennis Peronto (North Country Trail – Hiawatha Shore-to-Shore), David Rusch (MDOT), Michelle Robbins (Chippewa 911), Thomas Smith (citizen), and Dixie Stewart (Toonerville Trolley)

**PLANNING TEAM:** Keith Cheli (Regional Planner), Paul Gaberdiel (Trails Specialist), Lisa Gamero (Cultural Resource Analyst), Debbie Jensen (Management Plan Administrator), Craig Krepps (Unit Manager), Theresa Neal (Park Interpreter), Tom Paquin (District Supervisor), Peter Rose (Geologist), Mardy Stirling & Karen Zarowny (Clearzoning)

The Stakeholder Meeting for Tahquamenon Falls State Park was held on October 22, 2015 at the LMAS District Health Department. Stakeholders included government/quasi-government representatives, community partners, business organizations, recreation partners, and natural resource partners.

The intent of this meeting was for stakeholders to provide input that would inform the Planning Team’s work to develop the General Management Plan’s Action Goals. Attendees were shown a brief presentation on the General Management Plan process. The meeting then broke stakeholders into two working groups and asked them to respond to the following statements:

- Identify three things about Tahquamenon Falls State Park that you value the most.
- Describe your vision of what Tahquamenon Falls State Park should be like 10 years from now.
- What is your most important concern that needs to be resolved at Tahquamenon Falls State Park within the next 10 years?
- What is the most important contribution your organization could make to Tahquamenon Falls State Park?

The following is the input gathered from stakeholders about Tahquamenon Falls State Park.

### Three Things you value the most?

1. Natural Beauty (x8)
2. Preservation of wilderness (x7)
3. Diverse recreational activities (X4)
4. Waterfalls (x3)
5. Accessibility (x3)
6. Economic impact to the community (x3)
7. Exemplary staff (x3)
8. Unique natural setting (x3)
9. Trail network (x3)
10. The brewery (x2)
11. Stewardship of the land (x2)
12. Location (x2)
13. Destination in the area
14. Supportive and friendly staff
15. Balance of wildlife
16. Wildlife refuge
17. Historical interpretation
18. North Country Trail and it's access to the Falls
19. Memories made at the park
20. Vacation destination
21. Positive partnership with the community

### 10-Year Vision

- 99% of the park remains as natural/wilderness
- More accessible and year-round opportunities for trails/hiking/cross-country skiing, including year-round amenities (showers, brewery, etc.)
- Be the place to be in the UP as a 5-star wilderness/recreation destination
- Good, solid, well maintained trails
- Additional accommodations and restaurants available to visitors (the infrastructure is available)
- Possible temporary campsites for special events
- Coordinate information sharing within the region
- Improved cellular/internet access
- An informed public on the challenges of the remote location
- Better maps reflecting accurate information
- Balance of natural area with technology and other developments
- Alternative style camping
- Support between the park and the local community – success leads to success
- Attracting and retaining year-round residents
- Maintained/enhanced infrastructure to support users

- Provide more one-on-one interactions with visitors
- Enclosed building/structure for groups – gathering for events, presentations, info sharing
- Improve relationships between students and natural resources with park-led programs
- Comprehensive recreation providers – partnerships with the park in providing services
- Diverse recreation opportunities with infrastructure support
- Base camp for the region with information on the area
- Restore campgrounds that have been closed
- More efficient campground reservation system
- Rerouting the North Country Trail because of natural interferences as needed
- Relief of traffic issues
- Access to the falls for both motorized and non-motorized users
- Information kiosks about the park around the community
- Preserving the park as wilderness
- Maintain the existing quality of the facilities
- Provide increased access through the park without detracting from the natural beauty
- More shuttle services to the park

#### Concerns

- What is the philosophy and plan for Pure Michigan?
- Awareness of the Upper and Lower Falls
- Awareness of the park
- Need for better signage/wayfinding to and throughout the park (x2)
  - Consider mile markers to specific areas within the park
  - Provide illumination of signs at night
  - Remove snow in the winter around signs for visibility
- Provide addresses for the Upper & Lower Falls
- Identify and respond to more recreation opportunities for campers and day users
- Tree removal (state forest)
- Retain state land
- Need year-round events and tourism services/supports
- Healthy balance between public and private ownership
- Not all recreation uses are included (ORVs)
- Overdevelopment
- Invasive species
- Traffic backups, affecting Recreation Passport holders & employees too
- Lack of cellular capabilities
  - Install appropriate technology without diminishing the natural beauty
- Local entities running out of promotional information about the park too early in the season
- Not enough signage
- Bike trails
- Keep preservation a priority, this park is unique!

- Better river access and stopping points for kayakers
- No bridge to the island, it will impact the natural beauty

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| <b>Contributions</b> |
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- Improve tourism: promote the idea of investing in the area and opportunities for funding
  - Encourage businesses to invest in themselves
- Information sharing – Foster economic development (e.g., EDC) opportunities
- Continue building relationships with private businesses
- Interface/connect to the experience at the state forest and outfitting for additional experiences
- Outdoor/education outfitted
- Develop an accurate map
- Continue to maintain the North Country Trail
- Perform routine maintenance on M-123
- Building partnership (Friends Group) with the park
- User-funded support for ORV access
- Publicity on the park to area visitors
- Cross-promotion between groups/attractions and the park

**Tahquamenon Falls State Park Stakeholder Meeting Attendees**

| Name                 | Affiliation  |
|----------------------|--|
| Ellen Benoit         | Eastern UP Regional Planning & Development Commission                      |
| Lois Bressette       | Great Lakes Endurance  |
| Lynne Carmony        |  |
| Kristen Christiansen | Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce  |
| Nikki Craig          | Paradise Area Chamber of Commerce / Whitefish Township Planning Commission |
| Grant DeWitt         | Chippewa County SORVA  |
| Tom Funke            | Tahqua Trekker   |
| Lark Ludlow          | Tahquamenon Falls Brewery and Pub at Camp 33                               |
| Bruce Lynn           | Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum   |
| Judy McGuire         | Lower Falls Concessionaire   |
| Sherri McLellen      | Paradise Chamber   |
| Bridget Nodurft      | Tahquamenon Country Pathways   |
| Dennis Peronto       | North Country National Scenic Trail – Hiawatha Shore-to-Shore              |
| David Rusch          | MDOT   |
| Michelle Robbins     | Chippewa 911   |
| Thomas Smith         |  |
| Dixie Stewart        | Toonerville Trolley  |



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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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KEITH CREAUGH  
DIRECTOR

September 30, 2015

Mr. Frank Beaver, Natural Resources Director  
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
159 Brickyard Road  
Manistee, Michigan 49660

Dear Mr. Beaver:

The Parks and Recreation Division (PRD) of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is in the process of developing General Management Plans for Tahquamenon Falls State Park and Muskallonge Lake State Park in Luce and Chippewa Counties, Michigan.

Tahquamenon Falls State Park encompasses close to 50,000 acres stretching over 13 miles. Most of this is undeveloped woodland and wetland with limited access. The centerpiece of the park is the Tahquamenon River with the Upper and Lower Falls and river mouth in Whitefish Bay. Muskallonge Lake State Park is situated between the shores of Lake Superior and Muskallonge Lake, 28 miles north of Newberry. The 217-acre park provides opportunities for camping, fishing, swimming and hiking.

The DNR uses General Management Plans (GMPs) to define a long-range planning and management strategy that will protect the natural and cultural resources of the site, while considering education and recreation opportunities. A planning team, representing various specialties within the DNR, has been established and is meeting regularly to develop the GMP for this site. For additional information on our management plan process, please visit our website at [www.michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans](http://www.michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans)

The planning process includes several opportunities for public and stakeholder input. The first of these, a stakeholder focus group, has been scheduled for Thursday October 22, 2015 at the LMAS District Health Department, 14150 Hamilton Lake Road, Newberry. The focus group for Muskallonge Lake will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Tahquamenon Falls from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. An on-line survey will be made available in the upcoming months with the results used to inform the planning team. A public review of the draft plan will be advertised in spring 2016, with opportunities to provide comments at a public open house or to review the draft plan on the DNR's website prior to adoption.

We would like to give the Tribes the opportunity to meet with us independently of the larger group to discuss the Management Plan process and any concerns you may have in relation to Tahquamenon Falls and/or Muskallonge Lake State Park. In addition, you are welcome to send representatives to the stakeholder focus group in October, or the public meeting, which will be advertised early next year.

Mr. Frank Beaver  
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Please contact either Ms. Debbie Jensen, PRD Management Plan Administrator at 517-284-6105, or myself if you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Knapp", with a large, stylized initial "D" and a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dennis Knapp  
Native American Affairs Coordinator  
517-284-6237

cc: Ms. Debbie Jensen, Park Management Plan Administrator  
Mr. Craig Krepps, Tahquamenon Falls State Park  
Mr. James Dzelak, Muskallonge Lake State Park  
Mr. Tom Paquin, Eastern Upper Peninsular District Supervisor

**TAHQAMENON FALLS STATE PARK  
AND  
MUSKALLONGE LAKE STATE PARK  
GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLANS**

**MEETING WITH GRAND TRAVERSE BAND  
DNR Customer Service Center, Gaylord  
February 4, 2016**

**Attendees:**

In Person: Tom Callison, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians (GTB)  
Debbie Jensen, Park Management Plan Administrator  
Tom Paquin, Eastern UP District Supervisor  
Keith Cheli, Regional Field Planner  
Cory Kovacs, Fisheries Biologist

Via phone: Dennis Knapp, Tribal Affairs Coordinator  
Dean Anderson, State Archeologist  
Craig Krepps, Unit Manager Tahquamenon Falls State Park  
Jim Dzelak, Unit Supervisor Muskallonge Lake State Park  
Ray Fahlsing, Stewardship Unit Manager

The meeting was initiated by a letter from Dennis Knapp, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Tribal Coordinator, extending an invitation to meet with the Tribal representatives to discuss the General Management Plans for Tahquamenon Falls and Muskallonge Lake State Parks.

Debbie Jensen gave an overview of the progress made to date on the General Management Plans. Internal planning meetings are underway and the team has received input from stakeholders and the public via an online survey. The draft plans are expected to be made available for review in May/June.

Tahquamenon River access was discussed. It is limited between the falls due to topography, and between the Lower Falls and the river mouth by lack of suitable land in public ownership. It was noted that those wanting to fish the river currently motor up 16 miles from the river mouth causing some concerns for riparian owners. The DNR is interested in establishing a new access point, approximately centrally located along the river corridor, if suitable land could be acquired

It was noted that the river has a history of Tribal sturgeon fishing. Cory mentioned that there was the possibility of installing a streamside rearing facility in the park, which was seen as a great outreach opportunity.

Keith outlined some proposed development concepts at Tahquamenon Falls. A project currently in the planning stages at the Lower Falls would improve the boat concession and reduce infrastructure on the island, connecting to the island with an accessible bridge. Improvements to a canoe/kayak access below the Lower Falls with a boat slide is also proposed. All development in the river corridor would be in keeping with the Federal Wild and Scenic River proposal. A potential visitor center is also something

that will be considered. At the rivermouth, river bank erosion will continue to be addressed and there are proposals for additional cabins within the campground.

It was noted that any new footprint would require a Phase 1 Archeological Survey. The park has 34 documented archeological sites and likely others that are not documented, including Native American sites and those relating to the logging era etc. Tom expressed his desire to see a buffer on any logging along the river corridor for aesthetic and archeological reasons. Although logging is not relevant in state parks, the concept of limited disturbance along the viewshed from the river was agreed upon.

Tom mentioned that there had been some issues with access being denied to those showing Tribal ID at the park. Continued education was suggested for both park staff and Tribal members (Craig noted that the passport exemption is for the driver of the vehicle not passengers).

Craig noted that there have been periodic requests to salvage wood from the river, which is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Quality and typically requires a permit application. Tom said that they would be opposed to this for fisheries reasons.

The intent to move ahead with dedication of the proposed Natural Area at Tahquamenon Falls was discussed and Tom indicated his general support.

At Muskallonge Lake SP a Phase 1 Archeological Survey was undertaken prior to the headquarters relocation. A survey of the remaining park is proposed. Other proposals at this park primarily relate to upgrades of existing facilities.

It was noted that there had been no comments received to date from the Bay Mills or Sault Ste Marie Tribes.

#### Key Points

- Tribal interests relate primarily to: access to fisheries, protection of archeological resources and support for a streamside rearing facility for Sturgeon.
- Tribal representatives will be notified when the draft plans are available for public review
- Preliminary information on the plans, which will be built upon as progress is made, can be found on the project websites at:

<http://www.clearzoning.com/clearzoning-clients/tahquamenon-falls-state-park/>

<http://www.clearzoning.com/clearzoning-clients/muskallonge-lake-state-park/>



# TAHQUAMENON FALLS STATE PARK

## *DNR Public Input Open House*

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*Press Release: April 28, 2016*

**The Department of Natural Resources will host an open house Wednesday, May 18, to hear public input on a new draft General Management Plan for Tahquamenon Falls State Park in Chippewa & Luce Counties, Michigan. The open house will run from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Whitefish Township Community Center, 7052 N. M-123 in Paradise.**

The General Management Plan for Tahquamenon Falls State Park State Park defines a long-range (10- to 20-year) planning and management strategy that will assist the DNR Parks and Recreation Division in meeting its responsibilities to protect and preserve the site's natural and cultural resources, and to provide access to land- and water-based public recreation and educational opportunities. A link to the Tahquamenon Falls State Park draft plan can be found at [www.clearzoning.com/tahquamenon-falls-state-park](http://www.clearzoning.com/tahquamenon-falls-state-park).

Tahquamenon Falls State Park encompasses close to 50,000 acres of primarily undeveloped woodlands and wetlands. The centerpiece of the park is the Tahquamenon River with the spectacular Upper and Lower Falls. In addition to offering scenic views of the falls, the park provides opportunities for camping, hiking, fishing, hunting, kayaking/canoeing and snowmobiling.

This public meeting will begin with a short presentation of the draft plan. Members of the public are welcome to attend at any time during the two-hour period to review the planning material, provide comments and talk to DNR staff members. Comments also can be made until May 27 via email to Debbie Jensen at [jensend1@michigan.gov](mailto:jensend1@michigan.gov). Additional information on the DNR's general management plan process is available at [www.michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans](http://www.michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans).

For more information about the public meetings or the general management plans, contact DNR park management plan administrator Debbie Jensen at 517-284-6105 (TTY/TDD711 Michigan Relay Center for the hearing impaired) or via email at [jensenD1@michigan.gov](mailto:jensenD1@michigan.gov). Persons with disabilities who need accommodations for the meetings should contact Jensen at least five business days before the meeting.

Additional information on the DNR's General Management Plan process is available at [www.michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans](http://www.michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans).

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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
General Management Planning Process  
Public Input Open House  
Tahquamenon Falls State Park**

May 18, 2016  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Whitefish Township Community Center

1. Planning Team Introductions at 6:00 p.m.
2. Brief Presentation of Management Planning Process and Status of the Tahquamenon Falls General Management Plan begins at 6:05 p.m.
  - a. Timeline and progress to-date
  - b. Significance Statements
  - b. Management Zones
  - c. Tahquamenon Falls State Park Draft 10-Year Action Goals organized by:
    - General Action Goals
    - Zone-specific Action Goals
  - d. Priority Exercise explained
  - e. Significance Statements - Management Zones - Action Goals input sheets described  
(Slide presentation will run on continuous loop thereafter for later arrivals)
3. Brief question and answer period 6:30 p.m.
4. Open House begins after the question and answer period and remains open until 8:00 p.m.
  - a. You are invited to visit each of the stations and talk to Planning Team members
  - b. Sticky notes can be used to comment on Management Zone Map
  - c. Color dots can be used to identify your priority actions (please limit yourself to 10 dots)
  - d. Additional input can be provided at the Brainstorming Exercise Station
  - e. Input Sheets are available if you would like to make any suggestion about the GMP
5. Adjournment at 8:00 p.m.

**For More Information:**

**Project Website:** <http://www.clearzoning.com/tahquamenon-falls-state-park/>

**Comments will be accepted until May 27, 2016.**

**DNR Management Planning Website:** <http://www.michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans>



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## Tahquamenon Falls State Park General Management Planning

### Public Input Open House

Location: Whitefish Township Community Center

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Attendees:** Sue Anway (Whitefish Township Treasurer), Dianne & Roger Clark, Dianne Craig (Paradise Area Tourism Council), Bill Ferguson (Paradise Area Chamber of Commerce), Vicki Hallaxs (Village Fabrics & Crafts), Kay & Stan Kujawa (North Country National Scenic Trail), Bill Mangham (Whitefish Township Supervisor), Peggy Recker, Gerald Roach (Whitefish Emergency Services), Carol Ward (Sierra Club).

Keith Cheli (Regional Planner), Kevin Dennis (Unit Supervisor), Craig Krepps (Unit Manager), Ray Fahlsing (Stewardship), Paul Gaberdiel (Recreation Specialist), Debbie Jensen (Management Plan Administrator), Theresa Neal (Park Interpreter), Tom Paquin (District Supervisor), Matt Torreano (Northern Michigan Outreach Specialist), Jason Bibby, and Karen Zarowny (Clearzoning).

The Public Input Open House for Tahquamenon Falls State Park was held on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Whitefish Township Community Center. Public notices were sent out to government/quasi-government representatives, community partners, business organizations, recreation partners, and natural resource partners, and to the general public through press releases and internet postings.

The meeting began with a brief presentation on the General Management Plan. Attendees were asked to review the Statements of Significance, Draft Management Zones and 10 Year Action Goals. Participants were asked to prioritize the Action Goals and provide comment on the Draft Management Zone Map and Significance Statements, and to also provide additional input at a Brainstorming station.

Below are the comments received from attendees about Tahquamenon Falls State Park, organized by area topic, as well as comments received in writing via the project webpage.

### Tahquamenon Falls State Park General Park Comments

- [Design a] more user-friendly webpage
- [Provide] uniform signage throughout the park
- [Provide] local resource/business information at the park
- [Offer a] longer modern camping season
- [Make] entrance signs more visible in the winter (snow removal)
- Is this a wilderness park?
- [Provide] Better access for EMS when assisting visitors, especially at the Island & the trail between the falls
- Consider proposed North Country National Scenic Trail off M-123 Plan [& for Significance Statements]
- Iron Belle Trail (hiking only in the Eastern Upper Peninsula) [as a Significance Statement]
- North Country Trail hiking bridge over the Tahquamenon River

## General Action Goals

Many of the 10-Year Action Goals for **Tahquamenon Falls State Park** are general in nature and apply within all of the management zones. These often deal with park-wide issues, such as invasive species control, universal access, trail systems, or marketing the park's many recreational opportunities to a wider audience of potential users. Many of the overall maintenance and operational issues of running a state park also result in the need for actions across all zone boundaries, such as law enforcement.

| Action Goals  | Target Completion Date | Priority Stickers |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Natural Resources</b>  |                        |                   |
| Continue invasive species control with emphasis on early detection and rapid response.  | Ongoing                | <b>1</b>          |
| Explore interdepartmental approaches to forest health best management practices.  | Ongoing                |                   |
| Control all Purple Loosestrife occurrences within the park.   | Annually               | <b>3</b>          |
| Create a Natural Resources Stewardship Plan.  | 5 - 10 years           | <b>5</b>          |
| Complete MiFi covertype mapping of the park and update the Wildfire plan by including fuel maps within the park.  | 5-10 years             | <b>1</b>          |
| <b>Historic/ Cultural Resources</b>   |                        |                   |
| Review all proposed earthwork activities for impact on cultural resources.  | Ongoing                |                   |
| <b>Recreation Opportunities</b>   |                        |                   |
| Develop more looped, non-motorized trails.  | Ongoing                | <b>6</b>          |
| Develop a comprehensive trail management plan.  | 1-5 years              | <b>3</b>          |
| <b>Education/Interpretive Opportunities</b>   |                        |                   |
| Implement efforts to improve visitor awareness and connection to remote locations and provide a deeper environmental experience.  | Ongoing                | <b>3</b>          |
| Expand the audience for the park using technological opportunities (virtual) and through partnerships with stakeholders.  | Ongoing                |                   |
| <b>Management</b>   |                        |                   |
| Support US Forest Service in formalization of the Wild and Scenic River designation.  | Ongoing                | <b>4</b>          |
| Continue to review and monitor infrastructure needs based on visitor use and trends.  | Ongoing                |                   |
| Continue to explore land acquisition of properties within the Project Boundary with emphasis on inholdings.   | Ongoing                | <b>4</b>          |
| Improve access to river between the Lower Falls and the Rivermouth through land acquisitions. <i>Acquisition of land by the State hurts the Community in loss of tax dollars.</i> | Ongoing                | <b>2</b>          |
| Develop and implement a sustainable funding plan to provide adequate park management staffing.  | Ongoing                |                   |

| General Action Goals  |                        |                   |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| Action Goals  | Target Completion Date | Priority Stickers |
| <b>Management (continued)</b>   |                        |                   |
| Review and update the park's emergency plan and coordinate with area emergency management agencies.   | Annually               | 3                 |
| Continue to review and update capital outlay list.  | Annually               |                   |
| Improve boundary identification between the park, private, and State Forest lands.  | 3 years                | 1                 |
| Evaluate and consolidate existing wilderness/natural area nominations. Nominate appropriate natural/wilderness area(s) under the Wilderness and Natural Areas Act (followed by rescinding existing NRC-dedicated natural areas) | 3-5 years              |                   |
| <b>Development</b>  |                        |                   |
| Continue efforts to achieve greater visitor accessibility in all development opportunities.   | Ongoing                |                   |
| Update, improve, and replace directional signage on M-123.  | Ongoing                | 4                 |

| Administrative Zone   |                        |                   |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| This zone encompasses the developed areas required for program administration, operations, and the business of running the state park. The Administrative Zone at Tahquamenon Falls includes the park headquarters.   |                        |                   |
| Action Goals  | Target Completion Date | Priority Stickers |
| <b>Education/Interpretive Opportunities</b>   |                        |                   |
| Create clear visitor signage and wayfinding to park destinations such as the Upper and Lower Falls. <i>Existing Tahquamenon Falls State Park signs south of town need better signage. Its several miles before there is additional signage for the falls.</i> | 1-3 years              | 4                 |
| <b>Management</b>   |                        |                   |
| Work with regional partners to secure enhanced internet connectivity for the park and surrounding area  | Ongoing                |                   |

*More vehicular access to remote areas for hunting.  
Blocked off Old Stove Rd. (when building NCT it was promised it would stay open).  
Betsy/Sheephead Lake access for fishing; small parking area and electric motors.  
Tribal fishing nets too close to shore for smelt.*

## Developed Recreation

The Developed Recreation Zone is characterized by active recreation with a high density of use, conducted in areas not designated for natural resource significance. In this zone, recreation dominates with natural resource attributes enhanced where possible. The primary use areas at the Upper and Lower Falls, the campgrounds, rivermouth boat launch, and picnic area on Lake Superior are located in the Developed Recreation Zone. A Scenic Overlay has also been applied to the Tahquamenon River corridor and the Lake Superior shoreline.

| Action Goals  | Target Completion Date | Priority Stickers |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Recreation Opportunities</b>   |                        |                   |
| Identify desired canoe and kayak launching, resting, destination points and work to provide base line amenities appropriate for each location in partnership with water trails program stakeholders   | 1-5 years              | <b>4</b>          |
| <b>Management</b>   |                        |                   |
| Continue to manage Tahquamenon River mouth erosion on a local level and apply for qualifying grant programs for design and construction treatments.   | Ongoing                | <b>2</b>          |
| Study perceived vehicular traffic congestion within park  | 1-3 years              |                   |
| Undertake a cost benefit analysis for the installation of a Visitor Orientation Center to enhance visitor services and park operations. <i>Visitor Orientation Center. Collaborate with Newberry and Paradise Chamber of Commerce or Township Council to cover costs/personnel.</i>                                   | 1-5 years              |                   |
| Develop sustainable, safe and properly funded options to mitigate vehicular congestion based on study outcome   | 3-5 years              | <b>1</b>          |
| <b>Development</b>  |                        |                   |
| Install additional camper cabins in appropriate locations if cost benefit analysis can identify adequate funding to support the initial development investment, maintenance and operation and long term structure recapitalization. <i>Additional lodging other than camping hurts the local motels, cabins, etc.</i> | Ongoing                |                   |
| Complete renovations of Lodge #2 for public rental.   | 1-2 years              |                   |
| Complete the engineering plans for the redevelopment of the boat concessions and island access.   | 1-2 years              | <b>2</b>          |
| Implement phased development of the boat concessions and island access improvements   | 1-5 years              |                   |

## Natural Resource Recreation

Active recreation at a medium to high density of use conducted in a natural setting is the hallmark of the Natural Resource Recreation Zone. There is still an emphasis on resource quality over recreation, but in this zone higher levels of use are allowed. Vegetation may be managed to facilitate recreational use and maintain an aesthetically appealing landscape, as well as address such issues as hazard trees and to manage pests and disease.

| Action Goals   | Target Completion Date | Priority Stickers |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Education/Interpretive Opportunities</b>  |                        |                   |
| Improve snowmobile trail signage and mapping to protect adjoining Natural Areas and educate users. <i>Enforcement of snowmobile [regulations].</i> | 1-5 years              | <b>1</b>          |
| <b>Management</b>  |                        |                   |
| Continue specific actions to improve the lowland areas of the snowmobile trails.   | Ongoing                |                   |

## Backcountry Zone

This zone emphasizes resource quality, but allows for limited modification of the landscape to accommodate a moderate level of non-motorized recreational use.

| Action Goals   | Target Completion Date | Priority Stickers |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Recreation Opportunities</b>  |                        |                   |
| Increase backcountry camping opportunities in an environmentally sustainable manner, include a review of existing sites.                 | Ongoing                |                   |
| Explore opportunities to improve the existing trail system.  | Ongoing                |                   |
| Explore opportunities to improve accessibility on the River Trail.   | 1-3 years              |                   |
| Create a looped trail on the NCT between the Lower Falls Campground and Farkas Rd.   | 1-3 years              | <b>4</b>          |
| <b>Management</b>  |                        |                   |
| Explore sustainable opportunities and funding sources for additional camping cabins or other overnight accommodations.                   | Ongoing                |                   |
| Explore opportunity to move the North Country Trail/ Iron Belle Trail off of M-123 in order to enhance trail user experience and safety. | 1-3 years              | <b>4</b>          |
| Develop safe vehicular pull off and parking locations for desired public, barrier free viewing at the Tank Lake area.                    | 1-5 years              | <b>2</b>          |

### Primitive Zone

The Primitive Zone emphasizes the natural resources of the area. It is managed to allow only dispersed, low frequency and low impact recreational use in the zone. Maintaining a high quality natural resource condition dictates the extent to which recreational improvements are allowed. For this reason, native species and natural processes take precedence over visitor accommodation. The following 10-Year Action Goals propose only very low levels of development, in order to protect the important habitat.

| Action Goals   | Target Completion Date | Priority Stickers |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Recreation Opportunities</b>  |                        |                   |
| Review trail routes for ease of maintenance and improved usage.                      | Ongoing                | 4                 |
| <b>Education/Interpretive Opportunities</b>  |                        |                   |
| Improve signage to identify the Natural Area following designation.                  | 3-5 years              |                   |
| <b>Management</b>  |                        |                   |
| Review sustainable opportunities to expand foot-trail program with adequate funding. | Ongoing                |                   |
| Remove the cabin and supporting infrastructure on Phillips property.                 | 1-5 years              | 1                 |

### Cultural Landscape Overlay

The Cultural Landscape Overlay has been applied to a large portion of the park both north and south of the Tahquamenon River in recognition of important historic and cultural resources.

| Action Goals  | Target Completion Date | Priority Stickers |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Education/Interpretation</b>                                 |                        |                   |
| Provide information to visitors on value of cultural resources. | Ongoing                |                   |

### Scenic Overlay

In recognition of its scenic beauty, this overlay has been applied to the entire bank of the Tahquamenon River, as well as part of the Lake Superior shoreline and an area at Tank Lakes. Any development should be sensitive to the scenic qualities of this zone.

| Action Goals   | Target Completion Date | Priority Stickers |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Management</b>  |                        |                   |
| Develop safe vehicular pull off and parking locations for desired public, barrier free viewing at the Tank Lake area. <i>Safe pull-off year round please</i> | 1-5 years              | 4                 |
| <b>Education/Interpretation</b>  |                        |                   |
| Provide appropriate interpretive information educating visitors of the scenic points.  | 1-5 years              | 3                 |

### Public Input Open House Attendees

| Name                 | Affiliation                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sue Anway            | Whitefish Township Treasurer        |
| Dianne & Roger Clark |                                     |
| Dianne Craig         | Paradise Area Tourism Council       |
| Bill Ferguson        | Paradise Area Chamber of Commerce   |
| Vicki Hallax         | Village Fabrics & Crafts            |
| Kay & Stan Kujawa    | North Country National Scenic Trail |
| Bill Mangham         | Whitefish Township Supervisor       |
| Peggy Recker         |                                     |
| Gerald Roach         | Whitefish Emergency Services        |
| Carol Ward           | Sierra Club                         |

### Website Comments

#### **Stephen Ross on December 29, 2015 at 2:58 pm**

I have visited Tahquamenon Falls SP numerous times. My main concern with this, or any other state park, is KEEP DRONES OUT OF THEM ALL. Have significantly high fines for violations, \$5000 minimum. Maintain trails and visitor facilities in good condition. Keep the parks maintained by the state, minimal private contractors, and if private contractors are used, be sure they pay their fair share of taxes and fees instead of giving tax breaks as far too often seems the case in this state. When adding new boardwalk and staircases, please keep in mind not messing up photographic opportunities with positioning. Keep timber interests out. The two segments of the park are beautiful with their "old-growth" (or approaching) stands.

#### **Carolyn Wilson on May 23, 2016 at 6:47 pm**

For the past 10 years we have spent nearly 2 months EACH winter camping Jan/Feb at Tahquamenon Falls State Park. Each year more and more people are also enjoying camping there at that time.

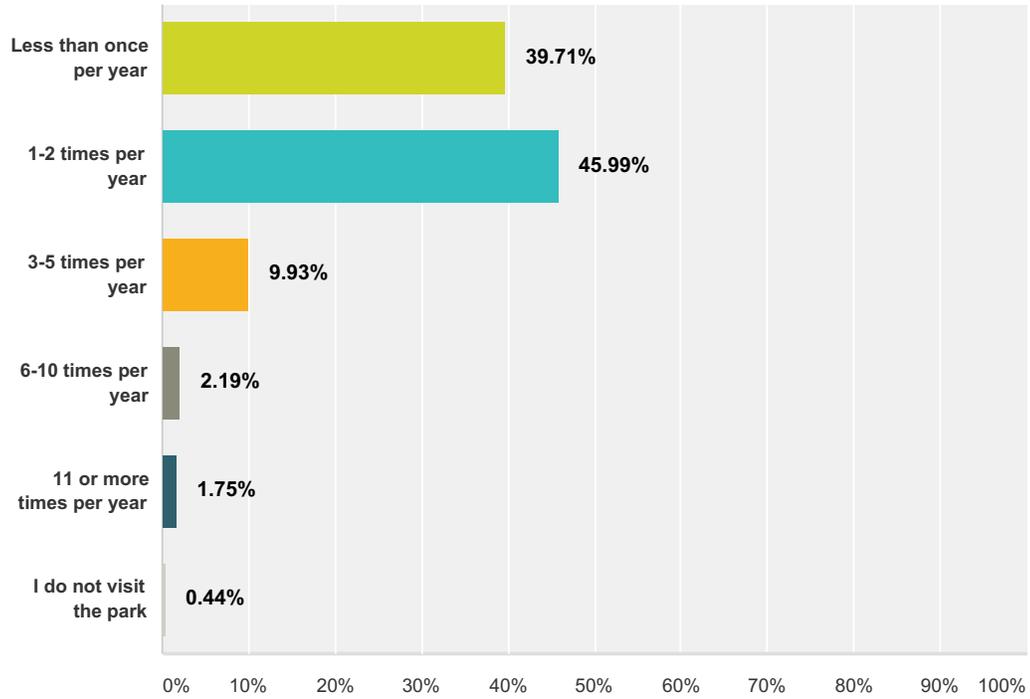
It isn't just that the campers bring revenue to the Park, they also bring a lot of funding to the area. We winter campers tend to eat out a lot more than the summer people and we need more "stuff!"

We also extensively use all the trails for all the winter sports.

In addition, the Parks are the ONE place left where the forest and land can just "be." No timbering should ever be allowed. Animals and people need the restorative forests!

### Q1 How many times per year do you typically visit Tahquamenon Falls State Park (TFSP)?

Answered: 685 Skipped: 0



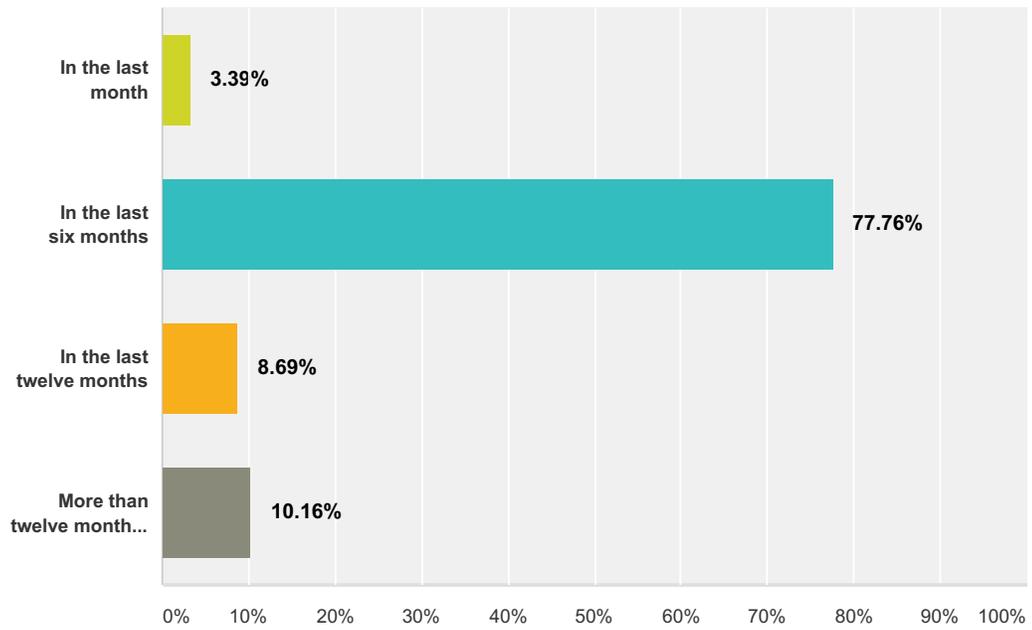
## Q2 Why do you not visit Tahquamenon Falls State Park?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 682

| # | Responses   | Date               |
|---|---|--------------------|
| 1 | I do not live in Michigan.  | 12/18/2015 5:36 PM |
| 2 | I live in Ohio, but when I get to the U.P. try not to visit this great waterfall. | 12/18/2015 1:03 PM |
| 3 | Never had time  | 12/1/2015 9:53 PM  |

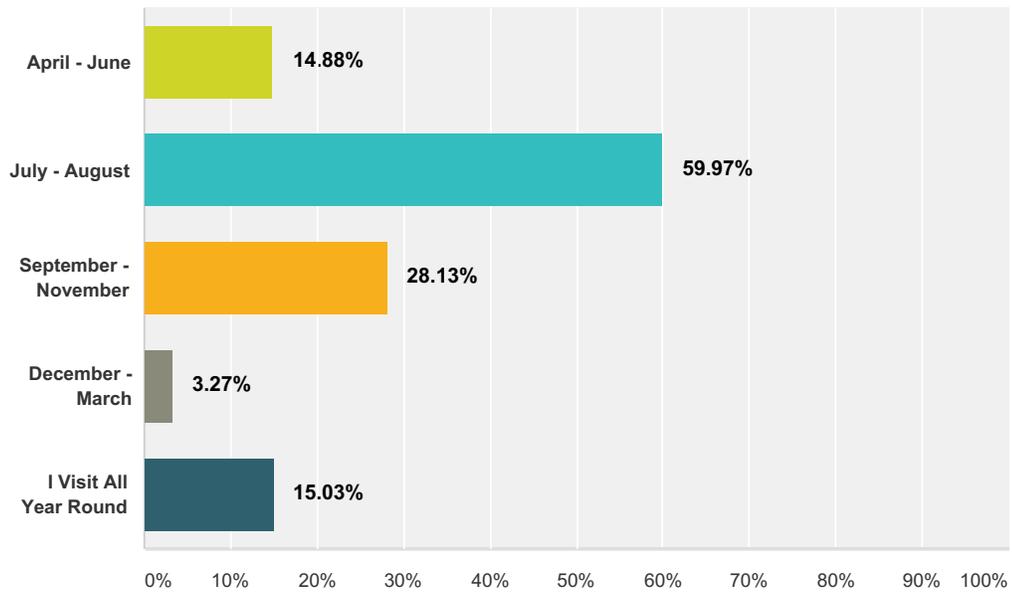
### Q3 When did you last visit Tahquamenon Falls State Park?

Answered: 679 Skipped: 6



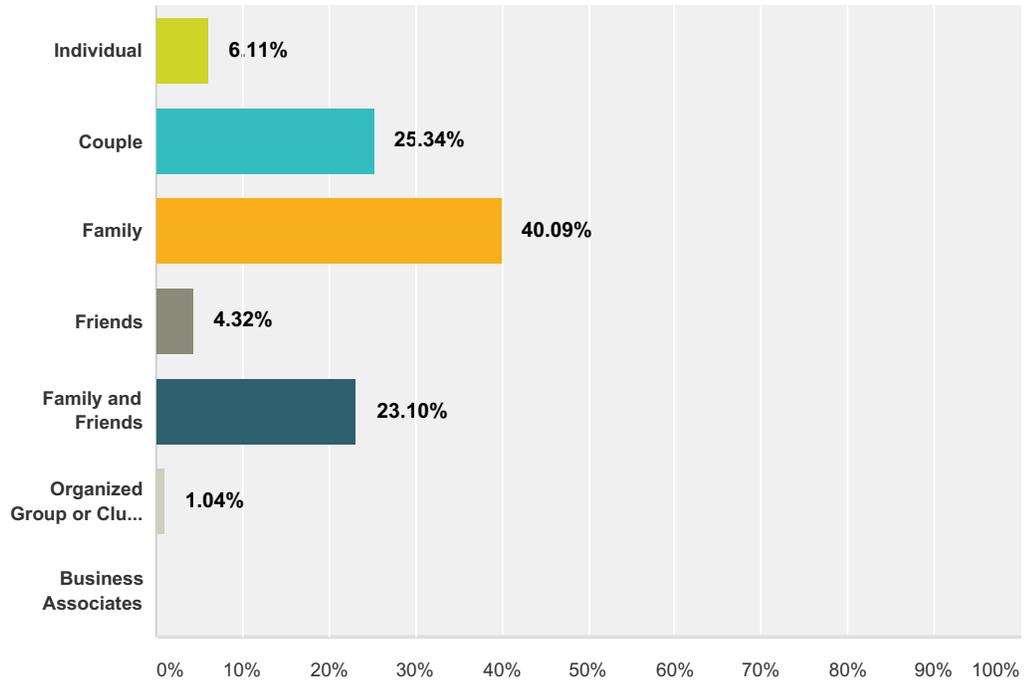
### Q4 What time of year do you typically visit Tahquamenon Falls State Park (TFSP)?

Answered: 672 Skipped: 13



### Q5 Which statement best reflects the people that accompany you when you visit?

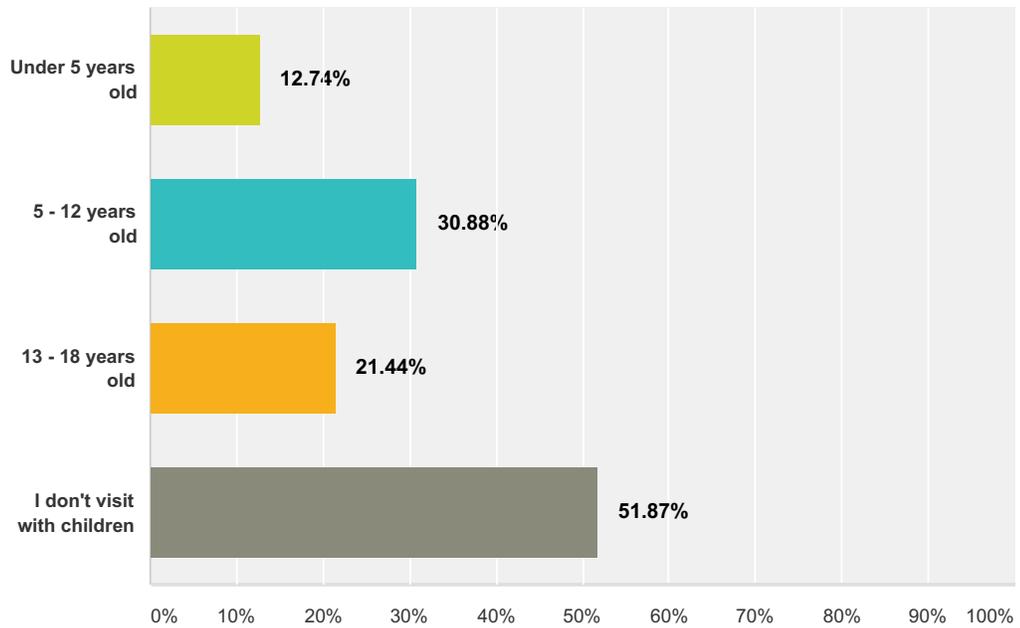
Answered: 671 Skipped: 14



| #  | Other (please specify)                                      | Date                |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | North Country Trail Maintainer in WI                        | 12/18/2015 7:57 PM  |
| 2  | my adult son came this year                                 | 12/18/2015 1:03 PM  |
| 3  | dogs  | 12/18/2015 8:26 AM  |
| 4  | North Country Trail Hiawatha Shore-to-Shore Chapter         | 12/18/2015 12:10 AM |
| 5  | Sault Naturalists Club members, North Country Trail members | 12/16/2015 8:07 PM  |
| 6  | School groups mostly  | 12/8/2015 8:02 PM   |
| 7  | sometimes couple sometimes with grandchildren.              | 12/6/2015 2:56 PM   |
| 8  | Camping and snowmobiling                                    | 12/3/2015 9:38 AM   |
| 9  | and my dog  | 12/2/2015 12:42 PM  |
| 10 | For hunting/fishing in the area                             | 12/2/2015 10:39 AM  |
| 11 | pets  | 12/1/2015 10:56 PM  |
| 12 | Canoe race.   | 12/1/2015 7:31 PM   |
| 13 | Tahqua Trekker worker                                       | 12/1/2015 5:44 PM   |
| 14 | Summer Camp Staff   | 12/1/2015 3:33 PM   |

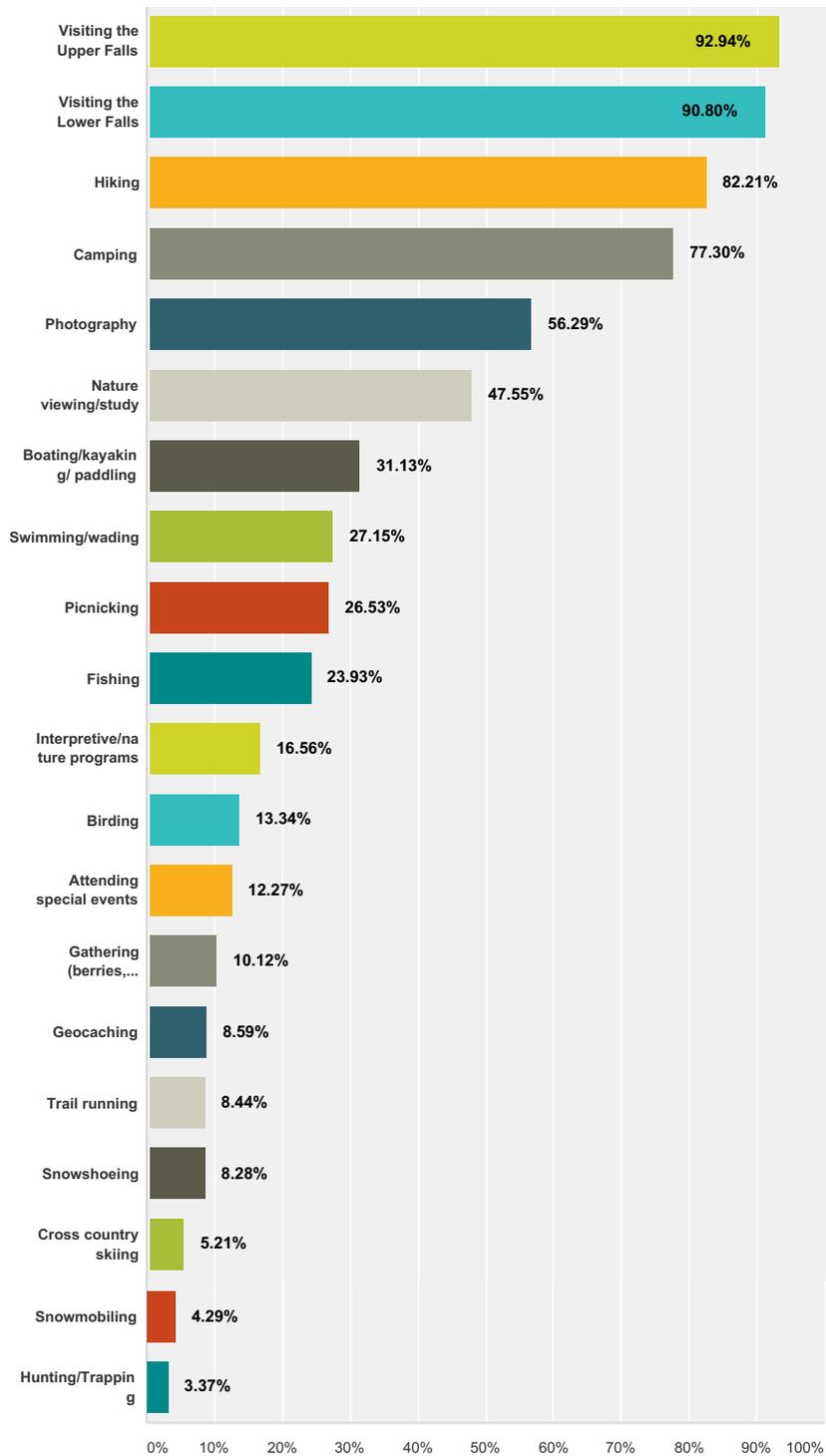
**Q6 Do you typically visit TFSP with children? If so, what age? Check all that apply.**

Answered: 667 Skipped: 18



### Q7 What activities do you participate in at Tahquamenon Falls State Park (TFSP)? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 652 Skipped: 33



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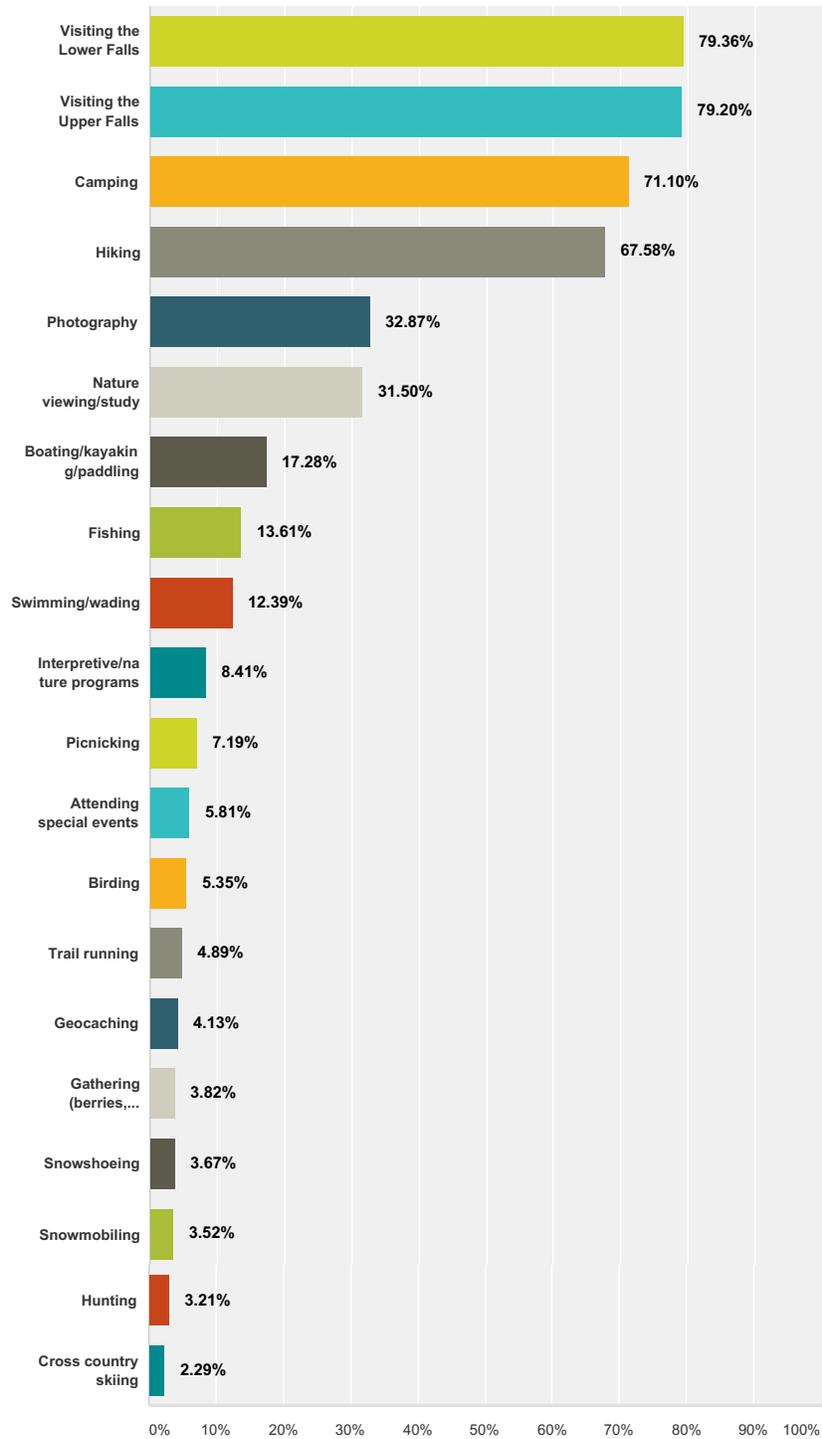
| Answer Choices                       | Responses |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Visiting the Upper Falls             | 92.94%    | 606 |
| Visiting the Lower Falls             | 90.80%    | 592 |
| Hiking                               | 82.21%    | 536 |
| Camping                              | 77.30%    | 504 |
| Photography                          | 56.29%    | 367 |
| Nature viewing/study                 | 47.55%    | 310 |
| Boating/kayaking/ paddling           | 31.13%    | 203 |
| Swimming/wading                      | 27.15%    | 177 |
| Picnicking                           | 26.53%    | 173 |
| Fishing                              | 23.93%    | 156 |
| Interpretive/nature programs         | 16.56%    | 108 |
| Birding                              | 13.34%    | 87  |
| Attending special events             | 12.27%    | 80  |
| Gathering (berries, mushrooms, etc.) | 10.12%    | 66  |
| Geocaching                           | 8.59%     | 56  |
| Trail running                        | 8.44%     | 55  |
| Snowshoeing                          | 8.28%     | 54  |
| Cross country skiing                 | 5.21%     | 34  |
| Snowmobiling                         | 4.29%     | 28  |
| Hunting/Trapping                     | 3.37%     | 22  |
| <b>Total Respondents: 652</b>        |           |     |

| #  | Other (please specify)  | Date                |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | Check = Visiting the Mouth                                      | 12/30/2015 12:19 PM |
| 2  | relaxing around the fire and bike riding                        | 12/28/2015 3:55 PM  |
| 3  | Walking trails  | 12/22/2015 7:41 AM  |
| 4  | study geology of the area                                       | 12/21/2015 5:12 PM  |
| 5  | Restaurant and Brewery  | 12/21/2015 6:17 AM  |
| 6  | relaxing. I have cancer at this time and have limited energy    | 12/18/2015 1:05 PM  |
| 7  | North Country Trail hiking and volunteer trail building         | 12/18/2015 11:05 AM |
| 8  | Specifically view and hike portions of the North Country Trail. | 12/18/2015 9:36 AM  |
| 9  | As a base for traveling to other local sites.                   | 12/18/2015 8:26 AM  |
| 10 | I/we go on the South side of the falls (the Hulbert side)       | 12/17/2015 8:49 PM  |
| 11 | Mountain biking nearby.   | 12/17/2015 11:39 AM |
| 12 | Invasive species management with park staff                     | 12/8/2015 11:13 AM  |

|    |   |                    |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 13 | Visiting Gift Shop and Brewery  | 12/6/2015 12:48 PM |
| 14 | Great Lakes Relay Race  | 12/6/2015 12:41 PM |
| 15 | Rivermouth is our only camping choice. Rivermouth is part of the park our opinions reflect.   | 12/3/2015 3:18 PM  |
| 16 | eat out restaurant at Upper falls; bicycling at Rivermouth. showers when camping at Andrus in cool weather.   | 12/3/2015 12:37 PM |
| 17 | Blueberry Festival  | 12/3/2015 9:52 AM  |
| 18 | Kids bike ride.   | 12/3/2015 9:41 AM  |
| 19 | dining at Camp 33   | 12/2/2015 4:06 PM  |
| 20 | harvest festival  | 12/2/2015 3:25 PM  |
| 21 | Recreation 101 - Kayak instruction  | 12/2/2015 1:26 PM  |
| 22 | hiking the North country trail  | 12/2/2015 12:44 PM |
| 23 | Mountain biking   | 12/2/2015 12:08 PM |
| 24 | Astronomy events  | 12/2/2015 11:52 AM |
| 25 | Camp Fires  | 12/2/2015 11:35 AM |
| 26 | Watching wildlife, hoping to catch a glimpse of a moose   | 12/2/2015 7:39 AM  |
| 27 | Eat & shop at Upper Falls Brewery   | 12/2/2015 6:47 AM  |
| 28 | The Halloween Festival & July 4th celebration.  | 12/2/2015 12:40 AM |
| 29 | Unable to do anything, the mosquitoes were horrible!!! We didn't stay more than 1 night.  | 12/1/2015 11:43 PM |
| 30 | Bike riding   | 12/1/2015 10:34 PM |
| 31 | Biking if available   | 12/1/2015 10:32 PM |
| 32 | touring   | 12/1/2015 8:21 PM  |
| 33 | Motorcycling  | 12/1/2015 8:12 PM  |
| 34 | We come for the race you have in August.  | 12/1/2015 7:48 PM  |
| 35 | The park sponsored archery program was amazing!   | 12/1/2015 7:20 PM  |
| 36 | brewery   | 12/1/2015 6:58 PM  |
| 37 | Rivermouth campground..love it!!!!  | 12/1/2015 6:27 PM  |
| 38 | Night photography of the falls  | 12/1/2015 5:50 PM  |
| 39 | Boating at the lower falls Walk the dog   | 12/1/2015 5:30 PM  |
| 40 | We love playing in the water near the lower falls. We see this as the highlight of our time in the UP and will be very disappointed if that access is restricted. We very much enjoyed renting the boat at the lower falls and exploring. It was nature at its best for a family. | 12/1/2015 4:12 PM  |
| 41 | area attractions  | 12/1/2015 3:58 PM  |
| 42 | having a cold beer and ice cream!   | 12/1/2015 3:37 PM  |
| 43 | Biking  | 12/1/2015 3:31 PM  |
| 44 | UAV photography   | 12/1/2015 3:26 PM  |
| 45 | cycling   | 12/1/2015 3:17 PM  |
| 46 | Going to the brewery  | 12/1/2015 3:17 PM  |
| 47 | bicycle and would love trails for the family to enjoy   | 12/1/2015 3:16 PM  |
| 48 | Walking my dogs   | 12/1/2015 2:33 PM  |

### Q8 What are your five (5) favorite activities within TFSP? Please select up to five (5) activities.

Answered: 654 Skipped: 31

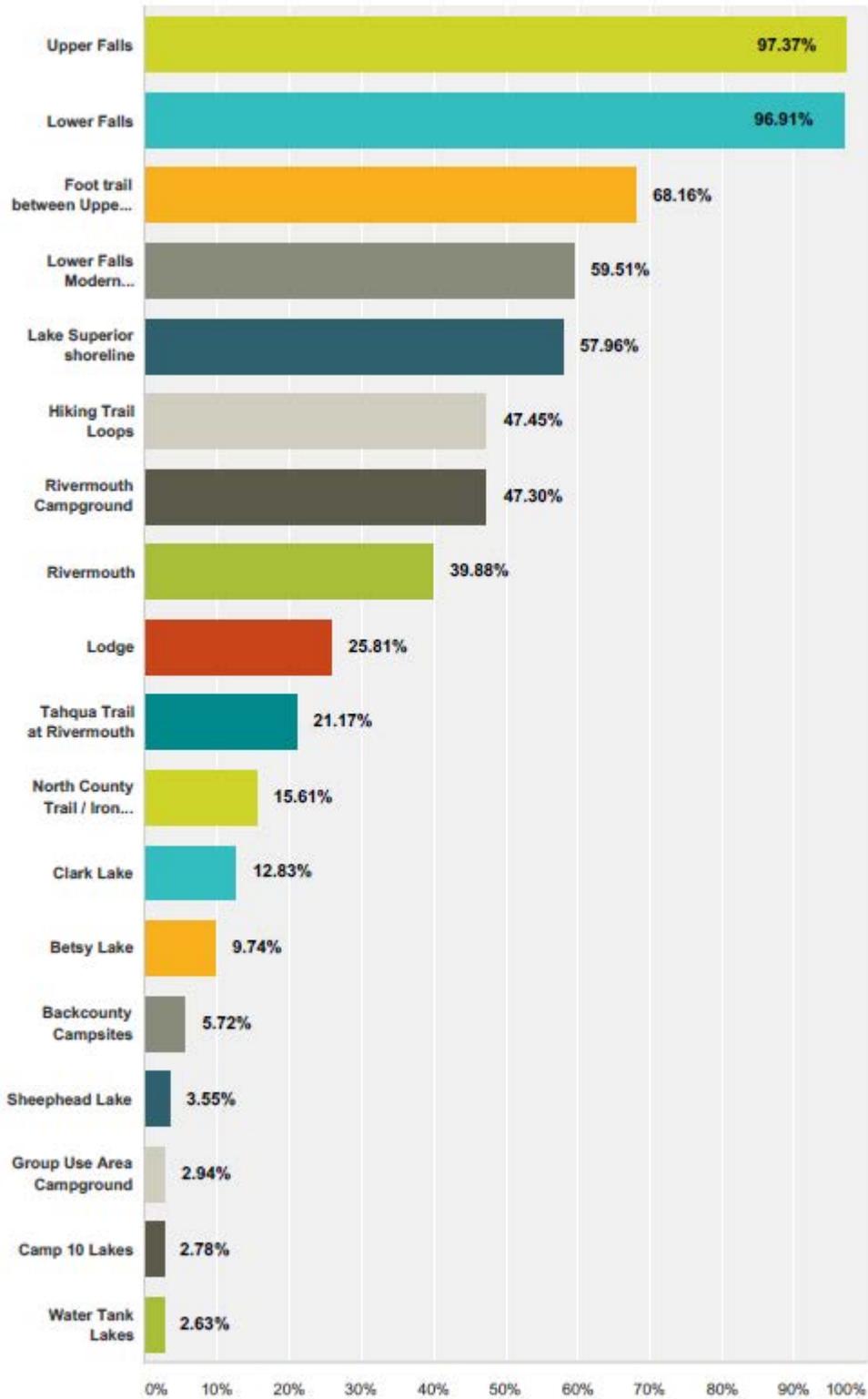


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|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | North Country Trail   | 12/18/2015 9:36 AM  |
| 2  | The Brewery   | 12/18/2015 8:27 AM  |
| 3  | Whitefish point.  | 12/17/2015 7:32 PM  |
| 4  | Mountain biking   | 12/17/2015 11:39 AM |
| 5  | Visiting the brew pub.  | 12/8/2015 2:24 PM   |
| 6  | Visiting Paradise and also Whitefish Point.   | 12/6/2015 2:57 PM   |
| 7  | Brewery   | 12/6/2015 12:48 PM  |
| 8  | REDUNDANT!!!!!!   | 12/5/2015 11:48 AM  |
| 9  | Rock hunting  | 12/3/2015 3:18 PM   |
| 10 | eating at Camp 33   | 12/2/2015 4:06 PM   |
| 11 | Mountain biking   | 12/2/2015 12:08 PM  |
| 12 | Archery   | 12/2/2015 10:29 AM  |
| 13 | none  | 12/2/2015 8:17 AM   |
| 14 | Bike riding   | 12/1/2015 10:34 PM  |
| 15 | Biking  | 12/1/2015 10:32 PM  |
| 16 | Brewery   | 12/1/2015 9:15 PM   |
| 17 | touring   | 12/1/2015 8:21 PM   |
| 18 | Drinking at the Brew Pub!   | 12/1/2015 8:06 PM   |
| 19 | Rivermouth campground love it !!!!!   | 12/1/2015 6:27 PM   |
| 20 | Riding four wheelers  | 12/1/2015 3:41 PM   |
| 21 | we love to come during the blueberry festival and enjoy the area. We go to whitefish point, the falls, hike pick berries, take pictures and we love to camp. When we have time we also enjoy coming in the spring to look at wild flowers | 12/1/2015 3:24 PM   |
| 22 | The Falls Restaurant  | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM   |

### Q9 Which areas of the park have you visited?

Answered: 647 Skipped: 38

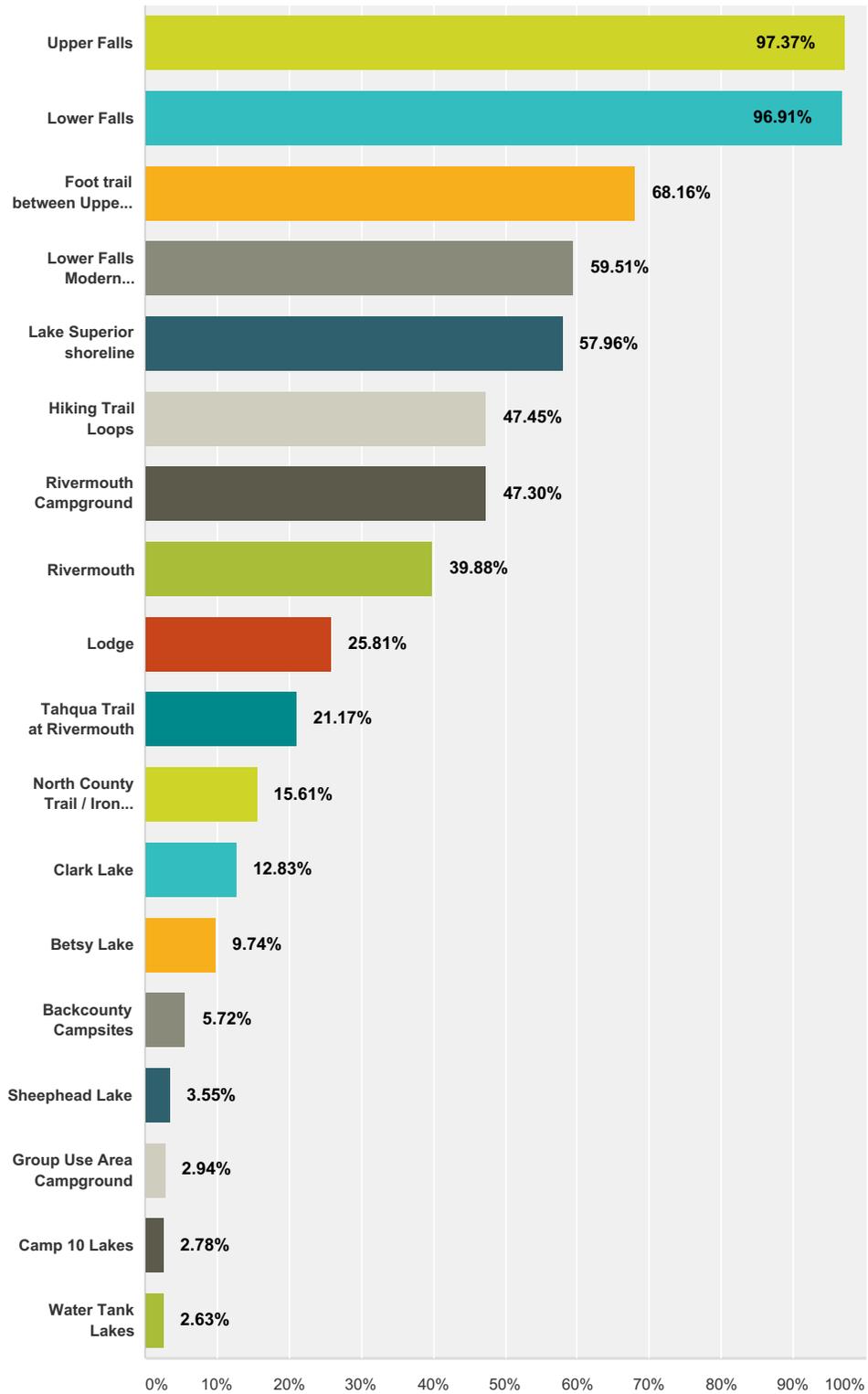


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|----|--|--------------------|
| 1  | I don't recall but we did a lot of walking on the trails.  | 12/21/2015 6:19 AM |
| 2  | Newberry, Paradise, bear ranch, crisp point, munsing,  | 12/18/2015 8:29 AM |
| 3  | The Betsy river for brook trout  | 12/17/2015 8:53 PM |
| 4  | Brew pub.  | 12/8/2015 2:26 PM  |
| 5  | Hemlock campground   | 12/4/2015 9:16 AM  |
| 6  | Shelldrake flooding/dam; Vermillion, Whitefish Point, safety harbor  | 12/3/2015 3:20 PM  |
| 7  | ski loops  | 12/3/2015 12:39 PM |
| 8  | cycling through on M-123   | 12/2/2015 5:09 PM  |
| 9  | Whitefish Bay picnic area, boat launch   | 12/2/2015 12:49 PM |
| 10 | We stayed at the park for inexpensive lodging and drove to Sault St. Marie, Mackinac Bridge and went to Mackinac Island. | 12/1/2015 8:37 PM  |
| 11 | Brewery  | 12/1/2015 3:15 PM  |
| 12 | Our best reason for visiting is to play in the river at the Lower Falls.   | 12/1/2015 12:35 PM |

**Q10 In which area(s) of the park do you spend the most time? (Please select up to five (5) areas.)**

Answered: 647 Skipped: 38

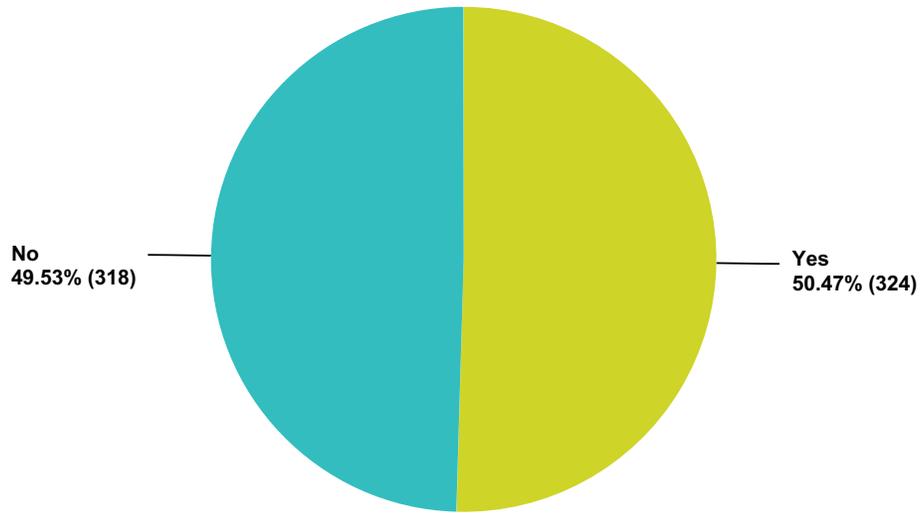


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| #  | Other (please specify):   | Date               |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1  | The Betsy river for brook trout   | 12/17/2015 8:53 PM |
| 2  | Brew Pub  | 12/8/2015 2:26 PM  |
| 3  | Time spent at the campsite is higher because that is where we stay, however for activities we mainly spend our time on the hiking trails. | 12/5/2015 9:02 AM  |
| 4  | Area inland fishing sites   | 12/3/2015 3:20 PM  |
| 5  | Not sure, we see all we can when we visit.  | 12/2/2015 8:03 PM  |
| 6  | We spend a lot of time site seeing and roaming the back roads/trails. we love being adventurous.  | 12/2/2015 11:53 AM |
| 7  | Love the rustic side  | 12/2/2015 10:06 AM |
| 8  | Brewery   | 12/2/2015 5:27 AM  |
| 9  | Our pop-up! We had never seen so many mosquitoes!!  | 12/1/2015 11:45 PM |
| 10 | Brewery   | 12/1/2015 8:31 PM  |
| 11 | Brewery   | 12/1/2015 5:32 PM  |
| 12 | We spend most time in the river and falls at the lower falls.   | 12/1/2015 12:35 PM |

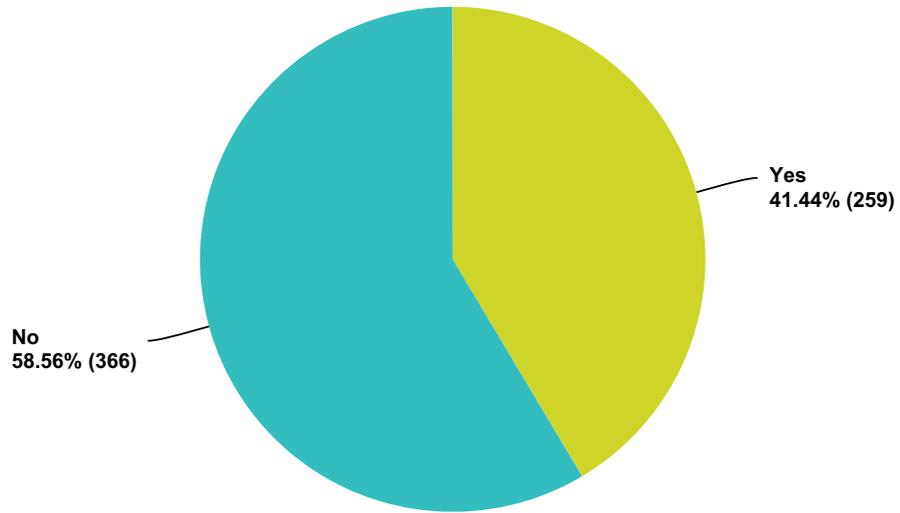
### Q11 Have you visited the island at the Lower Falls?

Answered: 642 Skipped: 43



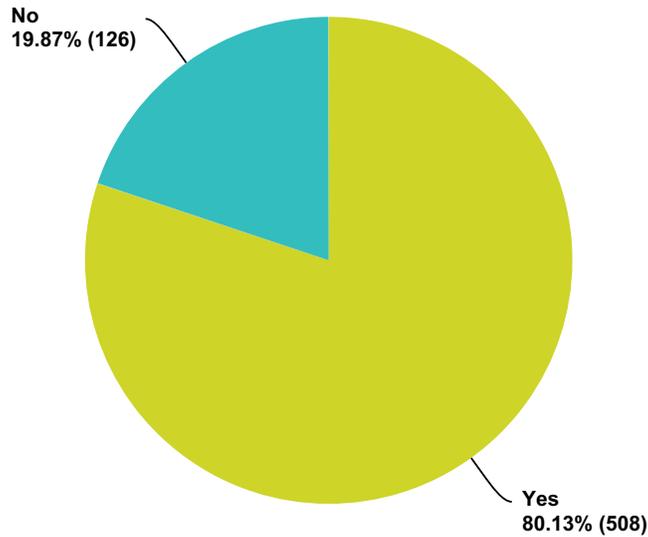
### Q12 Did you rent a rowboat to access the island?

Answered: 625 Skipped: 60



**Q13 The DNR is currently reviewing visitor access to the Lower Falls Island, including renovating the rowboat area and constructing an accessible foot bridge (bridge would not be visible from the falls overlook). Would you be more likely to visit the island if there was an accessible bridge?**

Answered: 634 Skipped: 51



| Answer Choices | Responses |            |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes            | 80.13%    | 508        |
| No             | 19.87%    | 126        |
| <b>Total</b>   |           | <b>634</b> |

| #  | Comments:  | Date                |
|----|--|---------------------|
| 1  | A bridge to go to the island and over to the other side of the river would be great!   | 12/31/2015 10:18 AM |
| 2  | No bridge please!  | 12/30/2015 4:39 PM  |
| 3  | If Bridge, May I Please Ask for Winter Access?   | 12/30/2015 12:22 PM |
| 4  | Bith   | 12/20/2015 6:47 AM  |
| 5  | Having two options to get to the island would be nice  | 12/18/2015 10:57 PM |
| 6  | Way too many People allowed in lower falls must have been over 300, might as well build a water park somewhere 10 miles away | 12/18/2015 8:03 PM  |
| 7  | Please keep the row boats even if you build a bridge. They are so much fun!  | 12/18/2015 1:59 PM  |
| 8  | Having lung cancer, handicap access would be nice  | 12/18/2015 1:06 PM  |
| 9  | A bridge is not necessary  | 12/18/2015 11:08 AM |
| 10 | Yes, specifically if we'd be allowed to walk dogs across.  | 12/18/2015 8:27 AM  |

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| 11 | We really enjoy the boating experience. I hope it would not be replaced by the bridge.   | 12/17/2015 8:56 AM  |
| 12 | I never visited the island because my brother fell in trying to get out of the boat. He said the docks were tippy.   | 12/13/2015 10:13 PM |
| 13 | Please keep the park pet (on leash and in outdoor areas, of course) friendly. We love bringing our dog when we visit.  | 12/11/2015 4:17 PM  |
| 14 | The boats are fun to rent, also.   | 12/11/2015 3:53 PM  |
| 15 | I wouldn't really be MORE likely, but a bridge would be nice since I like to visit anyway and the boats are getting pricey.  | 12/11/2015 2:18 PM  |
| 16 | Please do not add a foot bridge. There is no reason to add it. The rowboat trip is perfect the way it is. People who want to walk the island are willing to pay for the rowboat, those who don't view the lower falls from afar. Please, no foot bridge. | 12/11/2015 11:50 AM |
| 17 | Doesn't matter either way we would still go to the island.   | 12/9/2015 6:57 PM   |
| 18 | Sounds like a good idea.   | 12/8/2015 2:26 PM   |
| 19 | I would go whether there was a bridge or not.  | 12/7/2015 8:17 PM   |
| 20 | One of our family uses a wheelchair; another uses a walker. Rowboats aren't viable.  | 12/5/2015 11:51 AM  |
| 21 | I would be more likely to visit, but please don't alter the pristine view.   | 12/5/2015 8:50 AM   |
| 22 | Adding the foot bridge would take away some of the charm that the row boats provide  | 12/5/2015 8:09 AM   |
| 23 | I think a bridge would be fine, but I'd go either way.   | 12/4/2015 11:49 AM  |
| 24 | Maybe once.  | 12/4/2015 9:16 AM   |
| 25 | Boats were not operational when we camped there  | 12/4/2015 8:49 AM   |
| 26 | Recent years have shown a decline of the care of the boats and launching deck.   | 12/3/2015 3:21 PM   |
| 27 | YES, re public safety and congested area   | 12/3/2015 12:40 PM  |
| 28 | We would have liked to go to the island but didnt have time and didnt want to do boats with little kids.   | 12/3/2015 9:44 AM   |
| 29 | Love the rowboats!   | 12/3/2015 7:25 AM   |
| 30 | If it keeps people out of the falls area it would be a great idea. Too many people not parenting their kids and allowing them to ruin the view for others.   | 12/3/2015 12:14 AM  |
| 31 | A bridge option would be welcomed. However, I hope the row boat option will remain, it is one of my most favorite memories of visiting.  | 12/2/2015 11:23 PM  |
| 32 | Both methods of access would be nice   | 12/2/2015 9:58 PM   |
| 33 | If there was a bridge I would probably go there more times as it would be easier than getting the kayaks there.  | 12/2/2015 8:19 PM   |
| 34 | We might rent a boat next time also, but did not this year.  | 12/2/2015 8:04 PM   |
| 35 | I really liked that the island was only accessible by boat. Foot bridge not needed.  | 12/2/2015 4:57 PM   |
| 36 | I honestly think the renting of rowboats is fairly pointless, 99% of people just want to experience the falls by wading through it.  | 12/2/2015 4:55 PM   |
| 37 | Part of the beauty of TFSP is how untouched it.  | 12/2/2015 2:48 PM   |
| 38 | Making an accessible trail would lead to a less enjoyable visit. The rustic nature and adventure of travelling by boat is what makes it appealing.   | 12/2/2015 1:03 PM   |
| 39 | Doesn't matter   | 12/2/2015 12:11 PM  |
| 40 | I would rather walk to the island than to take a boat.   | 12/2/2015 11:54 AM  |
| 41 | rowboat is not always feasible if I am by myself and I visit as often by myself as with family and friends so a foot bridge would be awesome! as long as it would not be visible from the overlook   | 12/2/2015 10:17 AM  |
| 42 | great idea   | 12/2/2015 10:06 AM  |
| 43 | I don't think you should add a bridge - it will make it so too many people are on there.   | 12/2/2015 9:39 AM   |
| 44 | kids love the boat ride - their favorite activity.   | 12/2/2015 8:52 AM   |
| 45 | Have both used a boat and walked across the river to the island  | 12/2/2015 7:43 AM   |
| 46 | A bridge would be better when the weather is not ideal for boating.  | 12/2/2015 7:02 AM   |

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| 47 | Please do not build a bridge.   | 12/2/2015 5:52 AM  |
| 48 | But the idea of rowing only access is part of its charm   | 12/2/2015 12:46 AM |
| 49 | It bothers me to see people in the falls with their children.   | 12/1/2015 10:37 PM |
| 50 | Rowboat fun but bridge would be worth investment  | 12/1/2015 10:35 PM |
| 51 | I like access limited by boat.  | 12/1/2015 9:57 PM  |
| 52 | I would still visit the falls just as much.   | 12/1/2015 9:52 PM  |
| 53 | We crossed the river to access the island and had an absolute blast swimming in the waterfalls.   | 12/1/2015 9:27 PM  |
| 54 | This would be fantastic!! The cost deters some people with the rowboats.  | 12/1/2015 9:24 PM  |
| 55 | I think it's cool that you have to go by boat it makes it more interesting and remote, more exciting. Maybe the DNR could forgo charging park guests for the boat rather than building the bridge         | 12/1/2015 9:18 PM  |
| 56 | Part of the fun is renting the row boat; also limits crowds   | 12/1/2015 9:02 PM  |
| 57 | Handicap accessibility would have to be built around the entire island to justify a bridge. Is it possible to up the camping/visiting fee to cover the cost of boats?                                     | 12/1/2015 8:58 PM  |
| 58 | Not necessary its part of the history of the park   | 12/1/2015 8:46 PM  |
| 59 | Didn't have time or money to rent a boat.   | 12/1/2015 8:38 PM  |
| 60 | The kids really like the boat   | 12/1/2015 8:38 PM  |
| 61 | Safer with my young kids. Although as they get older they may want to wade over.  | 12/1/2015 8:37 PM  |
| 62 | this would not impact me as i find wading or biking fun. it might help improve access for elderly/disabled though, which would be nice for them   | 12/1/2015 8:36 PM  |
| 63 | Saw several people wade over to the island, but I had several young kids so that wasn't an option   | 12/1/2015 8:31 PM  |
| 64 | the boat is the coolness of going there :)  | 12/1/2015 8:04 PM  |
| 65 | Maybe more likely, although definitely not opposed to crossing in a rowboat - we just haven't done that yet   | 12/1/2015 7:57 PM  |
| 66 | That would be a wonderful idea.   | 12/1/2015 7:49 PM  |
| 67 | I know it says not to, but we usually find a shallow area to walk across the river to the island  | 12/1/2015 7:21 PM  |
| 68 | We prefer the rowboats.   | 12/1/2015 6:34 PM  |
| 69 | Don't build a bridge. Some places should be let remote and difficult to access.   | 12/1/2015 6:27 PM  |
| 70 | The row boats have become too costly. We sometimes take our own canoe to the island.  | 12/1/2015 5:51 PM  |
| 71 | No bridge! Make people work for it.   | 12/1/2015 5:51 PM  |
| 72 | No need for a bridge. Rowboat rentals are ideal. Maybe offer accessible rowboats with a guide.  | 12/1/2015 5:34 PM  |
| 73 | Next time I plan to save my money and traverse the river to reach the island.   | 12/1/2015 5:06 PM  |
| 74 | Would love to see a foot bridge!  | 12/1/2015 4:39 PM  |
| 75 | Although the wading through the water and hike worked   | 12/1/2015 4:28 PM  |
| 76 | The rowboat is part of the fun of going to the island   | 12/1/2015 4:26 PM  |
| 77 | I enjoy wading across the river   | 12/1/2015 4:24 PM  |
| 78 | I love the row boat experience with my family! A footbridge would detract from that experience!   | 12/1/2015 4:23 PM  |
| 79 | Nice the way it is, leave as nature intended.   | 12/1/2015 4:19 PM  |
| 80 | we are healthy 60 somethings and enjoy the boats. we can see that a bridge would make the island more ADA accessible, but no we wouldn't be more likely to visit the island via bridge. we love the boats | 12/1/2015 4:15 PM  |
| 81 | We very much enjoyed the adventure of the boat and see the bridge as a potential eyesore.   | 12/1/2015 4:14 PM  |
| 82 | We would have.. We just ran out of time on our trip!  | 12/1/2015 4:08 PM  |
| 83 | no foot bridge to island  | 12/1/2015 4:05 PM  |
| 84 | I honestly didnt even know an island existed! I was only there for a few hours.   | 12/1/2015 3:59 PM  |

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| 85  | the rowboat ride is somewhat pricey, and has been a deterrent in the past   | 12/1/2015 3:56 PM  |
| 86  | Half the fun is going over by boat. You feel like it is special.  | 12/1/2015 3:52 PM  |
| 87  | Do not build a bridge. Tradition and process are a part of the experience and excitement.   | 12/1/2015 3:48 PM  |
| 88  | I think a bridge would ruin the essence of the island and make the falls look crowded and too much like a tourist destination rather than a virgin natural landmark   | 12/1/2015 3:46 PM  |
| 89  | The row boat adds an additional dimension to island.  | 12/1/2015 3:46 PM  |
| 90  | that would make having to go to the bathroom easier!  | 12/1/2015 3:46 PM  |
| 91  | Good idea   | 12/1/2015 3:38 PM  |
| 92  | we always go on a boat. is part of the adventure.   | 12/1/2015 3:38 PM  |
| 93  | I think that part of the beauty is the fact that you can either walk across (through the river) or cross using the row boat. I think installing a bridge would be detrimental to the area and it would lose its rustic feeling. | 12/1/2015 3:29 PM  |
| 94  | Great idea!   | 12/1/2015 3:28 PM  |
| 95  | That is a great idea  | 12/1/2015 3:16 PM  |
| 96  | The bridge would have been more friendly for us with handicaps  | 12/1/2015 3:16 PM  |
| 97  | More likely but I think it would take away from the experience  | 12/1/2015 3:15 PM  |
| 98  | boat ride is ok though. making the island more accessible would be good   | 12/1/2015 12:57 PM |
| 99  | Sometimes you don't have time to wait and paddle over there. A bridge would be a nice option, especially on busy days, if it doesn't obstruct the view of the falls.  | 12/1/2015 12:49 PM |
| 100 | The rowboats are great and a bridge would ruin it.  | 12/1/2015 12:40 PM |
| 101 | Husband is in wheelchair and he usually stays behind.   | 12/1/2015 12:29 PM |

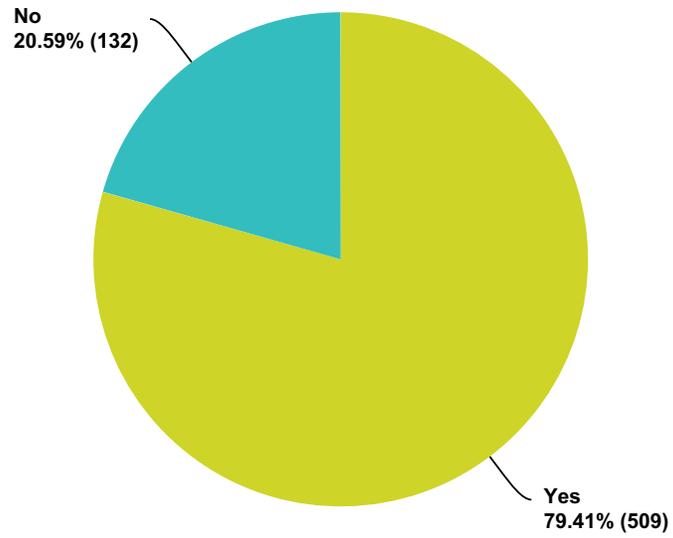
**Q14 What three words would you use to describe Tahquamenon Falls State Park to someone who has never visited the park?**

Answered: 591 Skipped: 94



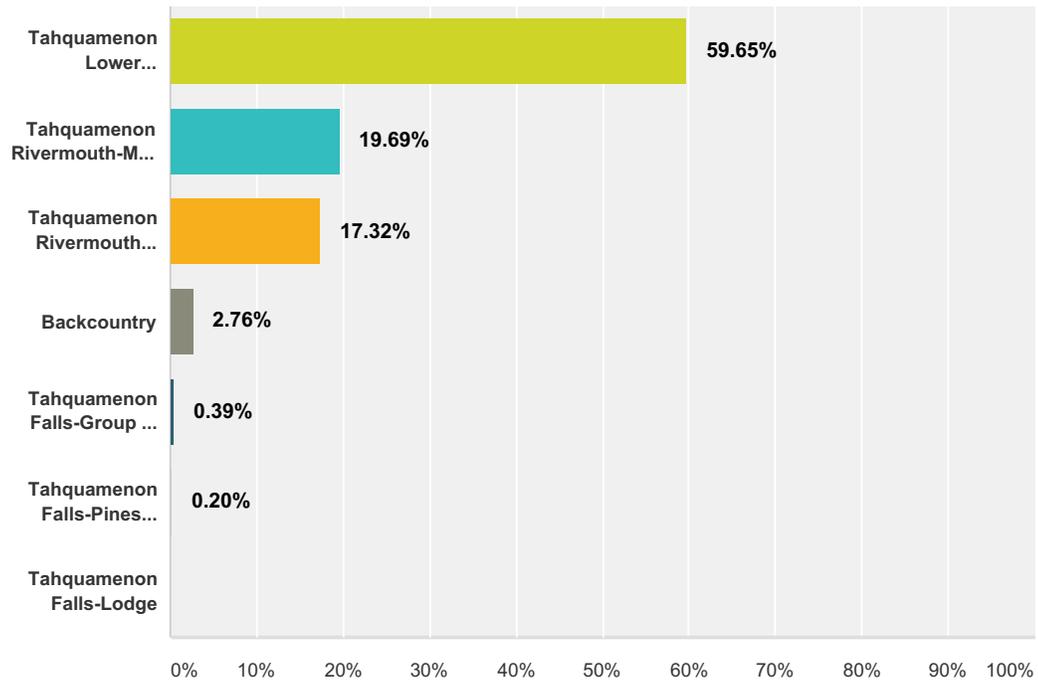
### Q15 Do you camp at Tahquamenon Falls State Park?

Answered: 641 Skipped: 44



### Q16 Where do you typically camp?

Answered: 508 Skipped: 177



**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

|   |        |     |
|---|--------|-----|
| Tahquamenon Lower Falls-Modern                  | 59.65% | 303 |
| Tahquamenon Rivermouth-Modern                   | 19.69% | 100 |
| Tahquamenon Rivermouth Pines/Semi-Modern/Rustic | 17.32% | 88  |
| Backcountry                                     | 2.76%  | 14  |
| Tahquamenon Falls-Group Use Area                | 0.39%  | 2   |
| Tahquamenon Falls-Pines Camper Cabin            | 0.20%  | 1   |
| Tahquamenon Falls-Lodge                         | 0.00%  | 0   |

**Total** **508**

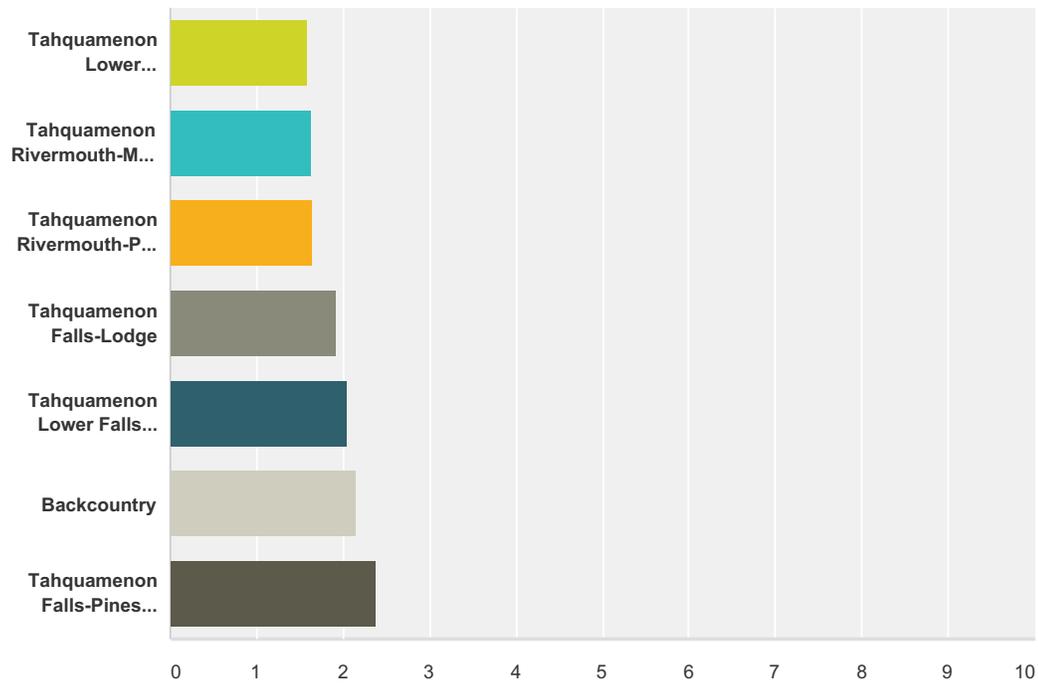
**Q17 How many nights do you typically stay? (Please enter a whole number)**

Answered: 506 Skipped: 179

| <b>Night(s)</b> | <b>Responses</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1               | 7.11%            |
| 2               | 26.68%           |
| 3               | 23.72%           |
| 4               | 20.16%           |
| 5               | 9.88%            |
| 6               | 4.35%            |
| 7               | 4.94%            |
| 8               | 0.79%            |
| 9               | 0.20%            |
| 10 or more      | 2.57%            |

### Q18 How satisfied are you with the following camping locations at TFSP?

Answered: 502 Skipped: 183



|   | VerySatisfied | Satisfied | Neutral | Dissatisfied | VeryDissatisfied | N/A    | Total | Weighted Average |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------|------------------|--------|-------|------------------|
| Tahquamenon Lower Falls-Modern                  | 45.50%        | 26.13%    | 6.08%   | 2.70%        | 0.23%            | 19.37% | 444   | 1.59             |
| Tahquamenon Rivermouth-Modern                   | 27.61%        | 15.92%    | 7.46%   | 0.50%        | 0.00%            | 48.51% | 402   | 1.63             |
| Tahquamenon Rivermouth-Pines/Semi-Modern/Rustic | 23.16%        | 15.00%    | 6.05%   | 0.53%        | 0.00%            | 55.26% | 380   | 1.64             |
| Tahquamenon Falls-Lodge                         | 9.29%         | 10.66%    | 6.56%   | 0.27%        | 0.00%            | 73.22% | 366   | 1.92             |
| Tahquamenon Lower Falls -Group Use Area         | 8.47%         | 9.52%     | 8.73%   | 0.53%        | 0.00%            | 72.75% | 378   | 2.05             |
| Backcountry                                     | 7.74%         | 5.44%     | 8.88%   | 1.15%        | 0.00%            | 76.79% | 349   | 2.15             |
| Tahquamenon Falls-Pines Camper Cabins           | 3.32%         | 3.60%     | 8.86%   | 0.28%        | 0.00%            | 83.93% | 361   | 2.38             |

| # | Other (please specify)  | Date               |
|---|---|--------------------|
| 1 | camper cabin is great option!   | 12/3/2015 12:43 PM |
| 2 | Clean a quiet   | 12/3/2015 12:16 AM |
| 3 | Mosquitos were bad first week of June but we quickly learn to overcome the wrath. | 12/2/2015 12:02 PM |
| 4 | Need to update the electrical service at Portage campground                       | 12/2/2015 12:01 PM |
| 5 | Always stay at the Lower Falls-Modern   | 12/2/2015 7:47 AM  |

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| 6 | The campsites were nice but the black flies were terrible                                       | 12/1/2015 8:47 PM  |
| 7 | Clark lake needs a better water supply even with great filtration you can still taste the iron. | 12/1/2015 3:21 PM  |
| 8 | Modern campgrounds need enforcement of generator time restrictions. SO NOISY!                   | 12/1/2015 2:39 PM  |
| 9 | Loved the interpreter presentation.   | 12/1/2015 12:47 PM |

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## Q19 What is your primary reason for choosing to camp at TFSP?

Answered: 449 Skipped: 236

| #  | Responses  | Date                |
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| 1  | The Rivermouth rustic loop is about my favorite place on Earth   | 1/4/2016 9:15 AM    |
| 2  | Falls and hiking   | 1/1/2016 11:25 PM   |
| 3  | The hiking...especially the trail between the Lower and Upper Falls..  | 12/31/2015 2:06 PM  |
| 4  | Fishing on the river   | 12/31/2015 10:22 AM |
| 5  | Preference   | 12/31/2015 8:26 AM  |
| 6  | The falls  | 12/30/2015 5:21 PM  |
| 7  | Beauty   | 12/29/2015 9:53 PM  |
| 8  | to spend time at the falls   | 12/28/2015 4:00 PM  |
| 9  | I like to camp there because it is away from everything city-like. On top of that, we used to go on vacation with family back in the day and I love re-living the moments.   | 12/28/2015 12:24 PM |
| 10 | Location and recommendation from friends who had camped there in the past.   | 12/24/2015 9:55 PM  |
| 11 | To get closer to nature  | 12/24/2015 2:23 PM  |
| 12 | I liked the location.  | 12/24/2015 12:21 PM |
| 13 | Location/price   | 12/23/2015 9:48 AM  |
| 14 | Fun  | 12/22/2015 4:55 PM  |
| 15 | access to trails and falls   | 12/21/2015 5:21 PM  |
| 16 | Seeing the falls - this is the unique aspect of camping at TFSP  | 12/21/2015 6:23 AM  |
| 17 | Location   | 12/20/2015 4:18 AM  |
| 18 | Area   | 12/19/2015 8:38 PM  |
| 19 | Best state park on the east side of UP   | 12/19/2015 12:32 PM |
| 20 | It's close to all of the destinations we visit in the U.P and we love the falls & other nature at TFSP   | 12/19/2015 8:07 AM  |
| 21 | Close to nature, cheaper than hotel, fun for kids  | 12/18/2015 11:00 PM |
| 22 | hiked the NCT  | 12/18/2015 8:09 PM  |
| 23 | Close to home, lots of fun day trips to do with young children, campground playground.   | 12/18/2015 6:33 PM  |
| 24 | North Country Trail activities and volunteer trail building  | 12/18/2015 11:11 AM |
| 25 | North Country Trail access   | 12/18/2015 10:18 AM |
| 26 | close to area favorite places, plus the falls  | 12/18/2015 8:37 AM  |
| 27 | To stay and play   | 12/18/2015 8:35 AM  |
| 28 | Hiking the North Country National Scenic Trail   | 12/18/2015 8:28 AM  |
| 29 | Access to the North Country Trail yet with Electricity and Showers.  | 12/18/2015 12:17 AM |
| 30 | Beautiful view, opportunity to see wildlife, fishing.  | 12/17/2015 11:41 PM |
| 31 | It is a nice family friendly campground. We love that our children can play with other kids & not have to worry about drunk people getting out of control like some state parks in the lower peninsula.It is well kept, nice area. | 12/17/2015 10:11 PM |
| 32 | Having fun and visiting the falls  | 12/17/2015 7:34 PM  |
| 33 | Be close to the falls, to the microbrewery, to Whitefish Point, and reasonably close to Munising and Pictured Rocks and of course the hiking.  | 12/17/2015 6:39 PM  |

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| 34 | Family visiting the falls  | 12/17/2015 2:53 PM  |
| 35 | Location   | 12/17/2015 11:51 AM |
| 36 | Easy access to trail, children love it and programs offered playground nice for them and parents.  | 12/17/2015 10:56 AM |
| 37 | Location to the Soo, Lake Superior, and the falls.   | 12/17/2015 10:36 AM |
| 38 | We enjoy driving along the Lake Superior shoreline and TFSP is a regular stop for us between Brimley and Marquette.  | 12/17/2015 10:03 AM |
| 39 | the area   | 12/17/2015 8:57 AM  |
| 40 | Proximity to beautiful areas and whitefish pointe  | 12/17/2015 8:00 AM  |
| 41 | Location, proximit to the park   | 12/16/2015 8:12 PM  |
| 42 | Proximity to the falls   | 12/14/2015 2:02 PM  |
| 43 | Enjoy camping at MI state parks  | 12/14/2015 11:33 AM |
| 44 | We like camping, we like waterfalls. Seemed like the perfect thing to do. We also like camping in rustic campgrounds which was an option.  | 12/13/2015 10:16 PM |
| 45 | Family vacation  | 12/13/2015 5:59 PM  |
| 46 | location   | 12/13/2015 1:46 PM  |
| 47 | So I can be close to the falls, so I can walk to them and hear them.   | 12/12/2015 8:54 AM  |
| 48 | Economy and natural beauty   | 12/11/2015 4:20 PM  |
| 49 | Tradition  | 12/11/2015 4:00 PM  |
| 50 | I like the rustic rivermouth sites, being able to camp in non-cramped spaces in the forest with a big river feet away is wonderful.  | 12/11/2015 2:21 PM  |
| 51 | Family loves it  | 12/10/2015 8:09 AM  |
| 52 | Close to Paradise, Whitefish Point, Falls  | 12/10/2015 7:26 AM  |
| 53 | Accessible   | 12/10/2015 12:28 AM |
| 54 | We came to Tahquamenon Falls to see the falls and enjoy nature and hiking at the campground.   | 12/9/2015 11:55 PM  |
| 55 | Family vacation  | 12/9/2015 7:37 PM   |
| 56 | Enjoy camping  | 12/9/2015 5:41 PM   |
| 57 | camping out in nature  | 12/8/2015 5:26 PM   |
| 58 | Halloween!   | 12/8/2015 10:09 AM  |
| 59 | No local motels.   | 12/8/2015 7:31 AM   |
| 60 | closeness to falls and river   | 12/8/2015 12:15 AM  |
| 61 | Close to family and work   | 12/7/2015 8:20 PM   |
| 62 | great location to visit other places in the area   | 12/7/2015 4:49 PM   |
| 63 | Exceptional natural resources  | 12/6/2015 8:49 PM   |
| 64 | Its one of my favorite places in the UP  | 12/6/2015 7:52 PM   |
| 65 | Closeness to the Falls and Lake Superior; natural beauty and isolation   | 12/6/2015 4:35 PM   |
| 66 | Viewing the falls  | 12/6/2015 4:01 PM   |
| 67 | Generator free loop. We use a solar panel and hate to listen to generators.  | 12/6/2015 3:00 PM   |
| 68 | Good campgrounds and the Great Lakes Relay race starts there!  | 12/6/2015 12:44 PM  |
| 69 | To meet with NCT group for hiking. I would never camp during the months of June, July August and early Sept at the campgrounds are terribly crowded. We generally camp in early spring or late fall. | 12/6/2015 12:14 PM  |
| 70 | Things to do and see in the park and near the park   | 12/6/2015 10:49 AM  |

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| 71  | TFSP is close to many area attractions.  | 12/6/2015 9:24 AM  |
| 72  | Beauty of the falls and setting, especially the Upper Falls.   | 12/6/2015 9:23 AM  |
| 73  | To visit & hike @ the falls.   | 12/5/2015 9:45 PM  |
| 74  | enjoying lower falls at dawn very peaceful and non stress full   | 12/5/2015 6:10 PM  |
| 75  | quiet, but access to ammenities  | 12/5/2015 4:17 PM  |
| 76  | The beauty of the Rivermouth campground area. Wish we could use a generator - we would stay at semi-modern side.   | 12/5/2015 4:12 PM  |
| 77  | like the rivermouth campground   | 12/5/2015 3:25 PM  |
| 78  | We have stayed there several times always with a good experience.  | 12/5/2015 1:37 PM  |
| 79  | Visiting in fall for autumn colors.  | 12/5/2015 11:54 AM |
| 80  | To visit the UP. It is a nice place to stay and camp, but is also close to other UP attractions.   | 12/5/2015 9:07 AM  |
| 81  | The falls.   | 12/5/2015 8:53 AM  |
| 82  | Kayaking the river - viewing the falls, hiking the trails  | 12/5/2015 8:15 AM  |
| 83  | Beauty of the region, close to home (less than 6 hours drive), access to Pictured Rocks NP, Soo Locks  | 12/4/2015 8:46 PM  |
| 84  | It's nice.   | 12/4/2015 3:43 PM  |
| 85  | Proximity to nature. Cheaper than hotel.   | 12/4/2015 12:10 PM |
| 86  | There is much available in the area -- Lake Superior beach, Tahquamenon River, Paradise....  | 12/4/2015 11:50 AM |
| 87  | Birding and access to Whitefish Point  | 12/4/2015 10:03 AM |
| 88  | Great photography  | 12/4/2015 9:20 AM  |
| 89  | The awe-inspiring natural setting, especially with the fall colors!  | 12/4/2015 8:53 AM  |
| 90  | Love to camp   | 12/4/2015 8:50 AM  |
| 91  | Hike to Clark Lake/Betsy Lake  | 12/4/2015 5:36 AM  |
| 92  | to see the falls   | 12/3/2015 11:43 PM |
| 93  | great location for our UP vacation   | 12/3/2015 9:21 PM  |
| 94  | Close to attractions we wanted to see  | 12/3/2015 9:00 PM  |
| 95  | I enjoy camping.   | 12/3/2015 8:43 PM  |
| 96  | like the area  | 12/3/2015 8:24 PM  |
| 97  | Proximity to other park features - trails, falls, brewpub, and proximity to areas outside of park, Whitefish Point, Lake Superior State Forest lands and campgrounds, Crisp Point, Etc | 12/3/2015 7:07 PM  |
| 98  | Access to Whitefish Point and the Lake Superior Shores   | 12/3/2015 6:44 PM  |
| 99  | I just like it there.  | 12/3/2015 5:43 PM  |
| 100 | close to the falls.  | 12/3/2015 5:18 PM  |
| 101 | We exclusively camp at the Rivermouth. Eric's team maintains the restrooms, shower rooms and grounds beautifully. The campsites are large and it is usually very peaceful.             | 12/3/2015 3:25 PM  |
| 102 | Waterfalls   | 12/3/2015 2:27 PM  |
| 103 | ljlklj   | 12/3/2015 2:16 PM  |
| 104 | good location  | 12/3/2015 2:13 PM  |
| 105 | area   | 12/3/2015 1:25 PM  |
| 106 | comfortable listening to lower falls at night  | 12/3/2015 1:24 PM  |
| 107 | Access to natural beauty and wilderness.   | 12/3/2015 1:22 PM  |
| 108 | atmosphere and proximity to activities we enjoy  | 12/3/2015 12:43 PM |
| 109 | Lake Superior Circle tour brought us here.   | 12/3/2015 12:21 PM |

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| 110 | Spectacular scenery  | 12/3/2015 10:54 AM |
| 111 | Rivermouth Rustic is more natural and less crowded   | 12/3/2015 10:53 AM |
| 112 | Excellent rustic sites   | 12/3/2015 10:16 AM |
| 113 | Location, amenities  | 12/3/2015 10:00 AM |
| 114 | Kayaking   | 12/3/2015 10:00 AM |
| 115 | Annual Blueberry festival  | 12/3/2015 9:55 AM  |
| 116 | Love for the area around Whitefish Point, and the eastern UP   | 12/3/2015 9:47 AM  |
| 117 | Visiting falls and hiking.   | 12/3/2015 9:46 AM  |
| 118 | Closeness to falls   | 12/3/2015 9:08 AM  |
| 119 | Scenery  | 12/3/2015 8:51 AM  |
| 120 | Location to trails and N. Michigan   | 12/3/2015 7:28 AM  |
| 121 | a lot to do in the area  | 12/3/2015 7:11 AM  |
| 122 | Easy access to the falls at off peak hours.  | 12/3/2015 1:15 AM  |
| 123 | ability to reserve a spot. It was our first night up in the UP. Very nice stay.                              | 12/3/2015 12:16 AM |
| 124 | Family time  | 12/2/2015 11:38 PM |
| 125 | Access to other activities in the area   | 12/2/2015 10:00 PM |
| 126 | hear the falls roar when resting/relaxing  | 12/2/2015 9:36 PM  |
| 127 | Visit the park and the surrounding area.   | 12/2/2015 9:20 PM  |
| 128 | went for the falls   | 12/2/2015 8:43 PM  |
| 129 | We go every 5 years or so just to see how it's changed.  | 12/2/2015 8:28 PM  |
| 130 | Seeing stuff   | 12/2/2015 8:06 PM  |
| 131 | To hike the falls trail  | 12/2/2015 7:52 PM  |
| 132 | Show our kids the falls  | 12/2/2015 7:38 PM  |
| 133 | My family loves to camp and enjoy nature. TFSP offers great camping and the beauty of the area is unmatched. | 12/2/2015 6:45 PM  |
| 134 | One of the most "woody" natural parks in Michigan  | 12/2/2015 6:29 PM  |
| 135 | access to Lake Superior  | 12/2/2015 5:20 PM  |
| 136 | STRONG word of mouth recommendations re beauty and activities/features, location.                            | 12/2/2015 5:16 PM  |
| 137 | it was a convenient stop during a 4,000 km bike ride with a reputation for interesting geography             | 12/2/2015 5:15 PM  |
| 138 | Location.  | 12/2/2015 4:56 PM  |
| 139 | falls  | 12/2/2015 3:28 PM  |
| 140 | Natural settings   | 12/2/2015 2:51 PM  |
| 141 | Good length of trails for overnight backpacking trip.  | 12/2/2015 2:49 PM  |
| 142 | close proximity to Sault Ste. Marie MI   | 12/2/2015 1:42 PM  |
| 143 | Crisp Point Light House visits where we volunteer.   | 12/2/2015 1:32 PM  |
| 144 | The falls  | 12/2/2015 1:26 PM  |
| 145 | the falls  | 12/2/2015 1:14 PM  |
| 146 | Hiking and accessibility.  | 12/2/2015 1:12 PM  |
| 147 | The falls and the hiking trails.   | 12/2/2015 1:05 PM  |
| 148 | To see the falls , and the UP woods  | 12/2/2015 12:38 PM |
| 149 | Great place to camp if we can get in!  | 12/2/2015 12:18 PM |
| 150 | visiting the area, central location to other things  | 12/2/2015 12:12 PM |

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| 151 | fishing   | 12/2/2015 12:11 PM |
| 152 | To be outdoor, to come and go freely, to be a part of the nature.   | 12/2/2015 12:02 PM |
| 153 | Special events and Astronomy  | 12/2/2015 12:01 PM |
| 154 | Half way point to meet other family members   | 12/2/2015 11:46 AM |
| 155 | Fun in the falls  | 12/2/2015 11:37 AM |
| 156 | Part of the experience of our visit   | 12/2/2015 11:23 AM |
| 157 | It's beauty and wilderness  | 12/2/2015 10:54 AM |
| 158 | Central location to access that area of UP.   | 12/2/2015 10:43 AM |
| 159 | A beautiful park, not too far from home.  | 12/2/2015 10:37 AM |
| 160 | OUR ENTIRE FAMILY, 3 GENERATIONS, LOVE THE PARK. IT'S ONE OF OUR FAVORITE PLACES TO BE.   | 12/2/2015 10:30 AM |
| 161 | Center location for sightseeing.  | 12/2/2015 10:28 AM |
| 162 | convenience if I have family or friends visiting as I live 90 miles from the falls  | 12/2/2015 10:19 AM |
| 163 | Close to Paradise   | 12/2/2015 10:13 AM |
| 164 | Scenery and location  | 12/2/2015 10:08 AM |
| 165 | Love the area   | 12/2/2015 10:08 AM |
| 166 | Hiking/Camping  | 12/2/2015 10:06 AM |
| 167 | Annual Ttradition   | 12/2/2015 10:03 AM |
| 168 | enjoy the scenery, the river, the falls and access to area sites and activities   | 12/2/2015 9:53 AM  |
| 169 | Friendly Staff  | 12/2/2015 9:46 AM  |
| 170 | I like the lower falls park - it is one of my favorites   | 12/2/2015 9:40 AM  |
| 171 | Proximity to the lower and upper falls.   | 12/2/2015 9:10 AM  |
| 172 | cost  | 12/2/2015 8:59 AM  |
| 173 | good facilities, lots to do, camp 33 complex, read staff  | 12/2/2015 8:57 AM  |
| 174 | Location to the falls, cleanliness of the campsites, and easy to get to.  | 12/2/2015 8:57 AM  |
| 175 | Enjoy it  | 12/2/2015 8:41 AM  |
| 176 | Close to the sight seeing and to the Lake Superior coast. Affordable.   | 12/2/2015 8:36 AM  |
| 177 | beautiful location  | 12/2/2015 8:34 AM  |
| 178 | Convenient place to spend the night en route.   | 12/2/2015 8:20 AM  |
| 179 | The river and Lake Superior. Forest area.   | 12/2/2015 8:19 AM  |
| 180 | nearness to the Falls viewing, hiking   | 12/2/2015 8:12 AM  |
| 181 | To relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery  | 12/2/2015 8:02 AM  |
| 182 | TFSP is one of our most favorite places to camp, sometimes with grandkids, sometimes just the two of us.                          | 12/2/2015 7:47 AM  |
| 183 | Love the falls and the area - including Whitefish Point area - great place to vacation. Always hope to spend more time each year. | 12/2/2015 7:09 AM  |
| 184 | Length of travel to get there   | 12/2/2015 7:09 AM  |
| 185 | Family Fun!   | 12/2/2015 7:04 AM  |
| 186 | Home base to area attractions   | 12/2/2015 6:59 AM  |
| 187 | Tahqua 25K trail run  | 12/2/2015 6:44 AM  |
| 188 | My wife likes it.   | 12/2/2015 6:23 AM  |
| 189 | Camping near the falls.   | 12/2/2015 6:06 AM  |
| 190 | Fishing access  | 12/2/2015 5:53 AM  |

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| 191 | close to family activities  | 12/2/2015 4:44 AM  |
| 192 | The beauty  | 12/2/2015 12:51 AM |
| 193 | Great park. Well kept campground. Rustic enough, yet modern enough.   | 12/2/2015 12:46 AM |
| 194 | We love the area & activities!  | 12/2/2015 12:45 AM |
| 195 | we would have liked to visit the falls  | 12/1/2015 11:47 PM |
| 196 | Beautiful area  | 12/1/2015 11:43 PM |
| 197 | Blueberry fest, Lake superior, Whitefish Point  | 12/1/2015 11:41 PM |
| 198 | We love the peaceful rustic sites and watching the northern lights after sunset while roasting marshmallows and enjoying family time.   | 12/1/2015 11:27 PM |
| 199 | see the falls   | 12/1/2015 11:01 PM |
| 200 | visiting the park   | 12/1/2015 10:55 PM |
| 201 | we needed a place to stay en route to Porcupine Mountain State Park (coming down from Canada) and it had been recommended by a friend   | 12/1/2015 10:44 PM |
| 202 | Falls, nice lodge, camping, outdoor fun opportunities   | 12/1/2015 10:40 PM |
| 203 | The river calls us back year after year.  | 12/1/2015 10:40 PM |
| 204 | location  | 12/1/2015 10:40 PM |
| 205 | Spend more time at the falls  | 12/1/2015 10:31 PM |
| 206 | Cheap and good sites  | 12/1/2015 10:22 PM |
| 207 | quiet, rustic   | 12/1/2015 10:12 PM |
| 208 | Use it as base camp to visit area attractions.  | 12/1/2015 10:05 PM |
| 209 | To enjoy the park   | 12/1/2015 10:05 PM |
| 210 | Falls   | 12/1/2015 10:02 PM |
| 211 | Like the falls and lots of nature activities in the area.   | 12/1/2015 10:00 PM |
| 212 | To use as base camp for visiting upper and lower falls, Whitefish Ship Wreck Museum, Pictured Rocks boat tour.                          | 12/1/2015 9:56 PM  |
| 213 | Location  | 12/1/2015 9:56 PM  |
| 214 | Close access to the falls and hiking trails   | 12/1/2015 9:55 PM  |
| 215 | location  | 12/1/2015 9:36 PM  |
| 216 | River access and hiking   | 12/1/2015 9:36 PM  |
| 217 | The first year was a family gathering, but I will be going back every year and camping at the lower falls campground in August to swim. | 12/1/2015 9:29 PM  |
| 218 | We enjoy camping  | 12/1/2015 9:27 PM  |
| 219 | Previous visit, good memories   | 12/1/2015 9:26 PM  |
| 220 | Camping close to Falls  | 12/1/2015 9:22 PM  |
| 221 | It's a remote campsite and beautiful  | 12/1/2015 9:20 PM  |
| 222 | Recommended by friends.   | 12/1/2015 9:19 PM  |
| 223 | New part of Michigan  | 12/1/2015 9:17 PM  |
| 224 | Proximity to the falls.   | 12/1/2015 9:13 PM  |
| 225 | location  | 12/1/2015 9:13 PM  |
| 226 | Proximity to sights in the eastern UP   | 12/1/2015 9:04 PM  |
| 227 | Nature, the falls always have a draw on us.   | 12/1/2015 9:00 PM  |
| 228 | Beauty of nature  | 12/1/2015 8:58 PM  |
| 229 | To see the falls.   | 12/1/2015 8:57 PM  |

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| 230 | We use it as a base for days of exploring   | 12/1/2015 8:56 PM |
| 231 | Cheap and bed bug free.   | 12/1/2015 8:52 PM |
| 232 | The beauty of the falls   | 12/1/2015 8:50 PM |
| 233 | The falls   | 12/1/2015 8:47 PM |
| 234 | Location and the beautiful river  | 12/1/2015 8:45 PM |
| 235 | Beautiful area to get away. Quiet, falls beautiful. Easy drive to Crisp Point and Whitefish Point, Brown's Fishery. | 12/1/2015 8:41 PM |
| 236 | To have inexpensive lodging while sightseeing in the area.  | 12/1/2015 8:41 PM |
| 237 | Support the state park system   | 12/1/2015 8:40 PM |
| 238 | The beauty  | 12/1/2015 8:40 PM |
| 239 | Convenience and experience  | 12/1/2015 8:39 PM |
| 240 | Location to falls   | 12/1/2015 8:38 PM |
| 241 | we wanted to stay near the falls  | 12/1/2015 8:38 PM |
| 242 | the falls and trail race  | 12/1/2015 8:37 PM |
| 243 | To see the falls and go up north  | 12/1/2015 8:34 PM |
| 244 | Family camping  | 12/1/2015 8:34 PM |
| 245 | Wanted campgrounds with showers and wanted to be near pictured rock.... TFSP was way better.                        | 12/1/2015 8:31 PM |
| 246 | The falls and proximity to Whitefish Point.   | 12/1/2015 8:21 PM |
| 247 | Location  | 12/1/2015 8:15 PM |
| 248 | To visit the falls; vacation  | 12/1/2015 8:15 PM |
| 249 | To see the falls  | 12/1/2015 8:12 PM |
| 250 | The Falls!  | 12/1/2015 8:11 PM |
| 251 | It is never over crowded, noisy, or boisterous, very friendly staff and guests.                                     | 12/1/2015 8:09 PM |
| 252 | Atmosphere  | 12/1/2015 8:08 PM |
| 253 | wanted to see more of Michigan, trying to get as many awesome locations before the kids get too old                 | 12/1/2015 8:08 PM |
| 254 | Peaceful and scenic. Very friendly staff.   | 12/1/2015 8:06 PM |
| 255 | The location in the UP near Whitefish Bay and TF  | 12/1/2015 8:03 PM |
| 256 | See the falls   | 12/1/2015 8:02 PM |
| 257 | Visit the Falls   | 12/1/2015 8:00 PM |
| 258 | The UP experience   | 12/1/2015 7:58 PM |
| 259 | To be close to the falls and the associated activities.   | 12/1/2015 7:55 PM |
| 260 | Love the area.  | 12/1/2015 7:54 PM |
| 261 | Because we come for the 25K race and our grandkids use to run the kids race.  | 12/1/2015 7:53 PM |
| 262 | wanted to stay in the park  | 12/1/2015 7:49 PM |
| 263 | Location to other attractions   | 12/1/2015 7:48 PM |
| 264 | Beauty  | 12/1/2015 7:47 PM |
| 265 | cost effective lodging while on vacation  | 12/1/2015 7:42 PM |
| 266 | Location  | 12/1/2015 7:41 PM |
| 267 | We have our last canoe race of the season from the lower falls to the mouth.  | 12/1/2015 7:40 PM |
| 268 | ease of access  | 12/1/2015 7:28 PM |
| 269 | Sightseeing in the region   | 12/1/2015 7:27 PM |
| 270 | Water   | 12/1/2015 7:25 PM |

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| 271 | we love the scenery and the hiking/exploring the falls and riverbank  | 12/1/2015 7:22 PM |
| 272 | More park access. Better run campground than some KOAs.   | 12/1/2015 7:21 PM |
| 273 | Winter campground   | 12/1/2015 7:20 PM |
| 274 | Fun   | 12/1/2015 7:13 PM |
| 275 | The falls   | 12/1/2015 7:10 PM |
| 276 | We enjoy the area.  | 12/1/2015 7:10 PM |
| 277 | water falls hikeing . love to hike between falls with brewery stop at the end   | 12/1/2015 7:05 PM |
| 278 | Location  | 12/1/2015 7:04 PM |
| 279 | Convinience   | 12/1/2015 6:54 PM |
| 280 | To visit the falls  | 12/1/2015 6:53 PM |
| 281 | It feels more like camping when you cant hear car traffic and the air smells fresh  | 12/1/2015 6:51 PM |
| 282 | It's so damn cool   | 12/1/2015 6:50 PM |
| 283 | Rustic but has modern amenities ,beautiful large trees  | 12/1/2015 6:44 PM |
| 284 | close to falls and open pull thru spot  | 12/1/2015 6:41 PM |
| 285 | The setting   | 12/1/2015 6:40 PM |
| 286 | We like the park.   | 12/1/2015 6:40 PM |
| 287 | I just love camping   | 12/1/2015 6:35 PM |
| 288 | Great campground. Right where we want to be.  | 12/1/2015 6:35 PM |
| 289 | Modern conveniences such as electricity and showers and access to hiking trails.  | 12/1/2015 6:29 PM |
| 290 | The Falls   | 12/1/2015 6:29 PM |
| 291 | Backcountry campsite with easy access to the trails   | 12/1/2015 6:28 PM |
| 292 | Location  | 12/1/2015 6:26 PM |
| 293 | Remote, woods, adventuresome for the boys   | 12/1/2015 6:24 PM |
| 294 | Love the area, close to Lake Superior and many other trails and places to explore   | 12/1/2015 6:20 PM |
| 295 | The falls and access to whitefish point.  | 12/1/2015 6:14 PM |
| 296 | The campsites and the campground are really nice  | 12/1/2015 6:09 PM |
| 297 | We have never visited the falls because we are from Texas. When I called to reserve a campsite for our 38 foot RVMotor Home the ranger I spoke with recommended our site. | 12/1/2015 6:07 PM |
| 298 | Location, distance from the bridge  | 12/1/2015 6:07 PM |
| 299 | outdoor recreation running kayaking skiing  | 12/1/2015 6:07 PM |
| 300 | The semi-modern/rustic rivermouth campground is one of our favorite camping spots in Michigan because it is beautiful and peaceful.                                       | 12/1/2015 6:05 PM |
| 301 | It's a nice park  | 12/1/2015 6:05 PM |
| 302 | nice facilities   | 12/1/2015 6:04 PM |
| 303 | State campground  | 12/1/2015 6:02 PM |
| 304 | The falls are beautiful.  | 12/1/2015 5:58 PM |
| 305 | Taking the grand kids to see the falls.   | 12/1/2015 5:57 PM |
| 306 | Like the area   | 12/1/2015 5:55 PM |
| 307 | Location, fishing, photography, the Falls.  | 12/1/2015 5:54 PM |
| 308 | Part of a tour of UP camping/ hiking destinations.  | 12/1/2015 5:52 PM |
| 309 | Be close to the falls.  | 12/1/2015 5:52 PM |

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| 310 | hiking, picking blueberries and playing in water  | 12/1/2015 5:44 PM |
| 311 | near Whitefish Point  | 12/1/2015 5:40 PM |
| 312 | It is, in my opinion, the most beautiful park in the state park system  | 12/1/2015 5:38 PM |
| 313 | Great stop on UP trip. Crisp Point Light nearby   | 12/1/2015 5:37 PM |
| 314 | It is a perfect stopping point for our trip to the UP from Grand Rapids.  | 12/1/2015 5:35 PM |
| 315 | It is a scenic area without having to travel out of state. It is historic, folkloric, and relaxing.                   | 12/1/2015 5:34 PM |
| 316 | Recommendation by others  | 12/1/2015 5:33 PM |
| 317 | enjoy camping   | 12/1/2015 5:29 PM |
| 318 | Love to camp, close to all Tahquamenon Falls points of interest   | 12/1/2015 5:28 PM |
| 319 | Harvest Festival!   | 12/1/2015 5:27 PM |
| 320 | The natural beauty of the area.   | 12/1/2015 5:26 PM |
| 321 | Wanting to visit!   | 12/1/2015 5:25 PM |
| 322 | The area is beautiful & we love the boardwalk at the lower falls to be able to view the falls closer.                 | 12/1/2015 5:18 PM |
| 323 | To visit the falls and surrounding area   | 12/1/2015 5:18 PM |
| 324 | Convenience   | 12/1/2015 5:10 PM |
| 325 | Harvest festival  | 12/1/2015 5:09 PM |
| 326 | Location/convenient access to the falls   | 12/1/2015 5:07 PM |
| 327 | rustic sites. no electricity. rvs and campers are loud and not pleasurable to look at. usually too big for the sites. | 12/1/2015 5:00 PM |
| 328 | Closeness to activities   | 12/1/2015 4:54 PM |
| 329 | Peaceful and scenic.  | 12/1/2015 4:54 PM |
| 330 | Beautiful   | 12/1/2015 4:51 PM |
| 331 | Peaceful  | 12/1/2015 4:49 PM |
| 332 | Smaller campground. Gave the feeling of forest area.  | 12/1/2015 4:48 PM |
| 333 | Access to hiking trails, foot trail to upper falls, UP fall   | 12/1/2015 4:46 PM |
| 334 | Seeing the falls  | 12/1/2015 4:45 PM |
| 335 | It's just gorgeous there.   | 12/1/2015 4:43 PM |
| 336 | Close to the main attraction, great for site seeing, access to Paradise and local stores and restaurants.             | 12/1/2015 4:42 PM |
| 337 | Fall colours!   | 12/1/2015 4:38 PM |
| 338 | Close to the falls  | 12/1/2015 4:34 PM |
| 339 | Scenic river views  | 12/1/2015 4:34 PM |
| 340 | Beautiful area  | 12/1/2015 4:32 PM |
| 341 | to hike and see the falls   | 12/1/2015 4:30 PM |
| 342 | Proximity to falls, clean, updated  | 12/1/2015 4:29 PM |
| 343 | Location  | 12/1/2015 4:29 PM |
| 344 | the falls, lake superior, mackinac island, the sue.   | 12/1/2015 4:28 PM |
| 345 | enjoy walking to the falls  | 12/1/2015 4:28 PM |
| 346 | Location  | 12/1/2015 4:27 PM |
| 347 | Play in falls base to walk bridge snowmobile destination  | 12/1/2015 4:26 PM |
| 348 | Visiting the falls  | 12/1/2015 4:25 PM |
| 349 | we camp to fully enjoy nature, the hiking is great there and easy to access from the campground                       | 12/1/2015 4:22 PM |
| 350 | location to river   | 12/1/2015 4:21 PM |

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| 351 | in the UP  | 12/1/2015 4:21 PM |
| 352 | Location   | 12/1/2015 4:19 PM |
| 353 | Access to water for kayaking   | 12/1/2015 4:16 PM |
| 354 | beautiful, central to light houses that we visit   | 12/1/2015 4:16 PM |
| 355 | Proximity to falls and Whitefish Point in addition to other local attractions and hiking.  | 12/1/2015 4:15 PM |
| 356 | Close to lower falls.  | 12/1/2015 4:15 PM |
| 357 | Location to other parks in the u.p.. plenty to do.   | 12/1/2015 4:14 PM |
| 358 | Location   | 12/1/2015 4:13 PM |
| 359 | Met friends that live in Wisconsin.  | 12/1/2015 4:13 PM |
| 360 | Close proximity to falls, and electric hookup  | 12/1/2015 4:13 PM |
| 361 | Water Falls  | 12/1/2015 4:11 PM |
| 362 | Good place for a few nights when traveling across UP.  | 12/1/2015 4:11 PM |
| 363 | relaxing   | 12/1/2015 4:10 PM |
| 364 | Beauty   | 12/1/2015 4:07 PM |
| 365 | Many things to visit in the area.  | 12/1/2015 4:05 PM |
| 366 | we like the park   | 12/1/2015 4:04 PM |
| 367 | vacation   | 12/1/2015 4:04 PM |
| 368 | plenty of things to do.  | 12/1/2015 4:01 PM |
| 369 | location   | 12/1/2015 4:01 PM |
| 370 | wading in the Lower Falls with family  | 12/1/2015 3:58 PM |
| 371 | Remote scenic area   | 12/1/2015 3:58 PM |
| 372 | Location   | 12/1/2015 3:56 PM |
| 373 | The River  | 12/1/2015 3:55 PM |
| 374 | Nice campground, great scenery, interesting surrounding area.  | 12/1/2015 3:55 PM |
| 375 | We love to tent and be out in nature.  | 12/1/2015 3:55 PM |
| 376 | I like it.   | 12/1/2015 3:52 PM |
| 377 | To camp while bird hunting in the fall   | 12/1/2015 3:52 PM |
| 378 | Location   | 12/1/2015 3:52 PM |
| 379 | annual church group family encampment  | 12/1/2015 3:51 PM |
| 380 | traveling through area   | 12/1/2015 3:51 PM |
| 381 | The best campground in the state!  | 12/1/2015 3:50 PM |
| 382 | Love the UP  | 12/1/2015 3:50 PM |
| 383 | Proximity to the falls   | 12/1/2015 3:50 PM |
| 384 | We like the area   | 12/1/2015 3:49 PM |
| 385 | Proximity to the falls   | 12/1/2015 3:48 PM |
| 386 | The beauty and remote location.  | 12/1/2015 3:48 PM |
| 387 | I love the UP and the falls are beautiful. We enjoy having a nice campground. Rowing to the Island is always fun - the kids love to be able to explore the Island and falls. | 12/1/2015 3:48 PM |
| 388 | close proximity to the falls   | 12/1/2015 3:48 PM |
| 389 | visit the falls  | 12/1/2015 3:46 PM |
| 390 | Vacation   | 12/1/2015 3:43 PM |

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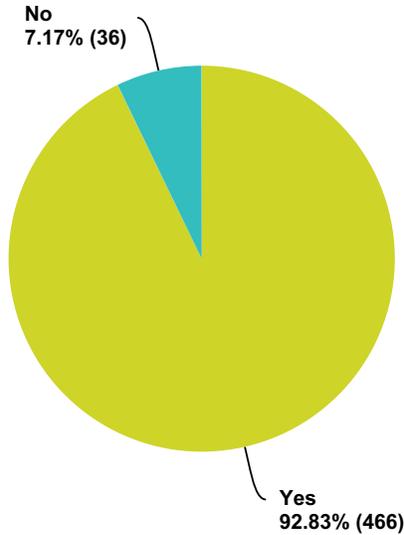
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| 391 | Location, easy to book, shower facilities   | 12/1/2015 3:41 PM |
| 392 | We like the area.   | 12/1/2015 3:41 PM |
| 393 | Close enough to home, far enough to feel out in the woods.  | 12/1/2015 3:40 PM |
| 394 | Conveniences  | 12/1/2015 3:40 PM |
| 395 | The falls, location in the Upper Peninsula  | 12/1/2015 3:40 PM |
| 396 | location  | 12/1/2015 3:39 PM |
| 397 | Scenery   | 12/1/2015 3:37 PM |
| 398 | The campground is located in a beautiful part of the state. It is well maintained, peaceful and quiet. I just love being there and relaxing with family.  | 12/1/2015 3:35 PM |
| 399 | Utilizing the island at the lower falls,  | 12/1/2015 3:35 PM |
| 400 | Harvest Fest in October   | 12/1/2015 3:34 PM |
| 401 | Location to the falls and the Lake.   | 12/1/2015 3:34 PM |
| 402 | Spending extended time at park.   | 12/1/2015 3:33 PM |
| 403 | Beautiful   | 12/1/2015 3:33 PM |
| 404 | I like rustic campgrounds as it makes my children learn how to fend for themselves. It's nice that we don't have electricity and therefore they cannot use their electronic devices.                  | 12/1/2015 3:31 PM |
| 405 | Central to UP activities, but "remote" feel to the world  | 12/1/2015 3:31 PM |
| 406 | The falls   | 12/1/2015 3:31 PM |
| 407 | We enjoy camping on vacations.  | 12/1/2015 3:29 PM |
| 408 | Beautiful area  | 12/1/2015 3:28 PM |
| 409 | Beauty of the Rivermouth, but it is getting too crowded and less like camping as a result.  | 12/1/2015 3:27 PM |
| 410 | decided to go on a camping trip in UP   | 12/1/2015 3:27 PM |
| 411 | It's a great park to be camped inside of... lots to do and look at at the falls.  | 12/1/2015 3:26 PM |
| 412 | clean, reasonable, fun  | 12/1/2015 3:26 PM |
| 413 | TFSP is very clean and wonderful.   | 12/1/2015 3:26 PM |
| 414 | sooths my soul  | 12/1/2015 3:25 PM |
| 415 | To visit park and surrounding area.   | 12/1/2015 3:23 PM |
| 416 | We want to be near the lower falls  | 12/1/2015 3:23 PM |
| 417 | Proximity to falls  | 12/1/2015 3:23 PM |
| 418 | Adventure   | 12/1/2015 3:22 PM |
| 419 | the beauty, something for the kids to see that they will never see anywhere else. we have foster children and we make sure that they all get several visits to the park, we love the brew pub as well | 12/1/2015 3:22 PM |
| 420 | wanted to spend some time in the UP   | 12/1/2015 3:22 PM |
| 421 | It was on my way hiking the NCT   | 12/1/2015 3:21 PM |
| 422 | Falls, trails   | 12/1/2015 3:21 PM |
| 423 | availability  | 12/1/2015 3:21 PM |
| 424 | We can trust the State Parks  | 12/1/2015 3:20 PM |
| 425 | It was on the way to our trip to Canada and we had heard it was lovely from some Michigan residents   | 12/1/2015 3:20 PM |
| 426 | location.   | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM |
| 427 | Peacefulness and love of the north.   | 12/1/2015 3:18 PM |
| 428 | vacation  | 12/1/2015 3:18 PM |

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|-----|---|--------------------|
| 429 | We choose TFSP because the falls are beautiful and the walking trails are nice. We camp with about 10 to 15 other people so it is always a good time. | 12/1/2015 3:18 PM  |
| 430 | Great Lakes Relay   | 12/1/2015 3:17 PM  |
| 431 | The falls   | 12/1/2015 3:17 PM  |
| 432 | Sightseeing   | 12/1/2015 3:17 PM  |
| 433 | To be closer to the falls   | 12/1/2015 3:17 PM  |
| 434 | Access to the lower falls   | 12/1/2015 3:17 PM  |
| 435 | fun weekend trip  | 12/1/2015 3:17 PM  |
| 436 | The falls are a unique feature and the surrounding environment is awesome   | 12/1/2015 3:16 PM  |
| 437 | Spend more time doing things in the area.   | 12/1/2015 3:16 PM  |
| 438 | Proximity to the falls  | 12/1/2015 3:16 PM  |
| 439 | Proximity to many activities  | 12/1/2015 3:16 PM  |
| 440 | Enjoy the Falls   | 12/1/2015 3:15 PM  |
| 441 | Seeing the falls and hiking trails  | 12/1/2015 2:39 PM  |
| 442 | Atmosphere  | 12/1/2015 1:58 PM  |
| 443 | Location  | 12/1/2015 1:38 PM  |
| 444 | Proximity to day use attractions.   | 12/1/2015 1:36 PM  |
| 445 | remote and lightly used in early season (May)   | 12/1/2015 1:34 PM  |
| 446 | Convenience   | 12/1/2015 12:50 PM |
| 447 | The hiking between the falls and the beauty of the campground   | 12/1/2015 12:47 PM |
| 448 | proximity to the falls and the great trees and wooded surroundings unlike newer parks with saplings.  | 12/1/2015 12:42 PM |
| 449 | senic   | 12/1/2015 12:39 PM |

**Q20 Transporting firewood also transports insects and diseases such as Emerald Ash borer, Oak Wilt, and Beech Bark Disease, which have a devastating effect on Michigan's forests. To protect forest health, would you support a requirement to use only locally sourced firewood?**

Answered: 502 Skipped: 183



| Answer Choices | Responses |            |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes            | 92.83%    | 466        |
| No             | 7.17%     | 36         |
| <b>Total</b>   |           | <b>502</b> |

| #  | Comments:  | Date                |
|----|--|---------------------|
| 1  | The price of locally sourced firewood should be kept as low as possible.   | 12/31/2015 10:22 AM |
| 2  | only if it is decent wood at a reasonable price  | 12/28/2015 4:00 PM  |
| 3  | Firewood was reasonably priced and readily available.  | 12/24/2015 9:55 PM  |
| 4  | It was hard to find. Most vendors sold out or ridiculously expensive   | 12/17/2015 8:00 AM  |
| 5  | I did use local, but you need to get one that doesn't rip you off.   | 12/12/2015 8:54 AM  |
| 6  | We usually just do twig fires made from collected down wood. Easy to put out and they don't last as long as fire from full split wood. | 12/11/2015 4:20 PM  |
| 7  | If I could harvest it properly myself, I would support this because buying the wood really adds up.                                    | 12/11/2015 4:00 PM  |
| 8  | I thought that was already the requirement!  | 12/5/2015 4:17 PM   |
| 9  | Only if locally sourced firewood was well seasoned and DRY. More often, wood is green and wet.   | 12/5/2015 11:54 AM  |
| 10 | We purchase wood from the two gas station/general stores near the park entrance.   | 12/5/2015 9:07 AM   |
| 11 | Although I'm not sure how you enforce such a requirement.  | 12/5/2015 8:53 AM   |

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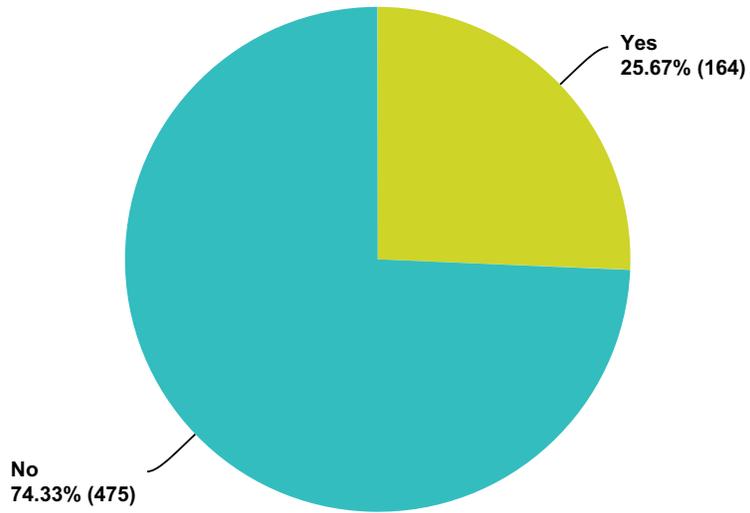
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| 12 | Need a definition of "local" we come from Marquette county and bring our ow. We've bought wood from local seller...very disappoite! Bundles usually consist of 2-3 pieces cut very small which are wet so they don't burn. | 12/5/2015 7:50 AM  |
| 13 | ... but only if the wood available for purchase is good dry firewood, and not just green crap.   | 12/4/2015 9:20 AM  |
| 14 | We have always purchased our Rivermouth firewood from local residents.   | 12/3/2015 3:25 PM  |
| 15 | Out of state resident. Good idea, however.   | 12/3/2015 2:27 PM  |
| 16 | kjlkjkj  | 12/3/2015 2:16 PM  |
| 17 | We only use locally sourced firewood now.  | 12/3/2015 9:55 AM  |
| 18 | There are plenty places around the park to buy wood  | 12/3/2015 9:47 AM  |
| 19 | I would if it were free or cheap cost.   | 12/3/2015 9:46 AM  |
| 20 | We purchased wood at the campsite  | 12/3/2015 12:16 AM |
| 21 | Poor quality and wet firewood will encourage people to bring their own wood.   | 12/2/2015 11:38 PM |
| 22 | If the price is kept reasonable  | 12/2/2015 10:00 PM |
| 23 | as long as it isn't outrageously over priced   | 12/2/2015 9:36 PM  |
| 24 | As long as the cost is not too much. I like a fire but \$20 a night is too much.   | 12/2/2015 8:28 PM  |
| 25 | I feel its important to protect nature.  | 12/2/2015 6:45 PM  |
| 26 | We did use only locally sourced wood - it was not a problem.   | 12/2/2015 5:16 PM  |
| 27 | I don't personally use firewood during July-August   | 12/2/2015 5:15 PM  |
| 28 | you have to make firewood available for campers in quantities larger than a bundle.  | 12/2/2015 1:42 PM  |
| 29 | you already do that  | 12/2/2015 12:18 PM |
| 30 | Provided the cost isn't exhorbitant.   | 12/2/2015 10:43 AM |
| 31 | Price of fire becomes a concern  | 12/2/2015 10:03 AM |
| 32 | if cost is reasonable  | 12/2/2015 9:53 AM  |
| 33 | When campers setup camp and have a huge amount of firewood, you need to question where it came from.   | 12/2/2015 9:46 AM  |
| 34 | that is what we do   | 12/2/2015 8:57 AM  |
| 35 | We always buy our firewood at the campground or a local resident   | 12/2/2015 7:47 AM  |
| 36 | I already use only locally sourced firewood.   | 12/2/2015 6:23 AM  |
| 37 | Usually buy firewood at camp office. Maybe throw in wax fire starter. Those worked great!  | 12/1/2015 10:40 PM |
| 38 | What if you have your own MI wood?   | 12/1/2015 10:40 PM |
| 39 | I'm surprised this isn't already a requirement.  | 12/1/2015 9:29 PM  |
| 40 | Firewood for sale needs to be of good quality and reasonably priced.   | 12/1/2015 8:57 PM  |
| 41 | Feel as long as it is u.p it would be fine   | 12/1/2015 8:45 PM  |
| 42 | We never transport wood  | 12/1/2015 8:41 PM  |
| 43 | I use finished lumber, kiln dried pallet wood  | 12/1/2015 8:34 PM  |
| 44 | Bought my wood from the lady in the red truck  | 12/1/2015 8:31 PM  |
| 45 | Hate all the smoke   | 12/1/2015 8:26 PM  |
| 46 | If local businesses are included, not a DNR monopoly.  | 12/1/2015 7:54 PM  |
| 47 | Only if you didn't have to pay a \$1 for each piece!   | 12/1/2015 7:53 PM  |
| 48 | Why bring my own wood when wood at the camp gate is plentiful & inexpensive.   | 12/1/2015 7:21 PM  |
| 49 | Yes, but define local...   | 12/1/2015 6:40 PM  |
| 50 | We were directed to vendors to purchase local firewodd.  | 12/1/2015 6:15 PM  |
| 51 | make it affordable I plenty local downed trees   | 12/1/2015 6:08 PM  |

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|----|---|-------------------|
| 52 | Local wood is too expensive. Campers should be given written permission and sign a waiver, at the office to allow them to cut any down and dead timbers.  | 12/1/2015 5:57 PM |
| 53 | Permit gathering wood in nearby state forests.  | 12/1/2015 5:37 PM |
| 54 | We thought that was already in force.   | 12/1/2015 5:26 PM |
| 55 | price gouging   | 12/1/2015 4:26 PM |
| 56 | We buy ours at the local store  | 12/1/2015 4:21 PM |
| 57 | If it means locally from the UP only!   | 12/1/2015 4:13 PM |
| 58 | i do but the local wood seems to always be green  | 12/1/2015 4:04 PM |
| 59 | we like to help out the local people anyway   | 12/1/2015 4:01 PM |
| 60 | While camping i witnessed many people bringing wood from the lower peninsula  | 12/1/2015 3:48 PM |
| 61 | isn't there already one in place?   | 12/1/2015 3:39 PM |
| 62 | I agree with the statement, but I wouldn't be opposed to engineered lumber such as old pallets. You can find them everywhere and they are easy to transport once they are cut up. Some of the prices for firewood can get expensive if you are camping for a longer period of time. | 12/1/2015 3:35 PM |
| 63 | we live in the UP so we were able to use our own wood. last year we bought wood and for 3 nights in October we spent well over \$100 on wood :( I like that you can bring your own wood from the UP, but down state wood is not permitted.  | 12/1/2015 3:34 PM |
| 64 | We never cross the bridge with firewood.  | 12/1/2015 3:33 PM |
| 65 | Heck yes I would support this!!   | 12/1/2015 3:31 PM |
| 66 | Some campgrounds' firewood costs way too much. Make it reasonable.  | 12/1/2015 3:29 PM |
| 67 | we only buy wood when we get there  | 12/1/2015 3:22 PM |
| 68 | already do. found the person selling wood from the back of her truck very convenient. Expensive especially for the soft garbage wood she sells, but so nice not having to worry about taking it any more or hunting for it. and no, i havent transported wood in almost 25 years.   | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM |
| 69 | We love the lady that sells wood at Tahquamenon. We will only buy from her and think it's safer to buy local wood only.   | 12/1/2015 3:18 PM |
| 70 | My boyfriend and I camp most weekends in the summer, and it is very rare in Illinois, lower Michigan, Indiana or Wisconsin to find a campsite that does not have a locally-sourced firewood requirement.  | 12/1/2015 3:17 PM |

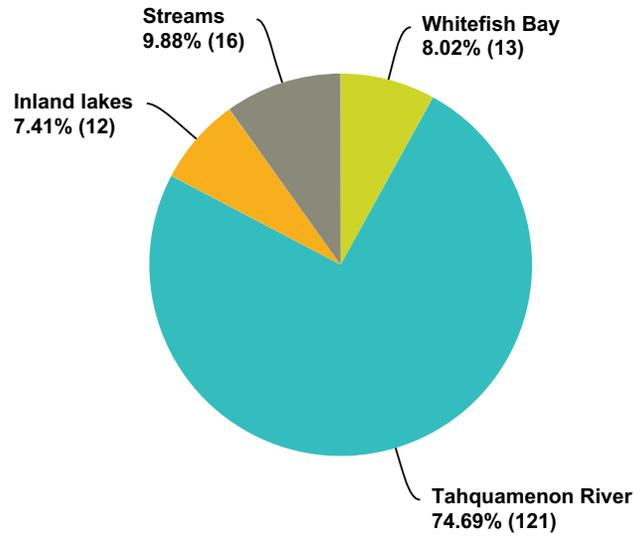
### Q21 Do you fish at Tahquamenon Falls State Park?

Answered: 639 Skipped: 46



## Q22 What is your preferred fishing location?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 523



| Answer Choices    | Responses |            |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Whitefish Bay     | 8.02%     | 13         |
| Tahquamenon River | 74.69%    | 121        |
| Inland lakes      | 7.41%     | 12         |
| Streams           | 9.88%     | 16         |
| <b>Total</b>      |           | <b>162</b> |

| # | Other (please specify):   | Date               |
|---|---|--------------------|
| 1 | None  | 12/22/2015 7:43 AM |
| 2 | rivermouth  | 12/5/2015 3:26 PM  |
| 3 | Really haven't found a great location.  | 12/5/2015 8:55 AM  |
| 4 | Restricting bank fishing only to the platform on the Rustic side is LUDICROUS!! A child fishing along the shore or from a downed tree causes NO harm. | 12/3/2015 3:37 PM  |
| 5 | Sheldrake damn  | 12/1/2015 10:41 PM |
| 6 | have done very limited fishing on river.  | 12/1/2015 3:53 PM  |
| 7 | Never caught a fish though  | 12/1/2015 3:36 PM  |
| 8 | we have foster kids and this is most of their first time fishing and they love it.  | 12/1/2015 3:24 PM  |

### Q23 How many days per year do you fish for each species in the park?

Answered: 160 Skipped: 525

|                 | 0 | 1-10                | 11-20                | > 20              | Total             |     |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Brown Trout     |   | <b>32.89%</b><br>25 | <b>67.11%</b><br>51  | <b>0.00%</b><br>0 | <b>0.00%</b><br>0 | 76  |
| Walleye         |   | <b>21.59%</b><br>19 | <b>73.86%</b><br>65  | <b>2.27%</b><br>2 | <b>2.27%</b><br>2 | 88  |
| Muskellunge     |   | <b>32.47%</b><br>25 | <b>64.94%</b><br>50  | <b>1.30%</b><br>1 | <b>1.30%</b><br>1 | 77  |
| Smallmouth bass |   | <b>22.89%</b><br>19 | <b>74.70%</b><br>62  | <b>1.20%</b><br>1 | <b>1.20%</b><br>1 | 83  |
| Any             |   | <b>9.85%</b><br>13  | <b>85.61%</b><br>113 | <b>1.52%</b><br>2 | <b>3.03%</b><br>4 | 132 |

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## Q24 Please provide any comments you may have on your fishing experience.

Answered: 43 Skipped: 642

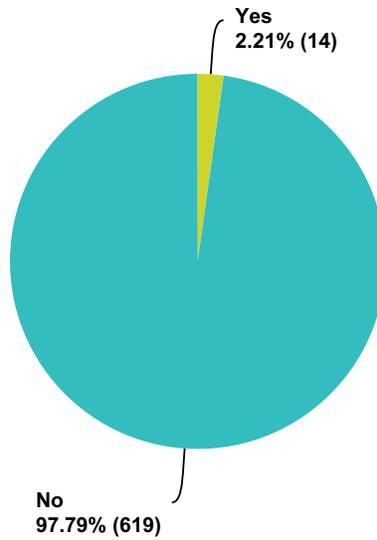
| #  | Responses   | Date                |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | I have lost several lures on the snags in the river and never caught anything, but it is still worth it.  | 1/4/2016 9:16 AM    |
| 2  | It would be nice to have docks available to moor the boat overnight while camping at the park.  | 12/31/2015 10:24 AM |
| 3  | Didn't catch crap.  | 12/17/2015 11:41 PM |
| 4  | From the south side we should be able to ride ATVs - UTVs   | 12/17/2015 8:59 PM  |
| 5  | Not the greatest but then again I am not the greatest.  | 12/17/2015 10:57 AM |
| 6  | We never catch anything. I 'caught' a tree trunk once.  | 12/11/2015 4:01 PM  |
| 7  | Best Smelt Dipping  | 12/8/2015 11:11 AM  |
| 8  | Amateur   | 12/6/2015 4:35 PM   |
| 9  | We enjoy fishing for pike and usually catch several a day. We catch and release.  | 12/6/2015 3:01 PM   |
| 10 | Have rarely caught any fish   | 12/5/2015 4:13 PM   |
| 11 | It was tough to find a decent fishing place near the lower falls campground that would accommodate children.  | 12/5/2015 8:55 AM   |
| 12 | I've never had a ton of luck, but I know others who have done well on walleye and especially muskies.   | 12/4/2015 11:51 AM  |
| 13 | There should be boating signs along the bend of the river beside the campsites requiring boaters to throttle back, even a No Wake Zone. This year we watched NUMEROUS boaters zigzag in front of folks fishing from shore and one incident two men buzzed a couple who had rented kayaks. That area may have inexperienced kayakers, kids, etc and the reckless boating has increased horribly. The recent placement of the vault toilet next to the Rivermouth Modern open view shoreline and directly adjacent to the children's playground was the most IRRESPONSIBLE decision!!! WHO would choose to place that directly blocking the view campers come to enjoy exclusive to the Rivermouth??? How irresponsible to place a vault DIRECTLY beside a fluctuating riverbank and directly where icebanks are blown in. Who will be accountable for seepage or spills of waste and toxins directly into the mouth of the Tahquamenon River/Lake Superior?? There were MULTIPLE sites with ease of access AWAY from the river for location of a vault toilet. This is incredible irresponsible and should be removed and relocated! | 12/3/2015 3:37 PM   |
| 14 | not too successful but that is not our goal   | 12/3/2015 12:43 PM  |
| 15 | My husband is the fisherman. He fly fishes and never cares if he gets a bite. He loves standing in the middle of a stream and "being there".  | 12/3/2015 10:55 AM  |
| 16 | We catch and release only.  | 12/3/2015 9:56 AM   |
| 17 | I usually have little luck catching anything  | 12/3/2015 9:22 AM   |
| 18 | I have not fished the park as much as I would like to. If there is a good small mouth population this should be publicized more. Just another great reason to make the trip...from Detroit.   | 12/2/2015 11:28 PM  |
| 19 | We caught and released a Walleye!   | 12/2/2015 2:52 PM   |
| 20 | It is so rare in Michigan to have a musky fishery like the Tahquamenon provides, I am thankful for it. The DNR needs to do a better job promoting the value of muskies as a sport fish, and promoting sportfishing in general instead of just fishing for food. We have plenty of fish that are great for the table, but muskies are too rare to treated like another fish for the table. they can be caught and enjoyed again and again with proper care & release.  | 12/2/2015 1:30 PM   |
| 21 | Limited access points make fishing the Tahquamenon difficult.   | 12/2/2015 10:43 AM  |
| 22 | Would be nice to have an easier boat/kayak access below the lower falls.  | 12/2/2015 10:39 AM  |
| 23 | OUR CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN LOVE TO FISH BUT WE DO NO HARM NO FOUL AND CATCH AND RELEASE   | 12/2/2015 10:32 AM  |
| 24 | I would like to see improvements in the fishing areas in the park   | 12/2/2015 10:09 AM  |
| 25 | It would be great if we could buy fishing license at the park.  | 12/1/2015 10:41 PM  |

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|----|--|--------------------|
| 26 | There was not a good source to tell us where good fishing was for young (4-7 yrs) beginning fishermen.   | 12/1/2015 9:27 PM  |
| 27 | Need more perch planted  | 12/1/2015 8:48 PM  |
| 28 | Not much luck still had fun  | 12/1/2015 7:42 PM  |
| 29 | We caught NOTHING!!!!  | 12/1/2015 7:00 PM  |
| 30 | Fish mostly outside the park   | 12/1/2015 6:36 PM  |
| 31 | Typical  | 12/1/2015 5:35 PM  |
| 32 | Seem to catch more northern pike in the lower river.   | 12/1/2015 4:43 PM  |
| 33 | I am an average sportsmen and normally catch 1 or 2 fish per trip.   | 12/1/2015 4:14 PM  |
| 34 | have done very little fishing. hope to do more in the future.  | 12/1/2015 3:53 PM  |
| 35 | Mixed results but that's my fault not fish or habitat.   | 12/1/2015 3:51 PM  |
| 36 | We just let the kids do a little fishing - not really fish for anything specific.  | 12/1/2015 3:48 PM  |
| 37 | only fished once, unsuccessfully   | 12/1/2015 3:40 PM  |
| 38 | Didn't catch anything  | 12/1/2015 3:38 PM  |
| 39 | I like fishing there. I'm not very lucky but that is not the point. I simply enjoy the experience.   | 12/1/2015 3:36 PM  |
| 40 | Didn't even see many fish but tried  | 12/1/2015 3:36 PM  |
| 41 | a few more docks at river mouth would be nice for kids to off of.  | 12/1/2015 3:24 PM  |
| 42 | Have caught many Northern Pike in the river  | 12/1/2015 2:48 PM  |
| 43 | Fishing the river by the lower falls isn't the easiest. My 5yr old and I fish Cabin Lake and would like to try Betsy, Clark, and SHEephead lake next time. | 12/1/2015 12:44 PM |

### Q25 Do you hunt and/or trap at Tahquamenon Falls State Park?

Answered: 633 Skipped: 52



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If yes, what is your game of choice?

Date

There are no responses.

## Q26 What is your game of choice?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 670

| #  | Responses            | Date                |
|----|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | Partridge            | 12/17/2015 9:03 PM  |
| 2  | Grouse               | 12/13/2015 12:11 PM |
| 3  | Deer                 | 12/8/2015 11:12 AM  |
| 4  | Deer                 | 12/8/2015 10:47 AM  |
| 5  | grouse               | 12/7/2015 7:17 PM   |
| 6  | Deer                 | 12/7/2015 5:49 PM   |
| 7  | Grouse               | 12/4/2015 8:04 PM   |
| 8  | Whitetail and Bear   | 12/3/2015 6:52 AM   |
| 9  | ducks                | 12/2/2015 1:31 PM   |
| 10 | Deer                 | 12/2/2015 11:56 AM  |
| 11 | Waterfowl            | 12/2/2015 10:44 AM  |
| 12 | grouse, rabbit, deer | 12/2/2015 10:41 AM  |
| 13 | Deer                 | 12/1/2015 5:57 PM   |
| 14 | N/A                  | 12/1/2015 4:32 PM   |
| 15 | Partridge            | 12/1/2015 12:40 PM  |

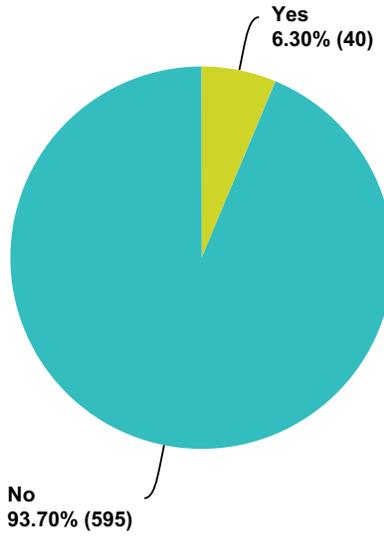
**Q27 Please provide any comments you may have regarding your hunting experience.**

Answered: 8 Skipped: 677

| # | Responses   | Date               |
|---|---|--------------------|
| 1 | It's very slim Pickens  | 12/17/2015 9:03 PM |
| 2 | We also hunt grouse   | 12/8/2015 11:12 AM |
| 3 | Good area to hunt.  | 12/8/2015 10:47 AM |
| 4 | Maybe find a way to increase the deer heard.  | 12/7/2015 5:49 PM  |
| 5 | it is not a great duck area and so is not a big focus of mine while visiting                    | 12/2/2015 1:31 PM  |
| 6 | Hit or miss for waterfowl. Grouse OK. road & path access could improve to lakes or marsh areas. | 12/2/2015 10:44 AM |
| 7 | N/A   | 12/1/2015 4:32 PM  |
| 8 | Better places elsewhere   | 12/1/2015 12:40 PM |

### Q28 Do you snowmobile in the park?

Answered: 635 Skipped: 50



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If Yes, where do you snowmobile?

Date

There are no responses.

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## Q29 Where do you snowmobile?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 649

| #  | Responses   | Date                |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | To the falls  | 1/1/2016 11:26 PM   |
| 2  | Eastern UP snowmobile trail loops (base camp in Newberry)   | 12/31/2015 8:26 PM  |
| 3  | We go to camp 33  | 12/30/2015 5:23 PM  |
| 4  | Trails...mostly to the Upper Falls  | 12/29/2015 9:55 PM  |
| 5  | Live in Rexton, snowmobile to the upper falls several times during winter, have dinner at the lodge | 12/24/2015 9:28 PM  |
| 6  | On trails   | 12/19/2015 8:38 PM  |
| 7  | We go to the South side of the falls  | 12/17/2015 9:04 PM  |
| 8  | all over.   | 12/12/2015 8:55 AM  |
| 9  | Around nearby groomed trails and to the upper falls.  | 12/11/2015 11:51 AM |
| 10 | Upper Falls, Sheephead Lake   | 12/8/2015 8:00 PM   |
| 11 | On the trail that runs through the park. And to the upper falls restaurant.                         | 12/8/2015 10:48 AM  |
| 12 | trails  | 12/8/2015 9:30 AM   |
| 13 | all the UP and the lower  | 12/4/2015 9:44 AM   |
| 14 | The local trail systems around The area.  | 12/3/2015 9:49 AM   |
| 15 | To the lower and upper, whitefish point,pictures rocks. Just for starters                           | 12/3/2015 8:55 AM   |
| 16 | All over the up   | 12/3/2015 8:13 AM   |
| 17 | paradise  | 12/2/2015 3:28 PM   |
| 18 | to the upper falls.   | 12/2/2015 1:04 PM   |
| 19 | all over  | 12/2/2015 12:18 PM  |
| 20 | From Paradise to Camp 33, Newberry, and other destinations.   | 12/2/2015 8:59 AM   |
| 21 | To the lodge  | 12/1/2015 9:15 PM   |
| 22 | From paradise   | 12/1/2015 8:40 PM   |
| 23 | On trails to the brewery to eat.  | 12/1/2015 7:56 PM   |
| 24 | all over the UP   | 12/1/2015 7:54 PM   |
| 25 | On trails that access the park  | 12/1/2015 6:14 PM   |
| 26 | Just to falls entrances   | 12/1/2015 6:09 PM   |
| 27 | From Newberry to Paradise.  | 12/1/2015 5:59 PM   |
| 28 | Groomed trails  | 12/1/2015 5:56 PM   |
| 29 | Mostly throughout the entire UP and northern Ontario  | 12/1/2015 4:53 PM   |
| 30 | Lower Falls   | 12/1/2015 4:35 PM   |
| 31 | Trail system from Paradise  | 12/1/2015 4:27 PM   |
| 32 | From the rivermouth to the lower falls  | 12/1/2015 3:59 PM   |
| 33 | Trails from Brimly to Upper Falls   | 12/1/2015 3:57 PM   |
| 34 | Upper Falls   | 12/1/2015 3:57 PM   |
| 35 | to the falls and to the Brewery   | 12/1/2015 3:35 PM   |
| 36 | From Curtis   | 12/1/2015 12:48 PM  |

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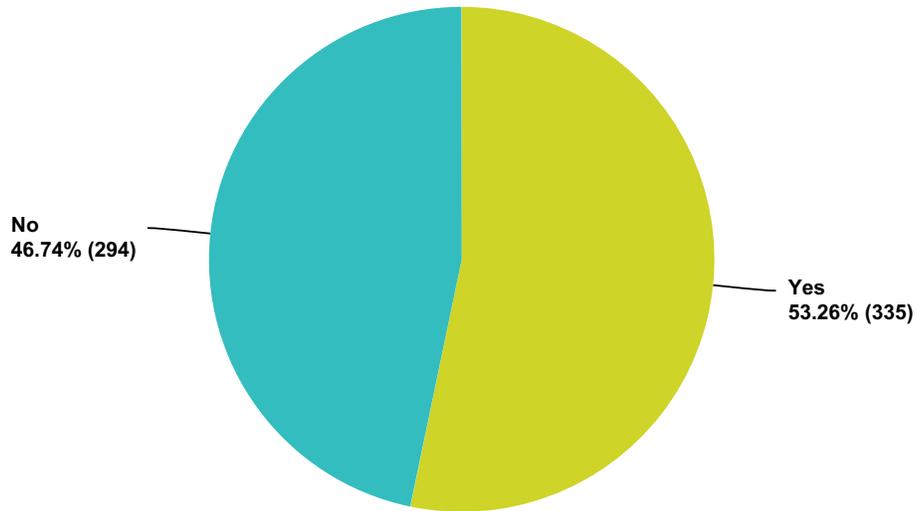
**Q30 How satisfied are you with the following amenities of Tahquamenon Falls State Park (TFSP)?**

Answered: 39 Skipped: 646

|                                     | Very satisfied | Satisfied | Neutral | Dissatisfied | Very dissatisfied | N/A    | Total |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| Directional signage to the park     | 51.28%         | 38.46%    | 2.56%   | 2.56%        | 0.00%             | 5.13%  | 39    |
|                                     | 20             | 15        | 1       | 1            | 0                 | 2      |       |
| Directional signage within the park | 51.28%         | 35.90%    | 7.69%   | 0.00%        | 0.00%             | 5.13%  | 39    |
|                                     | 20             | 14        | 3       | 0            | 0                 | 2      |       |
| Scenic overlooks at the Falls       | 58.97%         | 38.46%    | 0.00%   | 0.00%        | 0.00%             | 2.56%  | 39    |
|                                     | 23             | 15        | 0       | 0            | 0                 | 1      |       |
| Boat Rentals                        | 23.08%         | 17.95%    | 25.64%  | 2.56%        | 2.56%             | 28.21% | 39    |
|                                     | 9              | 7         | 10      | 1            | 1                 | 11     |       |
| Parking                             | 43.59%         | 43.59%    | 7.69%   | 2.56%        | 0.00%             | 2.56%  | 39    |
|                                     | 17             | 17        | 3       | 1            | 0                 | 1      |       |
| Hiking trails                       | 43.59%         | 41.03%    | 7.69%   | 0.00%        | 0.00%             | 7.69%  | 39    |
|                                     | 17             | 16        | 3       | 0            | 0                 | 3      |       |
| Cross-country ski trails            | 14.29%         | 11.43%    | 25.71%  | 2.86%        | 2.86%             | 42.86% | 35    |
|                                     | 5              | 4         | 9       | 1            | 1                 | 15     |       |
| Snowmobile trails                   | 51.43%         | 37.14%    | 11.43%  | 0.00%        | 0.00%             | 0.00%  | 35    |
|                                     | 18             | 13        | 4       | 0            | 0                 | 0      |       |
| Restroom/Shower Facilities          | 30.77%         | 41.03%    | 17.95%  | 2.56%        | 2.56%             | 5.13%  | 39    |
|                                     | 12             | 16        | 7       | 1            | 1                 | 2      |       |
| Picnic Facilities                   | 27.03%         | 40.54%    | 13.51%  | 2.70%        | 0.00%             | 16.22% | 37    |
|                                     | 10             | 15        | 5       | 1            | 0                 | 6      |       |
| Informational brochures and maps    | 27.03%         | 48.65%    | 8.11%   | 0.00%        | 0.00%             | 16.22% | 37    |
|                                     | 10             | 18        | 3       | 0            | 0                 | 6      |       |
| Interpretive programs               | 16.67%         | 19.44%    | 22.22%  | 0.00%        | 0.00%             | 41.67% | 36    |
|                                     | 6              | 7         | 8       | 0            | 0                 | 15     |       |

**Q32 Are you aware that the park has year-round interpretive programs?**

Answered: 629 Skipped: 56



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**Q33 What subject matter would you be interested in learning about through an interpretive program?**

Answered: 270 Skipped: 415

| #  | Responses   | Date                |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | animals, foraging, photography, stargazing  | 1/4/2016 9:17 AM    |
| 2  | Wildlife, kids activities   | 1/1/2016 9:19 PM    |
| 3  | Local animals and plants (edible, poisonous, etc.).   | 12/31/2015 8:29 PM  |
| 4  | [1] How the Native Americans made use of the land around TFSP. [2] Recognizing signs of which animals are in the park (tracks, scratchings on trees, etc.). | 12/31/2015 2:09 PM  |
| 5  | Information about the fish population in the river.   | 12/31/2015 10:25 AM |
| 6  | ?   | 12/30/2015 5:25 PM  |
| 7  | history   | 12/30/2015 10:25 AM |
| 8  | Wildlife & plants   | 12/29/2015 5:29 PM  |
| 9  | Survival related skills, how to trek through the snow   | 12/28/2015 12:25 PM |
| 10 | Aquatic invaders  | 12/24/2015 9:56 PM  |
| 11 | what is happening to the beech trees  | 12/24/2015 12:22 PM |
| 12 | wildlife  | 12/23/2015 9:48 AM  |
| 13 | natural resources of Michigan   | 12/23/2015 8:30 AM  |
| 14 | Native American stuff   | 12/22/2015 4:56 PM  |
| 15 | Anything from the history of the area, constructing the park, wildlife, tree/plant knowlege...anything really   | 12/22/2015 7:44 AM  |
| 16 | geology and hydrology that is the reason for the falls in these locations   | 12/21/2015 5:22 PM  |
| 17 | animals in winter   | 12/21/2015 10:14 AM |
| 18 | Year round animals and birds at the park  | 12/21/2015 6:24 AM  |
| 19 | How the falls developed   | 12/20/2015 6:49 AM  |
| 20 | None  | 12/20/2015 4:18 AM  |
| 21 | Bears or Invasive species   | 12/19/2015 12:33 PM |
| 22 | How to spot wildlife, how to identify wild edibles  | 12/18/2015 11:01 PM |
| 23 | Flora, Fauna and history  | 12/18/2015 8:09 PM  |
| 24 | trapping  | 12/18/2015 2:39 PM  |
| 25 | geology of the falls  | 12/18/2015 2:00 PM  |
| 26 | Human history of the area, who was there, when and what did they develop. Indigenous species living within the park.  | 12/18/2015 1:52 PM  |
| 27 | Beginner programs for those who are physcially challenged   | 12/18/2015 1:09 PM  |
| 28 | Invasive species  | 12/18/2015 11:12 AM |
| 29 | History of the falls  | 12/18/2015 10:19 AM |
| 30 | Park history and geology. North Country Trail big picture   | 12/18/2015 9:41 AM  |
| 31 | N/A   | 12/18/2015 8:38 AM  |
| 32 | history   | 12/18/2015 8:27 AM  |
| 33 | The history of how the State got the falls property and what agreement was agreed to.   | 12/17/2015 9:10 PM  |

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| 34 | Plant life, animal life, rocks and minerals, birding, canoeing and kayaking, campfire cooking, knots, survival.   | 12/17/2015 8:29 PM  |
| 35 | general nature to the area  | 12/17/2015 7:35 PM  |
| 36 | birds, the water cycle, maybe a small group kayaking trip to Betsy and/or Sheepshead Lakes  | 12/17/2015 3:22 PM  |
| 37 | Local wildlife. History of early residents including local Indian population  | 12/17/2015 2:55 PM  |
| 38 | History of the area   | 12/17/2015 2:50 PM  |
| 39 | animals   | 12/17/2015 1:14 PM  |
| 40 | NA  | 12/17/2015 12:19 PM |
| 41 | Local wildlife  | 12/17/2015 11:51 AM |
| 42 | Nature. History. Recreation   | 12/17/2015 11:42 AM |
| 43 | Wild plants   | 12/17/2015 11:42 AM |
| 44 | History   | 12/17/2015 9:07 AM  |
| 45 | Wildlife and trails for hiking  | 12/17/2015 8:01 AM  |
| 46 | Wildlife  | 12/14/2015 11:47 AM |
| 47 | history of the people in the area; geography; native plants and animals   | 12/13/2015 10:17 PM |
| 48 | I like everything. My family likes history. I like anything about wildlife, birds, trees especially.  | 12/13/2015 10:15 PM |
| 49 | History of Logging using the falls.   | 12/13/2015 9:42 PM  |
| 50 | all nature and area related themes.   | 12/13/2015 1:47 PM  |
| 51 | Guiding people on how to have appropriate interactions with animals. People don't often understand animal behavior and this causes clashes when they encounter animals. Teach us how we can limit the damage we can cause to their homes and to them. | 12/11/2015 4:23 PM  |
| 52 | Animals   | 12/11/2015 11:52 AM |
| 53 | General information.  | 12/8/2015 2:27 PM   |
| 54 | I'd love to see invasive species education promoted throughout the parks.   | 12/8/2015 11:15 AM  |
| 55 | Identification of plants  | 12/8/2015 7:31 AM   |
| 56 | geology   | 12/7/2015 7:14 PM   |
| 57 | don't know.   | 12/7/2015 5:49 PM   |
| 58 | primitive survival  | 12/7/2015 10:25 AM  |
| 59 | Wolves  | 12/6/2015 8:50 PM   |
| 60 | N/A   | 12/6/2015 7:53 PM   |
| 61 | How to catch perch in the river near the mouth.   | 12/6/2015 3:01 PM   |
| 62 | Birds, Native American History  | 12/6/2015 12:51 PM  |
| 63 | Anything! Not sure what types of programs are currently offered.  | 12/6/2015 12:45 PM  |
| 64 | Birding and rock hounding   | 12/6/2015 12:15 PM  |
| 65 | Bio-diversity and wildlife's importance.  | 12/6/2015 9:27 AM   |
| 66 | Birding and history and geology.  | 12/6/2015 9:25 AM   |
| 67 | primitive survival  | 12/5/2015 8:16 PM   |
| 68 | wolves, moose, fish   | 12/5/2015 6:11 PM   |
| 69 | Star gazing   | 12/5/2015 4:14 PM   |
| 70 | Wildlife  | 12/5/2015 11:55 AM  |
| 71 | History of the land.  | 12/5/2015 9:08 AM   |
| 72 | Unsure. A list of potential options for this question would have been nice.   | 12/5/2015 8:57 AM   |

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| 73  | Archaeology and history  | 12/5/2015 8:16 AM  |
| 74  | Kid friendly programs, especially Monarch incubation and release   | 12/4/2015 8:48 PM  |
| 75  | wildlife and historical uses   | 12/4/2015 3:43 PM  |
| 76  | Geology  | 12/4/2015 12:11 PM |
| 77  | None off the top of my head.   | 12/4/2015 11:51 AM |
| 78  | Flora and fauna  | 12/4/2015 8:57 AM  |
| 79  | How the falls might change due to man-made environmental impacts.  | 12/4/2015 8:38 AM  |
| 80  | Forests  | 12/4/2015 5:36 AM  |
| 81  | history of area  | 12/3/2015 9:22 PM  |
| 82  | Native American Studies  | 12/3/2015 6:45 PM  |
| 83  | Snowshoeing programs should be extended. Programs for teens/adults on winter survival (building a shelter, building a fire, etc.) Summer classes on local species wolves, moose, cougars) about their habitat, tracks, conservation efforts, etc.; Archery basics; Boating safety/kayak basics; [Require an additional sticker to take your motorized boat through the park that requires then to complete a safety and operation briefing to the park. Require the special river sticker to be placed next to their boat stickers and easy to identify...if they operate recklessly by complaint, they can be removed from the park.]. How about some fun classes on campfire cooking, foil dinners, how to cook on the single split log, etc.; Rock hunting, identifying agates, fossils, etc.; Dark sky designation at Rivermouth Rustic...sky viewing, stars, auroras, etc. More opportunities at the Rivermouth please!! :) | 12/3/2015 3:48 PM  |
| 84  | kj;kj  | 12/3/2015 2:17 PM  |
| 85  | birding  | 12/3/2015 2:13 PM  |
| 86  | Animals that make their homes in the park.   | 12/3/2015 1:25 PM  |
| 87  | geology  | 12/3/2015 1:25 PM  |
| 88  | Local fauna, edible plants   | 12/3/2015 12:42 PM |
| 89  | Wildlife in the park.  | 12/3/2015 11:51 AM |
| 90  | Area history, native species & ecology, conservation & restoration   | 12/3/2015 10:03 AM |
| 91  | History and evolution of the falls. Logging Early living and survival  | 12/3/2015 9:57 AM  |
| 92  | NA   | 12/3/2015 9:46 AM  |
| 93  | marshland habitat and the animals that live there  | 12/3/2015 9:22 AM  |
| 94  | history of the falls and area  | 12/3/2015 9:11 AM  |
| 95  | Not really interested  | 12/3/2015 8:52 AM  |
| 96  | How to swim safely at the falls.   | 12/3/2015 1:16 AM  |
| 97  | Places to spot moose. Any ties to native Americans.  | 12/2/2015 11:30 PM |
| 98  | Flora and fauna of the area  | 12/2/2015 10:06 PM |
| 99  | owl habitat  | 12/2/2015 9:37 PM  |
| 100 | photography, edible wild plants  | 12/2/2015 8:44 PM  |
| 101 | The history of the area and falls.   | 12/2/2015 8:29 PM  |
| 102 | local nature and animals in the area.  | 12/2/2015 8:06 PM  |
| 103 | History  | 12/2/2015 7:54 PM  |
| 104 | The history of the falls such as how native americans used and saw the falls and about the native wildlife in the area.  | 12/2/2015 6:47 PM  |
| 105 | trapping, birding  | 12/2/2015 5:21 PM  |
| 106 | Interventions to mitigate invasive species (including humans)  | 12/2/2015 5:17 PM  |
| 107 | Local history of the area including native history.  | 12/2/2015 4:57 PM  |
| 108 | logging history  | 12/2/2015 4:09 PM  |

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| 109 | na  | 12/2/2015 3:29 PM  |
| 110 | something for school aged children  | 12/2/2015 2:53 PM  |
| 111 | History of the area   | 12/2/2015 2:50 PM  |
| 112 | birding, astromomy  | 12/2/2015 1:43 PM  |
| 113 | General history of area. Flora and fauna.   | 12/2/2015 1:33 PM  |
| 114 | geomorphology   | 12/2/2015 1:31 PM  |
| 115 | Historical features of the park   | 12/2/2015 1:12 PM  |
| 116 | Moose, deer and fish that live in the river.  | 12/2/2015 1:06 PM  |
| 117 | logging and geological history of the area. More info on why a group suggested to remove the falls and the impact it would have had (both positive and negative). | 12/2/2015 1:06 PM  |
| 118 | Logging, Back trails, the animal that inhabit the area and being able to walk under the falls.  | 12/2/2015 12:04 PM |
| 119 | Astronomy outdoor photography history culture Indians   | 12/2/2015 12:04 PM |
| 120 | history   | 12/2/2015 11:34 AM |
| 121 | Wildlife, Forest Management, History  | 12/2/2015 11:23 AM |
| 122 | Educating visitors on the natural resources available   | 12/2/2015 10:45 AM |
| 123 | Local history   | 12/2/2015 10:42 AM |
| 124 | NATIVE SPECIES INVASIVE SPECIES EATABLE PLANTS/POISONOUS PLANTS   | 12/2/2015 10:33 AM |
| 125 | Wildlife, trees, history.   | 12/2/2015 10:29 AM |
| 126 | history of the park/area, birding, tree/plant identification,   | 12/2/2015 10:20 AM |
| 127 | Local history   | 12/2/2015 10:09 AM |
| 128 | history of the area   | 12/2/2015 9:55 AM  |
| 129 | Lunber era topics/history, early residents and native American people   | 12/2/2015 9:54 AM  |
| 130 | Complete park history from the beginning, more in depth.  | 12/2/2015 9:49 AM  |
| 131 | Peregine falcons  | 12/2/2015 9:41 AM  |
| 132 | Area Indian history.  | 12/2/2015 9:12 AM  |
| 133 | Hiawatha  | 12/2/2015 8:21 AM  |
| 134 | Animals and history of forestry.  | 12/2/2015 8:20 AM  |
| 135 | wildlife  | 12/2/2015 8:13 AM  |
| 136 | The watershed that contributes to the falls; wildlife of the area; history of the falls, river, and park  | 12/2/2015 8:02 AM  |
| 137 | Local wildlife  | 12/2/2015 7:47 AM  |
| 138 | native plants and animals, Indian lore, lumbering   | 12/2/2015 7:25 AM  |
| 139 | just about anything to do with the nature in and around the park  | 12/2/2015 7:10 AM  |
| 140 | History of the river  | 12/2/2015 6:50 AM  |
| 141 | not sure  | 12/2/2015 5:56 AM  |
| 142 | Where they occur, so as to avoid them and their participants.   | 12/2/2015 5:55 AM  |
| 143 | Native American history. Flora and fauna.   | 12/2/2015 12:46 AM |
| 144 | Birds, owls, moose.   | 12/2/2015 12:46 AM |
| 145 | Bears   | 12/1/2015 11:36 PM |
| 146 | beavers, geology, wildlife  | 12/1/2015 11:02 PM |
| 147 | wildlife, history   | 12/1/2015 10:44 PM |
| 148 | Star gazing, trees, native animals, trees, plants, fish   | 12/1/2015 10:41 PM |

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| 149 | Stars   | 12/1/2015 10:23 PM |
| 150 | Family events   | 12/1/2015 10:06 PM |
| 151 | Edible plants, animal behaviors, the river ecosystem, falls history, star gazing  | 12/1/2015 9:57 PM  |
| 152 | animal habits and habitats  | 12/1/2015 9:56 PM  |
| 153 | native american   | 12/1/2015 9:37 PM  |
| 154 | Moose, wildlife, geology  | 12/1/2015 9:37 PM  |
| 155 | Wildlife especially moose   | 12/1/2015 9:20 PM  |
| 156 | Watershed protection  | 12/1/2015 9:14 PM  |
| 157 | History of that area of Michigan --- 1600-1900  | 12/1/2015 9:01 PM  |
| 158 | I don't know what an interpretive program is.   | 12/1/2015 8:58 PM  |
| 159 | Backcountry camping, edible wilderness  | 12/1/2015 8:57 PM  |
| 160 | Local history   | 12/1/2015 8:52 PM  |
| 161 | Fishing   | 12/1/2015 8:49 PM  |
| 162 | Flowers, animals, river   | 12/1/2015 8:41 PM  |
| 163 | Wildlife and history  | 12/1/2015 8:38 PM  |
| 164 | Kids activities   | 12/1/2015 8:35 PM  |
| 165 | Native wildlife   | 12/1/2015 8:35 PM  |
| 166 | Animals of the park. Geology of the falls   | 12/1/2015 8:13 PM  |
| 167 | Geology   | 12/1/2015 8:12 PM  |
| 168 | Deer, moose, historical data of the river   | 12/1/2015 8:10 PM  |
| 169 | More about grouse hunting. Wildlife viewing.  | 12/1/2015 8:07 PM  |
| 170 | Moose population. Safe hiking practices. Kayaking on the river. Native plants and wildlife.                                   | 12/1/2015 8:04 PM  |
| 171 | History of the UP   | 12/1/2015 8:00 PM  |
| 172 | Astronomy because of the great non-light polluted sky. Local ecosystems large animal, moose, bear, deer, and local predators. | 12/1/2015 7:43 PM  |
| 173 | mushrooms; snowfall   | 12/1/2015 7:42 PM  |
| 174 | N/A   | 12/1/2015 7:28 PM  |
| 175 | Gathering   | 12/1/2015 7:25 PM  |
| 176 | owls  | 12/1/2015 7:22 PM  |
| 177 | We are already part of that as we are volunteers in WINTER  | 12/1/2015 7:21 PM  |
| 178 | fish variety  | 12/1/2015 7:10 PM  |
| 179 | Animals that live in the area   | 12/1/2015 7:06 PM  |
| 180 | Nature Connection, Natural History, Flora and Fauna, Land Preservation, Wilderness...   | 12/1/2015 6:55 PM  |
| 181 | History of the falls formation through modern day, future of falls  | 12/1/2015 6:54 PM  |
| 182 | More of everything  | 12/1/2015 6:50 PM  |
| 183 | Wolves  | 12/1/2015 6:49 PM  |
| 184 | Birding, Wildlife   | 12/1/2015 6:36 PM  |
| 185 | na  | 12/1/2015 6:34 PM  |
| 186 | Animals   | 12/1/2015 6:30 PM  |
| 187 | geology of the area   | 12/1/2015 6:29 PM  |
| 188 | any   | 12/1/2015 6:26 PM  |

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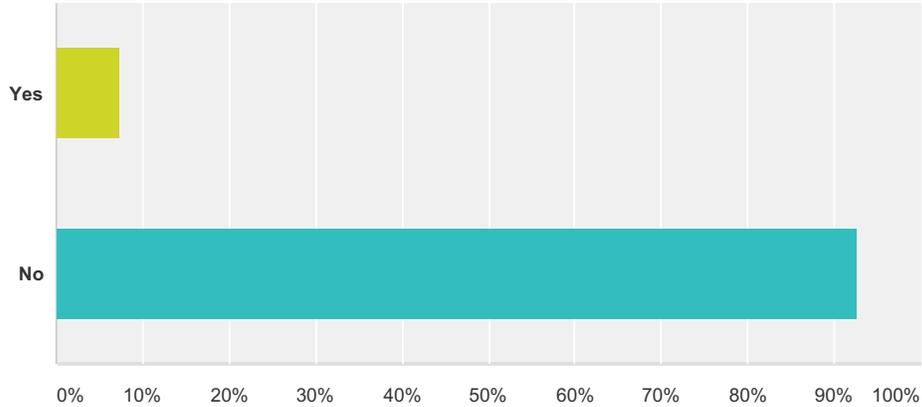
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| 189 | any and all  | 12/1/2015 6:16 PM |
| 190 | History of the area, and involvement in economy.   | 12/1/2015 6:16 PM |
| 191 | Birding  | 12/1/2015 6:14 PM |
| 192 | everything   | 12/1/2015 6:08 PM |
| 193 | local wildlife   | 12/1/2015 6:04 PM |
| 194 | not interested   | 12/1/2015 5:58 PM |
| 195 | Elk  | 12/1/2015 5:58 PM |
| 196 | Indigenous peoples history and usage of plants, animals and waterways prior to the European invasion.  | 12/1/2015 5:54 PM |
| 197 | Night sky above the falls.   | 12/1/2015 5:52 PM |
| 198 | Geology/formation of the falls   | 12/1/2015 5:48 PM |
| 199 | wildlife   | 12/1/2015 5:44 PM |
| 200 | Hunting  | 12/1/2015 5:40 PM |
| 201 | Falls  | 12/1/2015 5:40 PM |
| 202 | Wildlife in the park. History of the park.   | 12/1/2015 5:38 PM |
| 203 | Local history, Wildlife  | 12/1/2015 5:36 PM |
| 204 | Wilderness Survival  | 12/1/2015 5:33 PM |
| 205 | mineral deposits from river  | 12/1/2015 5:29 PM |
| 206 | species at risk within the park  | 12/1/2015 5:28 PM |
| 207 | Moose and Wolves in the park.  | 12/1/2015 5:27 PM |
| 208 | Learning the different type of trees in the area. Also learning bird species & their way of surviving. | 12/1/2015 5:20 PM |
| 209 | Birds, wildlife  | 12/1/2015 5:10 PM |
| 210 | Not sure.  | 12/1/2015 5:08 PM |
| 211 | wildlife, birds, geology   | 12/1/2015 5:01 PM |
| 212 | Geology, flora, fauna  | 12/1/2015 4:56 PM |
| 213 | Local wildlife   | 12/1/2015 4:55 PM |
| 214 | ATV trails   | 12/1/2015 4:52 PM |
| 215 | History and formation of the earth's crust in the area and reasons it formed the way it did.           | 12/1/2015 4:44 PM |
| 216 | Snowshoeing  | 12/1/2015 4:43 PM |
| 217 | geology  | 12/1/2015 4:35 PM |
| 218 | N/A  | 12/1/2015 4:33 PM |
| 219 | Wildlife, birds  | 12/1/2015 4:31 PM |
| 220 | Possibilities of a young earth   | 12/1/2015 4:29 PM |
| 221 | history of the area  | 12/1/2015 4:28 PM |
| 222 | The natives use of the falls   | 12/1/2015 4:27 PM |
| 223 | to learn more about winter use of the park. We hope to go up this winter to snowshoe in the park       | 12/1/2015 4:23 PM |
| 224 | Sustainability   | 12/1/2015 4:20 PM |
| 225 | Animal life, conservation efforts.   | 12/1/2015 4:16 PM |
| 226 | Not sure.  | 12/1/2015 4:15 PM |
| 227 | park history   | 12/1/2015 4:10 PM |
| 228 | Geology of the area  | 12/1/2015 4:06 PM |
| 229 | Indian presence in the area.   | 12/1/2015 4:05 PM |

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| 230 | Nature study, birding etc.   | 12/1/2015 4:04 PM  |
| 231 | Natural history  | 12/1/2015 4:02 PM  |
| 232 | Plants and trees, foraging   | 12/1/2015 4:02 PM  |
| 233 | local Native American influences   | 12/1/2015 3:59 PM  |
| 234 | wildlife   | 12/1/2015 3:56 PM  |
| 235 | Native animals and local history   | 12/1/2015 3:56 PM  |
| 236 | Anything   | 12/1/2015 3:55 PM  |
| 237 | birds, wildlife, plants  | 12/1/2015 3:54 PM  |
| 238 | Ecology / flora / fauna  | 12/1/2015 3:53 PM  |
| 239 | moose  | 12/1/2015 3:53 PM  |
| 240 | none   | 12/1/2015 3:52 PM  |
| 241 | Hunting/trapping   | 12/1/2015 3:49 PM  |
| 242 | History of the area, ecology of the river/woods  | 12/1/2015 3:49 PM  |
| 243 | bears / wildlife   | 12/1/2015 3:49 PM  |
| 244 | None   | 12/1/2015 3:40 PM  |
| 245 | birds, water ecology   | 12/1/2015 3:40 PM  |
| 246 | Photography  | 12/1/2015 3:40 PM  |
| 247 | history and animals  | 12/1/2015 3:34 PM  |
| 248 | The animals in the area (specifically the moose!).   | 12/1/2015 3:32 PM  |
| 249 | Historic land use  | 12/1/2015 3:31 PM  |
| 250 | Hunting  | 12/1/2015 3:31 PM  |
| 251 | Animals and habitats   | 12/1/2015 3:27 PM  |
| 252 | flora, fauna, ecology  | 12/1/2015 3:27 PM  |
| 253 | moose program, flowers, berries, whats safe to eat in the woods, history, owls, love all the night time stuff.   | 12/1/2015 3:25 PM  |
| 254 | wildlife, history of people in area  | 12/1/2015 3:22 PM  |
| 255 | local wildlife. history.   | 12/1/2015 3:20 PM  |
| 256 | We always attend the stuff for kids but especially love the archery.   | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM  |
| 257 | snowshoing   | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM  |
| 258 | Birds and wildlife   | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM  |
| 259 | I am not interested in interpretive programs.  | 12/1/2015 3:18 PM  |
| 260 | History of the area  | 12/1/2015 3:16 PM  |
| 261 | Logging era  | 12/1/2015 2:48 PM  |
| 262 | Wildlife, plant life, history  | 12/1/2015 2:40 PM  |
| 263 | Park wildlife  | 12/1/2015 2:32 PM  |
| 264 | Enjoyed the maple syrup festival, any other programs related to area nature, animals, history.                   | 12/1/2015 1:56 PM  |
| 265 | historical subjects and nature subjects  | 12/1/2015 12:58 PM |
| 266 | How the falls were formed  | 12/1/2015 12:51 PM |
| 267 | The program that we heard pertained to the period when the area was logged. Our kids loved it as much as we did. | 12/1/2015 12:50 PM |
| 268 | Wildlife, history of the area, the way the river used to look  | 12/1/2015 12:45 PM |
| 269 | Snowshoeing  | 12/1/2015 12:36 PM |
| 270 | Wildlife, flowers, conservation  | 12/1/2015 12:30 PM |

**Q34 Tahquamenon Falls State Park hosts several special events throughout the year including Tahqua Trail Run, Wilderness Canoe Race and Hike Between Da Falls. Was a special event the primary reason for your visit to Tahquamenon Falls State Park?**

Answered: 633 Skipped: 52



**Answer Choices**

Yes  
No

**Responses**

7.27% 46  
92.73% 587

**Total 633**

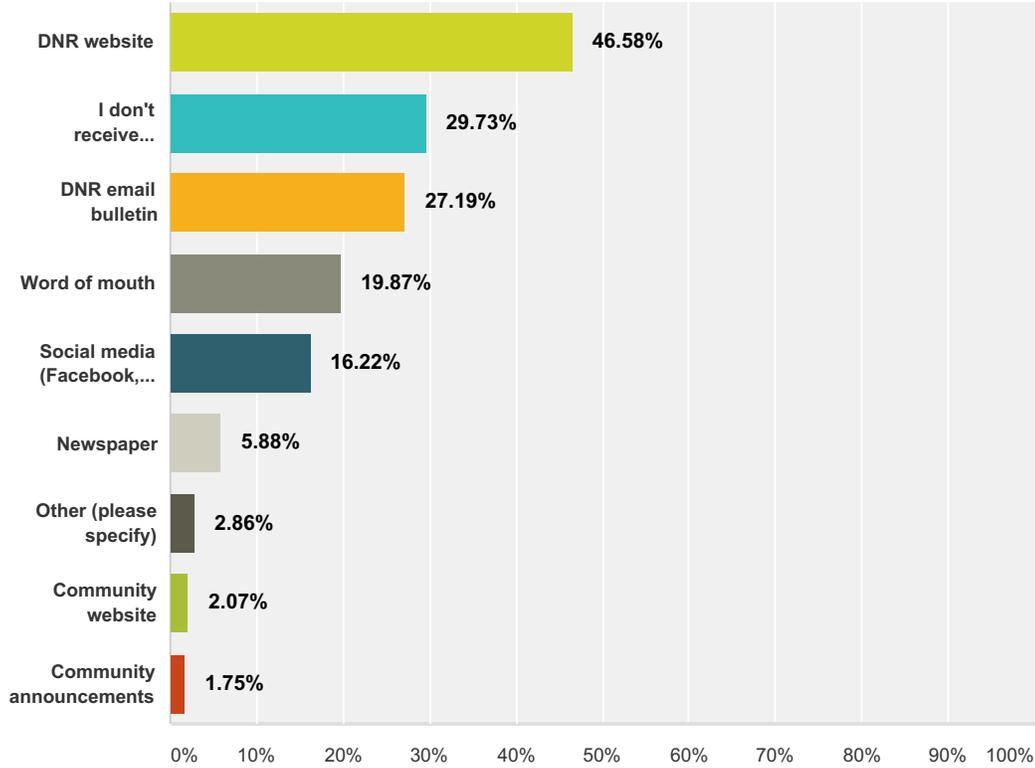
| #  | If yes, which one(s)?  | Date                |
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| 1  | Tahqua trail run & snowshoe race   | 12/29/2015 5:29 PM  |
| 2  | but we have done the hike between da falls                               | 12/28/2015 4:00 PM  |
| 3  | Maple syrup  | 12/18/2015 2:39 PM  |
| 4  | Hikes between da falls   | 12/18/2015 11:13 AM |
| 5  | Hike Between Da Falls  | 12/18/2015 12:19 AM |
| 6  | Blueberry festival in Paradise   | 12/17/2015 8:02 AM  |
| 7  | Tahqua Trail Run   | 12/14/2015 11:48 AM |
| 8  | School fish drop   | 12/8/2015 8:06 PM   |
| 9  | Great Lakes Relay where son started race with team camping at Rivermouth | 12/8/2015 5:28 PM   |
| 10 | We volunteer for special events  | 12/8/2015 11:14 AM  |
| 11 | Fall Harvest Weekend!! Add in events!!                                   | 12/3/2015 3:48 PM   |
| 12 | Fall Harvest Festival  | 12/3/2015 1:25 PM   |
| 13 | Harvest festival   | 12/3/2015 9:52 AM   |
| 14 | harvest festival   | 12/2/2015 3:29 PM   |
| 15 | trail between da falls   | 12/2/2015 12:40 PM  |

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| 16 | Lantern lit ski trail, Astronomy, Hike between Da falls, fall harvest festival  | 12/2/2015 12:05 PM |
| 17 | Tahqua Trail Run  | 12/2/2015 11:38 AM |
| 18 | Harvest Fest.   | 12/2/2015 10:42 AM |
| 19 | canoe races   | 12/2/2015 9:54 AM  |
| 20 | Tahqua Trail Run  | 12/2/2015 6:45 AM  |
| 21 | Not yours, but mine. Anniversary.   | 12/2/2015 6:24 AM  |
| 22 | Halloween Festival  | 12/2/2015 12:47 AM |
| 23 | Trail run   | 12/1/2015 10:23 PM |
| 24 | Tahqua Trail Run  | 12/1/2015 9:21 PM  |
| 25 | Harvest festival  | 12/1/2015 7:57 PM  |
| 26 | The 25K race in August  | 12/1/2015 7:55 PM  |
| 27 | Canoe race  | 12/1/2015 7:44 PM  |
| 28 | Not the primary reason, but enjoy these events when coincide.   | 12/1/2015 6:42 PM  |
| 29 | Tahqua Trail Run  | 12/1/2015 6:36 PM  |
| 30 | Roadtrek gathering of campers. (Van campers)  | 12/1/2015 6:17 PM  |
| 31 | Taqua trail run   | 12/1/2015 6:08 PM  |
| 32 | Fall thing  | 12/1/2015 6:07 PM  |
| 33 | part of a trip to Grayling , MI and associated sightseeing  | 12/1/2015 5:40 PM  |
| 34 | Wedding Anniversary   | 12/1/2015 5:36 PM  |
| 35 | Harvest Festival  | 12/1/2015 5:28 PM  |
| 36 | Lantern snowshoeing   | 12/1/2015 5:10 PM  |
| 37 | The Trail Run   | 12/1/2015 4:44 PM  |
| 38 | Unplanned, but the Fall Festival was occurring when we where there and now we intend to go back every other year for it                                       | 12/1/2015 4:39 PM  |
| 39 | Snowshoeing event last winter.  | 12/1/2015 4:16 PM  |
| 40 | family encampment with church group   | 12/1/2015 3:55 PM  |
| 41 | Yes, but not one of these. My son and I rode bicycles from St. Ignace to the park and then back the next day to raise money and awareness for Lupus research. | 12/1/2015 3:37 PM  |
| 42 | harvest fest  | 12/1/2015 3:36 PM  |
| 43 | we did attend the Hike between da falls just happened to be going on while we were there. we always do the halloween event and haunted woods                  | 12/1/2015 3:27 PM  |
| 44 | Great Lakes Relay   | 12/1/2015 3:17 PM  |
| 45 | Wilderness Canoe Race   | 12/1/2015 2:32 PM  |
| 46 | Maple syrup festival, in addition to snowshoeing and photography  | 12/1/2015 1:58 PM  |

### Q35 How do you normally receive information about programs or events at Tahquamenon Falls State Park?

Answered: 629 Skipped: 56



| #  | Other (please specify)   | Date                |
|----|--|---------------------|
| 1  | NCTA   | 12/18/2015 8:10 PM  |
| 2  | Hiawatha Shore to Shore NCT Chapter  | 12/18/2015 10:20 AM |
| 3  | North Country Trail Assn's Facebook page   | 12/18/2015 9:42 AM  |
| 4  | Newsletter we pick up at the falls in the spring   | 12/17/2015 1:14 PM  |
| 5  | Dnr website when I am looking into planning a trip. I am more driven by available dates than scheduled activities. | 12/5/2015 9:10 AM   |
| 6  | Notices posted during time of visit  | 12/3/2015 7:08 PM   |
| 7  | I see notice of special events at the park, but am too far away to get to events.                                  | 12/3/2015 10:56 AM  |
| 8  | email  | 12/2/2015 3:29 PM   |
| 9  | park paper when I get there  | 12/1/2015 11:03 PM  |
| 10 | we live out of state   | 12/1/2015 10:45 PM  |
| 11 | Park bulletin boards   | 12/1/2015 7:22 PM   |
| 12 | Visited when I was a child.  | 12/1/2015 4:49 PM   |
| 13 | My parents live at Higgins lake; TF is a nice visit, especially if we have friends with us who have not seen it    | 12/1/2015 4:31 PM   |
| 14 | get info. when we check into the park  | 12/1/2015 4:30 PM   |
| 15 | From Lark at the Brew Pub. Fantastic place and people.   | 12/1/2015 3:56 PM   |

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| 16 | Park newspaper      | 12/1/2015 2:33 PM  |
| 17 | I live in the area. | 12/1/2015 2:29 PM  |
| 18 | email newsletters   | 12/1/2015 12:58 PM |

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## Q36 What improvements would you make to Tahquamenon Falls State Park, if any?

Answered: 386 Skipped: 299

| #  | Responses  | Date                |
|----|--|---------------------|
| 1  | Bathhouses and showers could use some updating and additions.  | 1/4/2016 9:19 AM    |
| 2  | Better bathrooms   | 1/1/2016 11:28 PM   |
| 3  | Seems due for some maintenance to the handrails on the steep stairs at the Upper Falls. Also, more hiking and snowmobile trails.   | 12/31/2015 8:32 PM  |
| 4  | Very minor gripe: seem as if most of the towel hooks in the bathrooms & showers were either broken or missing--replacing them would be nice.   | 12/31/2015 2:11 PM  |
| 5  | Boat docks at the campgrounds, Additional boat launch sites above and below the falls.   | 12/31/2015 10:27 AM |
| 6  | Water and sewer hook ups at the modern campground.   | 12/30/2015 5:27 PM  |
| 7  | Please leave as is. Too much development will ruin the experience  | 12/30/2015 4:42 PM  |
| 8  | Periodically Dispersed Emergency Landline Telephone Locations Stands.  | 12/30/2015 12:27 PM |
| 9  | perhaps a observation tower(s)   | 12/30/2015 10:27 AM |
| 10 | Bathroom updates, lower boat prices to the lower falls   | 12/29/2015 10:00 PM |
| 11 | Love the heated floor in the bathroom after the snowshoe race @ upper falls. Lower falls bathroom could use some renovation & enlargement  | 12/29/2015 5:31 PM  |
| 12 | mosquito control and not being packed in like sardines in the campground   | 12/28/2015 4:01 PM  |
| 13 | Nothing at the moment. I love it up there so much.   | 12/28/2015 12:26 PM |
| 14 | Improved mosquito control  | 12/24/2015 9:57 PM  |
| 15 | Can't think of any. Love that it is more free than most National parks. Experience has been great.   | 12/24/2015 2:25 PM  |
| 16 | Full hookups at all of the modern campsites.   | 12/24/2015 12:23 PM |
| 17 | keeping it natural, less commercial  | 12/23/2015 8:32 AM  |
| 18 | More hiking trails   | 12/22/2015 4:57 PM  |
| 19 | It is important to have both areas for kids and families that can be noisy - and areas where it will be quiet for those who want a place to see wildlife and reflect.                            | 12/21/2015 5:25 PM  |
| 20 | accessibility to the falls   | 12/21/2015 10:15 AM |
| 21 | We love Tahquamenon Falls State Park the way it is, although I like the idea of a walking bridge over to the island.   | 12/21/2015 6:25 AM  |
| 22 | Lengthen the cross country ski trail and put lights up on the trail and by the falls for night enjoyment.  | 12/20/2015 6:51 AM  |
| 23 | Water access   | 12/20/2015 4:19 AM  |
| 24 | Educational programs for kids (5-teen). Things like animal recognition, information on that animal, and tracks.  | 12/19/2015 5:28 AM  |
| 25 | Improve the experience for backpackers with only 2 sites it makes it difficult for long distance hikers, I had to hike straight thru the park after sleeping on the side of the road             | 12/18/2015 8:13 PM  |
| 26 | Update bathrooms at 1st lower Falls modern campground. We usually travel to the 2nd campground down by the lower falls when we are camping because the bathroom facility is so much nicer there! | 12/18/2015 6:37 PM  |
| 27 | I like it the way it is. But as I said, more access for handicapped people...I don't use O2 yet, but some people are short of breath or have arthritis and still need to see the beauty.         | 12/18/2015 1:11 PM  |
| 28 | (1) Trail maintenance is needed between the falls - I believe that this is a state responsibility and might not be supportable by NCT volunteers.  | 12/18/2015 11:17 AM |
| 29 | Rivermouth campground facilities to stay open later in the year  | 12/18/2015 10:20 AM |

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| 30 | Better maintenance and trail structures of the North Country Trail--specifically in the northern part of the park.   | 12/18/2015 9:42 AM  |
| 31 | None, keep it as rustic as possible.   | 12/18/2015 8:40 AM  |
| 32 | The bridge sounds like a good idea.  | 12/18/2015 8:28 AM  |
| 33 | The Big Pines Trail needs some improvements to make hiking more enjoyable -- that trail is sloppy, slippery, muck for much of the summer. Also the beaver dam area on the Wilderness Trail just northwest of the Big Pines Trail is VERY treacherous to hike through. These trails are some of the first trails that people will use to experience the North Country Trail and Iron Belle Trail. Improvements or alternate routes should be implemented/developed. | 12/18/2015 12:25 AM |
| 34 | Open it up for everybody because we all pay for it (Michigan tax payers) that means ATVs / UTVs  | 12/17/2015 9:15 PM  |
| 35 | ?  | 12/17/2015 8:30 PM  |
| 36 | It is great  | 12/17/2015 7:35 PM  |
| 37 | Bathrooms can always be upgraded. Make wider more secluded sites at the Modern Campground.   | 12/17/2015 6:42 PM  |
| 38 | perhaps continuing the improvements to the path between the falls  | 12/17/2015 3:23 PM  |
| 39 | Less commercialization, fewer vendors  | 12/17/2015 2:56 PM  |
| 40 | more pet friendly areas, another restaurant/food area, water fountains along the main trails in summer   | 12/17/2015 1:17 PM  |
| 41 | Improvement on the walk ways   | 12/17/2015 12:20 PM |
| 42 | Park is over developed. Too much of it is paved. I would like it to feel more like I'm in nature than on a sidewalk.   | 12/17/2015 11:53 AM |
| 43 | Permitting mountain biking on single track trails.   | 12/17/2015 11:43 AM |
| 44 | Bicycle trails!  | 12/17/2015 10:59 AM |
| 45 | Access to the island via a suspension bridge or causeway would be great. Food at the brewery/lodge is over priced for the quality. Should be closer to reflect that a lot of it is frozen.   | 12/17/2015 10:41 AM |
| 46 | None come to mind.   | 12/17/2015 10:04 AM |
| 47 | Mileage listed at trail sites  | 12/17/2015 8:03 AM  |
| 48 | I would like to see any improvements made maintain the quiet natural setting of the forests in the area. i.e. finding a good balance between tourist access and preservation of the natural allure of the area.  | 12/16/2015 3:26 PM  |
| 49 | Can't think of any at the moment.  | 12/14/2015 11:32 AM |
| 50 | I was satisfied with everything and have no improvements to suggest.   | 12/13/2015 10:17 PM |
| 51 | I would like to see the bridge to the island. I'm too chicken to go otherwise.   | 12/13/2015 10:16 PM |
| 52 | The addition of a man bridge to the island would be fantastic. And, having more areas accessible to dogs/pets would be appreciated.  | 12/13/2015 9:49 PM  |
| 53 | upgrade shower rooms   | 12/13/2015 1:48 PM  |
| 54 | Better accessibility to Betsy Lake & Sheephead Lake.   | 12/13/2015 12:14 PM |
| 55 | Protect it and keep it beautiful. It is a wonderful place.   | 12/11/2015 4:24 PM  |
| 56 | Upgrade electrical at the Lower Falls campground.  | 12/11/2015 4:03 PM  |
| 57 | More rustic camping options, where I'm not sandwiched in between two giant RVs with my little tent.  | 12/11/2015 2:23 PM  |
| 58 | None. Perfect the way it is. Need to avoid making it any more "touristy" so that it stays majestic and timeless.   | 12/11/2015 11:53 AM |
| 59 | Very happy with condition and amenities  | 12/10/2015 8:41 AM  |
| 60 | Something that cannot be controlled, but this year it was almost to the point of being not enjoyable because of the mosquitoes. I have never seen them that bad.   | 12/10/2015 8:11 AM  |
| 61 | none   | 12/9/2015 10:15 PM  |
| 62 | Nothing  | 12/9/2015 7:44 PM   |
| 63 | Bike trails  | 12/8/2015 5:28 PM   |
| 64 | I like the idea of a bridge to the Lower Falls Island.   | 12/8/2015 2:28 PM   |
| 65 | Increase fees & increase staffing  | 12/8/2015 11:15 AM  |

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| 66 | interactions with community and the school   | 12/8/2015 9:31 AM  |
| 67 | Improve the trail between the falls. Very muddy and narrow. Cut back some of the overgrowth, but DO NOT add anymore walkways.  | 12/8/2015 7:34 AM  |
| 68 | none   | 12/8/2015 12:17 AM |
| 69 | Allow pets to stay at the cabin rentals.   | 12/7/2015 5:50 PM  |
| 70 | water hook up and or full hookup sites would be great.   | 12/7/2015 4:52 PM  |
| 71 | More rustic camp sites with bear poles.  | 12/7/2015 10:26 AM |
| 72 | None   | 12/6/2015 7:53 PM  |
| 73 | less cramped campsites, more convenient access to power hookups, less dirt and more grass at campsites, as feasible (all at lower falls modern)  | 12/6/2015 4:38 PM  |
| 74 | None. Love the modern and semi-modern river-mouth campgrounds just as they are. Keep the generator free loop!  | 12/6/2015 3:02 PM  |
| 75 | Increase advertising of special events. Particularly of winter events. Possibly increase winter special events (winter triathlon, winter fatbike race, winter cross country ski marathon, winter birding trips, etc)   | 12/6/2015 12:52 PM |
| 76 | Well, I don't think you could get rid of all the people could you?   | 12/6/2015 12:16 PM |
| 77 | Backpacking sites at Betsy Lake and Sheephead Lake accessed for a trail around Clark lake. Backpacking sites on the Lake Superior trail and along the Tahquamenon River. Yurts in some of those areas that are 4 season. A Yurt trail system that you could hike, snowshoe, ski 2 to 3 miles between yurts from the river mouth campground to the upper falls and maybe connect to the Clark Lake, Betsy Lake Sheephead Lake trails.   | 12/6/2015 11:16 AM |
| 78 | Very crowded when we visited around July 4 this year. Dismayed by all the people wading in the water to lower Falls island. I think there should be restrictions on wading to the island. I long for the day when we saw only a couple of fly fishermen wading the water rather than the throngs of casual visitors.   | 12/6/2015 9:31 AM  |
| 79 | None   | 12/6/2015 9:29 AM  |
| 80 | We were surprised & disappointed that it was such a huge tourist attraction. We would have preferred to have had solitude to enjoy the beauty.   | 12/5/2015 9:49 PM  |
| 81 | primitive campsites  | 12/5/2015 8:16 PM  |
| 82 | wish the campsites were not so close, like National Parks  | 12/5/2015 6:14 PM  |
| 83 | like it as is. choices between modern and rustic sites makes it available to all   | 12/5/2015 4:20 PM  |
| 84 | more modern sites and facilities at the rivermouth   | 12/5/2015 3:28 PM  |
| 85 | the river is always full of fishing line. It would be nice if there was a program to clean it up   | 12/5/2015 1:39 PM  |
| 86 | None at this time.   | 12/5/2015 11:56 AM |
| 87 | #1: be able to provide more clearly marked and complete park trail maps, and more clearly marked trails. #2: To not allow stacking of flat rocks near the falls, or at least have park staff periodically take down stacked or piled up rocks. It really takes away from the natural beauty of the park. I had to get wet and spend about 10 mins walking around in the river bed to knock down those piles just so that my wife and I could take a nice picture of our self's near the falls on the island. | 12/5/2015 9:14 AM  |
| 88 | Easier fishing access.   | 12/5/2015 8:58 AM  |
| 89 | Better management of dogs in camp - possibly dog-free loop   | 12/5/2015 8:18 AM  |
| 90 | Fantastic restroom setup (separate private showers for all), but needs to be cleaned more frequently.  | 12/4/2015 8:50 PM  |
| 91 | none   | 12/4/2015 3:44 PM  |
| 92 | More trails and better steps. More accessibility for the handicapped   | 12/4/2015 3:12 PM  |
| 93 | None that I can think of. Regular maintenance.   | 12/4/2015 11:52 AM |
| 94 | Add a bicycle trail for access to area by the primitive boat launch and picnic area, which would provide views of Lake Superior.   | 12/4/2015 10:05 AM |
| 95 | None   | 12/4/2015 9:46 AM  |
| 96 | Get your signage all together. Changing the names of Hemlock and Riverbend in some places but not everywhere is annoying and confusing to first time or infrequent visitors. Riverbend and Rivermouth should not co-exist.   | 12/4/2015 9:24 AM  |

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| 97  | No complaints  | 12/4/2015 8:59 AM  |
| 98  | More ways to spread out the foot traffic. Maybe more viewing areas or decks with multiple levels. Also, until now, I had no idea about the island. This should be advertised more. It soun   | 12/4/2015 8:40 AM  |
| 99  | More privacy between campsites   | 12/4/2015 5:37 AM  |
| 100 | I would need to spend more time there to be able to respond. Loved the restaurant at the Upper falls.  | 12/3/2015 9:23 PM  |
| 101 | more privacy in modern campgrounds, trees bushes   | 12/3/2015 8:27 PM  |
| 102 | Improvements to lower falls modern campground, - too dark and muddy, never seems to dry out - campsites a little too dense, small and closely packed in  | 12/3/2015 7:10 PM  |
| 103 | Full hookups, E, W, Sewer at expanded campsites for larger rv rigs.  | 12/3/2015 6:46 PM  |
| 104 | more pull thru, full hook-up   | 12/3/2015 5:20 PM  |
| 105 | More modern bathrooms  | 12/3/2015 5:06 PM  |
| 106 | Unfortunately, the campground personnel is usually efficient and pleasant. The personnel working at the Lower Falls concession and store has consistently been individuals who could care less about good service. Overpriced, bare shelves, SLOPPY food prep, rude and condescending commentary observed at every visit the past 2 years. We refuse to give them any more business. THEY are a reflection of the park and they are sorely lacking in quality. The 15 day limit needs to be changed. A camper uses the online reservation system but when visiting Tahq then Muskallonge, often you get the error saying you violated your 15 day limit. This happens routinely. When you travel in the area, you should not be hindered by this. We agree, one should not be allowed to possess a single site, but anyone should be able to purchase a different site or travel to another park, then return to another enrout to their home after their vacation. Restrict the amount of days at a site, but why restrict the number of days in the parks?? Especially during off-peak times when the parks are far from full capacity??? Consider allowing the individual parks such as the Rivermouth Modern the option to extend their water service/dump tank disposal during the seasons that are above temperature. The second week of October can often exclude beautiful camping conditions. On those rare seasons, the local park should be allowed to make the decision to extend their water/waste station even if they still closed the restrooms and showers. Remove and RELOCATE the irresponsibly placed vault toilet placed directly beside the edge of the Tahquamenon River in the south loop of the modern side. Any citizen would NEVER receive environmental approval for same placement only feet from this river. This is neither a convenience to the campers who cannot stomach the smell, nor enjoy the only river view. One flood, one crushing ice flow, one mature pine projectiled into this will cause a waste and toxic spill into the natural water area. STUPID-STUPID-STUPID!!! | 12/3/2015 4:12 PM  |
| 107 | none   | 12/3/2015 2:28 PM  |
| 108 | knkjlkj  | 12/3/2015 2:17 PM  |
| 109 | Electrical hook ups at campsite typically go out during Fall Harvest Festival. Foot bridge to the island at the Lower Falls would be awesome!  | 12/3/2015 1:29 PM  |
| 110 | thin brush & trees along river shoreline at lower falls campground.  | 12/3/2015 1:27 PM  |
| 111 | parking management on holiday weekends - staff need an effective communication system. accessible river edge viewing/fishing deck in modern Rivermouth campground to reduce erosion issues and increase viewing options, similar to what is in the rustic loop.  | 12/3/2015 12:48 PM |
| 112 | I think it's really great as is. I'd say don't do TOO much to it; leave it as wild as you can - that's part of the charm.  | 12/3/2015 11:52 AM |
| 113 | WI-Fi at campground  | 12/3/2015 10:55 AM |
| 114 | More rustic campsites  | 12/3/2015 10:17 AM |
| 115 | We love it there! Not sure I would change a thing.   | 12/3/2015 10:05 AM |
| 116 | Restrooms need some attention. Cleanliness seemed to be a problem to control.  | 12/3/2015 9:58 AM  |
| 117 | Bath houses and restrooms  | 12/3/2015 9:53 AM  |
| 118 | Better access roads to Tahquamenon Falls State Park  | 12/3/2015 9:48 AM  |
| 119 | Mosquito control! :) The bridge to the island sounds nice.   | 12/3/2015 9:47 AM  |
| 120 | none   | 12/3/2015 9:23 AM  |
| 121 | None. Keep it simple. I love it as is.   | 12/3/2015 9:19 AM  |
| 122 | The campsites are too close together. Spread them Out a bit  | 12/3/2015 9:09 AM  |
| 123 | Foot bridge at lower falls   | 12/3/2015 8:58 AM  |

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| 124 | None. I think it is an excellent park.  | 12/3/2015 8:53 AM  |
| 125 | Access to the other side of the falls. Possibly a way to go over them.  | 12/3/2015 8:51 AM  |
| 126 | THE BOAT LANDING  | 12/3/2015 8:19 AM  |
| 127 | better access to river shoreline  | 12/3/2015 7:14 AM  |
| 128 | I wanted to touch/play in one of the larger falls at the Lower Falls area. But felt it wasn't safe. Perhaps signs or instructions on which falls are safe to enter and where.   | 12/3/2015 1:17 AM  |
| 129 | The last time I was at the park was probably 20 years ago and remember a nice walk in the woods to the upper falls. Totally changed. I enjoyed the trail between the falls but luckily we got there first thing in the morning to be able to take photos of the lower falls. By the time we got back from the hike there were many people in the water, even right in the falls and ruin the ability for others to take nice scenic photos. A few days later we were at Miners Fall and yet again people at the base of the waterfall climbing over fences to get there and ruining photos. Please work on this problem. If I wanted to see people in water, I'd go to a beach. | 12/3/2015 12:25 AM |
| 130 | Less masquitos :) How about a zip line to the island at lower instead of the foot brige?  | 12/2/2015 11:32 PM |
| 131 | Upper Falls: bathroom facilities near the top of the steps either to the top of the falls or the gorge.   | 12/2/2015 10:08 PM |
| 132 | none  | 12/2/2015 9:37 PM  |
| 133 | We were very pleased with the park and campgrounds.   | 12/2/2015 9:22 PM  |
| 134 | nothing specific comes to mind  | 12/2/2015 8:45 PM  |
| 135 | Better wifi/cell phone access at the Lower Falls campground. Always welcome bathroom upgrades, road improvements and campsite improvements.   | 12/2/2015 8:32 PM  |
| 136 | Longer turn lanes for entering the Lower and Upper Falls areas to eliminate traffic backups on SR 123   | 12/2/2015 8:31 PM  |
| 137 | Go more on the modern side in the rustic rivermouth, but I guess rustic is part of the charm. I enjoyed our stay there. Wished I grabbed a modern spot for my stay.   | 12/2/2015 8:08 PM  |
| 138 | Bathroom cleaning more often. Ladies room was out of toilet paper in all stalls often.  | 12/2/2015 8:00 PM  |
| 139 | No flies!   | 12/2/2015 7:55 PM  |
| 140 | Overall our visit was great. The only thing was parking was limited and the fire pits seemed like they hadnt been cleaned out in a while.   | 12/2/2015 6:50 PM  |
| 141 | Some form of bug control in modern campground only? We couldn't even be outside this past summer. We left early and forfeited our reservation \$\$  | 12/2/2015 6:33 PM  |
| 142 | Make it bigger...as in adding neighboring forested land and natural habitats to the parkland.   | 12/2/2015 5:52 PM  |
| 143 | I didn't care for seeing people swimming in the falls and stacking rocks - took away from the natural beauty of the area - seems like swimming should not be allowed in my opinion  | 12/2/2015 5:22 PM  |
| 144 | extend the boardwalk from the Lower Falls all the way to the Upper Falls.   | 12/2/2015 5:20 PM  |
| 145 | Better traffic control at both Falls Move the mosquitos to Canada oe someplace else.  | 12/2/2015 5:18 PM  |
| 146 | I would like the commercialization of the park to go away, people don't go to parks like that to buy hoodies and mugs they go to experience nature and enjoy the surroundings.  | 12/2/2015 4:58 PM  |
| 147 | add wifi to campgrounds   | 12/2/2015 4:04 PM  |
| 148 | none  | 12/2/2015 3:30 PM  |
| 149 | Please repair the showers and kill all the mosquitos  | 12/2/2015 2:55 PM  |
| 150 | Put some signs on the roads leading to the park starting 10 miles and further so I know I am on the right track to the park. I had a hard time finding where I was going last summer because my GPS didn't work very well.  | 12/2/2015 1:45 PM  |
| 151 | We've stayed in upper, lower and Rivermouth and find lower campground to be noisier. We've heard stories of little or no action to curb noisy campers either by host action or ranger and in some cases when campers confront their neighbors, really ugly scenes have developed, so maybe a more often drive thru by rangers during busy periods. Does the host have a radio as a means to contact ranger, if needed?  | 12/2/2015 1:40 PM  |
| 152 | None  | 12/2/2015 1:12 PM  |
| 153 | Upgrade restroom/shower facilities build additional facilities, better mosquito control   | 12/2/2015 12:48 PM |
| 154 | Camping--more spots that one can not reserve---more access for those not on such a tight schedule   | 12/2/2015 12:29 PM |

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| 155 | removal some trees in campground for more light and reduced mosquitoes  | 12/2/2015 12:13 PM |
| 156 | A Nature center at Upper Falls. Telescope for astronomy events.   | 12/2/2015 12:10 PM |
| 157 | I would like to be able to walk under the falls like I did when I was a little girl.  | 12/2/2015 12:05 PM |
| 158 | More trees and privacy in lower campground  | 12/2/2015 11:47 AM |
| 159 | keep it rustic  | 12/2/2015 11:35 AM |
| 160 | Backcountry camping should be improved. Perhaps a few more sites and improvement to the existing site on the River (Old Stove?). We made a reservation and upon arrival, the site was occupied. Further, the site was not in good condition, we considered camping along the trail at higher ground, but ended up hiking all the way to the modern campground. The rangers were very helpful, but we camped among RVs, people showing movies to their kids with large tvs, loud groups, etc. Being part of the NCT, I think there should be 5-10 small sites along the trail (with adequate setback), having half of them reservable and others available for walk-up (with clear signage). Sites should be maintained to support frequent use (the existing site was a bit of a mud hole as it was not maintained, yet used frequently). It would also be nice to have rustic sites available near the falls (park and walk in style). Finally, on another topic, you might consider the sale of firewood with your camp registration to further encourage the use of local wood. I hope to visit again! | 12/2/2015 11:30 AM |
| 161 | better placement of electrical service at the campsites and upgrade to 50 amp. Electrical service on most sites appears to be on the wrong side of where it needs to be for most RVs and too far for standard cords to reach  | 12/2/2015 10:57 AM |
| 162 | There are no designated single-track mountain bike trails anywhere in the eastern U.P. The wilderness area between the upper and lower falls would be a fantastic place for looped trail between the two locations. Just a single looped track about 10-15 miles in length. And I have always liked the designated parking for the bike trails like those at Island Lake and Bald Mtn.  | 12/2/2015 10:52 AM |
| 163 | Improved lake/river/marsh access  | 12/2/2015 10:45 AM |
| 164 | MORE GRASSIER SITES OR MORE TENT COMPATIBLE SITES   | 12/2/2015 10:34 AM |
| 165 | better signage, more frequent markings on some of the trails; printable maps of hiking loops beyond the overall site map noting the trails  | 12/2/2015 10:21 AM |
| 166 | Nothing, it was one of the best campsites that we have ever been to.  | 12/2/2015 10:17 AM |
| 167 | None. Thank you for putting the orange cones out if I arrive after dark so I can find my campsite easier.   | 12/2/2015 10:16 AM |
| 168 | None  | 12/2/2015 10:15 AM |
| 169 | More water hook ups and more sites with pored pads and/or grass, more secluded sites as well  | 12/2/2015 10:05 AM |
| 170 | 1.The upper campground at the falls needs updating. Adding additional pull thru sites and paved sites for older folks with disabilities. 2. Add Wifi to the campgrounds.  | 12/2/2015 9:58 AM  |
| 171 | What is the issue with quiet generators in the rustic sites when you also have the wilderness/back country sites?   | 12/2/2015 9:56 AM  |
| 172 | Lower falls island availability made easier.  | 12/2/2015 9:13 AM  |
| 173 | More pull-thru camper spots.  | 12/2/2015 9:03 AM  |
| 174 | Bridge  | 12/2/2015 8:48 AM  |
| 175 | The lodge/food vendors lines were -incredibly- long. We waited half an hour in line for ice cream. Several people just cancelled their food orders and left from waiting too long.  | 12/2/2015 8:38 AM  |
| 176 | larger campsites and wider drives. I damaged my camper pulling it into site. Too tight for the size of campoer. And campsite across drive was too tight to road   | 12/2/2015 8:24 AM  |
| 177 | Open up more of the forest land to mountain biking.   | 12/2/2015 8:21 AM  |
| 178 | none  | 12/2/2015 8:21 AM  |
| 179 | Not an improvement necessarily, but I really appreciated the lodge on one of our visits. I think it was closed on a subsequent visit, however, causing us to scramble to find a different dining location.  | 12/2/2015 8:05 AM  |
| 180 | From our perspective, none. We really enjoy TFSP.   | 12/2/2015 7:49 AM  |
| 181 | We love the park - just wish we could arrange more time - do some fishing - come up for snowmobiling.   | 12/2/2015 7:12 AM  |
| 182 | It was perfect the last time we visited!  | 12/2/2015 7:06 AM  |
| 183 | bug free  | 12/2/2015 6:51 AM  |

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| 184 | Like most MI State Parks, the campground is too much like a parking lot. Create less densely packed sites for tents, but with a bathroom with flush toilets  | 12/2/2015 6:46 AM  |
| 185 | Though impossible, controlling the mosquito population would be very helpful. We probably won't come back to TFSP during the summer months because of the mosquitos.   | 12/2/2015 6:34 AM  |
| 186 | I like it as is.   | 12/2/2015 6:25 AM  |
| 187 | Better train your park rangers so they know the area and have more interpretive program times and events. We had to learn about things from other visitors.  | 12/2/2015 6:14 AM  |
| 188 | none   | 12/2/2015 6:08 AM  |
| 189 | new boat dock at lower falls   | 12/2/2015 5:57 AM  |
| 190 | Less casual "camper" access so as to bolster wildlife populations and habitats.  | 12/2/2015 5:56 AM  |
| 191 | Clean up the cam grounds and showers. More strictor hours for noise.   | 12/2/2015 5:30 AM  |
| 192 | change the process to get into the park - was backed up in July when we were there   | 12/2/2015 4:46 AM  |
| 193 | None, it is great the way it currently is  | 12/2/2015 1:57 AM  |
| 194 | Wifi   | 12/2/2015 12:47 AM |
| 195 | Empty dumpsters more often. They were overflowing after only 3 days. Maybe also the boat landing on the island side, it's a bit sketchy for the weak-in-the-ankles   | 12/2/2015 12:46 AM |
| 196 | More 3-4 hr hiking trails  | 12/1/2015 11:48 PM |
| 197 | insect control   | 12/1/2015 11:47 PM |
| 198 | Rivermouth is great but lower and upper need bigger sites to cramped hard to get trailer in most spots due to being over crowded.  | 12/1/2015 11:44 PM |
| 199 | I can't think of any   | 12/1/2015 11:37 PM |
| 200 | Bathrooms were clean but need updating badly. They could also be enlarged.   | 12/1/2015 11:28 PM |
| 201 | better trail signage   | 12/1/2015 11:03 PM |
| 202 | Have a designated area we could purchase firewood within the park  | 12/1/2015 11:01 PM |
| 203 | I was hoping to rent the cabin last winter and snowshoe in to park but closed in winter.   | 12/1/2015 10:44 PM |
| 204 | Bike paths - street or woods, bike racks.  | 12/1/2015 10:43 PM |
| 205 | Cleaner, better working showers. Though its nature - Too many mosquitos  | 12/1/2015 10:41 PM |
| 206 | enforce quiet times in campgrounds   | 12/1/2015 10:13 PM |
| 207 | Desperate need for a camper only entrance. Anytime we return to the campground we wait from 5 to 20 minutes to enter the campground.   | 12/1/2015 10:09 PM |
| 208 | Bike trails  | 12/1/2015 10:06 PM |
| 209 | Cell service we had intended on staying a week there but there was absolutely no cell phone service this year, in past years we had no problem. We ended up leaving and going to St ignace state park. Our son has asthma and was not comfortable not having a phone or even a pay phone to use for emergencies would be helpful | 12/1/2015 10:05 PM |
| 210 | bridge to the island would be nice   | 12/1/2015 9:58 PM  |
| 211 | More playground equipment in the campgrounds   | 12/1/2015 9:58 PM  |
| 212 | Trail improvements   | 12/1/2015 9:58 PM  |
| 213 | None keep as primitive as is no more building  | 12/1/2015 9:49 PM  |
| 214 | more rustic/primitive camping  | 12/1/2015 9:39 PM  |
| 215 | I seem to recall having trouble figuring out where to go (which campsite) although that's probably cause I had never been before. I know the person arriving shortly after me was also confused as to where they were.   | 12/1/2015 9:30 PM  |
| 216 | Easier access to the Lower Falls, this was BY FAR our kids most favorite part of the park. Also, several families we saw on the island were not aware you could wade in the lower falls.   | 12/1/2015 9:29 PM  |
| 217 | Try to naturally reduce mosquitoes. Especially near campsites  | 12/1/2015 9:28 PM  |

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| 218 | Trail maintenance  | 12/1/2015 9:21 PM |
| 219 | Insuring that people stay on the trails and do not destroy trees with graffiti   | 12/1/2015 9:21 PM |
| 220 | Create biking trails or upgrade hiking trails to accommodate bikes.  | 12/1/2015 9:04 PM |
| 221 | Fewer flies and mosquitos. Restaurant with larger menu and longer hours.   | 12/1/2015 9:02 PM |
| 222 | Upgraded playgrounds in the campgrounds.   | 12/1/2015 9:00 PM |
| 223 | Please continue what you are doing!  | 12/1/2015 8:58 PM |
| 224 | The showers in the upper camp ground at the lower falls need updating as well as the bathrooms could be updated as well  | 12/1/2015 8:55 PM |
| 225 | No bridge at lower!! Leave rowboats to island  | 12/1/2015 8:51 PM |
| 226 | Lower falls modern needs wider turns within campground for larger RVs  | 12/1/2015 8:44 PM |
| 227 | Enforce the posted signs to not climb over rails and such. We saw many people putting young children at risk on the lower falls rock ledges.   | 12/1/2015 8:42 PM |
| 228 | None that I can think of   | 12/1/2015 8:42 PM |
| 229 | Can not think of any   | 12/1/2015 8:42 PM |
| 230 | Foot bridge to island  | 12/1/2015 8:40 PM |
| 231 | More trails that are maintained  | 12/1/2015 8:39 PM |
| 232 | More campsites, more moose viewing   | 12/1/2015 8:36 PM |
| 233 | Bike trail   | 12/1/2015 8:35 PM |
| 234 | Cut back the brush on the trail between the falls... But don't over manicure. It was a fun trail the way it was, the foliage was just a little thick in spots. Then, I would develop more trails accessing more of the park. | 12/1/2015 8:33 PM |
| 235 | It's fine the way it is...just stay up on maintenance.   | 12/1/2015 8:24 PM |
| 236 | Bridge to the island would be nice. Daughter was afraid of the boat.   | 12/1/2015 8:14 PM |
| 237 | WiFi in the campground, lodge and brew pub!  | 12/1/2015 8:13 PM |
| 238 | None   | 12/1/2015 8:10 PM |
| 239 | I know the trail between the falls is supposed to be a "hike", but make it more family friendly and a bit easier. Improve the bridges that exist. Put a brewery at the lower falls ;)  | 12/1/2015 8:10 PM |
| 240 | Another lodge down at rivermouth.  | 12/1/2015 8:09 PM |
| 241 | Better cellular coverage...but actually that made things peaceful. We were very happy with the park  | 12/1/2015 8:05 PM |
| 242 | Larger campsites   | 12/1/2015 8:05 PM |
| 243 | I like the park just as it is now  | 12/1/2015 8:01 PM |
| 244 | More leveled and paved campsites and maybe some with water.  | 12/1/2015 7:58 PM |
| 245 | The only problem we have is with not having cell phone coverage.   | 12/1/2015 7:56 PM |
| 246 | Better spraying for mosquitos. Impossible I know, but that would be it.  | 12/1/2015 7:55 PM |
| 247 | better cell reception (sometimes I MUST get my email)  | 12/1/2015 7:48 PM |
| 248 | Would be nice to have water along with the electricity at the modern campgrounds.  | 12/1/2015 7:46 PM |
| 249 | Keep as natural as possible  | 12/1/2015 7:44 PM |
| 250 | Keep the majority of it wilderness with just hiking paths through it; ban drones   | 12/1/2015 7:44 PM |
| 251 | Foot bridge...cost of boats this year was awful!!!!!!  | 12/1/2015 7:37 PM |
| 252 | Just keep it natural. Even though Niagara Falls is much larger, tequamenon is far more beautiful due to its natural setting.   | 12/1/2015 7:36 PM |

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| 253 | Last summer, we experienced a situation where a group of (likely young) campers were staying in the park prior to some sort of a running event. They were quite noisy at a very early hour (about 4:30). After mentioning it to (or being asked about it by) a ranger the next day, we were told that we should have called 911, as the emergency operator would have contacted the ranger who would have come over. We appreciate the willingness to make sure that the campground rules are enforced, but to my mind calling 911 is a bit extreme. Perhaps there could be some sort of non-911 number to call after hours to report egregious after-hours camp behavior that is not criminal in nature. | 12/1/2015 7:32 PM |
| 254 | Less light pollution  | 12/1/2015 7:26 PM |
| 255 | I would plant more privacy bushes or plants inbetween the campsites for a little more privacy   | 12/1/2015 7:23 PM |
| 256 | None  | 12/1/2015 7:06 PM |
| 257 | We would love to camp year around even in the winter would or could it be possible to have modern restrooms open for use.   | 12/1/2015 6:57 PM |
| 258 | Everything was great  | 12/1/2015 6:55 PM |
| 259 | buffer zones between campsites. Maybe some saplings or shrubs   | 12/1/2015 6:53 PM |
| 260 | More grocery availability. It's nice tomboy have to drive for supplies b  | 12/1/2015 6:51 PM |
| 261 | Reduce lines at entry by issuing window stickers to drivers who purchase the permit with their license, allow campers to print their own camp permit, proceed right to campsite. All others pull into parking lot, enter booth for customer service.  | 12/1/2015 6:47 PM |
| 262 | Better enforcement of quiet hours at the Lower Falls campground. Many children run wild with little supervision.  | 12/1/2015 6:43 PM |
| 263 | Space out some of the camp sites. The rustic sites are crowded, making them less rustic   | 12/1/2015 6:37 PM |
| 264 | None  | 12/1/2015 6:37 PM |
| 265 | none  | 12/1/2015 6:36 PM |
| 266 | Happy with everything except rain!  | 12/1/2015 6:30 PM |
| 267 | Bike trails   | 12/1/2015 6:30 PM |
| 268 | None  | 12/1/2015 6:27 PM |
| 269 | none  | 12/1/2015 6:21 PM |
| 270 | I've only been in the winter, and it was a great experience. The camp hosts were incredible as were the camp staff who were around every day to assist in anything we may have needed. An awesome experience!   | 12/1/2015 6:18 PM |
| 271 | As with all state parks I would like to see bigger and more private camping sites on the water.   | 12/1/2015 6:17 PM |
| 272 | Bridge to the island and to the other side.   | 12/1/2015 6:12 PM |
| 273 | more natural barriers between campsites. more attention to noisy campers and people improperly using park land  | 12/1/2015 6:11 PM |
| 274 | None- just keep it well maintained just the way it is   | 12/1/2015 6:10 PM |
| 275 | Better ways to clean the showers after use, more room in the bathrooms  | 12/1/2015 6:10 PM |
| 276 | improved grassy sites for camping at Rivermouth modern  | 12/1/2015 6:06 PM |
| 277 | Kill the mosquitoes , they ruined our camping trip, will not be returning any time soon because of this nuisance. We were forced to wear heavy clothes including gloves, hats and head nets.  | 12/1/2015 6:04 PM |
| 278 | You are doing great. Just continue to keep the park up.   | 12/1/2015 6:00 PM |
| 279 | I like it just the way it is although I do like a foot access to the island.  | 12/1/2015 5:55 PM |
| 280 | Develop a system of trails to reach the southern shore of the falls. Accessible only by hikers, bikers, ATV'rs. High adventure. Also, make it kayakable to lower falls!   | 12/1/2015 5:53 PM |
| 281 | More trash cans   | 12/1/2015 5:46 PM |
| 282 | Ranger programs were a major factor in our choosing to camp at TFSP. We were disappointed in the lack of variety, unless you were under 10 years, this past summer. Ranger talks in the ampitheater were gone. No ranger-lead hikes. Very little adult subjects. Previous visits allowed a visit to a bear den, astronomy program, fireside programs. All gone now. These are big reasons for my family to visit.   | 12/1/2015 5:44 PM |
| 283 | I cant think of any, I love it there and the staff is always friendly and helpful, and they take good care of the park  | 12/1/2015 5:41 PM |
| 284 | None - but support upgrading the boat rental at the lower falls.  | 12/1/2015 5:39 PM |

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| 285 | None   | 12/1/2015 5:37 PM |
| 286 | Our stay at TFSP was excellent, I can't think of anything to improve on.   | 12/1/2015 5:35 PM |
| 287 | Allow more natural growth between campsites to give more privacy and allow a more natural setting for the wildlife.  | 12/1/2015 5:29 PM |
| 288 | Can't think of any!  | 12/1/2015 5:28 PM |
| 289 | The campground needs more 50 amp service at each site and also should be large enough to accommodate larger camping units. We have a 44 foot Motorhome which limits us to sites that are available.  | 12/1/2015 5:24 PM |
| 290 | Fine as is   | 12/1/2015 5:20 PM |
| 291 | Better marked snowshoe trails  | 12/1/2015 5:11 PM |
| 292 | Trail maintenance between upper and lower falls  | 12/1/2015 5:11 PM |
| 293 | size restrictions on rvs and campers at modern sites. it seems the sites were originally designed for tents or small campers. we chose rivermouth rustic because it's one of the few campgrounds that i'm aware of that are not electric.  | 12/1/2015 5:03 PM |
| 294 | Prohibit wading near falls, ruins photography.   | 12/1/2015 4:58 PM |
| 295 | Snowmobile trail grooming needs improvement  | 12/1/2015 4:56 PM |
| 296 | More camping. More hiking trails.  | 12/1/2015 4:56 PM |
| 297 | Use of ATV in and out of park  | 12/1/2015 4:53 PM |
| 298 | Update the bathrooms   | 12/1/2015 4:49 PM |
| 299 | Blessing and a curse: better cell coverage??? Not for reaching the office of course, but would be nice to send pic's to family and keep in touch while at campground   | 12/1/2015 4:47 PM |
| 300 | Can't think of any big ones right now...   | 12/1/2015 4:45 PM |
| 301 | None!  | 12/1/2015 4:44 PM |
| 302 | an escalator of sorts to view the falls  | 12/1/2015 4:39 PM |
| 303 | foot trail between the falls had areas that were very wet or washed out.   | 12/1/2015 4:37 PM |
| 304 | Full hookups in the campground   | 12/1/2015 4:34 PM |
| 305 | Water and sewer hook ups   | 12/1/2015 4:33 PM |
| 306 | None! I love it the way it is!   | 12/1/2015 4:32 PM |
| 307 | Restroom facilities  | 12/1/2015 4:30 PM |
| 308 | complete the trail between the falls   | 12/1/2015 4:30 PM |
| 309 | It would be great if there were picnic tables on the island at the lower falls. I love the trails and the interpretive programs!   | 12/1/2015 4:29 PM |
| 310 | maybe improve campsites, by having more privacy and electric/water hookups   | 12/1/2015 4:29 PM |
| 311 | This is a very nice park I have visited since I was a small child. I am now 60, the only suggestion I have is more water in the campgrounds. We had quite a walk to get water. It isn't bad enough to keep us from going there though, we can always drive but that kinda goes against why we go camping.  | 12/1/2015 4:26 PM |
| 312 | The restrooms at the lower falls campground left a lot to be desired. On a daily basis they ran out of toilet paper. That is obviously a huge issue for a family with small children who are camping.  | 12/1/2015 4:26 PM |
| 313 | several of the camp sites in the modern campsite are really to small for travel trailers. When looking at the map of camp sites, you can't determine if such sites are large enough. This makes it difficult in choosing sites only to find out that its too small. If the camp site is not crowded, then you can probably change sites. But if it is crowded and your site is to tight or small for your travel trailer, then relocating to another site may not be possible. I would recommend that smaller sites be incorporate with other small sites to make them bigger like site 44 which is really a nice size site. | 12/1/2015 4:21 PM |
| 314 | Increase number of modern campsites  | 12/1/2015 4:20 PM |
| 315 | None. Love it as is. Love the trail between the falls. Love playing in the water around the lower falls with family and friends.   | 12/1/2015 4:17 PM |
| 316 | Full hookup sites.   | 12/1/2015 4:16 PM |

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| 317 | ORV access. I often camp at Muskallonge, and would like to ride between two, and have access to the parking areas with an ORV.  | 12/1/2015 4:15 PM |
| 318 | Increased shower facilities   | 12/1/2015 4:08 PM |
| 319 | i'm sure improvements could be made but i like it the way it is. Maybe some bikng trails.   | 12/1/2015 4:07 PM |
| 320 | More frequent cleaning of bath house at the modern campground.  | 12/1/2015 4:07 PM |
| 321 | Boat rental to the island seems expensive.  | 12/1/2015 4:06 PM |
| 322 | sweep the spiders from the bathroom building's entry ways and ceilings . There were several! yikes!   | 12/1/2015 4:06 PM |
| 323 | add wifi  | 12/1/2015 4:04 PM |
| 324 | Just keep it as natural as possible   | 12/1/2015 4:03 PM |
| 325 | improve parking traffic flow at upper falls   | 12/1/2015 4:02 PM |
| 326 | More benches along the trail to the lower falls. As I grow older I need to rest more often.   | 12/1/2015 4:01 PM |
| 327 | It seemed pretty well organized and clean. Haven't been there enough to make a better judgement.  | 12/1/2015 4:01 PM |
| 328 | Better process to handle incoming crowds. Another contact station manned with an additional range. Vehicles are lined up on main highway awaiting entrance.   | 12/1/2015 4:00 PM |
| 329 | limit number of day use visitors if possible  | 12/1/2015 4:00 PM |
| 330 | Replace pavement at the campsites and make the site # more visible  | 12/1/2015 3:58 PM |
| 331 | Sometimes the mosquitoes are horrific and makes it hard to enjoy the park. Can spray be used at all as a deterrent?   | 12/1/2015 3:57 PM |
| 332 | I like it just the way it is.   | 12/1/2015 3:56 PM |
| 333 | bridge to island sounds like a good idea.   | 12/1/2015 3:56 PM |
| 334 | It's awesome as is.   | 12/1/2015 3:54 PM |
| 335 | None, i to my family the largest attraction to the falls is its virginity and the fact that people have left such a small footprint on the viewin of the falls  | 12/1/2015 3:51 PM |
| 336 | None, you cannot improve on perfection.   | 12/1/2015 3:50 PM |
| 337 | Can you get rid of mosquitoes?! Ha!   | 12/1/2015 3:50 PM |
| 338 | this may be hard, but cell service.....   | 12/1/2015 3:50 PM |
| 339 | Seperate campground entranc traffic from day use entrance traffic. Can have long lines waiting to get through other visitors to the campground.   | 12/1/2015 3:47 PM |
| 340 | I would love to see a bike path or other ways to get between the falls besides the foot trail.  | 12/1/2015 3:45 PM |
| 341 | Include additional, shorter, hiking trails.   | 12/1/2015 3:43 PM |
| 342 | can't think of much. Is quite nice the way it is.   | 12/1/2015 3:41 PM |
| 343 | Mosquito program kill them  | 12/1/2015 3:39 PM |
| 344 | Personally, I wouldn't change anything. The park is great!!! Simply keep doing what you are doing. The bathrooms are always clean and well maintained. The park is quiet after 10. It's simply a great place!!!   | 12/1/2015 3:38 PM |
| 345 | More semi-modern camping for tent campers..we would like to camp where we can listen to the falls and see as little of neighboring campsites as possible, but still be near running water. The campground lost some luster this year when we camped in a tent at Lower Falls but were stuck in the middle where we were surrounded by the glow of huge multi-color LED covered RV campers that landscape their campsites and we were forced to listen to the sounds of others watching satellite tv..we couldn't even hear the falls :( | 12/1/2015 3:37 PM |
| 346 | Easier trail (shorter too) between lower and upper falls  | 12/1/2015 3:37 PM |
| 347 | Lower daily admission price   | 12/1/2015 3:37 PM |
| 348 | Maintain the trail between the Upper and Lower Falls better. Foot bridges and climbers were in poor repair on our last visit.   | 12/1/2015 3:36 PM |
| 349 | closer boat launch from the Hemlock camp ground   | 12/1/2015 3:36 PM |
| 350 | Better signage approaching and within the park. GPS navigation is difficult in the area, and many maps aren't helpful inside the park.  | 12/1/2015 3:35 PM |

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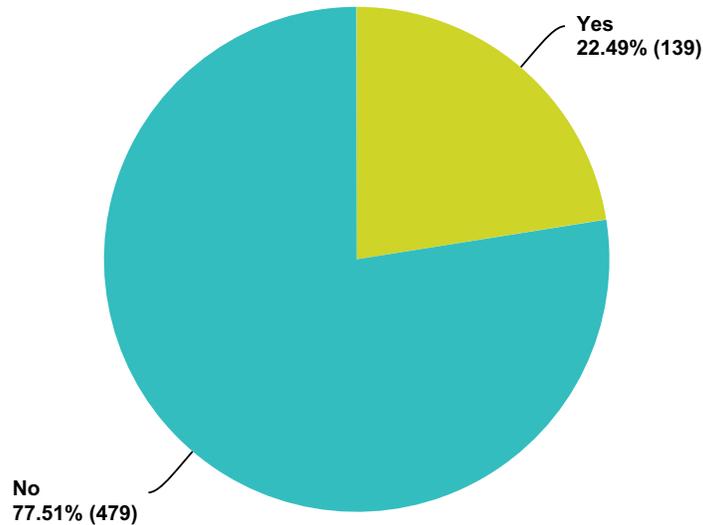
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| 351 | None, other than I would de-commercialize it. But I know that the people love the gift shops and the beer garden. So, I would keep those things in the more heavily trafficked areas (like you do now) and keep the rest of the park as rustic as possible.   | 12/1/2015 3:33 PM |
| 352 | Very nice park! All of the Michigan DNR campgrounds were above average to great. I dislike placing stickers on my windshield, and was put off having to put your sticker on it. How about a mirror hanger instead? Perhaps working with mobile companies to add a couple of camouflaged towers would be nice. We had a great time at TFSP and surrounding area!   | 12/1/2015 3:33 PM |
| 353 | bike trails, more fishing docks, we are always there for the 4th july and they use to do a parade for kids with their bikes some years it good some not so much. Arts and crafts would be fun for kids. River mouth play ground needs lots of work. it would be fun to have a bigger hands on science area. maybe a fun dig area where you could hide antlers bones fossils that kind of stuff kids could find and return | 12/1/2015 3:32 PM |
| 354 | During a busy weekend, the bathrooms at the campground didn't "keep up" with the use: busy and dirty.   | 12/1/2015 3:29 PM |
| 355 | WIFI  | 12/1/2015 3:27 PM |
| 356 | Reduce number of campsites at Rivermouth campground - too crowded.  | 12/1/2015 3:25 PM |
| 357 | More trails, less crowds  | 12/1/2015 3:24 PM |
| 358 | Clark lake rustic needs better access to water. Coming in from the NCT north I found myself there late and out of water. Clark lake was the worst water I filtered in a week of filtering my own water because the iron hurt my teeth and mouth.  | 12/1/2015 3:23 PM |
| 359 | I think the park is great. Keep it traditional and woodsy   | 12/1/2015 3:23 PM |
| 360 | restaurant/brewpub was not as nice as we remembered. i think they know they have a captive audience and food/service suffers as result. would like to see an upgrade  | 12/1/2015 3:23 PM |
| 361 | fix the bathrooms up (very ramshackle). wow other than that, cant think of any. park attendants were fantastic. reservations were quick and easy. check in was shockingly simple. sites were awesome.   | 12/1/2015 3:22 PM |
| 362 | Can't think of any  | 12/1/2015 3:22 PM |
| 363 | Possibly spraying for bugs in the camping and gathering spaces. We camp in the spring and last year we could not leave our camper two of the five days because the bugs were so bad.  | 12/1/2015 3:21 PM |
| 364 | More space or trees/bushes between campsites in the Rivermouth campground. Somewhat less muddy trail between the falls, if possible.  | 12/1/2015 3:21 PM |
| 365 | Miles and miles of mountain bike trails are needed.   | 12/1/2015 3:20 PM |
| 366 | More natural buffer between campsites would be nice. I like Hartwick Pines and Sleepy Hollow as well and they have bushes and trees separating sites for privacy  | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM |
| 367 | More bathrooms at the campgrounds.  | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM |
| 368 | I loved my stay at the campground. Running the shuttle between the upper and lower falls earlier in June would be wonderful, as well as grading and marking the trail better.   | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM |
| 369 | bathrooms and showers could have been handicapped; you should allow program and discounts/free access for veterans  | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM |
| 370 | None- I think adding more attractions would make it even more touristy. The wilderness factor of the park is what attract me and many others  | 12/1/2015 3:18 PM |
| 371 | more, better and longer hiking trails. The hiking trails are not very well maintained.  | 12/1/2015 3:18 PM |
| 372 | Bridge to island  | 12/1/2015 3:17 PM |
| 373 | None, just keep up the good work  | 12/1/2015 2:49 PM |
| 374 | Improve information about areas of Park outside falls. Create quiet loops in modern campgrounds.  | 12/1/2015 2:42 PM |
| 375 | None...it's great as it is!   | 12/1/2015 2:33 PM |
| 376 | I like the idea of abridge to the iskand  | 12/1/2015 1:59 PM |
| 377 | More & Different seasonal events  | 12/1/2015 1:59 PM |
| 378 | NONE  | 12/1/2015 1:41 PM |
| 379 | Seems okay as it is   | 12/1/2015 1:39 PM |

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| 380 | trail maintenance for easy walking, bridge to island is good idea,  | 12/1/2015 12:59 PM |
| 381 | Keep It Pristine as possible!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  | 12/1/2015 12:52 PM |
| 382 | Unfortunately it has been too long since I was there for me to speak to any of the amenities that are available today.  | 12/1/2015 12:51 PM |
| 383 | Keep its back to nature feel. Don't pave all the trails and add lighting and bridges everywhere. Being in nature is the best quality of Tahquamenon Falls State park. | 12/1/2015 12:47 PM |
| 384 | more access to the lakes  | 12/1/2015 12:41 PM |
| 385 | I love the idea of a footbridge to the island at the Lower Falls.   | 12/1/2015 12:38 PM |
| 386 | Accessibility   | 12/1/2015 12:31 PM |

### Q37 Do you belong to any conservation, nature, or recreational associations?

Answered: 618 Skipped: 67



| #  | If yes, which one(s)?   | Date                |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | North Country Trail; Michigan Snowmobile Assoc.   | 12/31/2015 8:43 PM  |
| 2  | Birder's Group at Whitefish Point. Crisp Point Lighthouse Association.  | 12/30/2015 12:28 PM |
| 3  | good sam/camping world  | 12/28/2015 4:03 PM  |
| 4  | Michigan Snowmobile Association   | 12/24/2015 9:30 PM  |
| 5  | Superior Shoreline Chapter North Country Trail Association  | 12/22/2015 4:59 PM  |
| 6  | Npca, American whitewater, nature conservancy   | 12/19/2015 12:37 PM |
| 7  | NCTA Heritage Chapter, AHS, ALDHA   | 12/18/2015 8:16 PM  |
| 8  | Tu, rgs   | 12/18/2015 1:33 PM  |
| 9  | North Country Trail Association - Hiawatha Shore to Shore Chapter   | 12/18/2015 11:20 AM |
| 10 | North Country Trail Association   | 12/18/2015 10:21 AM |
| 11 | North Country Trail Association   | 12/18/2015 9:44 AM  |
| 12 | NCTA  | 12/18/2015 8:36 AM  |
| 13 | North Country Trail Association ADK Finger Lakes Trail Conference Buckeye Trail Association Finger Lakes Land Trust   | 12/18/2015 8:31 AM  |
| 14 | Michigan Nature Association   | 12/18/2015 8:29 AM  |
| 15 | North Country Trail Association, Hiawatha Shore-to-Shore Chapter  | 12/18/2015 12:27 AM |
| 16 | I'm the President of the Chippewa County SORVA also the Vice President of the Upper Peninsula Trail Development Association for the Whole upper peninsula . | 12/17/2015 9:24 PM  |
| 17 | Local nature center and watershed conservancy   | 12/17/2015 9:09 AM  |
| 18 | North Country Trail Assn, Sault Naturalists Club, Michigan Nature Assn, Little Traverse Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy                                 | 12/16/2015 8:14 PM  |
| 19 | The Nature Conservancy  | 12/14/2015 11:49 AM |

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| 20 | National Audubon Society Fernwood Botanical Gardens                                  | 12/13/2015 10:35 PM |
| 21 | The Nature Conservancy   | 12/13/2015 10:19 PM |
| 22 | National Park Conservation Assoc.  | 12/13/2015 1:51 PM  |
| 23 | Little Traverse Bay Conservancy and the Top of the Mitt Trails Council               | 12/11/2015 4:06 PM  |
| 24 | MUCC Michigan Snowmobile Association   | 12/8/2015 8:03 PM   |
| 25 | Conservation District  | 12/8/2015 11:17 AM  |
| 26 | Ducks Unlimited  | 12/8/2015 11:15 AM  |
| 27 | mParks   | 12/8/2015 10:50 AM  |
| 28 | NCT  | 12/7/2015 7:15 PM   |
| 29 | MUCC, Pheasants Forever  | 12/7/2015 5:52 PM   |
| 30 | good sams  | 12/7/2015 4:56 PM   |
| 31 | Little Traverse Conservancy Nature Conservancy                                       | 12/7/2015 10:27 AM  |
| 32 | Nature Conservancy   | 12/6/2015 8:52 PM   |
| 33 | SOLAR  | 12/6/2015 4:04 PM   |
| 34 | MI Audubon   | 12/6/2015 12:54 PM  |
| 35 | NCT hiking association   | 12/6/2015 12:18 PM  |
| 36 | Sierra Club, NRDC.   | 12/6/2015 9:35 AM   |
| 37 | Little Traverse Conservancy  | 12/5/2015 8:16 PM   |
| 38 | MUCC   | 12/5/2015 4:21 PM   |
| 39 | Good Sam   | 12/5/2015 11:57 AM  |
| 40 | Not currently. But in the past I have.   | 12/5/2015 9:19 AM   |
| 41 | Metroparks of Toledo, OH Toledo Zoo  | 12/4/2015 8:53 PM   |
| 42 | Ducks Unlimited Delta Waterfowl Soo Area Sportsmen's Club                            | 12/4/2015 11:53 AM  |
| 43 | Audubon  | 12/4/2015 10:06 AM  |
| 44 | Nature conservancy   | 12/4/2015 8:52 AM   |
| 45 | Sierra Club  | 12/4/2015 8:41 AM   |
| 46 | Nature Conservancy   | 12/4/2015 5:38 AM   |
| 47 | North Country Trail Association, Friends of The Porkies                              | 12/3/2015 7:13 PM   |
| 48 | Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy  | 12/3/2015 2:15 PM   |
| 49 | Society for Conservation Biology. Little Traverse Conservancy (volunteer).           | 12/3/2015 11:53 AM  |
| 50 | DU, NRA  | 12/3/2015 10:57 AM  |
| 51 | Multi Lakes Conservation Association, Commerce, MI                                   | 12/3/2015 8:54 AM   |
| 52 | TQ SPORTSMAN CLUB AMERICAN HUNTER  | 12/3/2015 8:21 AM   |
| 53 | FMCA, Michigan Earth Science Teachers Association, Good Sam                          | 12/3/2015 7:35 AM   |
| 54 | B.A.S.S.   | 12/2/2015 11:36 PM  |
| 55 | Pigeon River country Association Sierra Club Nature Conservancy Huron Pines          | 12/2/2015 9:39 PM   |
| 56 | Canada Creek Ranch Association   | 12/2/2015 7:40 PM   |
| 57 | Audubon Society, North Country Trail, Arbor Day foundation                           | 12/2/2015 5:54 PM   |
| 58 | Chesapeake Bay Foundation  | 12/2/2015 5:20 PM   |
| 59 | Little Traverse Conservancy, Michigan Nature Association, Environmental Defense Fund | 12/2/2015 4:10 PM   |
| 60 | MUCC, Muskies Inc., Ducks Unlimited  | 12/2/2015 1:35 PM   |

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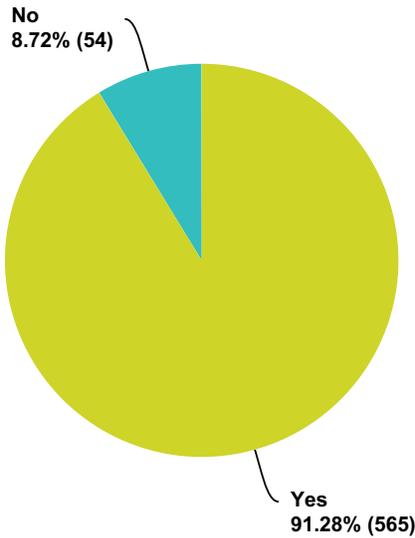
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| 61  | MParks   | 12/2/2015 1:13 PM  |
| 62  | Michigan snowmobile association, various other local snowmobile associations.      | 12/2/2015 1:08 PM  |
| 63  | Warren Astronomical Society  | 12/2/2015 12:14 PM |
| 64  | Ph forever Conservation dist   | 12/2/2015 12:00 PM |
| 65  | American Tree Farm   | 12/2/2015 11:36 AM |
| 66  | NRA, 4-H   | 12/2/2015 10:55 AM |
| 67  | SCI, MUCC  | 12/2/2015 10:46 AM |
| 68  | Michigan Barn Preservation Network   | 12/2/2015 10:23 AM |
| 69  | Good Sam   | 12/2/2015 10:21 AM |
| 70  | MUCC, NWTF, DU, NCTA   | 12/2/2015 10:08 AM |
| 71  | National Audubon   | 12/2/2015 10:00 AM |
| 72  | Mich Snowmobile Assoc., Great Lakes Cruising Club, Harley Owners Group, and others | 12/2/2015 9:08 AM  |
| 73  | Adventure Cycling Association USA Cycling North Country Trail Association          | 12/2/2015 8:22 AM  |
| 74  | Pheasant Forever - ducks unlimited - Turkey - whitetail unlimited                  | 12/2/2015 6:52 AM  |
| 75  | REI  | 12/2/2015 12:46 AM |
| 76  | Rails to Trails  | 12/1/2015 10:45 PM |
| 77  | National Park, bicycling   | 12/1/2015 10:36 PM |
| 78  | South Kent Sportsman Club  | 12/1/2015 10:11 PM |
| 79  | Saginaw Field & Stream   | 12/1/2015 9:22 PM  |
| 80  | NPCA   | 12/1/2015 9:15 PM  |
| 81  | Grand Traverse area conservancy  | 12/1/2015 9:04 PM  |
| 82  | American alpine club   | 12/1/2015 8:59 PM  |
| 83  | Shiawassee Conservation Club   | 12/1/2015 8:45 PM  |
| 84  | Sierra Club  | 12/1/2015 8:30 PM  |
| 85  | Ducks Unlimited  | 12/1/2015 8:15 PM  |
| 86  | Good Sam Club  | 12/1/2015 8:07 PM  |
| 87  | National rifle association Michigan snowmobile association                         | 12/1/2015 8:00 PM  |
| 88  | Detroit Archers, MUCC, Tuscola County Conservation Club, DASV,                     | 12/1/2015 6:40 PM  |
| 89  | MUCC   | 12/1/2015 6:27 PM  |
| 90  | Pheasants forever, Ducks unlimited, NRA  | 12/1/2015 6:26 PM  |
| 91  | Trout unlimited  | 12/1/2015 6:16 PM  |
| 92  | Tahquamenon Area Snowmobile Association  | 12/1/2015 6:02 PM  |
| 93  | WWF, National Park Conservancy, International Dark Sky Association                 | 12/1/2015 5:55 PM  |
| 94  | NRA, N-SSA   | 12/1/2015 5:41 PM  |
| 95  | Good Sam's AAA   | 12/1/2015 5:32 PM  |
| 96  | Munuscong River Watershed Association  | 12/1/2015 5:29 PM  |
| 97  | Sierra Club, Nature Conservancy  | 12/1/2015 4:57 PM  |
| 98  | Oakland Couty Sportsman Club   | 12/1/2015 4:50 PM  |
| 99  | Florida Trail Association  | 12/1/2015 4:22 PM  |
| 100 | Yellowstone Association NRDC   | 12/1/2015 4:05 PM  |
| 101 | Snowmobile club  | 12/1/2015 4:01 PM  |

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| 102 | The Stewardship Network Huron River Watershed Council Society of Wetland Scientists   | 12/1/2015 4:01 PM  |
| 103 | NRA pheasants forever Ruffed grouse society   | 12/1/2015 3:58 PM  |
| 104 | Paul Bunyan Club Ducks Unlimited  | 12/1/2015 3:55 PM  |
| 105 | Isle Royale Keweenaw Parks Association Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Edwardsburg Conservation Club  | 12/1/2015 3:55 PM  |
| 106 | local to DC   | 12/1/2015 3:53 PM  |
| 107 | Spirit of the Woods Conservation Club   | 12/1/2015 3:35 PM  |
| 108 | Backcountry Hunters & Anglers   | 12/1/2015 3:29 PM  |
| 109 | many  | 12/1/2015 3:28 PM  |
| 110 | The Nature Conservancy  | 12/1/2015 3:26 PM  |
| 111 | MUCC  | 12/1/2015 3:25 PM  |
| 112 | Does the lighthouse passport club count? We visit lighthouses around Michigan and have our lighthouse passport stamped at each one. When we stay at TFSP, we visit Crisp Point lighthouse | 12/1/2015 3:23 PM  |
| 113 | NCT association   | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM  |
| 114 | National Parks Association  | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM  |
| 115 | BROWN COUNTY CONSERVATION CLUB IZAAK WALTON OF AMERICA  | 12/1/2015 1:44 PM  |
| 116 | SOLAR outdoors/backpacking club in SE Michigan.   | 12/1/2015 1:39 PM  |
| 117 | nature conservancy, sierra club, tip of mitt watershed  | 12/1/2015 1:00 PM  |
| 118 | Riverbend Association   | 12/1/2015 12:53 PM |

**Q38 When visiting Tahquamenon Falls State Park, do you also visit other attractions in the area (for example: Whitefish Point, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, etc.)?**

Answered: 619 Skipped: 66



| Attraction                        | %   |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Whitefish Point                   | 61% |
| Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore | 47% |
| Crisp Point Lighthouse            | 11% |
| Oswald Bear Ranch                 | 8%  |
| Paradise                          | 7%  |
| Lake Superior                     | 7%  |
| Soo Locks                         | 5%  |
| Two Hearted River                 | 5%  |
| Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum      | 5%  |

### Q39 What other items or services could be provided by area businesses to improve your park experience?

Answered: 225 Skipped: 460

| #  | Responses  | Date                |
|----|--|---------------------|
| 1  | A cheaper restaurant and gas station near the falls would be helpful.  | 1/4/2016 9:23 AM    |
| 2  | Help build up Paradise to be more visitor friendly - food, lodging, fuel, etc. Seems to be struggling and the Brewery at the falls seems to be the only restaurant to be dependably open any given time of the year. We tend to have to make plans to take our guests to eat elsewhere (Munising, Newberry, etc.). | 12/31/2015 8:43 PM  |
| 3  | Better grocery store   | 12/30/2015 5:32 PM  |
| 4  | Don't change   | 12/30/2015 4:43 PM  |
| 5  | need a better grocery store in paradise  | 12/28/2015 4:03 PM  |
| 6  | It would be nice to have closer places to shop for food. I find it very hard to find a decent convenient shop for buying things to cook around the fire. And, sometimes we just want to go out and eat and there aren't really any restaurants in decent driving distance to eat at.                               | 12/28/2015 12:27 PM |
| 7  | We didn't find a pharmacy near the park for allergy medicine.  | 12/24/2015 9:59 PM  |
| 8  | None. Sometimes less is more.  | 12/23/2015 9:50 AM  |
| 9  | None   | 12/22/2015 4:59 PM  |
| 10 | Can't think of any.  | 12/21/2015 6:25 AM  |
| 11 | None   | 12/20/2015 4:20 AM  |
| 12 | 4G coverage  | 12/19/2015 12:37 PM |
| 13 | Good food reasonably priced, not fried or fast food that is unhealthy  | 12/18/2015 11:03 PM |
| 14 | Was able to stock up in Paradise so I guess I was good   | 12/18/2015 8:16 PM  |
| 15 | Better cell phone reception  | 12/18/2015 6:38 PM  |
| 16 | These are listed above.  | 12/18/2015 1:13 PM  |
| 17 | no comment   | 12/18/2015 11:20 AM |
| 18 | No opinion.  | 12/18/2015 9:44 AM  |
| 19 | n/a  | 12/18/2015 8:44 AM  |
| 20 | Anitger Gas Station in the area would be nice.   | 12/17/2015 11:45 PM |
| 21 | ATVs/ UTVs   | 12/17/2015 9:24 PM  |
| 22 | ?  | 12/17/2015 8:32 PM  |
| 23 | year round access to lower falls   | 12/17/2015 7:39 PM  |
| 24 | The Microbrewery is enough for me!   | 12/17/2015 6:43 PM  |
| 25 | Not much in way restaurant selections in the summer  | 12/17/2015 2:57 PM  |
| 26 | Food, grocery shopping, a medical center in the Paradise area, veterinary services in the Paradise area  | 12/17/2015 1:18 PM  |
| 27 | Mountain biking trail access.  | 12/17/2015 11:44 AM |
| 28 | Laundry. I think we have to go to Newberry. Pain in the rear for family to pack lots of clothes. Another restaurant or two   | 12/17/2015 11:01 AM |
| 29 | Better, local maps that include the country roads.   | 12/17/2015 10:07 AM |
| 30 | Brown's Fish House in Paradise open more weekends in the year  | 12/16/2015 8:14 PM  |

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| 31 | Love anything that demonstrates the history of the area--logging, mining, shipping, fishing, early park history, history re: early settlers in the area, info about Native Americans tribes in the area, lighthouses, the Great Fire, tycoons, info re: native species, re-introduction of wolves, info on the botany in the area. Would like to go fishing, would like info on lakes nearby that are warm enough to swim in (if there are any). Would love info on biking trails. Would really love to go kayaking, but only in the kayaks the are open on top, so if you tip over you just fall out vs. potentially being trapped upside down in the water (especially for the kids). As far as items, I like anything that reflects the natural history of the area, or something that showcases items/skills of local Native Americans. My kids really like T-shirts and baseball caps that say "Tahquamenon Falls" but no pictures--just the words. I would also be interested in any tours that demonstrate the history of the area. | 12/13/2015 10:35 PM |
| 32 | Stores and restaurants were very limited but we had brought basically everything we needed except for ice which we could buy there.  | 12/13/2015 10:19 PM |
| 33 | More Dining Experiences  | 12/13/2015 9:49 PM  |
| 34 | Can't think of any at this time  | 12/12/2015 8:59 AM  |
| 35 | Maybe water bottle refill stations to promote the use of reusable water bottles over bottled water? Good trail maps are really helpful.  | 12/11/2015 4:25 PM  |
| 36 | Nothing needed   | 12/10/2015 8:42 AM  |
| 37 | None right now   | 12/9/2015 7:47 PM   |
| 38 | Bike rental or horse rental  | 12/8/2015 5:28 PM   |
| 39 | None   | 12/8/2015 2:30 PM   |
| 40 | none   | 12/8/2015 12:18 AM  |
| 41 | ATM  | 12/7/2015 8:22 PM   |
| 42 | Not sure at this time.   | 12/7/2015 5:52 PM   |
| 43 | just letting people know where their location is and what they offer for families  | 12/7/2015 4:56 PM   |
| 44 | More fresh produce at grocery stores in Paradise.  | 12/6/2015 3:03 PM   |
| 45 | What area businesses lol? Most are a fair distance from the park itself. The brewery and the gift shop at the falls are great. The town of Paradise is dwindeling, and it would be good to see that towns revitalized (resteraunts, gift shops, etc). I don't often stop in Newbery, so couldn't say there.  | 12/6/2015 12:54 PM  |
| 46 | We sometimes use area stores for groceries and gasoline and motels for non-camping stays.  | 12/6/2015 9:35 AM   |
| 47 | none   | 12/5/2015 4:21 PM   |
| 48 | businesses keep better open hours  | 12/5/2015 3:30 PM   |
| 49 | We like it like it is now.   | 12/5/2015 11:57 AM  |
| 50 | There was one, but we always love a good breakfast dinner. We found most all of our additional needs were met by the local area.   | 12/5/2015 9:19 AM   |
| 51 | none   | 12/4/2015 3:45 PM   |
| 52 | None that I can think of.  | 12/4/2015 11:53 AM  |
| 53 | Less is more.  | 12/4/2015 9:24 AM   |
| 54 | Upgrade / improve the gas stations/convenience stores in the park. very run-down looking, pumps not working  | 12/4/2015 9:03 AM   |
| 55 | Better brewery   | 12/4/2015 8:52 AM   |
| 56 | Better food/restaurant variety   | 12/4/2015 8:41 AM   |
| 57 | More accesible store for general needs, food, etc.   | 12/4/2015 8:27 AM   |
| 58 | Evening dinning and entertainment on select nights.  | 12/3/2015 6:47 PM   |
| 59 | place to eat.  | 12/3/2015 5:22 PM   |
| 60 | They are adequate.   | 12/3/2015 4:14 PM   |
| 61 | Paradise is such a small town. Would have difficulty offering much more than they already do.  | 12/3/2015 2:29 PM   |
| 62 | lkjlk  | 12/3/2015 2:17 PM   |

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| 63 | Improved cell phone service. However, tower would need to be placed so it didn't interfere with natural beauty of the park.   | 12/3/2015 1:32 PM  |
| 64 | small coin laundry in modern campground.  | 12/3/2015 12:50 PM |
| 65 | More variety for places to eat in town would be nice.   | 12/3/2015 11:53 AM |
| 66 | Unknown   | 12/3/2015 10:06 AM |
| 67 | Updated restaurants that are clean. Local stores with local content, art, jams, clothes, etc.   | 12/3/2015 10:01 AM |
| 68 | Not sure  | 12/3/2015 9:49 AM  |
| 69 | Not sure.   | 12/3/2015 9:48 AM  |
| 70 | prepacked lunches for hiking trips to pick up at falls area   | 12/3/2015 9:25 AM  |
| 71 | Doing pretty good   | 12/3/2015 9:00 AM  |
| 72 | None. I was not lacking anything.   | 12/3/2015 8:54 AM  |
| 73 | None  | 12/3/2015 7:35 AM  |
| 74 | The park is great. How about a place to store wagons and stollers when the board walks end. Or renting off road wagons for pulling the kidos down the natural trails, which are great.  | 12/2/2015 11:36 PM |
| 75 | You are doing a pretty good job right now. Sure changed from the 50s and 60s - for the better   | 12/2/2015 10:10 PM |
| 76 | nothing   | 12/2/2015 9:39 PM  |
| 77 | None  | 12/2/2015 9:23 PM  |
| 78 | maybe a café and/or grocery store but not a must as we had no problem bringing our own stuff  | 12/2/2015 8:46 PM  |
| 79 | I wish I had known what all the businesses had to offer and their hours of operation. With no wifi I had no way to look it up and did not find any flyers. It is a bit of a drive just to see if something is open or not.  | 12/2/2015 8:38 PM  |
| 80 | Paradise could use some development (I know some would disagree). I am less of a fan of rustic camping then my wife, I feel like Paradise needs a good breakfast restaurant to promote tourism. Everything still looks like the economy has not come back from the last downturn. Munising does a much better job welcoming visitors. | 12/2/2015 8:10 PM  |
| 81 | NA  | 12/2/2015 7:57 PM  |
| 82 | None. Just keep the brewery and restaurant open.  | 12/2/2015 5:54 PM  |
| 83 | Full-service dining at each campground, including local and native food items, local wines and craft beer. Cycle touring supplies - inner tubes, tyres, chain lubricant.  | 12/2/2015 5:29 PM  |
| 84 | boat and kayak rental   | 12/2/2015 5:23 PM  |
| 85 | WIFI would be great.  | 12/2/2015 3:04 PM  |
| 86 | Most needs are met either by stores in Paradise or Gene's TAQH General store.   | 12/2/2015 1:41 PM  |
| 87 | I'm not sure. Between Paradise and the stores just outside the park and Newberry you can buy or rent just about anything you need.  | 12/2/2015 1:18 PM  |
| 88 | fishing boat rental kayak fishing boat  | 12/2/2015 12:14 PM |
| 89 | more food & shopping options nearby   | 12/2/2015 12:13 PM |
| 90 | Gas, grocery store and ATM.   | 12/2/2015 12:08 PM |
| 91 | The shuttle (car spotting) is great   | 12/2/2015 11:31 AM |
| 92 | Maybe closer gas station, but the lodge & brewery are fantastic   | 12/2/2015 10:46 AM |
| 93 | I love that there is now transportation between the falls for the trail between the falls so you don't have to have 2 cars or hike round trip! Please continue to support and allow such services; Possibly snowshoe rental or ski rental as I have my own but visiting family and friends often do not                               | 12/2/2015 10:23 AM |
| 94 | More grocery options for when supplies run out  | 12/2/2015 10:18 AM |
| 95 | More paved sites and water hookups, more secluded sites   | 12/2/2015 10:07 AM |
| 96 | They currently do fine.   | 12/2/2015 10:03 AM |

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| 97  | The bathroom in the restaurant was flooded when we went there - it probably has nothing to do with the DNR but if the plumbing of that building were better the toilets wouldn't have been full and overflowing.   | 12/2/2015 9:57 AM  |
| 98  | ?  | 12/2/2015 9:14 AM  |
| 99  | Be nice if the Yukon was open again  | 12/2/2015 9:08 AM  |
| 100 | More mountain bike access.   | 12/2/2015 8:22 AM  |
| 101 | I recall having a hard time finding a place to feed the family when we visited and found the lodge restaurant closed. So additional dining options would be nice, but might not be viable.   | 12/2/2015 8:08 AM  |
| 102 | Have never needed anything we couldn't find in Paradise.   | 12/2/2015 7:50 AM  |
| 103 | Gasoline. Gas stations are pretty rare in the region.  | 12/2/2015 7:12 AM  |
| 104 | The TFSP brewery is very nice. More modern conveniences would be nice.   | 12/2/2015 6:35 AM  |
| 105 | It had been awhile since our last visit. Never had navigational issues 15-20 years ago this time it seemed harder to find places. We like the person who came in to sell firewood that was nice. Biggest thing is training your employees. We were unable to get location of bog from rangers. Another visitor told us where it is located. Hopefully we'll get go there soon. Also my mother is over 70 and can't really enjoy a tent anymore so hotels, clean, reasonable rates - didn't see many near park. | 12/2/2015 6:24 AM  |
| 106 | none   | 12/2/2015 6:08 AM  |
| 107 | A stick to drive people back to the city.  | 12/2/2015 5:58 AM  |
| 108 | not aware of any   | 12/2/2015 5:58 AM  |
| 109 | Bike friendly paved roads (wider roads with bike lane), biking trails  | 12/2/2015 12:51 AM |
| 110 | We had pretty much a perfect time, except for the mosquitoes at whitefish point and black flies along the lakeshore in pictured rocks...but...whatryagonna do? It's the UP eh?   | 12/2/2015 12:46 AM |
| 111 | more wifi options  | 12/1/2015 11:45 PM |
| 112 | ?  | 12/1/2015 11:38 PM |
| 113 | Better and healthier restaurants and grocery shopping. Or even a farmers market.   | 12/1/2015 11:30 PM |
| 114 | Easier access to fishing license. Also had an emergency up there need to have way to call for help,make sure pay phones work or post wear to get better cell service. That was about 4 years ago.  | 12/1/2015 10:48 PM |
| 115 | Gourmet food & desserts. Enjoyed local breakfast restaurant!   | 12/1/2015 10:45 PM |
| 116 | Slightly larger grocery store close by   | 12/1/2015 10:25 PM |
| 117 | None   | 12/1/2015 9:49 PM  |
| 118 | It's hard to improve on an already great camping experience, but wifi in the campgrounds would be icing on the cake.   | 12/1/2015 9:32 PM  |
| 119 | Better shuttle service from upper falls to campgrounds.  | 12/1/2015 9:27 PM  |
| 120 | A gas station somewhere near Rainbow Lodge used to be.   | 12/1/2015 9:26 PM  |
| 121 | Investing in the park  | 12/1/2015 9:22 PM  |
| 122 | We were surprised to see that the local grocery stores were closed at 8pm during the height of summer tourist season   | 12/1/2015 9:07 PM  |
| 123 | Better cellular phone service.   | 12/1/2015 9:05 PM  |
| 124 | More info on local areas   | 12/1/2015 9:04 PM  |
| 125 | N/a  | 12/1/2015 8:59 PM  |
| 126 | More rangers in park during day  | 12/1/2015 8:56 PM  |
| 127 | The only thing that was missing in the area was an ice cream shop, then it would have been perfect ...   | 12/1/2015 8:53 PM  |
| 128 | Not sure   | 12/1/2015 8:44 PM  |
| 129 | More places to eat in Paradise   | 12/1/2015 8:43 PM  |
| 130 | More groceries   | 12/1/2015 8:42 PM  |
| 131 | grocery store  | 12/1/2015 8:40 PM  |
| 132 | More restaurants, more breweries   | 12/1/2015 8:37 PM  |

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| 133 | Better grocery store   | 12/1/2015 8:33 PM |
| 134 | Paradise could use another restaurant...not a big deal though.   | 12/1/2015 8:26 PM |
| 135 | More food options  | 12/1/2015 8:15 PM |
| 136 | Fishing guide  | 12/1/2015 8:12 PM |
| 137 | I liked the wood delivery every night  | 12/1/2015 8:11 PM |
| 138 | Better fishing guide services  | 12/1/2015 8:09 PM |
| 139 | Better campfire wood   | 12/1/2015 8:07 PM |
| 140 | Bike trails  | 12/1/2015 8:03 PM |
| 141 | You could have a list of local Sunday church services for those of us that go to church when we travel.  | 12/1/2015 7:57 PM |
| 142 | ATV rental.  | 12/1/2015 7:56 PM |
| 143 | nothing  | 12/1/2015 7:49 PM |
| 144 | Keep it simple:-)  | 12/1/2015 7:47 PM |
| 145 | smoked fish; better restaurants would be nice  | 12/1/2015 7:44 PM |
| 146 | Larger grocery store sporting equipment store  | 12/1/2015 7:27 PM |
| 147 | Better cell service  | 12/1/2015 7:13 PM |
| 148 | None   | 12/1/2015 7:08 PM |
| 149 | If the economy will support it, more restaurants   | 12/1/2015 6:56 PM |
| 150 | More restaurants.  | 12/1/2015 6:51 PM |
| 151 | none   | 12/1/2015 6:31 PM |
| 152 | park store   | 12/1/2015 6:27 PM |
| 153 | Access with Quads  | 12/1/2015 6:26 PM |
| 154 | Keep out all dogs, one very large dog was face to face with my small grand daughter and the dog was ready to bit, owners let dogs crap right in front of kids, who want to see a big turd fall out the dogs ass, and then the owner will pick up crap, very unpleasant, sicking. | 12/1/2015 6:15 PM |
| 155 | None- had firewood delivered at campsite everyday, local 76 station was well stocked with all our needs  | 12/1/2015 6:12 PM |
| 156 | Few things like w convenience store  | 12/1/2015 6:09 PM |
| 157 | More restaurants in the area   | 12/1/2015 6:02 PM |
| 158 | Kayaking tours and horseback riding  | 12/1/2015 6:01 PM |
| 159 | None   | 12/1/2015 5:57 PM |
| 160 | ATV rental so I can get to the south shore.  | 12/1/2015 5:55 PM |
| 161 | Groceries, cell service.   | 12/1/2015 5:47 PM |
| 162 | we love the brewery  | 12/1/2015 5:47 PM |
| 163 | Love Gene's General Store  | 12/1/2015 5:40 PM |
| 164 | Bigger grocery store   | 12/1/2015 5:36 PM |
| 165 | We love the firewood that is provided by the local resident that comes in every night for ones that need to purchase wood.   | 12/1/2015 5:32 PM |
| 166 | More variety of restaurants in Paradise would be appreciated   | 12/1/2015 5:30 PM |
| 167 | Can't think of any.  | 12/1/2015 5:29 PM |
| 168 | More restaurant more stores selling fire wood  | 12/1/2015 5:22 PM |
| 169 | I enjoyed the horseback trail ride nearby and would have liked to be able to see the park on horseback.  | 12/1/2015 5:13 PM |
| 170 | Gas stations that don't charge so much   | 12/1/2015 5:06 PM |
| 171 | Keep brewery and Jilberts Ice Cream at gift shop.  | 12/1/2015 4:59 PM |

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| 172 | More restaurants  | 12/1/2015 4:57 PM |
| 173 | Detailed ATV mapd   | 12/1/2015 4:53 PM |
| 174 | Have minnows available for fishing for different species. Small for perch, medium for various trout species, large for pike and walleye. Hard to find minnows locally. Trout Lake or Six Mile Rd on the way the Soo. Or trap my own...                          | 12/1/2015 4:50 PM |
| 175 | Camp store just outside the entrance was more than expected. had everything we needed and more.   | 12/1/2015 4:49 PM |
| 176 | We had or could get everything we needed from local store   | 12/1/2015 4:35 PM |
| 177 | there is return shuttles between the two falls area. It would be nice to have a shuttle between the upper falls and the river mouth. it is about 10 miles one way. It would be nice if they had 2 or 3 pickups during the day so that trail would be used more. | 12/1/2015 4:33 PM |
| 178 | Have Browns catch more fish so they stay open longer.   | 12/1/2015 4:33 PM |
| 179 | places to eat?  | 12/1/2015 4:31 PM |
| 180 | no suggestions  | 12/1/2015 4:31 PM |
| 181 | More canoeing and kayaking vendors  | 12/1/2015 4:28 PM |
| 182 | Full hookup sites, not enough in state campgrounds.   | 12/1/2015 4:17 PM |
| 183 | Camp store  | 12/1/2015 4:09 PM |
| 184 | maybe local produced items  | 12/1/2015 4:08 PM |
| 185 | none! we had everything we needed and had an awesome stay!  | 12/1/2015 4:07 PM |
| 186 | None  | 12/1/2015 4:01 PM |
| 187 | ??  | 12/1/2015 3:59 PM |
| 188 | Scooter Rentals at reasonable prices  | 12/1/2015 3:58 PM |
| 189 | Dirtbike, quad rentals  | 12/1/2015 3:52 PM |
| 190 | I go to the UP for less, not more.  | 12/1/2015 3:51 PM |
| 191 | If there was anything to be provided, maybe it would be more opportunity to have adventures in the wilderness..maybe more ATV/Dirt Bike rentals near upper falls? Or Mountain Bike Trails?  | 12/1/2015 3:48 PM |
| 192 | More things to do besides just the falls  | 12/1/2015 3:46 PM |
| 193 | Improved availability of fresh meats and vegetables   | 12/1/2015 3:44 PM |
| 194 | better pizza?   | 12/1/2015 3:42 PM |
| 195 | Hotels, restaurants   | 12/1/2015 3:42 PM |
| 196 | None. That's the point. There isn't anything around other than the two gas stations outside the park until you get to Paradise. It's simply nice to be away from all of that stuff.   | 12/1/2015 3:40 PM |
| 197 | Improved trail system   | 12/1/2015 3:38 PM |
| 198 | More places to dine,  | 12/1/2015 3:38 PM |
| 199 | nothing! I love the area as it is!!   | 12/1/2015 3:34 PM |
| 200 | Cell phone reception or wifi access. We had a family emergency at home, and couldn't communicate well.  | 12/1/2015 3:34 PM |
| 201 | Bussing, information  | 12/1/2015 3:33 PM |
| 202 | The park itself was amazing, also the park rangers were great. The other local people such as local restaurants were not friendly and need to start paying better attention to visitors.  | 12/1/2015 3:28 PM |
| 203 | More hotels and restaurants for those times we don't want to camp.  | 12/1/2015 3:25 PM |
| 204 | A grocery store   | 12/1/2015 3:25 PM |
| 205 | None  | 12/1/2015 3:25 PM |
| 206 | Daily paper   | 12/1/2015 3:25 PM |
| 207 | More kayaking info??? stretching here. Love the area, dont want to see much change.   | 12/1/2015 3:24 PM |
| 208 | nothing really. enjoyed the isolation   | 12/1/2015 3:24 PM |

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| 209 | more dining options, i have a job that requires me to stay connected to work & i was not aware that my phone would not get service up there, i had to drive to a local hotel that offered free wifi & sit in the parking lot getting caught up on emails. wifi in designated areas of the campgrounds would be nice  | 12/1/2015 3:23 PM  |
| 210 | I felt that the local businesses provided everything I could need - camp supplies like gas and mosquito spray, snacks, meals if I needed them, and local beer to take back to the campsite.  | 12/1/2015 3:22 PM  |
| 211 | We found the restaurants in Paradise to be over priced for what you get. I think they are missing the point: give the customer more then they expect for the price and they will rave to their friends.  | 12/1/2015 3:21 PM  |
| 212 | We love everything up there. Just more bathrooms/showers would be nice at the state park.  | 12/1/2015 3:21 PM  |
| 213 | ATV rental (if allowed on trails and logging roads)  | 12/1/2015 3:21 PM  |
| 214 | healthy food resources cycling resources   | 12/1/2015 3:20 PM  |
| 215 | Bathrooms handicapped accessible   | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM  |
| 216 | none   | 12/1/2015 2:49 PM  |
| 217 | Wi-Fi within all campgrounds.  | 12/1/2015 2:44 PM  |
| 218 | More area restaurants  | 12/1/2015 2:36 PM  |
| 219 | -  | 12/1/2015 2:00 PM  |
| 220 | NONE   | 12/1/2015 1:44 PM  |
| 221 | I do a lot of biking. The roads in the park are windy. I haven't been there in a while, but if there are bike paths and concessions for renting bikes, I think that could be a great way to get families to the area to see things in an interesting manner, and more quickly than walking. Also sponsoring a ride similar to the Zoo-D-Mac ride that goes from Boyne Highlands to the Mackinac Island. It's 52 miles. How about a ride from Paradise to Taq? Probably issues with closing down the road, but biking and family biking is growing. | 12/1/2015 1:04 PM  |
| 222 | love to visit the camp restaurant for meal or ice cream  | 12/1/2015 1:00 PM  |
| 223 | None that I can think of. The convenience stores by the lower falls campground are great and Newberry and Paradise aren't that far away if you forget something like ketchup, mustard, etc   | 12/1/2015 12:49 PM |
| 224 | More healthy food choices.   | 12/1/2015 12:39 PM |
| 225 | Patches and pins for sale for collectors of where we've been.  | 12/1/2015 12:32 PM |

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## Q40 Please share any other thoughts you may have on Tahquamenon Falls State Park and/or the management planning process.

Answered: 199 Skipped: 486

| #  | Responses  | Date                |
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| 1  | It is great as is, but it is getting really busy, crowded, and hectic during peak season. Please keep it rustic and do not turn it into another Niagra Falls.  | 1/4/2016 9:24 AM    |
| 2  | None.  | 12/31/2015 8:44 PM  |
| 3  | I'd encourage the management to keep most of the park relatively undeveloped. We enjoyed getting away from the falls (& most of the visitors) when hiking the trails north of the highway--it was very peaceful back there.                              | 12/31/2015 2:14 PM  |
| 4  | Replant some of the trees we have recently lost.   | 12/30/2015 5:33 PM  |
| 5  | Please thank all the DNR Employees that keep TFSP in a highly maintained condition. I must say, they have an excellent maintenance program.  | 12/30/2015 12:30 PM |
| 6  | Keep up the good work. Love it there.  | 12/29/2015 5:32 PM  |
| 7  | Great and caring staff at the Lower Falls State Park!  | 12/28/2015 12:28 PM |
| 8  | I like the microbrewery at the park and the ice cream place. Usually I get ice cream and then walk out to the falls. It is always a pleasant experience.   | 12/24/2015 12:24 PM |
| 9  | I love seeing kids having fun and getting in touch with nature. But I also want to be able to hike out and see wildlife that may avoid noise. We need to maintain areas where wildlife can thrive, and for some species that means less disturbed areas. | 12/21/2015 5:29 PM  |
| 10 | We love TFSP - it is one of our favorite Michigan State Parks and we look forward to camping there again soon.   | 12/21/2015 6:26 AM  |
| 11 | One of the few parks with some spots for recycling. It was nice to see a spot for used propane containers. Don't get rid of the recycling.   | 12/19/2015 12:40 PM |
| 12 | Rampant overcrowding at lower falls, would not even take a pic it was so bad, it is NOT a water park and should be managed as such so all can enjoy, How much trash goes in the water on a busy weekend I wonder   | 12/18/2015 8:18 PM  |
| 13 | I grew up in Michigan but live in Missouri now. We visit only rarely, but would like to go back. I was unaware of the camping and fishing, etc. Could there be some other way to give out that info to visitors?   | 12/18/2015 2:02 PM  |
| 14 | There are things I would love to do that I can't...but I know there are things that would make the experience even more fun.   | 12/18/2015 1:14 PM  |
| 15 | I have met many park employees over the last decade and I am favorably impressed.  | 12/18/2015 11:22 AM |
| 16 | Furthering NCTA and Hiawatha Shore to Shore Chapter's with the State park  | 12/18/2015 10:22 AM |
| 17 | You host a section of the North Country Trail--one of only 11 National Scenic Trails. Thank you for hosting it and I hope you will value its presence in your park.  | 12/18/2015 9:46 AM  |
| 18 | When there's a traffic jam put more people on it   | 12/17/2015 9:26 PM  |
| 19 | ?  | 12/17/2015 8:32 PM  |
| 20 | great job. we will be back   | 12/17/2015 7:36 PM  |
| 21 | Keep making improvements! Thanks for all of your hard work!  | 12/17/2015 6:43 PM  |
| 22 | It is a wonderful place, and I dont think the wilderness portion needs to be improved/changed, but adding a few items will make it accessible to more people in our state.   | 12/17/2015 1:19 PM  |
| 23 | Please permit bicycling on single track trails. Even if only certain times of the year such as early spring and fall. It could also be a permit system where only a few permits are available each day during the off season.                            | 12/17/2015 11:46 AM |
| 24 | Love the park.   | 12/17/2015 11:01 AM |
| 25 | Please do not go over board on changing access to the immediate falls area. People can walk from the current lot to the falls just fine. I would not be in favor of additional parking being added closer to the falls.                                  | 12/17/2015 10:43 AM |

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| 26 | Food at Upper Falls Brew Pup is good. I'm so used to enjoying the park as it is for some years that it is difficult to think outside that box and offer suggestions.  | 12/16/2015 8:15 PM  |
| 27 | I believe I have already stated what my thoughts are, maintaining the preservation of the natural area is paramount to tourist comforts.  | 12/16/2015 3:29 PM  |
| 28 | We love this park, but don't get to come as often as we'd like because we live in Indiana and the drive is tiring. Appreciate that you are getting public input. Grew up in Michigan, have lived/travelled in many states, and Michigan parks are easily among the best. Thank you for doing such a good job. Because of you, all four of my kids want to live in Michigan when they grow up.   | 12/13/2015 10:39 PM |
| 29 | The shuttle between the falls for hikers who only went one way was terrific. We appreciated that service.   | 12/13/2015 10:20 PM |
| 30 | Tahquamenon Falls is a treasure. Having an open survey for public comment is a great idea.  | 12/13/2015 9:49 PM  |
| 31 | I enjoyed the beauty of the park and the space to enjoy with my famult  | 12/13/2015 6:02 PM  |
| 32 | Keep a shower house open year round.  | 12/13/2015 1:52 PM  |
| 33 | I love this park. I have so many fond memories of this place. Thank you for taking such good care of it.  | 12/11/2015 4:26 PM  |
| 34 | I love the parks and the great people   | 12/10/2015 8:43 AM  |
| 35 | Would love to have bike trails in the park with some being paved. we were very disappointed that biking did not seem encouraged there.  | 12/8/2015 5:30 PM   |
| 36 | Interactive programs with school and community center - let us know of activities and how we can participate  | 12/8/2015 9:32 AM   |
| 37 | Do not modernize the park.  | 12/8/2015 7:35 AM   |
| 38 | Keep the good work. The future of the park must be preserved.   | 12/7/2015 5:53 PM   |
| 39 | just can't wait to visit again  | 12/7/2015 4:57 PM   |
| 40 | I know it's a tough balance between public use and resource protection, but the resource is irreplaceable and must always be considered first and foremost.   | 12/6/2015 8:55 PM   |
| 41 | Extend the fall season at River mouth. Don't make too many changes to River mouth campgrounds. We love it the way it is!  | 12/6/2015 3:04 PM   |
| 42 | I find especially the Lower falls campground terrible for use as the volume of campers crammed in there. sights are so small.   | 12/6/2015 12:19 PM  |
| 43 | Too many people/ visitors during our last visit. It seems the park has become so popular it's being "loved to death.". Of course, our visit was during the 4th of July weekend so maybe visitation then was abnormally high.  | 12/6/2015 9:39 AM   |
| 44 | We'll be back.  | 12/6/2015 9:34 AM   |
| 45 | been coming to the park for 40yrs. we rented a boat when I was just a boy and many times since, the last time was 2yrs ago, sad to see that go away but the bridge would be a better option   | 12/5/2015 6:23 PM   |
| 46 | We LOVE this park. We consider it "home". Please keep the Rivermouth area as unspoiled and scenic as possible - that is the reason we visit. The fishing dock and river accesses are wonderful.   | 12/5/2015 4:18 PM   |
| 47 | Nothing comes to mind.  | 12/5/2015 11:58 AM  |
| 48 | My biggest hope would be for more hiking trails, there are not any longer distances "loop" trails. It's not as nice to walk down a trail simply to stop and turn around at the end. Also, along with the additional trails more clearly marked trails. Near the campsite it was hard to find the trail head and many trails led off of the main trail and made it easy to get turned around. Lastly, at our campsite, there were plenty of bath houses close to our site, however, without walking around all the sites down the roads we found ourselves and many others cutting across other camp sites to access the bathhouse. Small paths would help to avoid short cutting. | 12/5/2015 9:26 AM   |
| 49 | Improve river shoreline to allow putting in canoes and kayaks along campgrounds areas   | 12/5/2015 8:23 AM   |
| 50 | Please don't add anything to distract from the natural beauty....no more concrete, food stands that take away from the solitude of nature.  | 12/5/2015 6:13 AM   |
| 51 | We really enjoy the park. We used to camp there with the kids, but now we mostly visit with family and friends. To use a cliché, it is a jewel in the state park system.  | 12/4/2015 11:54 AM  |
| 52 | In contrast to our general very positive impression of Park Staff, we encountered a 20 - something year old bitch at the park entrance who acted like she was directing unruly children during our visit last September. If she had worked for me, she would have been unemployed the next day.   | 12/4/2015 9:28 AM   |

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| 53 | Traffic flow is awkward in and out of parking lots   | 12/4/2015 8:53 AM  |
| 54 | A very wonderful park  | 12/3/2015 9:08 PM  |
| 55 | Keep up the good work!   | 12/3/2015 7:13 PM  |
| 56 | Thought the park very adequate from a site standpoint, could see additional use if larger rv rigs were catered to. Great family area.  | 12/3/2015 6:49 PM  |
| 57 | This area is rich in history and can never be replaced. Getting campers/visitors involved and feeling ownership in its protection is key. The Rivermouth may geographically be a part of the Tahq Falls system, but it is a unique park and gets lost in the Falls focus. More independence and identity is warranted. More volunteer opportunities are warranted. People will save what they believe in...educate and involve more people to help it grow in responsibility and conservation efforts. The staff and crew at the Rivermouth has always demonstrated professionalism, helpfulness and shown their level of care in the manicured grounds, clean facilities. There are two part time females who should not be processing guests, one named Kim who clearly does not enjoy people or her job. A concealed surveillance camera with audio would clearly assist those in charge in identifying specific issues undermining the integrity of that otherwise exceptional crew. | 12/3/2015 4:25 PM  |
| 58 | Much impressed with the facilities. Campground was in good shape, not crowded and amenities were fine. Blown away with the falls. What a nice attraction.  | 12/3/2015 2:31 PM  |
| 59 | lkjlkjlk   | 12/3/2015 2:17 PM  |
| 60 | some camp sites at lower falls are too muddy and non-level, they need a good level gravel base for camping trailers.   | 12/3/2015 1:29 PM  |
| 61 | We love you! and the updates of wildlife reports and such.   | 12/3/2015 12:51 PM |
| 62 | I appreciate the opportunity to give my input  | 12/3/2015 10:19 AM |
| 63 | Keep up the excellent work!  | 12/3/2015 10:07 AM |
| 64 | TFSP is a state treasure, and should be treated as such. Better restaurants, enhanced souvenir and sales locations. (Not necessarily more expensive, just more of a quality selection) better organized. The sales people are terrible and not very informed Training could be improved.   | 12/3/2015 10:03 AM |
| 65 | Very beautiful and well kept   | 12/3/2015 9:49 AM  |
| 66 | none   | 12/3/2015 9:26 AM  |
| 67 | In general I think it's an outstanding park as it is today.  | 12/3/2015 8:55 AM  |
| 68 | GET RID OF THE WOLF  | 12/3/2015 8:21 AM  |
| 69 | We started visiting TFSP when our children were young. Great place for families and for us now- retirees.  | 12/3/2015 7:36 AM  |
| 70 | See comment about people in the water.   | 12/3/2015 12:26 AM |
| 71 | Safety is important, and the board walks are nice. However, the park seems more restrictive than it used to be. Keeping the park as natural as possible is important.  | 12/2/2015 11:39 PM |
| 72 | discourage the LARGE crowds that sometimes congregate in the area  | 12/2/2015 9:40 PM  |
| 73 | Looking forward to coming back in a couple of years.   | 12/2/2015 9:24 PM  |
| 74 | Park staff were very helpful, like the online reservation process; no complaints at all, love this park.   | 12/2/2015 8:47 PM  |
| 75 | The first time I was at the falls as a child I was able to walk behind the falls with my dad, something I will never forget. I respect the walkways now that keep everyone back. I enjoy the island because it is not a structured walk. I'm afraid if it is easier to access it too will end up with many wooden pathways and we will no longer be able to put our feet in the water or walk the logs into the river. That is nature at its finest. And makes the trip something you never forget.  | 12/2/2015 8:44 PM  |
| 76 | I love this part of Michigan. The high traffic in the area does wear on the parks maintenance over time. This summer things looked a little worn out during our stay in August, Especially the upper falls area. I reiterate that the area is not ready for the influx of visitors which we saw this summer. Parking was terrible and people were not seeming to have a good time due to being packed closely together on the days we were there. (Good problem for the DNR to have).  | 12/2/2015 8:13 PM  |
| 77 | We really enjoyed our stay and look forward to our visit next summer.  | 12/2/2015 6:52 PM  |
| 78 | I'm ever hopeful for more protected land, carefully planned minimalist / non-invasive trail systems, preservation and establishment of wildlife corridors, and an emphasis on supporting threatened species through habitat preservation, native plantings, etc.   | 12/2/2015 5:56 PM  |
| 79 | Just a nice place to go.   | 12/2/2015 5:40 PM  |

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| 80  | I'm guessing, at a distance (Toronto, ON); to keep the Park attendance up year-round, consider a regular shuttle service to bring visitors who don't have cars from nearby airports and train and bus terminals. The Lower-Upper Falls shuttle is good, but assumes people can get to the Park in the first place.   | 12/2/2015 5:35 PM  |
| 81  | keeping us informed would be appreciated of events etc...  | 12/2/2015 5:23 PM  |
| 82  | Mosquitos were a pain, especially on trails. Pet friendly attitude was great!  | 12/2/2015 5:21 PM  |
| 83  | add wifi and cell tower  | 12/2/2015 4:04 PM  |
| 84  | Please keep the natural beauty of TFSP pristine. That is why people travel great distances to be there.  | 12/2/2015 3:06 PM  |
| 85  | The hiking trails are so clearly marked, and the backcountry campsites are very well equipped and maintained! I would definitely return for a longer backpacking trip.   | 12/2/2015 2:52 PM  |
| 86  | I think you do a good job. Your bathrooms in the lower falls campground are CLEAN.   | 12/2/2015 1:20 PM  |
| 87  | The out of state costs are very expensive for seniors visiting Michigan, IE. passport, fishing license.  | 12/2/2015 12:48 PM |
| 88  | I loved the Gift Shops, I bought items for my travel trailer, now every time we go camping we have memories of our trip to Tahquamenon Falls State Park.   | 12/2/2015 12:10 PM |
| 89  | You are doing a fantastic job at maintaining nature and accessibility for all to experience. Thank you.  | 12/2/2015 10:37 AM |
| 90  | THE RANGERS AND PARK PERSONNEL ARE AWESOME   | 12/2/2015 10:35 AM |
| 91  | thank you for the opportunity to provide input   | 12/2/2015 10:23 AM |
| 92  | Keep up the good work, We've been coming there for over fifty years in all four seasons and can't explain what draws us there every year other than it never really changes. Updates have been made, businesses come and go but the area never really changes.   | 12/2/2015 10:12 AM |
| 93  | Rethink park's stand on using "quiet" generators in the non-modern area of Rivermouth Pk. You already have a rustic camping area. the modern park fills and much of the non-modern area is empty yet we were compelled to move to the modern area because of generator use during day time hours. Weather wad cold, September, and where were few campers in the non-modern area.  | 12/2/2015 10:04 AM |
| 94  | The old story about "if it ain't broke then don't fix it."   | 12/2/2015 9:10 AM  |
| 95  | This park is one of the places that all Michigan families take their kids to at one time or another, a tradition spanning generations. It is one of the parks that defines "going up north". It is a treasure that must be preserved. Partially as a result of all that, the park does easily become too crowded-feeling, at least at the most popular parts.  | 12/2/2015 8:13 AM  |
| 96  | Keep doing what you're doing. We buy the recreation pass for all three of our vehicles every year and camp exclusively at Michigan State Parks.  | 12/2/2015 7:51 AM  |
| 97  | I like it as it is   | 12/2/2015 6:53 AM  |
| 98  | WiFi Phones wouldn't work so we couldn't look up answers to our questions, since your staff had no answers. Mainly train your people on the area. I like taking my kids on long walks through the woods. We used to walk between the two however with the young ones an out house or two would be needed along the way.  | 12/2/2015 6:28 AM  |
| 99  | I understand my views are too harsh to be used without losing visitors, but please dont build more structures on the river.  | 12/2/2015 6:00 AM  |
| 100 | Please keep the park as natural as possible. I'm not too keen on this bridge to the island at the lower falls. The row boats make it a special adventure. I also fear that mother nature will not be kind to such a bridge, making it a money pit in the future.   | 12/2/2015 6:00 AM  |
| 101 | Keep up the good work!   | 12/2/2015 12:51 AM |
| 102 | Just keep it up. Maintain what you have. You are doing a great job. Keep it as pristine as possible, don't build a bridge to the island, maybe just improve the launch and landing sites to better assist those who have difficulty with wet slippery uneven surfaces. Rowing to the island kind of limits foot traffic; the islands foot traffic needs limiting in order to preserve itself. The last thing it needs is more peevish dipsh*ts stamping on the fragile ecosystem that survives in the middle of the river...because you know they will...idiots abound and they are unstoppable!!! | 12/2/2015 12:47 AM |
| 103 | larger sites in upper or lower , better wifi services and phone tower  | 12/1/2015 11:46 PM |
| 104 | It's quite costly for the tram between the Falls   | 12/1/2015 11:39 PM |
| 105 | More/enhanced outdoor kids play ground areas.  | 12/1/2015 10:49 PM |
| 106 | It is a beautiful park. Would be nice to add a couple more cabins, rent them out in winter for skiers, snowshoers and snowmobiles.   | 12/1/2015 10:49 PM |

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| 107 | unclean, buggy, semi-working showers.  | 12/1/2015 10:42 PM |
| 108 | The staff at the ice cream shop were wonderful. We visited them daily. Always smiling and happy to help out, even when it was time to close.   | 12/1/2015 10:08 PM |
| 109 | We love the area   | 12/1/2015 10:00 PM |
| 110 | No plans needed just maintenance   | 12/1/2015 9:50 PM  |
| 111 | More emphasis on hiking and camping and less on R/V use.   | 12/1/2015 9:41 PM  |
| 112 | I know a lot of people complain about people swimming in the Lower Falls, however my understanding is this has been going on since the first Native American's lived in the area. I don't know if this is officially allowed or not, but I can say it was the absolute highlight of our trip and is the entire reason for our coming back next summer (and following summers). | 12/1/2015 9:33 PM  |
| 113 | I should of mentioned earlier fishing tips for the area would be helpful.  | 12/1/2015 9:27 PM  |
| 114 | Great Park   | 12/1/2015 9:07 PM  |
| 115 | Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. We feel incredibly lucky to have access to such a great resource.   | 12/1/2015 9:01 PM  |
| 116 | The campgrounds are incredible with lots of tree cover, streams and space. They are much better then the cramped sites at other places. Don't lose that!   | 12/1/2015 9:01 PM  |
| 117 | At lower falls some camping sites could be leveled out. New bathrooms in upper campground, add more dump stations  | 12/1/2015 8:59 PM  |
| 118 | No bridge  | 12/1/2015 8:56 PM  |
| 119 | We stumbled upon the beautiful scenic drive by whitefish bay. If we hadn't been adventurous we wouldn't have found the beautiful little parks and beaches to picnic on... So maybe more notification to visitors at the parks of the hidden gems   | 12/1/2015 8:56 PM  |
| 120 | A trail system that's maintained would be awesome  | 12/1/2015 8:41 PM  |
| 121 | Awesome park, I tell everyone about it.  | 12/1/2015 8:34 PM  |
| 122 | Please don't change anything drastically.  | 12/1/2015 8:27 PM  |
| 123 | Just love the seclusion, please keep this in mind.   | 12/1/2015 8:11 PM  |
| 124 | We love this area and hope that future plans update the campgrounds with larger sites and newer restroom facilities. We would stay in the Rivermouth Semi-Modern if the road was improved by removing select trees to avoid damaging our RV.   | 12/1/2015 8:09 PM  |
| 125 | Park seemed well run   | 12/1/2015 8:03 PM  |
| 126 | Love the place. Would love to move to the UP year round when I retire.   | 12/1/2015 7:56 PM  |
| 127 | We love the brewery and the tribal fish diner in Paradise  | 12/1/2015 7:51 PM  |
| 128 | It's the best camping in MIch.   | 12/1/2015 7:49 PM  |
| 129 | Thanks for allowing input.   | 12/1/2015 7:48 PM  |
| 130 | improve privacy of the campsites   | 12/1/2015 7:24 PM  |
| 131 | The rangers are the BEST!  | 12/1/2015 7:22 PM  |
| 132 | Thanks for allowing me to give my input.   | 12/1/2015 7:00 PM  |
| 133 | We thoroughly enjoyed our trip this past September!  | 12/1/2015 6:56 PM  |
| 134 | More hiking trails. Love the lighted winter snowshoe trail and cross country ski trails.   | 12/1/2015 6:49 PM  |
| 135 | It would be great to have designated quiet areas in the campground. When we camped last August, it seemed like we were in the middle of a city because it was so loud and busy.  | 12/1/2015 6:46 PM  |
| 136 | We camp and fish and hike all over the state, this is a well managed park.   | 12/1/2015 6:41 PM  |
| 137 | Totally satisfied. From Tennessee and have visited 8 or 9 years for a week at a time. Will do it again. Great job.   | 12/1/2015 6:39 PM  |
| 138 | Lovely Michigan gem...keep it natural.   | 12/1/2015 6:34 PM  |
| 139 | Beautiful area and appreciated refund for one night after cancelling due to camping in the rain for two days. Loved the restaurant and brewery at the lodge.   | 12/1/2015 6:33 PM  |

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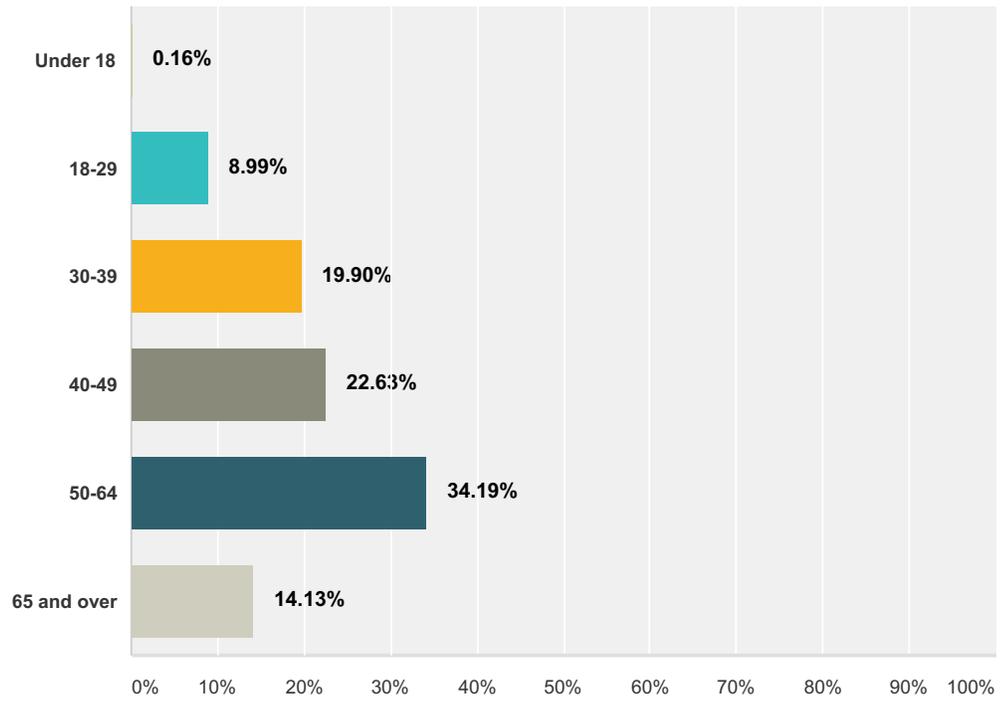
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| 140 | The fire pits are too high. On cool nights, they block the heat, and we need to build a larger fire in order to keep warm.  | 12/1/2015 6:25 PM |
| 141 | More semi-modern/rustic sites at rivermouth   | 12/1/2015 6:18 PM |
| 142 | n/a   | 12/1/2015 6:15 PM |
| 143 | We enjoyed our stay and the Staff was so accommodating and cordial. They made us feel so welcome.   | 12/1/2015 6:11 PM |
| 144 | please don't urbanize it.   | 12/1/2015 6:11 PM |
| 145 | Expand, do not contract, opportunities. Improve trails. More people will use them if they are in better shape. Trail Between The Falls was just sad in its condition, notably the mud and root pits my wife fell into near the lower falls and the "these were at one time stairs but are now strategically placed 6" high obstacle course blocks" scattered throughout the length of the trail. I was especially scared of the rotting log bench perched on a bluff 50 feet above the river near mile 3. Really? This is the best Michigan can do to show off our state's gem? | 12/1/2015 6:01 PM |
| 146 | Looking forward to our next visit.  | 12/1/2015 5:57 PM |
| 147 | You really have a LOT of opportunity to develop the south shore. I'd put in a hotel, charge \$200/night for rooms.  | 12/1/2015 5:56 PM |
| 148 | Hope to return every year   | 12/1/2015 5:48 PM |
| 149 | Beautiful park, defiantly want to come again.   | 12/1/2015 5:36 PM |
| 150 | None  | 12/1/2015 5:32 PM |
| 151 | So many people on weekends! This fall you could hardly walk down the trail to the falls. It was well managed and we had fun visiting with others.   | 12/1/2015 5:29 PM |
| 152 | Use of ATV in park  | 12/1/2015 4:54 PM |
| 153 | No problems, Just love the place!!  | 12/1/2015 4:50 PM |
| 154 | My family has been to many state parks and this is by far my favorite! I want to come again in the winter to see the amazing winter landscape. This summer was our first trip with kids and we had the greatest time. Wading around the falls was the most fun for us...so freeing and unique to other parks. We love it!   | 12/1/2015 4:38 PM |
| 155 | keep the park the way it is,  | 12/1/2015 4:32 PM |
| 156 | Enjoyed my visit!   | 12/1/2015 4:23 PM |
| 157 | Outstanding park. Clean and quiet. Very nice.   | 12/1/2015 4:22 PM |
| 158 | In general I would love to see all michigan parks get sewer and water hook ups  | 12/1/2015 4:18 PM |
| 159 | i think the state park program and system is great and always my first choice for camping   | 12/1/2015 4:15 PM |
| 160 | at times it was difficult to photograph the falls because there were so many people in them   | 12/1/2015 4:08 PM |
| 161 | Better park entrance process/facility to handle crowds so yearly sticker vehicles are not required to wait in long lines.   | 12/1/2015 4:02 PM |
| 162 | Its a beautiful park as it is now, just need to keep up with the maintenance of the facilities.   | 12/1/2015 4:02 PM |
| 163 | seems very busy and populated since I was there last in the late 1980s, very commercialized   | 12/1/2015 3:59 PM |
| 164 | If it ain't broke, don't fix it. IT AINT BROKE. Sorry for all caps but it's a great place that should not be further developed.   | 12/1/2015 3:57 PM |
| 165 | love the idea of a foot bridge to the island!! brilliant!   | 12/1/2015 3:52 PM |
| 166 | Keep it rustic and friendly...we don't want to drive 7 hours north to be surrounded by lavish conditions or technology laden overstaffed visitor centers. We love the falls because it is one place that the years hasn't changed. Generation after generation can enjoy the same outdoors experience and easily feel a little of what is left of the wild.   | 12/1/2015 3:49 PM |
| 167 | Overall it was nice, clean, friendly, but there wasn't much to do after a day or so... It wasn't the final destination of my trip but a stop along the way.   | 12/1/2015 3:47 PM |
| 168 | Provide more public, handicap accessible fishing spots.   | 12/1/2015 3:45 PM |
| 169 | none at present   | 12/1/2015 3:42 PM |
| 170 | Pretty much just keep doing what you are doing. It's an awesome place! One of my favorites!!!   | 12/1/2015 3:40 PM |
| 171 | Beautiful place but way to many mosquitos   | 12/1/2015 3:40 PM |
| 172 | Love the park   | 12/1/2015 3:38 PM |

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| 173 | Had a hard time finding the park (believe it or not) and had a hard time navigating within the park due to a lack of signage. Frustrating given the relative distance between many destinations within the park.  | 12/1/2015 3:37 PM  |
| 174 | Please try to keep it as rustic and natural as possible.  | 12/1/2015 3:35 PM  |
| 175 | Great paths and walkways. Loved the lodge and food there.   | 12/1/2015 3:34 PM  |
| 176 | we love the state parks in Michigan. We have camped all over the U.S. so have much to compare. One thing we have enjoyed in other campgrounds is the ban on alcohol. We have found that the parks do not enforce it unless people are very rude and rowdy. The parks with that rule are very quiet. | 12/1/2015 3:30 PM  |
| 177 | The park is wonderful and have great staff. Keep it going!  | 12/1/2015 3:28 PM  |
| 178 | just love it there  | 12/1/2015 3:27 PM  |
| 179 | I live at a Camp on the Tahquamenon River during the summer months and absolutely LOVE the Tahquamenon. What the State Park offers is perfect for out of town visitors is perfect. I love bringing people there.  | 12/1/2015 3:26 PM  |
| 180 | Don't commercialize it  | 12/1/2015 3:25 PM  |
| 181 | bathrooms could use some modernizing. Not unhappy with any other facilities within campground.  | 12/1/2015 3:25 PM  |
| 182 | Visitation would increase a lot if had mountain bike trails such as those in the Copper Country area. From outside of the lower falls to the mouth of the river.  | 12/1/2015 3:23 PM  |
| 183 | Please spray for bugs!  | 12/1/2015 3:23 PM  |
| 184 | Kudos to management! You have a wonderful park. The challenge has got to be making it available and enjoyable to as many people as possible without wearing it out and ruining its natural appeal.  | 12/1/2015 3:22 PM  |
| 185 | The management was very rude toward veterans and the fact you do not have a program to discount or allow free admission for veterans who are disable into the park is horrible  | 12/1/2015 3:20 PM  |
| 186 | There were a lot of people swimming in the lower falls, but it was kind of dangerous getting down to the water, a step or even just small clearing would be nice.   | 12/1/2015 3:19 PM  |
| 187 | none  | 12/1/2015 2:51 PM  |
| 188 | More fall & winter camping programming. Wi-Fi in campgrounds. Sustainable wildlife and eco system education.  | 12/1/2015 2:46 PM  |
| 189 | Love this beautiful area...   | 12/1/2015 2:01 PM  |
| 190 | I'm very happy with the park  | 12/1/2015 2:00 PM  |
| 191 | KEEP IT THE SAME  | 12/1/2015 1:44 PM  |
| 192 | I don't know enough about the management plan and unfortunately haven't been to the park since my kids were young. Hope to begin trailering soon.   | 12/1/2015 1:06 PM  |
| 193 | thanks for asking!  | 12/1/2015 1:00 PM  |
| 194 | While tourism is important, please do not forget that you are entrusted to keep it as untouched by humans hands as possible. This will ensure that your children and grandchildren will be able to see this beautiful place.  | 12/1/2015 12:55 PM |
| 195 | ♥□♥□♥□  | 12/1/2015 12:52 PM |
| 196 | It's a beautiful park with great trails and views and I hope it continues to have as little human influence as possible while still being able to use and enjoy it, ie hiking, fishing, snowmobiling, 4 wheeling, nature watching   | 12/1/2015 12:51 PM |
| 197 | Improve access for elderly  | 12/1/2015 12:42 PM |
| 198 | Thank you for gathering public comment.   | 12/1/2015 12:40 PM |
| 199 | Just keep it as 'Natural Looking' as possible. :)   | 12/1/2015 12:33 PM |

### Q41 What is your age?

Answered: 623 Skipped: 62



### Q43 If you are an international visitor, where is your primary residence (country)?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 669

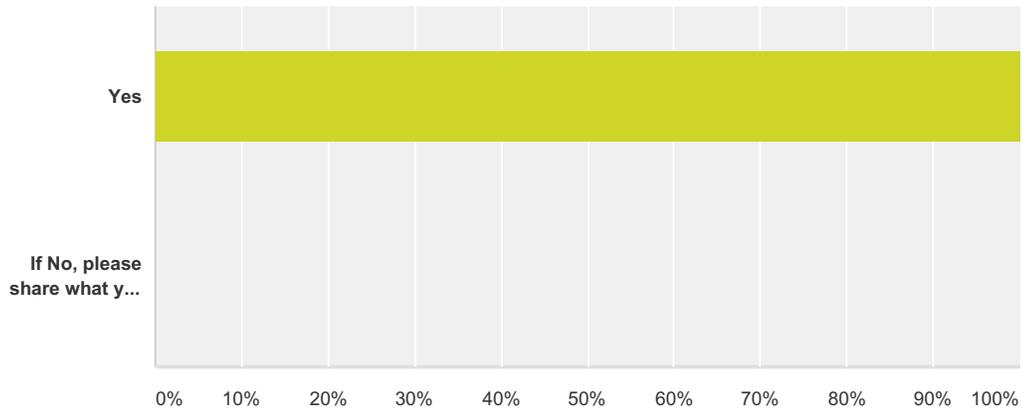
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| 2 | England                 | 12/4/2015 10:06 AM |
| 3 | Canada                  | 12/4/2015 9:03 AM  |
| 4 | lkjl                    | 12/3/2015 2:18 PM  |
| 5 | USA                     | 12/3/2015 10:08 AM |
| 6 | Usa                     | 12/2/2015 11:40 PM |
| 7 | Canada                  | 12/2/2015 5:36 PM  |
| 8 | N/A                     | 12/2/2015 12:10 PM |



### Q44 Is English your native language?

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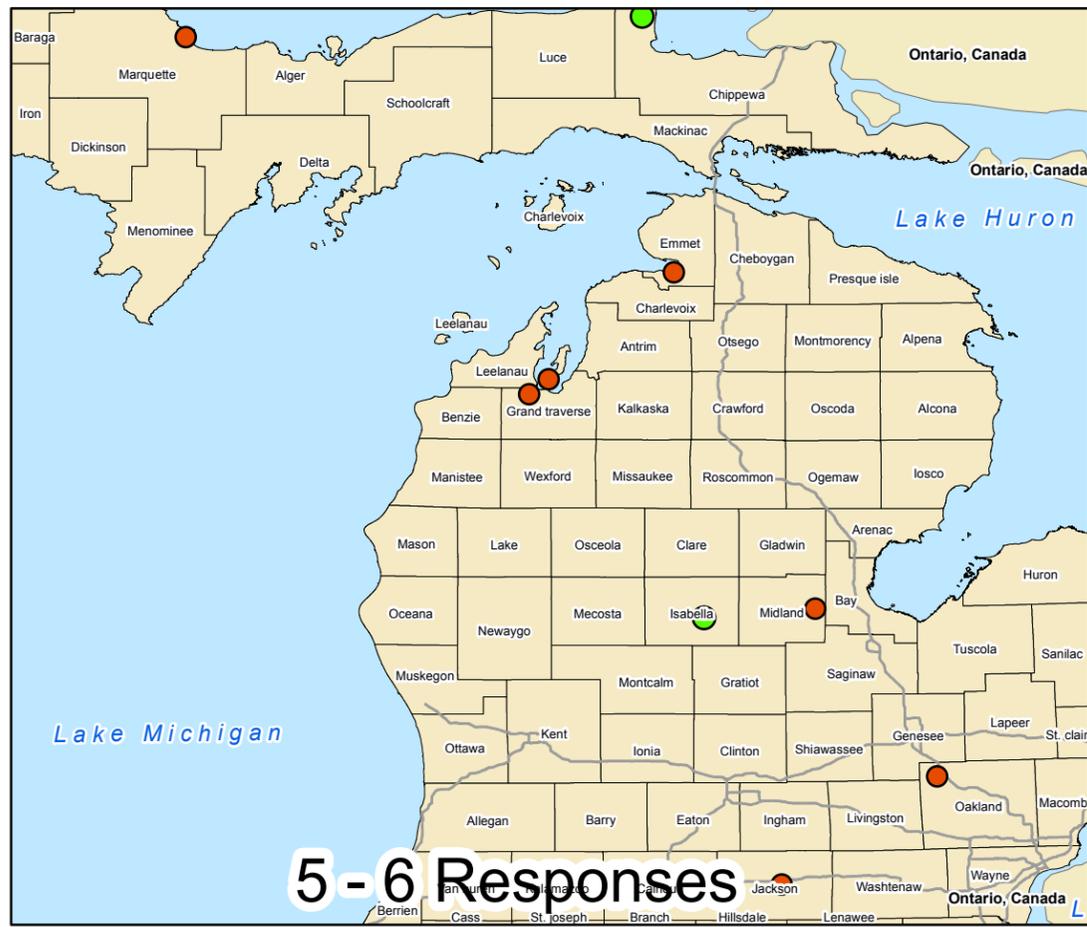
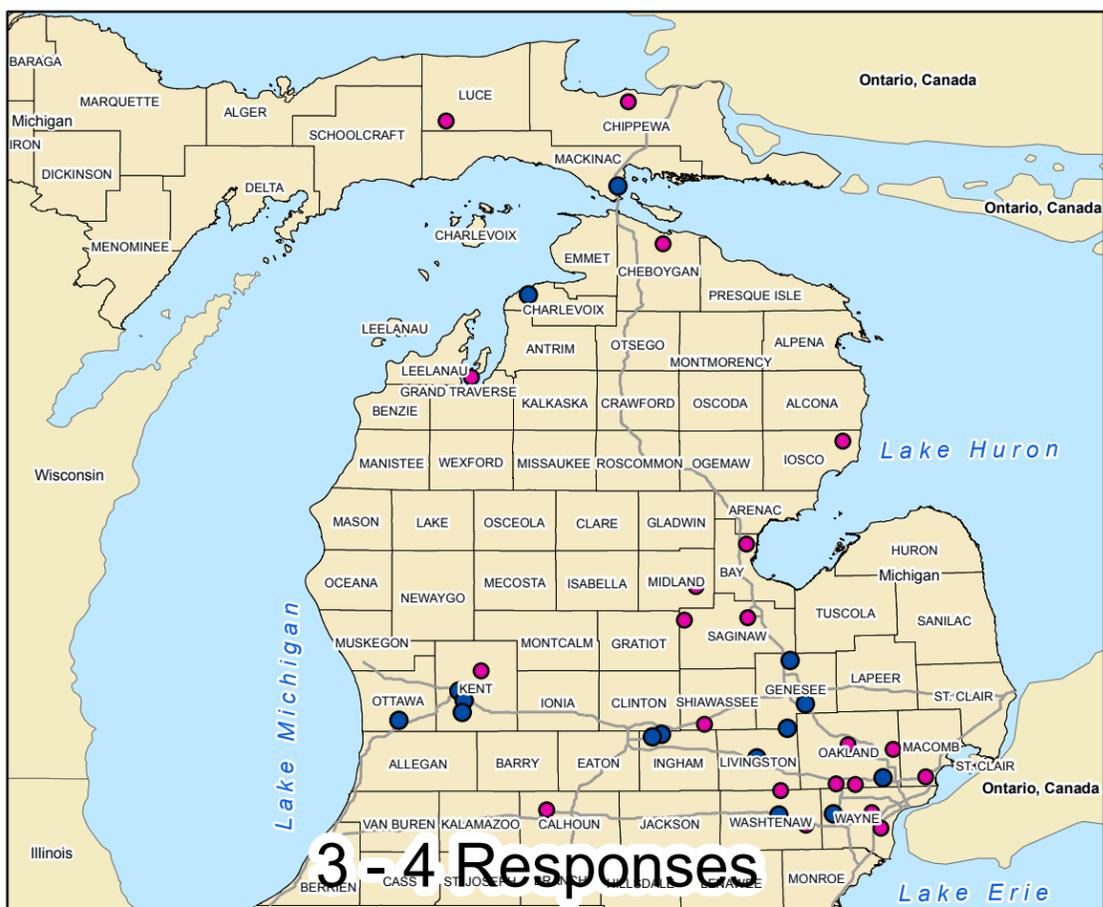
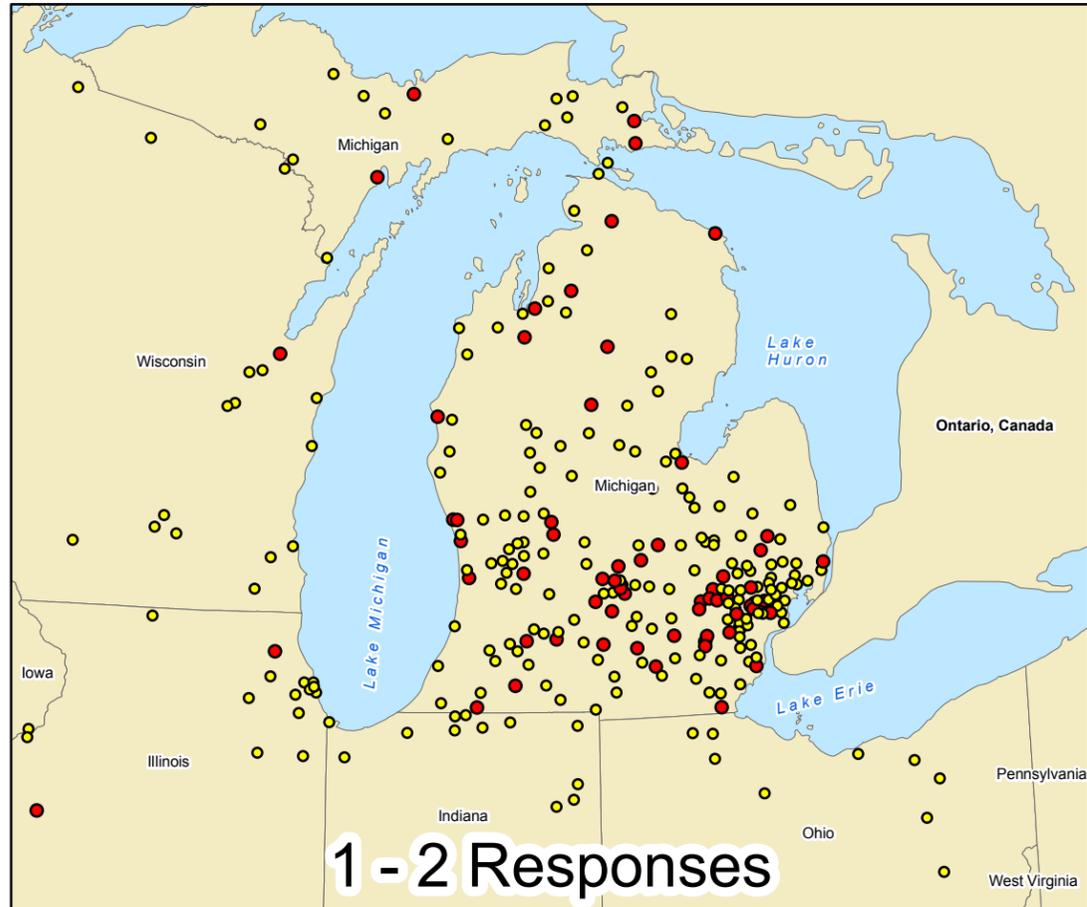
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