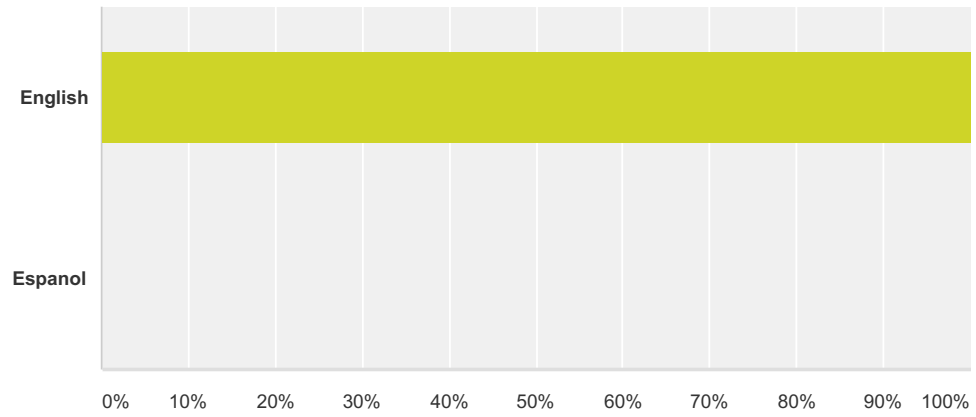


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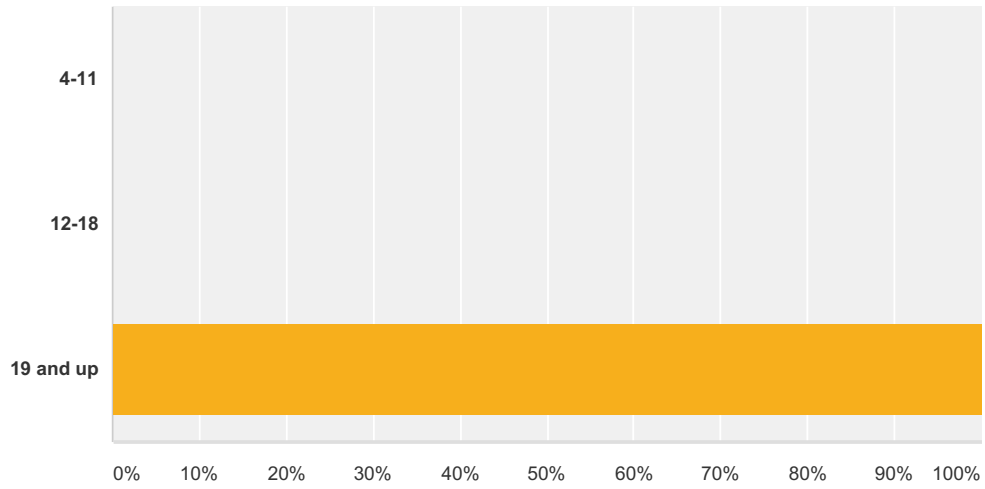
Answered: 201 Skipped: 0



| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|-------------|
| English | 100.00% 201 |
| Espanol | 0.00% 0 |
| Total | 201 |

Q2 Please choose your age range:

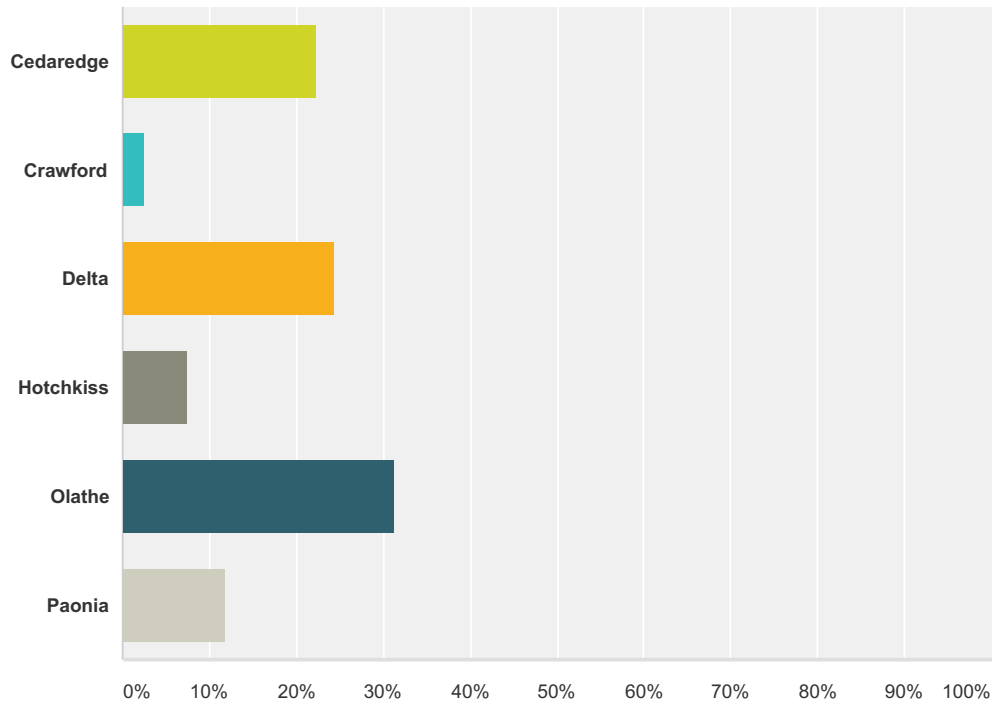
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| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|-------------|
| 4-11 | 0.00% 0 |
| 12-18 | 0.00% 0 |
| 19 and up | 100.00% 201 |
| Total | 201 |

Q19 Which town do you live closest to?

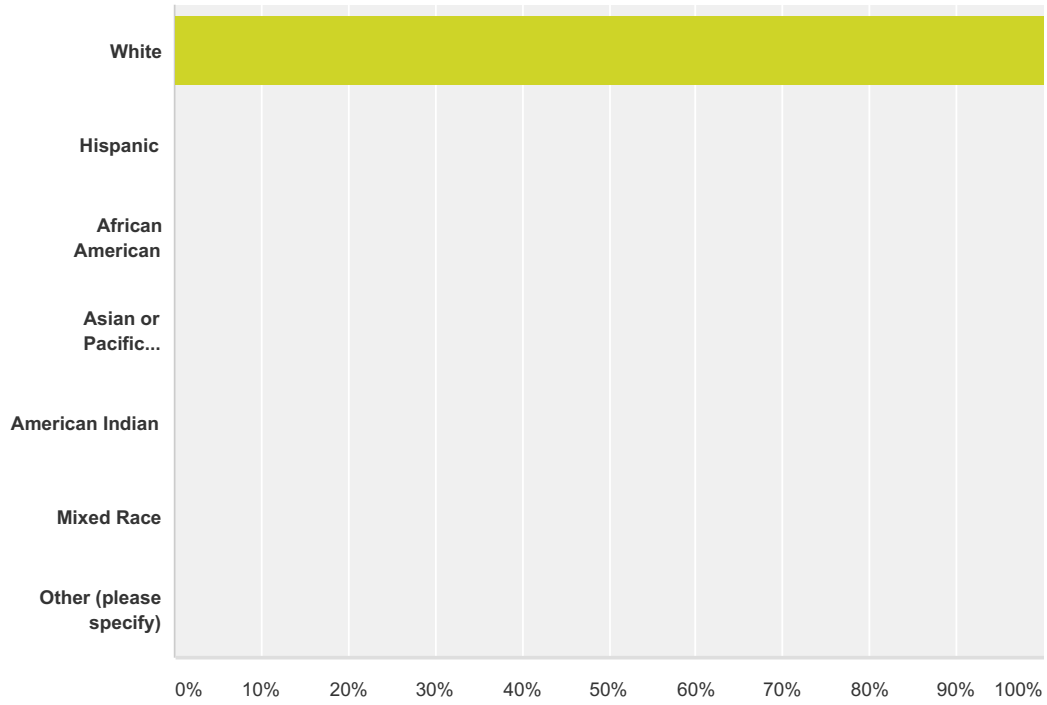
Answered: 201 Skipped: 0



| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|------------|
| Cedaredge | 22.39% 45 |
| Crawford | 2.49% 5 |
| Delta | 24.38% 49 |
| Hotchkiss | 7.46% 15 |
| Olathe | 31.34% 63 |
| Paonia | 11.94% 24 |
| Total | 201 |

Q20 What is your ethnicity?

Answered: 201 Skipped: 0

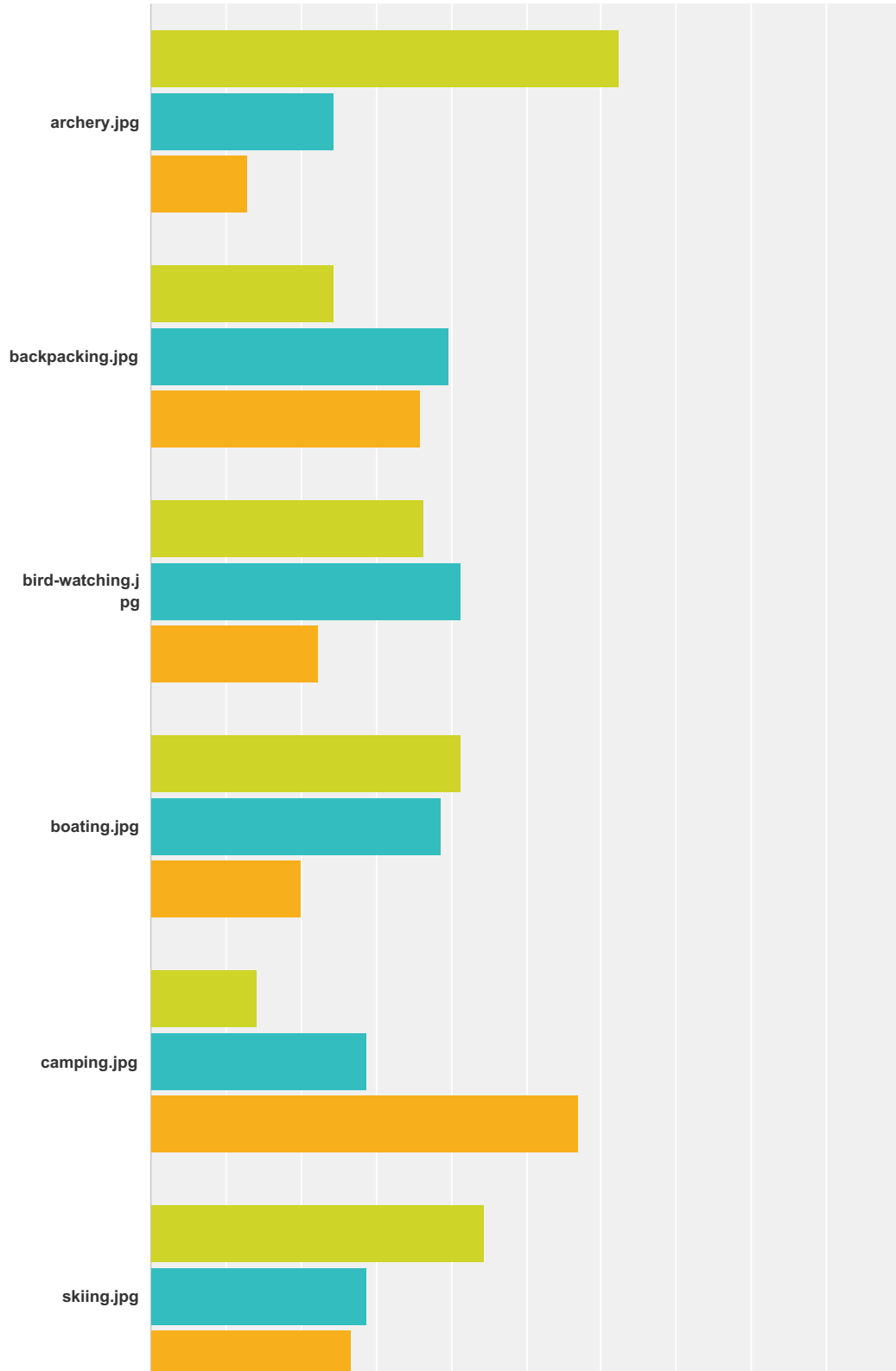


| Answer Choices | Responses |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| White | 100.00% 201 |
| Hispanic | 0.00% 0 |
| African American | 0.00% 0 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 0.00% 0 |
| American Indian | 0.00% 0 |
| Mixed Race | 0.00% 0 |
| Other (please specify) | 0.00% 0 |
| Total | 201 |

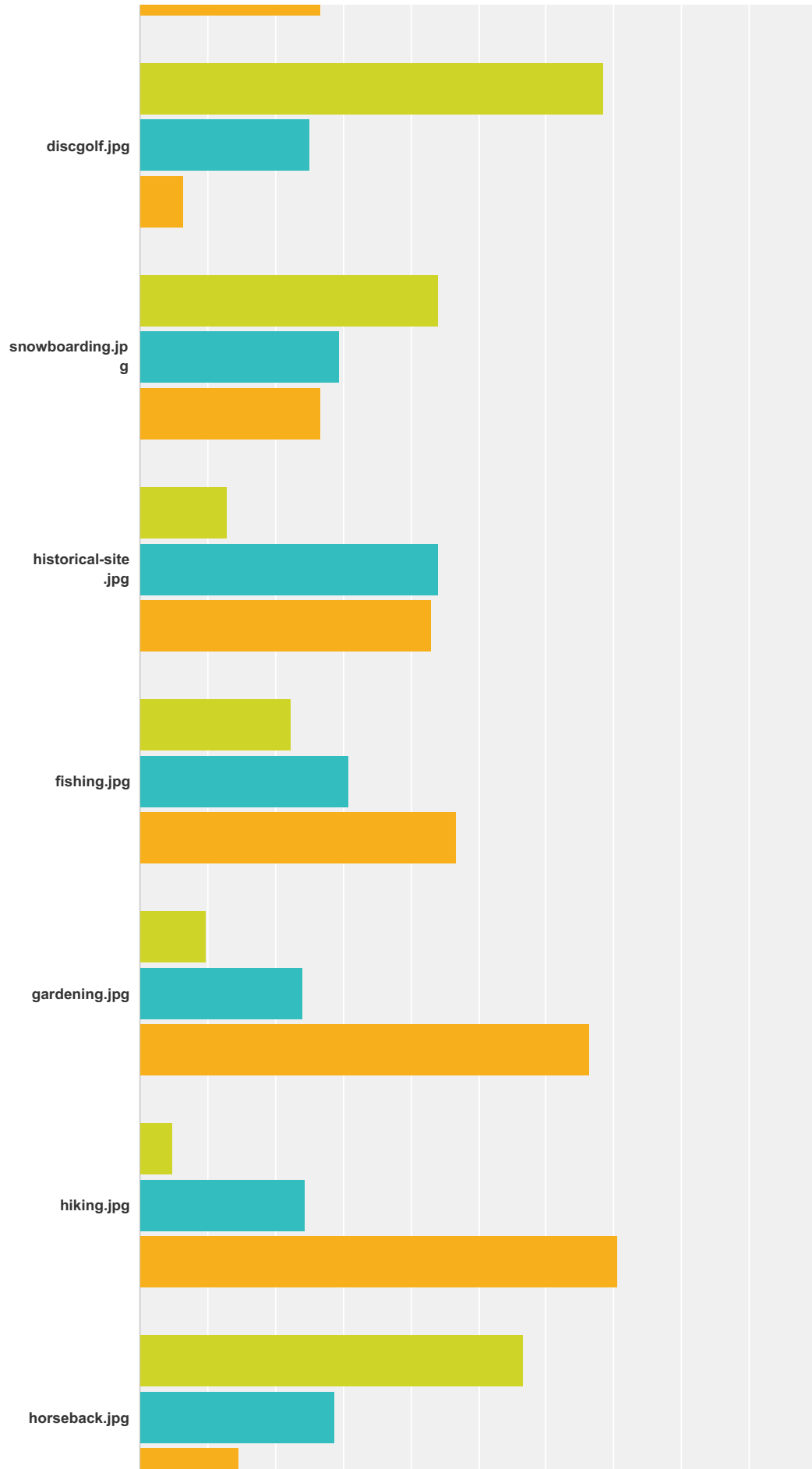
| # | Other (please specify) | Date |
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| | There are no responses. | |

Q21 Below is a list of activities available to kids and families in Western Colorado. Please indicate your level of participation in that activity:

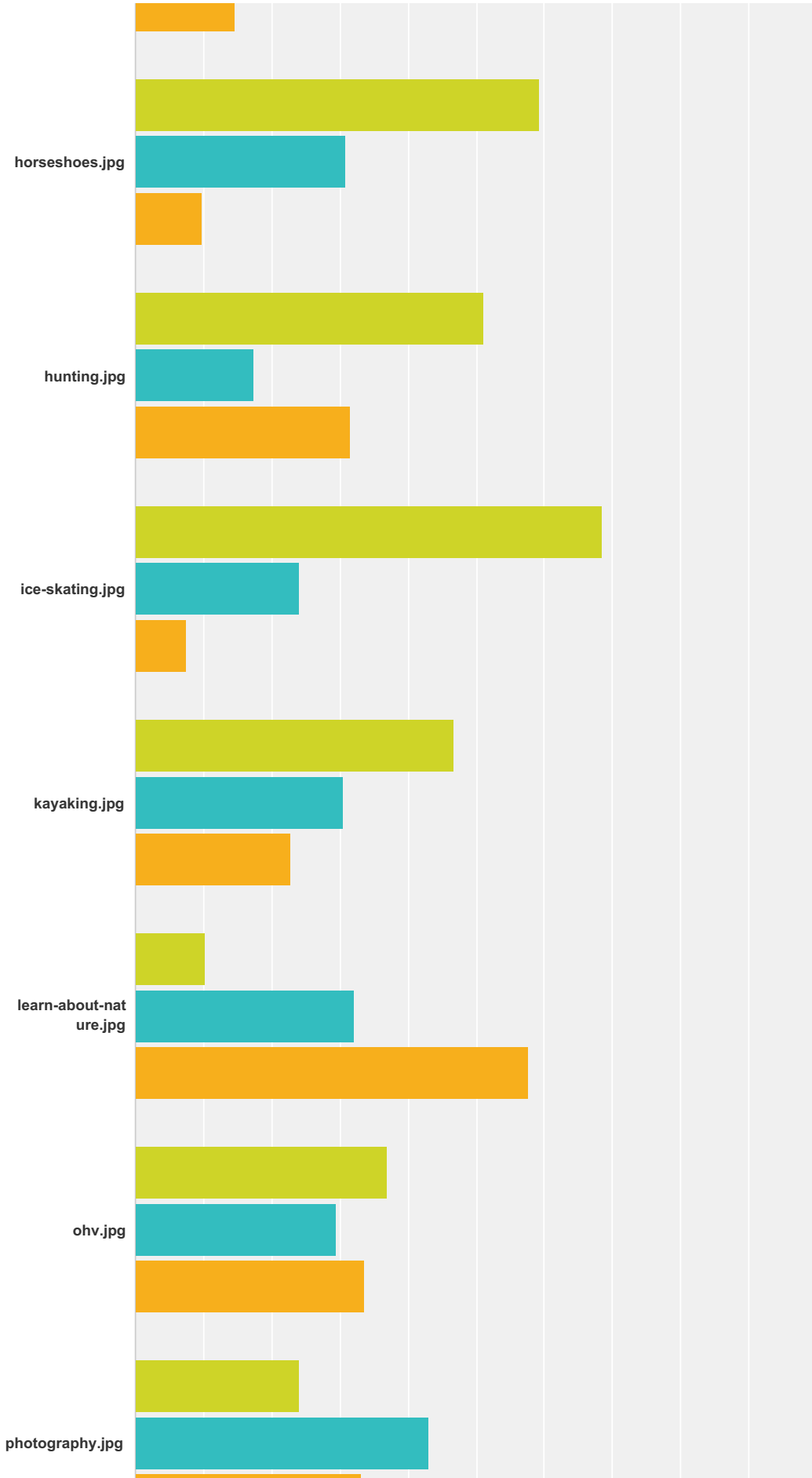
Answered: 184 Skipped: 17



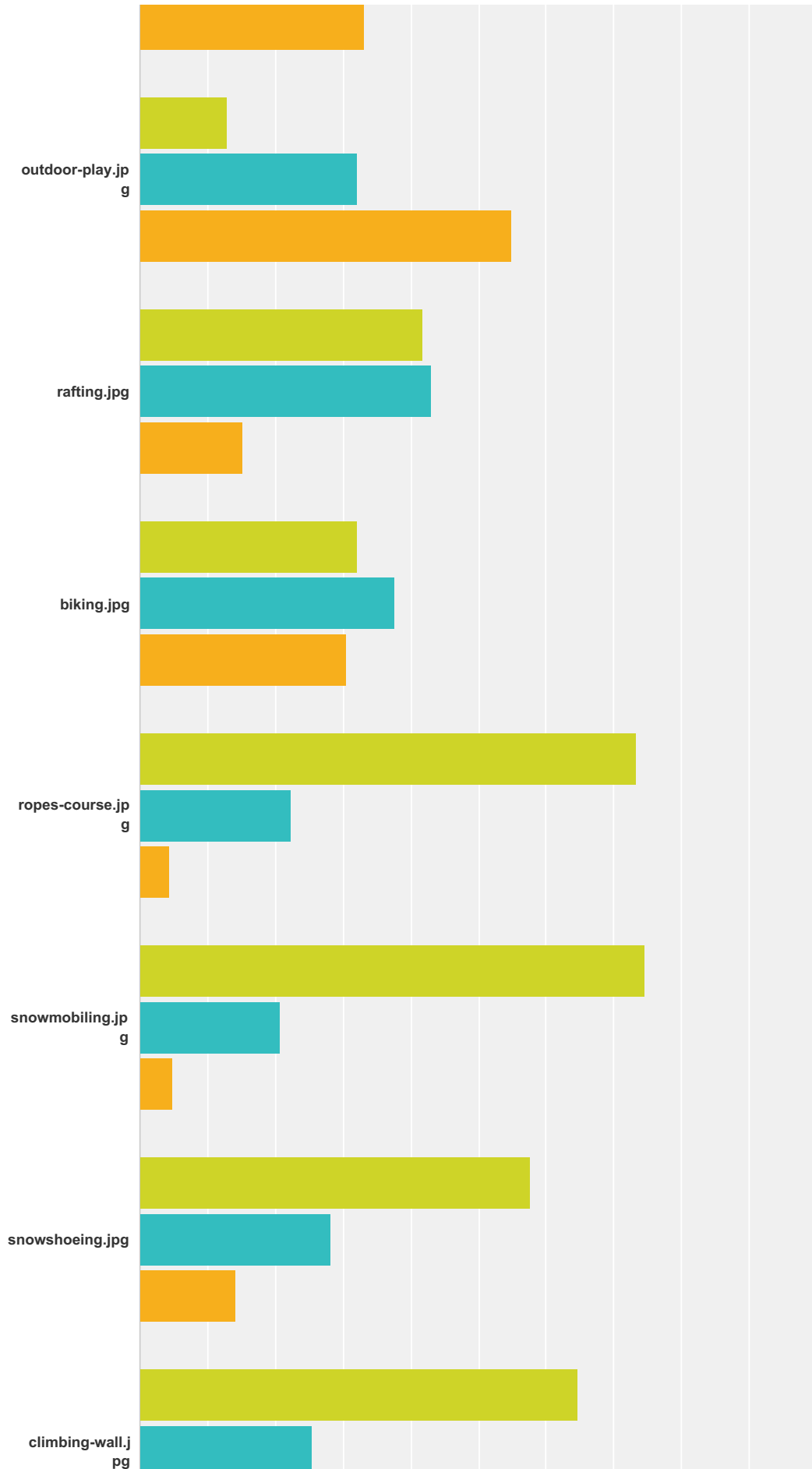
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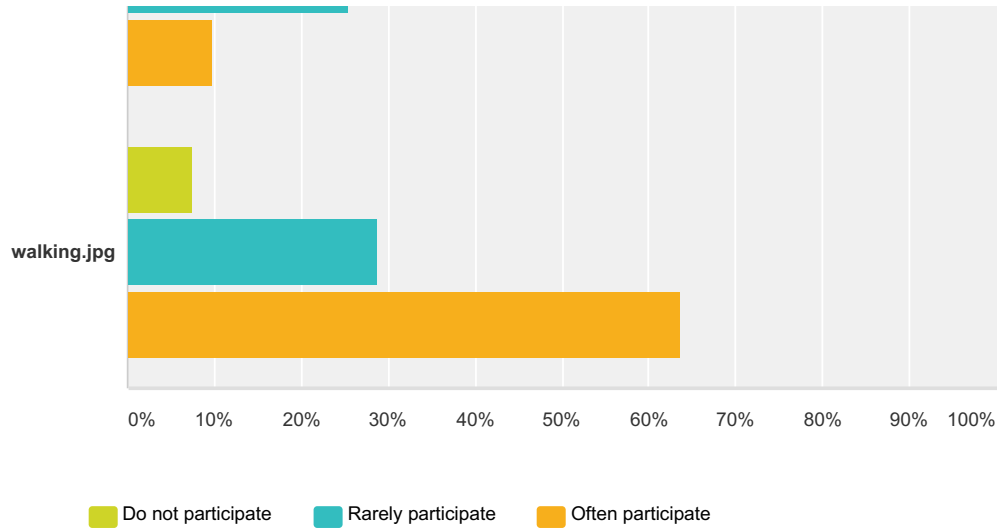
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| | Do not participate | Rarely participate | Often participate | Total |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|
|  | 62.50% 115 | 24.46% 45 | 13.04% 24 | 184 |
|  | 24.46% 45 | 39.67% 73 | 35.87% 66 | 184 |
|  | 36.41% 67 | 41.30% 76 | 22.28% 41 | 184 |
|  | 41.30% 76 | 38.59% 71 | 20.11% 37 | 184 |
|  | 14.13% 26 | 28.80% 53 | 57.07% 105 | 184 |
|  | 44.57% 82 | 28.80% 53 | 26.63% 49 | 184 |
|  | 68.48% 126 | 25.00% 46 | 6.52% 12 | 184 |
|  | 44.02% 81 | 29.35% 54 | 26.63% 49 | 184 |

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|---|--|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----|
|  | | 13.04% 24 | 44.02% 81 | 42.93% 79 | 184 |
|  | | 22.28% 41 | 30.98% 57 | 46.74% 86 | 184 |
|  | | 9.78% 18 | 23.91% 44 | 66.30% 122 | 184 |
|  | | 4.89% 9 | 24.46% 45 | 70.65% 130 | 184 |
|  | | 56.52% 104 | 28.80% 53 | 14.67% 27 | 184 |
|  | | 59.24% 109 | 30.98% 57 | 9.78% 18 | 184 |
|  | | 51.09% 94 | 17.39% 32 | 31.52% 58 | 184 |
|  | | 68.48% 126 | 23.91% 44 | 7.61% 14 | 184 |
|  | | 46.74% 86 | 30.43% 56 | 22.83% 42 | 184 |
|  | | 10.33% 19 | 32.07% 59 | 57.61% 106 | 184 |
|  | | 36.96% 68 | 29.35% 54 | 33.70% 62 | 184 |
|  | | 23.91% 44 | 42.93% 79 | 33.15% 61 | 184 |

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|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----|
|  | 13.04% 24 | 32.07% 59 | 54.89% 101 | 184 |
|  | 41.85% 77 | 42.93% 79 | 15.22% 28 | 184 |
|  | 32.07% 59 | 37.50% 69 | 30.43% 56 | 184 |
|  | 73.37% 135 | 22.28% 41 | 4.35% 8 | 184 |
|  | 74.46% 137 | 20.65% 38 | 4.89% 9 | 184 |
|  | 57.61% 106 | 28.26% 52 | 14.13% 26 | 184 |
|  | 64.67% 119 | 25.54% 47 | 9.78% 18 | 184 |
|  | 7.61% 14 | 28.80% 53 | 63.59% 117 | 184 |

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Q22 Are there any outdoor activities not listed above that you presently participate in?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 158

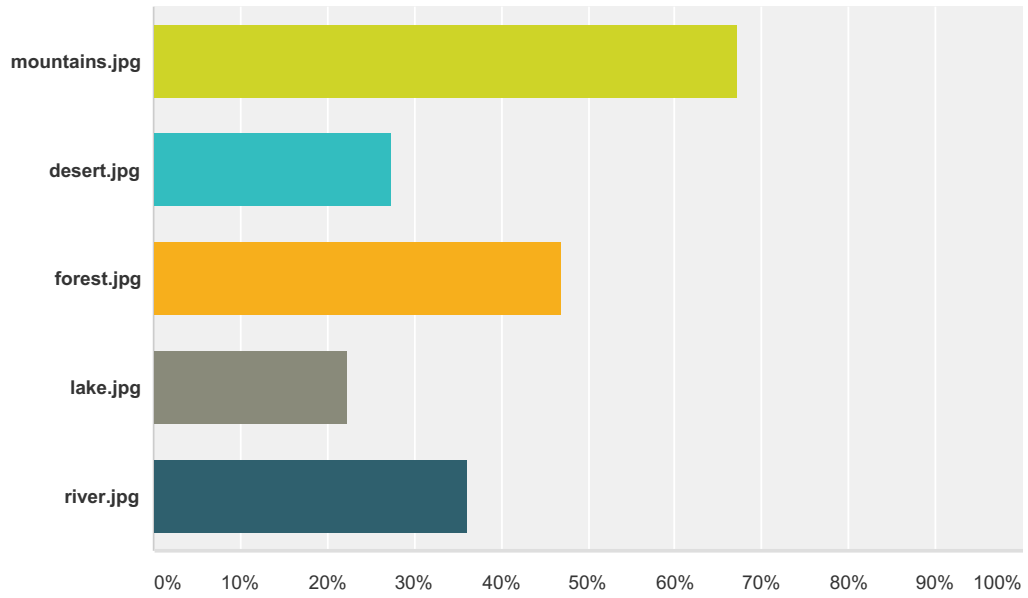
| # | Responses | Date |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | looking for flowers in the hills and berries | 4/28/2016 8:19 AM |
| 2 | Tree Climbing, Mushroom Hunting, Long boarding, Slackline, | 4/27/2016 10:48 PM |
| 3 | This was fairly comprehensive! | 4/20/2016 11:02 AM |
| 4 | Outdoor sports: Baseball, soccer, basketball at park. | 4/19/2016 5:00 PM |
| 5 | no | 4/18/2016 2:49 PM |
| 6 | Swimming | 4/15/2016 10:02 AM |
| 7 | Kendama-ing | 4/14/2016 9:33 PM |
| 8 | Stand Up Paddleboarding | 4/11/2016 7:54 PM |
| 9 | Geocaching | 4/2/2016 12:40 PM |
| 10 | Bee keeping | 4/2/2016 12:35 PM |
| 11 | Golfing | 4/2/2016 10:58 AM |
| 12 | SUPaddleboarding, sitting/relaxing in open space, watching the creek | 3/31/2016 11:27 AM |
| 13 | Mushroom hunting | 3/24/2016 7:16 PM |
| 14 | Paved bike trail riding. | 3/22/2016 2:01 PM |
| 15 | Tennis, Outdoor Basketball courts at local parks | 3/15/2016 10:50 AM |
| 16 | Shooting. | 3/14/2016 3:16 PM |
| 17 | Paddle boarding, XC ski | 3/11/2016 2:33 PM |
| 18 | Stand up paddle boarding | 3/10/2016 7:43 PM |
| 19 | Tennis, wildflowers, fall colors | 3/10/2016 5:39 PM |
| 20 | 4-H shooting sports, not archery. | 3/10/2016 5:29 PM |
| 21 | rock collecting | 3/10/2016 2:57 PM |
| 22 | Ice Climbing, scouting for hunting season, getting fire wood, | 3/10/2016 2:29 PM |
| 23 | No all were mentioned | 3/10/2016 1:46 PM |
| 24 | no | 3/10/2016 1:17 PM |
| 25 | My daughter and I used the workout course in the park in Paonia by the tennis courts. We also play tennis. | 3/10/2016 9:23 AM |
| 26 | No | 3/9/2016 9:10 PM |
| 27 | weight lifting | 3/9/2016 6:32 PM |
| 28 | Soccer, football, 4-h | 3/9/2016 4:03 PM |
| 29 | Swimming, sport shooting | 3/9/2016 4:02 PM |
| 30 | Target shooting, swimming | 3/9/2016 3:56 PM |
| 31 | BASEBALL BRUH | 3/8/2016 11:57 AM |
| 32 | Flying | 3/7/2016 7:32 PM |
| 33 | 0 | 3/7/2016 3:00 PM |






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| 34 | visiting hot springs | 3/4/2016 8:16 AM |
| 35 | Soccer, baseball, trampoline | 3/2/2016 8:24 AM |
| 36 | Backyard entertaining | 2/24/2016 1:11 PM |
| 37 | dog walking, playing with pets | 2/19/2016 6:31 PM |
| 38 | Inline Skating, but I have to travel all the way to Grand Junction or Montrose because Delta has no paved trails. | 2/16/2016 7:41 PM |
| 39 | backcountry skiing | 2/10/2016 12:10 PM |
| 40 | SUP, swimming | 2/10/2016 10:21 AM |
| 41 | non-motorized watersports, SUP, swimming, | 2/10/2016 8:50 AM |
| 42 | Longboarding. | 2/4/2016 5:45 PM |
| 43 | horse back riding | 2/3/2016 7:11 PM |

**Q23 I would like to do more activities in...?
(please select your top 2 choices)**

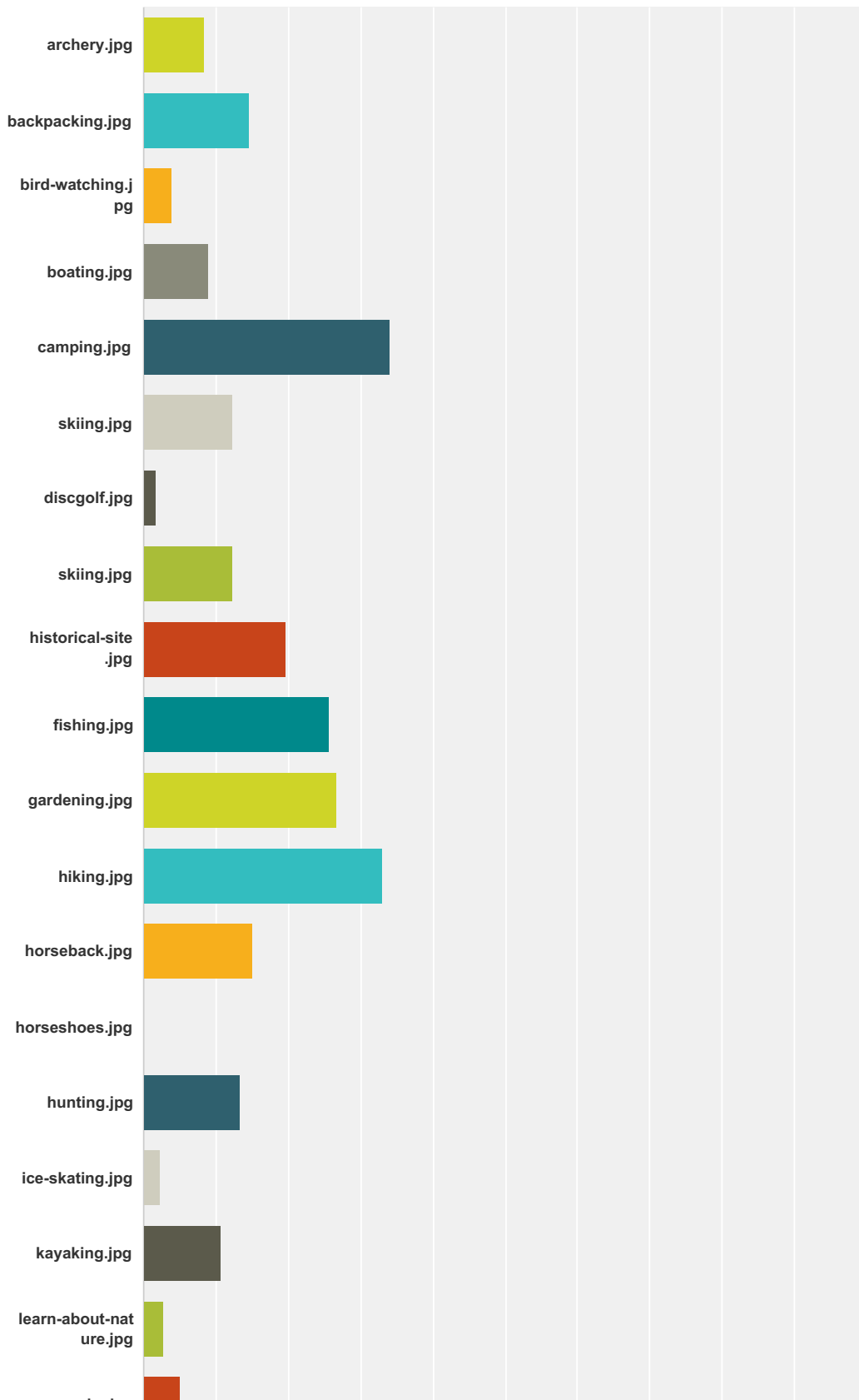
Answered: 183 Skipped: 18



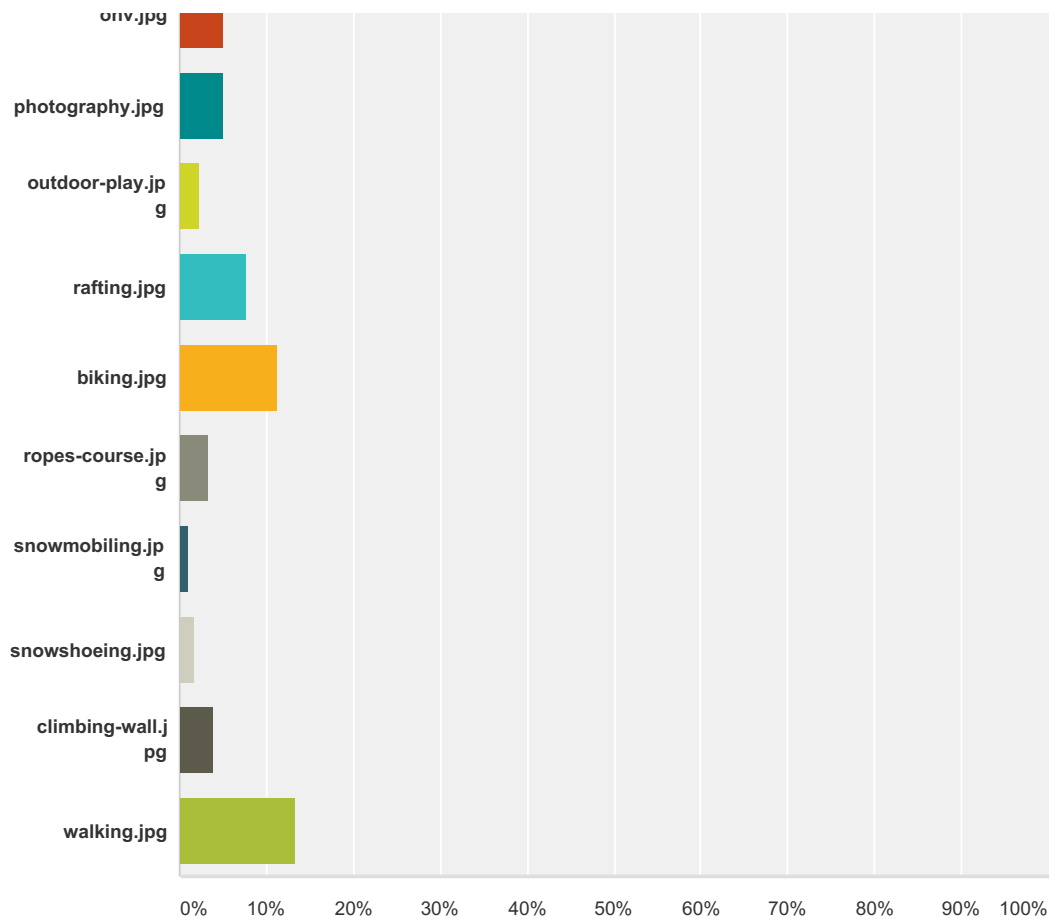
| Answer Choices | Responses |
|---|------------|
|  | 67.21% 123 |
|  | 27.32% 50 |
|  | 46.99% 86 |
|  | 22.40% 41 |
|  | 36.07% 66 |
| Total Respondents: 183 | |








Q24 Please choose your 3 most favorite activities from among the following:

Answered: 179 Skipped: 22




















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| Answer Choices | Responses |
|---|-----------|
|  | 8.38% 15 |
|  | 14.53% 26 |
|  | 3.91% 7 |
|  | 8.94% 16 |
|  | 34.08% 61 |
|  | 12.29% 22 |
|  | 1.68% 3 |

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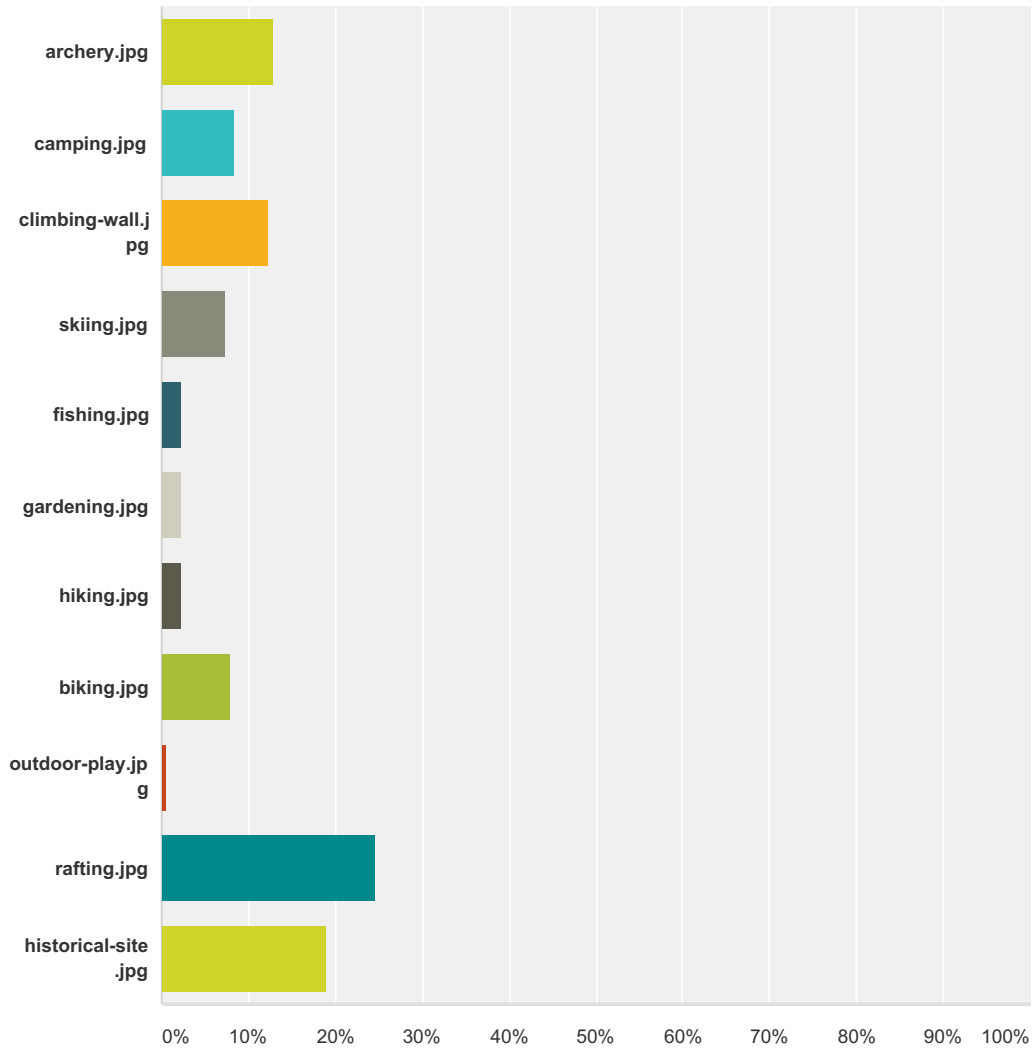
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|  | 12.29% | 22 |
|  | 19.55% | 35 |
|  | 25.70% | 46 |
|  | 26.82% | 48 |
|  | 32.96% | 59 |
|  | 15.08% | 27 |
|  | 0.00% | 0 |
|  | 13.41% | 24 |
|  | 2.23% | 4 |
|  | 10.61% | 19 |
|  | 2.79% | 5 |
|  | 5.03% | 9 |
|  | 5.03% | 9 |
|  | 2.23% | 4 |
|  | 7.82% | 14 |
|  | 11.17% | 20 |
|  | 3.35% | 6 |





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|  | 1.12% | 2 |
|  | 1.68% | 3 |
|  | 3.91% | 7 |
|  | 13.41% | 24 |
| Total Respondents: 179 | | |








Q25 Which new activity would you personally most like to try?

Answered: 178 Skipped: 23



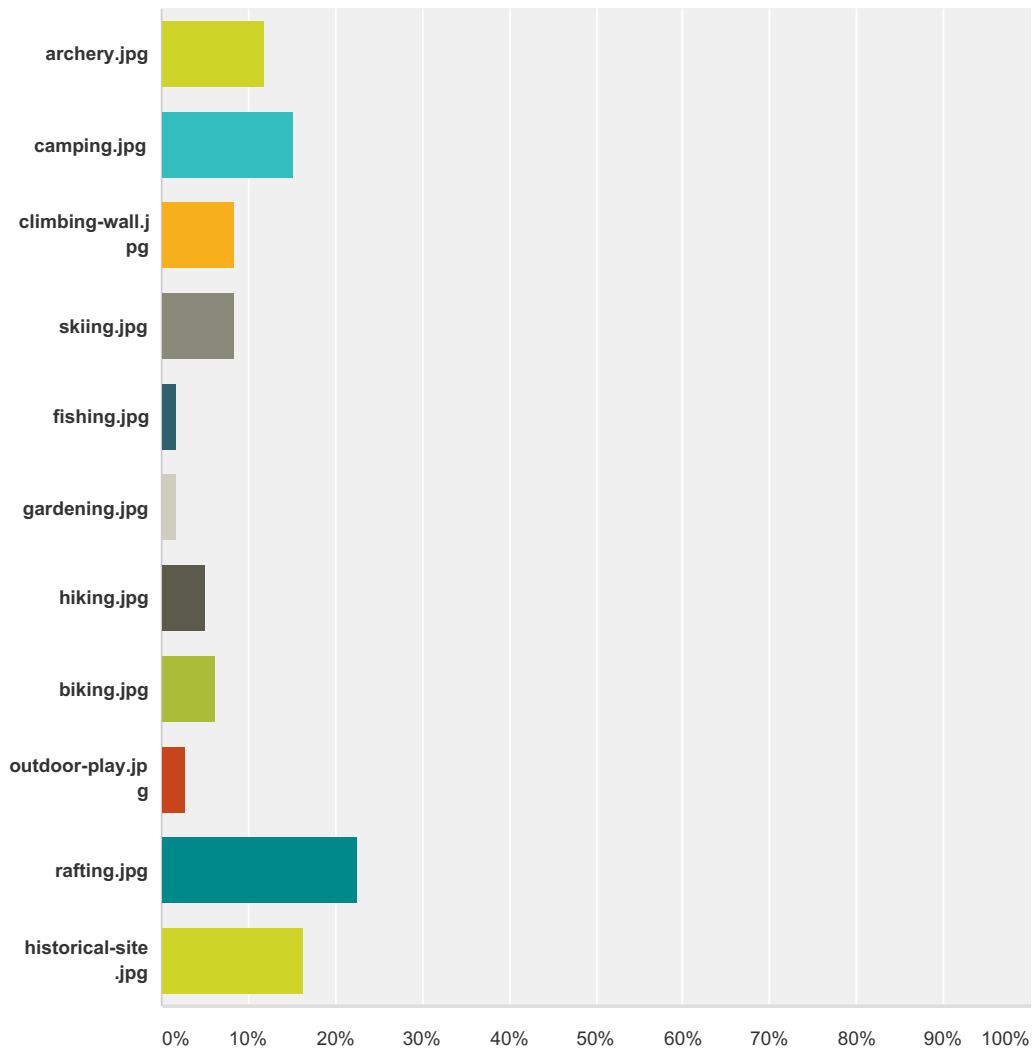
| Answer Choices | Responses |
|---|-----------|
|  | 12.92% 23 |
|  | 8.43% 15 |
|  | 12.36% 22 |
|  | 7.30% 13 |





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|  | 2.25% | 4 |
|  | 2.25% | 4 |
|  | 2.25% | 4 |
|  | 7.87% | 14 |
|  | 0.56% | 1 |
|  | 24.72% | 44 |
|  | 19.10% | 34 |
| Total | | 178 |








Q26 Which new activity would you like to try with your family?

Answered: 178 Skipped: 23



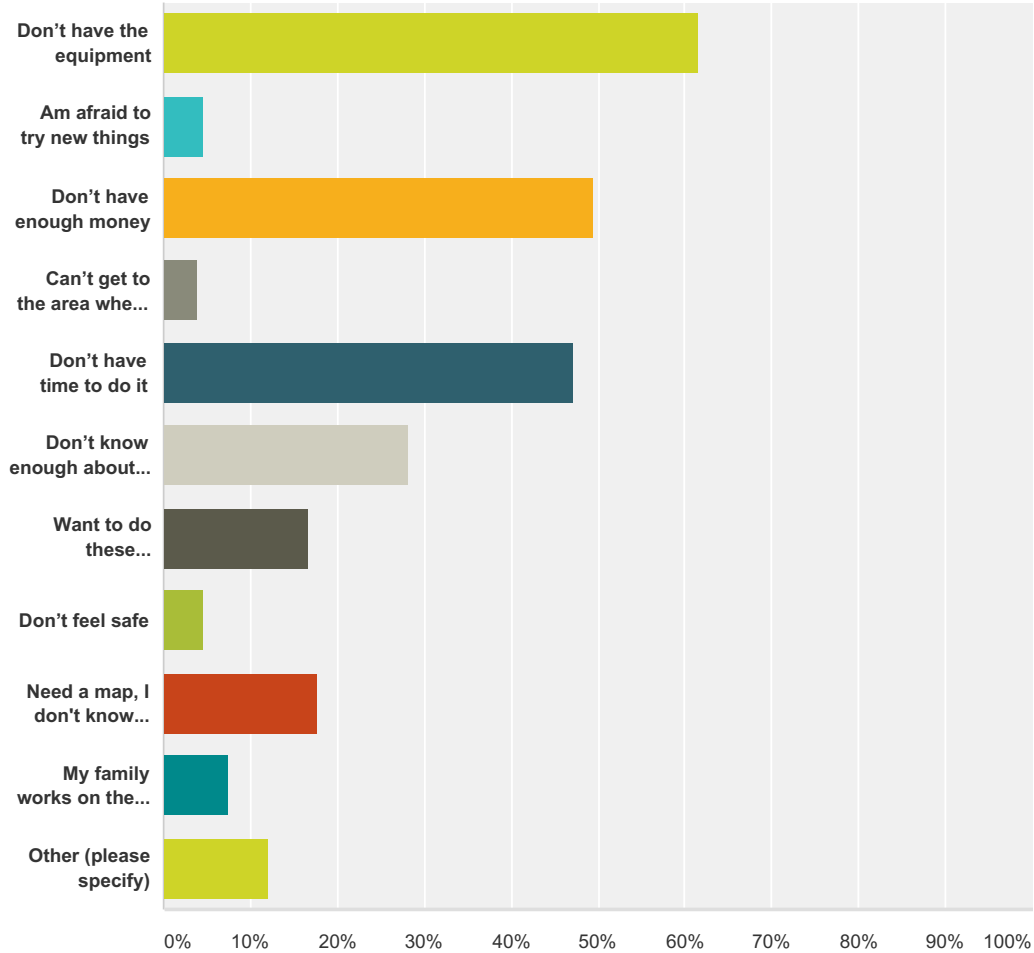
| Answer Choices | Responses |
|---|-----------|
|  | 11.80% 21 |
|  | 15.17% 27 |
|  | 8.43% 15 |
|  | 8.43% 15 |

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|---|--------|------------|
|  | 1.69% | 3 |
|  | 1.69% | 3 |
|  | 5.06% | 9 |
|  | 6.18% | 11 |
|  | 2.81% | 5 |
|  | 22.47% | 40 |
|  | 16.29% | 29 |
| Total | | 178 |

**Q27 What obstacles keep you (and your family) from trying new activities outdoors?
Please choose your top 3:**

Answered: 174 Skipped: 27



| Answer Choices | Responses |
|---|------------|
| Don't have the equipment | 61.49% 107 |
| Am afraid to try new things | 4.60% 8 |
| Don't have enough money | 49.43% 86 |
| Can't get to the area where I can do the activity (transportation is a problem) | 4.02% 7 |
| Don't have time to do it | 47.13% 82 |
| Don't know enough about the activity | 28.16% 49 |
| Want to do these activities with my friends, not by myself | 16.67% 29 |
| Don't feel safe | 4.60% 8 |
| Need a map, I don't know where to go | 17.82% 31 |
| My family works on the weekends | 7.47% 13 |

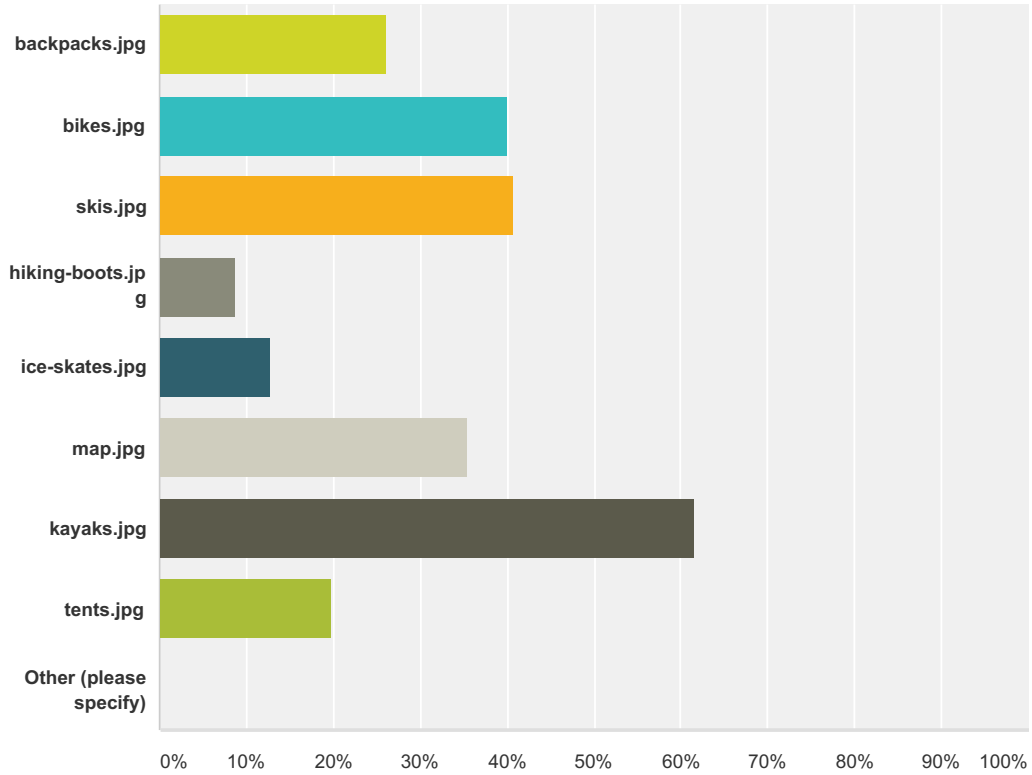
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|-------------------------------|---------------|----|
| Other (please specify) | 12.07% | 21 |
| Total Respondents: 174 | | |

| # | Other (please specify) | Date |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | It's a tie between time and money--I have to work every other weekend. | 5/27/2016 10:23 PM |
| 2 | Camping/Transportation to new activities... newly married and husband has CPAP machine... need to be able to tent/camp but be able to plug in machine at night. | 5/19/2016 8:37 AM |
| 3 | Babies and books | 4/27/2016 10:55 PM |
| 4 | I have young children and am not sure about activities available for young families. | 4/22/2016 1:55 PM |
| 5 | Sometimes I feel too busy and unmotivated | 4/22/2016 1:14 PM |
| 6 | I feel like I do almost everything on the list and that the only barrier to doing them more often is time. I don't really want to do any "new" activities, per say, because I am happy with all of the activities I already do. | 4/18/2016 4:27 PM |
| 7 | Trying to find the time to balance everything...house work, yard work, kids activities | 4/11/2016 8:02 PM |
| 8 | Other activities such as school related stuff | 4/2/2016 11:39 AM |
| 9 | Husband has limited mobility. | 3/31/2016 11:20 AM |
| 10 | Looking for bike paths | 3/24/2016 7:20 PM |
| 11 | Health | 3/24/2016 6:49 PM |
| 12 | Kid sports | 3/24/2016 6:48 PM |
| 13 | My Family has Some | 3/15/2016 10:52 AM |
| 14 | No opportunity, for example ice skating. | 3/10/2016 5:44 PM |
| 15 | My mom has MS | 3/8/2016 12:00 PM |
| 16 | age | 3/7/2016 7:38 PM |
| 17 | The best job we have is a veteran. | 3/7/2016 3:09 PM |
| 18 | My age. I'm not as young as I used to be and am aware that my stamina and energy may not allow too long of activities. | 3/4/2016 3:23 PM |
| 19 | I like to go to the wilderness and not see lots of people. Some of these places are too crowded. | 3/4/2016 8:21 AM |
| 20 | No barriers | 3/1/2016 4:54 PM |
| 21 | ? | 2/10/2016 10:24 AM |

Q28 If this equipment were available to my family and friends, I would get outside more often... (please choose your top 3):

Answered: 172 Skipped: 29



| Answer Choices | Responses |
|---|-----------|
|  | 26.16% 45 |
|  | 40.12% 69 |
|  | 40.70% 70 |
|  | 8.72% 15 |
|  | 12.79% 22 |
|  | 35.47% 61 |

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|  | 61.63% | 106 |
|  | 19.77% | 34 |
| Other (please specify) | 0.00% | 0 |
| Total Respondents: 172 | | |

| # | Other (please specify) | Date |
|---|-------------------------|------|
| | There are no responses. | |

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Q29 Is there any other equipment not mentioned above that you would like access to?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 175

| # | Responses | Date |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Life jackets... I have 2 kayaks but no extra life jackets(with whistles) for different people to come with me. I like what Ridgeway has done to supply life jackets, I have been able to bring a few people there, but it would be nice to have this at Crawford Lake and perhaps Grand Mesa Visitor Center. | 5/19/2016 8:42 AM |
| 2 | Wind surfer wet suits Ice climbing gear Telemark ski gear | 4/27/2016 10:58 PM |
| 3 | stand up paddleboards; rock climbing shoes (especially kids sizes) | 4/21/2016 12:07 PM |
| 4 | I have all the other equip mentioned | 4/20/2016 11:05 AM |
| 5 | Stand up paddle boards | 4/19/2016 5:06 PM |
| 6 | Split board | 4/14/2016 9:38 PM |
| 7 | stand up boards and paddles | 4/11/2016 8:03 PM |
| 8 | SUPaddleboards | 3/31/2016 11:32 AM |
| 9 | Bike paths | 3/24/2016 7:20 PM |
| 10 | Adult bicycle with training wheels | 3/24/2016 6:51 PM |
| 11 | no license. | 3/23/2016 11:27 AM |
| 12 | snow shoes | 3/15/2016 6:07 AM |
| 13 | Paddle boards | 3/11/2016 2:39 PM |
| 14 | paddle boards | 3/10/2016 7:47 PM |
| 15 | Equipment not the problem. We do lots of outdoor activities, but some opportunities not readily available, e.g., skating or swimming. | 3/10/2016 5:48 PM |
| 16 | I have all this and do this, but I would like to do this with my students | 3/10/2016 2:32 PM |
| 17 | boats | 3/10/2016 1:19 PM |
| 18 | I have access to the equipment I need to do the things I like doing. | 3/9/2016 6:33 PM |
| 19 | Jeep | 3/9/2016 4:05 PM |
| 20 | snowshoes | 3/9/2016 2:24 PM |
| 21 | SNOWBOARDS | 3/8/2016 12:00 PM |
| 22 | downhill skis | 3/7/2016 7:39 PM |
| 23 | Archery Equipment games | 2/25/2016 1:31 PM |
| 24 | ropes and climbing gear | 2/25/2016 10:59 AM |
| 25 | Snowshoes | 2/24/2016 1:16 PM |
| 26 | climbing walls or ropes challenge courses | 2/3/2016 7:14 PM |

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Q30 Thank you for taking the survey. If you have any other comments you would like to share please provide them here:

Answered: 29 Skipped: 172

| # | Responses | Date |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Some things like camping, would be easier if I would be able to use my CPAP (breathing machine). It would be cool to be able to rent a battery operated CPAP machine or a solar panel operated one. I would also like to see a network of paved biking/walking paths with considerable distances. It would be neat to have bike air pump stations at certain checkpoint areas on the bike paths too. Shaded break areas and paths along forest and river or stream areas would be ideal. Having a bike-friendly town with more bike racks and bike routes to encourage biking to work in our community would be great. Last year Ridway had life jackets on the honor system which helped me join a group of paddlers that I wouldn't have had the opportunity otherwise. | 5/22/2016 12:49 PM |
| 2 | Oh, yes. I keep forgetting because I am from Canada, but I feel that charges for parking in state parks is a huge deterrent for accessing outdoor activities. Perhaps it would be a good idea to reduce annual passes or the even the second pass for second vehicle. | 5/19/2016 8:47 AM |
| 3 | I have been at Olathe for the last several years. The only playground equipment that has changed is they added a rock climbing deal to replace the broken slide. We would love to be able to give kids more experiences outdoors. | 4/28/2016 11:42 AM |
| 4 | awesome idea | 4/28/2016 8:24 AM |
| 5 | Thank you for your interest in my interests! | 4/27/2016 10:59 PM |
| 6 | I think one way to help more people access outdoor recreational opportunities is to utilize, take care of, and develop local outdoor parks and rec areas. Having grown up in (and currently living in) the Cedaredge area, I have heard stories about how Hart's Basin (a.k.a. Fruitgrowers Reservoir) used to be a nice recreational area with at least fishing, day camping, and boating opportunities available. I don't think it's been usable since the late '70's/early '80's. It would be nice for the community and the environment to explore cleaning up/developing this area for mountain biking, hiking, boating, and fishing opportunities. Not only would the end result be an amazing addition to Delta County, but it could be an incredible learning experience for students and/or a way for multiple stakeholders (e.g. government, schools, farmers, Boy Scouts, COPMOBA or DAMBikers) to join forces for a positive change. | 4/21/2016 12:35 PM |
| 7 | I work in the school district and would love to coordinate services to get kids outdoors more often. | 4/20/2016 11:06 AM |
| 8 | Thank you! | 4/19/2016 5:06 PM |
| 9 | Walking/bike path from Delta to Montrose would be awesome!.... | 4/15/2016 10:09 AM |
| 10 | The Western Slope is so ripe for outdoor adventure that it amazes me how few people/cities capitalize on it. I look at CITIES like San Antonio, TX that have a River Walk and wonder why we don't have one or more! I hope Delta County can bring outdoor activities to the forefront as has been proposed so that we can turn from a coal driven economy to a nature driven economy. Thank you for working on this. | 3/31/2016 11:36 AM |
| 11 | It has been hard to get out and make new friends who do the things I'm interested in and my spouses mobility issues make it hard because I don't want to leave him behind, but he's not handicapped just stubborn. | 3/31/2016 11:22 AM |
| 12 | More trails and bike paths | 3/24/2016 7:20 PM |
| 13 | Need bike trails in Cedaredge! | 3/24/2016 6:49 PM |
| 14 | More mountain biking trails that are easy to moderate would be great. We have a lot of really hard trails, but I don't know of many that are doable for a multi-aged family group. | 3/15/2016 2:39 PM |
| 15 | This is a great initiative! So excited to see active participation in all our great state has to offer!! | 3/15/2016 10:54 AM |
| 16 | One of the most important components of getting people outdoors to recreate is education and providing positive and meaningful early experiences. A mentor program would be very important. Creating a social group to recreate on a regular basis is also essential to continued participation. | 3/14/2016 3:12 PM |
| 17 | I think a program like this would be an excellent way to introduce families to the outdoors and all the opportunities and fun it can provide. | 3/14/2016 11:27 AM |
| 18 | more snowshoes | 3/13/2016 10:29 AM |

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| 19 | We are pretty lucky to be living in this area as there are many opportunities for outdoor recreation. Just need to get out and take advantage. | 3/10/2016 5:50 PM |
| 20 | Our community is not a rich community. Even if the resources were available cost could still be an obstacle. The resources would need to be free or at a significantly reduced cost. | 3/10/2016 1:20 PM |
| 21 | I think this is a great idea, if it goes further than a survey. The area we live in is really depressed right now and giving our families the tools to participate. | 3/10/2016 9:38 AM |
| 22 | too long. This is more tiring than outdoor activities. | 3/9/2016 7:25 PM |
| 23 | Thanks Karsen | 3/9/2016 6:34 PM |
| 24 | Thank you! | 3/9/2016 4:06 PM |
| 25 | The mouse was terrible and I feel old about that the age question only had 19+. Just kidding. Very cool stuff! | 3/9/2016 3:59 PM |
| 26 | I would love to look into ice climbing. | 3/9/2016 2:51 PM |
| 27 | We live in a beautiful area and it is nice that many of the beautiful places can be accessed by car. We have an aging population and it would be a shame not to be able to get to the places to recreate. | 3/4/2016 3:25 PM |
| 28 | I do not want more people in the wilderness. | 3/4/2016 8:23 AM |
| 29 | Delta County really needs some Mtn. Bike trails besides the extreme (for gung ho kids with a death wish) Rattlesnake Trail. I'm 63 and go to Fruita now, but would really like something closer. | 2/16/2016 7:54 PM |