

Monmouth Trails Committee 2024 Survey Results

In fall 2024, the trails committee created a survey and solicited responses from the community. Surveys were mostly advertised via Facebook and completed online, although some paper copies were available and completed at the library. We received a total of 134 responses.

The introductory text to the survey was:

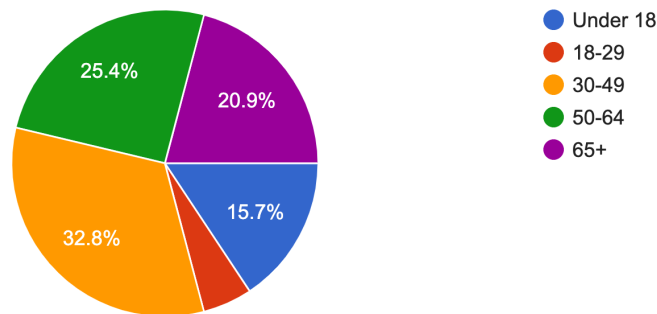
Thank you for participating in our community trail survey! We are gathering input to better understand the types of trails residents would like to see developed or improved in our town. Your feedback will help us plan future trails, including options for walking, Nordic skiing, biking, equestrian use, ATV/side by side access, golf carts, and more. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts and preferences. Your voice is important in shaping the future of our town's outdoor spaces!

Note: We are collecting email addresses as a way to help eliminate duplicate survey responses. We will not use your email address in any reports that we generate, we will not share your email address with anyone outside of the trail committee, and we will not contact you via this email unless you specifically state in a survey answer that you are willing to be contacted via this address.

Survey questions and results:

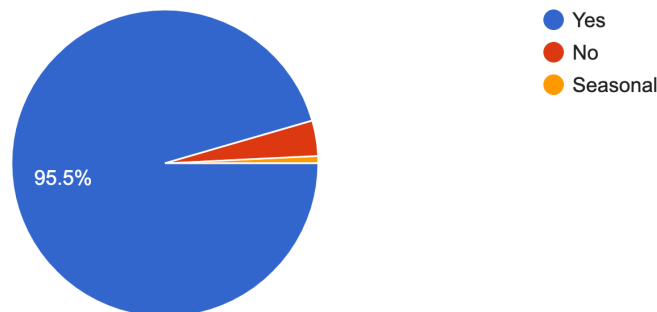
What is your age group?

134 responses



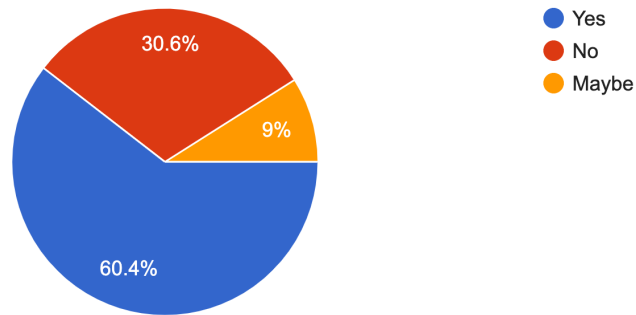
Are you a Monmouth Maine resident?

134 responses



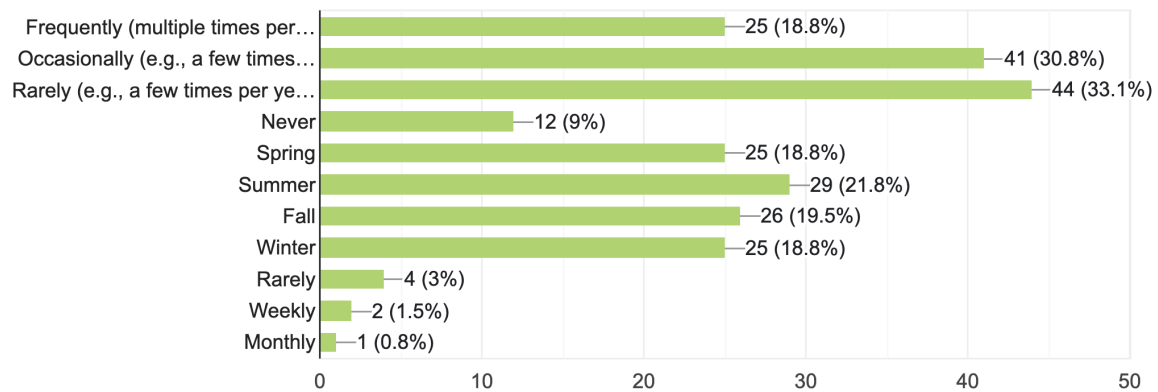
Are you aware that there are currently separate trails in town for cross country skiing, snowmobiling, hiking, and a story walk?

134 responses



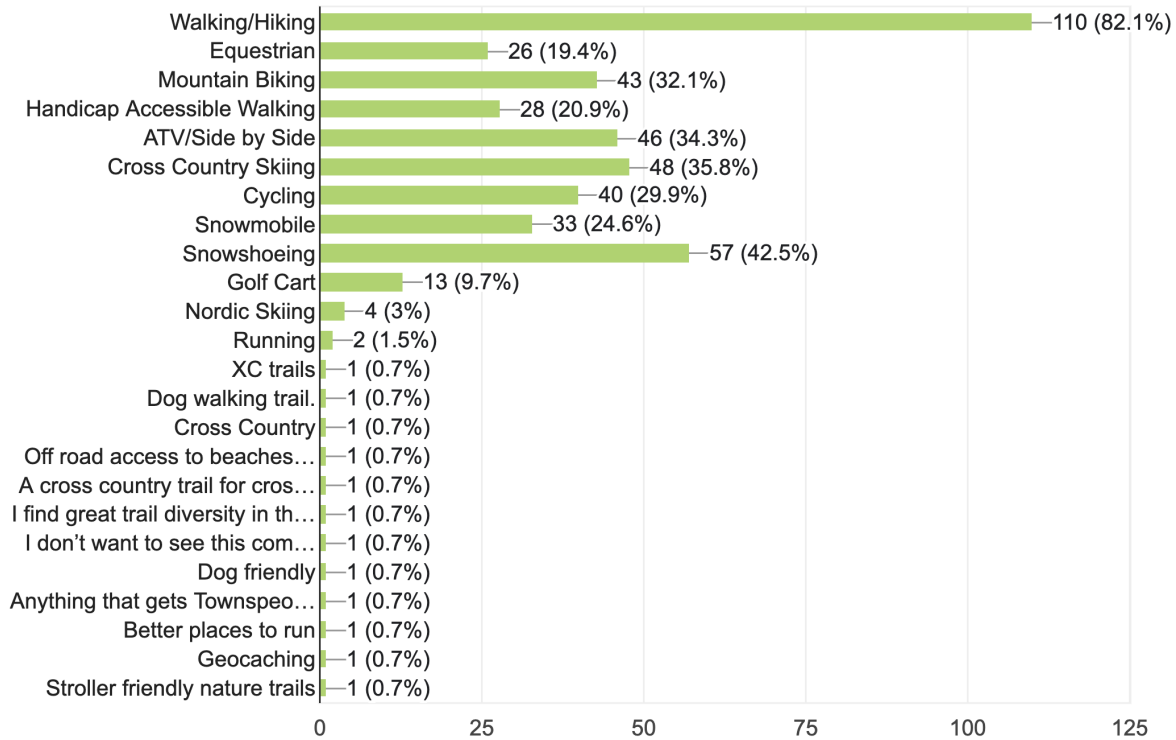
How often do you use trails in our town or nearby areas?

133 responses



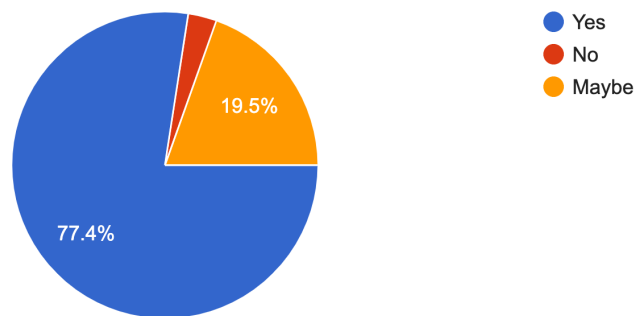
Which types of trails would you like to see developed or improved in our town? (Check all that apply)

134 responses



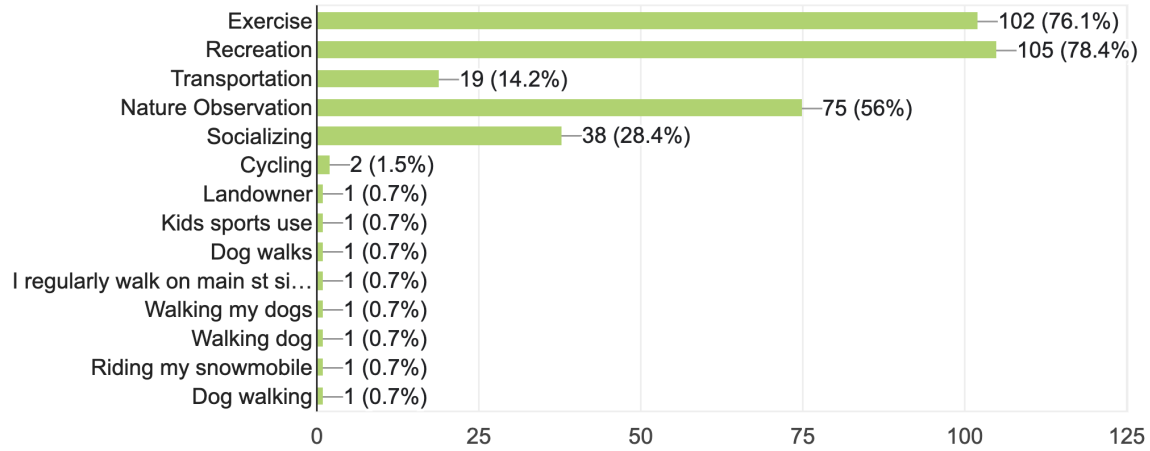
Would you be in favor of developing more trails that are accessible to users of all abilities?

133 responses



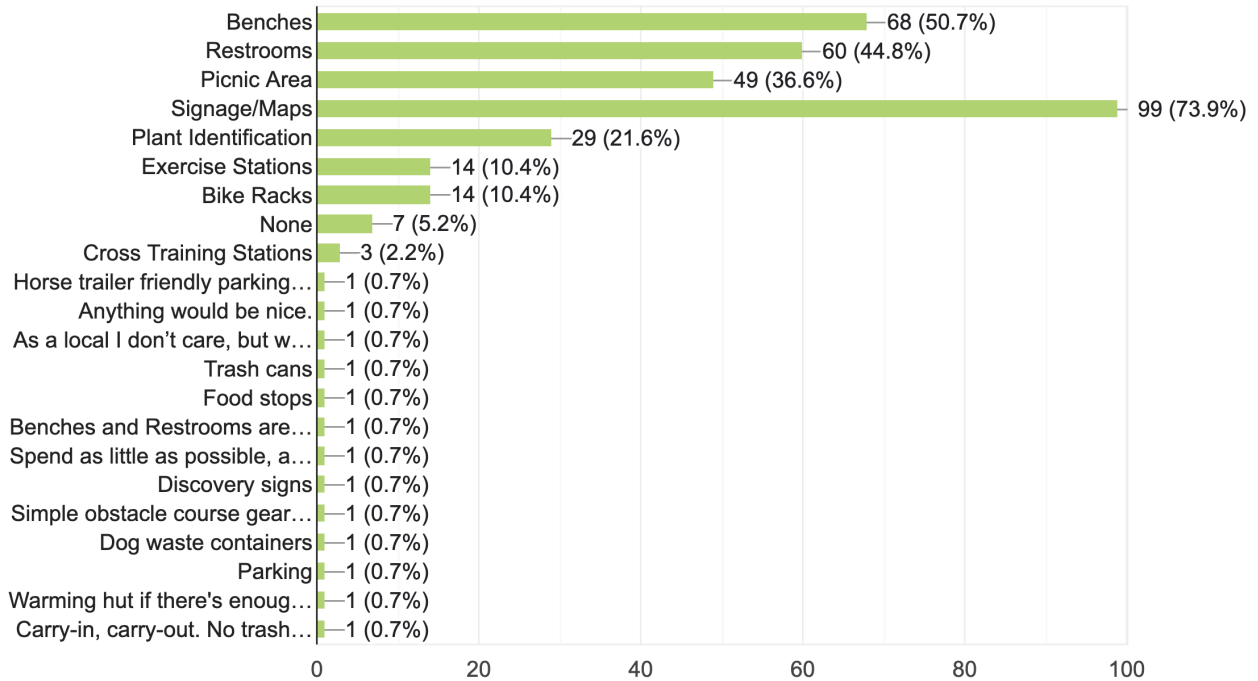
What is your primary reason for using or wanting to use the town's trails? (Check all that apply)

134 responses



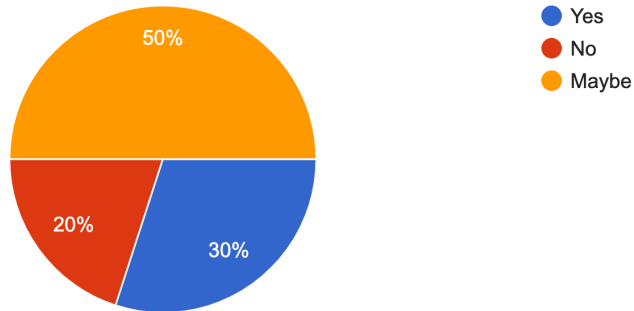
What amenities would you like to see with the trails? (Check all that apply)

134 responses



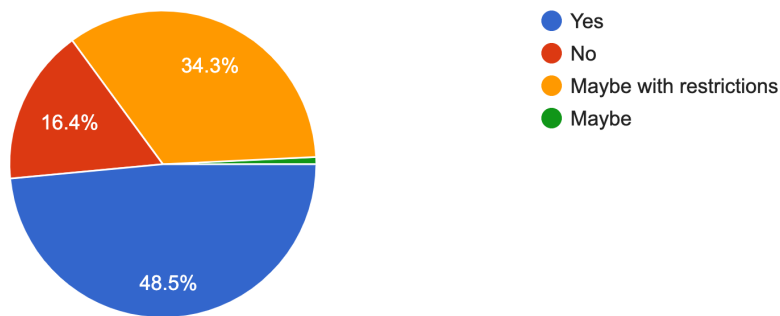
Would you be interested in volunteering your time to help maintain trails?

130 responses



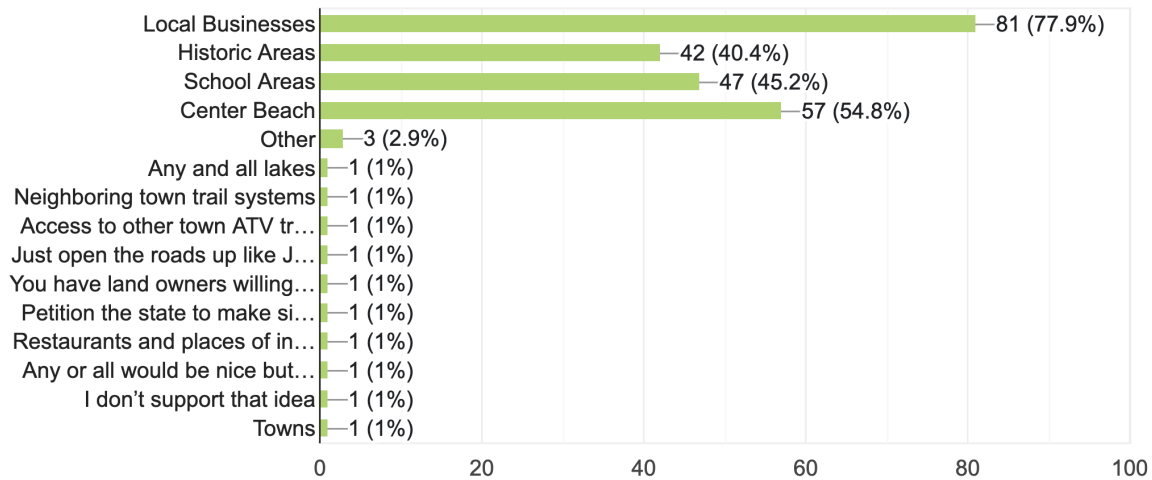
Would you support the creation of ATV/Golf Cart/Side by Side accessible trails in our town and allow point-to-point travel on certain roads?

134 responses



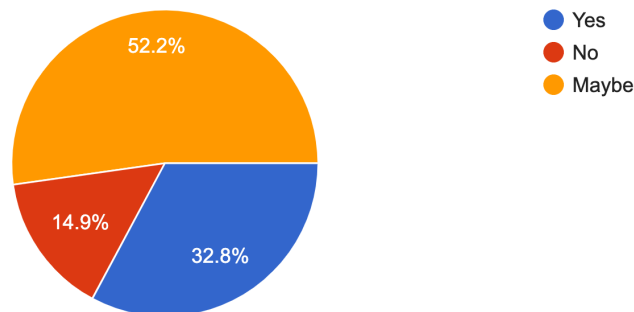
If ATV/Golf Cart/Side by Side accessible trails are created and access to some town roads is allowed to connect to points of interest, what point... you like them to connect to? (Check all that apply)

104 responses



Would you be interested in attending a community meeting to discuss the future of trails in our town?

134 responses



There were two additional questions that received free-text answers that are not included in this document. These questions were:

1. (65 responses) - How could the town become more bike friendly?
2. (72 responses) - Do you as a land owner have a parcel of land that you would be willing to allow access for public trails? Please let us know what uses you would consider allowing and whether we may contact you via the provided email address.

Note that under Maine's "landowner liability" law (Title 14 159-A), if someone uses your land or passes through your land for outdoor recreation or harvesting, you assume no responsibility and incur no liability for injuries to that person or that person's property. You are protected whether or not you give permission to use your land.