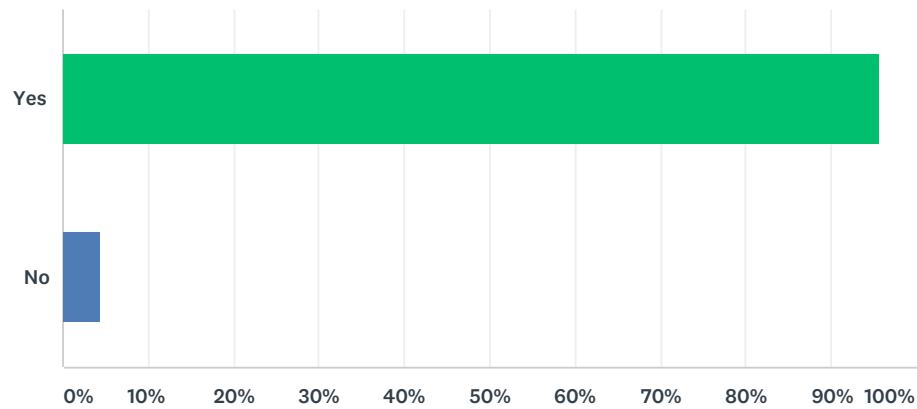


Q1 Are you a year-round resident of Cape Elizabeth?

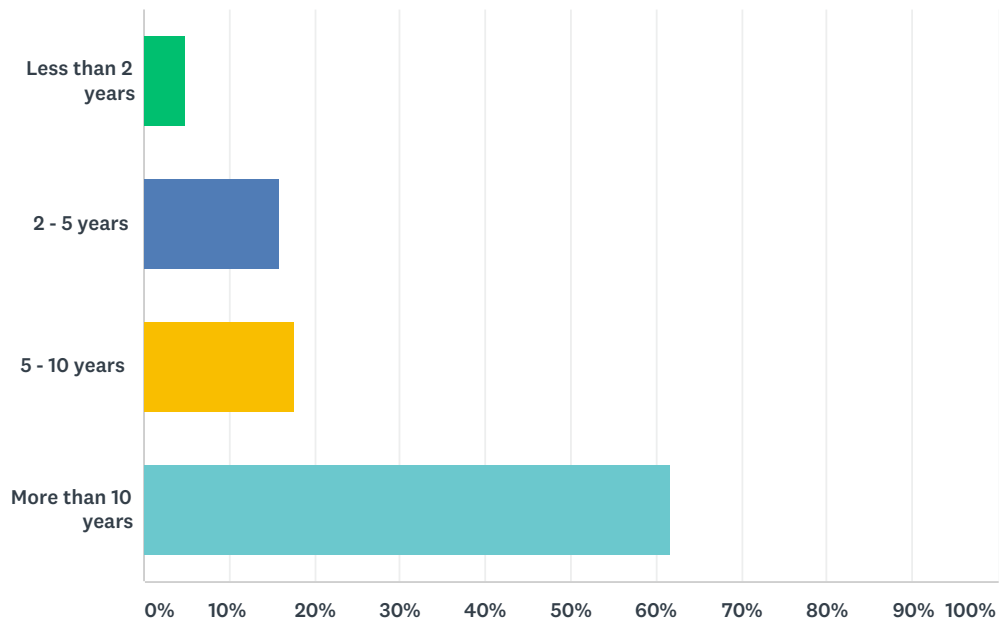
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.63%	394
No	4.37%	18
TOTAL		412

Q2 How long have you lived or summered in Cape Elizabeth?

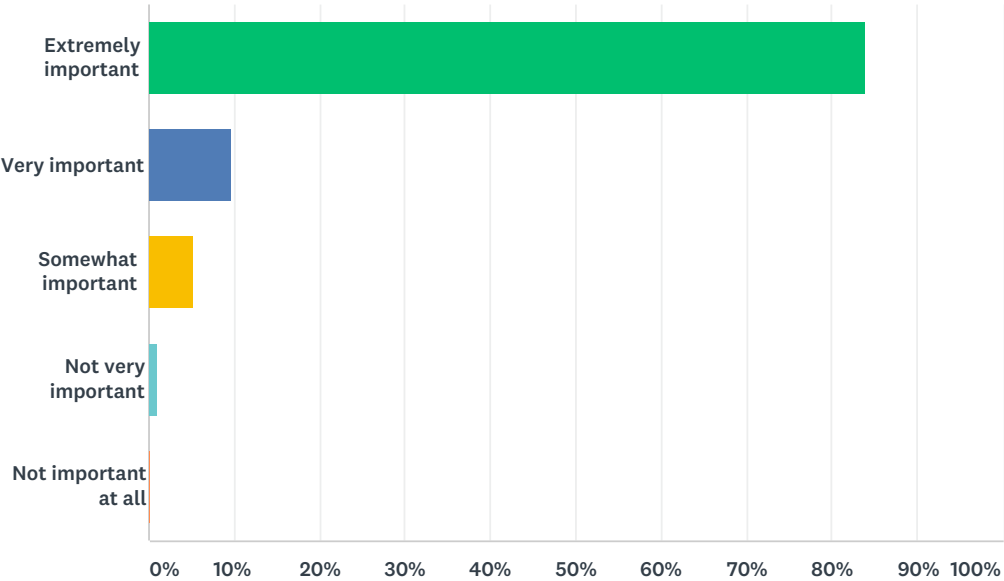
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 2 years	4.87%	20
2 - 5 years	15.82%	65
5 - 10 years	17.52%	72
More than 10 years	61.80%	254
TOTAL		411

Q3 How important is your public access to the Cape Elizabeth shore?

Answered: 414 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	83.82%	347
Very important	9.66%	40
Somewhat important	5.31%	22
Not very important	0.97%	4
Not important at all	0.24%	1
TOTAL		414

Q4

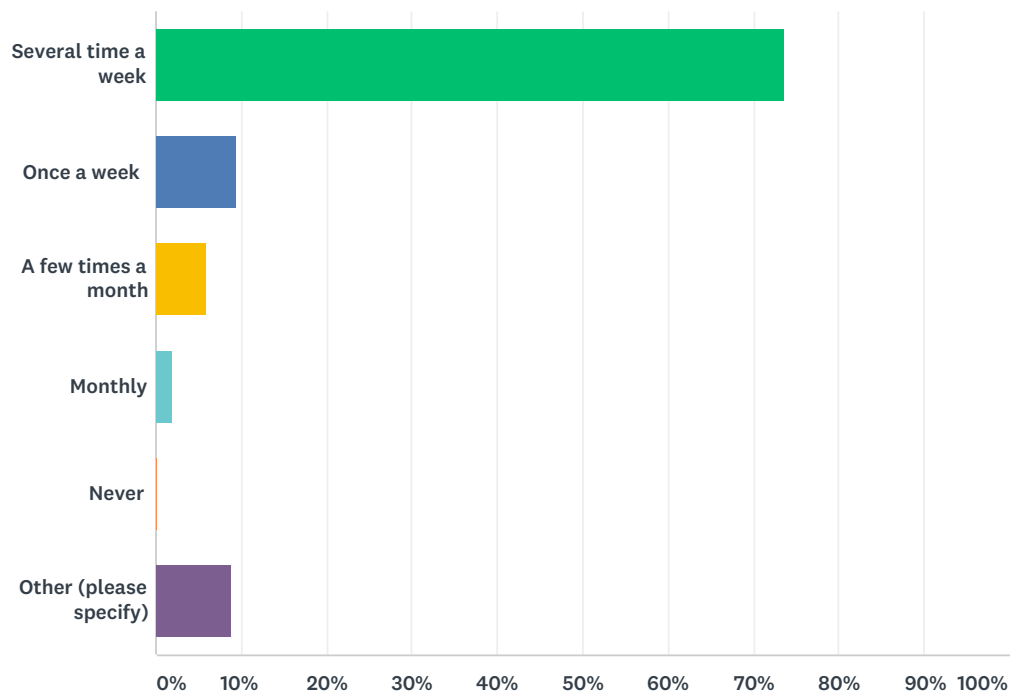
Based on your answer to question 3, why do you say that?

Verbatim responses

- Myself, family and friends have been harassed by home owners regarding public access to shore.
- That is why I live here ! #1 reason for loving Cape. Don't take that away
- The beauty draws you.
- I kayak, and treasure the ocean access available in Cape Elizabeth!
- The shore is great and an important part of the community.
- I'm not a commercial user, but recreational access to the shore contributes significantly to my quality of life.
- Because the ocean and shore belong to all!
- It's one of the things that makes Maine special -- Shore and beaches
- There is plenty of public access to the shore now and I'd like to keep it that way. No changes please.
- Because we already have so much.
- Public land is just that
- There have been issues in Broad Cove for years. Let's not make it town wide.
- I moved here because of the ocean. Access to the shore is extremely important to me.
- Access along with town trails and the schools are the reasons unmoved here.
- I'm a citizen here and it's important to me as a taxpayer to have certain areas preserved for public use. The shoreline is exceptional and privatizing usage benefits only a few.
- Part of the reason why we chose to live here. Beautiful. Peaceful.
- It's one of the main reasons my family moved to Maine from NYC; nature, ocean, hiking and being able to access these things.
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Q5 How often do you access/visit the Cape Elizabeth shore during the months of June, July, and August?

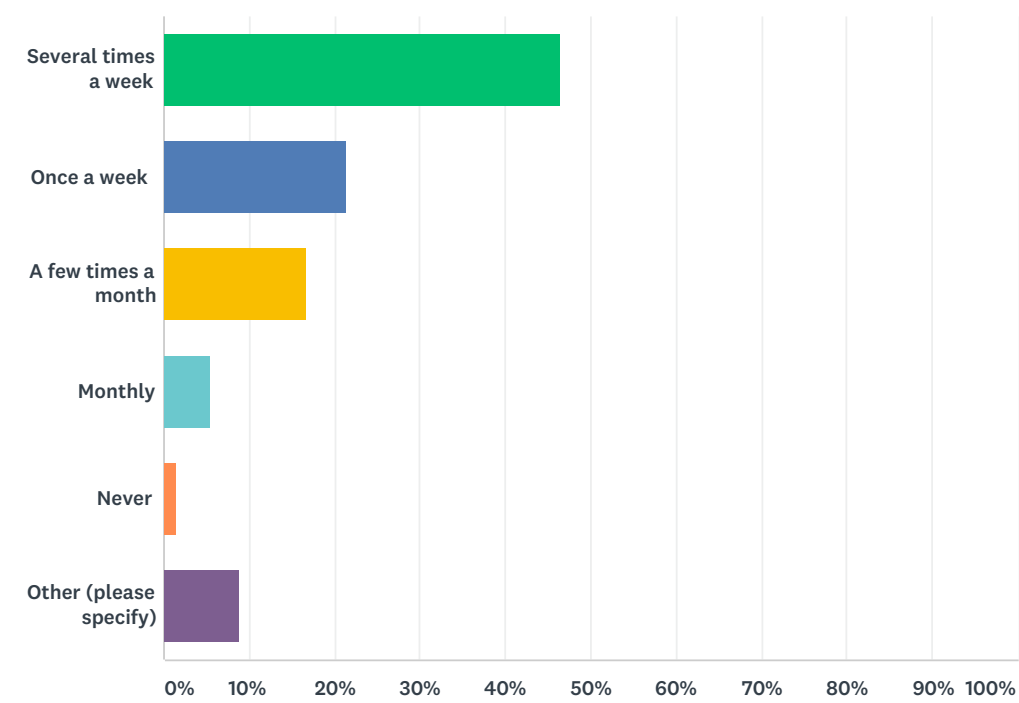
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Several time a week	73.66%	302
Once a week	9.51%	39
A few times a month	5.85%	24
Monthly	1.95%	8
Never	0.24%	1
Other (please specify)	8.78%	36
TOTAL		410

Q6 How often do you access/visit the Cape Elizabeth shore during the months of September through May?

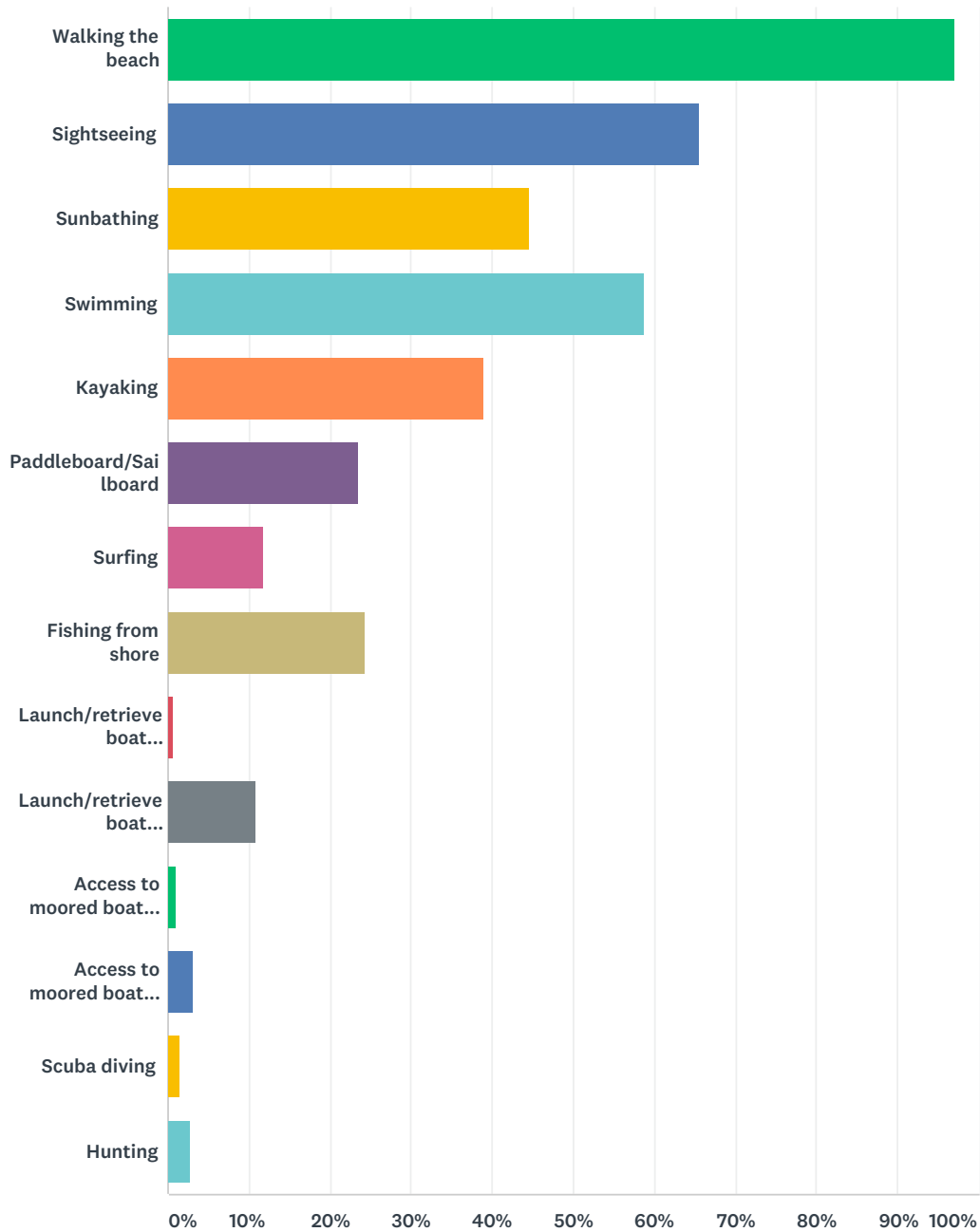
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Several times a week	46.36%	191
Once a week	21.36%	88
A few times a month	16.75%	69
Monthly	5.34%	22
Never	1.46%	6
Other (please specify)	8.74%	36
TOTAL		412

Q7 Which activities do you engage in on the Cape Elizabeth shore (check all that apply)?

Answered: 411 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking the beach	97.08%	399
Sightseeing	65.45%	269
Sunbathing	44.53%	183
Swimming	58.88%	242

Q7

Which activities do you engage in on the Cape Elizabeth shore (check all that apply)?

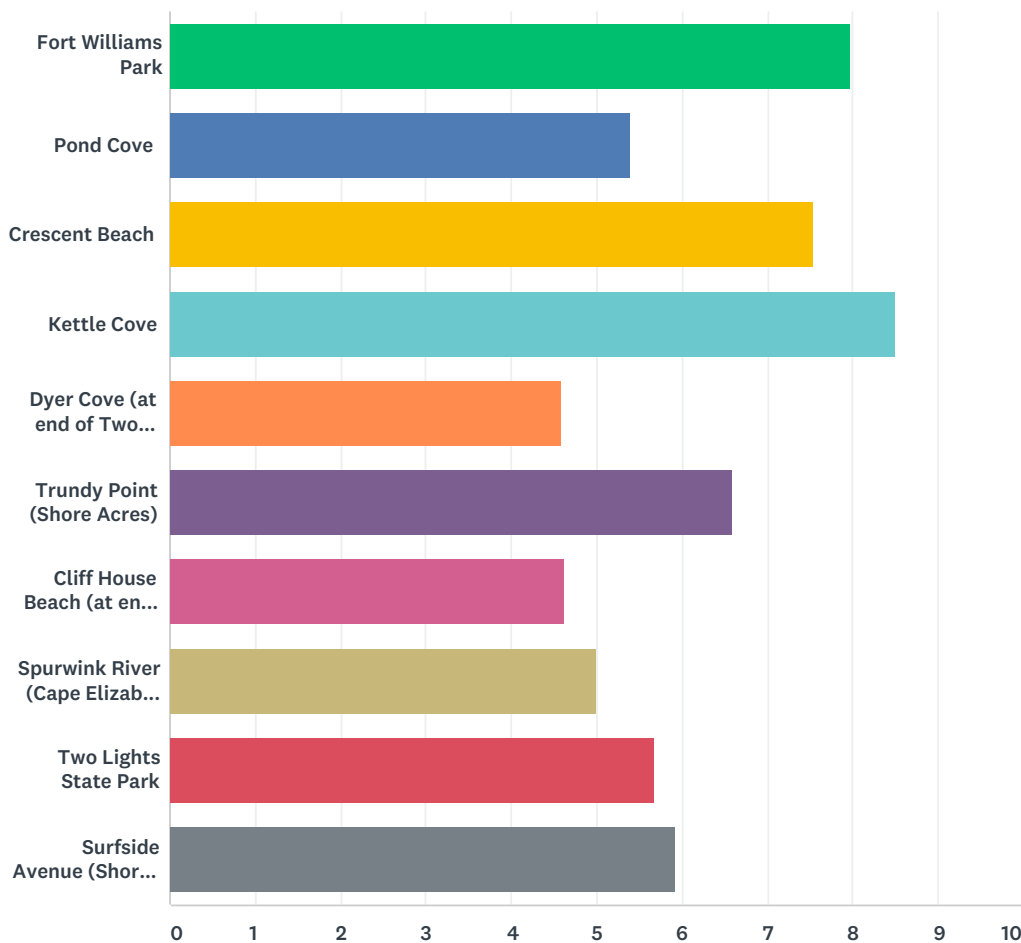
Representative Verbatim comments

- Bird watching, photography, spending time with family, introducing inland grandchildren to the shore, its beauty and preservation.
- Painting on location.
- I checked "sunbathing," but I am sitting in my portable chair, reading, enjoying the scenery, stillness, and beauty. At times, I am enjoying the other folks who are doing the same. We all share.
- snowshoeing, climbing on the rocks, bird watching
- I am an active retired person and spend much of my time outdoors and on the beach.
- Bike riding the paths at Crescent Beach
- bicycling
- I feel the beach should be open to all and never paid for access, including its access
- Walking the dog
- Running trails is wonderful to be able to run along the shoreline on paper streets
- Running and trails at Kettle Cove, Two Lights Park and Crescent Beach
- our children love to explore the tide pools and climb rocks
- enjoying a peaceful moment
- Wading, Tidepooling, watching the waves, nothing in particular just being at the shore
- Running and biking on the beach. Having picnics and cookouts on the shore. Sitting and practicing mindfulness on the shore.
- Tide pooling recreation, and exercise
- Is there even a resident boat launch for Cape? We launch at Bug Light or Ferry Beach. Frustrating to have to pay non-resident fees

Kayaking	38.93%	160
Paddleboard/Sailboard	23.36%	96
Surfing	11.68%	48
Fishing from shore	24.33%	100
Launch/retrieve boat (commercial)	0.73%	3
Launch/retrieve boat (residential)	10.95%	45
Access to moored boat (commercial)	0.97%	4
Access to moored boat (residential)	3.16%	13
Scuba diving	1.46%	6
Hunting	2.68%	11
Total Respondents: 411		

Q8 Which public access points do you use (Rank by frequency with 1 being most frequent)?

Answered: 409 Skipped: 5



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	SCORE
Fort Williams Park	29.81% 107	15.32% 55	20.61% 74	12.81% 46	10.31% 37	5.57% 20	2.51% 9	1.11% 4	1.11% 4	0.84% 3	359	7.97
Pond Cove	6.57% 14	7.04% 15	10.33% 22	11.74% 25	11.74% 25	12.21% 26	14.55% 31	11.27% 24	7.04% 15	7.51% 16	213	5.39
Crescent Beach	10.32% 35	22.42% 76	24.19% 82	17.40% 59	15.04% 51	5.60% 19	1.47% 5	2.36% 8	0.29% 1	0.88% 3	339	7.53
Kettle Cove	29.22% 109	27.35% 102	22.52% 84	13.40% 50	4.83% 18	1.07% 4	0.27% 1	0.54% 2	0.00% 0	0.80% 3	373	8.50
Dyer Cove (at end of Two Lights Road)	1.46% 3	2.91% 6	4.37% 9	9.71% 20	15.05% 31	18.45% 38	15.05% 31	13.11% 27	13.59% 28	6.31% 13	206	4.59

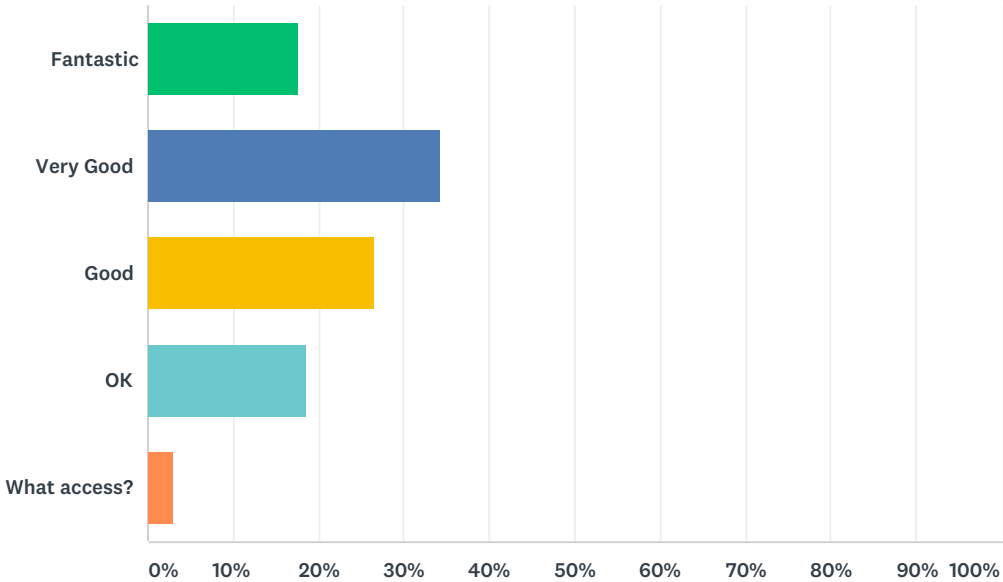
Cape Elizabeth Shoreline Access Survey

SurveyMonkey

Trundy Point (Shore Acres)	17.28% 42	21.81% 53	6.17% 15	9.88% 24	8.64% 21	8.23% 20	7.82% 19	8.64% 21	8.23% 20	3.29% 8	243	6.58
Cliff House Beach (at end of Sea View Avenue)	10.61% 21	8.08% 16	7.07% 14	5.05% 10	6.57% 13	6.57% 13	7.07% 14	13.13% 26	15.66% 31	20.20% 40	198	4.62
Spurwink River (Cape Elizabeth side)	3.43% 8	3.86% 9	10.30% 24	12.02% 28	15.88% 37	13.30% 31	8.58% 20	12.02% 28	11.59% 27	9.01% 21	233	5.00
Two Lights State Park	2.43% 7	5.90% 17	10.07% 29	21.88% 63	17.36% 50	11.46% 33	14.93% 43	5.56% 16	6.60% 19	3.82% 11	288	5.66
Surfside Avenue (Shore Acres)	22.50% 54	12.92% 31	7.92% 19	4.17% 10	4.58% 11	10.42% 25	7.08% 17	5.83% 14	7.92% 19	16.67% 40	240	5.92

Q9 How would you rate the current public access to the ocean shore in Cape Elizabeth?

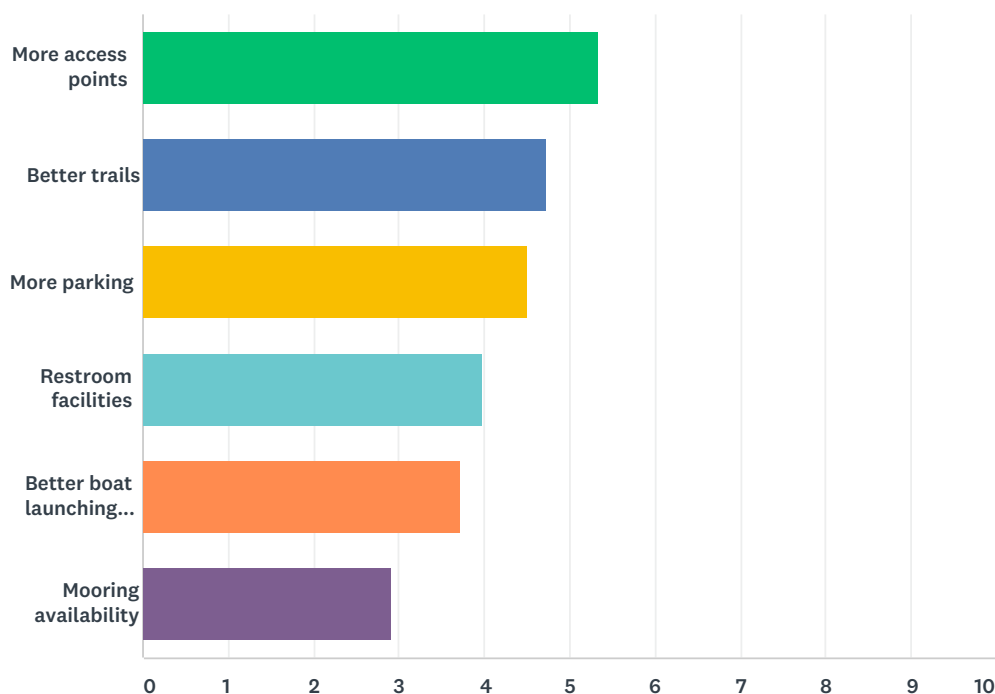
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fantastic	17.60%	72
Very Good	34.23%	140
Good	26.65%	109
OK	18.58%	76
What access?	2.93%	12
TOTAL		409

Q10 If you could improve the public access to the shore in Cape Elizabeth, what would be your top three improvements?

Answered: 389 Skipped: 25



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
More access points	60.37% 195	25.08% 81	8.67% 28	2.17% 7	1.55% 5	2.17% 7	323	5.34
Better trails	24.44% 65	42.86% 114	21.80% 58	5.26% 14	2.63% 7	3.01% 8	266	4.72
More parking	22.49% 56	29.32% 73	33.73% 84	6.83% 17	4.02% 10	3.61% 9	249	4.49
Restroom facilities	16.47% 28	20.59% 35	28.82% 49	19.41% 33	8.24% 14	6.47% 11	170	3.98
Better boat launching facilities	19.42% 27	14.39% 20	25.18% 35	10.79% 15	20.14% 28	10.07% 14	139	3.72
Mooring availability	7.50% 9	14.17% 17	15.83% 19	16.67% 20	15.83% 19	30.00% 36	120	2.91

Q11

Please tell us how the Town of Cape Elizabeth can improve public access to the shore and waters?

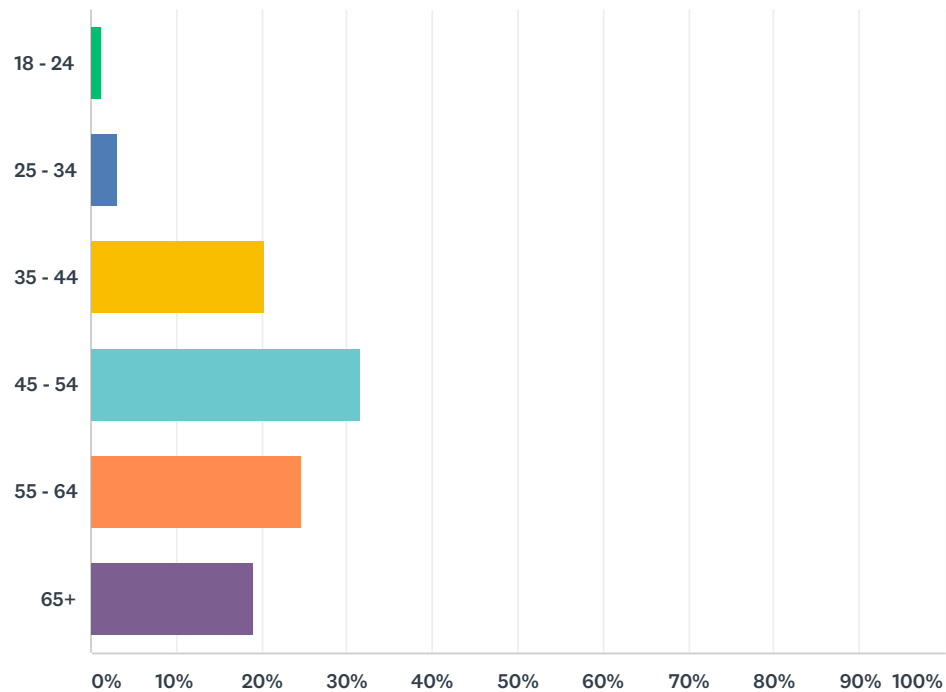
Representative verbatim comments

- keep paper road public access for everyone
- Keep it for cape and ease tax on those who share
- Just don't take private property and focus on improving existing access. We don't need the entire town to be a green space.
- By not letting the wealthy try to buy it and slim it access
- There is enough public access!
- Help keep it public and friendly.
- Keep it public and accessible!
- Protect access for public use for all current access. CELT where possible to ensure it. Develop informational trail markers. Have community walks or gatherings
- Parking
- Prevent private owners from closing access to shore and waters that have been traditionally available to Cape residents as a matter of courtesy and civility.
- connecting trail systems via other regional trails, access points
- Moorings and dingy dock
- I think they do a good job of balancing the public's right of access with the privacy rights of homeowners
- Create a dedicated fund for improvements by charging non-residents for parking at Fort Williams
- More access
- don't give up our right to paper streets
- No need
- All beaches should be open to the public.
- I value the great work the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust is doing to help connect different trails. I hope this work can continue. I also think Cape Elizabeth should develop a Greenbelt trail that runs along the shore.
- I access the ocean at the south end of Crescent beach and I have to pay \$25 to do so. I understand that starting next year in order to use Kettle Cove a fee will need to be

paid as in State Parks, just another access that was once free is not gone. Right now I and the other residents of CE are the only ones required to pay to use Fort Williams (i.e, taxes) while we spend our money cleaning up after the thundering herds of people using the park. I can no longer go to the park during June, July, August without having difficulties finding a place to park and viewing the inconsiderate "tourists" in complete vacation mode.

Q12 Please tell us a little about yourself - Age

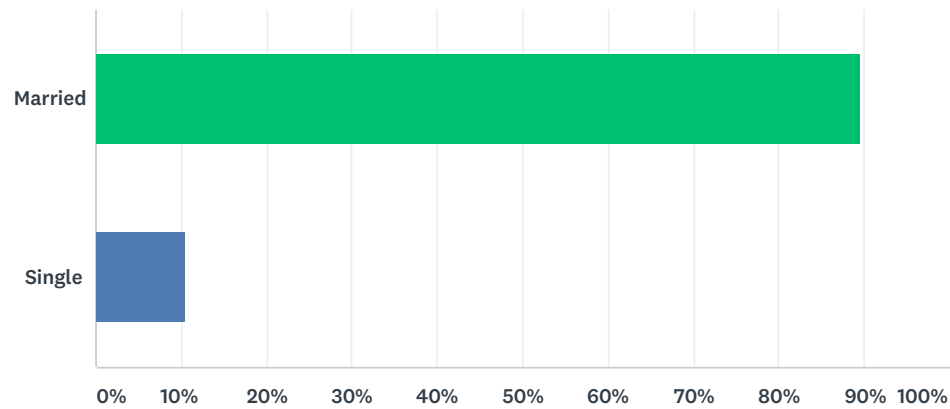
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 - 24	1.22%	5
25 - 34	3.18%	13
35 - 44	20.29%	83
45 - 54	31.54%	129
55 - 64	24.69%	101
65+	19.07%	78
TOTAL		409

Q13 Please tell us a little about yourself - Marital Status

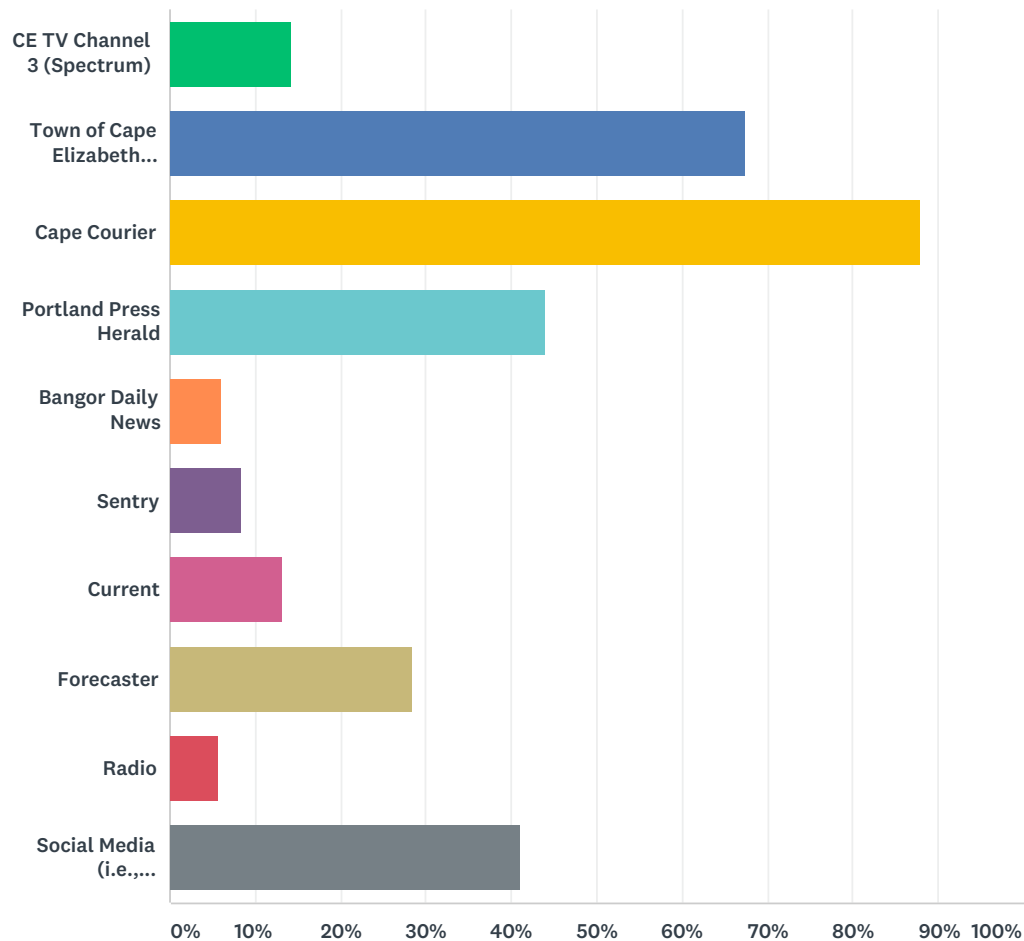
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Married	89.47%	357
Single	10.53%	42
TOTAL		399

Q14 How do you find out about Town Government, activities and news? (check all that apply)

Answered: 410 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
CE TV Channel 3 (Spectrum)	14.15%	58
Town of Cape Elizabeth website	67.32%	276
Cape Courier	87.80%	360
Portland Press Herald	43.90%	180
Bangor Daily News	6.10%	25
Sentry	8.29%	34
Current	13.17%	54
Forecaster	28.54%	117
Radio	5.61%	23
Social Media (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.)	40.98%	168
Total Respondents: 410		

Q15 Thank You. You can received updates on the Harbors Committee's work at the Town website -

http://www.capeelizabeth.com/government/bds_commissions/ad_hoc/harbors/home.htmlThe public is also welcome to attend the meetings of the Harbors Committee to share public comments or email public comments to the Committee at sharding@sebagotechnics.com.

Answered: 29 Skipped: 385