RECREATIONAL STATISTICS

METROPARKS 2016 COMMUNITY SURVEY:

11. It is very important that the Metroparks offers:

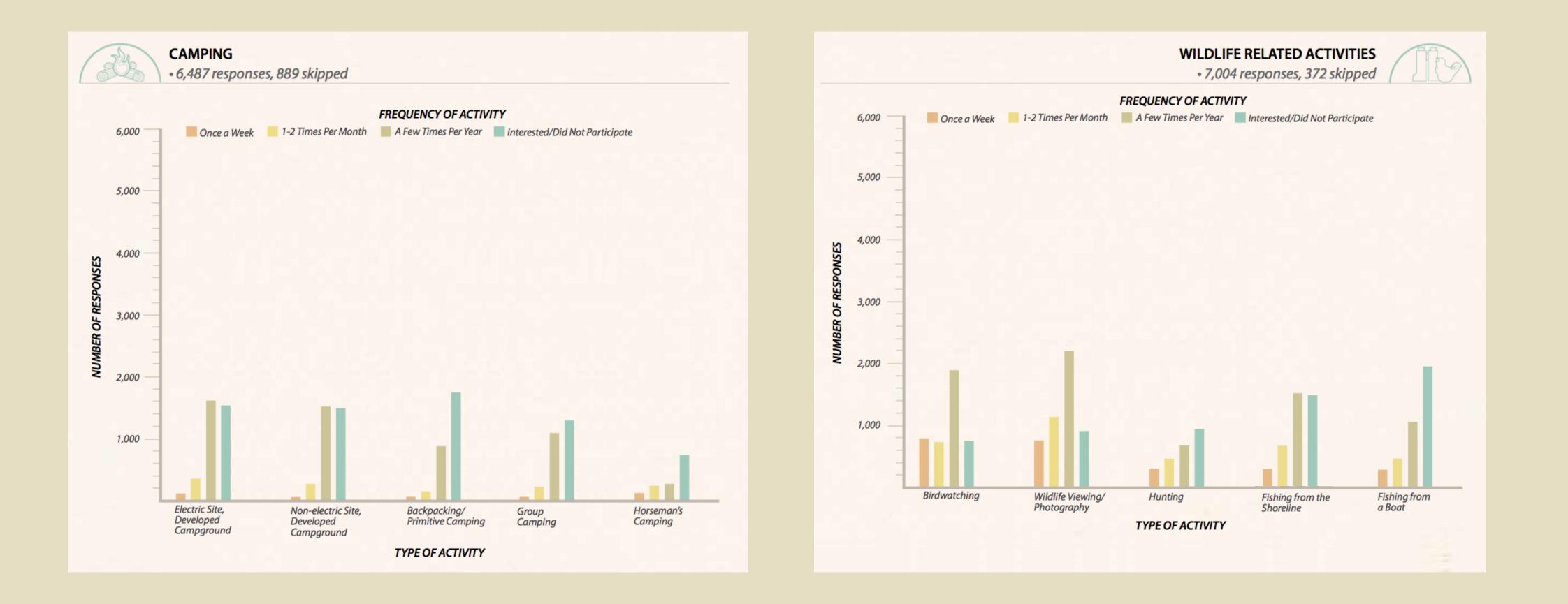
	% Very Important
Trails for walking/hiking	84.5
Picnic areas	83.0
Playgrounds	82.0
Nature viewing areas	77.5
Outdoor events and festivals	65.0
Survival skill classes	63.7
Fishing access	62.8
Exercise and fitness stations	60.0
Health and fitness class	60.0
Nature based play areas	59.0
Sledding	50.0
Nature based photography	47.8
Dog parks/off leash areas	42.8
Tent camping	40.0
Horsebackriding	37.0
Overnight backpacking	32.8
Kayaking/canoeing	32.3
Mountain biking	31.8
Cross country skiing	28.5
Archery	17.5
Geocaching	15.5
Stand up paddle boarding	13.3



FOCUS GROUP SUMMARY REPORT: Northwest Ohio Focus Groups

Focus group participants cite the following as emerging activities, either newly introduced or gaining in popularity:

BOATING • kayaking • canoeing	 CAMPING one-stop offering outdoor adventure activities such as hunting, fishing, and zip line 	FIELD & COURT SPORTS • flag football • indoor basketball	GOLF • disc golf	 OTHER FACILITIES picnic shelters shelters for events shelters at water features dog friendly areas play equipment in neighborhood parks heritage sites
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OUTDOOR SKILLS	SWIMMING	TRAIL USE	WILDLIFE RELATED	OTHER RECREATION
• archery	pools with	 Multi-use paved trails: bicycling, 	• birding	 Fitness: outdoor fitness center,
• geocaching	zero entry • water features	 Walking, Unpaved trails: horseback riding 	 fishing tournaments 	walking track, healthy lifestyle programs (walk with a doc), running events • outdoor music
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TRAIL USE ACTIVITIES • 7,298 responses, 78 skipped



