

Please take the survey regarding recreational use and environmental conditions at Lake Padden Park.

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

30 July 2020 - 08 November 2023

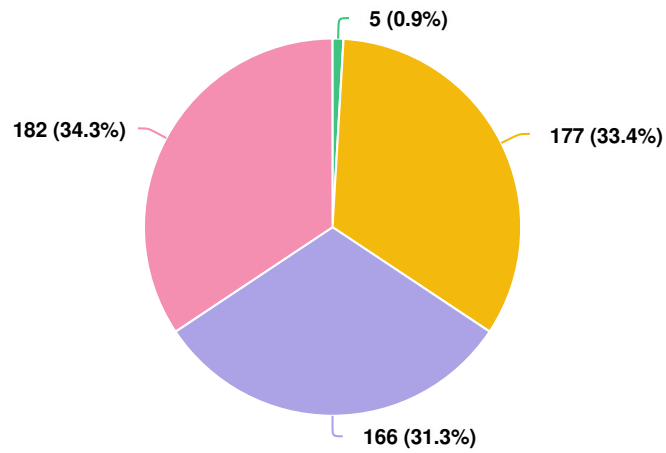
PROJECT NAME:

Lake Padden Park Recreational Assessment



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 How many times did you visit Lake Padden Park in the previous 12 months?

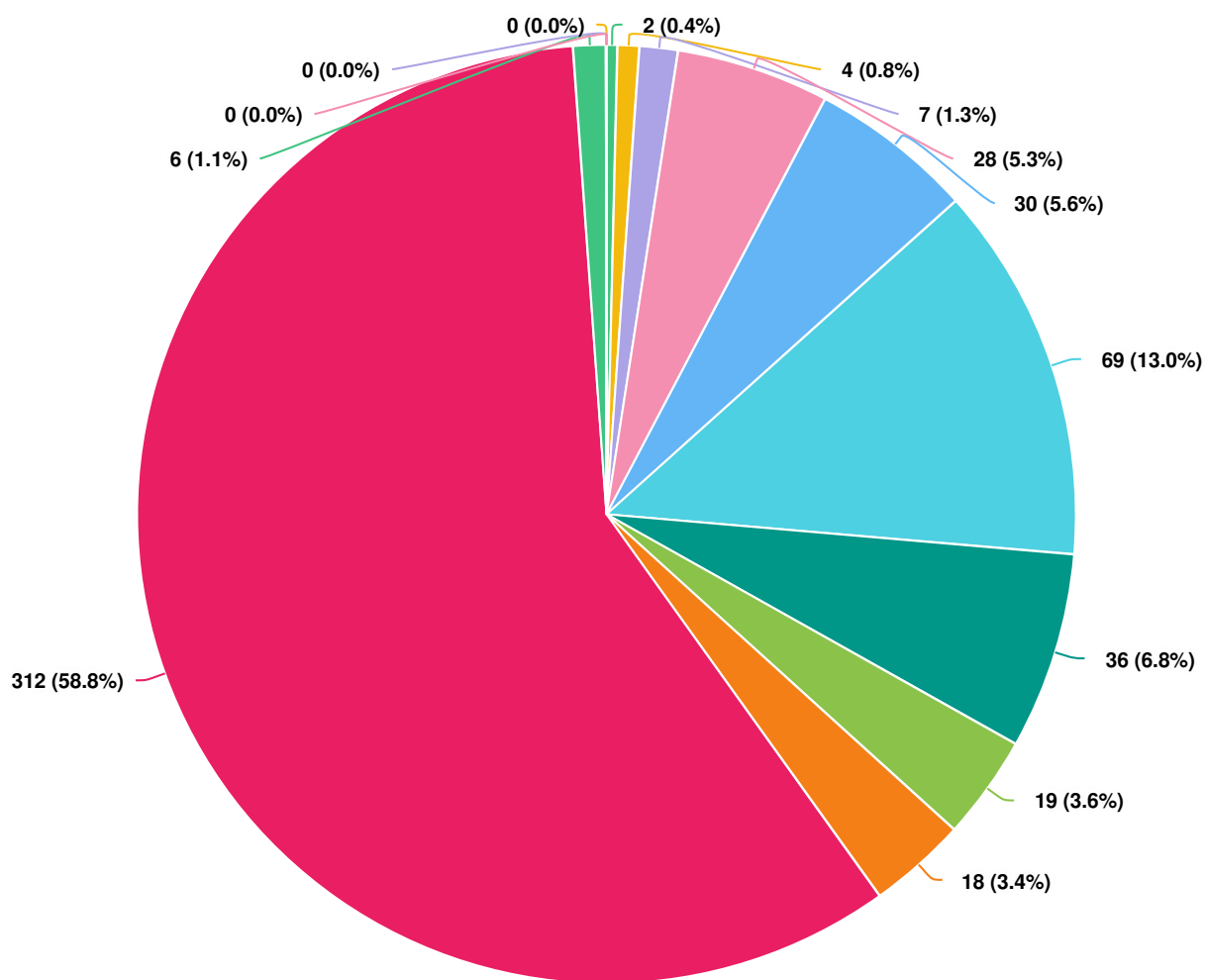


Question options

● 0 ● 1-10 ● 11-25 ● more than 25

Optional question (529 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 In the previous 12 months, in what month did you visit Lake Padden Park the most (select one)?

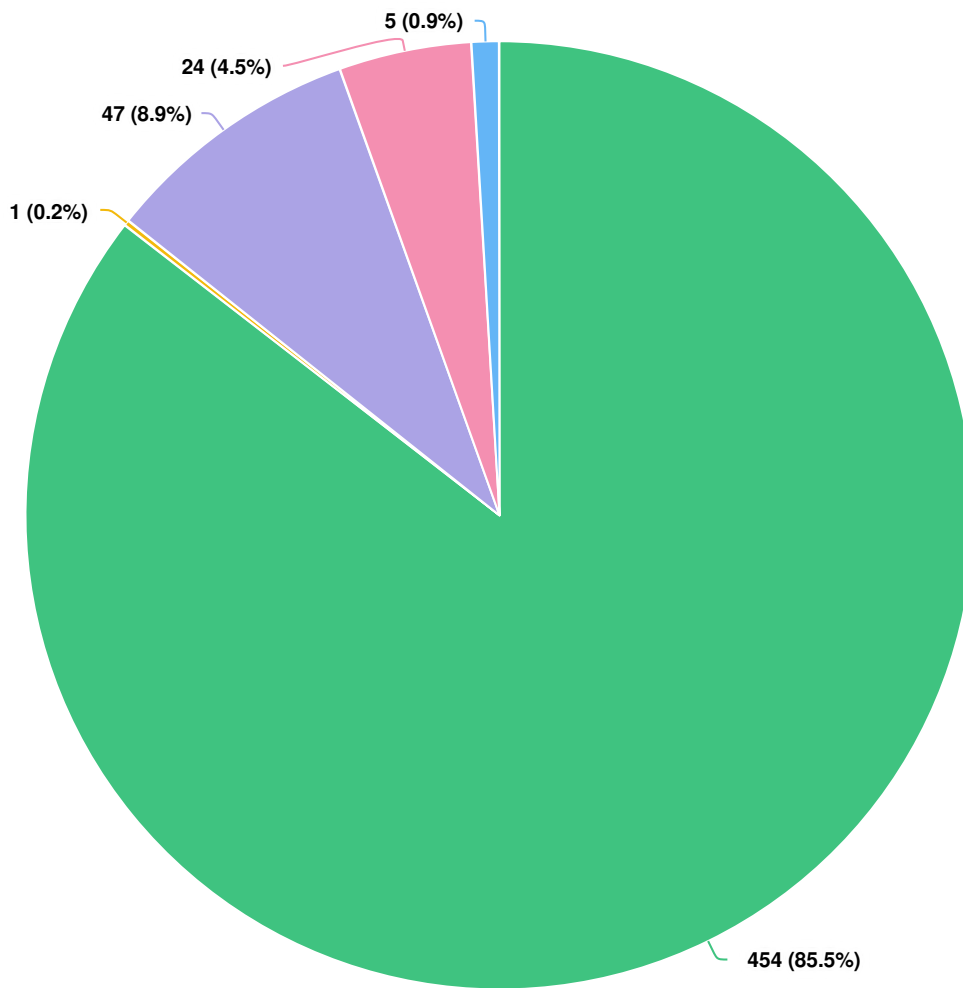


Question options

- February
 ● March
 ● April
 ● May
 ● June
 ● July
 ● August
 ● September
 ● October
- I visit the park about the same amount year-round.
 ● I didn't visit the park in the past 12 months.
 ● January
- November
 ● December

Optional question (530 response(s), 0 skipped)
 Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 How did you get to Lake Padden Park?

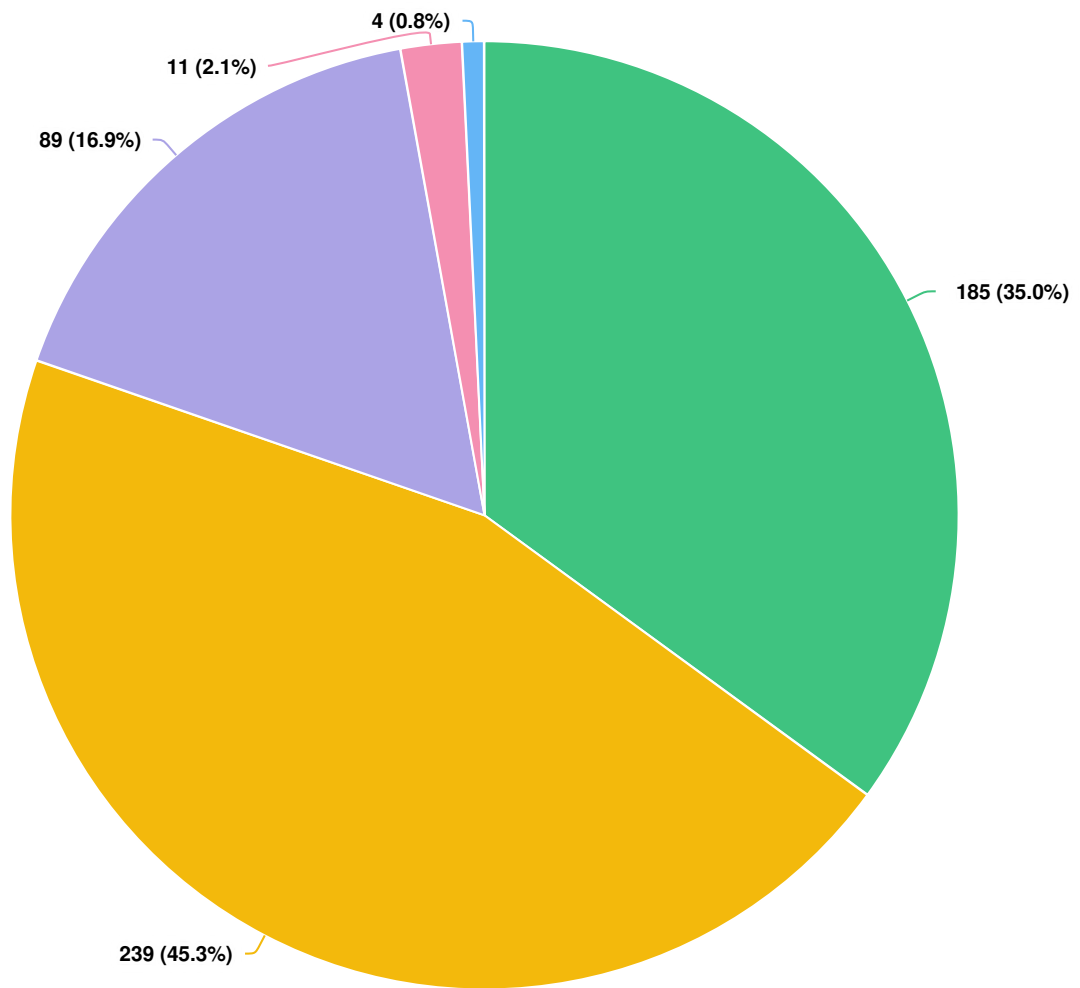


Question options

- personal vehicle
- public transportation
- pedestrian (walk, jog, run, hike)
- bike
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (530 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 About how long did it take you to get to lake Padden Park?

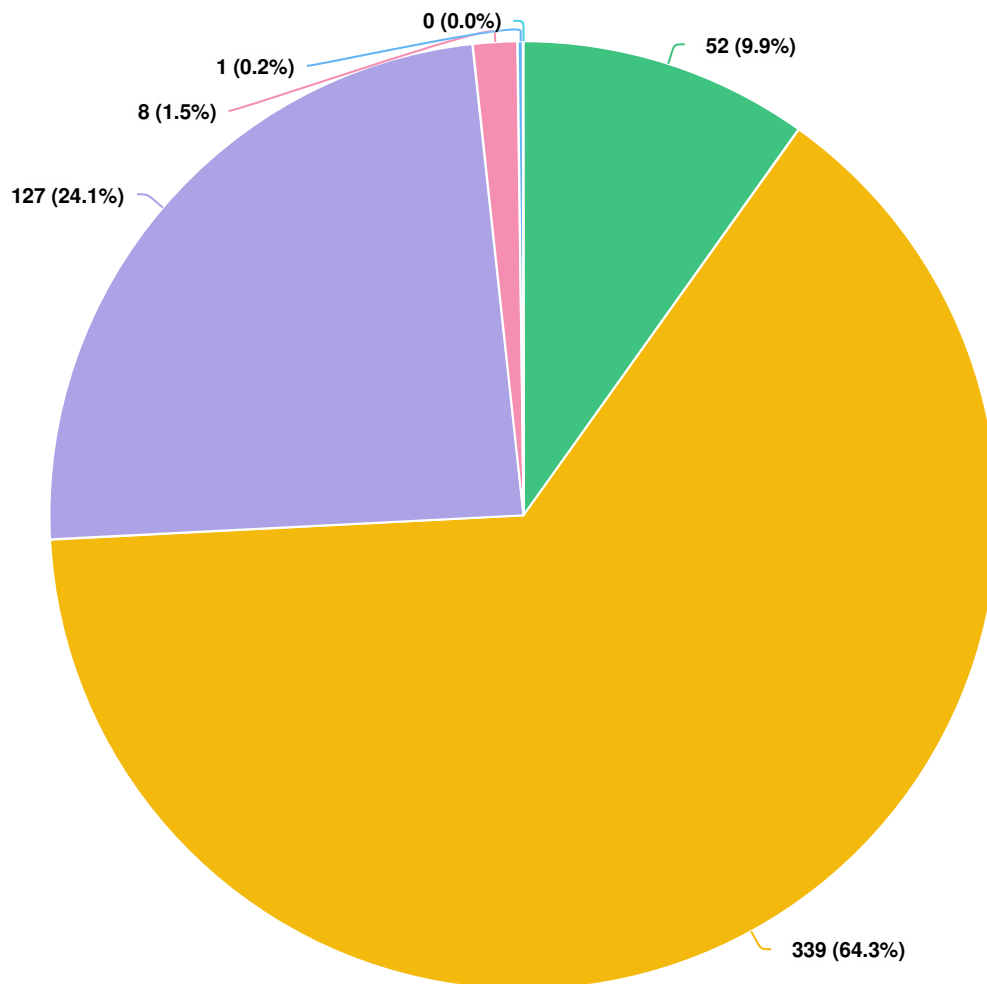


Question options

- under 10 minutes
- 10-19 minutes
- 20-39 minutes
- 40-59 minutes
- more than 60 minutes

Optional question (527 response(s), 3 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q6 About how much time did you spend at Lake Padden Park?

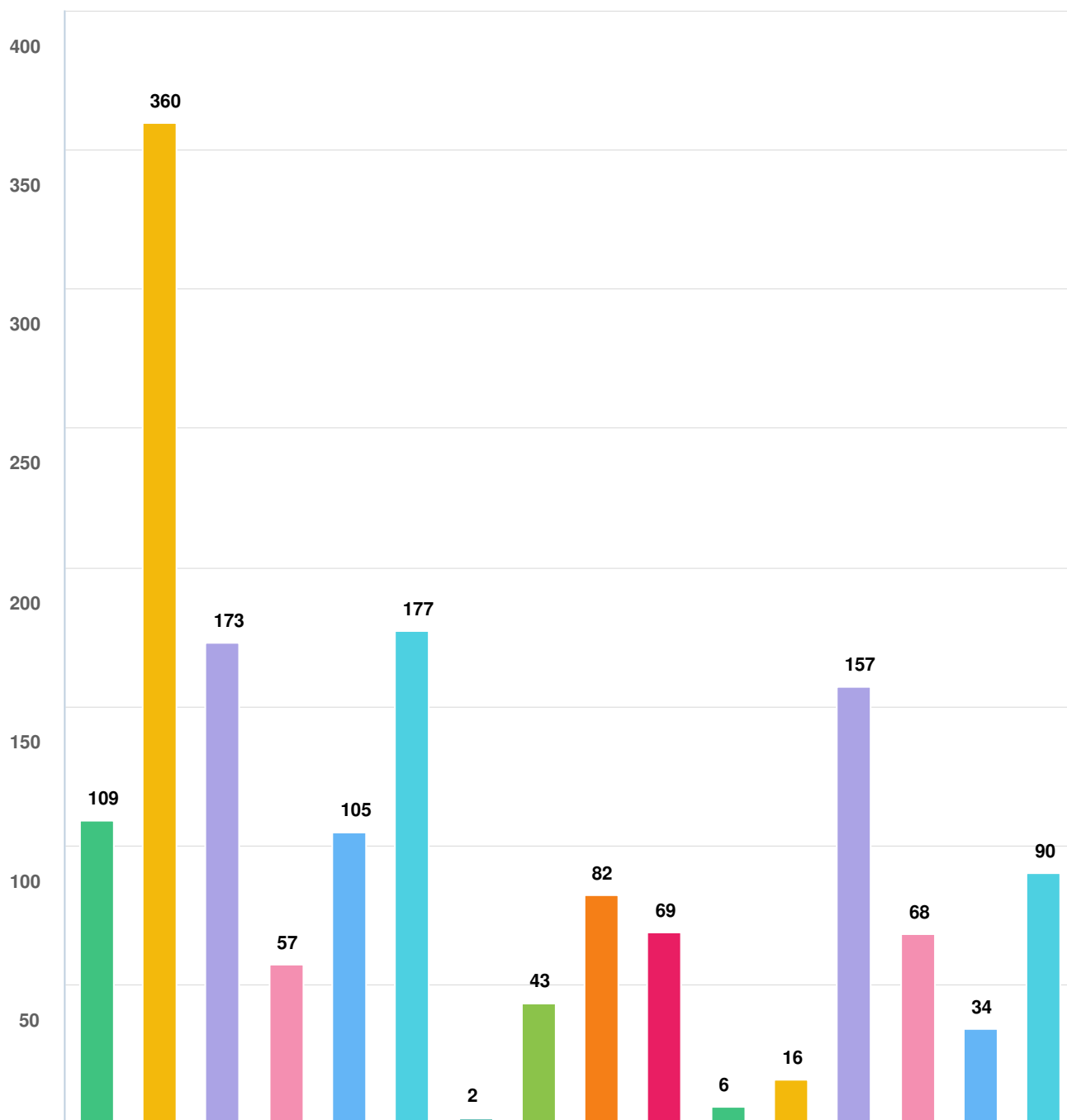


Question options

- under 1 hour
- 1-2 hours
- 2-4 hours
- 4-6 hours
- 6-8 hours
- more than 8 hours

Optional question (526 response(s), 4 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q7 What activities did you (and your group) participate in during your visit to Lake Padden Park?

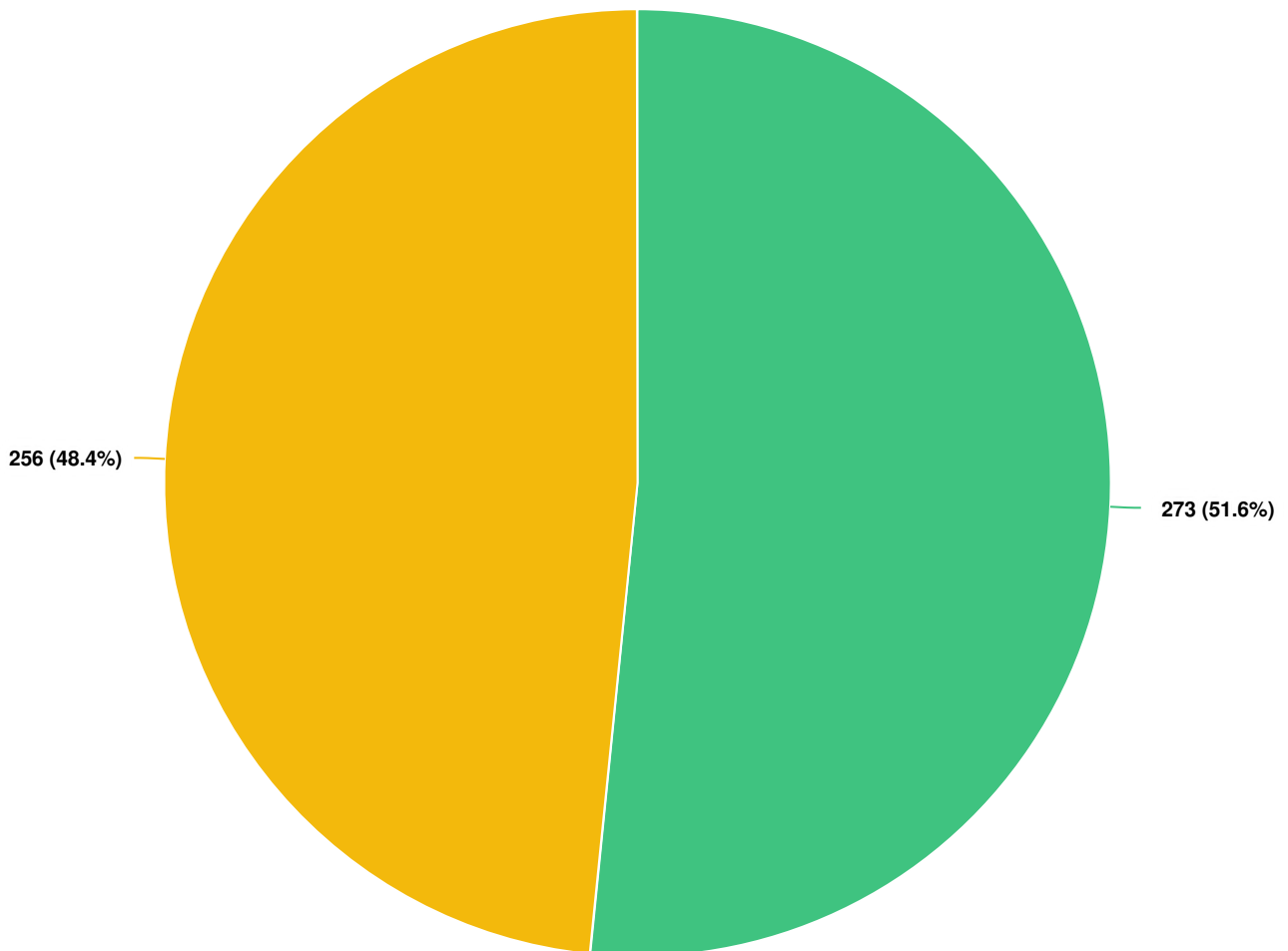


Question options

- resting/relaxing ● walking ● dog walking ● dog park use ● jogging/running ● hiking
- horseback riding ● picnicking/barbecuing ● swimming ● boating ● field sports (baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)
- court sports (tennis, basketball, etc.) ● nature appreciation/bird watching ● photography ● special/organized event
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (529 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q8 Do you ever use the main beach area at Lake Padden?

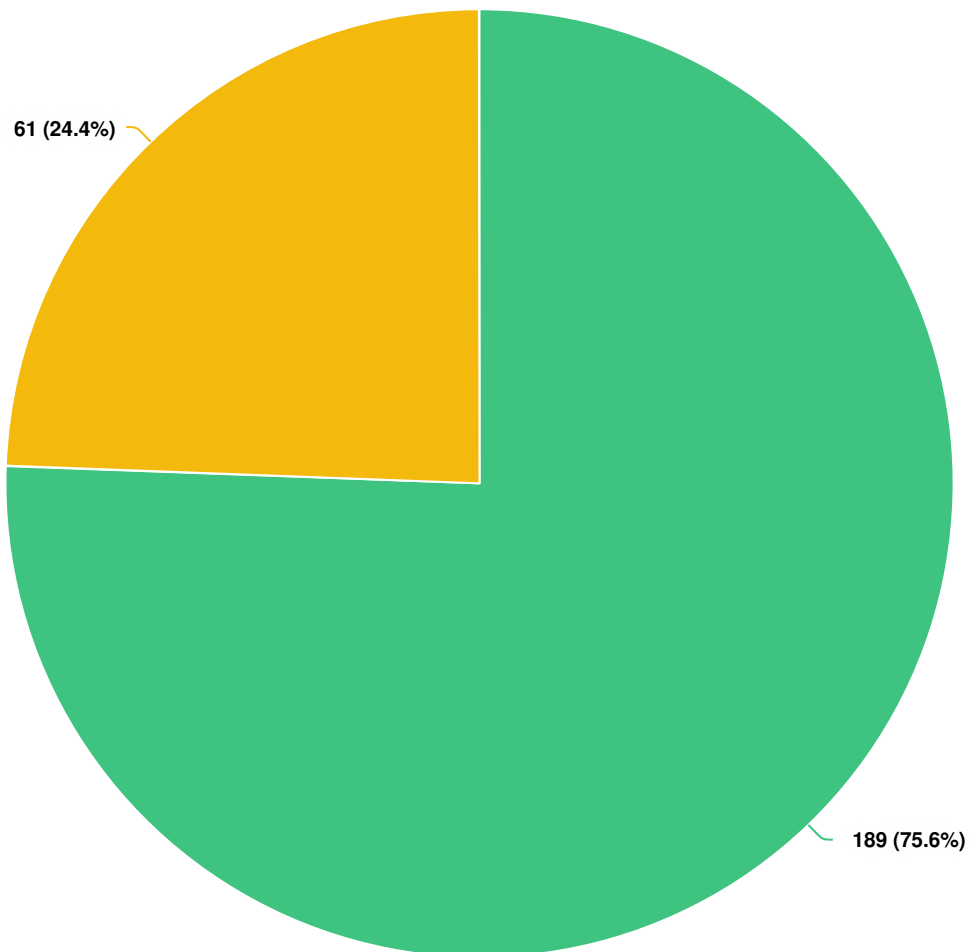


Question options

- No
- Yes

*Optional question (528 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q9 Did anything interfere with or prohibit your use of the main beach area at Lake Padden?

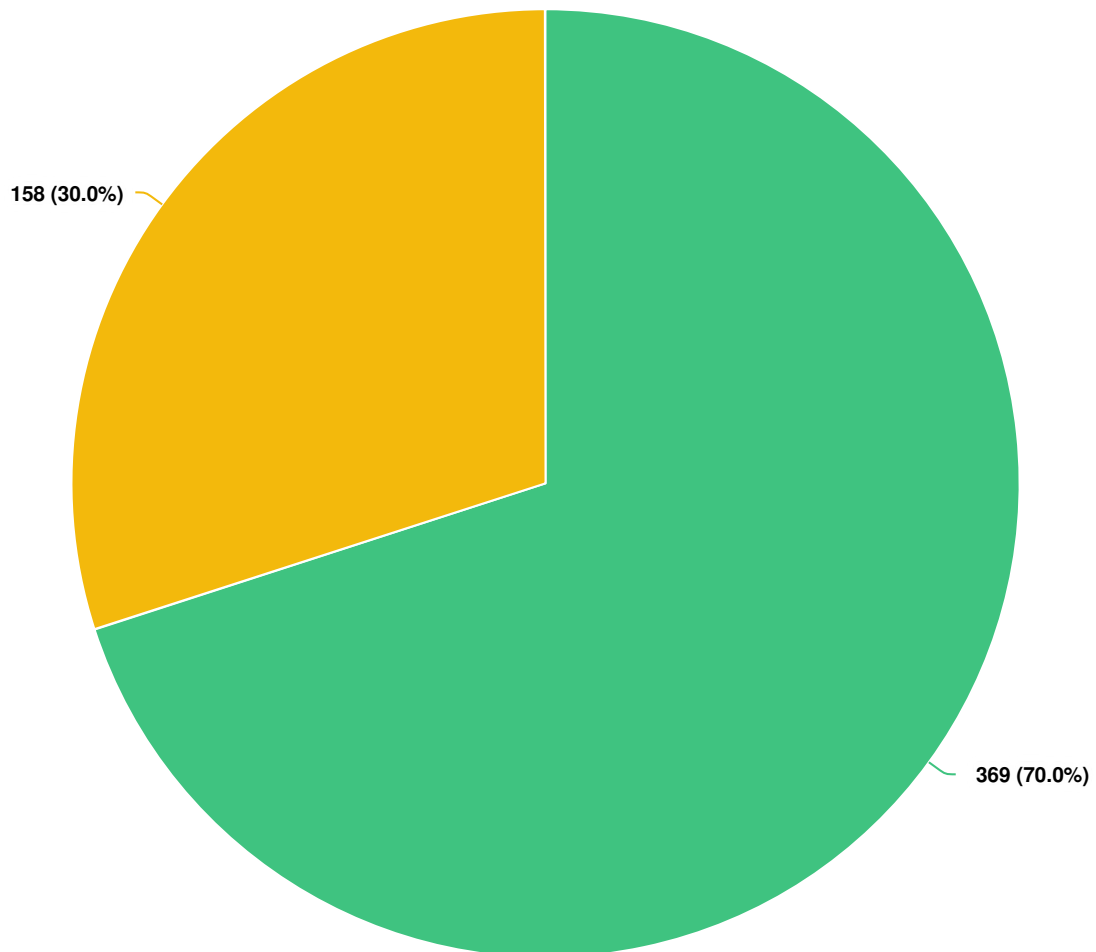


Question options

- No
- Yes (please describe)

*Optional question (250 response(s), 280 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q10 Did you swim at Lake Padden this summer?

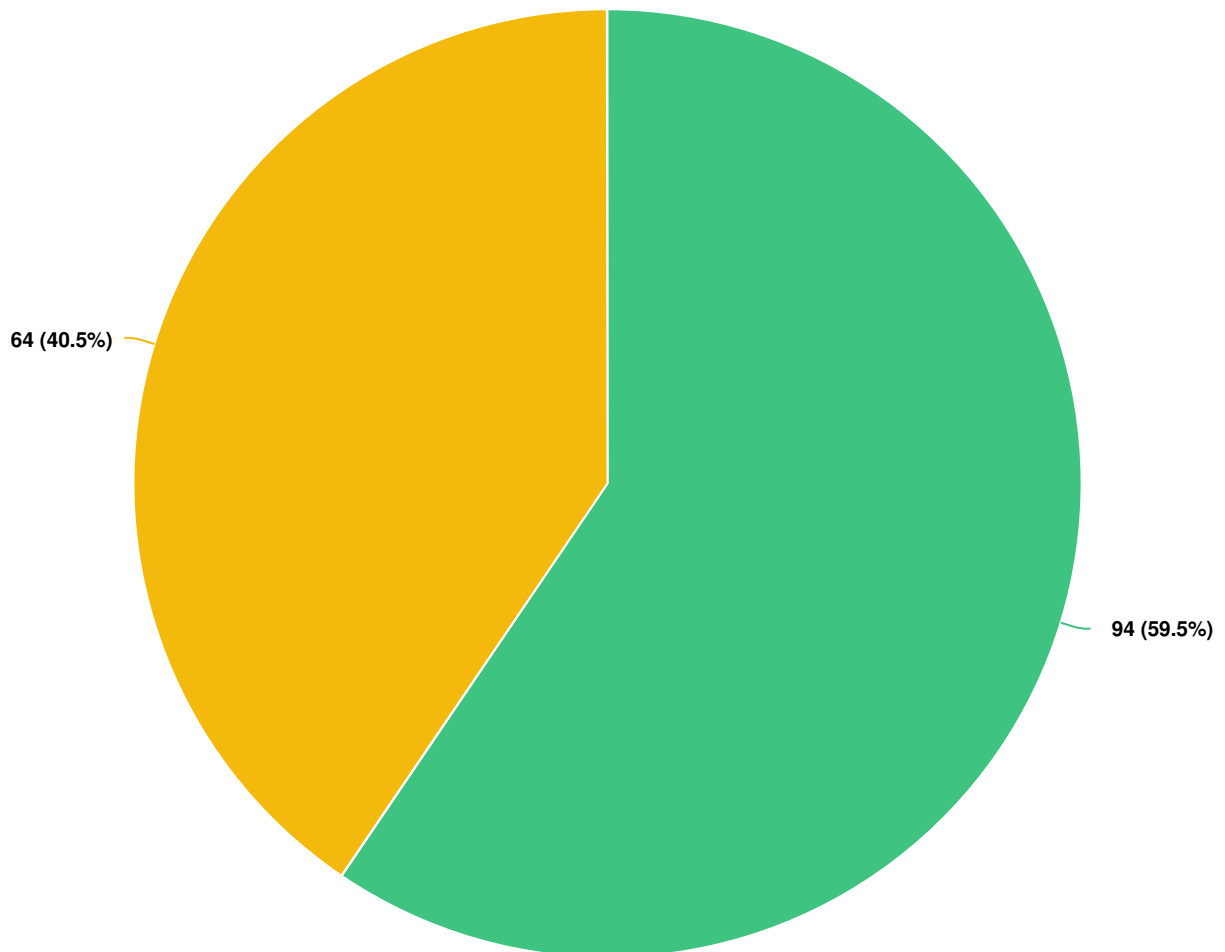


Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (526 response(s), 4 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q11 | Where did you swim?

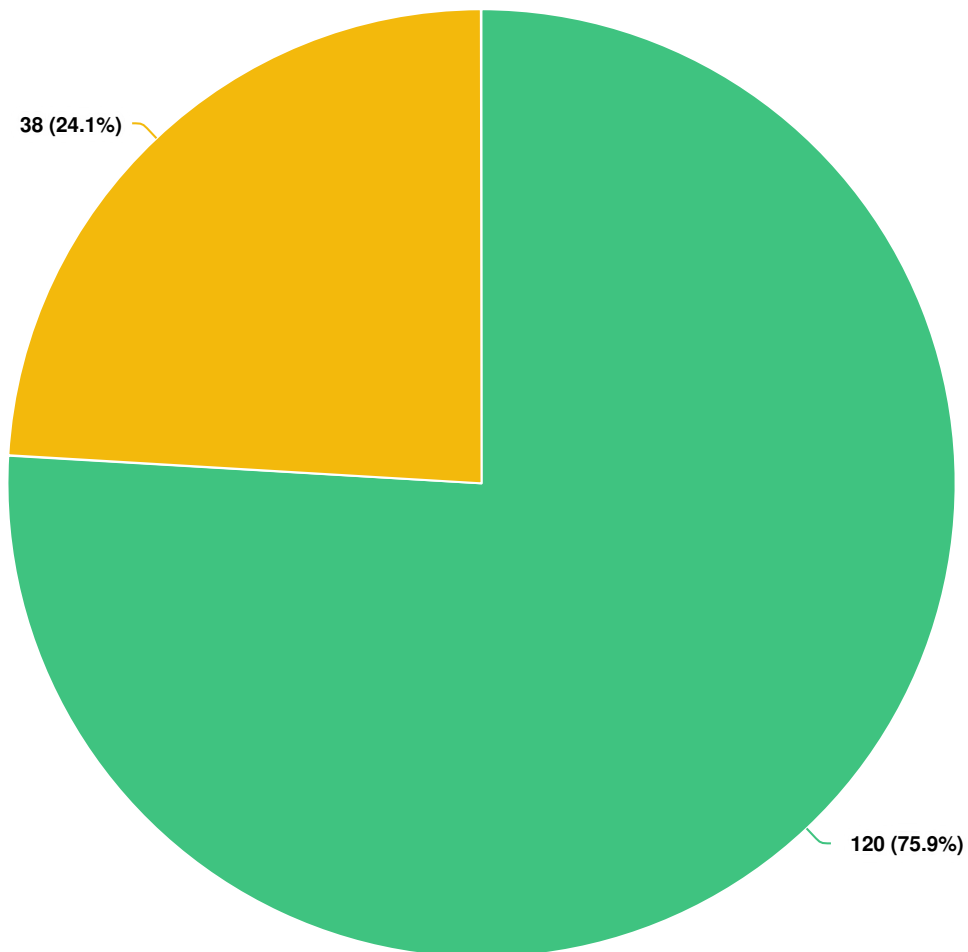


Question options

- At the main beach area
- Other area (please specify)

Optional question (158 response(s), 372 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q12 Did anything interfere with or prohibit your ability to swim at Lake Padden?

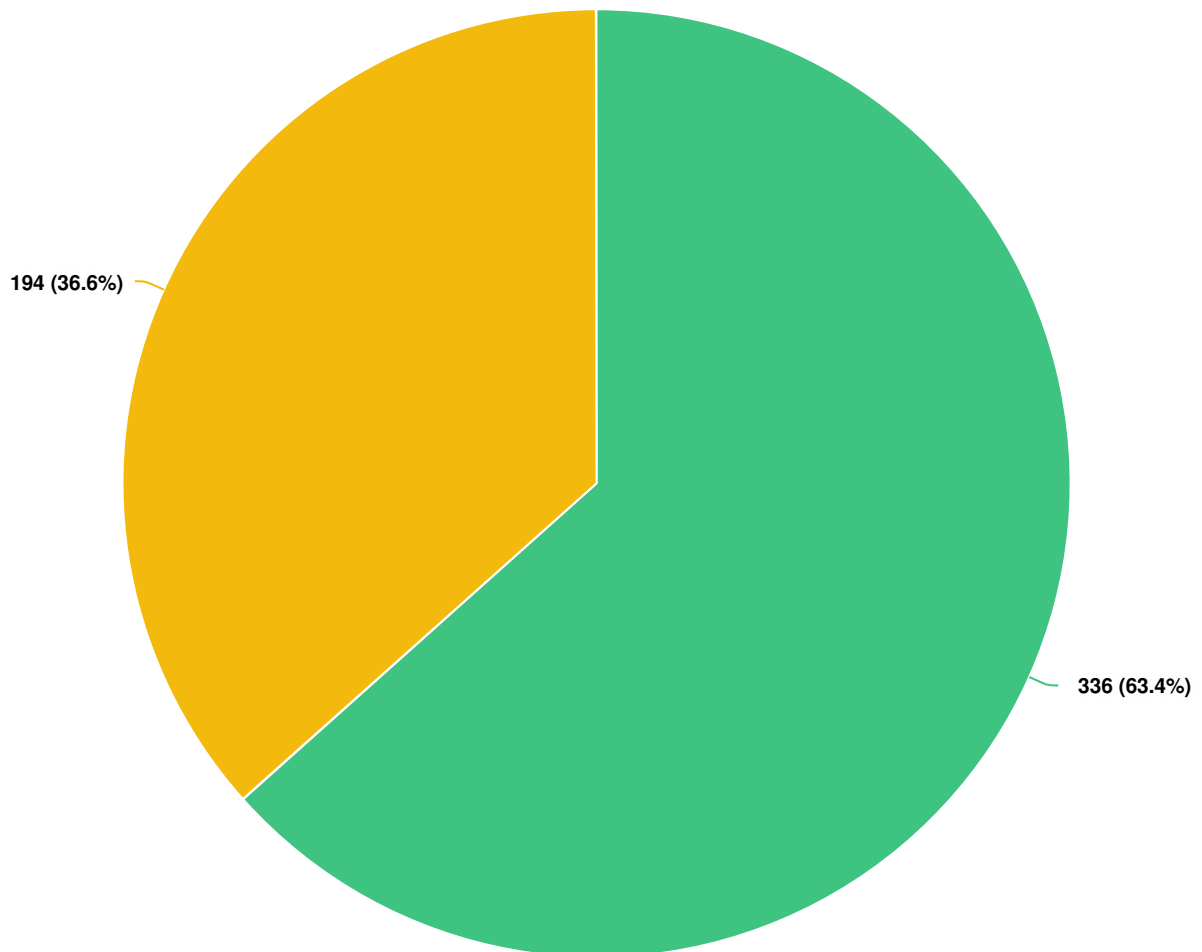


Question options

- No
- Yes (please describe)

*Optional question (158 response(s), 372 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q13 Do you use watercraft at Lake Padden?

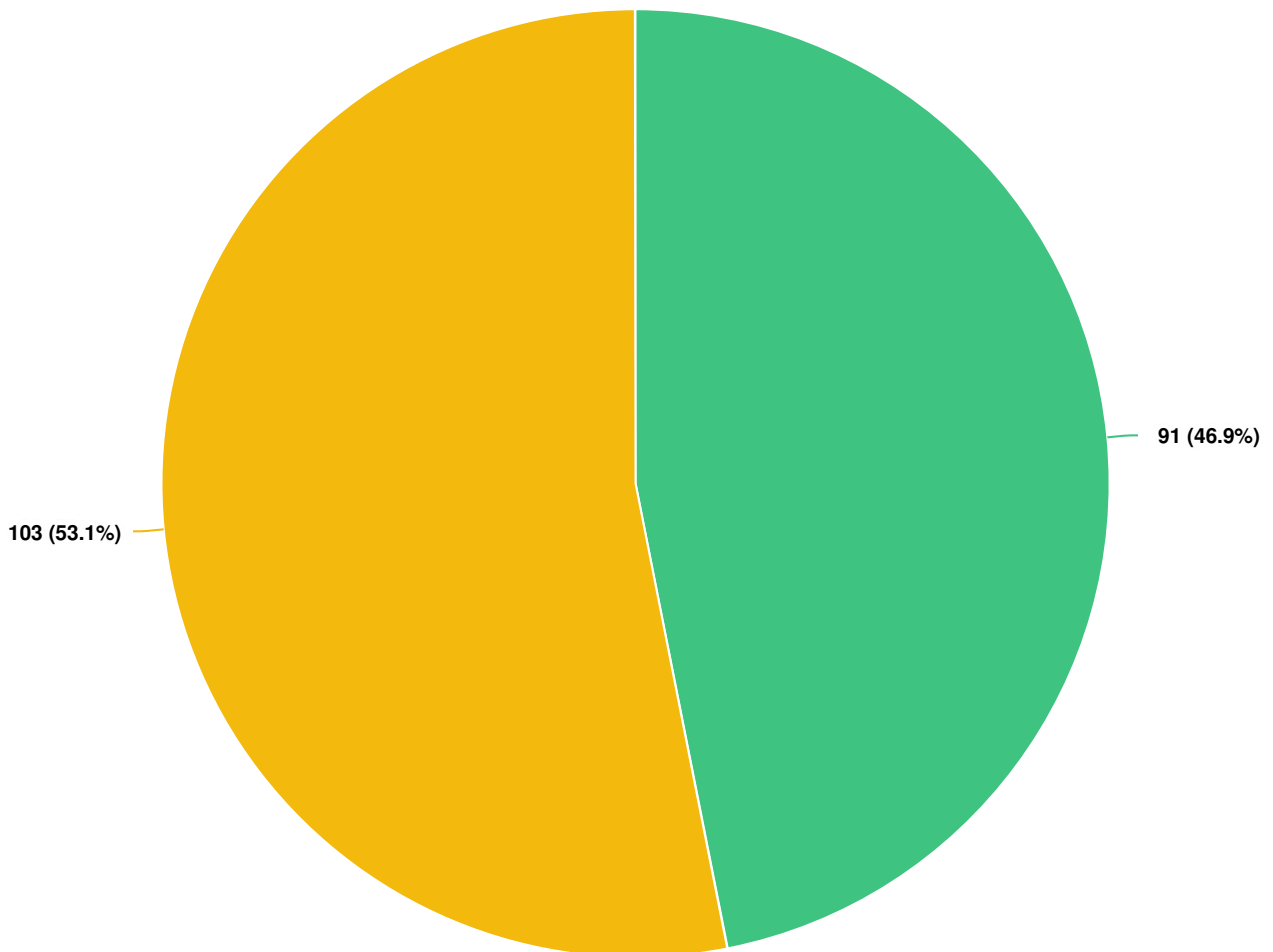


Question options

- No
- Yes

*Optional question (529 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q14 | Where did you launch your watercraft?



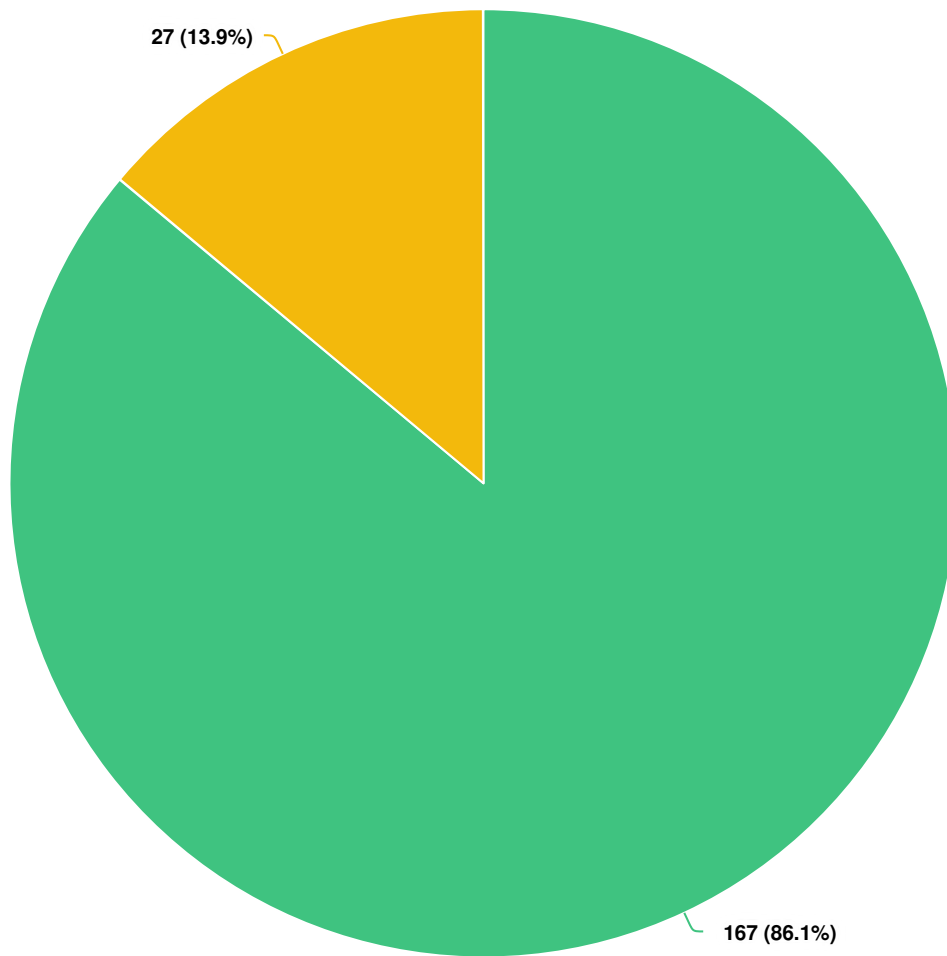
Question options

- At the main boat launch area
- Another area (please describe)

Optional question (194 response(s), 336 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q15 Did anything interfere with or prohibit your ability to use watercraft at Lake Padden?

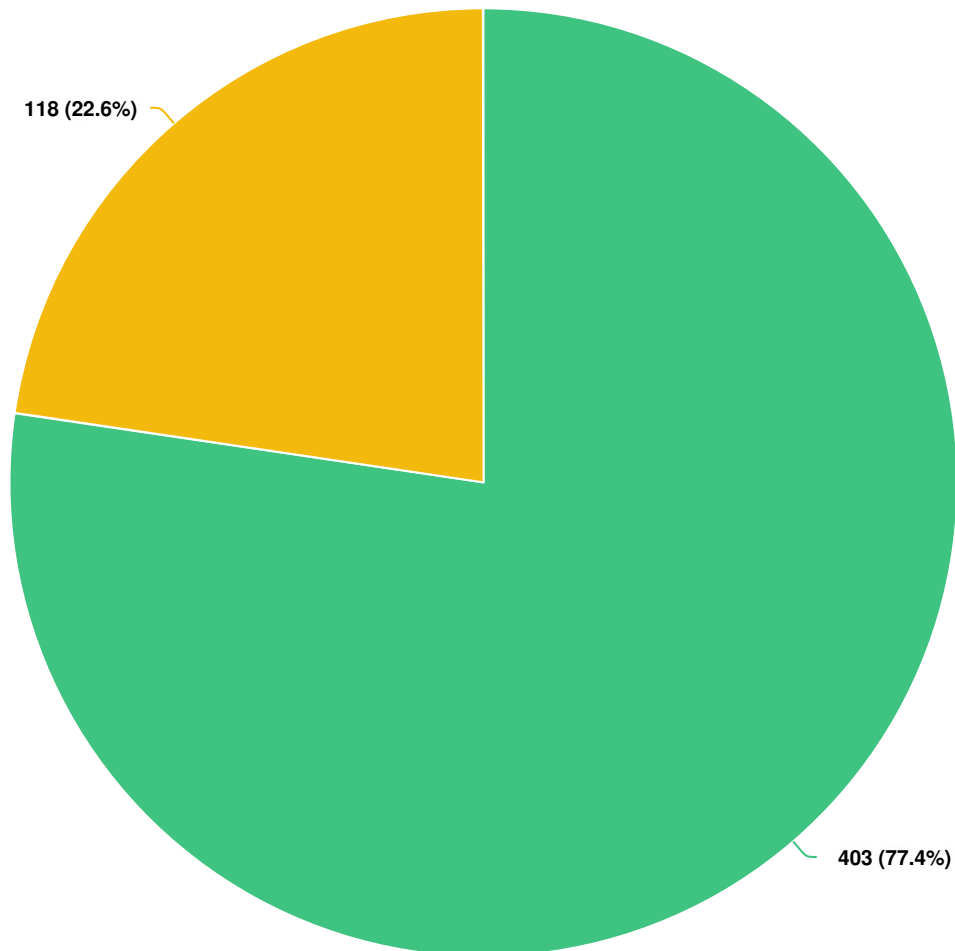


Question options

- No
- Yes (please describe)

*Optional question (194 response(s), 336 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q16 | Are there activities that you'd like to do at Lake Padden Park that you can't do currently?

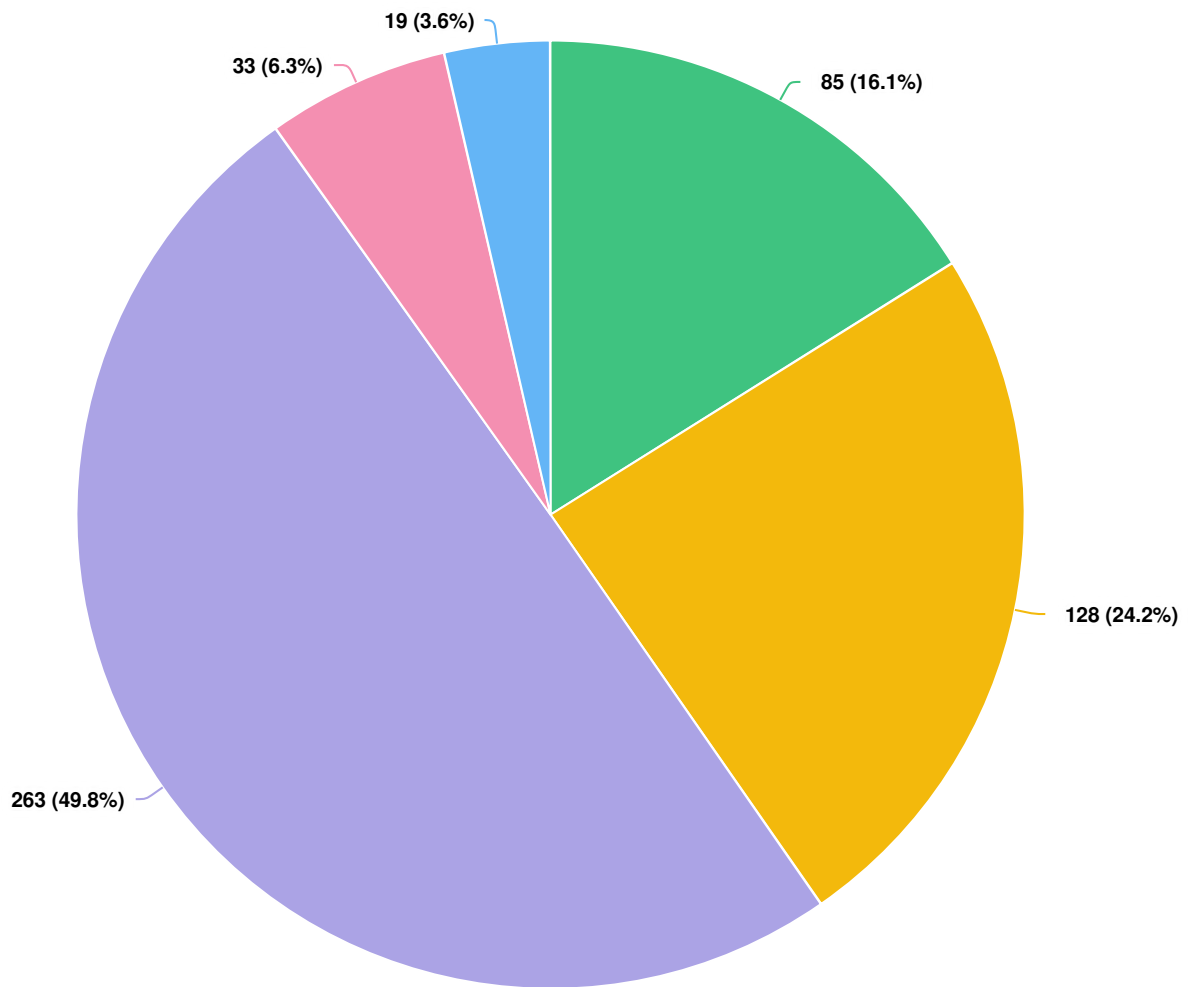


Question options

- No
- Yes (please describe)

Optional question (520 response(s), 10 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q17 | At Lake Padden Park, there is a need to balance natural/environmental features and developed areas that support recreation. Please tell us how you think these needs should be balanced in the future development level at Lake Padden Park. (choose onl...



Question options

- Much more emphasis on restoring/enhancing natural areas and environmental features
- More emphasis on restoring/enhancing natural areas and environmental features
- About an even balance between restoring/enhancing natural areas and developed recreation areas
- More emphasis on enhancing developed recreation areas and facilities
- Much more emphasis on enhancing developed recreation areas and facilities

Optional question (527 response(s), 3 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q18 | As the Parks and Recreation Department considers improvement options at Lake Padden Park, rank the following types of potential enhancements. (Please rank 1-7, with 1 being the highest priority and 7 being the lowest priority.)

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Emphasize environmental enhancements including addressing aquatic invasive species (e.g., New Zealand mud snails, algae blooms, etc.)	2.42
Expand the existing trail network including new trailheads	2.67
Add new recreation facilities and amenities (e.g., restrooms, benches, picnic tables, drinking fountains, etc.)	3.76
Provide new opportunities to access the lake (e.g., beaches, boat launches, docks, etc.)	4.09
Add additional recreation programs (e.g., nature appreciation, photography, fitness, meditation, etc.)	4.30
Provide more space and new facilities for social activities (e.g., picnic shelters, group events, etc.)	4.63
Add additional sports courts and fields (e.g., basketball, baseball, soccer, etc.)	5.60

Optional question (507 response(s), 23 skipped)
Question type: Ranking Question

Q19 | If you could change one (1) thing at Lake Padden Park, what would it be?

Anonymous

10/20/2023 04:55 PM

Open the showers for swimmers

Anonymous

10/20/2023 05:13 PM

Enforce the 15 mph bicycle speed limit and eliminate motorized vehicles (aka e-bikes).

Anonymous

10/20/2023 05:20 PM

I would lower the bicycle speed limit to 10 mph, post it widely, and strictly enforce it. We get mowed down while walking on a regular basis. Most bicyclists are considerate but that isn't universally true.

Anonymous

10/20/2023 06:16 PM

Complete trail connections to get to park.

Anonymous

10/20/2023 06:39 PM

More connection of pedestrian trails to get to the park.

Anonymous

10/20/2023 08:50 PM

Dog poop wouldn't be bagged all over the place...so I guess I'd change the dog owners to make them more responsible.

Anonymous

10/20/2023 10:16 PM

Please REMOVE those colored floats from the lake that detract from the beauty of the location. If people need them for an activity take them down when finished. Color them Green to at least blend in somewhat while they are being used.

Anonymous

10/21/2023 06:40 AM

Improve drainage on trails

Anonymous

10/21/2023 07:35 AM

Blacktop the trail all the way around the lake and add much more lighting in the parking lots! Former Park Electrician Tim Dolan P.S. Lighting and public access are the worst things about this park! There aren't any safe pedestrian entrances to this park! There is not even a sidewalk that goes out to Samish Way! And the one crosswalk across Samish Way is located in the wrong place!

Anonymous

10/21/2023 08:38 AM

Control over bike use as bikers for the most part are not considerate and are dangerous

Anonymous

10/21/2023 09:29 AM

Better deter crime (car prowls, etc.)

Anonymous

10/21/2023 01:26 PM

Conservation of the natural environment should take priority over any new projects or development. We should be doing less events to allow the ecosystem restore itself. There is quite a bit more use of the lake than years past and the ecology of the lake is degrading. We should reduce events and new activities and support daily nature exposure for residents.

Anonymous

10/21/2023 01:48 PM

Nothing

Anonymous
10/21/2023 02:36 PM
Presence of invasive species. Salmon accessibility along Padden Creek Ease of use by birds

Anonymous
10/21/2023 03:31 PM
Offer storage for SUPs

Anonymous
10/21/2023 04:29 PM
Resurface tennis courts

Anonymous
10/21/2023 05:37 PM
Invasive species and poor water quality

Anonymous
10/21/2023 07:07 PM
Get rid of invasive marine species

Anonymous
10/22/2023 07:02 AM
Get together with the county and finish the side walk from wade king elementary on yew street road . Lots walk and bike to lake and are going to get killed . Put area back in uga and finish what you started .

Anonymous
10/22/2023 10:45 AM
More direct trail from Galbraith parking lot to padden, improve beach areas to have less sharp rocks right near shoreline, add path along Samish separated from traffic that runs from galbraith parking to padden entrance

Anonymous
10/22/2023 01:53 PM
More trail maintenance to address the inevitable mud.

Anonymous
10/22/2023 02:00 PM
Make the lake safe to swim in again

Anonymous
10/22/2023 02:51 PM
Sandy beach

Anonymous
10/22/2023 03:21 PM
Re-open the showers and keep the restrooms open year-round

Anonymous
10/22/2023 05:50 PM
The new zealand mud snails would be gone. Overuse reduced. Bikes degrading trails ended. This is a nature gem. Encourage low impact uses and discourage high impact. Send dirt bikes to Galbraith.

Anonymous

10/22/2023 06:14 PM

A. The current trail system is fantastic, clearly marked and provides the proper amount of space between trails. It's nice to feel like you're walking through a secluded forest. It's quiet and peaceful on the high trails. B. Fishing docks could be updated or remodeled

Anonymous

10/22/2023 10:01 PM

Add off leash dog area in wooded areas.

Anonymous

10/23/2023 07:10 AM

More trails.

Anonymous

10/23/2023 11:22 AM

Nothing! Love it as is.

Anonymous

10/23/2023 12:35 PM

Cleaner safer water

Anonymous

10/23/2023 03:56 PM

Wishlist... A dedicated paddler's clubhouse. For both the large paddling community and team use. Paddlers - including world Olympic level - are a primary user group of the park, training on the lake year round. But Padden is pretty perfect as it is. It is prized by the paddling community due to limits on boat traffic - unlike lake whatcom with its heavy jetski/wake boat use. The city should not develop more of Lake Padden or change much at all.

Anonymous

10/23/2023 03:43 PM

More parking in the summer.

Anonymous

10/24/2023 10:43 AM

Some trails need some simple improvements. I'd appreciate benches in the back woods for watching wildlife like owls and wood walkways to mitigate the excessive mud in the back trails. It becomes impassable after rain. There is also a hill that leads to the lake that dogs use. That could use a wood stair access for safety. I'm also hoping that the creek is slated for improvements as it exits the lake. Finally, crayfish traps should not be permitted at Lake Padden

Anonymous

10/24/2023 08:14 PM

Improve foot path drainage near main bathroom - no more puddles!

Anonymous

10/25/2023 01:33 PM

More trails and beach areas.

Anonymous

10/25/2023 02:25 PM

I kinda love it just the way it is. 😊

Anonymous

10/25/2023 03:52 PM

Not have to worry about my car being broken into.

Anonymous

10/25/2023 08:52 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

10/26/2023 09:26 AM

Nothing. I live a quarter mile from Padden and walk around it 5-6 times per week. Every time I'm there I think about how lucky I am to live so close to such a beautiful place.

Anonymous

10/26/2023 09:29 AM

More warning when there will be a major activity (races, etc.) on the trails. Sometimes there are postings in advance, other times not. Whatever changes are made, minimize environmental/wildlife impacts.

Anonymous

10/26/2023 12:19 PM

That my dog could be off leash at the lake and the lake trail.

Anonymous

10/26/2023 12:36 PM

easier access to launch kayaks and swimming. more sandy swim beaches and more picnic area. shuttle service to the park

Anonymous

10/26/2023 03:34 PM

Improved water access.

Anonymous

10/26/2023 04:30 PM

Remove the dog park. It is a pollution source

Anonymous

10/26/2023 05:00 PM

Fix the showers and maintain what you've got before you add more trails and access points. It's so unsanitary and gross to try to change clothes in the bathrooms after swimming. The bathrooms get filthy from overuse, especially since the showers have been locked up.

Anonymous

10/26/2023 05:38 PM

People not using boat launch to lounge on.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 07:30 AM

Improve water quality & Restore the use of life guards at the old bathhouse . Clean up the swim beach

Anonymous

10/27/2023 02:46 PM

Clean up lake to make it safer for swimming

Anonymous

10/27/2023 02:52 PM

cleaner water

Anonymous

10/27/2023 02:58 PM

More covered areas for picnics and BBQs. Even one in the dog park area too. Best new feature would be a small (not deep, maybe a 1'-2' deep) pool inside or easily accessible from the dog park. With the ability to refill with a hose. In reality Lake Padden needs a few more than 1 upgrade. It is time to spend some funds on revitalizing an awesome park.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 02:52 PM

Water quality

Anonymous

10/27/2023 03:01 PM

I don't see the need to expand the hardscape and buildings in the park. It all seems pretty awesome at Paddeen as it is now.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 10:11 PM

Increase access via bike and walking via trails. Do NOT spend more money expanding facilities.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 03:30 PM

Fix the upper loop trail so it's not so muddy and rutty.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 03:36 PM

Get rid of the baseball fields

Anonymous

10/27/2023 03:53 PM

Install proper drainage on several trails that turn into mudholes, unusable for months on end.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 04:15 PM

Update bathroom facilities and provide year-round access to more of them.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 04:30 PM

Improved communication of pedestrian/horse/bike suggested routes and etiquette to help everyone find their place and keep everybody safe and comfortable.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 04:30 PM

I would add more native evergreen trees, shrubs, and plants.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 04:41 PM

Remove invasive species from the lake as much as possible, and convince people to pick up their dog droppings on and near the trails.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 04:39 PM

I'd like less noisy recreational activities, no power boats, no more ball courts.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 04:40 PM

Remove algae blooms and snails because I want to swim and paddle there with my kids.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 05:04 PM

A place to get a coffee or ice cream!!

Anonymous

10/27/2023 05:18 PM

Not change - keep it pristine and about reflection and nature...we have lots of other lakes and the bay for more active sports!

Anonymous

10/27/2023 05:26 PM

I love it just the way it is! My husband jokes that if he won the lottery he'd buy the whole property and build a dream home on the ridge overlooking and have his own personal golf course

Anonymous

10/27/2023 05:32 PM

More trail tread on the shaded side of the lake to prevent slipping on accumulated leaves, mud, or ice.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 05:27 PM

Clean up the water so it is more desirable to swim/play in!

Anonymous

10/27/2023 05:36 PM

More parking near the off leash dog trails.

Becketbluegreen

10/27/2023 05:40 PM

Dangerously speeding bicycles on the trails

Anonymous

10/27/2023 05:58 PM

Safety from homeless.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 07:30 PM

Road width.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 07:34 PM

Improve dog park: allow dogs to be off leash directly from dog park onto trails. Expand off-leash dog trail systems.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 07:45 PM

Better conditions and facilities for swimming

Anonymous

10/27/2023 07:42 PM

More access to water

Anonymous

10/27/2023 08:27 PM

Restoration of a more natural shoreline at the east end of the Lake. The shoreline is horribly eroded there.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 08:31 PM

A place to relax like woods coffee answers a family swimming beach

Anonymous

10/27/2023 08:38 PM

Taking better care of the water.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 08:48 PM

I'm a tennis player and dislike sharing the tennis courts with pickleball players. It makes it much harder to access the court for tennis. Perhaps they could have their own courts.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 08:50 PM

Remove geese poop and improve water quality.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 09:09 PM

Updated playground, especially the toddler area.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 09:01 PM

Better and larger beach access for swimming and benches and tables

Anonymous

10/27/2023 09:29 PM

Nothing. Just maintain, upkeep and preserve what exists now.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 09:25 PM

Please improve signage on trails. The main lake trail is no problem, but I often get lost and take wrong turns on the upper trails.

Anonymous

10/27/2023 09:58 PM

year round restrooms and drinking fountains

Anonymous
10/28/2023 12:24 AM
I wish the dog swim area was all hours so you can do dog park and swim in same location

Anonymous
10/28/2023 06:26 AM
nothing -- I LOVE it!

Anonymous
10/28/2023 06:36 AM
Trail maintenance or structures (e.g. boardwalks) to prevent muddy conditions. PS. Thanks for all you do now.

Anonymous
10/28/2023 07:12 AM
More environmentally protected.

Anonymous
10/28/2023 07:41 AM
Honestly it meets all my recreational needs and it's beautiful. The walking loop is one of my favorite places to get exercise in Bellingham so I suppose more beginner level trails would be nice (I have small kids and would be nice to have more family friendly hiking)

Anonymous
10/28/2023 08:05 AM
Improve the swimming area

Anonymous
10/28/2023 08:14 AM
Add more garbage bins in the offleash dog trails and a water spigot would be amazing.

Anonymous
10/28/2023 08:13 AM
Clear algae from the lake

Anonymous
10/28/2023 08:38 AM
More emphasis on birds , nature and quiet. Actually, this park is getting loved to death. Maybe do something more with Lake Sammish for recreation?

Anonymous
10/28/2023 08:54 AM
Better water quality/safety.

Anonymous
10/28/2023 09:17 AM
Enhance shoreline for additional accessibility.

Anonymous
10/28/2023 09:28 AM
Pedestrian access from samaish

Anonymous

10/28/2023 10:08 AM

More running trails!

Anonymous

10/28/2023 10:19 AM

No traps allowed in the lake

Anonymous

10/28/2023 10:20 AM

More signage to pick up dog poop

Anonymous

10/28/2023 10:30 AM

No mountain biking allowed on horse and dog off-lead trails

Anonymous

10/28/2023 10:36 AM

Have mountain bikers use Galbraith exclusively, off the horse and offleash trails.

Anonymous

10/28/2023 11:11 AM

I love the walking - and that it's not too crowded. Not sure I would change anything!!

Anonymous

10/28/2023 11:49 AM

no dogs

Anonymous

10/28/2023 11:56 AM

I would add more trails to explore!

Anonymous

10/28/2023 03:01 PM

Create Safe pedestrian access to the park, including wheelchair access to, and from the bus stop. Install a wide sidewalk that goes down into the park from the road. Work with the city to talk about a sidewalk along Wilkins that street that runs in front of the tennis courts.

Anonymous

10/28/2023 04:11 PM

More off-leash zones/trails for dogs

Anonymous

10/28/2023 04:36 PM

A place to rent kayaks with an easy put-in.

Anonymous

10/28/2023 05:06 PM

I love it as is.

Anonymous

10/28/2023 05:31 PM

It's pretty perfect just as it is! It's my favorite park and the only lake I like to swim in. It would be nice to be able to shower after, like we

used to.

Anonymous

10/28/2023 05:33 PM

Cleaner water

Anonymous

10/28/2023 06:15 PM

Lake not gross

Anonymous

10/28/2023 06:33 PM

I'd like not to worry about my car being vandalized or stolen while I'm walking around the lake. Increased parking lot security would help.

Anonymous

10/28/2023 07:50 PM

Add beach volleyball

Anonymous

10/28/2023 08:09 PM

Enforcement of all dogs on a leash except for designated off leash area. Dogs off leash cause problems for those dogs that are leashed and for adults and children that are fearful of dogs.

Anonymous

10/28/2023 08:21 PM

Clean up and then protect lake. All Storm water runoff needs to be treated!

Anonymous

10/28/2023 08:33 PM

More trash receptacles for doggie poo bags to be tossed in.

Anonymous

10/28/2023 08:57 PM

Protect the trail system from overuse and erosion from unsanctioned trails

Anonymous

10/28/2023 09:12 PM

I would move the dog park so that runoff didn't go into the lake. I've had a serious itch after swimming in Lake Padden, and now I hesitate to swim there.

Anonymous

10/28/2023 09:30 PM

Restrooms at the boat launch area.

Anonymous

10/28/2023 09:36 PM

Safety on trails and parking lots

Anonymous

10/28/2023 11:11 PM

Please take care of the algae.

Anonymous

10/29/2023 06:52 AM

More grilling picnic tables with a water view

Anonymous

10/29/2023 07:55 AM

More community events like triathlons and trail running races

Anonymous

10/29/2023 08:25 AM

?

Anonymous

10/29/2023 10:00 AM

The number selection above is not working. I only could choose 2 or 6 on a couple. More garbage cans to deposit pet waste bags.

Anonymous

10/29/2023 11:52 AM

Add playground equipment specific to toddler age groups. Eg similar to the one at whatcom falls park

Anonymous

10/29/2023 12:43 PM

Better beaches or water access on the North end of the lake

Anonymous

10/29/2023 01:02 PM

Except for the mud snails, it is pretty perfect. Our favorite park.

Anonymous

10/29/2023 01:03 PM

Better for swimming, there can be a bit of swimmers itch in the summer

Anonymous

10/29/2023 02:16 PM

Covered seating area in dog park

Anonymous

10/29/2023 03:50 PM

Reliable, consistent access to restrooms and showers. Even an outdoor shower would be good

Anonymous

10/29/2023 03:51 PM

Improve the water quality

Anonymous

10/29/2023 04:42 PM

More trash cans/dog waste stations!

Anonymous

10/29/2023 05:24 PM

More parking

Anonymous

10/29/2023 08:08 PM

Lights on the tennis courts and all bathrooms open year around

Anonymous

10/29/2023 08:48 PM

Showers

Anonymous

10/29/2023 09:17 PM

Enhanced water quality

Anonymous

10/30/2023 06:31 AM

Emphasize that on the main trail dogs must be on leash!

Anonymous

10/30/2023 07:28 AM

Preserve balance for wildlife habitat. Our waterfowl need undisturbed habitat both on and out of the water.

Anonymous

10/30/2023 08:24 AM

Making the lake swimmable again!

Anonymous

10/30/2023 08:32 AM

Keep the water from spilling when it gets cold. It would freeze over more and slow the mud snail growth.

Jacob Stewart

10/30/2023 09:02 AM

I would use the bus to travel there more often on weekends if it ran more frequently and pulled in to let folks on and off.

Anonymous

10/30/2023 09:34 AM

Keeping water quality high so it feels safe to swim (past algae issues)

Anonymous

10/30/2023 09:47 AM

Add Pickleball courts.

Anonymous

10/30/2023 09:47 AM

Disc golf year round and daily

Anonymous

10/30/2023 09:54 AM

water cleanliness

Anonymous

10/30/2023 10:02 AM

Solve the water quality problem so the lake will be safe to swim in.

Anonymous

I love it just the way it is

10/30/2023 10:40 AM

Anonymous

10/30/2023 11:12 AM

Add more mountain biking/ hiking. Even with Galby close by, Padden is beautiful.

Anonymous

10/30/2023 04:59 PM

Playground

Anonymous

10/30/2023 06:04 PM

The water quality of the lake.

Anonymous

10/30/2023 06:38 PM

Pathways to get to the park, making it easier and safer for everyone to walk to the park .

Anonymous

10/30/2023 07:57 PM

I might look at doing something new with the softball fields. The new upper parking lot is great.

Anonymous

10/30/2023 08:04 PM

More and better signage designating on-and-off-leash areas for dogs. There is a lot of off-leash area there and that is fine, but the upper trail above the lake is NOT off-leash, and many dog owners don't seem to realize this. Or maybe they don't care.

Anonymous

10/30/2023 09:48 PM

Make maintaining the environmental integrity of the lake the number one priority.

Ali-Sea

10/30/2023 09:48 PM

Please keep the off leash trails!

Anonymous

10/30/2023 10:36 PM

I love the park. Restrooms open through the winter

Anonymous

10/30/2023 10:40 PM

Parking

Anonymous

10/31/2023 01:00 AM

Perhaps another dock for fishing

Anonymous

10/31/2023 05:33 AM

Fishing restricted to docks.

Anonymous 10/31/2023 07:03 AM	expand trail system
Anonymous 10/31/2023 08:19 AM	Honestly, just taking care of the water itself. It would be nice to feel safe going for a swim again
Anonymous 10/31/2023 08:23 AM	More bathrooms
Anonymous 10/31/2023 08:56 AM	Coffee/snack bar with paddle board/pedal boat rentals
Anonymous 10/31/2023 09:46 AM	Cleaner bathrooms and emphasis on safety. Lots of sketchy people sleeping in cars
Anonymous 10/31/2023 10:34 AM	More benches along the trail. I'm old and need to sit a spell to make it around.
Anonymous 10/31/2023 10:50 AM	More trails!
Anonymous 10/31/2023 10:53 AM	I love the park. Practically no changes! Maybe just being sure there's TP and soap in the restroom.
Anonymous 10/31/2023 11:47 AM	The leashed areas for dogs was better enforced. Many people have their dog off leash in the leashed areas. Also more signage to leave nature as it is, lots of human destruction of natural habitat. People need reminders/education on preserving the park.
Anonymous 10/31/2023 11:55 AM	Aquatic invasive species
Anonymous 10/31/2023 11:58 AM	Covered, rentable spaces with power.
Anonymous 10/31/2023 02:05 PM	I hate seeing the rumors of leeches in the lake, and bloom. I have no knowledge of what it takes to keep a lake as "clean" as possible, but I wish it was easier.

Anonymous

10/31/2023 03:15 PM

I love it the way it is and don't want to see further development other than maintenance of the trails.

Anonymous

10/31/2023 03:28 PM

more activities

Anonymous

10/31/2023 04:09 PM

Fix the bathhouse at the swimming area, so there is functioning, showers, dressing area, and restrooms. Fix the bathhouse at the swimming area, so there is functioning, showers, dressing, area and restrooms enhance the swimming area access so it can accommodate more people because it gets very crowded in the summer. Also, add lifeguards during the summer and rope in the swimming area with and a docks.

Anonymous

10/31/2023 05:59 PM

Eliminate the off leash area.

Anonymous

10/31/2023 08:11 PM

Keep it clean!

Anonymous

10/31/2023 10:17 PM

Add a sandy beach where children can play and people can sit

Anonymous

11/01/2023 08:55 AM

I love it the way it is

Anonymous

11/01/2023 09:00 AM

Tear down the swim beach bathrooms, and rebuild. Bigger bathrooms, outdoor showers and a better storage area for COB events.

Anonymous

11/01/2023 09:04 AM

better water quality

Anonymous

11/01/2023 09:21 AM

I would like to better understand the invasive species. I swim and use my paddleboard in four places (Bellingham Bay, Lake Padden, Lake Whatcom, and Toad Lake.) I have worried at times that a species may live on my paddleboard or wetsuit. At times I have made a special trip to Bellingham Bay because I figure the salt will kill the invasive species. Ideally I would better understand what measures are adequate so I don't have an extra trip or otherwise worry about this.

Anonymous

11/01/2023 09:32 AM

Dog swimming area

Anonymous

11/01/2023 10:08 AM

Nothing major at all. Addressing water quality issues is probably number one - within the context of ensuring environmental health and sustainability of the entire ecosystem.

Anonymous

11/01/2023 11:23 AM

More care about control of the outlet for stream water!

Anonymous

11/01/2023 01:45 PM

More accessible paths/access for people with disabilities.

Anonymous

11/01/2023 02:58 PM

Signage where going in and out of off leash area

Anonymous

11/01/2023 08:10 PM

Better swimming beach/area

Anonymous

11/01/2023 08:10 PM

nothing! love it as is

Anonymous

11/01/2023 08:55 PM

I would have better water quality in lake padden. The algae seems pretty gross to me, but maybe I'm an idiot and that's actually a symptom of a healthy lake. What do I really know anyway?

Anonymous

11/01/2023 08:59 PM

I would love if there were at least one additional dock!

Anonymous

11/01/2023 09:26 PM

We need more access for fishing like docks and beach access on all sides of the lake so there isn't such a high concentration of people in one area.

Anonymous

11/02/2023 12:06 AM

The amount of car prowlers and theft which occurs in the parking lots.

Anonymous

11/02/2023 04:43 AM

Attention to fishing activities

Anonymous

Enforce dog off leash law.

11/02/2023 07:51 AM

Anonymous

more pickleball! :)

11/02/2023 08:43 AM

Anonymous

Lake Padden Park is a phenomenal resource as is. I suggest adding some environmental education signage: information about native trees, native birds, etc.

11/02/2023 10:48 AM

Anonymous

Clearer trail maps, or a few signs. But love the park and is greatly enjoyable as it is!

11/02/2023 11:03 AM

Anonymous

I really enjoy walking around the lake and using the off leash trails on the east end. But I also enjoy watching other people recreate: picnicking, swimming, playing tennis, fishing, enjoying themselves. Keeping the current facilities in good repair, adding hot water to the bathrooms, and, upgrading the building at the swimming spot (lighten it up or something. Its dark and uninviting) and the large field at the east end to make it a multi-purpose field for baseball/softball, cricket and soccer.

11/02/2023 12:12 PM

Anonymous

Great golf course!

11/02/2023 12:40 PM

Anonymous

I am concerned this crown jewel of the Bellingham park system is being loved to death because so many people visit and recreate in the park. But I don't have any productive suggestions on how to minimize the adverse effects of over crowding.

11/02/2023 05:24 PM

Anonymous

Add Beach volleyball

11/02/2023 05:42 PM

Anonymous

Make it healthy and appealing to swim there.

11/02/2023 05:35 PM

Anonymous

Increase off leash dog trails

11/02/2023 05:42 PM

Anonymous

showers

11/02/2023 05:49 PM

Anonymous

11/02/2023 08:13 PM

Goals for soccer. Security and clearing out cars at night.

Anonymous

11/02/2023 10:14 PM

Make the docks a longer and larger T shape

Anonymous

11/03/2023 06:12 AM

expand trail network

Anonymous

11/03/2023 09:37 AM

Give more effort to keeping the water environmentally safe and clean.

Anonymous

11/03/2023 11:30 AM

less scum on the water / swimmer's itch

Anonymous

11/03/2023 12:34 PM

parking

Anonymous

11/03/2023 01:47 PM

Better/more dark-sky lighting and safety measures (eg emergency call kiosks) in the parking areas.

Anonymous

11/03/2023 03:49 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

11/03/2023 04:03 PM

I like it here!

Anonymous

11/03/2023 04:33 PM

I would like a few more benches, especially along the trail on the far side of the lake.

Anonymous

11/03/2023 05:49 PM

Better transit frequency to Lake Padden Park via WTA Route 533 or other WTA network expansion via Fairhaven.

Anonymous

11/03/2023 05:53 PM

Nothing, I like it the way it is! You guys are doing good work

Anonymous

11/03/2023 07:55 PM

More beach access

Anonymous

More benches on the back wooded side of lake trail.

11/03/2023 08:32 PM

Anonymous

Some enforcement of pick up dog poop

11/04/2023 09:50 AM

Anonymous

No off-leash dog areas

11/04/2023 10:35 AM

Anonymous

I'd get rid of the off leash dog area. Many dog owners do not have good control of their dogs, and having the off leash area seems to give people the confidence to take their dogs off leash even in the on leash parts of the park.

11/04/2023 10:52 AM

Anonymous

Add pickleball courts. Love everything about the park!

11/04/2023 11:01 AM

Anonymous

Private security in the parking lot.

11/04/2023 12:41 PM

Anonymous

Update basketball courts

11/04/2023 01:24 PM

Anonymous

Just to keep swimming access. It is our families favorite place to swim and have kids casually kayak. (Following mud snail protocols)

11/04/2023 05:27 PM

Anonymous

I would like to have the changing rooms open for swimmers!

11/04/2023 05:37 PM

Anonymous

A bit more parking at main beach. Open changing rooms (showers are nice, but really need a better place to change instead of restroom stall is needed)

11/04/2023 06:02 PM

Anonymous

I can't think of one specific thing

11/04/2023 06:01 PM

Anonymous

Too many dogs. There needs to needs to be more patrols to make sure dogs are on lease and under control.

11/05/2023 04:56 AM

Anonymous

Swimming beach

11/05/2023 05:30 AM

Anonymous

11/05/2023 05:53 AM

Add a coffee shop similar to the one at boulevard park which would make a great place to gather with friends.

Anonymous

11/05/2023 11:19 AM

I think Lake Padden Park is configured very well. I think any money the city has to spend should be spent maintaining what we already have. We don't need more facilities we need better maintained facilities.

Anonymous

11/05/2023 11:59 AM

Fix what's already broken + and add better interoperative signage

Anonymous

11/05/2023 02:09 PM

Adding kayak rinse station near the main water access areas to reduce invasive contamination to and from lake padden.

Anonymous

11/05/2023 02:25 PM

Nothing! But if I had to choose, equipment rental

Anonymous

11/05/2023 04:27 PM

More lights at the dog park, more clear rules at the dog park like no leashes because they create aggression, no small children in the big dog area, more benches and seating in the big dog area, and No young small puppies in the big dog area. The off leash area after the dog park should start at the back side of the dog park not after the bridge. A drinking area inside the dog park. Maybe a draining system under the big bush that all the water runs down to during rainy season. Rec activities such as biking shouldn't be on the off leash dog trails, Or there should be a better warning for bicyclists to bike those trails at their own risk.

Anonymous

11/05/2023 05:19 PM

Bikes yield to pedestrians

Anonymous

11/06/2023 12:16 AM

Public outreach for more invasive species information/awareness. Thank you.

Anonymous

11/06/2023 04:16 AM

Parking

Anonymous

11/06/2023 05:48 AM

repurpose the golf course area for things that everyone could enjoy.

Anonymous

11/06/2023 06:25 AM

Dog behavior. Leash rules.

Anonymous

11/06/2023 06:43 AM

I think it's just about perfect the way it is.

Anonymous

11/06/2023 10:43 AM

add updated working showers

Anonymous

11/06/2023 06:41 AM

Bring back the swimming beca, lifeguards and snack bar in the summer

Cheeseonrye

11/06/2023 06:53 AM

More signage/way finding at trail intersections

Anonymous

11/06/2023 07:30 AM

A few more dog poop trash cans

Anonymous

11/06/2023 07:25 AM

nicer bathrooms

Anonymous

11/06/2023 07:50 AM

Better access by public transportation

Anonymous

11/06/2023 07:51 AM

Longer unsaved trail system with more elevation gain

Anonymous

11/06/2023 07:52 AM

Enforce leash rules

Anonymous

11/06/2023 08:25 AM

Add trail signage to the outer trail system.

Anonymous

11/06/2023 09:16 AM

The water and grounds surrounding the heavily used picnic areas and water access areas need to be cleaner. The park suffers from uncontrolled over-use. Accommodate the heavy use areas and leave the rest natural. Expand the children's play area and put a beach on that side. Install erosion control at the other beach and on the East shore line. Cluster the use and preserve the remainder of the shore.

Anonymous

More trails and good signage.

11/06/2023 08:47 AM

Anonymous

Nothing!

11/06/2023 09:16 AM

Anonymous

More trails

11/06/2023 10:47 AM

Anonymous

Keep off-leash dogs in the dog park. Too many people their THEIR dog is not a problem.

11/06/2023 11:03 AM

Anonymous

wonderful spot!!

11/06/2023 11:28 AM

Theotilus

I wish people with dogs would observe the leash rules especially on the main trail around the lake

11/06/2023 11:56 AM

Anonymous

Several more public use fishing docks/observation docks.

11/06/2023 11:57 AM

Anonymous

have never swam there...would like to...never sure about water quality

11/06/2023 01:46 PM

Anonymous

Better marking of trails

11/06/2023 02:07 PM

Anonymous

Environmental enhancement

11/06/2023 02:37 PM

Anonymous

Add crushed rock mix at muddy sections of all trails.

11/06/2023 02:43 PM

Anonymous

more trail connections with signs especially in upper trails

11/06/2023 02:57 PM

Anonymous

I would make it really clear where dogs must be on-leash.

11/06/2023 03:26 PM

Anonymous

Lake Padden doesn't need much - it's already a gem. But, the water quality at the lake is becoming an issue. A few thoughts: 1. Formalize

11/06/2023 05:13 PM

the shoreline at the main swim bank so people can access the water without cutting away at the bank and discourage lake access in areas that are not intended for access (large granite stone steps would work well). 2. Ensure all surface water runoff from parking lots, golf greens, and any stormwater systems are filtered through biofiltration swales/systems. 3. Consider constructing wetlands in underused areas to potentially add more water to the lake. Allow more prominence of outdoor showers and encourage folks to shower before and after they use the lake when swimming. Better ADA access to the main swim beach.

Anonymous

11/06/2023 05:51 PM

Add more walking/hiking trails

Anonymous

11/06/2023 07:12 PM

Move it to Skagit County, closer to me.

Anonymous

11/06/2023 08:57 PM

easier to access by bus

Anonymous

11/06/2023 11:11 PM

Fix and extend some trails and close a few. Some trails are near others .

Anonymous

11/07/2023 12:07 AM

Reduce car parking to encourage more alternative transportation choices to Park. Add or increase WTA stops

Anonymous

11/07/2023 05:59 AM

enforce leashed dog rules

Anonymous

11/07/2023 06:02 AM

enforce dogs on leashes

Anonymous

11/07/2023 06:11 AM

Keep all bathrooms open year round

Anonymous

11/07/2023 06:16 AM

Reduce mountain bike use of the trails and the devastation that activity causes

Anonymous

11/07/2023 06:27 AM

Develop the beach area

Anonymous

11/07/2023 06:47 AM

The 'backside' horse & off-leash dog trails need to be maintained better to avoid erosion & mud-holes. I hate to say it, but if we don't plan for durable places where dogs can wallow (and close others) they will continue to create too many mud wallows.

Anonymous

11/07/2023 06:55 AM

Monitor the water quality *and not just a couple times a year and only in one spot). Clean up the water

Anonymous

11/07/2023 07:17 AM

Safety from car break ins

Anonymous

11/07/2023 07:24 AM

I'm a senior citizen who likes things just the way they are!

Anonymous

11/07/2023 07:24 AM

Provide additional parks to relieve pressure on the park

Anonymous

11/07/2023 07:31 AM

Improve the security in the parking areas. There's been a lot of car break ins.

Anonymous

11/07/2023 07:32 AM

Decrease risk of car vandalism

Anonymous

11/07/2023 08:02 AM

Keep it publicly safe and less development, keep it natural and consider the habitat of the animals and aquatic life so it doesn't get overused. More people recreating and development means more impact on the environment and its natural beauty.

Anonymous

11/07/2023 08:07 AM

I think Padden Park is great. The biggest improvement I would like is to have the Padden Creek trail continue under the freeway- (along the creek) and then connect with the interurban.

Anonymous

11/07/2023 08:24 AM

Minimize the presence of dogs on the trails.

Anonymous

11/07/2023 08:22 AM

Overall I like it the way it is

Anonymous

11/07/2023 08:32 AM

open rest rooms at main beach

Anonymous 11/07/2023 08:46 AM	Add more hiking trails.
Anonymous 11/07/2023 08:53 AM	I can't think of anything. I love it
Anonymous 11/07/2023 09:00 AM	Dogs pooping on grassy lawn areas is offensive even if it is picked up
Anonymous 11/07/2023 09:07 AM	Clean lake water
Anonymous 11/07/2023 09:10 AM	More places to launch a kayak or paddle board
Anonymous 11/07/2023 09:10 AM	Manage invasive vegetation.
Anonymous 11/07/2023 09:24 AM	None
Anonymous 11/07/2023 10:27 AM	More official trails and less off trail trample effect on vegetation.
Anonymous 11/07/2023 12:00 PM	Access to running water during winter months.
Anonymous 11/07/2023 12:11 PM	Lake access on the southern (forested) side, such as a viewpoint or pier.
Anonymous 11/07/2023 12:18 PM	Limit additional access for bicycle use. Bicyclists already dominate Galbraith and the parking there, and some of the back Padden loop. They are expanding access into the Y road system of trails. Please ensure that hikers and walkers continue to be able to enjoy the trails and nature.
Anonymous 11/07/2023 01:03 PM	More trails
Anonymous	clean up the lake

11/07/2023 01:09 PM

Anonymous

11/07/2023 02:31 PM

More native flowering shrubs throughout the woods as part of carbon sequestration optimization

Anonymous

11/07/2023 02:44 PM

Really encouraging folks to only let their beloved pets off leash in the designated off leash areas.

Anonymous

11/07/2023 02:53 PM

Better trail markers with approximate distances especially upper trails and those connecting new bike parking lot on samish with padden trails

Anonymous

11/07/2023 03:13 PM

more benches for swimming

Anonymous

11/07/2023 05:02 PM

Add more trails.

Anonymous

11/07/2023 07:08 PM

Clean up the lake.

Anonymous

11/07/2023 09:09 PM

Padden creek! We need to tear out the cement and pipes in order to restore it back to it's natural state. It just looks horrible along side such a nice trail.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 07:10 AM

Allow use of the golf course when there is snow on the ground, such as sledding, snowshoeing or nordic skiing

Anonymous

11/08/2023 08:03 AM

The dog park. During the rain months, it is soggy and there is a potential for runoff to the creek then into the lake. While this is a great location with a nice parking area, moving it away from the water onto drier ground would be a vast improvement. Fine people for not picking up their poop and bags along the trail system. It is disgusting.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 08:26 AM

more up to date/bigger facilities for socialization

Anonymous

11/08/2023 10:20 AM

Adding a second playground in an alternate location.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 10:28 AM

I know the kids kayak team is important, but they have taken over the lake at certain times of the day, making it impossible for swimming.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 10:35 AM

Overflow parking and more beach access.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 10:52 AM

Fix the access to the main beach. Meaning the big drop to a rocky beach

Anonymous

11/08/2023 10:53 AM

Take away recreational fishing. The garbage, fishing lines/lures stuck in the trees, and overcrowding from people that otherwise wouldn't access the lake is a burden. I walk this lake 5 times/week and the incoming crowd from the fishing season is unneeded.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 10:56 AM

Pickle Ball Courts (covered would be ideal)

Anonymous

11/08/2023 11:05 AM

Water quality issues... I'm scared of the mud snails and algae and worried about cross contamination between lakes so I don't get in or on the water at Lake Padden anymore. So sad.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 11:08 AM

More restroom facilities

Anonymous

11/08/2023 11:09 AM

I worry about my safety. Maybe more patrols.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 11:12 AM

can't think of anything

Anonymous

11/08/2023 11:17 AM

people having their dogs on leashes

Anonymous

11/08/2023 11:18 AM

Permanent Disc Golf

Anonymous

11/08/2023 11:33 AM

Expanded beach areas. These are why people come to the lake and they are very constrained in size compared to other lakes like this and that causes potential conflicts.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 11:34 AM

Safety for open water swimmers from boaters

Anonymous

11/08/2023 11:41 AM

My main request would be keeping bathroom and locker room/shower open year round so off summer season paddlers and swimmers have a restroom to use and a shower to rinse off.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 11:55 AM

Put EQUESTRIAN PARKING signs up at our bridle trailhead and enforce it. Thank you

Anonymous

11/08/2023 12:51 PM

Water quality!

Anonymous

11/08/2023 12:10 PM

Parking is an issue but resolution is tricky. I don't want more space devoted to parking. But parking limits my trips in the summer.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 12:50 PM

Improve the main beach/swimming area by removing the abrupt embankment and creating a gentle slope to the water as well removing the rocks in the shallow area. Create a more inviting beach/swim area using sand along the main beach and into the water.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 12:35 PM

Improve hand rails for getting in and out of the lake in kayaks. I belong to the Kayak Queens and we kayak weekly at Lake Padden in the summer. We're definitely an older bunch and need all the help we can get to getting in and out. I have to tell you that I credit Lake Padden with my moving to Bellingham nearly 13 years ago. One of my daughters fell in love with Lake Padden and moved here. Then a second daughter moved here. And finally me. Thanks for a really wonderful facility.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 12:34 PM

Lake gets gross. Not enough inflow/outflow to take care of the dog and goose droppings.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 12:41 PM

Trail connection over/under I-5 to connect to Chuckanut Mountain Trails

Anonymous

11/08/2023 12:51 PM

More trails

Anonymous

Better dog park

11/08/2023 12:50 PM

Anonymous

Add boat washing station.

11/08/2023 01:02 PM

Anonymous

Keep up water quality so water fowl stuck around!

11/08/2023 12:57 PM

Anonymous

Parking and the toxic Alge- I would love it to be a safe place to swim again and to be able to find a place to park.

11/08/2023 12:54 PM

Anonymous

More terrain for cyclocross practice and/or race events.

11/08/2023 02:07 PM

Anonymous

More bathrooms

11/08/2023 01:08 PM

Anonymous

Not sure

11/08/2023 01:04 PM

Anonymous

Reopening the changing room at the main swim beach (even if the showers/bathrooms aren't working!). It's awful having to change in and out of a wet swimsuit in the bathroom stalls.

11/08/2023 01:13 PM

Anonymous

expand trail network

11/08/2023 01:18 PM

Anonymous

I wish the bathrooms were open longer hours, earlier and a little later. It's the only issue I've had, showing up to recreate and the bathrooms were closed.

11/08/2023 01:30 PM

Anonymous

Improve the golf course

11/08/2023 01:29 PM

Anonymous

more off leash dog access

11/08/2023 01:37 PM

Anonymous

Open the showers in the summer.

11/08/2023 01:40 PM

Anonymous

11/08/2023 01:59 PM

More parking

Anonymous

11/08/2023 02:13 PM

Have working showers.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 02:24 PM

Get the water cleaner.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 02:32 PM

eliminate invasive aquatics.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 02:45 PM

Cleaner swimming water.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 02:41 PM

I kayak with a group of ladies once a week. We launch at the main boat dock. We would love to have porta potties at that location and more handicap parking.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 02:55 PM

Provide more open-use covered shelters for gatherings and games. It rains here. Think about small covered areas just a bench or two for shade or protection from rain.

Josephine Hegeberg

11/08/2023 02:59 PM

Make the shoreline at the main swimming beach less steep.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 03:05 PM

Enhance the area for recreational swimming.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 03:15 PM

Expand disc golf

Anonymous

11/08/2023 03:17 PM

Rocks in swim areas

Anonymous

11/08/2023 03:48 PM

Kayak launch at main beach

Anonymous

11/08/2023 04:14 PM

It's great. Don't change it. It is an amazing resource for the large paddling community in Bellingham.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 04:34 PM

Move it to my side of town.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 04:39 PM

Better swimming access and showers reopened.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 04:43 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

11/08/2023 04:59 PM

Add a shower so I can clean off after swimming in the lake.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 05:14 PM

More quiet space for wildlife without interference. Dogs on leash.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 05:49 PM

Be able to better separate bikers and walkers. It's really unerving and unsafe as senior to have a fast bike come from behind without warning.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 05:47 PM

I would like to see no motor boats on my drinking water.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 05:59 PM

Maybe create washing stations if it's recommended to wash boards and boats because of snails. More and up to date signage about algae blooms that are dangerous and where. And if there are safe areas.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 06:00 PM

Open the locker rooms again please!

Anonymous

11/08/2023 06:38 PM

Improve showers and install hooks in bathroom area.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 06:46 PM

Make the park bigger by acquiring neighboring parcels.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 06:58 PM

Regarding above question: I would not like to see any expansion occurring at the lake. I would like to have given all of the options a 7 except for restoration. If more recreation opportunities are created you will need to expand parking which will mean cutting down trees which will decrease the water quality.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 07:32 PM

Replace the rocks in the swim area beach with sand would be awesome

Anonymous

11/08/2023 07:09 PM

Eradicate Mud snails.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 07:20 PM

Remove the invasive species in the water if possible

Anonymous

11/08/2023 07:19 PM

Keep the bathrooms open & continue to allow cyclocross practice

Anonymous

11/08/2023 07:33 PM

What a jewel to have so close! Cross Country meets, solitary hiking, school groups using the park as a classroom, hiking with my cohort. My, oh my! One thing to improve ... I am at a loss.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 07:36 PM

Showers and all bathrooms open and working again

Anonymous

11/08/2023 08:05 PM

More Disc Golf

Anonymous

11/08/2023 08:10 PM

Cleaner water for swimming

Anonymous

11/08/2023 08:25 PM

People need to pick up litter and fishing gear

Anonymous

11/08/2023 08:34 PM

More guidance for dog owners so that pedestrians feel safe.

Anonymous

11/08/2023 09:00 PM

An easier way to let dogs access the lake and not be an issue.

Anonymous

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Better hiking trails when it comes to the non+paved trails

Anonymous

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I am alarmed by the number of dogs who are off-leash in areas that are clearly marked as on leash. Specifically walking on the trail that

goes around the Lake. I would love to bring my dog, but he does not react well to dogs running up to him. I wish there was a way to enforce and inform people that there are plenty of off leash areas at Lake Padden.

Anonymous

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Keep people off the docks used for launching boats. Also, educate the park employees. I had one come up to us and scold us for using a gas powered motor on the lake. We obviously were using an electric motor but the employee couldn't tell the difference from an electric vs a gas motor. Then they told us that we couldn't use an electric motor either. What? Please assist your employees by giving them basic training.

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More parking spaces

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More beach spots along the shore

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Fewer Karen's on the trails

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Nice sandy swimming area with safe water

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