



Equestrian Trails and Campground Survey



Michigan Horse Trails Association
2025



Survey Responses

222 Responses

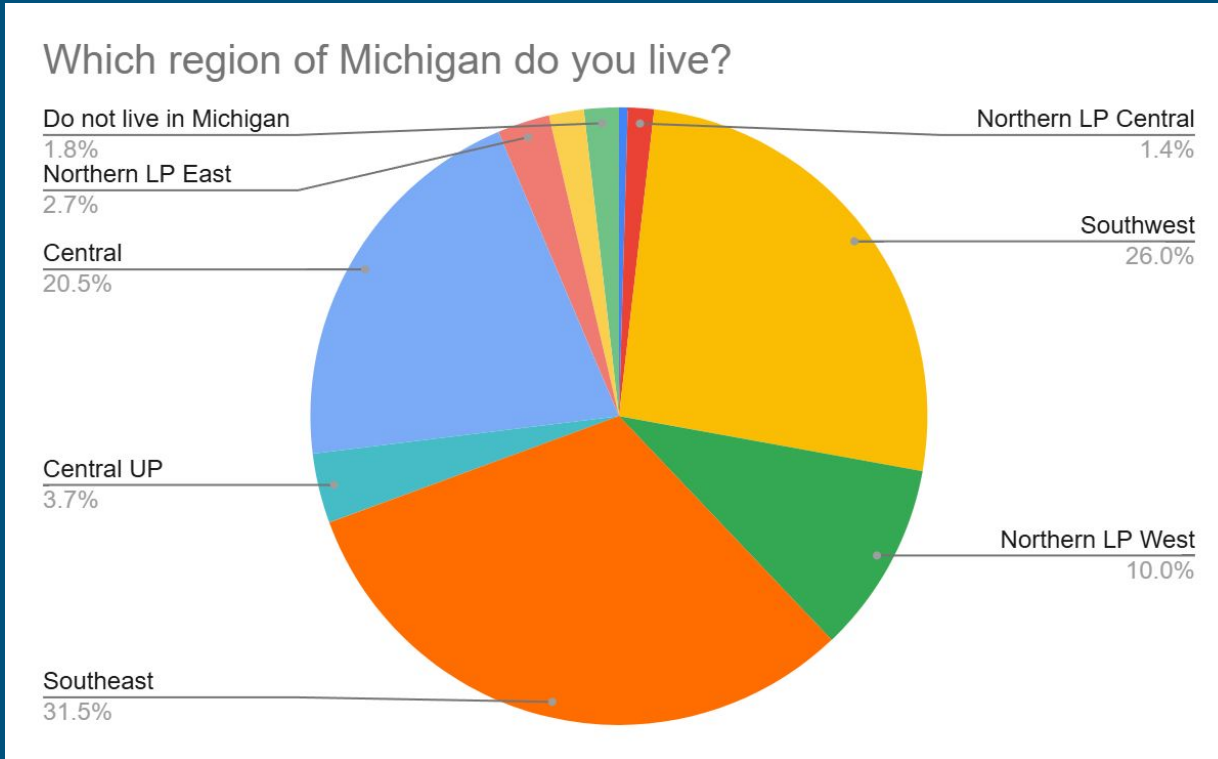
90% Camp with their Horses

Open for about a month

Advertised:

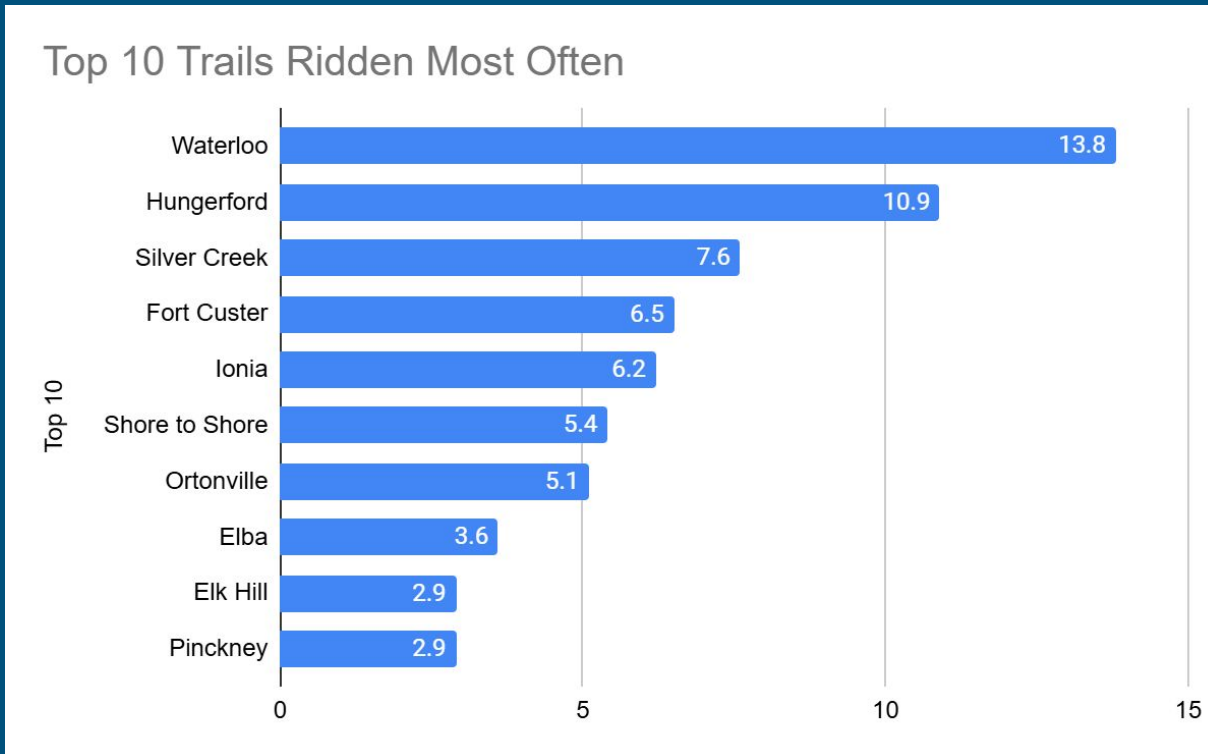
- Email
- Facebook Equestrian Trail Groups
- Michigan Horse Expo

Which Region of Michigan do you live in?



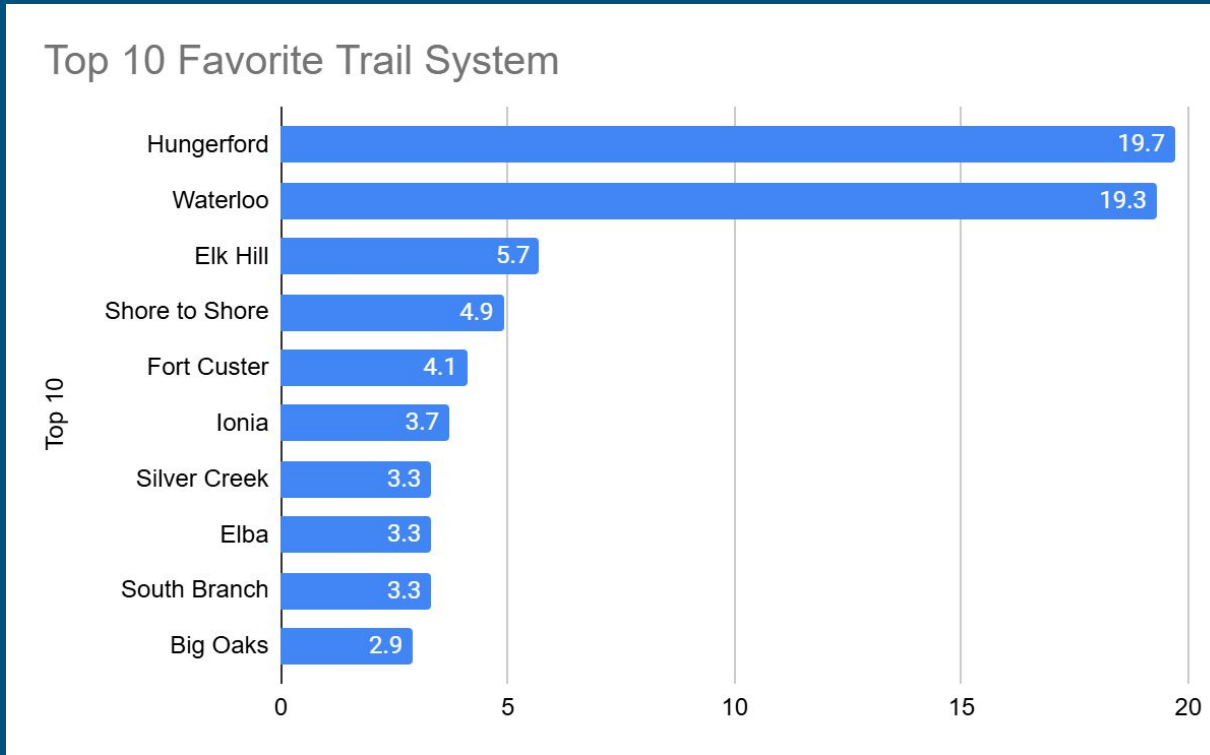
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Top 10 Trails Ridden Most



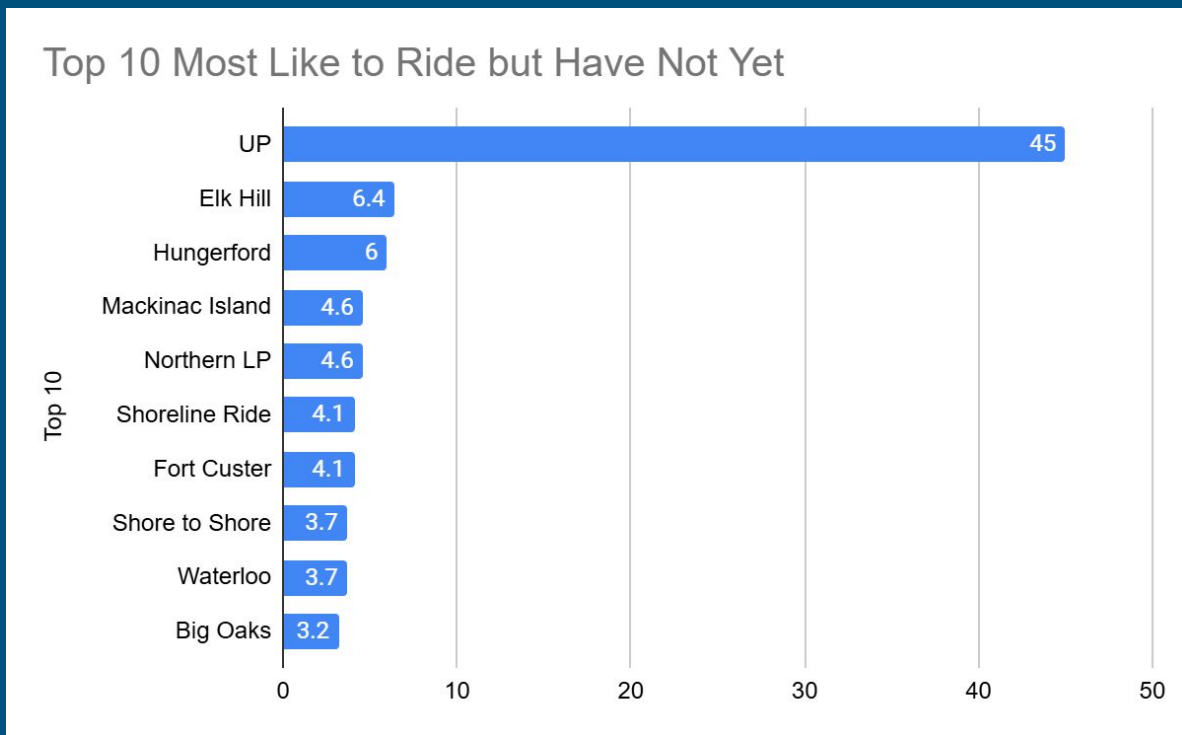
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Which Trail System is your Favorite

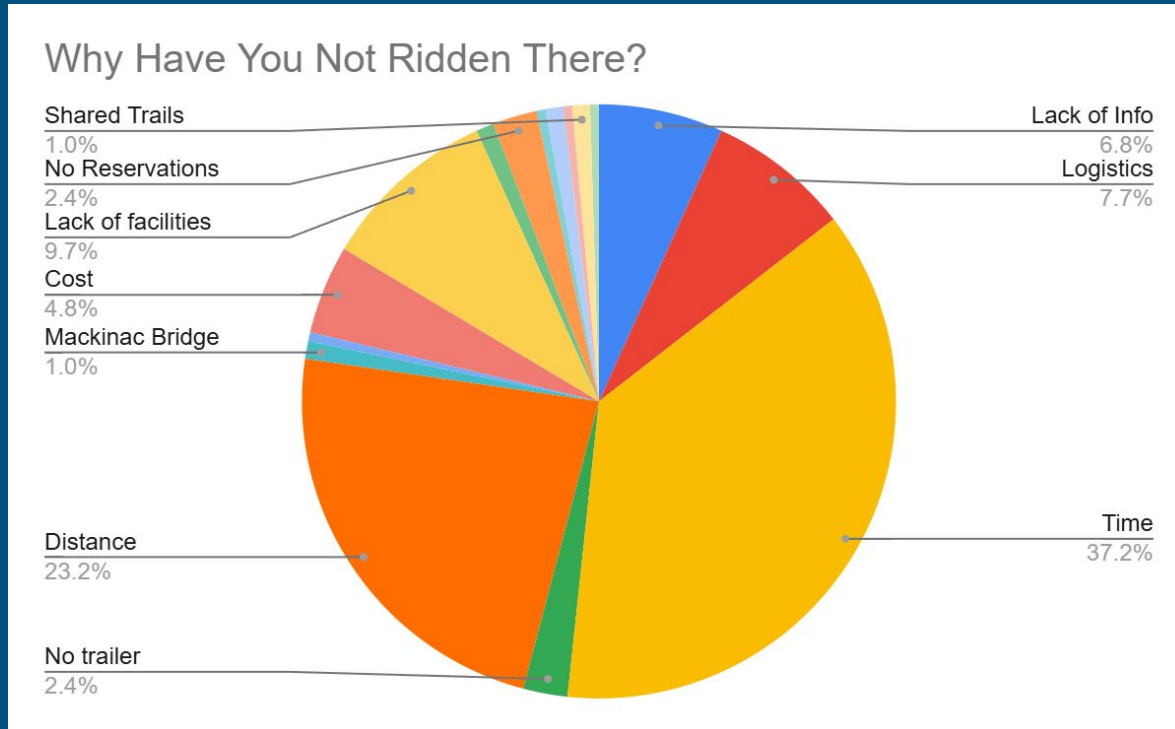


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Top 10 Places Most Like to Ride But Haven't Yet

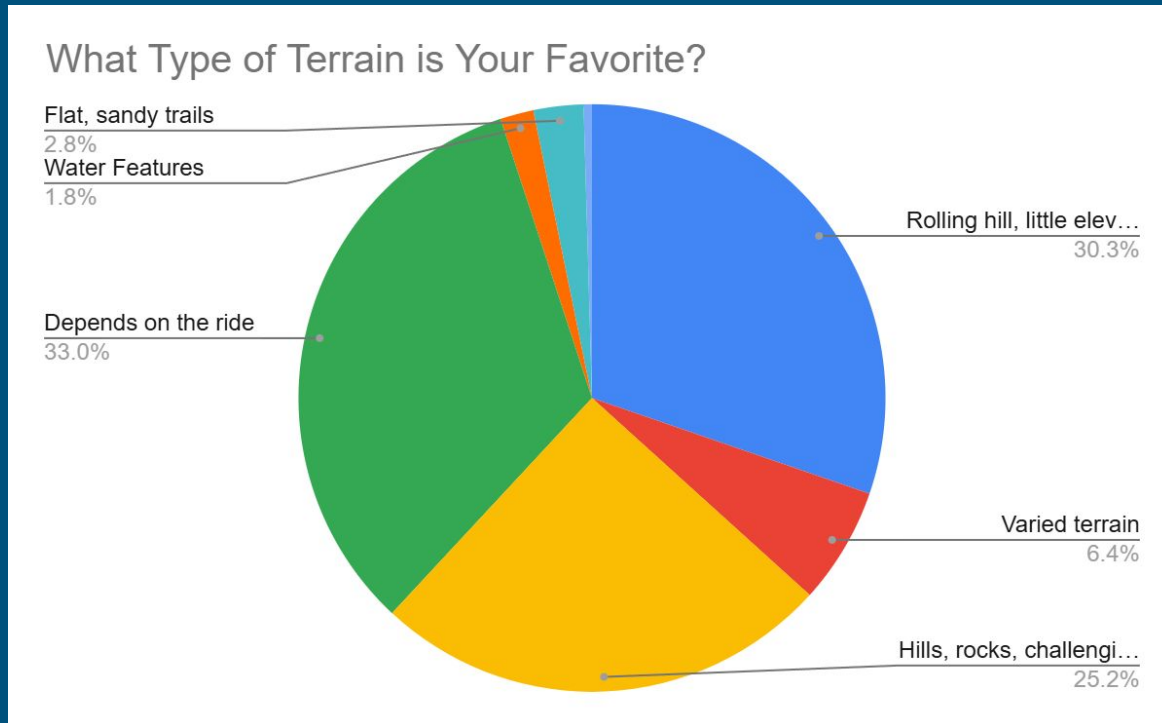


Why Have You Not Ridden There Yet?



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What Type of Terrain is Your Favorite

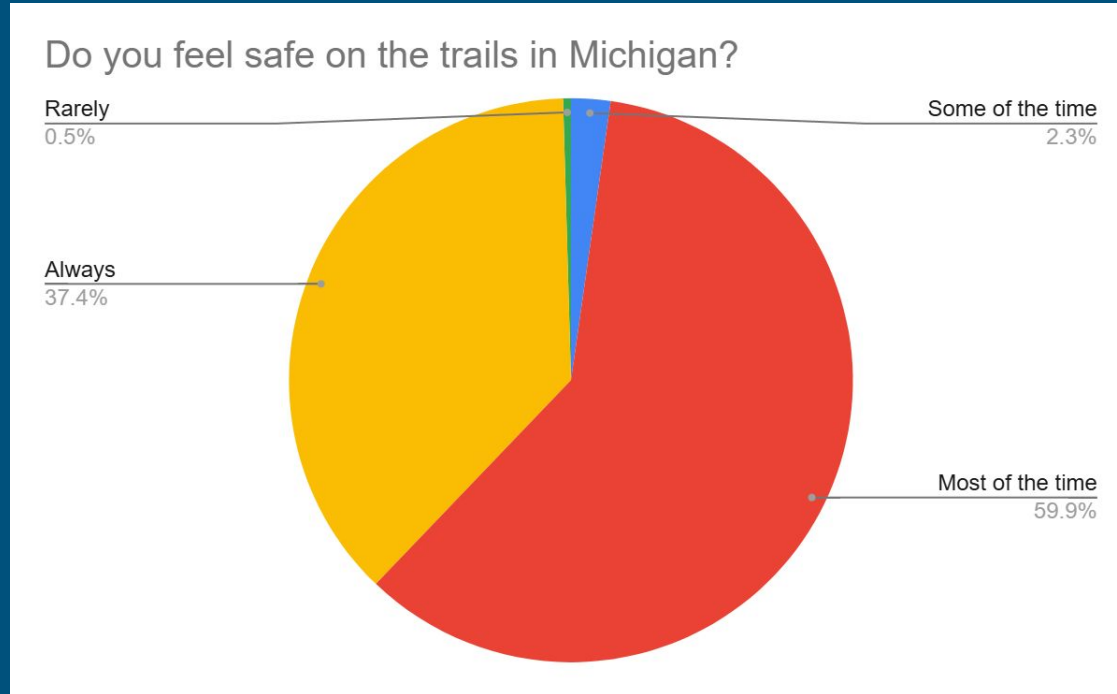


Do you Feel Michigan Provides Enough of This Type of Terrain?

Yes - 67%
No - 33%

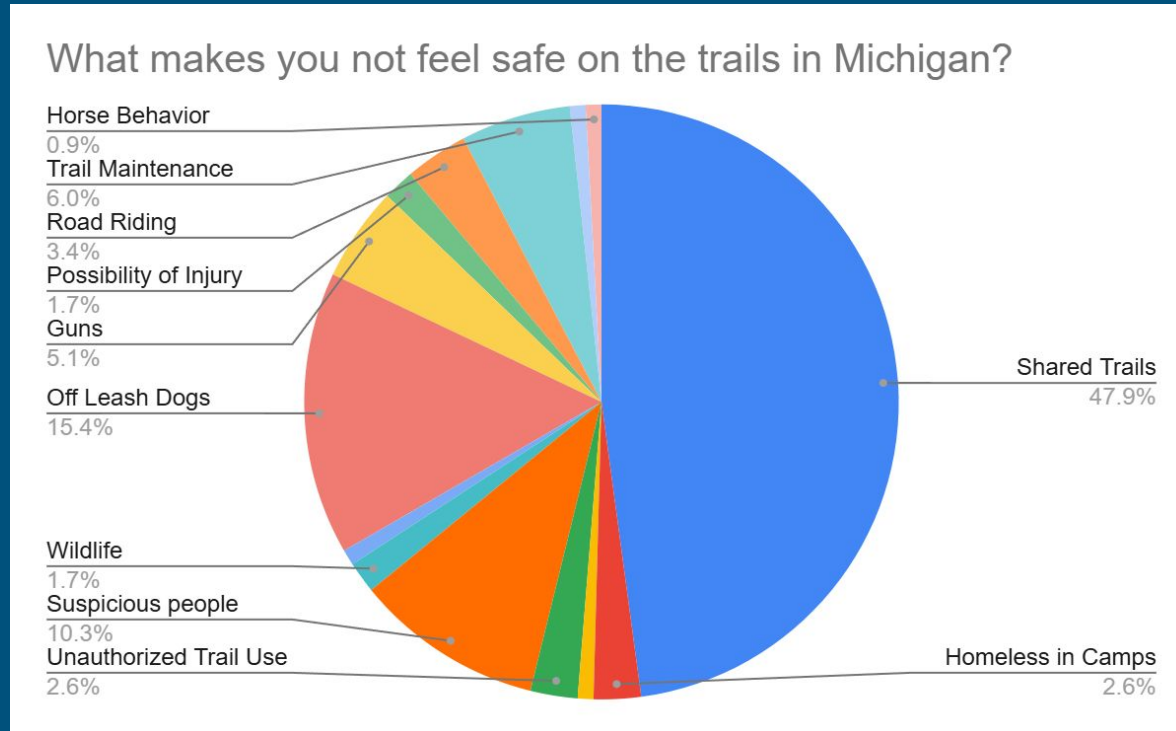
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Do you Feel Safe on the Trails in Michigan?



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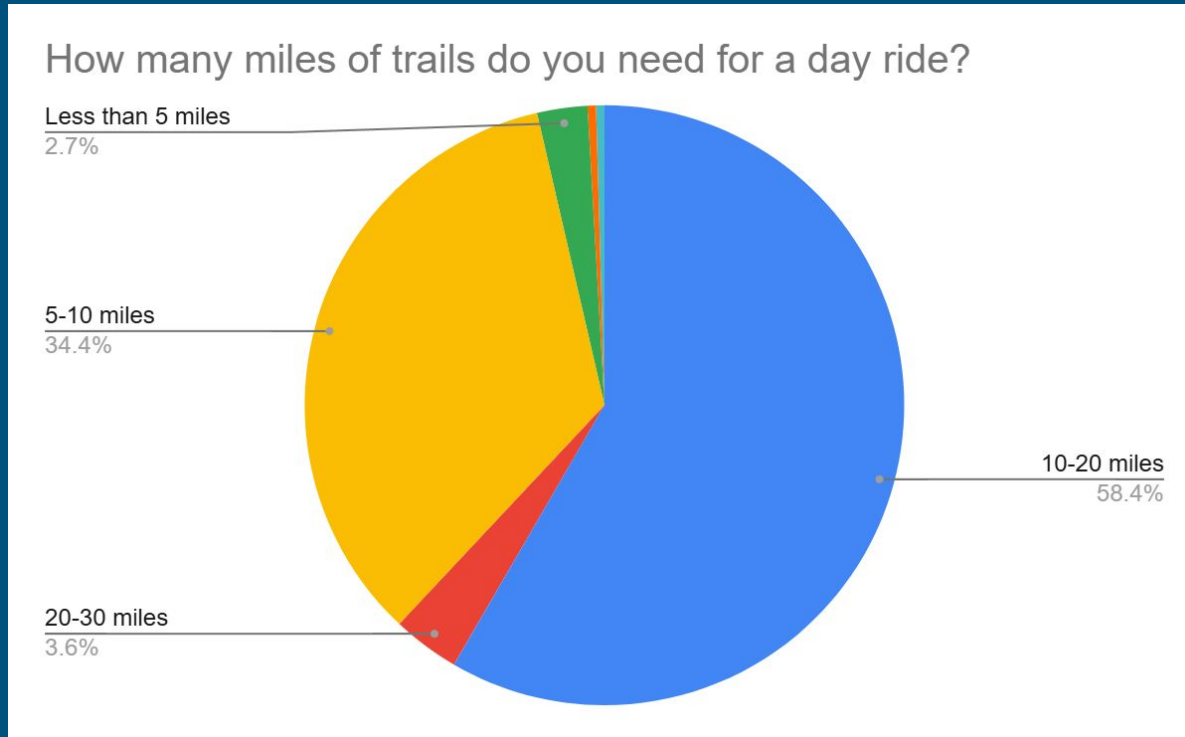
What Makes you Not Feel Safe on the Trails?



Shared Trails
Bikes/ORV
50/50

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How many miles of trail do you need for a day ride?



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How many miles of trails do you need for a weekend of camping?



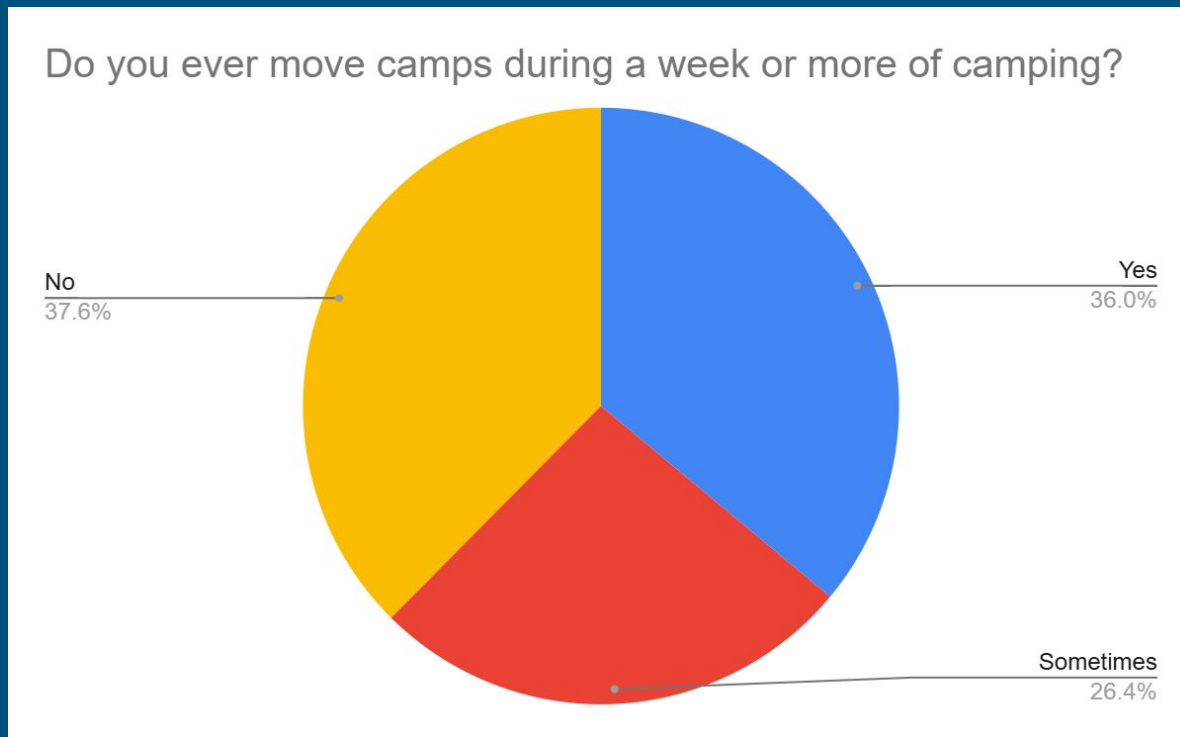
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How Many Miles do You Need for a Week of Camping?



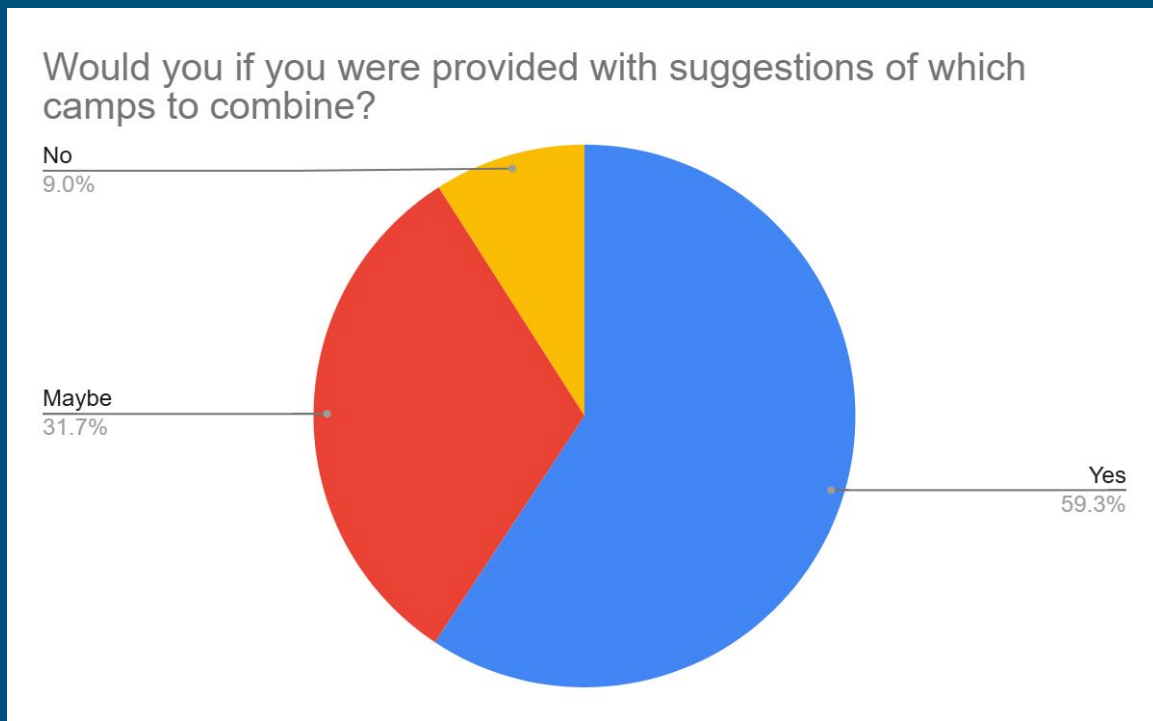
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Do you ever move camps during a week or more of camping?



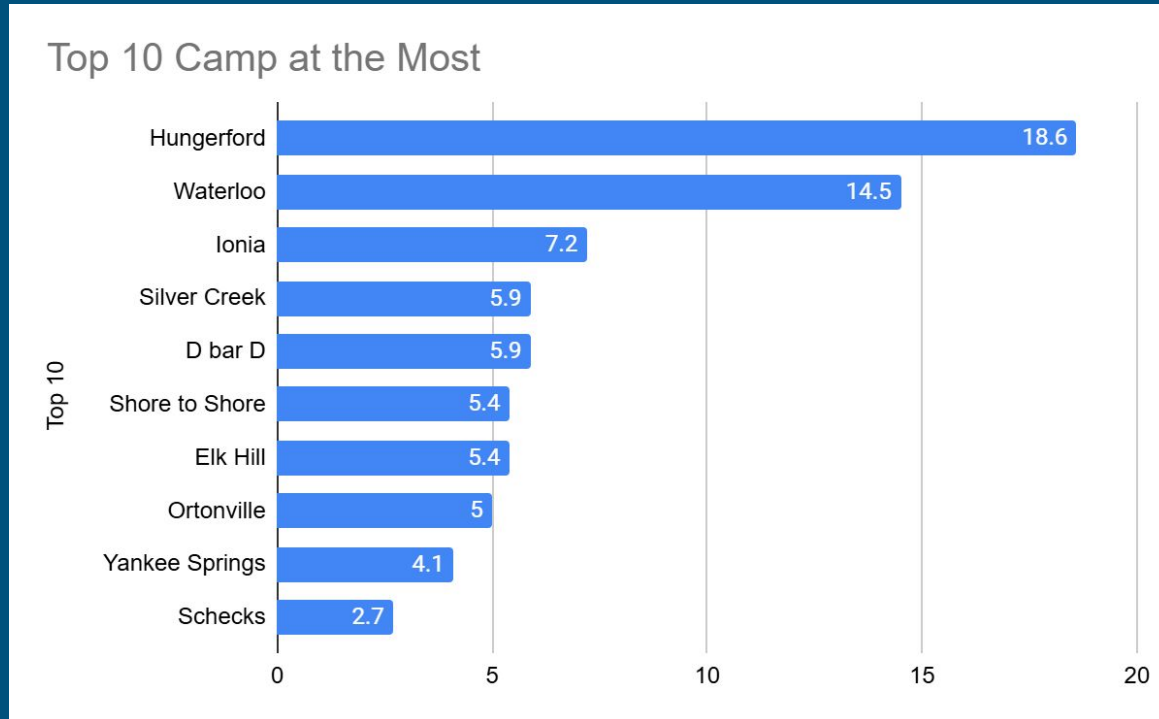
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Would You if You Were Provided Suggestions on Which Camps to Combine?



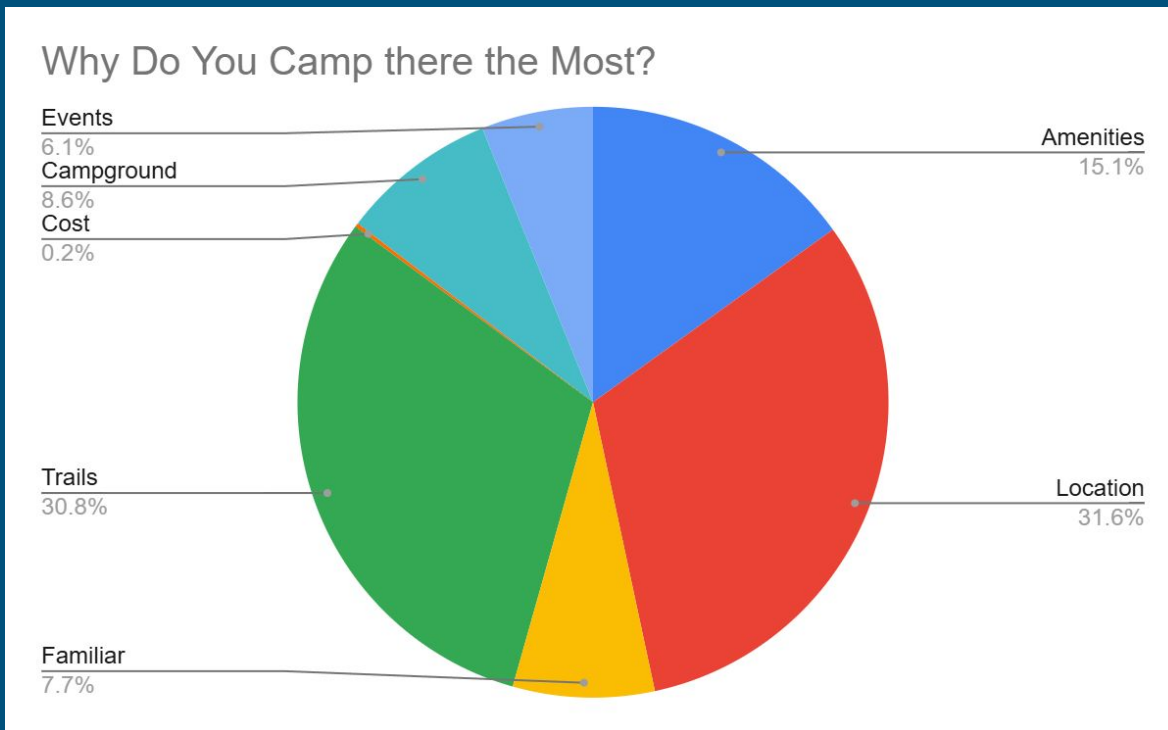
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Top 10 Camp at the Most



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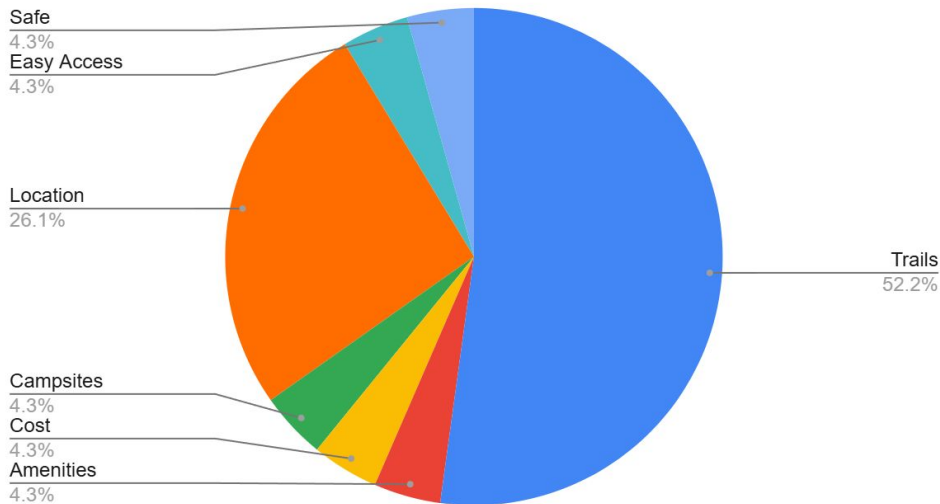
Why Do You Camp There the Most?



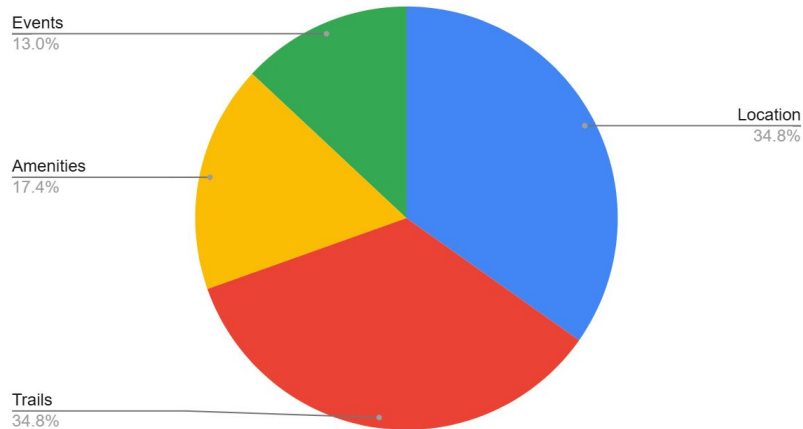
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Top 3 Reasons Camp the Most

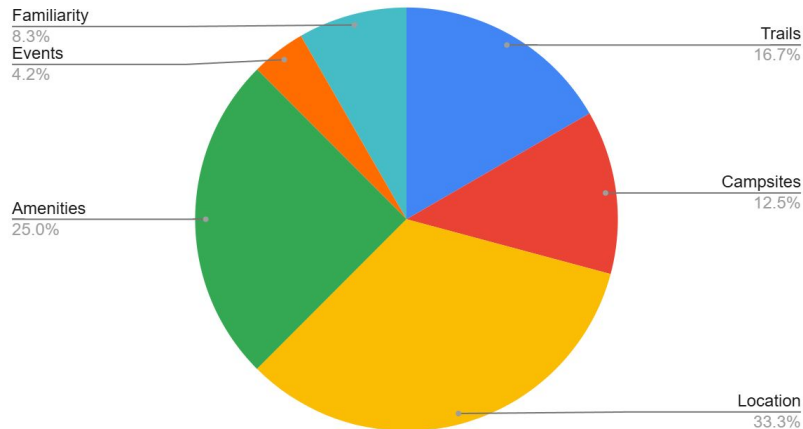
Hungerford: Reasons Camp the Most



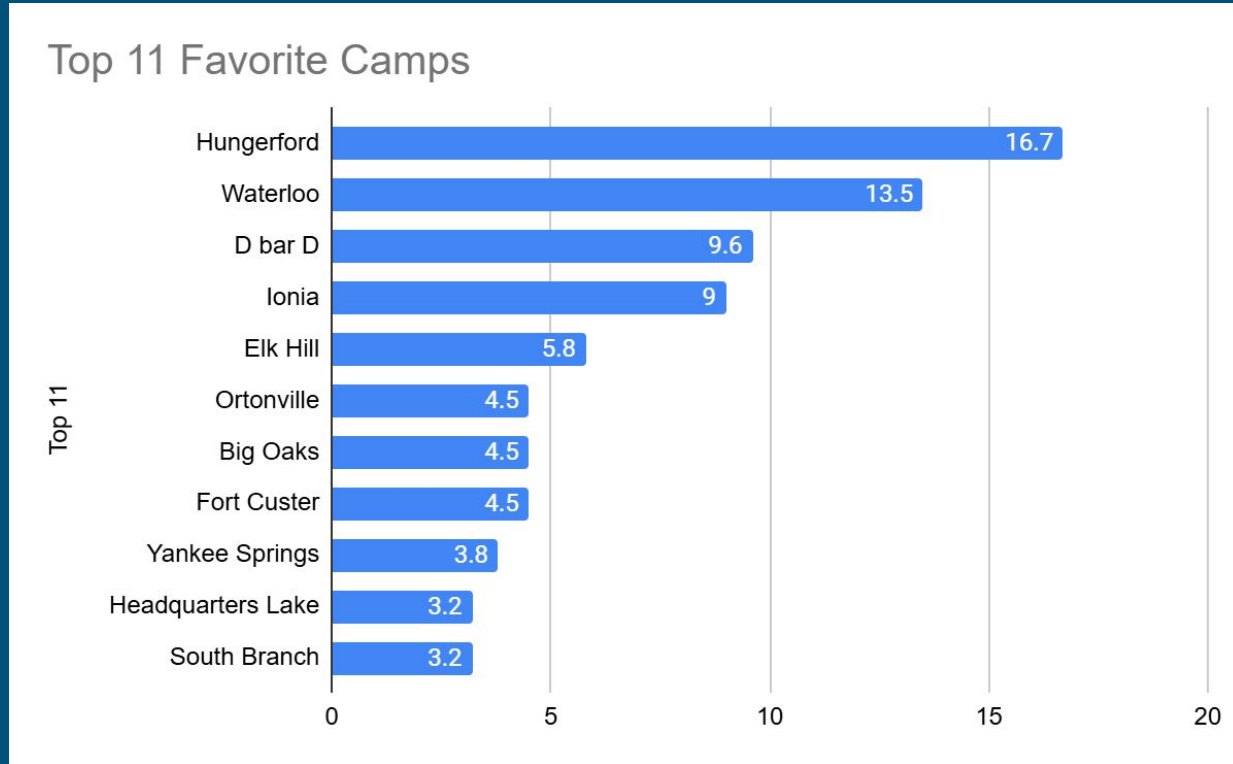
Waterloo: Reasons Camp the Most



Ionia: Reasons Camp the Most



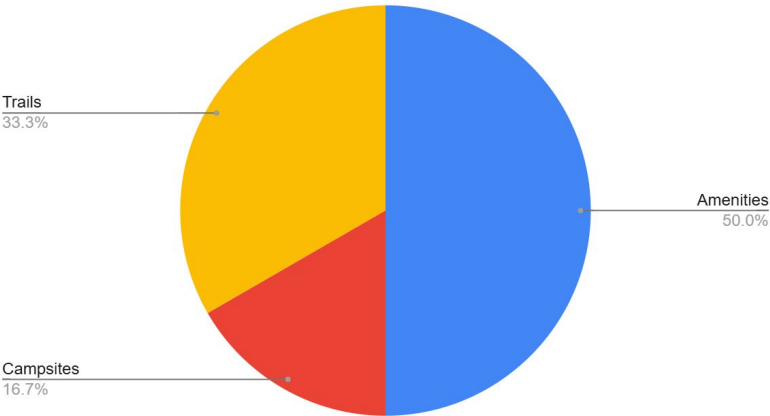
Top 11 Favorite Campgrounds



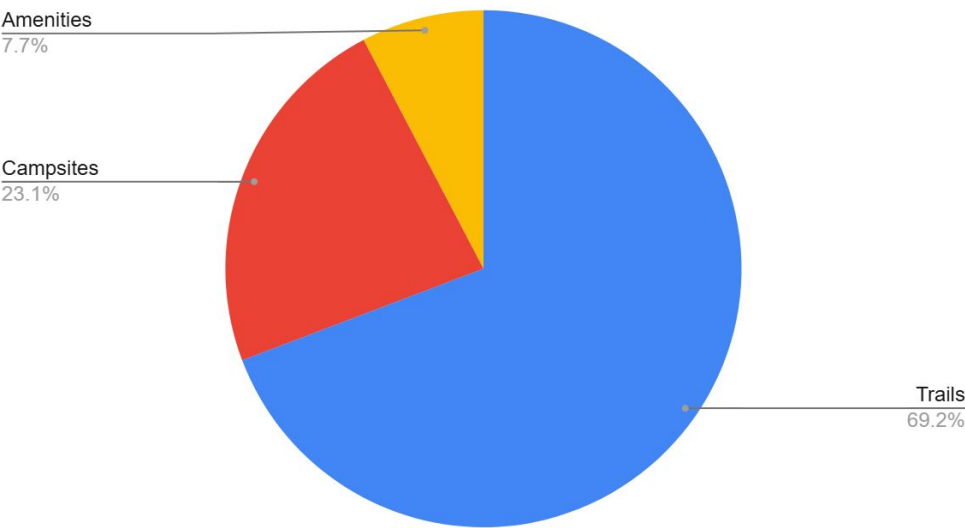
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Top 3 Why is that Campground Your Favorite?

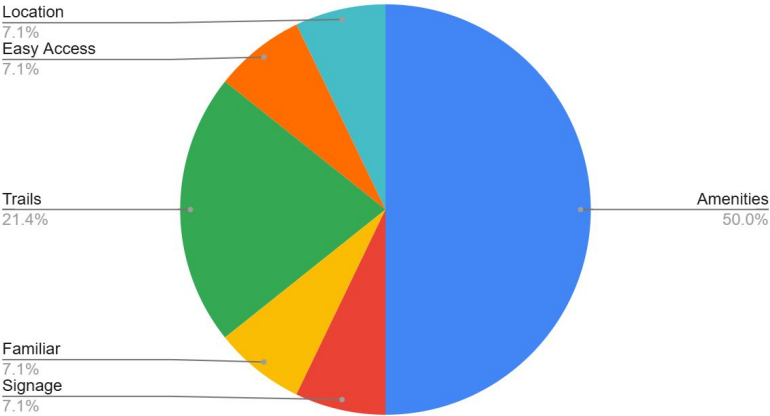
Waterloo Favorite Campground



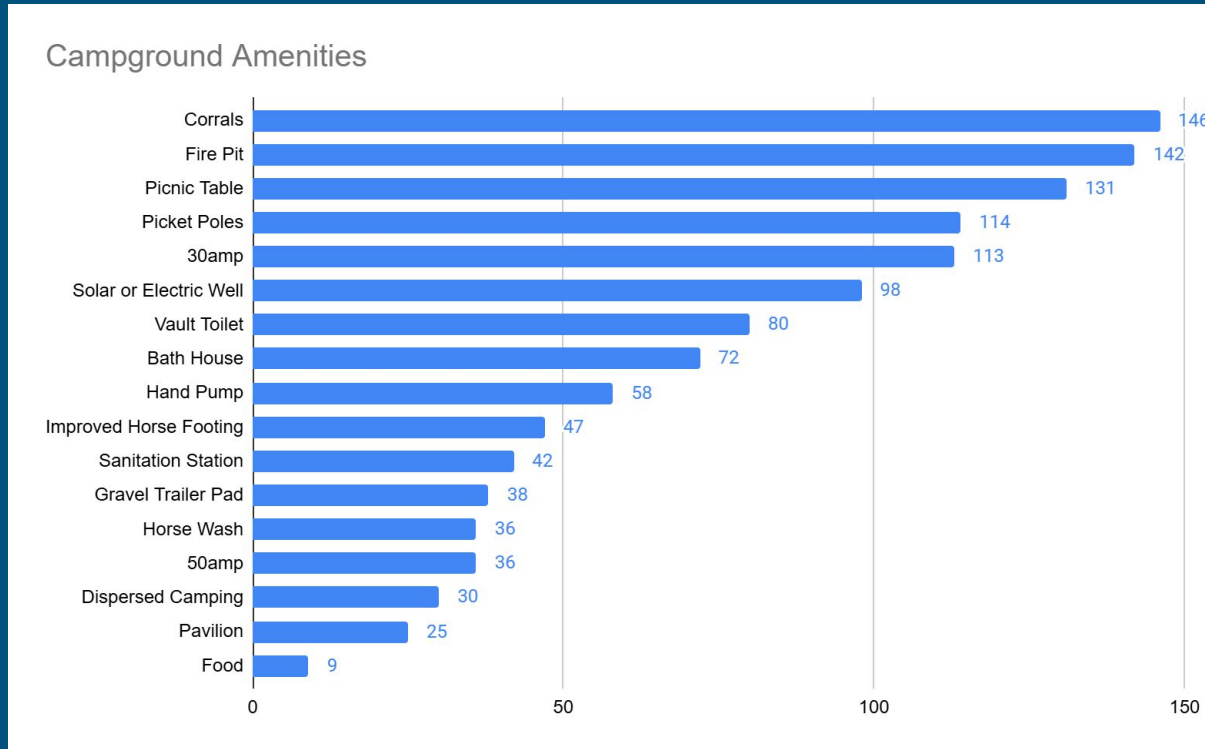
Hungerford Favorite Campground



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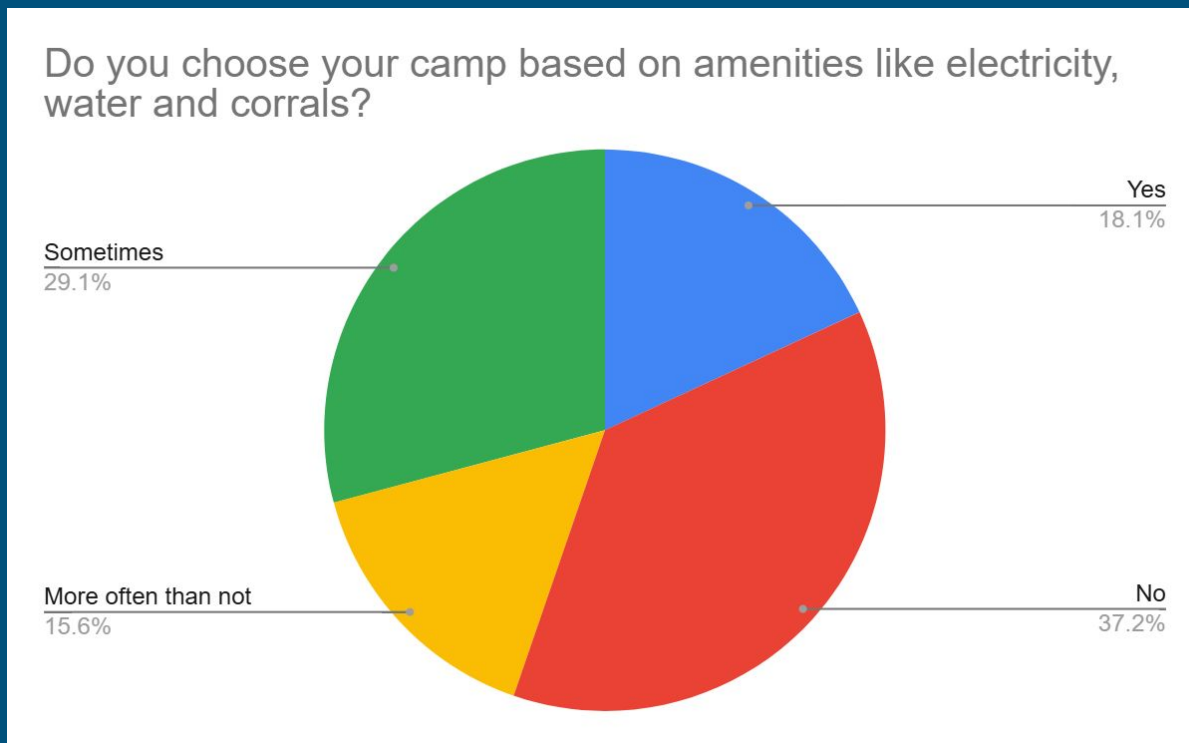


What Amenities Do You Like While Camping?



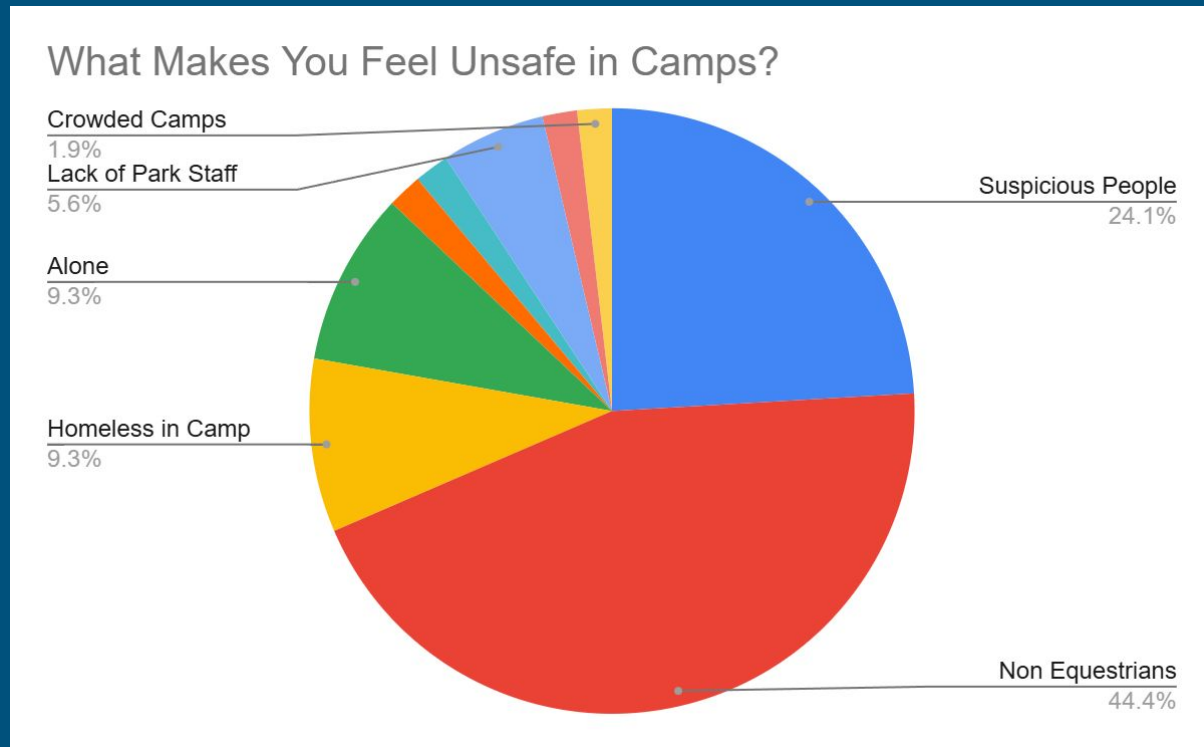
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Do You Choose Your Camp Based on Amenities?



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What Makes you Feel Unsafe in Camps?



Do You Feel Safe
Camping in MI?

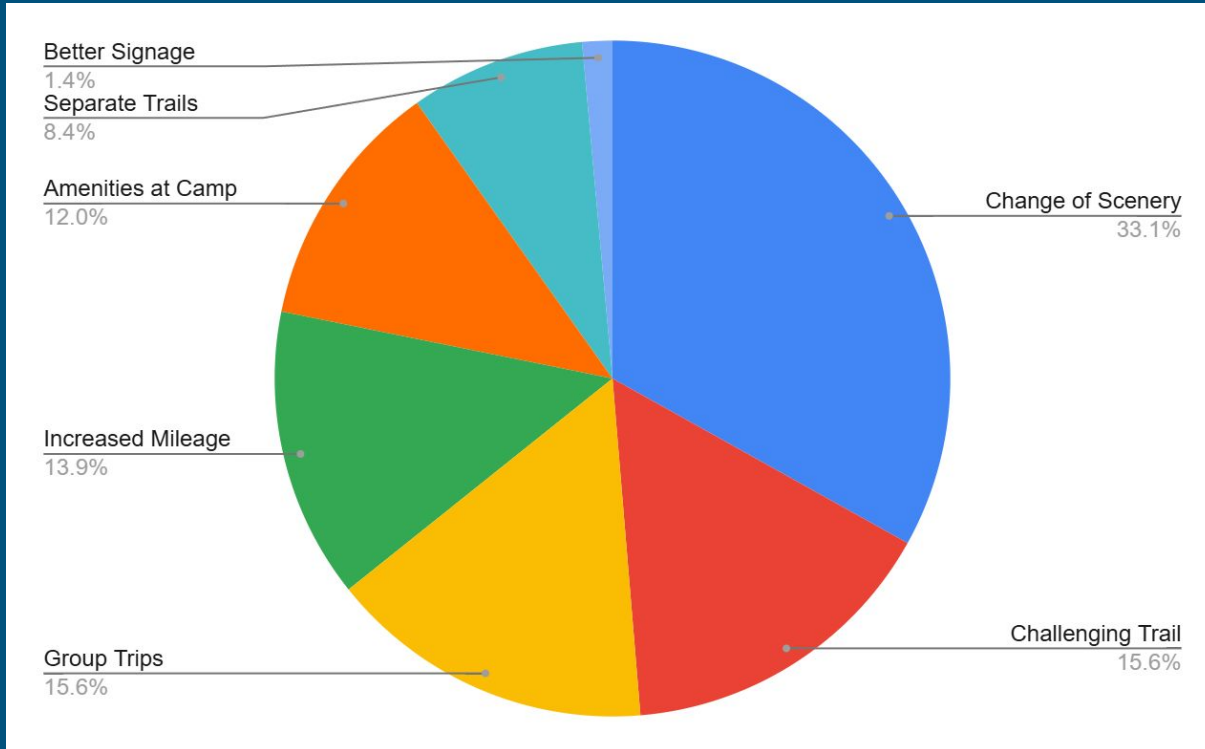
Yes - 80%

Sometimes - 20%

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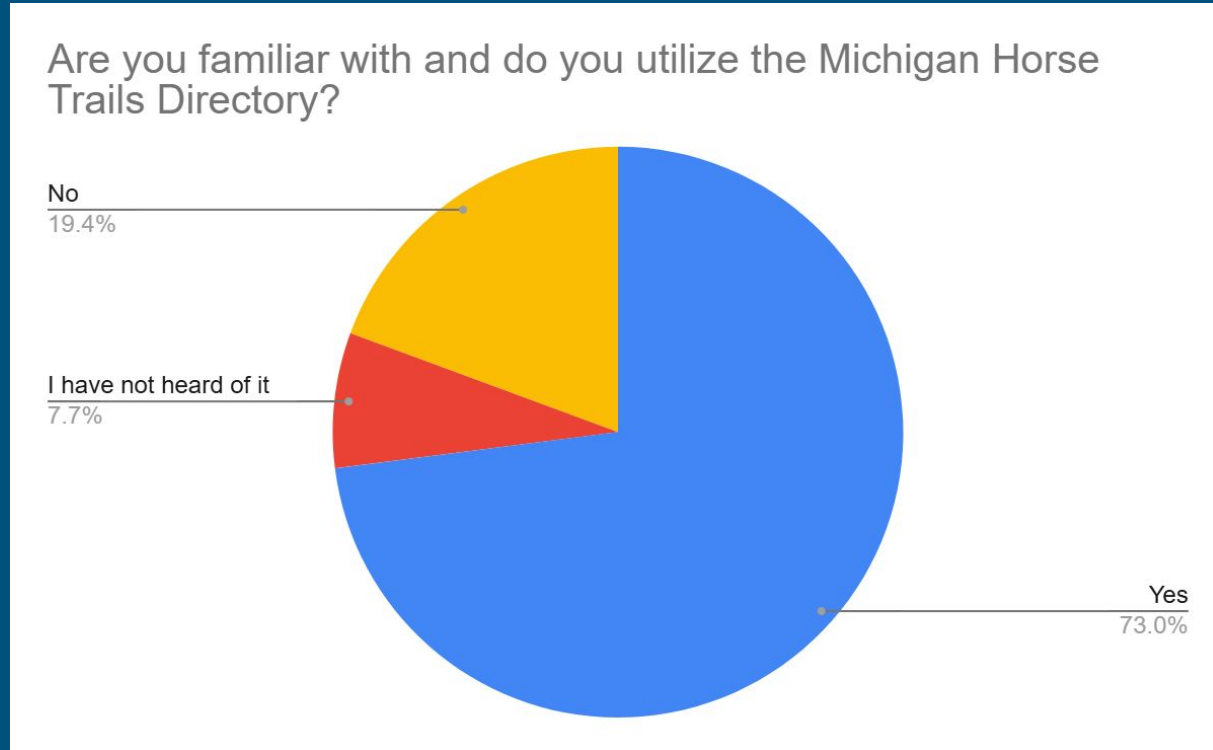
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What Makes you Camp Outside Michigan?



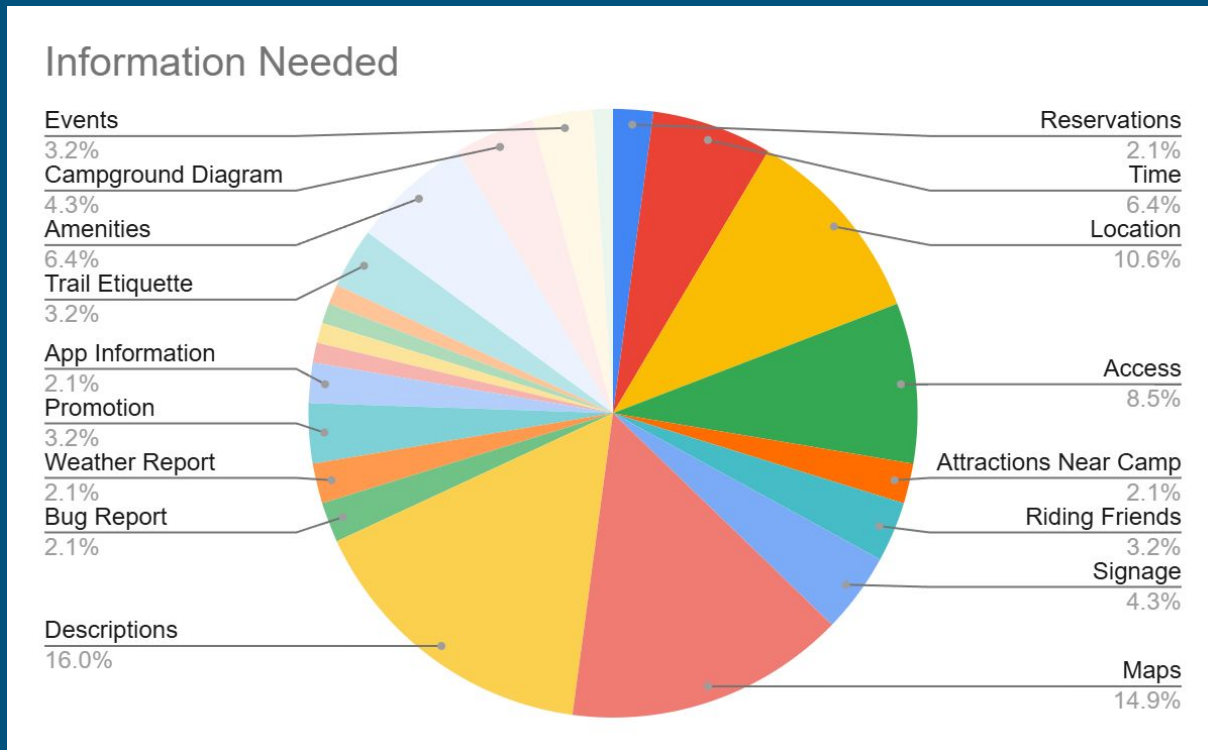
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Are you familiar with and do you utilize the Michigan Horse Trails Directory?



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What Other Information Would Help You Get Out to Explore Michigan via Horseback?



Interested in
Beginner Horse
Camping
Education?

Yes - 30%
No - 70%

N = 217

N = 114