



RIDGE TO RIVERS

FALL 2024 TRAIL USER SURVEY RESULTS



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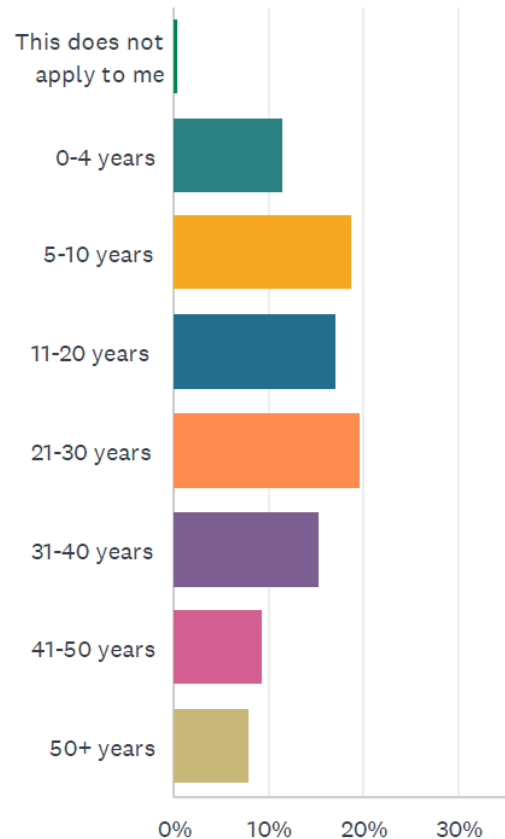
- 2,656 responses
- Open October 3 – October 24





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How long have you lived in the Treasure Valley?

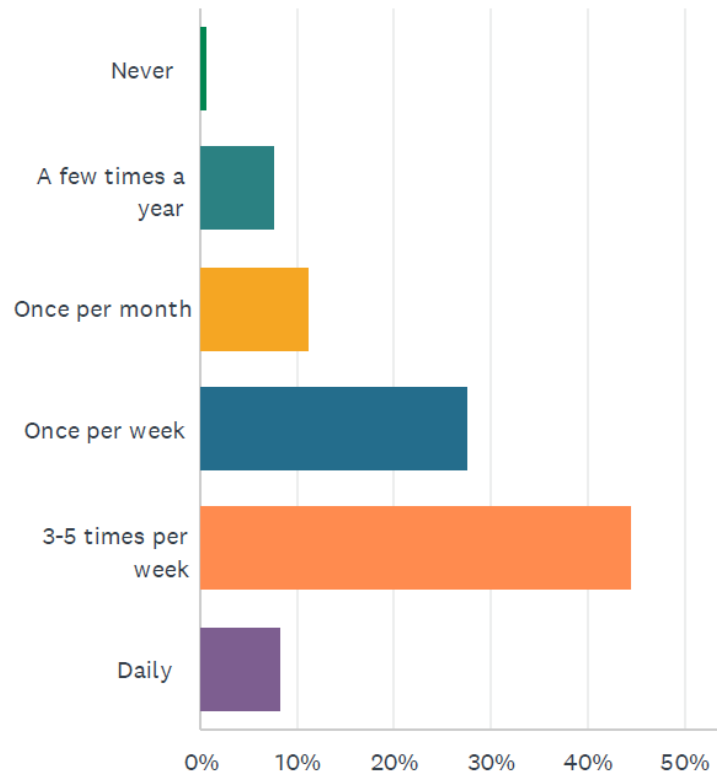


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
This does not apply to me	0.45% 12
0-4 years	11.60% 306
5-10 years	18.84% 497
11-20 years	17.10% 451
21-30 years	19.56% 516
31-40 years	15.28% 403
41-50 years	9.29% 245
50+ years	7.88% 208
TOTAL	2,638



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How often do you use the Ridge to Rivers Trail System?



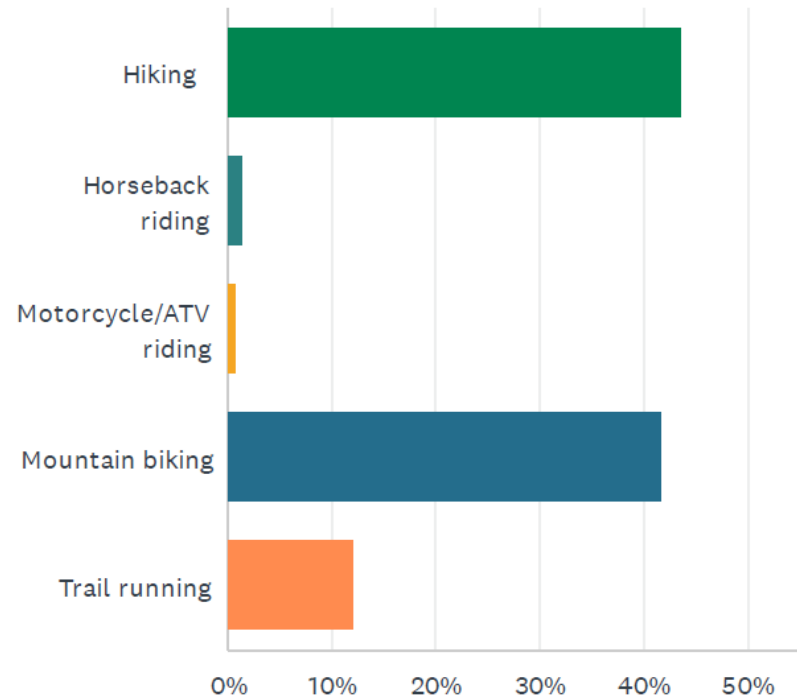
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Never	0.57% 15
A few times a year	7.62% 201
Once per month	11.26% 297
Once per week	27.68% 730
3-5 times per week	44.48% 1,173
Daily	8.38% 221
TOTAL	2,637



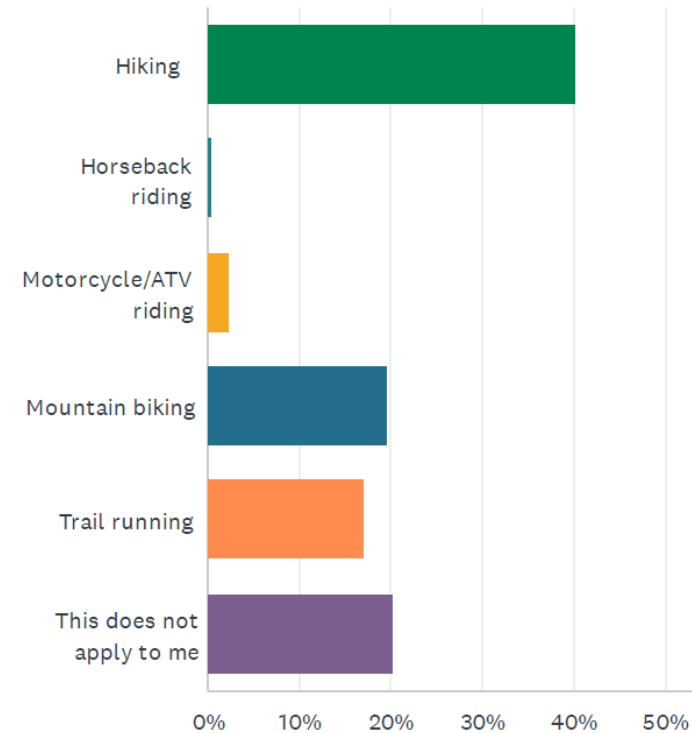
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Please tell us your ways of enjoying the Boise Foothills.

Primary Use:



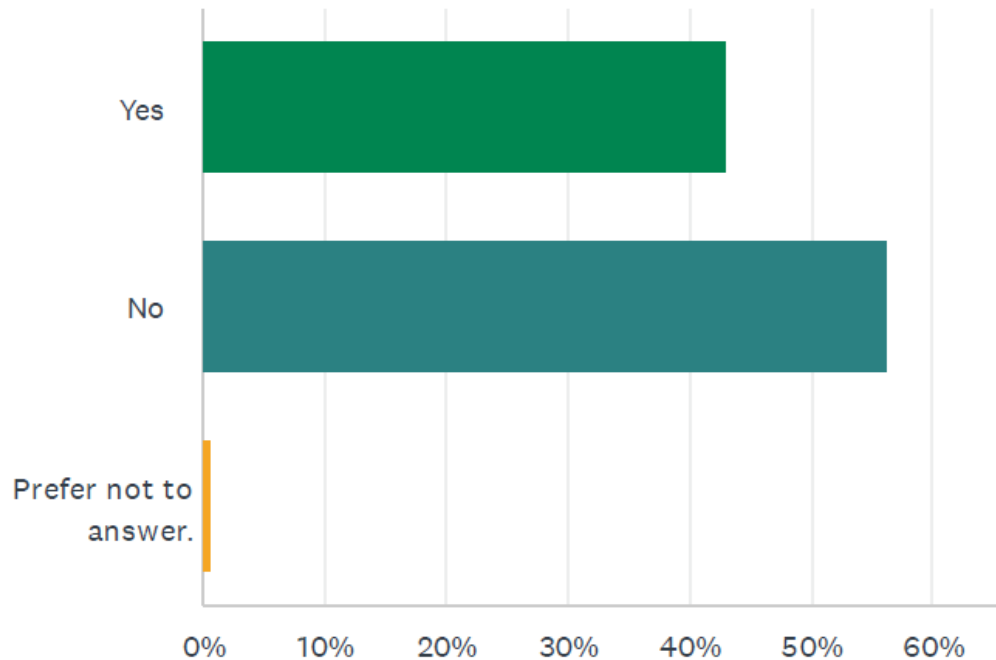
Secondary Use:





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Do you hike or ride with a dog?



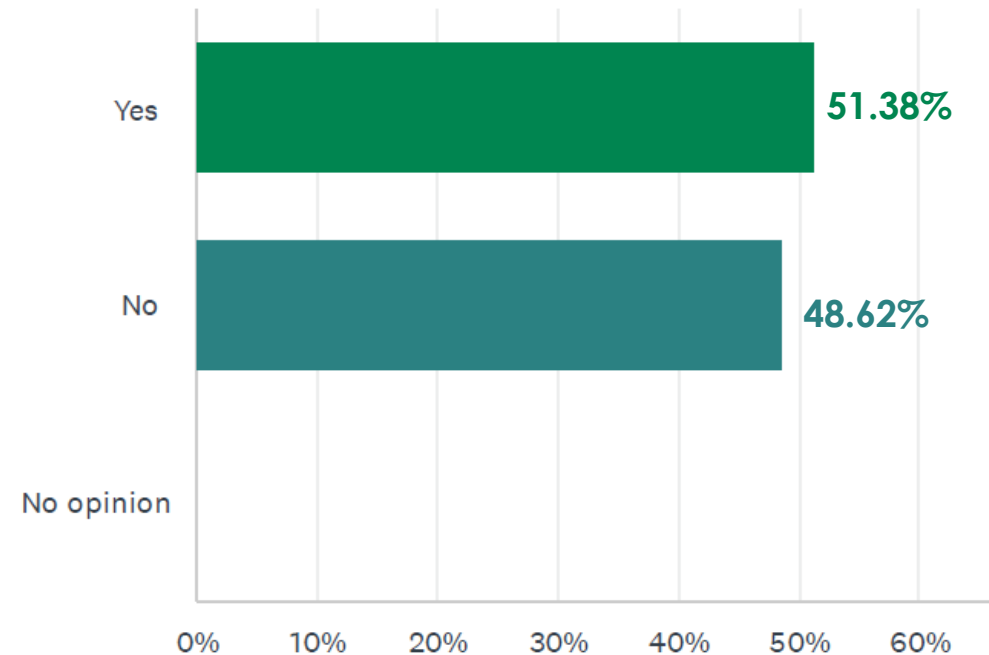
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	43.04% 1,135
No	56.35% 1,486
Prefer not to answer.	0.61% 16
TOTAL	2,637



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The City of Boise added two new trail connections and widened a section of the Harrison Hollow Loop Trail to increase accessibility in Hillside to Hollow Reserve. In addition, the trail tread has been converted to an all-weather surface material to allow for improved winter and wet weather use.

Do you use accessible trails throughout the Ridge to Rivers system?





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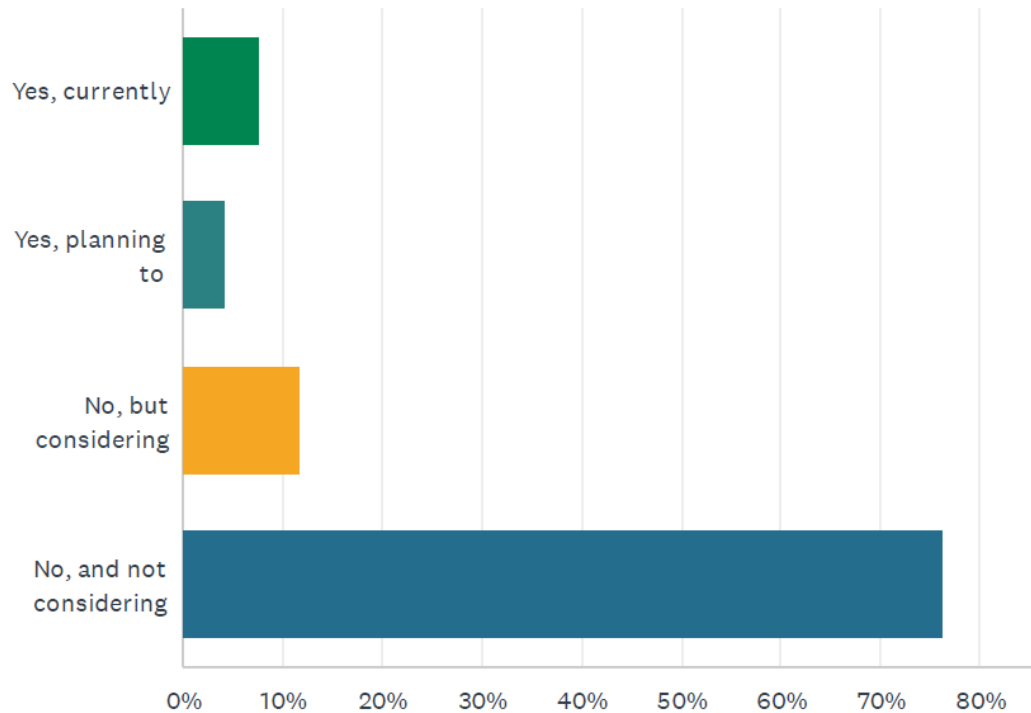
Please rank the features you would prioritize when deciding which trail to visit and/or would like to see more of in the Boise Foothills.

Accessible Features	2024 Score	2023 Score
All-weather trail surface (gravel mix)	4.89	5.02
Long trail length	4.77	4.54
Shade	3.79	3.62
ADA parking spots	2.60	2.86
Short trail length	2.50	2.57
Paved parking lot	2.45	2.39



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Do you personally use or plan to use an e-bike on approved trails in the Boise Foothills?

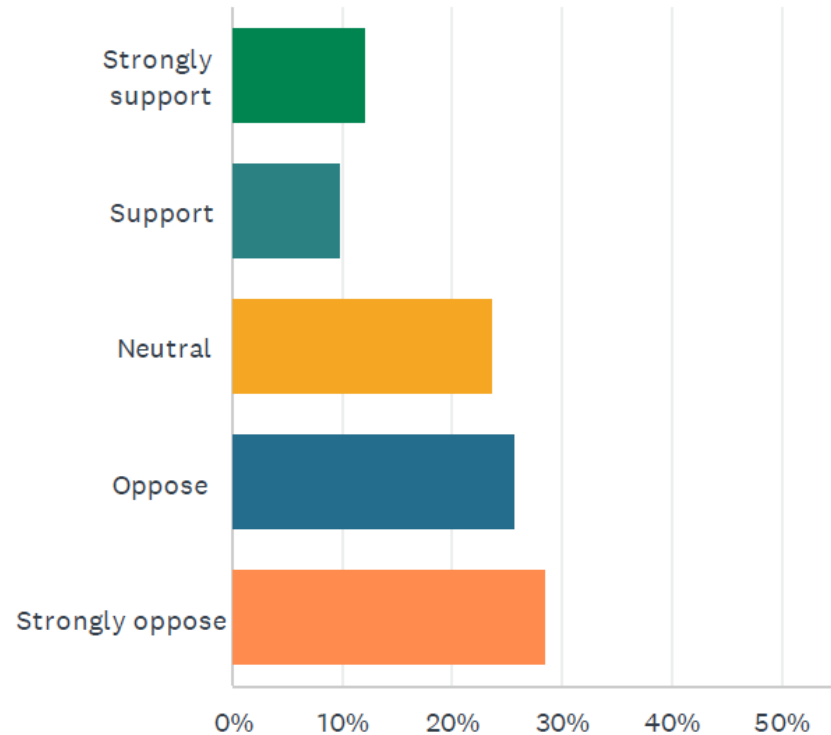


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, currently	7.61% 196
Yes, planning to	4.23% 109
No, but considering	11.80% 304
No, and not considering	76.37% 1,968
TOTAL	2,577



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How do you feel about the use of e-bikes on trails in the Boise Foothills?

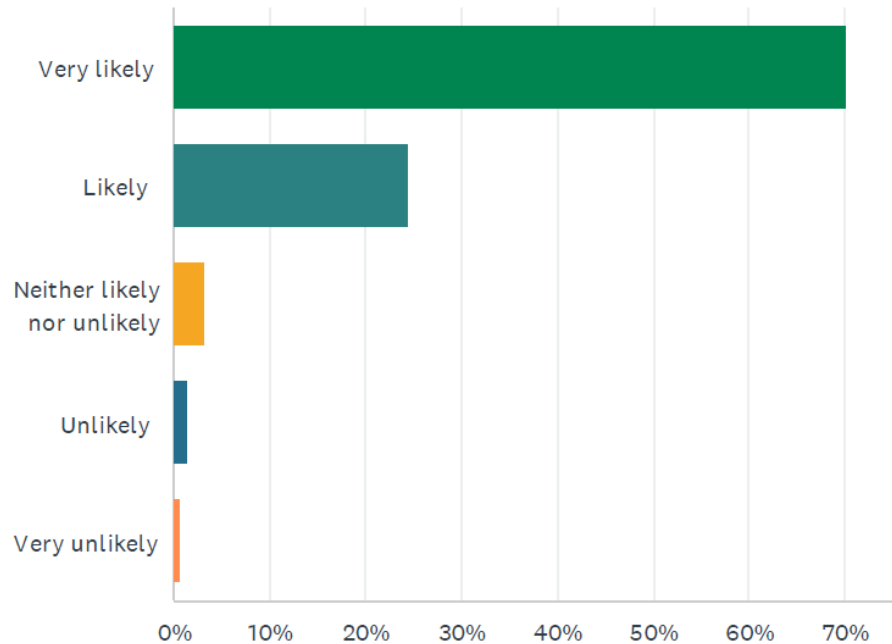


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly support	12.05% 310
Support	9.91% 255
Neutral	23.59% 607
Oppose	25.85% 665
Strongly oppose	28.60% 736
TOTAL	2,573

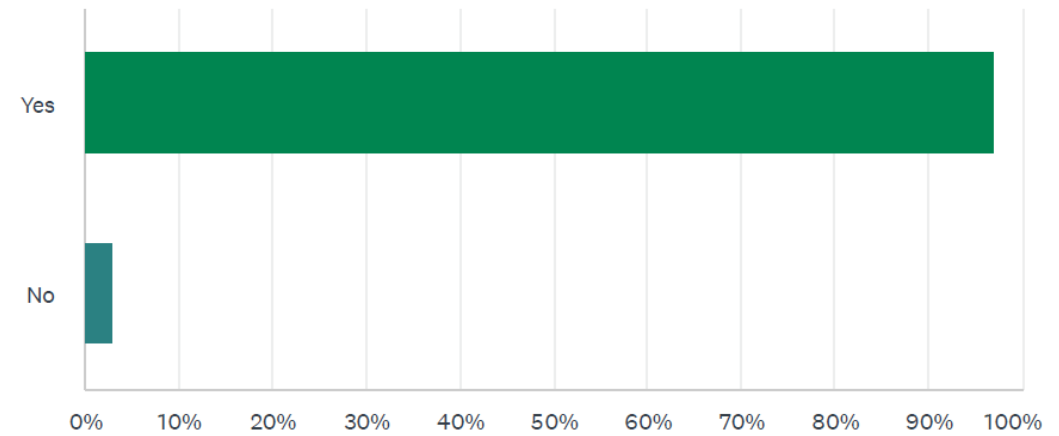


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When you encounter muddy sections on a trail, how likely are you to avoid them by turning back or choosing an alternative route?



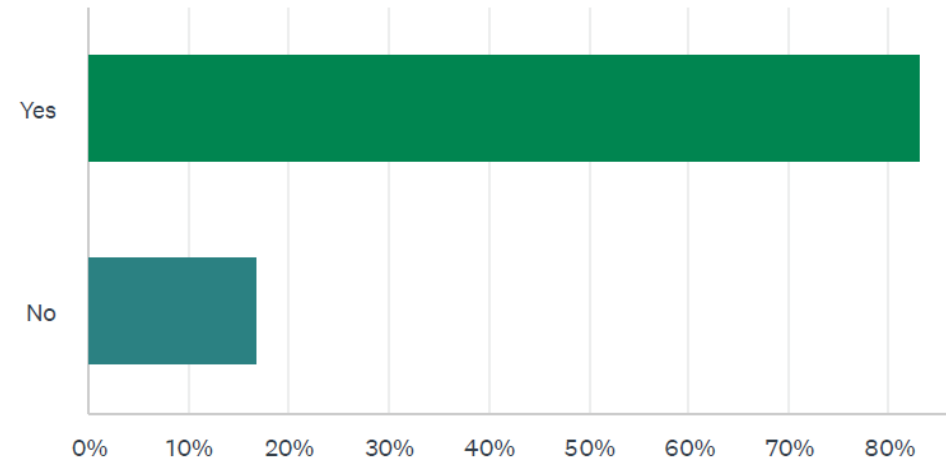
Is it clear why we ask users to stay off muddy trails?



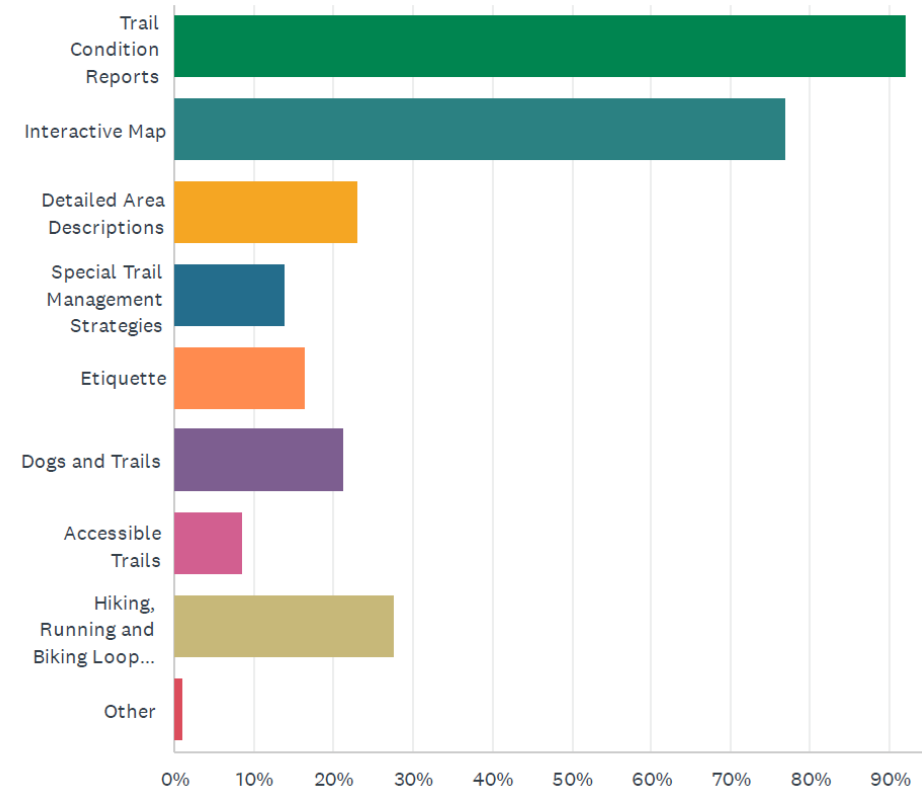


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Do you visit www.ridgetorivers.org for trail-related information?



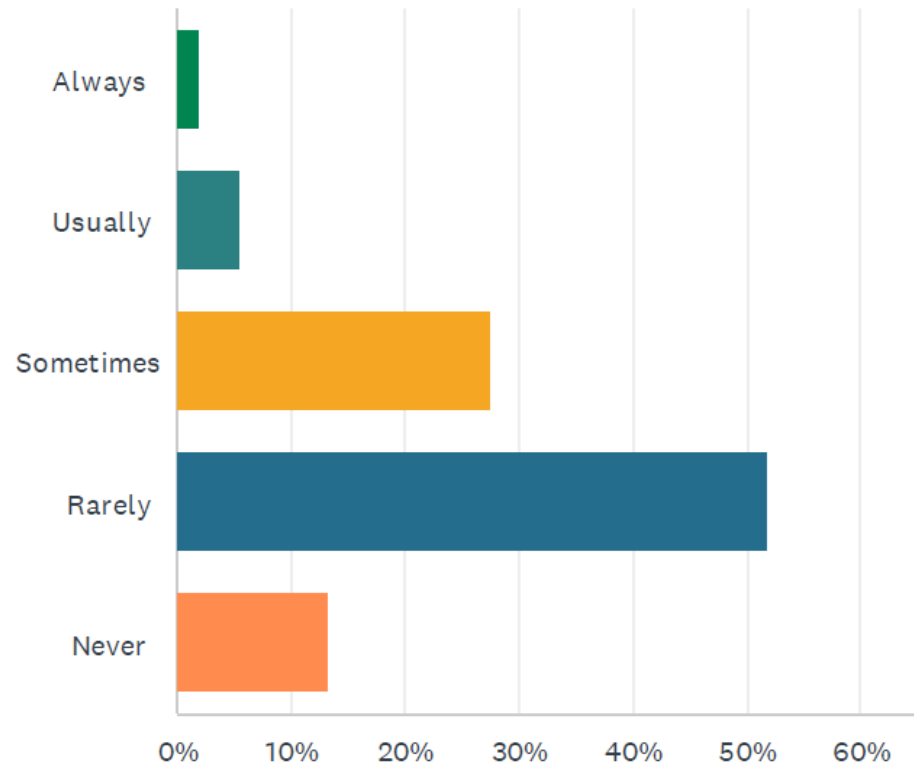
What information do you find the most valuable?





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How often do you experience conflicts with other users?

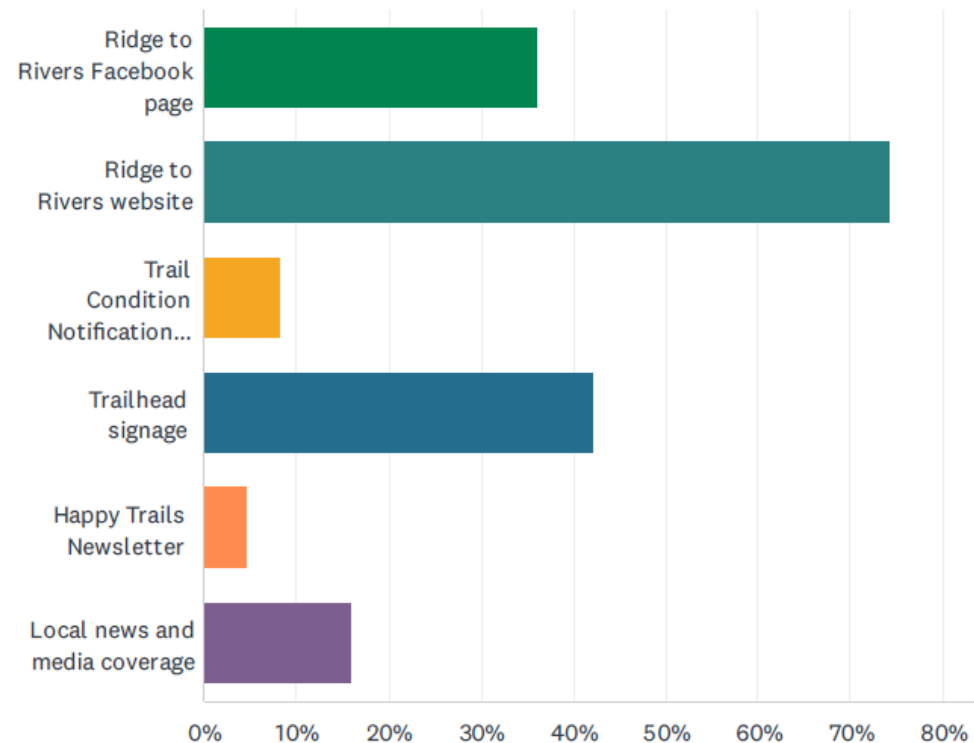


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Always	1.90% 48
Usually	5.55% 140
Sometimes	27.52% 694
Rarely	51.82% 1,307
Never	13.20% 333
TOTAL	2,522



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How do you currently get information about Ridge to Rivers?



How would you prefer to get information?

- Email
- Weekly forecast
- Neighborhood-targeted alerts
- Instagram
- App
- Trailhead signage/QR codes



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How satisfied are you with the overall trail experience?

“I love this great resource and all your effort to expand and maintain it!”

4★

“Extremely grateful for our trail system. Keeps my body and mind healthy and my dogs happy! Thanks for all you do.”

“I’m very appreciative of trail workers and when I encounter them on a hike, they are friendly and accommodating. Thank you all for your hard work.”

average rating



“Thank you for providing awesome trails! Our Boise community keeps trails enjoyable - part of that culture of respect comes from your intentionality.”

“Feel lucky to have such great trails so close to home.”