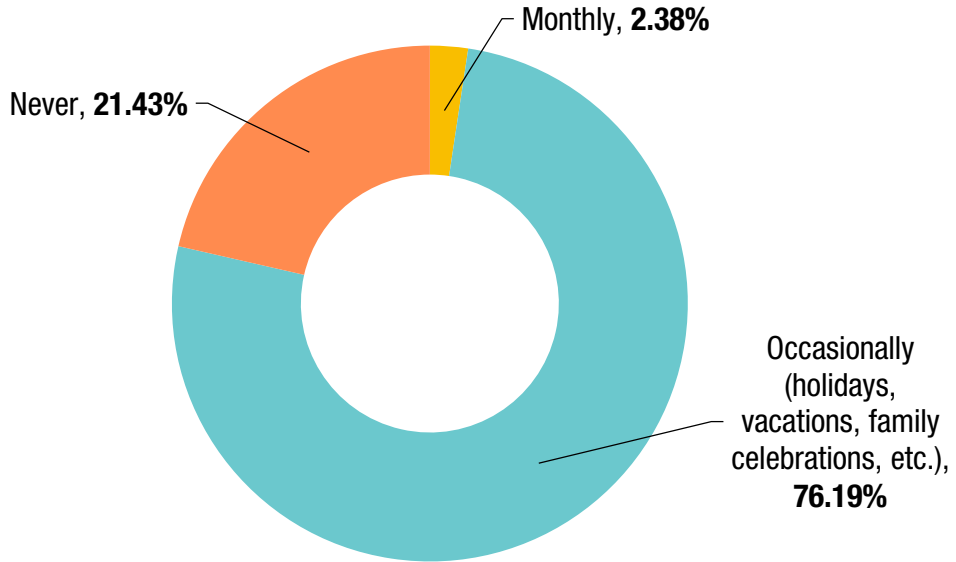


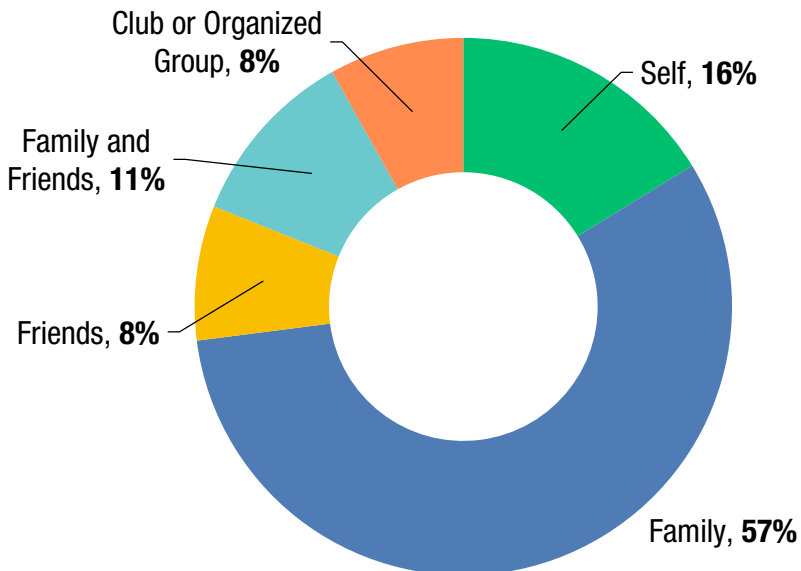
## How often do you visit this park or historic site?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 0



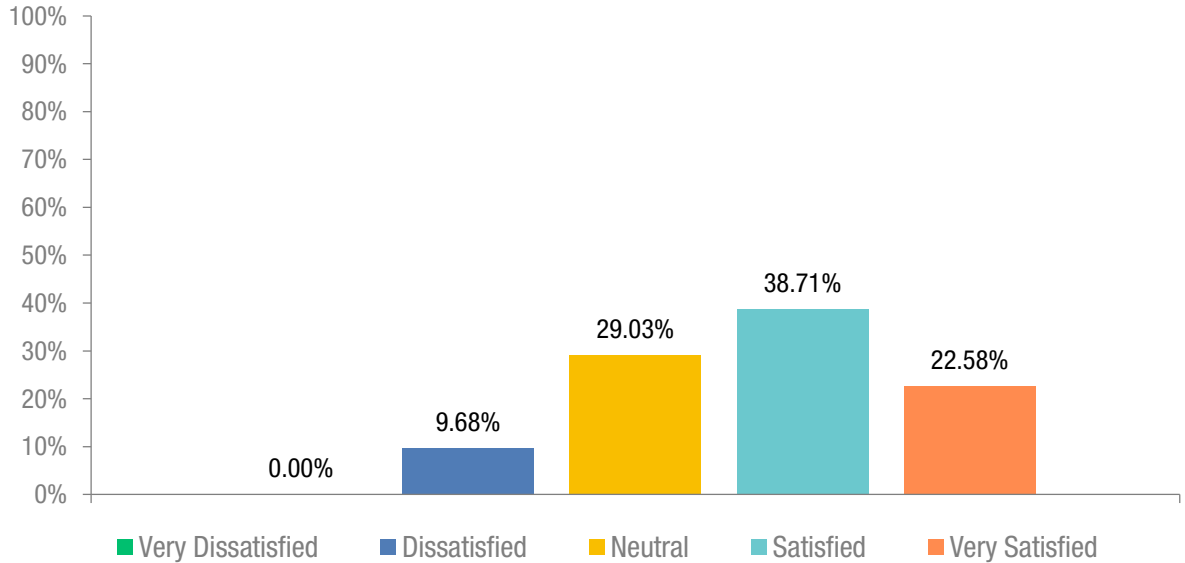
## When you visit this park or historic site, who usually joins you?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 5



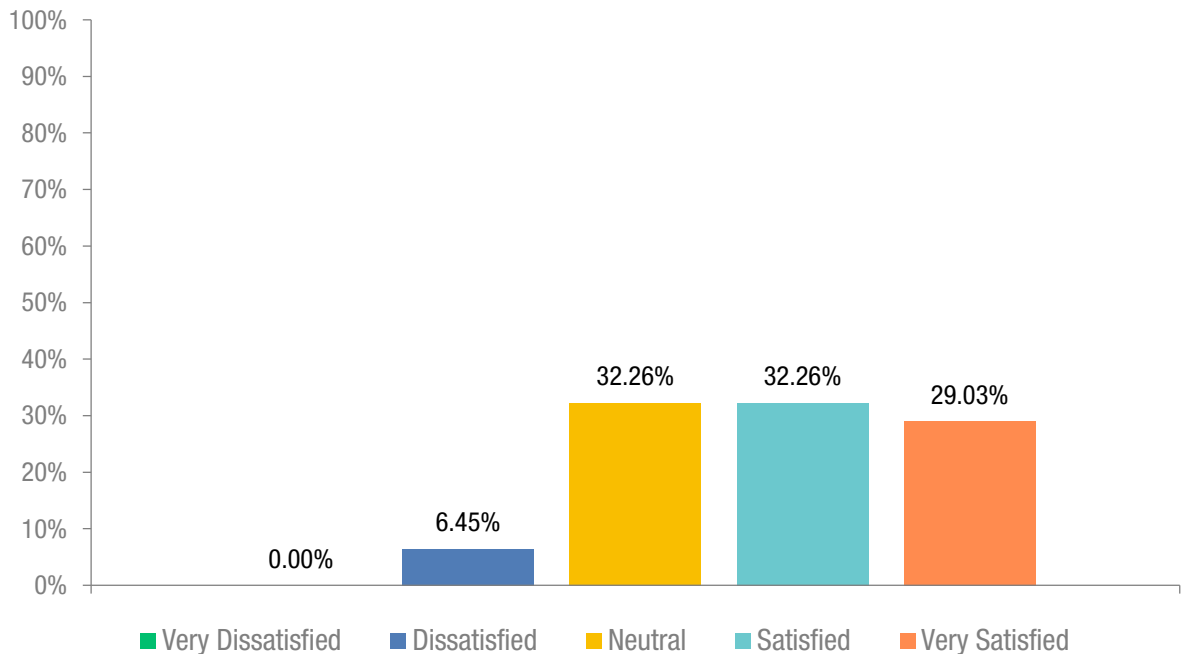
## How satisfied are you with the recreational activities this park or historic site offers?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 11



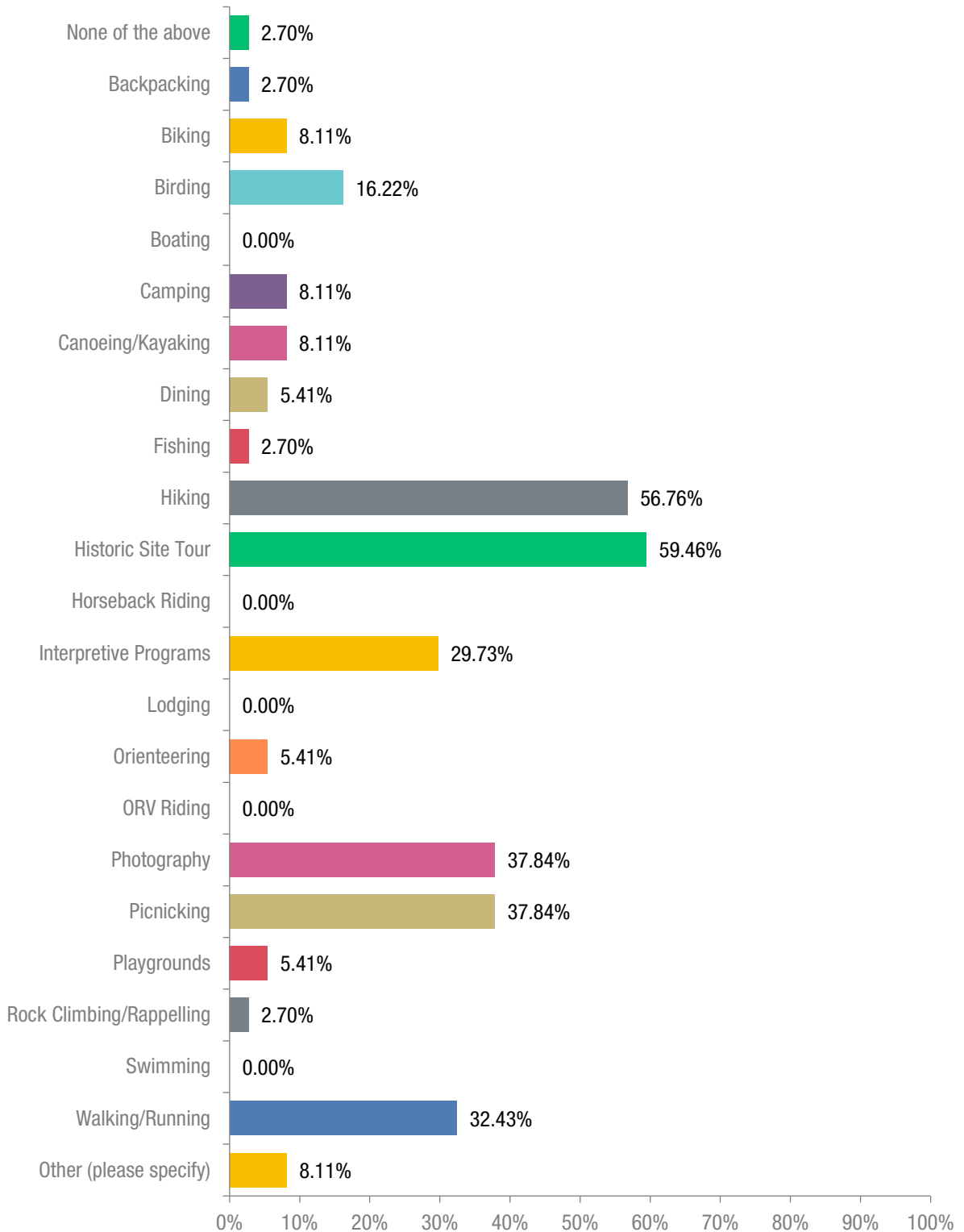
## How satisfied are you with the infrastructure and amenities this park or historic site offers?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 11



# Which recreational activities are you engaging in during your visit(s)?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 5



# What recreational activity, if any, do you feel is missing and should be added to this park or site to enhance the visitor experience?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 29

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Playground	1/31/2023 12:37 PM
2	This site is referred to as a "Civil War" site. This is neither accurate nor truthful. There was no Civil War in the USA in the 1860s. By definition, a "civil war" is a conflict between two opposing groups over control of one government. The only old Civil Wars our nation (originally our colonies) have been involved in were the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, during which times the British and the fledgling USA were both trying to gain control of the United States. You might technically include World War II when the Germans and the Japanese were also trying to take control of the USA. And you could even say that since the assassination of President Kennedy in 1962, we have been involved in another civil war, with the Democratic and Republican political parties both trying to control the U.S. government, sometimes illegally and violently, as the 06 January 2021 Capitol insurrection proves. In the case of the U.S. in the 1860s, the Confederacy did not want to control either the Union or the U.S. government — they wanted complete and sovereign separation from both. For this reason, the proper name for this bloodiest warring period of U.S. history, where families were fighting families, is either the War of Secession or the War Between the States. Both terms have been correctly used, though not as often as Civil War, and War of Secession, or Secession War if you want just a two-word name, would be the most accurate. So, how did we wind up with "Civil War"? No one knows for sure, but it seems that the media of the time thought that "War of Secession" and "War Between the States" was too long to type-set, and "Civil War" was shorter and more print-worthy, so that's what we got. And ever since then, historians, and the media in general, and even Bates County, have perpetuated this error. Interestingly, President Lincoln admitted that the Confederacy was a separate and sovereign nation just one week after the shots were fired on Fort Sumter. On that date — April 19, 1861 — Lincoln signed a one-page authorization to blockade the Confederate seaports on the Atlantic, in the Gulf of Mexico, and along the Mississippi River. According to Nathan Raab, vice president of The Raab Collection of historical documents, "Some of the president's cabinet objected (to) the move, saying it could be seen as a de facto recognition of the Confederate States of America as a sovereign nation because countries do not blockade their own ports. Lincoln, however, was less interested in the legal definitions of 'war' than in victory, and he approved it despite the objections." This blockade order authorized Lincoln's secretary of state to "affix the Seal of the United States to a Proclamation setting on foot a Blockade of the ports of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas." The seal was affixed to the blockade order, causing the Union to declare war on the Confederacy that day, thereby beginning the Secession War. Correct the period-war reference at this site.	1/18/2023 12:48 PM
3	Nature trails, mountain biking, prairie restorations	1/18/2023 10:57 AM
4	N/A	1/17/2023 8:06 AM
5	More in-person programming	1/16/2023 9:04 PM
6	More interpretive stops, virtual tour.	1/14/2023 11:07 AM
7	Update the informational resources about the battle itself. Interpretive or dioramas would be very cool.	1/12/2023 10:21 PM
8	None	1/12/2023 9:55 AM
9	none	1/12/2023 7:41 AM
10	Activities that help special education and needs children.	1/11/2023 9:18 PM
11	Small historic park, walking trails. Not much to do. Could be more given significance of the battle, first black troops in the Civil War	1/11/2023 3:59 PM
12	A few more rest areas & seating...	1/11/2023 2:48 PM
13	Guided afterhours access either by downloading app by QR scan to open interpretive /historical education to those that have no clue about this place	1/11/2023 10:10 AM

# What infrastructure or amenity, if any, do you feel is missing and should be added to this park or site to enhance the visitor experience?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 30

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Don't overbuild it if you can't maintain it.	2/3/2023 9:44 AM
2	Unsure but it needs more advertising.	1/29/2023 9:21 PM
3	References to Civil War should be removed.	1/22/2023 2:44 PM
4	NOTHING	1/17/2023 8:06 AM
5	Needs to be staffed, this historic site has national significance	1/16/2023 3:59 PM
6	None	1/12/2023 9:55 AM
7	none	1/12/2023 7:41 AM
8	nothing	1/11/2023 8:12 PM
9	Some excellent historic parks in MO so this one could be developed similar to others	1/11/2023 3:59 PM
10	Video station with interpretive information.	1/11/2023 2:48 PM
11	Not a thing	1/11/2023 2:07 PM
12	Toilet /water, If adding anything please make it historically significant, as it might have been during the battle. I love the historical immersion and for kids to be able to touch and feel things of that time period would be priceless. My dad took me here as a child and it wasnt very interesting, especially for youngsters that don't read. Maybe native artifacts or period weapons or replicas. Pictures depicting the battle at a lower eye level	1/11/2023 10:10 AM

# Do you have additional comments or suggestions regarding this park or historic site?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 26

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Keep this location simple. It is beautiful and peaceful.	2/3/2023 10:03 AM
2	Great historic site, wish there were more programmed events held there.	1/31/2023 7:30 PM
3	I like that it's close to home for a nice, easy hike.	1/31/2023 12:38 PM
4	Remove war references.	1/22/2023 2:46 PM
5	Please continue to hold presentations on the historical significance of Island Mound to the development of our nation and to highlight the victorious contributions of African American soldiers early on in the Civil War. It is an under told story.	1/17/2023 8:15 AM
6	NONE	1/17/2023 8:07 AM
7	It would be great to see this site added to the KSHB "one tank trips" list	1/16/2023 9:07 PM
8	Dedicated in 2012, it's been over ten years since any additional improvements have been added to the grounds. Time to seek land acquisition - site of the actual battle.	1/16/2023 4:01 PM
9	Would like to see more programming at this site, it is such a unique place, but seems to be overlooked by staff.	1/14/2023 11:08 AM
10	So glad this is a state historic site. I grew up on a farm one mile north of the site. Because this has been made an historic site, it is in a natural state. Most of the prairie that was originally here is gone because of over farming.	1/14/2023 10:40 AM
11	N/A	1/12/2023 9:55 AM
12	No. The site is beautiful and fits well into the community. Signage is sufficient for visitors.	1/12/2023 7:44 AM
13	no	1/11/2023 8:13 PM
14	NA	1/11/2023 2:49 PM
15	No	1/11/2023 2:07 PM
16	I'd love more re-enactments, uniforms, and emphasis on what hatred and division in our country has caused in the past. Could you set up a small continuous play educational movie to play? Maybe a small building to house movie and artifacts and history! History and nature is NOT boring and doesn't have to be. But when. Kids come to places like this they focus on the bright swing set and loose interest in nature and history. So...make it cool for them! Maybe period looking swings or let them touch real cannon balls or arrow heads	1/11/2023 10:19 AM

# Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding Missouri state parks and historic sites?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 30

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Focus state funds on fixing existing infrastructure and amenities already offered in our parks. Hire more staff to care for our public lands.	2/3/2023 10:03 AM
2	Remove Confederate monuments, change any references of "Southern Cause" to the accurate "continuation of slavery.:	1/22/2023 2:46 PM
3	I like what you've done with the Katy Trail. As the inventor of the modern U.S. mountain bike, I enjoy seeing so many mountain bikers utilizing this state park. It will be great when it makes it to Kansas City.	1/18/2023 12:50 PM
4	Maintaining and improving the natural habitat is very important; state parks and historic sites should be models of what well-maintained natural spaces should be like. This is especially important with respect to management of invasive species and nurturing of native species. It is embarrassing and shameful to visit a state park or historic site and see the natural spaces dominated by invasive species.	1/18/2023 11:02 AM
5	NONE	1/17/2023 8:07 AM
6	N/A	1/12/2023 9:55 AM
7	Please maintain the integrity of our history and allow our stories and sites to remain as they are. Add to the stories and interpretations, but do not take away from them.	1/12/2023 7:44 AM
8	I would absolutely love to be apart of conceptual development plans, or CDPs development at each state park and historic site. CDPs support the mission.	1/11/2023 9:20 PM
9	keep up the good work	1/11/2023 8:13 PM
10	NA	1/11/2023 2:49 PM
11	No	1/11/2023 2:07 PM
12	More information on the flora and fauna you may see in MO. What did people eat? How did they live. Please STOP putting concrete and jungle gyms on these places! Preserve history and allow people to immerse themselves in the history and beauty of the place. If I see anymore dog crap and litter in these parks I'm going to go insane.	1/11/2023 10:19 AM

# What is your 5-digit ZIP code?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Test	2/8/2023 4:40 PM
2	64779	2/5/2023 8:12 AM
3	64762	2/3/2023 10:04 AM
4	63965	2/3/2023 7:18 AM
5	64093	1/31/2023 7:31 PM
6	64722	1/31/2023 12:38 PM
7	64770	1/29/2023 9:22 PM
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24	65613	1/11/2023 4:00 PM
25	64012	1/11/2023 2:49 PM
26	64730	1/11/2023 2:39 PM
27	65101	1/11/2023 2:07 PM
28	64079	1/11/2023 12:31 PM
29	65340	1/11/2023 12:06 PM
30	64772	1/11/2023 10:19 AM