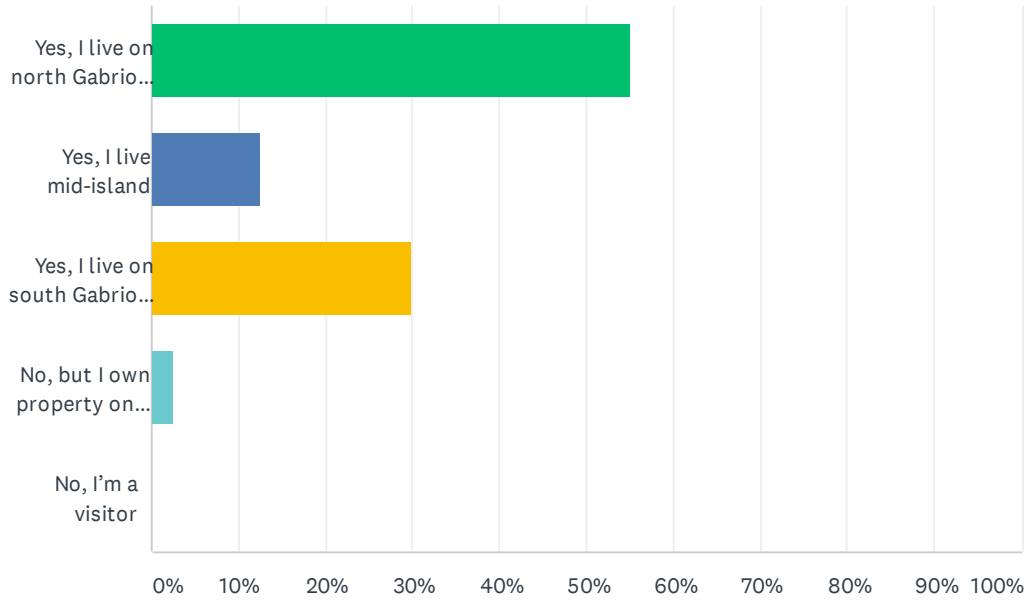


Q1 Are you a resident of Gabriola Island?

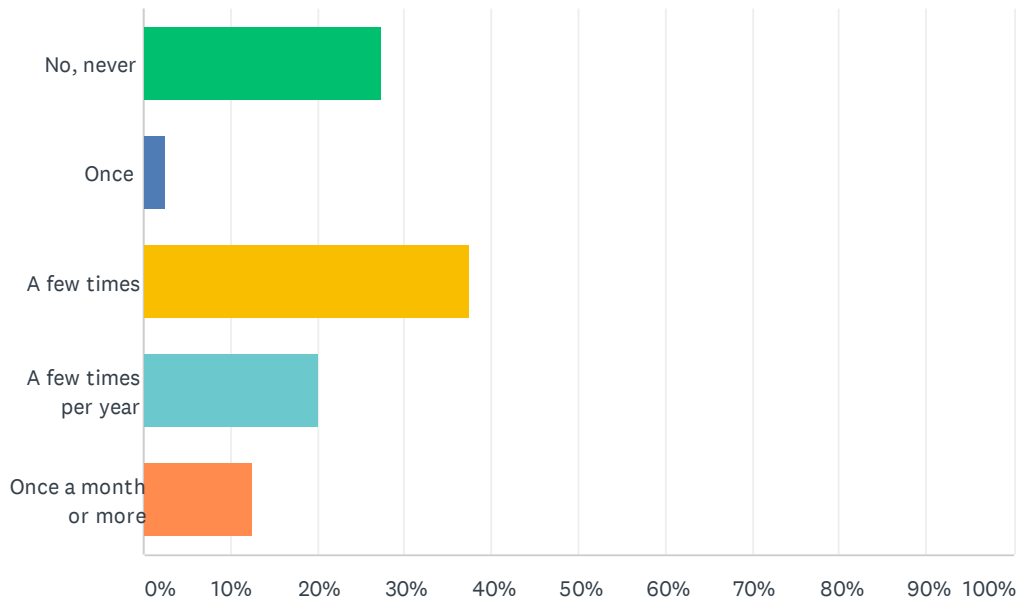
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I live on north Gabriola Island	55.00%	22
Yes, I live mid-island	12.50%	5
Yes, I live on south Gabriola Island	30.00%	12
No, but I own property on Gabriola Island	2.50%	1
No, I'm a visitor	0.00%	0
TOTAL		40

Q2 Have you ever visited the Coats Millstone Nature Reserve? If so, how often?

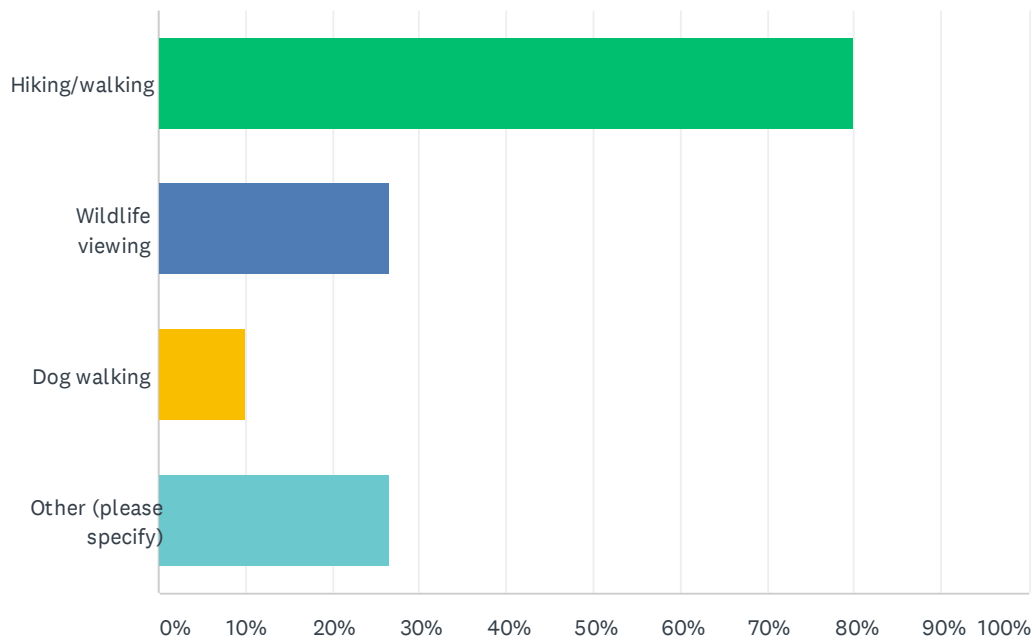
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, never	27.50%	11
Once	2.50%	1
A few times	37.50%	15
A few times per year	20.00%	8
Once a month or more	12.50%	5
TOTAL		40

Q3 If you have visited Coats Millstone Nature Reserve before, what did you do there?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hiking/walking	80.00%	24
Wildlife viewing	26.67%	8
Dog walking	10.00%	3
Other (please specify)	26.67%	8
Total Respondents: 30		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	enjoying the smell	2/19/2021 12:03 PM
2	Viewing the sandstone millstones.	2/14/2021 2:24 PM
3	Geological and historical research	2/14/2021 1:22 PM
4	viewing the stones	2/13/2021 9:30 PM
5	Viewing the ferries, the ocean and Vancouver Island. Exploration of the millstone quarry.	2/13/2021 9:19 PM
6	Viewed th millstones	2/12/2021 8:19 PM
7	Never visited	2/12/2021 6:18 PM
8	biking	2/12/2021 9:02 AM

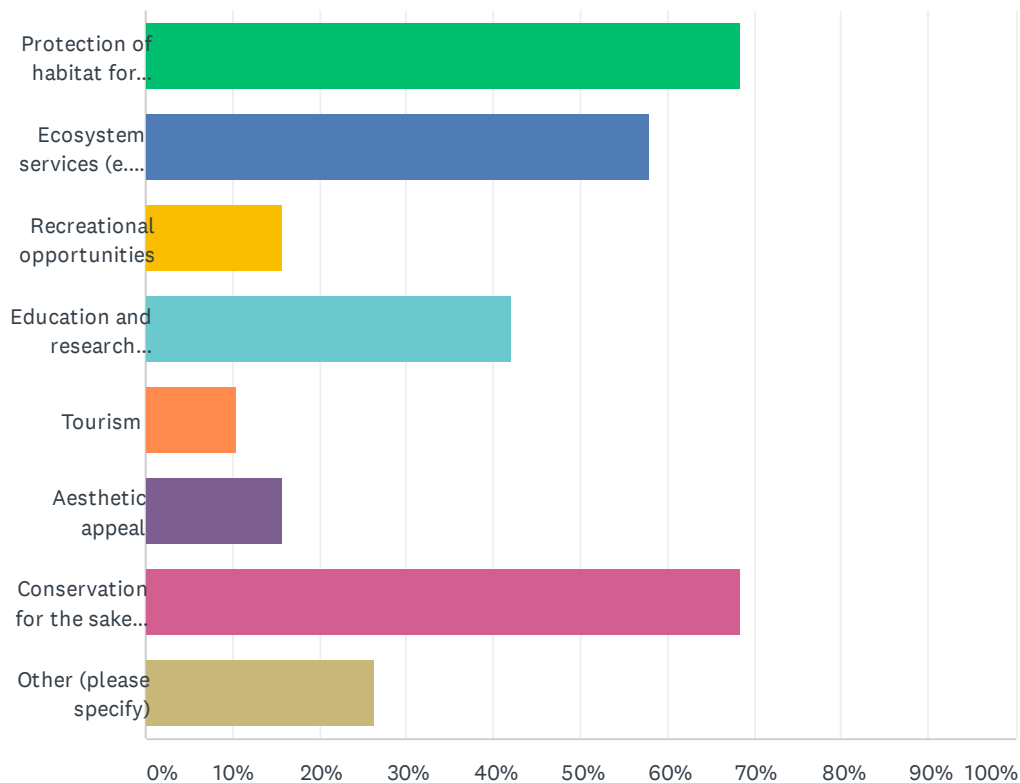
Q4 Please list any wildlife and unique plant species you have seen in or near Coats Millstone Nature Reserve:

Answered: 7 Skipped: 33

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	red-backed salamander	3/15/2021 8:48 PM
2	Nothing unique, deer and turkeys are the only wildlife I have ever seen go up to the ponds. The plant species I have observed are just what is native to the area.	3/1/2021 10:00 AM
3	I'm no botanist.	2/18/2021 4:20 PM
4	frogs, salamanders,bugs	2/14/2021 8:59 PM
5	None noted. This is more of a cultural reserve, as opposed to wildlife or unique plant species reserve.	2/14/2021 2:24 PM
6	Never visited	2/12/2021 6:18 PM
7	Owls Lots of Owls	2/9/2021 6:20 PM

Q5 What do you believe to be the most important values of nature reserves? (choose three)

Answered: 38 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Protection of habitat for at-risk species	68.42%	26
Ecosystem services (e.g. clean water and air, erosion control, groundwater recharge, etc.)	57.89%	22
Recreational opportunities	15.79%	6
Education and research opportunities	42.11%	16
Tourism	10.53%	4
Aesthetic appeal	15.79%	6
Conservation for the sake of the intrinsic value of nature	68.42%	26
Other (please specify)	26.32%	10
Total Respondents: 38		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	history	2/19/2021 12:03 PM
2	a sensible balance of competing priorities one would think?	2/18/2021 4:20 PM
3	historical	2/14/2021 8:59 PM

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4	Preservation of the sandstone quarry remnants.	2/14/2021 2:24 PM
5	This question doesn't really apply to the reserve as a nature reserve; its name is misleading. It's primarily an historical site, and not just for millstones, albeit also wildlife habit.	2/14/2021 1:22 PM
6	preserving the site/historical value	2/13/2021 9:30 PM
7	"Loaded question" as the site is of most value for the historical and cultural presentations and interpretation related to the milestone quarry!!	2/13/2021 9:19 PM
8	It varies, depending on the conservancy.	2/13/2021 7:14 PM
9	Historic cultural	2/13/2021 9:01 AM
10	Cultural/historic values related to the millstone works.	2/11/2021 4:18 PM

Q6 What activities do you believe are incompatible with the protection of natural features, and should not be allowed within Coats Millstone Nature Reserve?

Answered: 28 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	excessive foot traffic, bikes	3/15/2021 8:48 PM
2	Tourism, Public access	3/1/2021 10:00 AM
3	I have lived on Gabriola for almost 20 years and have not visited the Coats Millstone Reserve, although it is very close to my house. I understand that there are pits into which deer, and therefore people as well, might fall and that it is not really a safe place to visit. So it should probably be closed to people and made safer for animals.	2/23/2021 9:57 AM
4	tree removal unless the tree is potentially dangerous to those seeking to see some Gabriola history.	2/19/2021 12:03 PM
5	bike riding	2/19/2021 12:30 AM
6	anything bound to irreversibly and materially damage the enviro	2/18/2021 4:20 PM
7	Use of motorized vehicles, horses	2/15/2021 12:03 PM
8	Dogs, horses, bicycles, any kind of vehicle	2/14/2021 9:20 PM
9	anything wheeled, no picking or catching anything	2/14/2021 8:59 PM
10	E biking, motorized vehicles	2/14/2021 7:17 PM
11	Open to the public without limits.	2/14/2021 3:29 PM
12	None noted.	2/14/2021 2:24 PM
13	Excessive promotion of the reserve as a tourist attraction.	2/14/2021 1:22 PM
14	Camping. Loose dogs.	2/14/2021 12:44 PM
15	Anything manmade with the exception of trail protection; dogs running loose.	2/14/2021 10:24 AM
16	same as elder cedar	2/14/2021 9:22 AM
17	all activities are incompatible - keep it closed	2/14/2021 8:22 AM
18	Tourism	2/13/2021 9:26 PM
19	Collection of rock souvenirs and plant specimens.	2/13/2021 9:19 PM
20	It is a quarry..historic site	2/13/2021 9:01 AM
21	Forestry, mining, buildings, hunting	2/13/2021 1:38 AM
22	No disruptive activities	2/12/2021 6:18 PM
23	Tourism, resource extraction, development	2/12/2021 4:50 PM
24	anything other than walking or hiking	2/12/2021 4:41 PM
25	walking	2/12/2021 4:31 PM
26	Any mode other than walking.	2/11/2021 4:18 PM
27	Recreation and, given the instability, better to stop people from walking or biking there	2/10/2021 1:21 AM
28	Off leash dog walking, on leash is okay but off leash is damaging to wild life and others safety	2/9/2021 6:20 PM

Q7 What do you feel could be the greatest threat to the health of this nature reserve, and should be the highest management priority for the Islands Trust Conservancy?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 15

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	too much visitation	3/15/2021 8:48 PM
2	Too many visitors	3/1/2021 10:00 AM
3	The threat is to deer, in particular, due to dangerous terrain; that is my understanding from those who have checked the site, perhaps on behalf of the Islands Trust Conservancy.	2/23/2021 9:57 AM
4	overuse, private land development nearby.	2/20/2021 12:12 PM
5	for people not to care & they can't care if they are not allowed to view it & know the history	2/19/2021 12:03 PM
6	development around the area, increases in human foot traffic to the area	2/19/2021 12:30 AM
7	water management, litter	2/18/2021 4:20 PM
8	vehicles disturb habitat and quiet, horses could be in danger from the holes.	2/15/2021 12:03 PM
9	it is a cultural reserve more than a nature reserve	2/14/2021 9:20 PM
10	too many visitors	2/14/2021 8:59 PM
11	too many visitors.	2/14/2021 3:29 PM
12	Improved trail access to the remnants of the sandstone quarry.	2/14/2021 2:24 PM
13	Any human intervention.	2/14/2021 10:24 AM
14	too many people	2/14/2021 9:22 AM
15	Public access	2/13/2021 9:26 PM
16	This site is NOT particularly vulnerable to use. Having the site closed to public use is a mistaken form of non-management.	2/13/2021 9:19 PM
17	Humans	2/13/2021 8:58 PM
18	Invasive species, dangerous access	2/13/2021 7:14 PM
19	Development and encroachment	2/13/2021 1:38 AM
20	Commercial demand for land	2/12/2021 6:18 PM
21	Development and resource extraction	2/12/2021 4:50 PM
22	tourism	2/12/2021 4:41 PM
23	wildfire	2/12/2021 4:31 PM
24	The cultural values associated with the millstones. Something like a commemorative statement would be helpful to learn more about the "mining" of the millstones and the in situ "artifacts" (depressions from mining - don't know if there are other signs of the activities.)	2/11/2021 4:18 PM
25	Any and all human activity	2/10/2021 1:21 AM

Q8 Due to the steep cliffs and slippery terrain with deep, water filled millstone holes there are no public trails apart from the pre-existing trail to the view point. Do you have any thoughts on public access?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 11

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Keep public out, control access by setting up to register a visit.	3/15/2021 8:48 PM
2	There should not be any public access allowed to the actual pools. It is an extremely dangerous area. I had the distinct impression from the meeting that the island conservancy and the museum are on opposite ends regarding the future of the ponds. As a direct neighbour we are in agreement with island conservancy, this is not an appropriate area for public access. Extremely dangerous terrain and we certainly do not want people traipsing through our back yard to access the ponds. We have private property signs up and expect them to be respected.	3/1/2021 10:00 AM
3	Access should remain limited	2/24/2021 1:35 PM
4	The reasons mentioned above are why I have never visited this site. Unless these dangers can be removed (hardly likely, except for fencing around the millstone holes), there should be no public access. Liability issues are another concern, or should be.	2/23/2021 9:57 AM
5	This area offers lovely views of the bay, Nanaimo, and the of the millstone area itself. The area should be made safe for people to see this part of Gabriola history and so small animals/humans don't fall in the holes, yet allow for animals to use them as a source of drinking water.	2/19/2021 12:03 PM
6	It is an amazing viewpoint, there aren't as many now like it given private development all over the island.	2/19/2021 12:30 AM
7	yes keep it marked - no need to waste public \$\$ preventing careless fools from harming themselves.	2/18/2021 4:20 PM
8	close it	2/18/2021 11:21 AM
9	Most people new to Gabriola are unaware of this area, best to keep it that way.	2/15/2021 12:03 PM
10	Keep it off-limits to people and dogs	2/14/2021 9:20 PM
11	mixed feelings re access. could be made safer but not too easy. unique and interesting place to visit	2/14/2021 8:59 PM
12	Yes, would be great to have safe trails for safe public access.	2/14/2021 7:17 PM
13	Very limited public access.	2/14/2021 3:29 PM
14	Improved trail access to the remnants of the sandstone quarry should be a priority.	2/14/2021 2:24 PM
15	Should be left relatively inaccessible and undeveloped, though an interesting site perhaps for schoolchildren to visit with obviously careful adult supervision.	2/14/2021 1:22 PM
16	Interpretative sign at the entrance to the reserve. Safe place to view the millstones. Rail fence near cliff edge.	2/14/2021 12:44 PM
17	Warning sign only. We don't need a nanny society.	2/14/2021 10:24 AM
18	id appreciate access. Warning signs in place. A museum plaque, perhaps with pictures of what we cannot safely access.	2/13/2021 9:30 PM
19	Do not allow	2/13/2021 9:26 PM
20	Public access should be planned for and accommodated. Yes there is the need for protective railings etc. to reduce the hazards to the public.	2/13/2021 9:19 PM

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21	It is imperative to establish safe access to preserve the history and story of the quarry.	2/13/2021 7:14 PM
22	let's leave access as is, there is no need to encourage more visits	2/13/2021 12:40 PM
23	Expensive but a bridge metal trail for safety and protection of the site	2/13/2021 9:01 AM
24	Prioritize over another	2/13/2021 1:38 AM
25	I like the underdevelopment aspect of it	2/12/2021 8:19 PM
26	Leave it as it is. Let my grandchildren decide what to do. Priorities may change.	2/12/2021 6:18 PM
27	Leave it the way it is	2/12/2021 4:41 PM
28	It would be great to have at least one designated trail that was open to the public, leading by at least one millstone depression, to the viewpoint (which is lovely).	2/11/2021 4:18 PM
29	See abovd	2/10/2021 1:21 AM

Q9 Please provide any other relevant information that will help us make the best management decisions for Coats Millstone Nature Reserve.

Answered: 10 Skipped: 30

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Keep it as a natural reserve.	3/1/2021 10:00 AM
2	Whatever can be done to protect deer in particular from falling into the millstone holes should be done	2/23/2021 9:57 AM
3	allow access and reasonably mark areas to go and not go	2/18/2021 4:20 PM
4	Salamander habitat in the millstone cavities should be protected	2/14/2021 9:20 PM
5	Many more signs explaining the site.	2/14/2021 3:29 PM
6	Approach adjacent property owners to enlarge the reserve.	2/14/2021 2:24 PM
7	It's not a safe area	2/13/2021 9:26 PM
8	It is a nature reserve by default not by planning for the highest and best use!!	2/13/2021 9:19 PM
9	Treat as historic site	2/13/2021 9:01 AM
10	None	2/12/2021 6:18 PM

Q10 Please share with us any history you know about this property or any knowledge you have about unique cultural or other special features on the property.

Answered: 6 Skipped: 34

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	As a neighbour who has property that directly adjoins the Millstone reserve, imagine my dismay that the museum representative should make suggestions for access through our common property during a public meeting without any consultation with us as the landowners of said property.	3/1/2021 10:00 AM
2	There's lots of information in the GHMS Journal SHALE. Files: https://nickdoe.ca/pdfs/Webp280c.pdf https://nickdoe.ca/pdfs/Webp282c.pdf https://nickdoe.ca/pdfs/Webp283c.pdf https://nickdoe.ca/pdfs/Webp284c.pdf https://nickdoe.ca/pdfs/Webp285c.pdf	2/14/2021 1:22 PM
3	I met Clyde Coates. The stones are fascinating.	2/13/2021 9:30 PM
4	i am very familiar with this property.	2/13/2021 9:26 PM
5	The history of the site is quite well known and documented. I think that the Islands Trust Conservancy emphasis of nature conservation is misguided when it should obviously be managed for its cultural values.	2/13/2021 9:19 PM
6	None	2/12/2021 6:18 PM

Q11 If you would like to receive periodic updates from the Islands Trust Conservancy on this and other conservation projects on the islands, please provide your name and email address:

Answered: 8 Skipped: 32

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