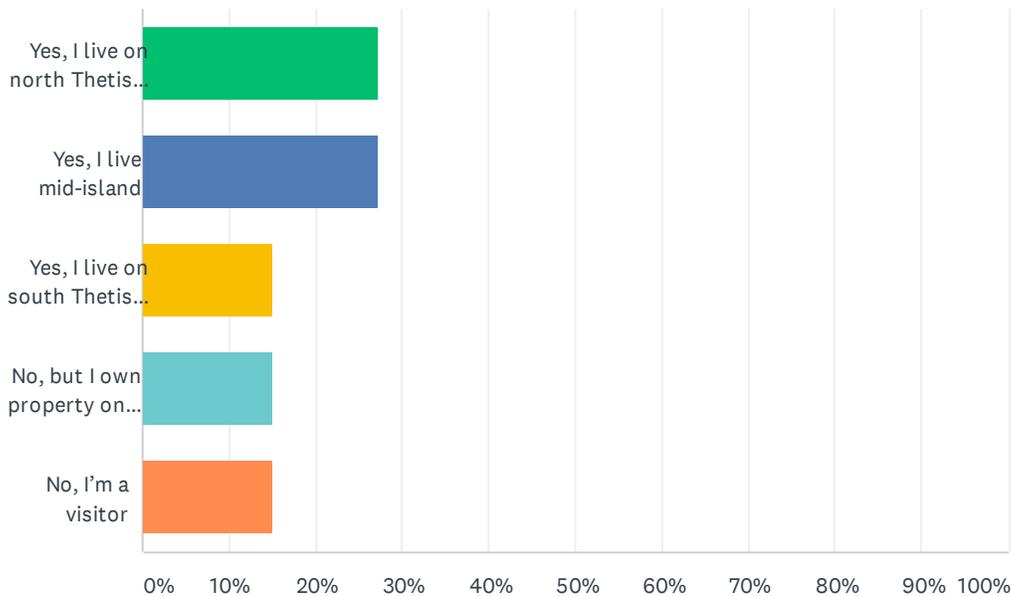


Q1 Are you a resident of Thetis Island?

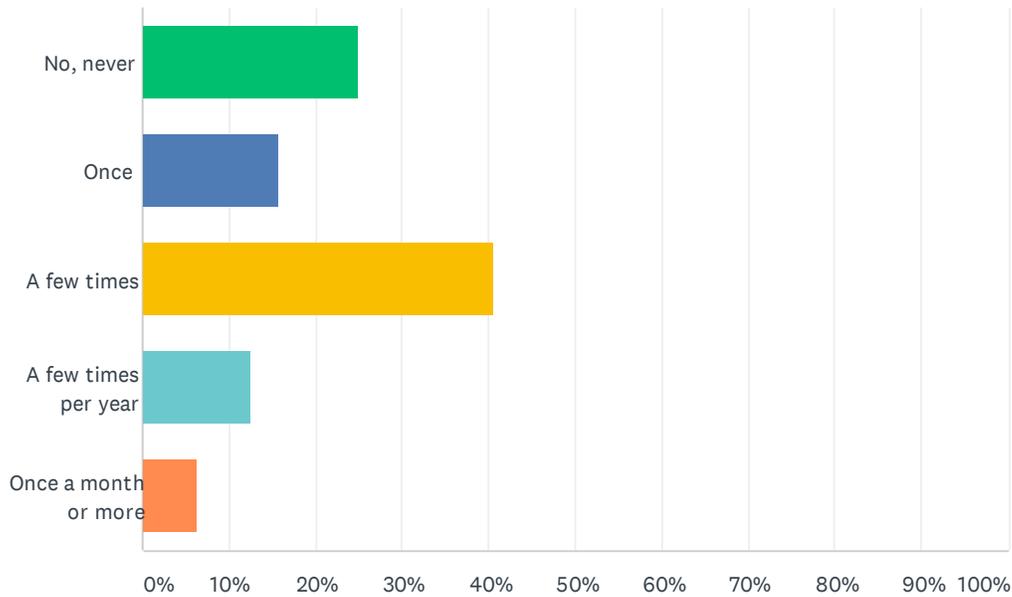
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I live on north Thetis Island	27.27%	9
Yes, I live mid-island	27.27%	9
Yes, I live on south Thetis Island	15.15%	5
No, but I own property on Thetis Island	15.15%	5
No, I'm a visitor	15.15%	5
TOTAL		33

Q2 Have you ever visited the land that is now Moore Hill Nature Reserve? If so, how often?

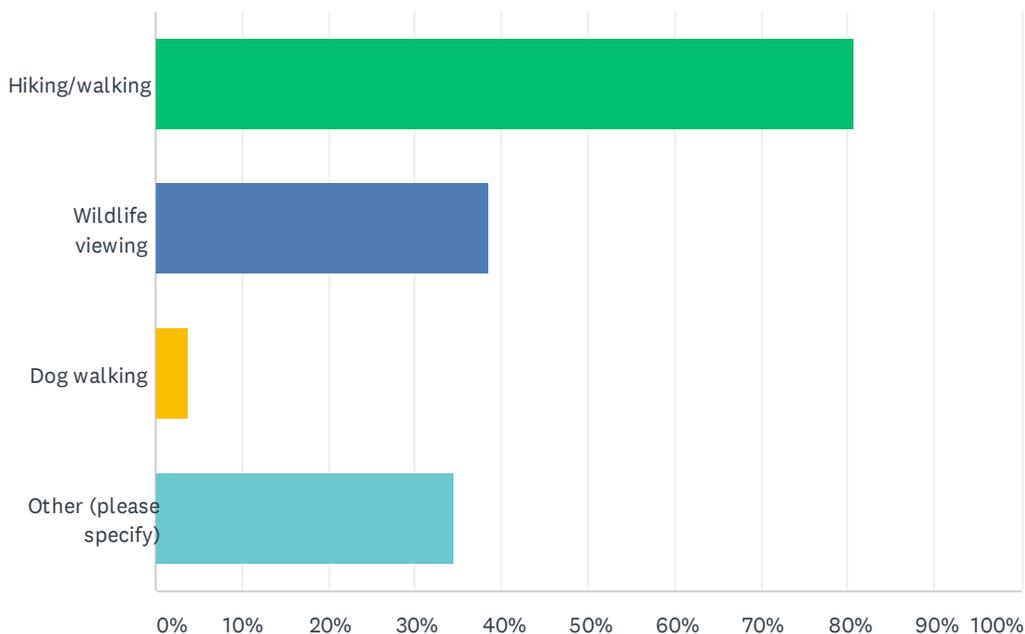
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, never	25.00%	8
Once	15.63%	5
A few times	40.63%	13
A few times per year	12.50%	4
Once a month or more	6.25%	2
TOTAL		32

Q3 If you have visited Moore Hill Nature Reserve before, what did you do there?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Hiking/walking	80.77% 21
Wildlife viewing	38.46% 10
Dog walking	3.85% 1
Other (please specify)	34.62% 9
Total Respondents: 26	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	kayaking	3/15/2021 10:06 AM
2	have not visited	3/4/2021 8:50 AM
3	I was part of the team that did the baseline survey for the reserve with [REDACTED]	2/12/2021 9:35 AM
4	Fire department member participating in a rescue	2/9/2021 4:39 PM
5	we paddle our canoe along the shore line, it's a beautiful spot	2/5/2021 5:13 PM
6	photography	2/5/2021 11:03 AM
7	Contemplation. Assume wildlife includes plants and natural features.	2/5/2021 10:05 AM
8	Guided walk	2/5/2021 7:32 AM
9	[REDACTED]	2/1/2021 11:46 AM

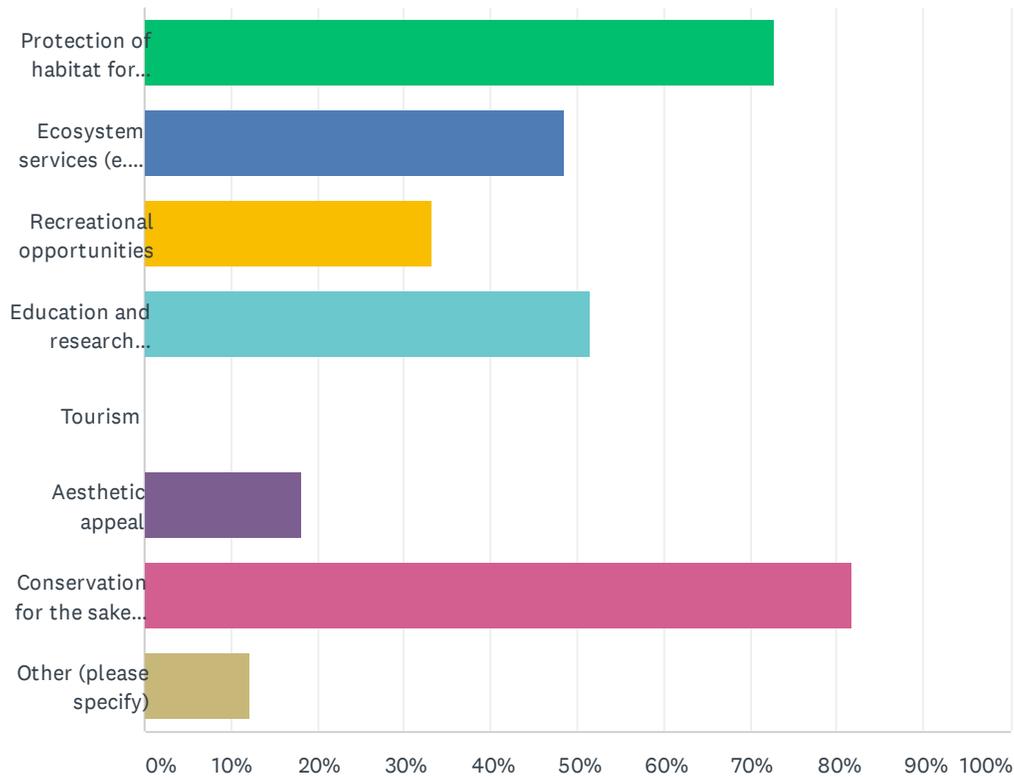
Q4 Please list any wildlife and unique plant species you have seen in or near Moore Hill Nature Reserve:

Answered: 14 Skipped: 19

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Chocolate lillies, killer whales on oceanside in Bay	3/15/2021 10:06 AM
2	have not visited	3/4/2021 8:50 AM
3	These are all listed in the baseline survey.	2/12/2021 9:35 AM
4	Humming birds during arbutus flowering	2/9/2021 4:39 PM
5	Although not personally observed, Anise Swallowtail (butterfly) have been observed hilltopping on Moore Hill in the past by [REDACTED]. It also contains suitable habitat for at-risk butterflies and plants. For example, there is good potential habitat for Moss' Elfin, a blue-listed butterfly species. More surveys are needed. I am a professional biologist with expertise in plants and butterflies and would be interested to assist as a volunteer.	2/8/2021 9:01 AM
6	Birds, squirrels, lovely flora, rocks,	2/6/2021 6:31 PM
7	we have seen a turkey vulture nest with young ones	2/5/2021 5:13 PM
8	Barred Owls, deer, otters, pileated, hairy & downy woodpeckers, sapsuckers, Red Squirrels, Bald eagles	2/5/2021 11:03 AM
9	Pines, particular mossess.	2/5/2021 10:05 AM
10	Bats, owls , pileated woodpeckers, numerous other bird life, deer, raccoons, river otter	2/5/2021 8:47 AM
11	Bats ,owls, frogs , snakes, woodpeckers,	2/5/2021 8:26 AM
12	Gary Oaks	2/5/2021 7:32 AM
13	Too long ago to recall - it was when we first came in the '80s	2/3/2021 5:43 PM
14	[REDACTED]	2/1/2021 11:46 AM

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

Answered: 33 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Protection of habitat for at-risk species	72.73%	24
Ecosystem services (e.g. clean water and air, erosion control, groundwater recharge, etc.)	48.48%	16
Recreational opportunities	33.33%	11
Education and research opportunities	51.52%	17
Tourism	0.00%	0
Aesthetic appeal	18.18%	6
Conservation for the sake of the intrinsic value of nature	81.82%	27
Other (please specify)	12.12%	4
Total Respondents: 33		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Walking trail.	2/6/2021 8:30 AM
2	this question is leading. I believe the area should be open to atvs and motorcycles	2/5/2021 3:42 PM
3	Place of peace for persons as well as other beings	2/5/2021 10:05 AM



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

Answered: 29 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Groomed trails, parking, mountain biking	3/25/2021 2:28 PM
2	any mechanized vehicles, dogs	3/15/2021 10:06 AM
3	people	3/4/2021 8:50 AM
4	Access should be limited. This is not a reserve that lends itself to recreation and human activity.	2/12/2021 9:35 AM
5	Drawing public attention to MHNR's existence and suggest, by way of surveys etc., that some more intense use of it is possible.	2/11/2021 11:15 AM
6	Dogs off leash, mountain biking, dirt biking, logging or felling of trees, paved trails, fracturing of habitat by trails, roads, fences (except for exclusion of deer, dogs and people from highly sensitive areas, soil removal, native plant removal.	2/10/2021 5:30 PM
7	too numerous to mention.	2/9/2021 4:39 PM
8	Dog walking and off-trail use, mountain biking, motorized vehicle use	2/8/2021 9:01 AM
9	I really don't know much about this space but walking trails seem like a wonderful way to educate people about these special places and create a greater appreciation and subsequent care for nature.	2/7/2021 9:38 PM
10	Dog walking, walking/hiking. This is a fragile & delicate area.	2/6/2021 6:31 PM
11	4 wheelers motor bikes bikes horseback riding	2/6/2021 8:30 AM
12	I think First Nations traditional use should be consulted to answer this question	2/5/2021 6:51 PM
13	I'm not sure, but definitely nothing motorized.	2/5/2021 5:13 PM
14	none	2/5/2021 3:42 PM
15	Too many people near the bat caves. Lots of deep crevices and very dangerous if not treated with care and respect	2/5/2021 12:46 PM
16	Dog walking, hiking, camping	2/5/2021 11:52 AM
17	Trail making	2/5/2021 11:03 AM
18	Dog walking if not on leash. Intensive trails.	2/5/2021 10:05 AM
19	Would prefer to see hiking trails with dogs on leash. No horses, bicycles, or motorized vehicles.	2/5/2021 10:00 AM
20	Anything that changes nature anything that alters the natural terrain	2/5/2021 9:43 AM
21	Dog walking, tourism, hunting, tree felling	2/5/2021 8:47 AM
22	Cell towers and other development	2/5/2021 8:17 AM
23	Any motorized recreation vehicles, campfires, building structures.	2/5/2021 8:13 AM
24	Dirt bikes, motorized vehicles (other than mobility devices)	2/5/2021 7:50 AM
25	wood harvest, off trail hiking, motor/horseback access, plant removal	2/5/2021 7:33 AM
26	Most activities other than walking/hiking, wildlife viewing, education walks/talks	2/5/2021 7:32 AM

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27	anything motorized	2/4/2021 6:05 PM
28	Given the terrain, it should remain a no-go area	2/3/2021 5:43 PM
29	██████	2/1/2021 11:46 AM

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: 27 Skipped: 6

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Telling people about it. Don't advertise.	3/25/2021 2:28 PM
2	same as above	3/15/2021 10:06 AM
3	tourism should be banned	3/4/2021 8:50 AM
4	Overuse recreationally. Monitor for unsanctioned trails, camping, camp fires.	2/12/2021 9:35 AM
5	Human activity. MHNR should be left alone.	2/11/2021 11:15 AM
6	Invasive species, protecting and restoring native habitat.	2/10/2021 5:30 PM
7	Public access could be -- but right now only trespassers are accessing the property.	2/9/2021 4:39 PM
8	Trampling/disturbance of sensitive habitats, introduction of invasive plants via humans, wildfire	2/8/2021 9:01 AM
9	I'm not aware of any threat. Since I did not know one could even access this area, I assume that people exploring and not following a trail could threaten the cliffs, caves and ecosystem.	2/7/2021 9:38 PM
10	Keeping people and their dogs OUT!	2/6/2021 6:31 PM
11	??	2/6/2021 8:30 AM
12	keeping the nature reserve "in tact", being very careful of the type of access allowed	2/5/2021 5:13 PM
13	the Islands Trust	2/5/2021 3:42 PM
14	Most of it is not easily accessible which is a good. thing. Apart from my comments in the next section the reserve should be left the way it is.	2/5/2021 12:46 PM
15	Wildfire	2/5/2021 11:52 AM
16	Fire, over use of visitors	2/5/2021 11:03 AM
17	Improved access could increase impact.	2/5/2021 10:05 AM
18	Allowing any of the aforementioned activities or any construction.	2/5/2021 10:00 AM
19	Prevent the above	2/5/2021 8:47 AM
20	Development,climate change,tourism	2/5/2021 8:26 AM
21	Mountain bikes	2/5/2021 8:17 AM
22	People	2/5/2021 8:13 AM
23	Garbage dumping, 4x4ing	2/5/2021 7:50 AM
24	tourism	2/5/2021 7:33 AM
25	Greatest threat - people not treating the space with respect. Re the second part of the question, I'd like to know the other priorities before answering.	2/5/2021 7:32 AM
26	ignorant people, fire	2/4/2021 6:05 PM
27	██████	██████████M

Q8 Due to the cultural and ecological importance of MHNR and the difficulty of the terrain, it has been recommended that there be no public trails. Do you have any thoughts on public access?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 3

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Leave it as is but don't restrict people using it. Only the hardest souls will go.	3/25/2021 2:28 PM
2	some areas can be accessed safely and should be but limited	3/15/2021 10:06 AM
3	public access is a bad idea	3/4/2021 8:50 AM
4	I agree with this recommendation. There are areas in the reserve that are dangerous, the cultural sites need to be protected and the ecology is sensitive.	2/12/2021 9:35 AM
5	I think that public access should be limited as much as possible, but having no trails at all may result in people making their own trails. Having a single simple Trail maybe better than no Trail at all.	2/10/2021 5:30 PM
6	Public safety is a key issue. It would be nice if there were a limited safe trail - maybe an out and back?	2/9/2021 4:39 PM
7	Public access should be limited to non-sensitive areas of the property only or confined to well-defined narrow trail corridors that protect the most sensitive habitats	2/8/2021 9:01 AM
8	I think we can use more trails with interesting and difficult terrain. I walk a trail that is labelled as being challenging every day. It's good for my health and I love observing the changing seasons through the daily walk. I would like to walk more trails on Thetis where I could find informational signs that would educate me about the culture, flora & fauna. As I don't know enough about the cultural significance I'm not sure if it is not respectful to traverse the land or not.	2/7/2021 9:38 PM
9	I agree. No public access should be allowed.	2/6/2021 6:31 PM
10	Should be public access so nature can be enjoyed by everyone.	2/6/2021 8:30 AM
11	I think a safe ecological trail could be established. It need not infringe on bat caves area.	2/5/2021 8:30 PM
12	I think preservation is more important than public access for humans	2/5/2021 6:51 PM
13	I agree with this approach. Though it would be nice to have a walking trail with access points off Pilkey Point Road maybe along the western perimeter as an option to walking on the road. I have no idea of the terrain away from the road, if cliffs/caves are a danger to public, then I'm happy with it being preserved as a nature reserve with no access to public.	2/5/2021 5:13 PM
14	Life is full of risks. User should be aware and if scared. Stay home	2/5/2021 3:42 PM
15	It would be very nice to have a trail parallel and a little higher from the road where there would be no threat at all to the environment. I walk up this road every day. We presently have absolutely no recreational trails at our end of the island. So it is the road or nothing for walking as the North part of Thetis island is mostly private land	2/5/2021 12:46 PM
16	I think because the caves are there I think some kind of education including access under strict supervision should be included. People sense the mystery around the caves and that's what draws them there.	2/5/2021 11:52 AM
17	There could be limited access for locals provided someone knows you are in the reserve.	2/5/2021 11:03 AM
18	Public access should be permitted, but without managed trails. Signage should indicate areas of particular sensitivity from either natural or cultural perspectives. And indicate unacceptable activities. Given the source of funding, public access should not be denied--and in any case	2/5/2021 10:05 AM

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people will access the site regardless of signage, it is better to encourage them to treat it with care and that is enhanced by improved understanding.

19	Not familiar with the property but would like to see hiking trails allowing leashed dogs only, if possible.	2/5/2021 10:00 AM
20	I think that well defined use of public trails would enhance respect for the sanctity of nature.	2/5/2021 9:43 AM
21	I agree with no public trails	2/5/2021 8:47 AM
22	Possibly a carefully managed perimeter trail would help gain on going support and education.	2/5/2021 8:26 AM
23	Foot traffic only, no mountain bikes	2/5/2021 8:17 AM
24	Yes , keep people out.	2/5/2021 8:13 AM
25	I like public trails and think it's not that challenging to build them...	2/5/2021 7:50 AM
26	I would like to see Thetis residents and guests only trails	2/5/2021 7:33 AM
27	Considering our other public trails are well looked after, I feel a narrow, well-kept public trail would not be a bad thing. It would stop people from walking all over sensitive habitat.	2/5/2021 7:32 AM
28	A trail that goes along Pilkey Point Road (within 50 metres) and gives people an option to walking on the road, particularly over the steep hill on the north side, should be considered.	2/4/2021 6:05 PM
29	It is a very dangerous terrain - the fire department has had to rescue several people who fell through the surface moss into deep crevices. No public access is the best option.	2/3/2021 5:43 PM
30	██████	2/1/2021 11:46 AM

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: 11 Skipped: 22

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	n/a	3/4/2021 8:50 AM
2	I believe the previous owner had the same goal, to leave this property alone, not have it 'managed' except to possibly post 'no entry' signs.	2/11/2021 11:15 AM
3	The site is a good example of a Douglas-fir / Arbutus woodland sensitive ecosystem with some areas of coastal bluffs and rock outcrops.	2/8/2021 9:01 AM
4	I was there with my dear friend [REDACTED] She was a long time resident of Kuper and Thetis. She and I very carefully explored the area.	2/6/2021 6:31 PM
5	?	2/6/2021 8:30 AM
6	homesteading folks settled here and made thetis livable habitat.	2/5/2021 3:42 PM
7	Wintering area for buck deer.	2/5/2021 11:03 AM
8	Bat caves, burial sites.	2/5/2021 10:05 AM
9	We considered buying this property in 1988 and explored it. We are aware of the dangerous nature of the caves and as a firefighter, have participated in a rescue of someone who fell in. I understand there are cultural artifacts from these caves in the BC museum, but I don't know the history.	2/5/2021 8:47 AM
10	It is the first place I ever visited on Thetis. I own the adjoining property to the south, which is why I visit frequently.	2/4/2021 6:05 PM
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] M

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: 13 Skipped: 20

#	RESPONSES	DATE
■	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
■	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]