

Topsail Hill Preserve State Park

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TOPSAIL HILL PRESERVE STATE PARK VISITOR INPUT SURVEY

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- Other: _____

What do you do when you visit Topsail? Circle all those that apply.

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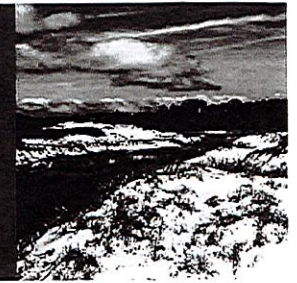
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What do you like about the park?

SMALL AMOUNT OF MAN
MADE items and MOSTLY
INTACT NATURE

If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

REMOVE non-essential MAN
MADE facilities - ~~trails~~
AND structures

Additional comments

CLOSE OFF POINTS OF
ENTRY TO PARK FROM ROADS
EXCEPT THE EXISTING ENTRANCE.

EXPAND parking lot as needed
by acquiring UNDEVELOPED
LAND ON 30A.

Thank you for your time!
Please return survey to the ranger station

What do you like about the park?

Free in Summer

Nature

Beach without people - spot of the
time

If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

Remove Biking and just have
hiking

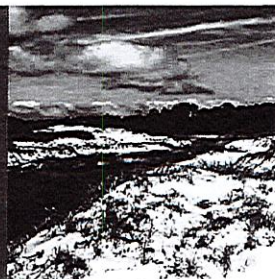
Additional comments

Great Park - My children have
enjoyed for twenty years

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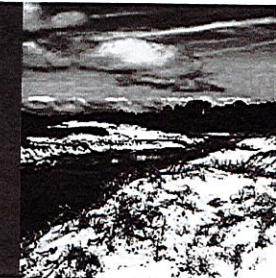
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- 3 Other: MORE STAFF

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What do you like about the park?

great views and family time

If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

Don't have anything to change

Additional comments

Blank lined area for additional comments.

Thank you for your time!
Please return survey to the ranger station

What do you like about the park?

easy to park
fun family time

If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

nothing 😊

Additional comments

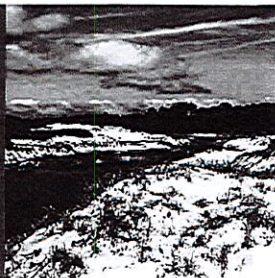
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What do you like about the park?

Ability to Access Pristine
Dune Lakes & Beach
with No Vehicles, Motors
etc
Nature AS NATURE is Intended

If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

Make CABINS weekly
NOT OVERNIGHT

Additional comments

Park NEEDS MORE STAFF
+
They need to be
paid more.

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What do you like about the park?

Lakes

If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

No CHANGE

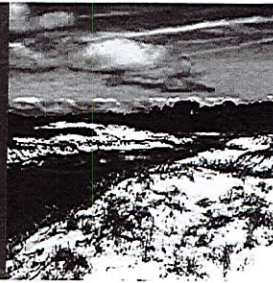
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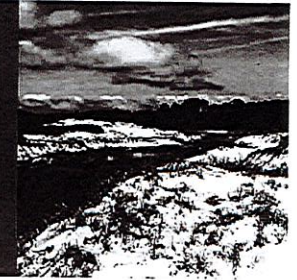
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- 5 Other: use 30 A B.K.e trail and remove Park bike trail

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If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

Additional comments

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What do you like about the park?

Being close to nature and
the cleanliness!

If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

Leave as is and stop all
future building projects.

Additional comments

Love the park the way that
it is!

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What do you like about the park?

Every thing! We will be back!

If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

Golf cart rentals would be a great option.

Additional comments

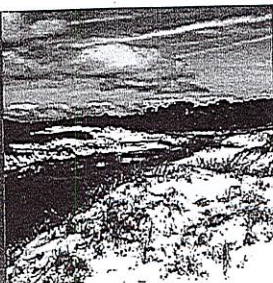
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- 4 Other: Hiking with naturalist

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What do you like about the park?

Swimming Pool, long Trail,
Non Smoking area, gift store, Nice
Rangers, kind of park rules
and Beach. Everything.

If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

I am ~~that~~ thankful for the
park to be there.

Additional comments

Thank you for your time!
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What do you like about the park?

Relatively undeveloped

If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

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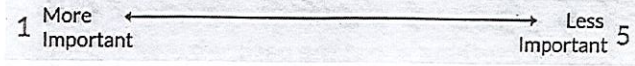
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Every month | |

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What do you like about the park?

Location, park rules
and overall look of park and
friendly attendants!

If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

Better Wi-Fi

Additional comments

Thank you for your time!
Please return survey to the ranger station

What do you like about the park?

Pristine Natural Beauty
Variety of Wildlife
I love Campbell Lake & Morris
Lake

Uncrowded Beach
Possibly the most beautiful state
park I have ever visited

If you could change something about the park, what would it be?

I would like to have
the old entrance from
Hwy 28 reopened

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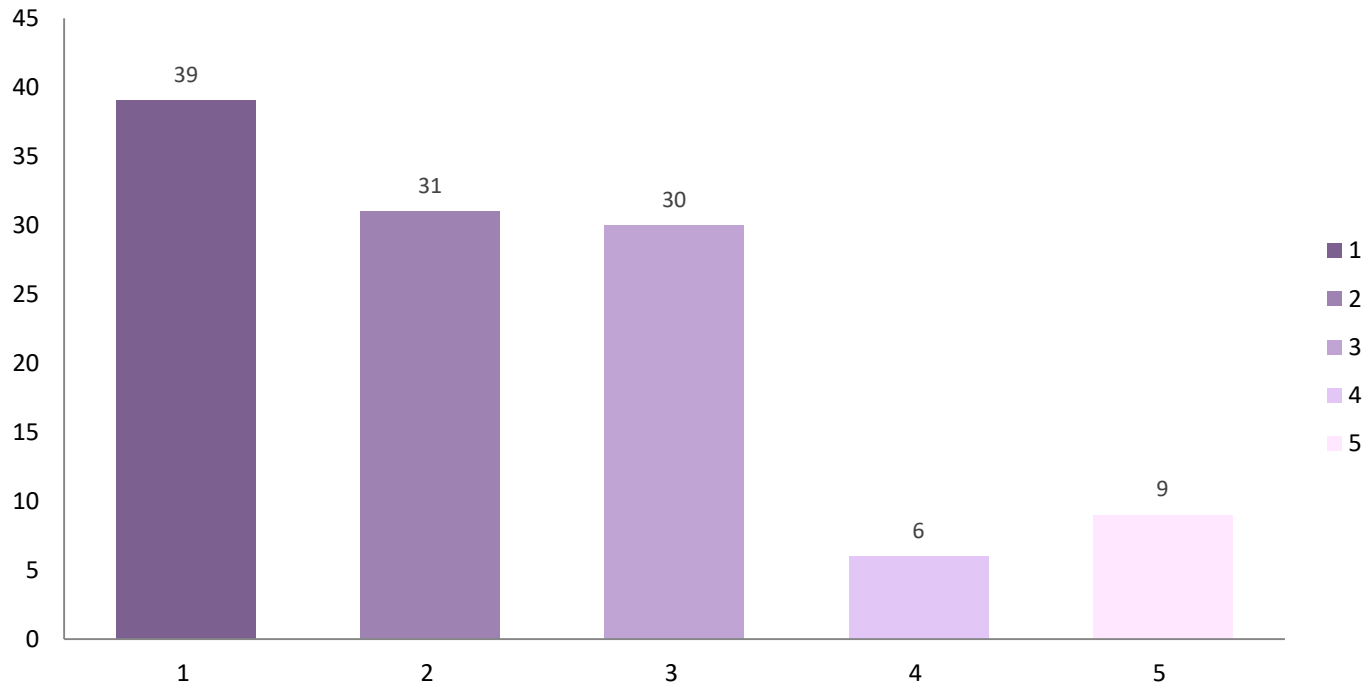
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Response Statistics

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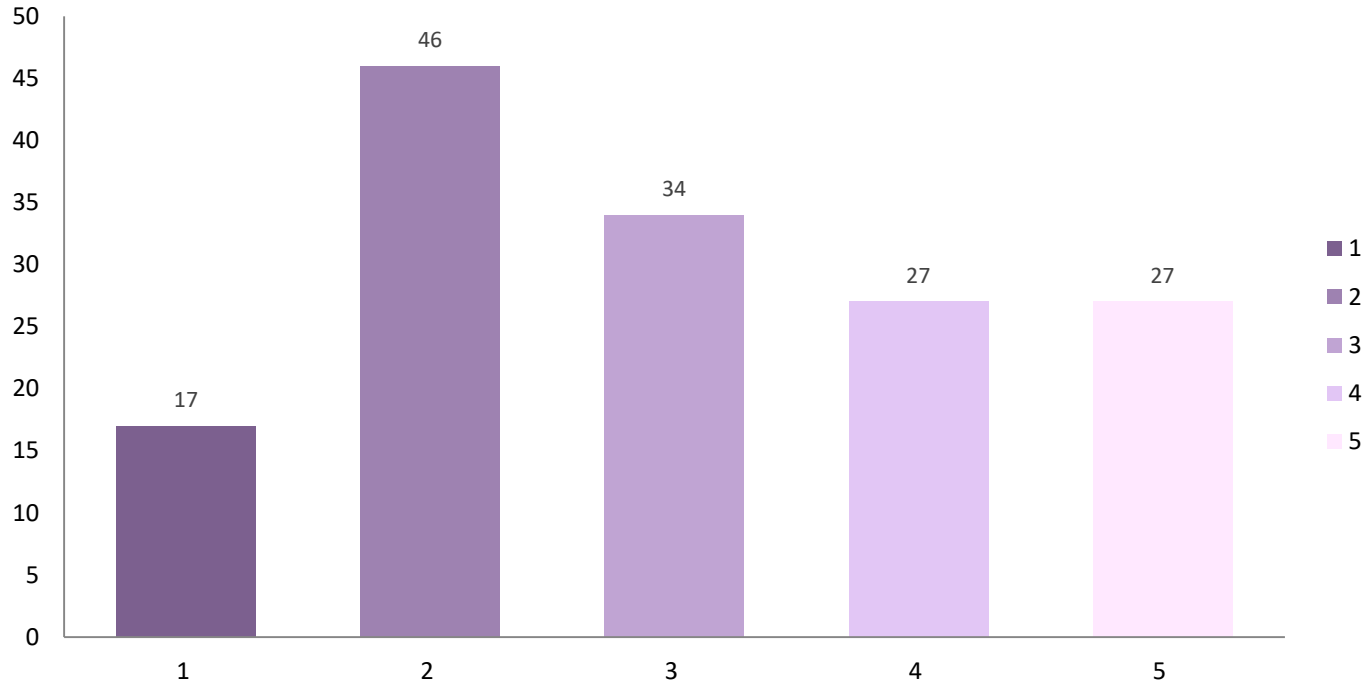
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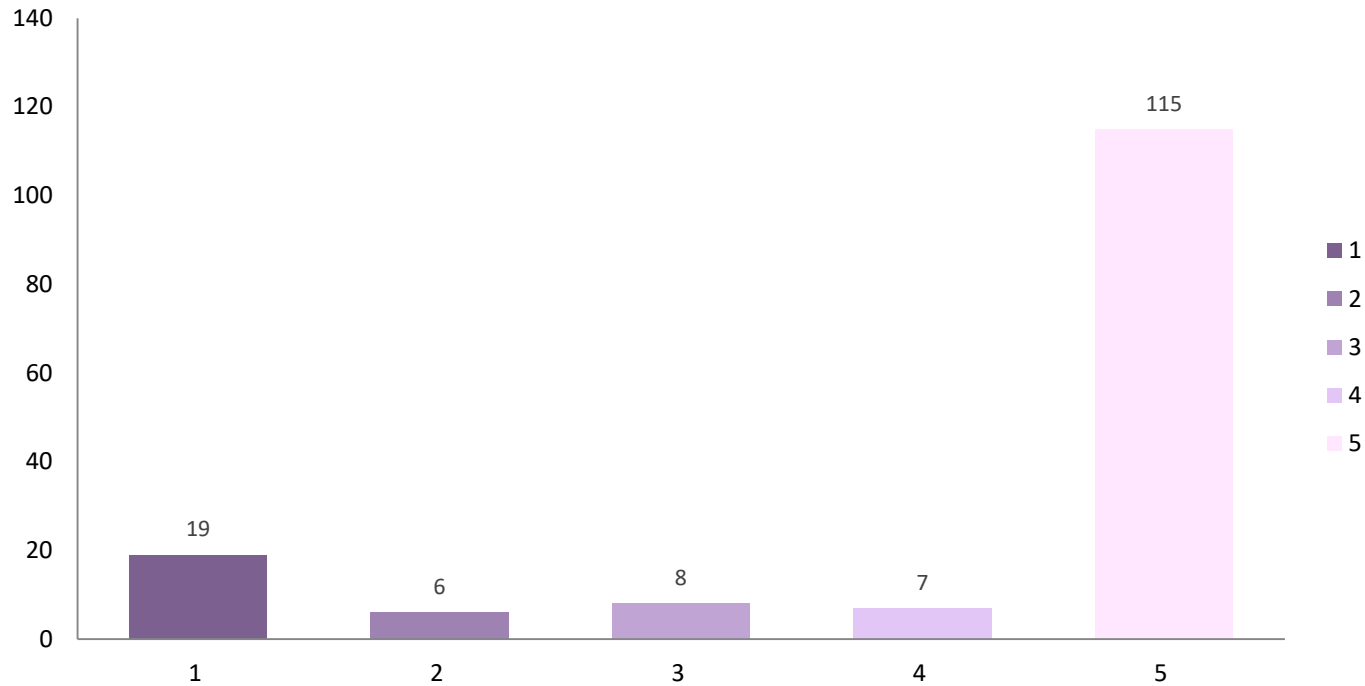
Improving hiking trails and overlooks throughout the park



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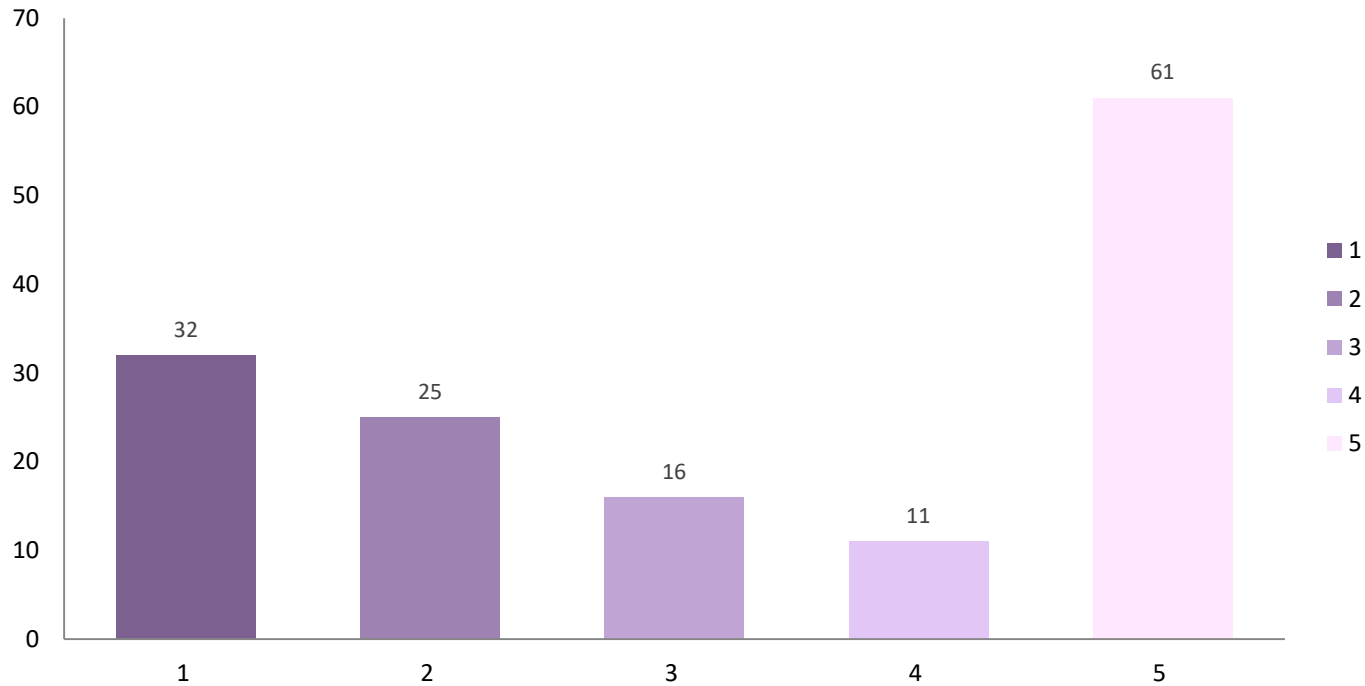
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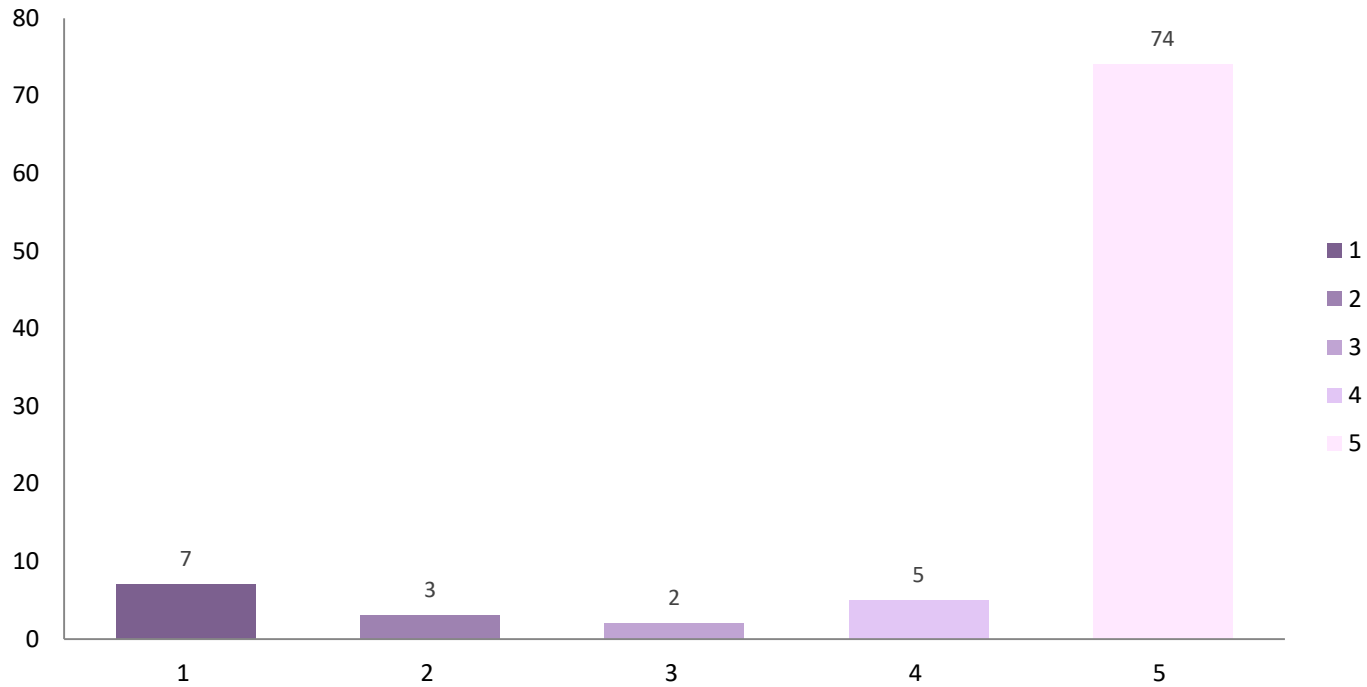
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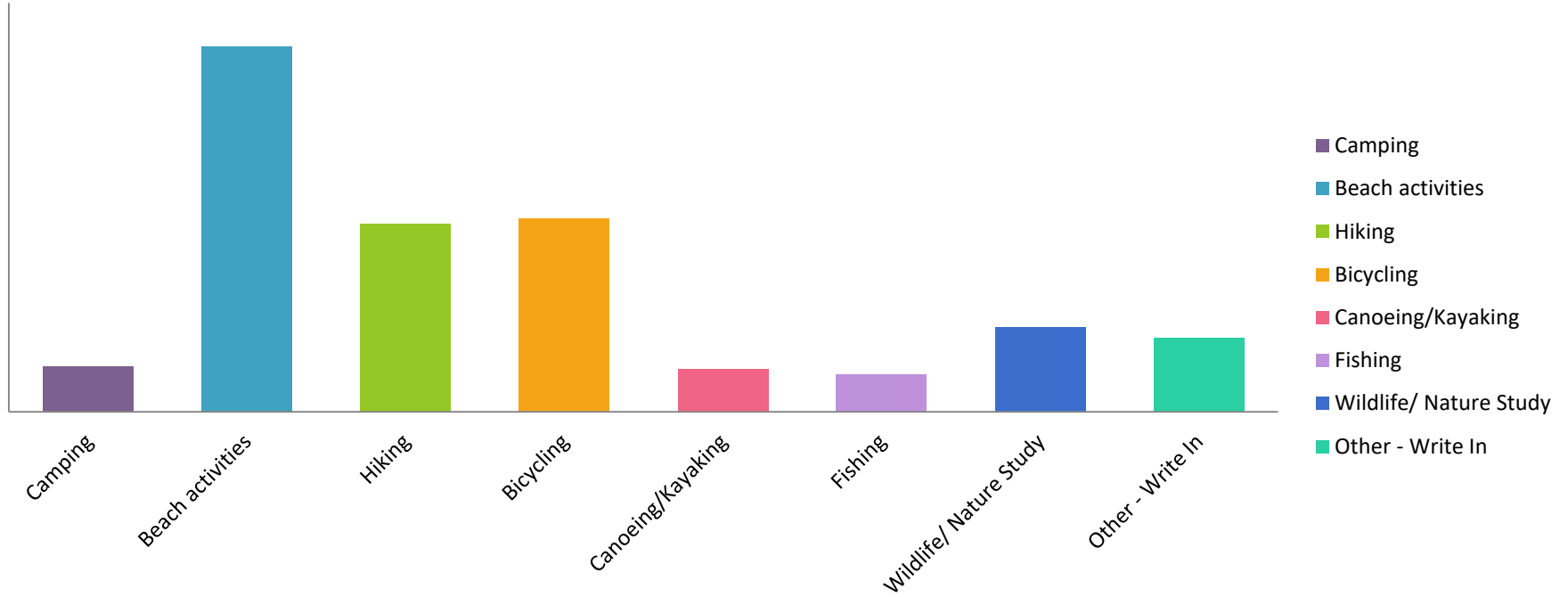
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Other: Use consideration box below to enter consideration



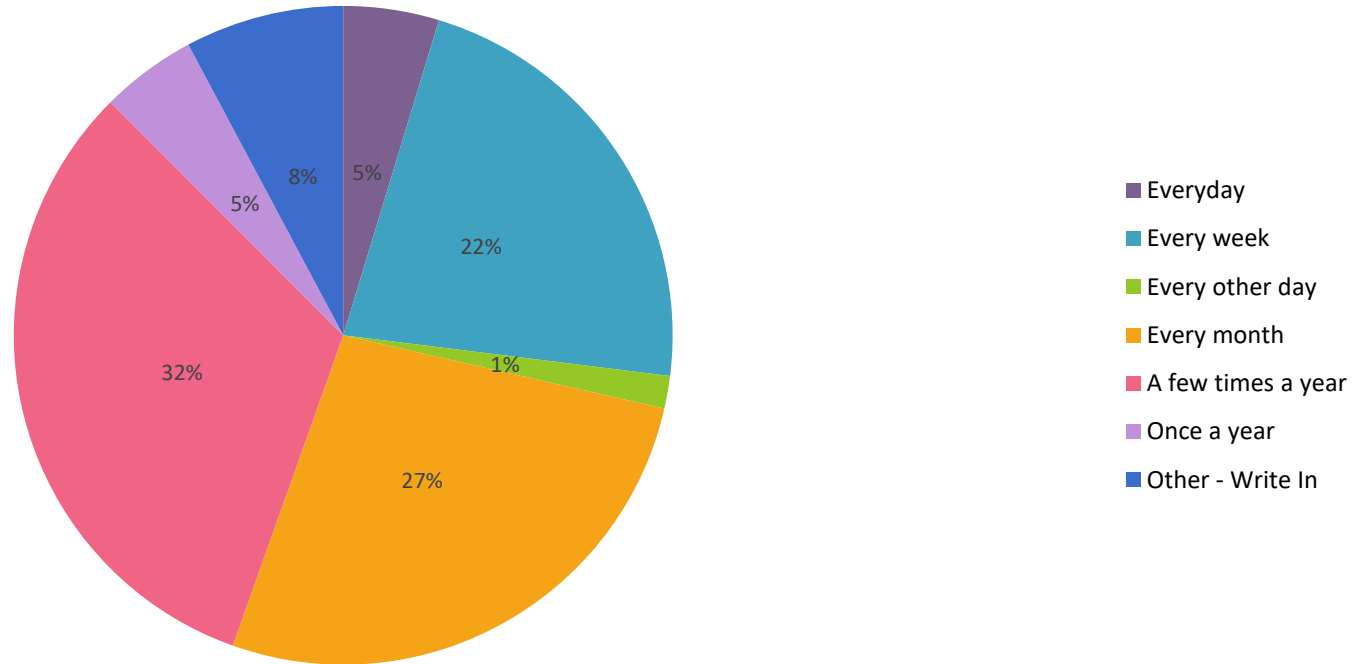
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3	2
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5	4
74	5

What do you do when you visit Topsail? Check all that apply.



Value		Percent	Count
Camping		8.8%	17
Beach activities		71.5%	138
Hiking		36.8%	71
Bicycling		37.8%	73

How often do you visit the park?



Value	Percent	Count
Everyday	4.7%	9
Every week	22.3%	43
Every other day	1.6%	3
Every month	26.9%	52

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What do you do when you visit Topsail? Check all that apply.

Value	Percent	Count
Camping	8.80%	17
Beach activ	71.50%	138
Hiking	36.80%	71
Bicycling	37.80%	73
Canoeing/k	8.30%	16
Fishing	7.30%	14
Wildlife/ Na	16.60%	32
Other - Wri	14.50%	28

How often do you visit the park?

Value	Percent	Count
Everyday	4.70%	9
Every week	22.30%	43
Every other	1.60%	3
Every month	26.90%	52
A few times	32.10%	62
Once a year	4.70%	9
Other - Wri	7.80%	15
Totals		193