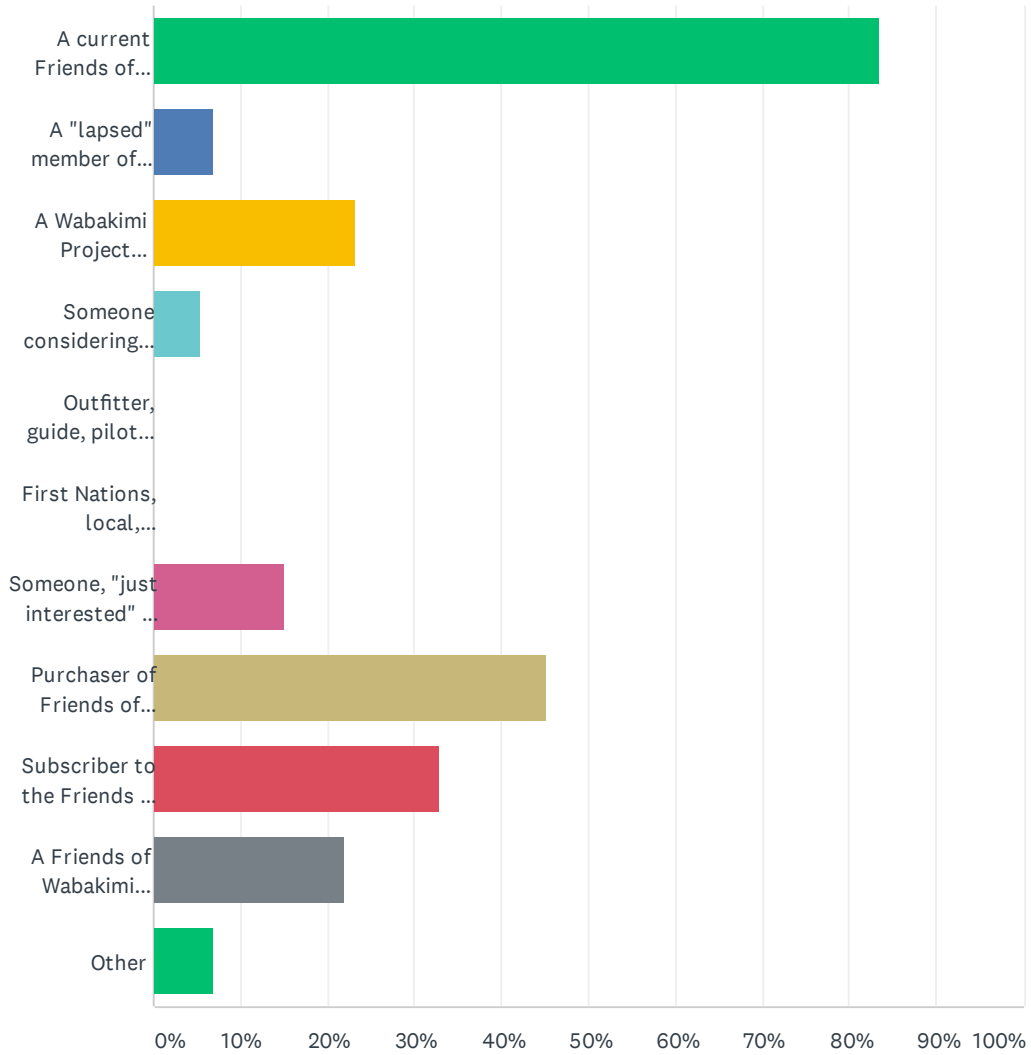


# Q1 Which one, or more, of the following best describe you?

Answered: 73 Skipped: 0



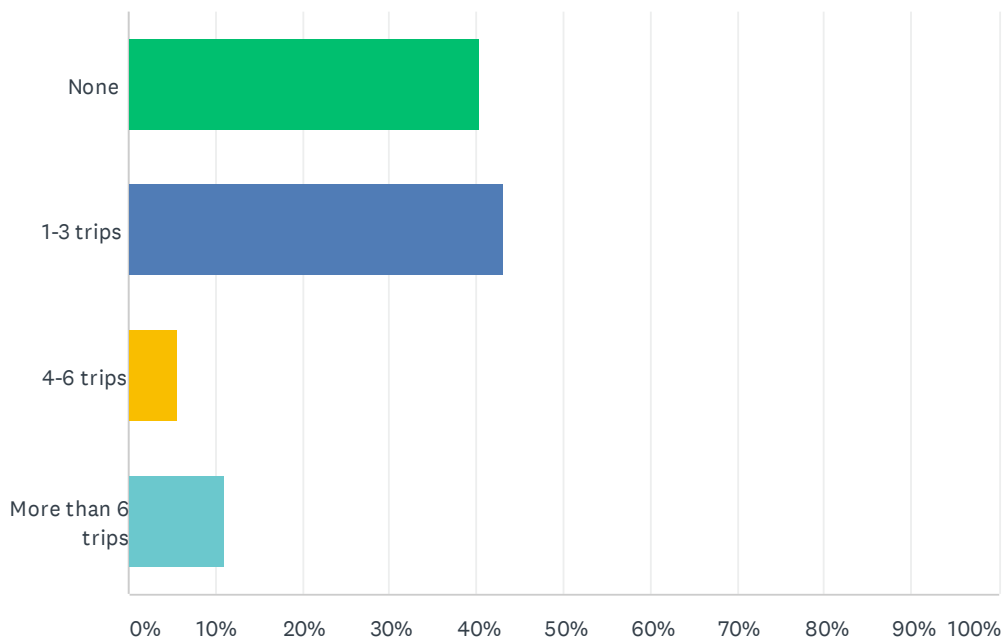
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A current Friends of Wabakimi member	83.56%	61
A "lapsed" member of Friends of Wabakimi	6.85%	5
A Wabakimi Project participant	23.29%	17
Someone considering joining Friends of Wabakimi	5.48%	4
Outfitter, guide, pilot or shuttle service operator	0.00%	0
First Nations, local, provincial, or other government official	0.00%	0
Someone, "just interested" in Wabakimi	15.07%	11
Purchaser of Friends of Wabakimi maps or other materials	45.21%	33
Subscriber to the Friends of Wabakimi newsletter	32.88%	24
A Friends of Wabakimi follower on Facebook	21.92%	16
Other	6.85%	5
Total Respondents: 73		

#	OTHER	DATE
1	A proponent of opening the border to vaccinated Americans!	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
2	Many years of Wabakimi tripping	5/15/2021 5:03 AM
3	"Wanna be" Wabakimi tripper	5/14/2021 1:48 PM
4	Someone who paddled this area 35 years ago and is coming for another visit.	5/14/2021 11:13 AM
5	On the board of directors	5/14/2021 11:12 AM

## Q2 How many trips to the Wabakimi Wilderness area have you taken?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 1

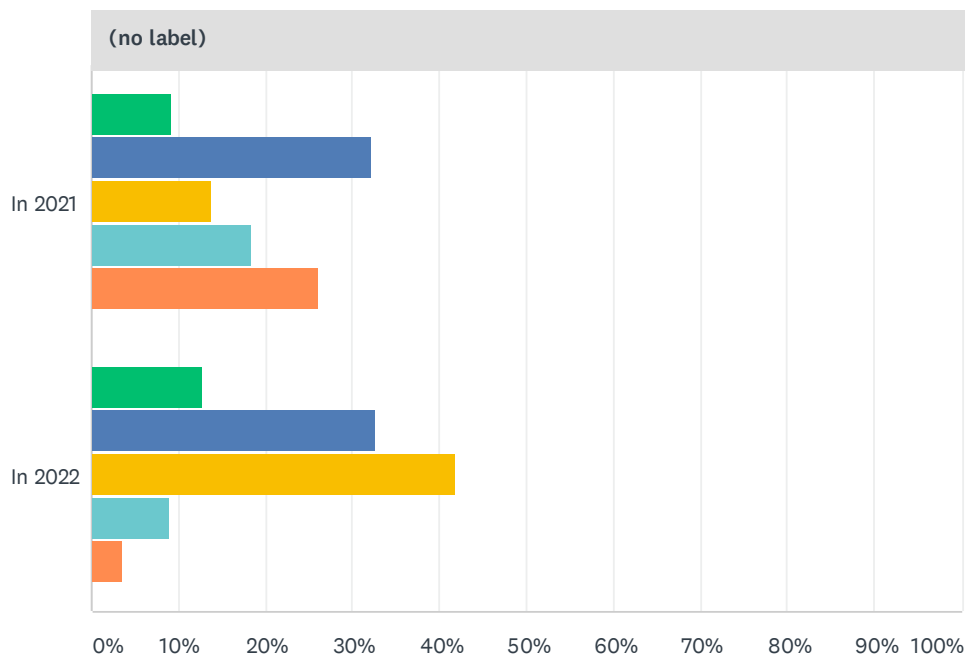


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	40.28%	29
1-3 trips	43.06%	31
4-6 trips	5.56%	4
More than 6 trips	11.11%	8
Total Respondents: 72		

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Worked there in the 1990s	6/4/2021 3:53 PM
2	Cancelled 2 trips, in 2019 and 2020 due to broken ankle, and then the pandemic... :(	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
3	Planning one this year!	6/1/2021 6:20 AM
4	Its in the works.	5/28/2021 10:36 AM
5	9 on project and 1 on our own	5/17/2021 9:38 AM
6	Hope to this fall.	5/15/2021 8:07 PM
7	Not within the park but on adjacent crown land	5/15/2021 8:40 AM
8	Had first trip planned for Summer 2020. Didn't happen due to border closure; same with 2021.	5/15/2021 5:14 AM
9	Incredible place	5/15/2021 5:03 AM
10	Can hardly wait, planning for 2023	5/14/2021 6:22 PM
11	My two trips were with Uncle Phil, 2007 and 2010.	5/14/2021 6:13 PM
12	Was going to go last year and the border closed.	5/14/2021 10:45 AM

### Q3 Are you considering or planning a trip to the Wabakimi Wilderness Area in 2021 or 2022?

Answered: 69 Skipped: 4



■ Too many unknowns to make plans yet   
 ■ I'm planning a trip  
■ I'm considering a trip, but haven't made definite plans  
■ A trip seems unlikely at this time   
 ■ I'm definitely not taking a trip

(no label)						
	TOO MANY UNKNOWN TO MAKE PLANS YET	I'M PLANNING A TRIP	I'M CONSIDERING A TRIP, BUT HAVEN'T MADE DEFINITE PLANS	A TRIP SEEMS UNLIKELY AT THIS TIME	I'M DEFINITELY NOT TAKING A TRIP	TOTAL
In 2021	9.23% 6	32.31% 21	13.85% 9	18.46% 12	26.15% 17	65
In 2022	12.73% 7	32.73% 18	41.82% 23	9.09% 5	3.64% 2	55

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Lots up in the air right now. Only have 2 people and would like to have 4 plus the pandemic thing☺	6/4/2021 3:53 PM
2	Need to open to border to Americans who a Covid vaccinated!!!!	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
3	Had tripped planned for 2020 but that was cancelled and now the plan is to do it this year.	5/28/2021 10:36 AM
4	I am planning two 15 day trips this season. One in July and one in August. I would love to do another in September if I could find some tripping partners. September is absolutely stunning and beautiful paddling weather but for some reason people believe it is all frozen and snowing. That by the way arrives in November.	5/25/2021 2:03 PM
5	I have a couple of routes planned but would like to add a Novacraft toughstuff canoe to my	5/21/2021 2:05 PM

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	Swift stable as it would be more durable.	
6	We would like to go as soon as possible, trip last year was aborted due to pandemic	5/18/2021 7:01 AM
7	2022 nw side and east to the east edge of project then south to the road north of Nipigon lake	5/17/2021 9:38 AM
8	We would hope to come to Wabakimi once the US -Canada border re-opens.	5/16/2021 12:24 PM
9	The closed US/Canada border is preventing planning trips to Wabakimi.	5/15/2021 9:37 PM
10	Woodland Caribou booked for 2021 already.	5/15/2021 7:19 PM
11	Til I die	5/15/2021 5:03 AM
12	Booked a stay at mattice lake outfitters and a flight out.	5/15/2021 4:24 AM
13	It's very far from Toronto	5/14/2021 6:26 PM
14	I would go almost anytime when I find a few folks to go with. This year seems unlikely as it is. 2022 is the Bloodvein and Bonaventure if all works out so I assume 2023 is the year	5/14/2021 6:22 PM
15	Looking at 2023 when my partner retires	5/14/2021 4:05 PM
16	Wabakimi West to East from Endogoki via Jackfish R	5/14/2021 2:12 PM
17	It is my goal to do a Wabakimi trip in 2022 for my 60th birthday but as yet I don't have anyone to do the trip with and courage to do a solo is lacking.	5/14/2021 1:48 PM
18	Wabakimi is on my bucket list.	5/14/2021 1:36 PM
19	Yankee, so not sure covid rules, but hope so. It's my screensaver from my first and only Wabakimi trip few years ago.	5/14/2021 12:56 PM
20	Trip planned for early September 2021	5/14/2021 10:57 AM
21	Need the border to open	5/14/2021 10:45 AM
22	Hope to make arrangements - the border issues will play a role for me.	5/14/2021 10:32 AM

## Q4 If you have 2021 Wabakimi canoeing plans we would be interested in knowing your route and dates. (skip this question if it's not applicable)

Answered: 28 Skipped: 45

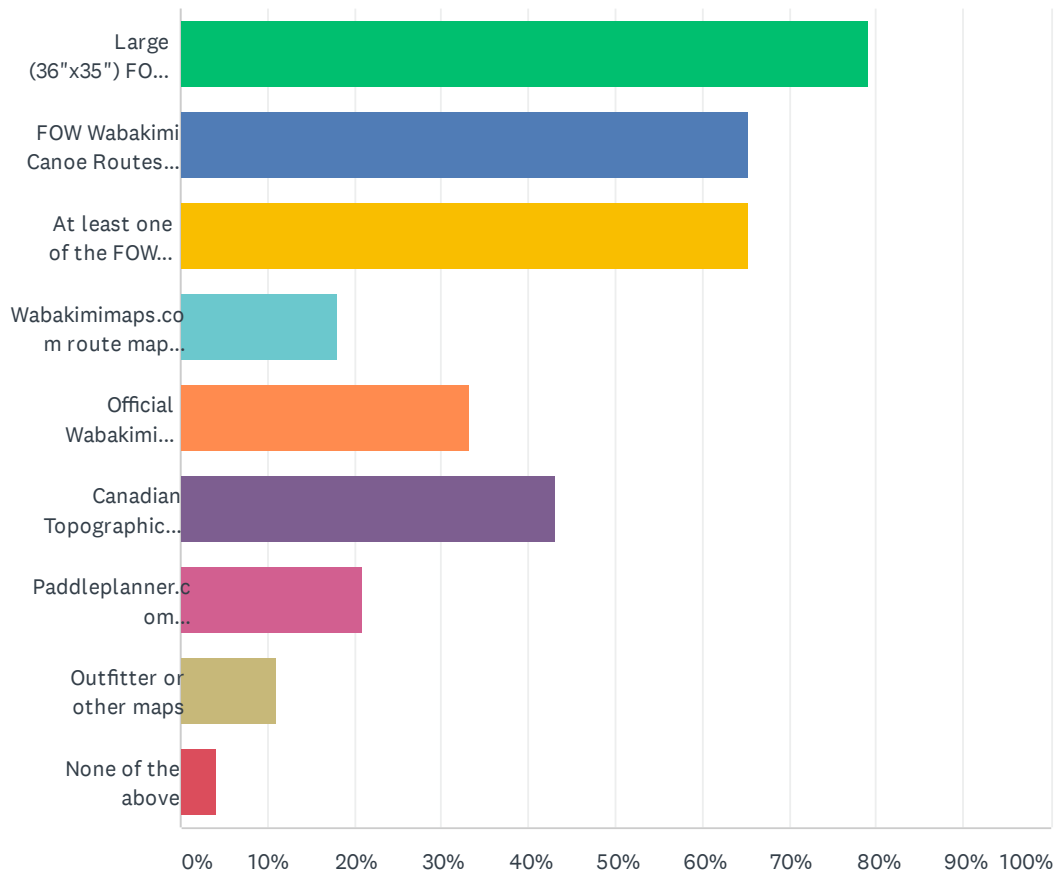
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Little Caribou Lake to Wabakimi Lake and return via a loop	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
2	June 21-July 10. Little Caribou - Smoothrock- Wabakimi - Pallisade R - Webster Cr - Colehouse - Rockcliff - Mishekow - Albany - Miminiska	6/1/2021 6:20 AM
3	Mid August Caribou - Smoothrock - Whitewater - Grayson - Kenoji - Wabakimi - Granite - Onamakawash - Collins - Tamarack - Rocky Island - Fawn - Caribou	5/31/2021 11:34 AM
4	N/A	5/31/2021 5:29 AM
5	Waiting on more maps and information to arrive. As of right now the plan is to paddle August 20-31. It is currently a toss up between 3 routes; Kopka River, Cliff Lake or Little Caribou-Whitewater Lake loop.	5/28/2021 10:36 AM
6	Palisade River area access from Paskokogan Lake. Loop trip. solo. 2 - 3 weeks. Late Aug - early Sept.	5/28/2021 9:01 AM
7	na	5/25/2021 7:30 PM
8	1. July 15-August 2: Flindt Road Access (green diamond), then north down the Allan Water River, the Berg River, through Whitewater Lake, Grayson Are and into the Palisade. We are hoping to get into the Mishekow River but this will depend on group dynamics. South through Velos, the Savant River and Lake to our shuttle pickup (Orange diamond). Our vehicles will be left at Four Winds Hotel in Savant. 2. August 09-22: Arrive to Armstrong and stay at Wabakimi Canoe & Fishing Outfitters on Aug. 08. Fly to Burntrock Lake Aug. 09. Paddle down the Pallisade River and N. into Grayson River. Scrag Lake to Amil Lake into Whitewater Lake to Best Island. Turn back and head into the Berg River (flow is upstream). Descend into Smoothrock Lake and SE into the Boiling Sand River (flow is upstream but not difficult). Boiling Sand River into Tamarack Lake portage. Aug. 22 takeout to Trail Lake Road, shuttle drive ride through the bumps and potholes to Hwy 527 and back to Bruce and Margaret's Wabakimi Canoe & Fishing Outfitters. Stay overnight at the B&B and drive to Kaministiquia on Aug. 23.	5/25/2021 2:03 PM
9	2021 seems so uncertain, and it's such a long drive.	5/16/2021 5:59 PM
10	Dates are obviously up in the air due to current boarder restrictions. Solo trip. Plan is to park off 702, enter at Smye. Loop through Windfall, Granite, Wabakimi, back down Flindt River to return to Smye.	5/16/2021 11:01 AM
11	None	5/16/2021 4:29 AM
12	Not sure if the route just yet. Dates are likely mid to late August	5/15/2021 1:09 PM
13	Flyndt Landing to Caribou Lake, dates depend on Covid-19 restrictions	5/15/2021 9:20 AM
14	Fly to Burntrock Lake-Mishekow-Albany- Patte Lake	5/15/2021 5:03 AM
15	Burntrock, kenoji Ogaki, Whitewater,McKinley,Lonebreast,Caribou,Smoothrock.	5/15/2021 5:01 AM
16	Little or Big Caribou lake to Whitewater and a flight out	5/15/2021 4:24 AM
17	route uncertain at this time, but planning to go for two weeks in September	5/15/2021 2:46 AM
18	Early August - 10-14 days Ideally-Via rail to Redhead lk. to Whiteclay lk. (via wabakimi lk. - Oliver lk. - whitewater lk.) Still planning alternate incase viarail is non operational	5/14/2021 9:41 PM
19	Mid August see #3	5/14/2021 2:12 PM
20	Flindt River, Ogoki river to Whitewater, to SmoothRock, Boiling sands, to Collins. By train.	5/14/2021 1:50 PM

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21	My plans are on hold due to pending back surgery and the need for reconditioning. Maybe a winter trip on the Buffalo in AR if I can heal fast enough.	5/14/2021 1:36 PM
22	not determined yet. Its plan B if we can't get to the WInd River in Yukon which is Plan A	5/14/2021 12:03 PM
23	Aug. 9-22. Fly in to Burntrock Lake to Whitefish Lake via Pallisade and Ogoki rivers, Whitefish Lake to Tamarack Lake via Berg River, Smoothrock Lake and Boiling Sands River.	5/14/2021 11:13 AM
24	Going with Bruce Hyer ...cleaning up campsites and portage trails ..D Alton area	5/14/2021 11:11 AM
25	Fly in to Allan Water Bridge, loop to west and up Flindt River to Wabakimi Lake, to Smoothrock and down to boiling sand river pick up on a bush road on Tamarack Lake. Starting trip Monday August 30 ending Sept 9	5/14/2021 10:57 AM
26	Haven't settled on route yet. Still reviewing your maps and other materials.	5/14/2021 10:56 AM
27	August 6th... Caribou Lake, Caribou river, Smoothwater Lake, whitewater lake back to Smoothwater, Caribou Lake	5/14/2021 10:40 AM
28	September, if the border is open.	5/14/2021 10:04 AM

## Q5 Which of the following trip planning resources do you have or use? (check all that apply)

Answered: 72 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Large (36"x35") FOW Trip Planning Map (folded or rolled)	79.17%	57
FOW Wabakimi Canoe Routes Guidebook	65.28%	47
At least one of the FOW Wabakimi Canoe Route Map Volumes (5 volumes available)	65.28%	47
Wabakimimaps.com route maps (Laurence Mills' maps)	18.06%	13
Official Wabakimi Provincial Park Planning Map	33.33%	24
Canadian Topographic Maps	43.06%	31
Paddleplanner.com access/subscription	20.83%	15
Outfitter or other maps	11.11%	8
None of the above	4.17%	3
Total Respondents: 72		

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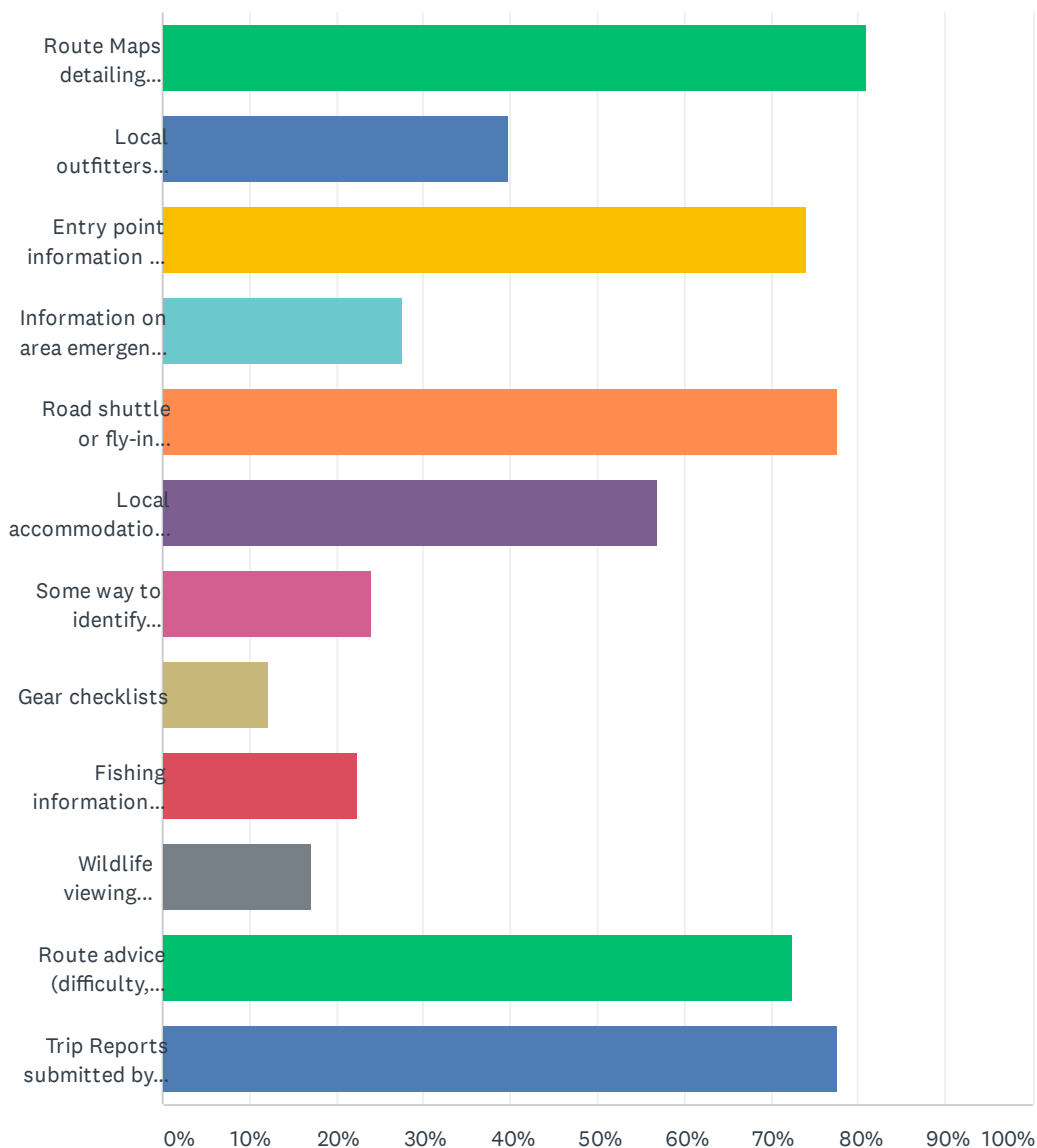


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1	I have pleaded with the Ontario Minister of Health to let me in, but I think she does not like me????? :(	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
2	uncle phil's sketches on a blank sheet of paper	5/25/2021 7:30 PM
3	Garmin InReach topo maps, Backroad Mapbooks, Paper Canadian Topo Maps, MNRF make your own maps, satellite imaginary, Crown Land Atlas. I have all five FOW volumes but I printer will not print Volume 5 updates for some strange reason, I will try taking a copy to the printers.	5/25/2021 2:03 PM
4	BWCA past posts for a little intel	5/16/2021 11:01 AM
5	Use Wabakimi Fishing & Canoe Outfitters for advice, maps ( great) and support	5/15/2021 5:03 AM
6	I believe I have those two, which came with my membership. I will be buying the maps needed for the trip I take. I would assume it would be a rail trip, flying might be a bit dear for me	5/14/2021 6:22 PM
7	Took a large scale map and used the ones from the books and laminated them.	5/14/2021 12:56 PM
8	mappingsupport.com GIS surfer	5/14/2021 11:12 AM
9	Outfitter will be providing maps	5/14/2021 10:57 AM
10	If the trip happens we would then use an outfitter for information.	5/14/2021 10:45 AM
11	Outstanding maps	5/14/2021 10:32 AM

Q6 Which, if any, of the following resources would you like to have to plan and execute your trip into the Wabakimi Wilderness area. (If you are not planning a trip, please skip to the next item; otherwise check all that apply.)

Answered: 58 Skipped: 15



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Route Maps detailing portages, campsites, obstructions, etc.)	81.03%	47
Local outfitters (full or partial outfitting)	39.66%	23
Entry point information and recommendations	74.14%	43
Information on area emergency services	27.59%	16
Road shuttle or fly-in services	77.59%	45
Local accommodations, lodging, gas, restaurants, etc.	56.90%	33
Some way to identify potential trip partners	24.14%	14
Gear checklists	12.07%	7
Fishing information (species, licenses, recommendations, etc.)	22.41%	13
Wildlife viewing information	17.24%	10
Route advice (difficulty, length, wildlife, etc.)	72.41%	42
Trip Reports submitted by other visitors	77.59%	45
Total Respondents: 58		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Need I keep repeating - I'd need an open border or a benevolent border crossing guard....	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
2	I would very much like to clearly see the flow direction of river and streams on the planning map and in all five FOW volumes instead of searching this out. It would also be nice to eventually see a yearly feature to list the condition of portages. There should be some method to inventory/identify portages that have not been confirmed as passable in let's say five years. We all know that portages can change without notice from a storm, fire or dead-falls etc... We could also do the same for campsites. This would also help us with our discussions with the Park on maintenance and planning.	5/25/2021 2:03 PM
3	For a trip that we plan to take in 2022	5/17/2021 1:08 PM
4	always need updates	5/17/2021 9:38 AM
5	BW and Q have all of this, makes it possible for dummies to trip. I like the fact that Wab and Woodland makes you put in the work to pre plan, but there is still substantial unknowns. Please keep it this way, or idiots will venture north and ruin the true wilderness experience of tripping into the relative unknown.	5/16/2021 11:01 AM
6	I wish that access to the park was safer (leaving car at an entry point), more predictable than having to rely on someone to get you there. I understand that this "development" may detract from it, but its safe access seems to be a major barrier for many paddlers.	5/15/2021 5:14 AM
7	Bruce Hyer helps me with route planning and maps. Good info.	5/15/2021 5:03 AM
8	All the above are helpful but I just checked the essential to me.	5/14/2021 1:48 PM
9	HAVE SOME MAPS, BUT ALL OF THE LISTED INFORMATION WOULD BE HELPFUL.	5/14/2021 10:32 AM

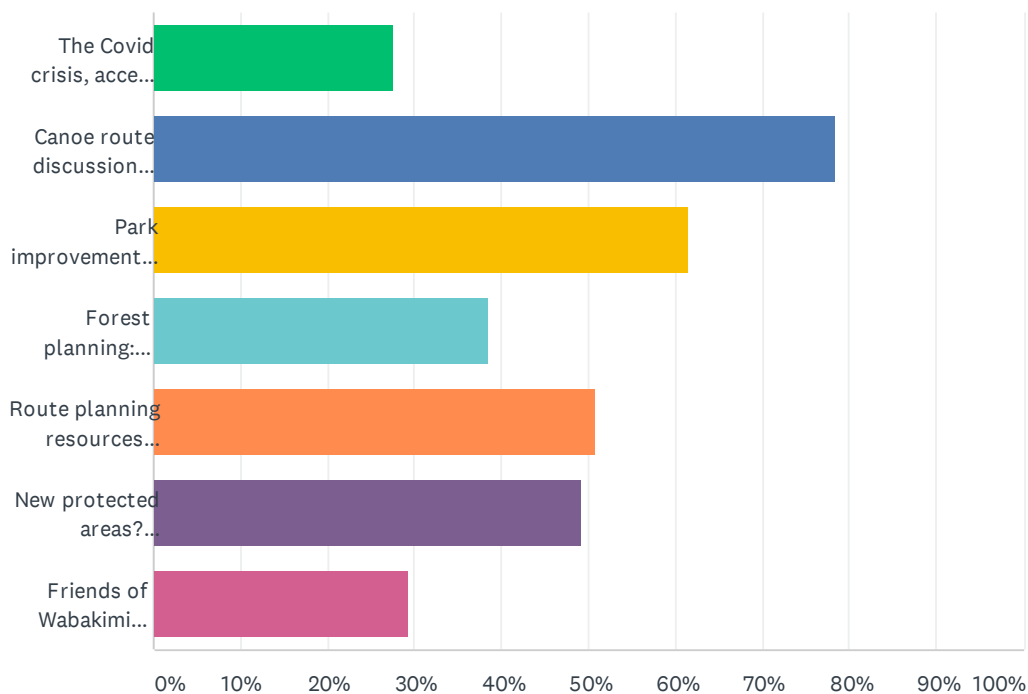
## Q7 Are there other services or resources we could provide that would assist you?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 51

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I have viewed a number of videos and made a list of suggested fishing lures based on outfitter suggestions. Not sure what else would be useful.	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
2	No.	5/31/2021 5:29 AM
3	current status of campsites e.g. which are in good shape and which are overgrown	5/25/2021 7:30 PM
4	Website online forum. This would require volunteers to become administrators to monitor. This is where it could facilitate a location for people to locate potential trip partners.	5/25/2021 2:03 PM
5	I would really like to know anybody's recommendations on safe parking areas for your vehicle or any outfitters that offer this service.	5/21/2021 2:05 PM
6	tips in regard to supply drops for the longer trips ?	5/17/2021 9:38 AM
7	More defined routes for trippers, rather than the "wild west" feeling of planning a route now.	5/16/2021 5:59 PM
8	Your maps and intel provided in them are more than enough. I think in today's age less is more. There needs to be a certain point where the unknown takes hold in pre planning and on the adventure. Our parks and wilderness's have lost this due to technology. Provide just enough, which is what you have done, but leave the rest for the visitor to experience and figure out.	5/16/2021 11:01 AM
9	No	5/16/2021 4:29 AM
10	No	5/15/2021 1:09 PM
11	A place to stay in Thunder Bay. Canoe, gear and food for a 5 week trip.. and a shuttle drive from Thunder Bay to Armstrong or up Hwy. 599 (just kidding)...	5/15/2021 8:40 AM
12	Would love to be part of an organized trip. Would gladly volunteer for a portage clearing trip, or exploration trip. Missed out on Uncle Phil's trips by a few years.	5/15/2021 5:14 AM
13	More fighting logging nearby, more involvement in conservation.	5/15/2021 5:03 AM
14	Always interested in campsite info as we travel in a group of 6 to 8 people	5/15/2021 4:24 AM
15	You seem to have most things covered. Thank you.	5/14/2021 6:22 PM
16	Not at this time	5/14/2021 5:54 PM
17	Not that I can think of at this point in my planning process	5/14/2021 4:46 PM
18	Nope	5/14/2021 1:50 PM
19	Not that my limited experience is aware of.	5/14/2021 1:48 PM
20	NO	5/14/2021 11:04 AM
21	Not that I know of.	5/14/2021 10:45 AM
22	I THINK A LINK ON THE WEBSITE WHERE PEOPLE COULD POST SHORT REPORTS ON TRIPS WHEN THEY RETURN WOULD BE HELPFUL.	5/14/2021 10:32 AM

## Q8 Zoom Open House Q & A. We'll be sending you an invitation to join an open-ended virtual discussion on Jun 6th. What topics would you like to see discussed?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The Covid crisis, access to backcountry canoe routes/camping in Parks and Crown Lands, Canada/U.S. border	27.69% 18
Canoe route discussion (planned routes, entry points, access by road, shuttle, and plane)	78.46% 51
Park improvement projects (debris clean-up, portage maintenance, wildlife monitoring)	61.54% 40
Forest planning: protecting routes and habitat in the Wabadowgang Noopming (Armstrong) forest	38.46% 25
Route planning resources (Guidebook, maps, GPS, etc.)	50.77% 33
New protected areas? (expanded parks and/or conservation reserves)	49.23% 32
Friends of Wabakimi mission & goals	29.23% 19
Total Respondents: 65	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	1 - Opportunities for helping with portage clearing or other needed work along my route. 2- An outfitter I talked with at Canoecopia a few years ago said I should use a shuttle to avoid possible vandalism of my vehicle, which is capable of negotiating some pretty rough roads. What is the reality regarding vandalism of vehicles parked at entry points?	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
2	FOW Rendezvous 2022	5/25/2021 2:03 PM
3	Non-resident fees for Parks and Crown Land	5/17/2021 7:04 PM
4	Any plans to organize some FOW member trips?	5/15/2021 5:14 AM

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5	It would be good to have a membership that is able to meet virtually anyway. Regular meetings are a good idea.	5/14/2021 6:22 PM
6	Will be in Algonquin ( assuming we open up by then, this is my third booking this spring)	5/14/2021 1:50 PM
7	Volunteer opportunities. And maybe banning any mention of anything related to covid.	5/14/2021 1:48 PM
8	Who should have access to this park.	5/14/2021 11:13 AM

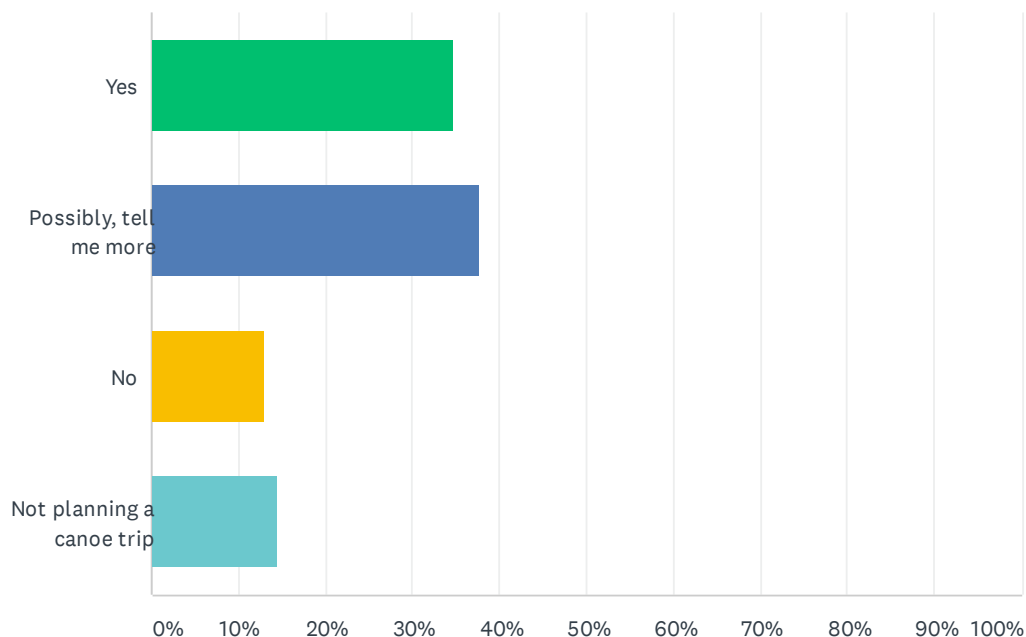
## Q9 Do you know of or have you canoed routes in the Wabakimi Area that you would recommend for inclusion in the 2nd edition of Wabakimi Canoe Routes Guidebook? see first edition Table of Contents

Answered: 21 Skipped: 52

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Sadly to say, not yet!	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
2	Yes, Misenhow River, Gull River and the Ottertooth	6/1/2021 11:52 AM
3	No	5/31/2021 5:29 AM
4	yes	5/25/2021 7:30 PM
5	I will have to think about this and get back to you in the fall.	5/25/2021 2:03 PM
6	Yes- Attwood River	5/17/2021 7:04 PM
7	No	5/16/2021 4:29 AM
8	NO	5/15/2021 8:07 PM
9	Haven't tripped there since 2002, and we had very little info to go by at that time. It was a challenge, especially the Misehkw River.	5/15/2021 9:20 AM
10	sadly, no.	5/15/2021 5:14 AM
11	not sure	5/15/2021 2:46 AM
12	Kevin	5/14/2021 4:05 PM
13	Possibilities are too numerous to detail	5/14/2021 2:12 PM
14	No	5/14/2021 1:50 PM
15	No	5/14/2021 1:48 PM
16	no	5/14/2021 12:03 PM
17	Start at Chivelston lake, through to Savant Lake, north down the Savant River to Velos Lake, west via McCrea Creek to Pashkakogan Lake, south on the Pashkakogan River to Fitchie, back to Savant Lake and south again out at Chivelston Lake or parts of that trip. Even north from Velos to Takeoff Lake and then west to Shoe Lake and McCrea lake.	5/14/2021 11:12 AM
18	No	5/14/2021 11:08 AM
19	No	5/14/2021 11:04 AM
20	no	5/14/2021 10:45 AM
21	NO	5/14/2021 10:32 AM

### Q10 In 2021 or 2022, would you consider paddling a FOW suggested (or other) route to verify/update our route maps, portage & campsite information? ( See our Trip Report Journal/Trip Program page, See current list )

Answered: 69 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.78%	24
Possibly, tell me more	37.68%	26
No	13.04%	9
Not planning a canoe trip	14.49%	10
Total Respondents: 69		

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Well, we can provide info on the route we have planned!	6/1/2021 6:20 AM
2	Not available in 2021	5/31/2021 5:29 AM
3	yes if I can make it up there. would FOW help with trip logistics?	5/25/2021 7:30 PM
4	I am currently looking at two routes. 1 starting at Fitchie lake and traveling north through the Savant river and 2 a loop starting at Syme Lake. Would love to update campsites and portages.	5/21/2021 2:05 PM
5	If I go on a trip in 2022	5/17/2021 7:04 PM
6	future	5/17/2021 9:38 AM
7	We've never traveled to Wabakimi before so we have little idea about routes. But if we could contribute info that would be useful we'd probably be glad to do that.	5/16/2021 12:24 PM

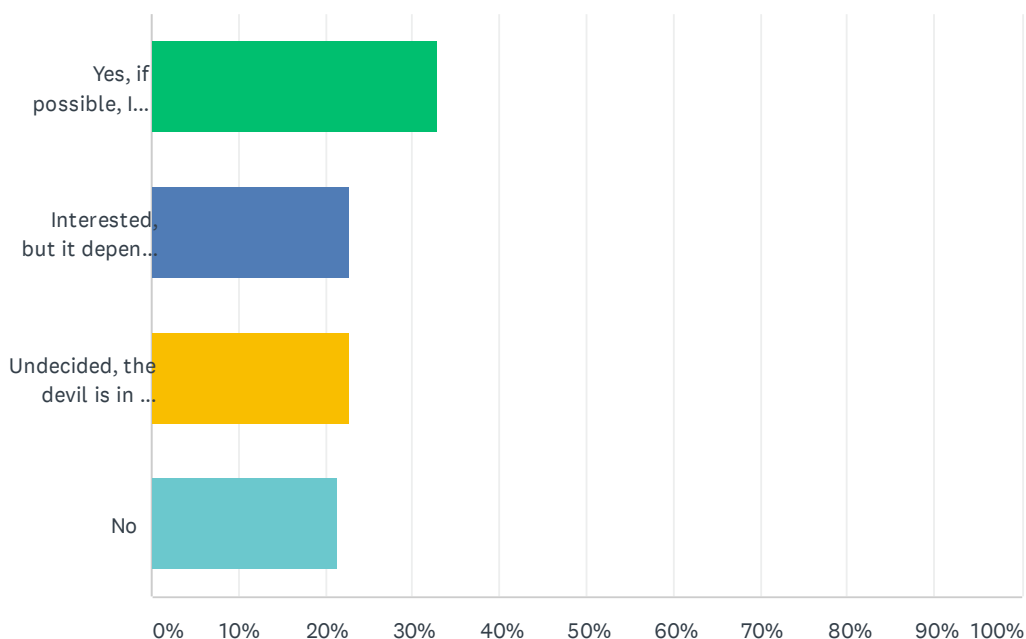


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8	We are older now, so we would prefer a route that has fairly recently been cleared. In 2002, we tripped through a 300 km section of the park with several completely bushed over trails; it was the most difficult trip I've ever been on.	5/15/2021 9:20 AM
9	I can let you know about info. for my route selection.	5/15/2021 5:01 AM
10	would like to contribute in any way I can while also learning and exploring something new	5/14/2021 9:41 PM
11	Too early to say. It depends on the number of weeks I will be able to take off work in 2022.	5/14/2021 4:46 PM
12	Prefer our own route planning	5/14/2021 2:12 PM
13	It would have to be occasionally travelled...my arthritis and bad knee preclude me from routes that haven't been touched for 10-15 years.	5/14/2021 11:12 AM

Q11 A "Wabakimi Rendezvous" gathering is being discussed for 2022, and most likely in Armstrong, Thunder Bay or some combination. (Theme: Strategies to enjoy and protect Wabakimi for the Future!) This could include workshops, discussion groups, socializing, Indigenous and "mainstream" foods, and possibly field trips. Park staff, natural history experts, experienced explorers and others could be invited to speak. Assuming the Canada-U.S. border is open would you be interested in attending? (This could be combined with a self-guided canoe trip either before or after.)

Answered: 70 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, if possible, I would be interested in attending in-person	32.86% 23
Interested, but it depends on when and where	22.86% 16
Undecided, the devil is in the details	22.86% 16
No	21.43% 15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>

#	PLEASE ALSO GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS: TWO DAYS OR MORE? TOPICS? ARMSTRONG AND/OR THUNDER BAY? BEST TIMES FOR YOU TO ATTEND?	DATE
1	Thunder Bay many be more convenient, but I also like to contribute a little to the local economies of recreation gateway communities. So if Armstrong could host, that would make a self-guided trip before or after more logical.	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
2	It's a long way for a meeting!	6/1/2021 6:20 AM

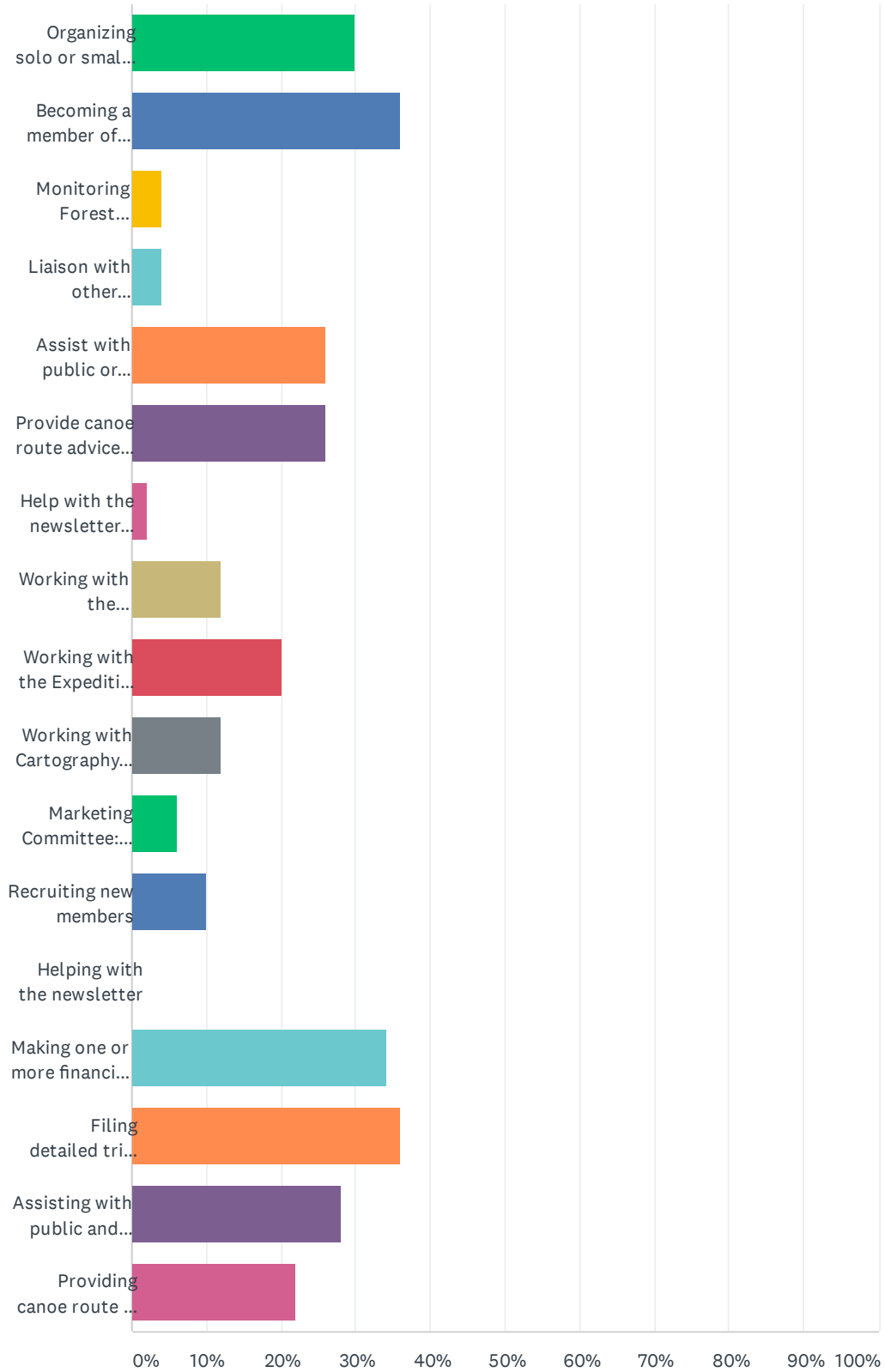
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3	I would like to see at minimum 2 1/2 - 3 days. Most people are traveling from afar and anything shorter will not be worth the costs. Registration and an informal meet and greet in Thunder Bay hosted somewhere like Old Fort William Historical Park or Sleeping Giant Brewery. The next two days could be entirely in Armstrong at the Wabakimi Canoe & Fishing Outfitters (Bruce Hyer) where we could have a variety of workshops and guest speakers, local food fare, fire-pit and hot tub discussions. There are plenty of local fishing lodges that could accommodate guest once Bruce & Margaret's place fills up). This is also a perfect time for participants to plan a Wabakimi Provincial Park Canoe Trip either beforehand or afterwards. This is a fantastic idea and one that we must act upon even if it is just a small group. Even just getting the Board of Directors and committee members together at Bruce's place will make this a worthwhile endeavor to devote time, energy and resources to.	5/25/2021 2:03 PM
4	Three nights, activities over two days. Thunder Bay with a possible drive to Armstrong. Might like a short floatplane ride out of Mattice Lake. July or Aug preferred, but might be able to attend after Labor Day.	5/17/2021 7:04 PM
5	Because of the distance 2 days or more would make it, reasonable the use of the travel time.	5/17/2021 9:38 AM
6	Thunder Bay, easier to access. Would prefer fall.	5/16/2021 5:59 PM
7	All about helping FOW in exploration and maintenance, but not one for expos and get togethers. If I have the time to do that, I'd rather be away from the crowds and deep in Wab.	5/16/2021 11:01 AM
8	Thunder Bay would be closer.	5/15/2021 5:01 AM
9	Wabakimi is a long drive for me so two or more days, and would be nice to combine this with a park trip.	5/15/2021 2:46 AM
10	Would love to be more involved in the community, just so far for me to get to.	5/14/2021 9:41 PM
11	If a few days paddle is part of it the drive would be worth it.	5/14/2021 6:22 PM
12	I would have to drive at least 4 days to get there and back. Better be worthwhile... 😊	5/14/2021 1:50 PM
13	Two days; focus on volunteer opportunities and environmental support of region; flexible re timing.	5/14/2021 1:48 PM
14	I'm open, would guess you'd need a few days if not just locals.	5/14/2021 12:56 PM
15	Armstrong, August after the bugs.	5/14/2021 11:12 AM
16	AT LEAST TWO DAYS, CONSIDERING THE DISTANCE AND TRAVEL COSTS. MIGHT BE NICE TO ARRANGE FOR A PRE-RENDEZVOUS BULLETIN BOARD WHERE PEOPLE COULD CONNECT TO FIND PARTNERS FOR TRIPS, ETC.	5/14/2021 10:32 AM

**Q12 There are many ways to help the Friends of Wabakimi and the Wabakimi Wilderness area. Please indicate which ways (if any) you would be willing to help. (check all that apply)**

Answered: 50 Skipped: 23

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Organizing solo or small group route reconnaissance and maintenance	30.00%	15
Becoming a member of Friends of Wabakimi	36.00%	18
Monitoring Forest Management Plans for Wabakimi and surrounding Crown lands	4.00%	2
Liaison with other stakeholders (provincial, private or non-profit entities)	4.00%	2
Assist with public or educational events (Shows, booths, presentations)	26.00%	13
Provide canoe route advice to interested persons	26.00%	13
Help with the newsletter (write articles etc.)	2.00%	1
Working with the Conservation Committee	12.00%	6
Working with the Expedition Committee	20.00%	10
Working with Cartography (mapping) Committee	12.00%	6
Marketing Committee: Product, Price, Promotion, Place, and People Event planning: 2022 Friends of Wabakimi Rendezvous	6.00%	3
Recruiting new members	10.00%	5
Helping with the newsletter	0.00%	0
Making one or more financial contributions	34.00%	17
Filing detailed trip reports	36.00%	18
Assisting with public and educational events on behalf of Wabakimi	28.00%	14
Providing canoe route and trip advice	22.00%	11
Total Respondents: 50		

#	HELP IN OTHER WAYS (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'd be glad to help staff a booth at Canoecopia 2022. I live in Madison.	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
2	If there is any way I can help out even though I am not local let me know.	5/28/2021 10:36 AM
3	Currently on the Board of Directors, the Expedition Committee, sitting-in on the Cartography Committee, and I have volunteered to sit on the FOW Rendezvous 2022 Organizing committee. I will help out anywhere I can but with two kids still at home and a old homestead in need of tender TLC I must say, my plate is full and I truly do not have more energy, time or resources to give. Sadly, we do not currently have access to high speed internet and nor do we have very much broadband. We are currently on the waiting list for Starlink. Hopefully this new low orbiting satellite ISP will improve our connectivity, data allocation and greatly reduce the ping rate.	5/25/2021 2:03 PM
4	Help at Canoecopia. Help with mailing of products.	5/17/2021 7:04 PM
5	talk to me in regard to wants and gots	5/17/2021 9:38 AM
6	I'm a full time wildlife and outdoor photographer by trade. Always up for promoting conservation and protecting our valuable outdoor world through inspiring photographs, free of charge in this case. Samples of work can be found on my site <a href="http://www.andrewkleine.com">www.andrewkleine.com</a>	5/16/2021 11:01 AM
7	None at this time	5/15/2021 8:07 PM
8	Once I've visited the park, I would feel more comfortable with assisting the organization. I think you've done an outstanding job - really remarkable. Very friendly, approachable group,	5/15/2021 5:14 AM

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welcoming to all paddlers. Happy to be a part and happy to contribute financially until I can do more in the future.

9	I am a member.	5/15/2021 5:01 AM
10	I just talked with a chap with a nice NC Pal canoe who told me about Wabakimi. Glad he did, I am quite excited to visit. Not sure how I would be of assistance but happy to head out with anyone to clear portages or maintain routes	5/14/2021 6:22 PM
11	Not having been there, I would feel uncomfortable 'talking up' the park or recruiting, working at outdoor shows, etc. Once I've been there a few times, though, I would then feel comfortable enough to do some of those things.	5/14/2021 4:46 PM
12	Love to do more but I'm in the eastern US	5/14/2021 4:05 PM
13	Honestly, I do not know what a lot of these jobs entail but if asked to do a specific job I would certainly give it a try. Making phonecalls and soliciting is kind of out of my wheel house.	5/14/2021 1:48 PM
14	I'M ALREADY WORKING WITH THE FRIENDS ON THE EXPEDITION COMMITTEE AND OTHER PROJECTS.	5/14/2021 10:32 AM

## Q13 What is your name? (Optional)

Answered: 55 Skipped: 18

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Margie Sider	6/4/2021 3:53 PM
2	Jeff Schimpff	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
3	Vern Fish	6/1/2021 11:52 AM
4	Brent Sinclair	6/1/2021 6:20 AM
5	Paul Wismer	5/31/2021 11:34 AM
6	Walt Berg	5/31/2021 5:29 AM
7	Kristen Nielsen	5/28/2021 10:36 AM
8	Thomas Mertens	5/28/2021 9:01 AM
9	Russ	5/25/2021 7:30 PM
10	Maurice Poulin	5/25/2021 2:03 PM
11	Dan Schultz	5/21/2021 2:05 PM
12	Bill Pyle	5/17/2021 7:04 PM
13	Mike Clarken	5/17/2021 9:38 AM
14	Andrew Boddy	5/17/2021 7:29 AM
15	Bryan	5/16/2021 5:59 PM
16	Jonathan Fribley	5/16/2021 12:24 PM
17	Drew Kleine	5/16/2021 11:01 AM
18	Mike Monaghan	5/16/2021 4:29 AM
19	Joseph Luptak	5/15/2021 9:37 PM
20	Gord Martin	5/15/2021 1:09 PM
21	Jeff Dano	5/15/2021 12:18 PM
22	André Wittwer	5/15/2021 8:40 AM
23	Beth Rausch	5/15/2021 5:14 AM
24	Don Baumgartner	5/15/2021 5:01 AM
25	Bill Poort	5/15/2021 4:24 AM
26	David Beer	5/15/2021 2:46 AM
27	Tim Le	5/14/2021 9:41 PM
28	Cindy Dillenschneider	5/14/2021 6:45 PM
29	Hank Ostwald	5/14/2021 6:35 PM
30	Lillian	5/14/2021 6:26 PM
31	Christopher Mayberry	5/14/2021 6:22 PM
32	Mary Jean Blaisdell	5/14/2021 5:54 PM
33	Ralph Neelands	5/14/2021 4:46 PM

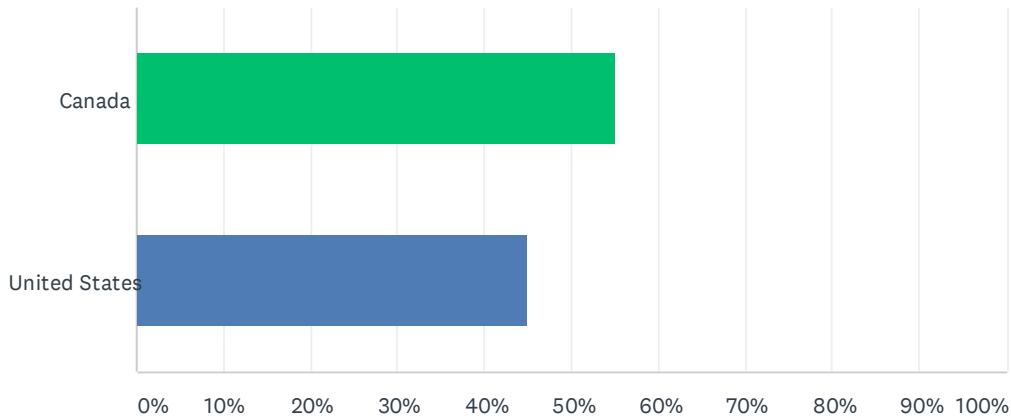


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34	Kevin French	5/14/2021 4:05 PM
35	Jerry Vandiver	5/14/2021 3:38 PM
36	Randy Trudeau	5/14/2021 3:02 PM
37	Paul.2001@hotmail.com	5/14/2021 2:31 PM
38	Bob Webster	5/14/2021 1:50 PM
39	Julianne Burton	5/14/2021 1:48 PM
40	Worth Donaldson	5/14/2021 1:36 PM
41	Jason	5/14/2021 12:56 PM
42	Frank de Jong	5/14/2021 12:28 PM
43	Paul Wright	5/14/2021 12:26 PM
44	Robert Vandenberg	5/14/2021 12:03 PM
45	Lawrie Stewart	5/14/2021 11:13 AM
46	Kenneth Frank Babinchak	5/14/2021 11:12 AM
47	Debbie sargent	5/14/2021 11:11 AM
48	Helmut Winter	5/14/2021 11:08 AM
49	Susan Brown	5/14/2021 10:57 AM
50	Chris Huband	5/14/2021 10:56 AM
51	Martin Talbot	5/14/2021 10:55 AM
52	Flint Smith	5/14/2021 10:45 AM
53	Murray Cotton	5/14/2021 10:37 AM
54	DAVID BORN	5/14/2021 10:32 AM
55	Dave McTeague	5/14/2021 10:04 AM

## Q15 Country?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Canada	54.93% 39
United States	45.07% 32
TOTAL	71

#	PROVINCE OR STATE, OR OTHER COUNTRY?	DATE
1	Ontario	6/4/2021 3:53 PM
2	Wisconsin (southern)	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
3	IA	6/1/2021 11:52 AM
4	ON	6/1/2021 6:20 AM
5	Ontario	5/31/2021 11:34 AM
6	Ontario	5/31/2021 5:29 AM
7	Ontario	5/28/2021 10:36 AM
8	WI	5/28/2021 9:01 AM
9	Wisconsin	5/25/2021 7:30 PM
10	Ontario (Northwestern)	5/25/2021 2:03 PM
11	MI	5/21/2021 2:05 PM
12	WI	5/17/2021 7:04 PM
13	Iowa	5/17/2021 9:38 AM
14	Michigan	5/17/2021 7:29 AM
15	Ontaroo	5/16/2021 5:59 PM
16	Minnesota	5/16/2021 12:24 PM
17	Illinois	5/16/2021 11:01 AM
18	Ontario	5/16/2021 4:29 AM
19	Illinois	5/15/2021 9:37 PM

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20	Ontario	5/15/2021 7:19 PM
21	Ontario	5/15/2021 1:09 PM
22	Ontario	5/15/2021 12:18 PM
23	Ontario	5/15/2021 9:20 AM
24	Switzerland	5/15/2021 8:40 AM
25	WI / MN border (river falls, wi)	5/15/2021 5:14 AM
26	Ontario	5/15/2021 4:24 AM
27	Canada	5/15/2021 2:46 AM
28	Ontario	5/14/2021 9:41 PM
29	Wisconsin	5/14/2021 8:57 PM
30	Wisconsin	5/14/2021 6:45 PM
31	Iowa	5/14/2021 6:35 PM
32	Ontario	5/14/2021 6:22 PM
33	Wisconsin	5/14/2021 6:13 PM
34	Iowa	5/14/2021 5:54 PM
35	Ontario [from TBay, but live in Toronto now]	5/14/2021 4:46 PM
36	USA	5/14/2021 4:05 PM
37	Tennessee	5/14/2021 3:38 PM
38	Ontario	5/14/2021 3:02 PM
39	MN	5/14/2021 2:31 PM
40	Ontario	5/14/2021 2:12 PM
41	Kingston, Ontario	5/14/2021 1:50 PM
42	Ontario	5/14/2021 1:48 PM
43	IN	5/14/2021 1:36 PM
44	mn	5/14/2021 12:56 PM
45	Michigan	5/14/2021 12:26 PM
46	Quebec	5/14/2021 12:03 PM
47	Alberta	5/14/2021 11:13 AM
48	QC	5/14/2021 11:11 AM
49	Ontario	5/14/2021 11:11 AM
50	Ontario	5/14/2021 10:57 AM
51	Ontario	5/14/2021 10:56 AM
52	Canada	5/14/2021 10:55 AM
53	Oregon	5/14/2021 10:04 AM