

2024

Renville County Parks Survey



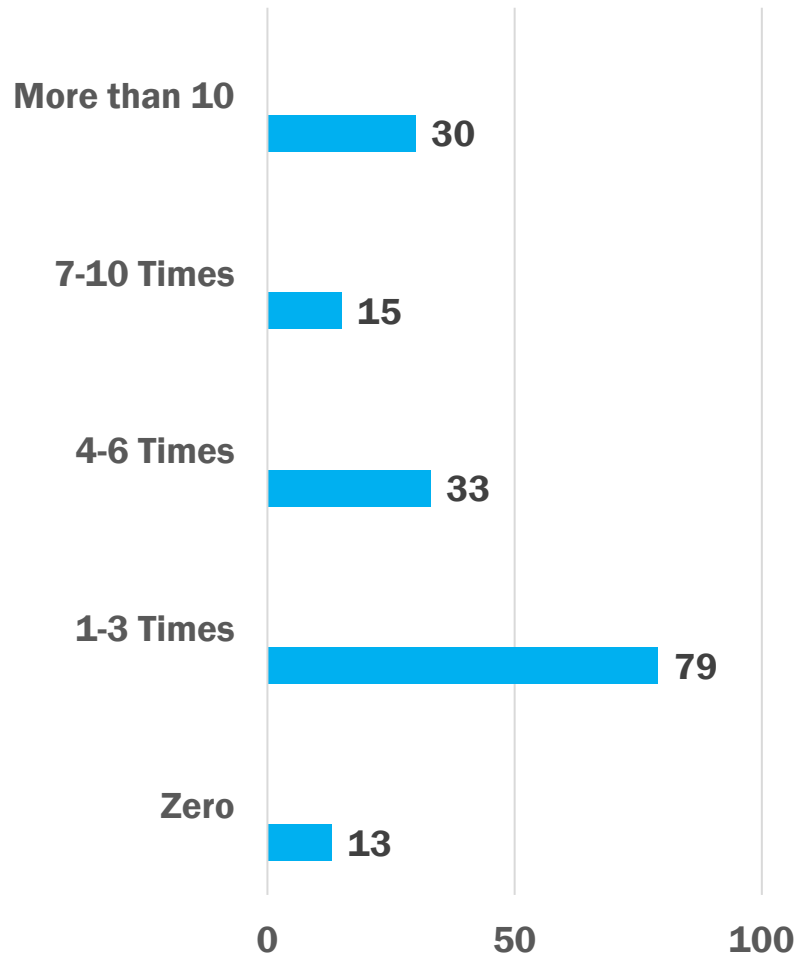
170 Respondents

Which Renville County Parks did you visit?

• Anderson Lake	8
• Beaver Falls	87
• Birch Coulee	49
• Lake Allie	33
• Mack Lake	20
• Skalbekken	64
• Vicksburg	48
• None	17



How many times did you visit a park in 2024?



If you didn't visit in 2024, was there a specific reason why?

- **Lack of time**
- **To far away**
- **Weather/Flooding**

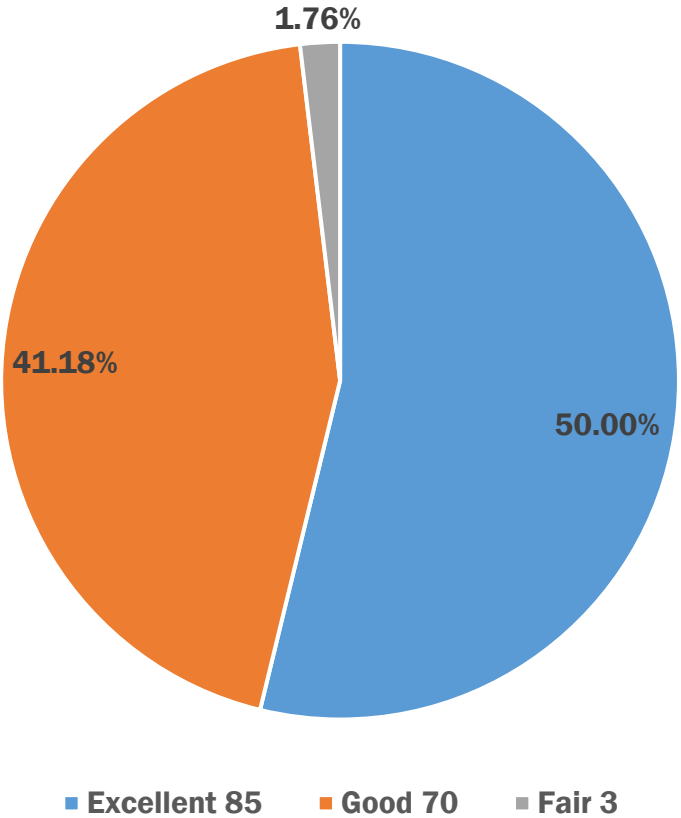


How did you hear about the parks?

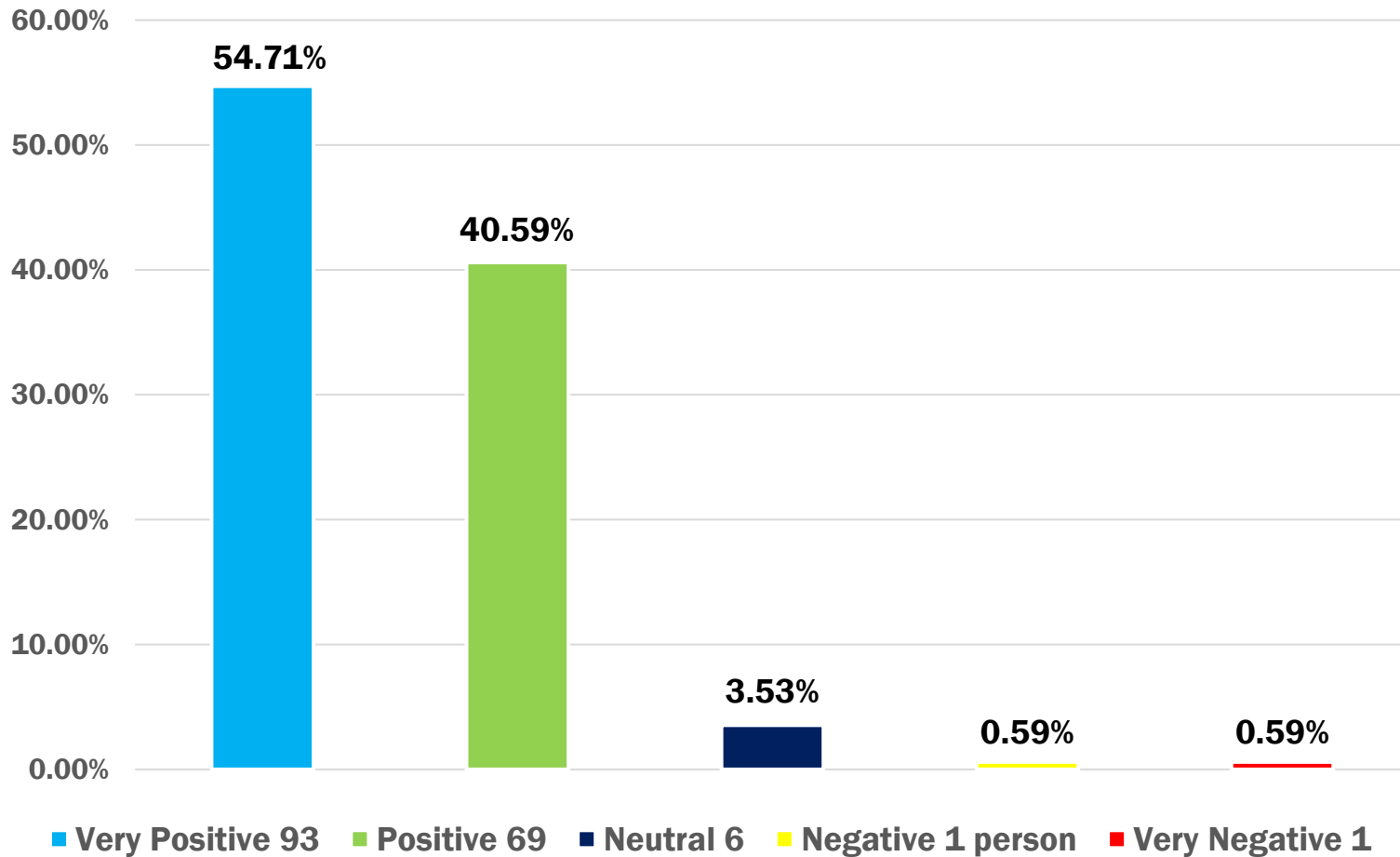
- **Resident/From Area 29**
- **Advertising 11**
- **Exploring the area 6**
- **Horse Clubs 4**



Overall opinion of the condition and maintenance of the parks you visit?



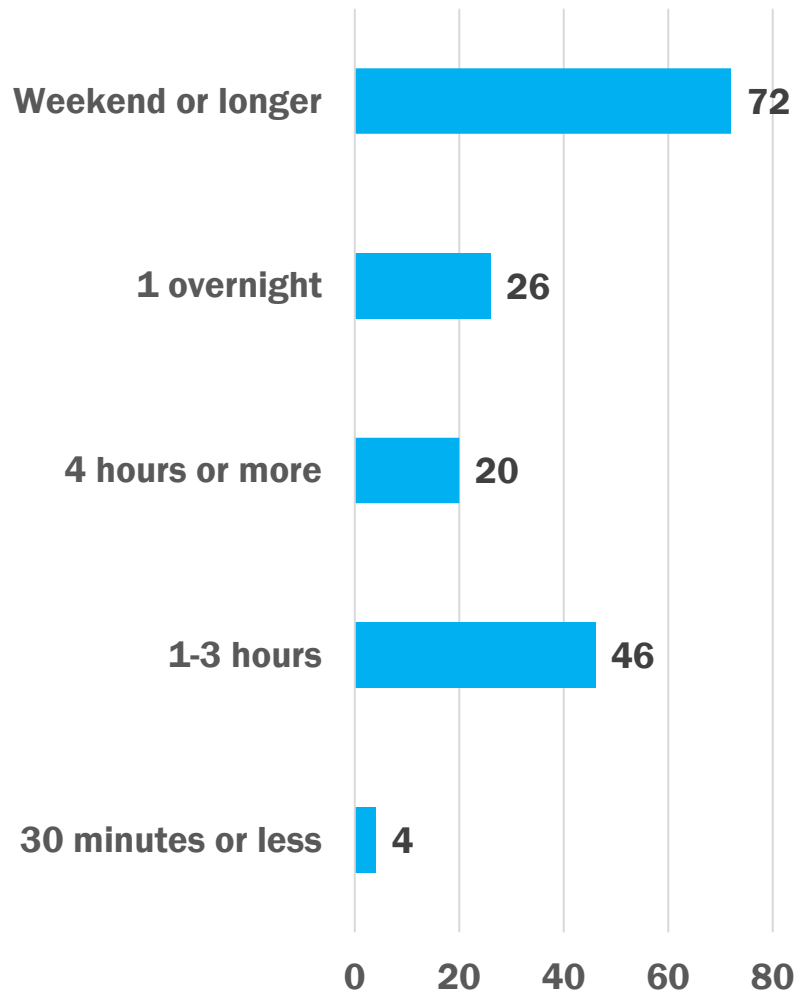
Overall opinion of the Renville County Parks System?



What brings you to visit Renville County Parks?

• Camping	110	• Canoeing/Kayaking	15
• Walking/Hiking Trails	71	• Boating	13
• Fishing	52	• Biking	9
• Nature/Wildlife	50	• Shelter/Picnic	4
• Horseback Riding	45	• ATV Riding	3
• Archery Hunt	17	• Snowmobiling	3
• Swimming/Tubing	16	• Winter Trails	3
		• Woodcutting	2

How much time do you spend when you visit?



Daytime user or Camper?

- **Daytime** **37**
- **Camper** **59**
- **Both** **72**



Park improvements you'd like to see?

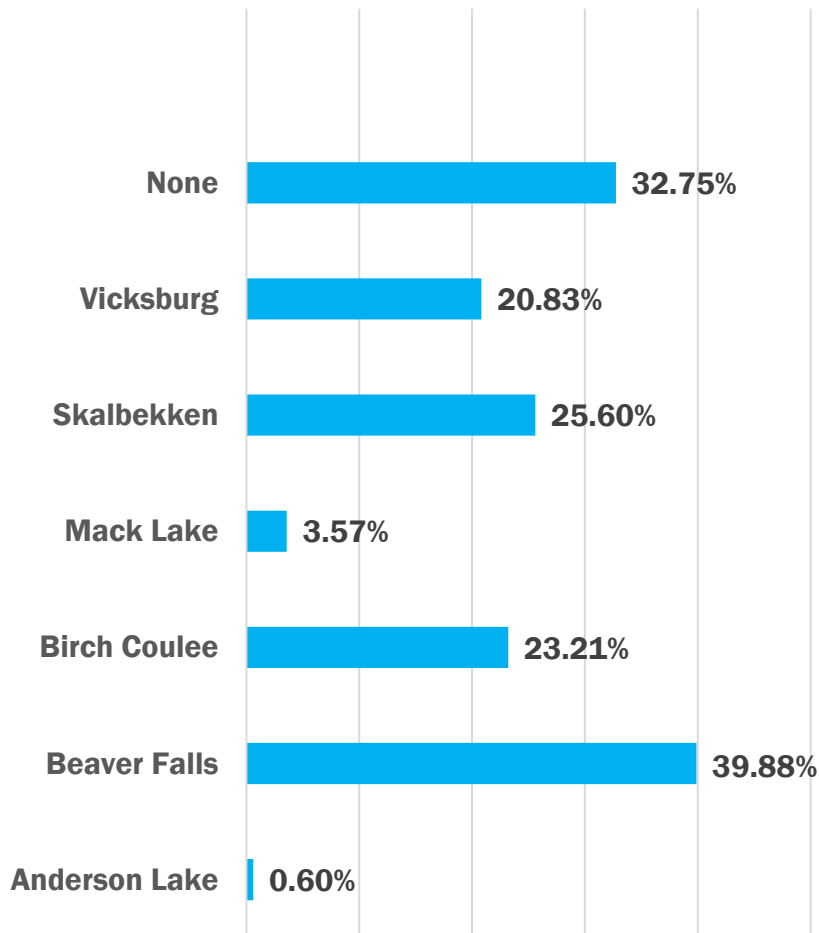
• Restroom/Showers	83	• Better Security	6
• Electricity/Water	70	• More or improved trails	6
• Playground Equipment	26	• Groomed winter trails	4
• ATV Trails	25	• Improved camping spots	3
• More Trash Cans	23	• Dump stations	2
• Designated Fishing Areas	22	• One way traffic	2
• Sleeper Cabins	21	• Sewer hookups	1
• More Shelters	12		

What activities would you like? 161 people said:

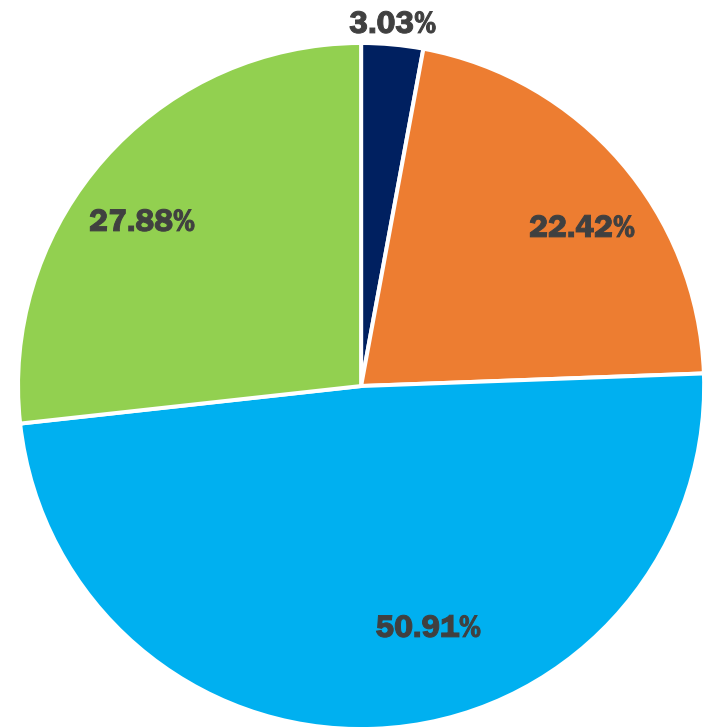
- Educational Events 24
- Geocaching 23
- Community Events 20
- Scavenger Hunts 13
- Frisbee Golf 10
- Guided Trail Tours 7
- Volleyball Nets 5
- Nothing 101



What parks do you use the trails?



How do you use the trails?



Have you used the winter groomed trails in Beaver Falls or Skalbekken?

- **Beaver Falls- 2**
- **Skalbekken- 6**
- **Both- 4**
- **I have not but plan to- 42**
- **I do not plan on using them- 115**



Where do you live?

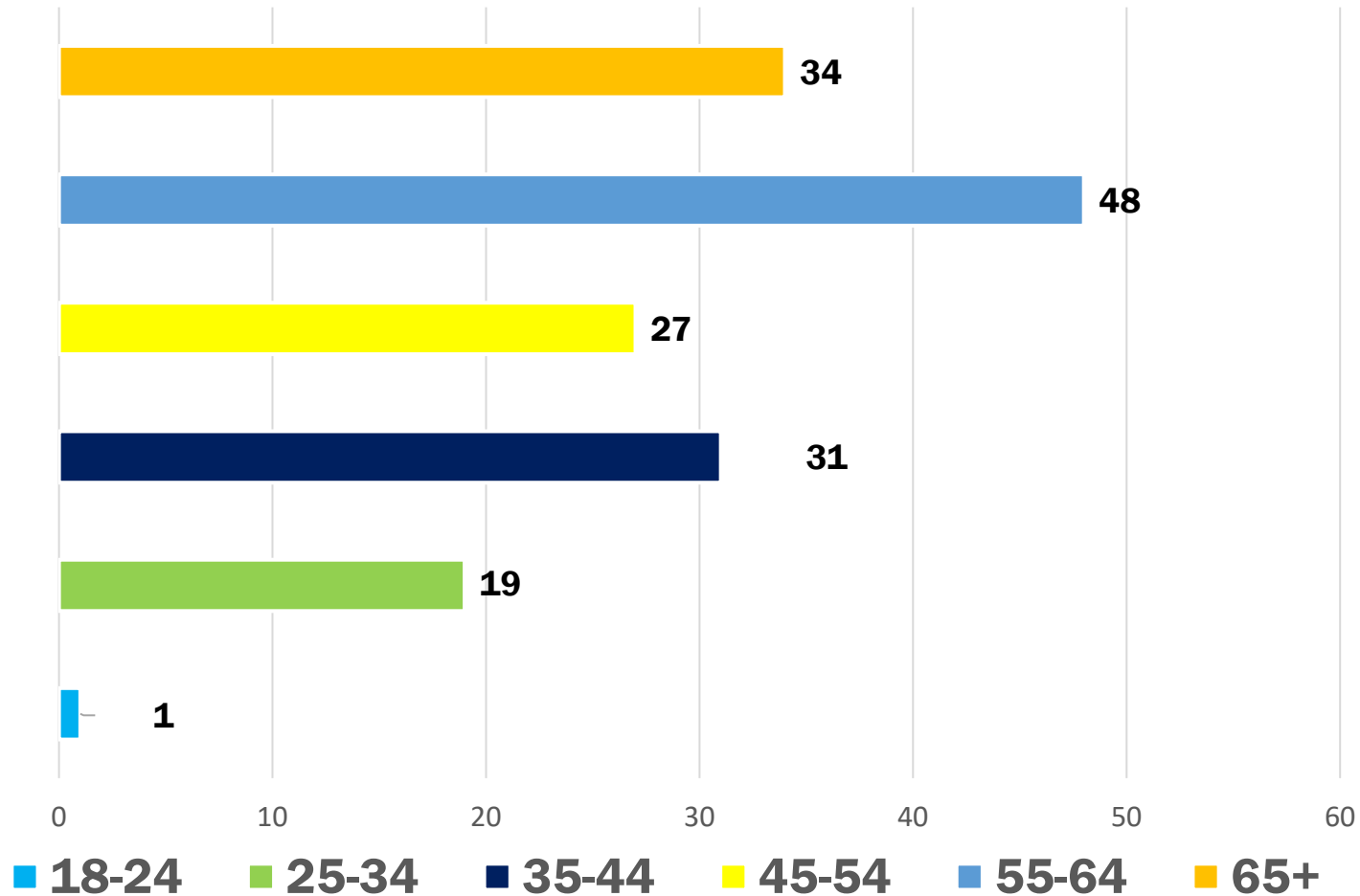
- **Renville County 57**
- **Out of County 101**
- **Out of State 10**



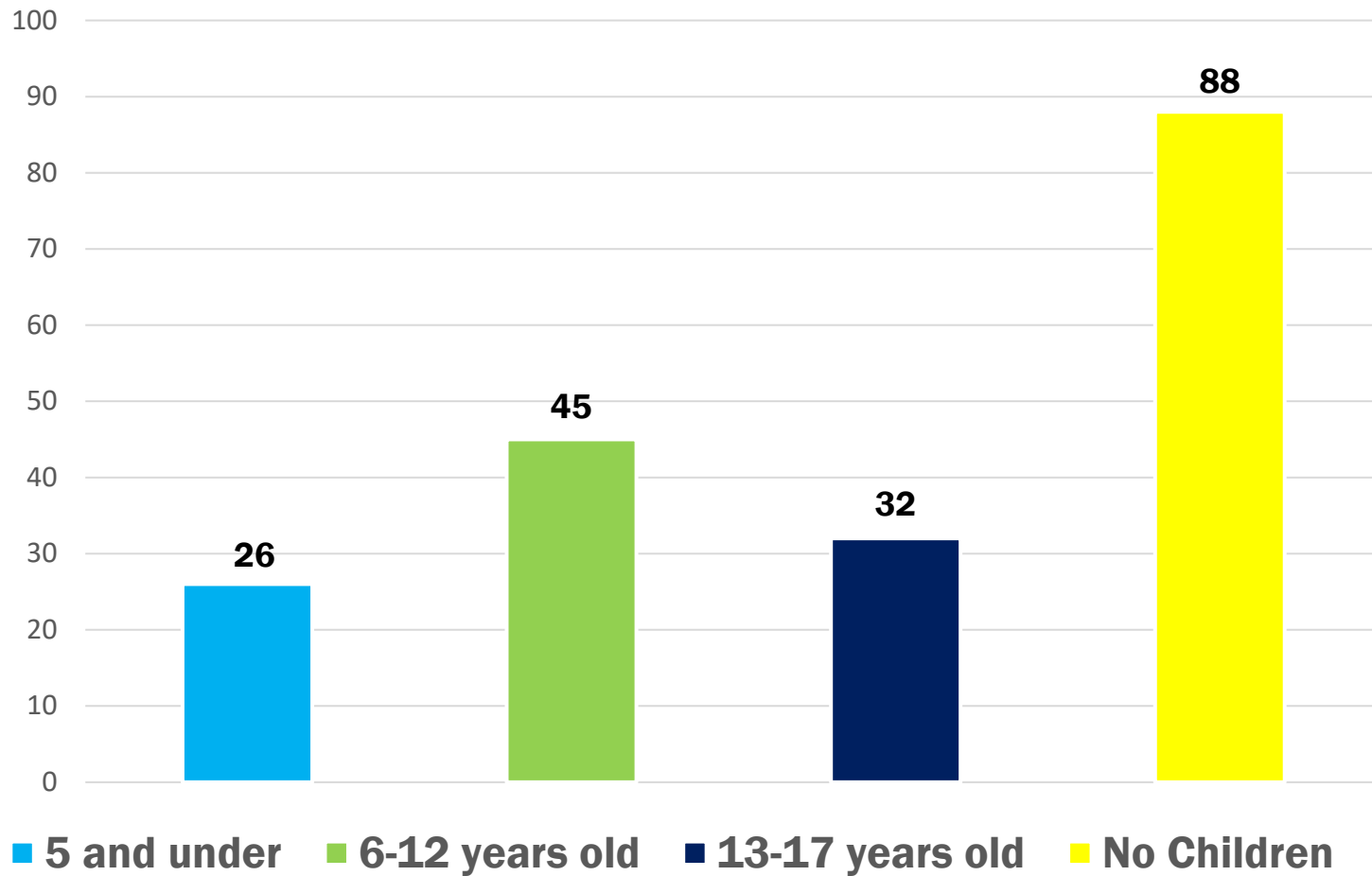
How far do you travel?

- **30 Minutes or less - 73**
- **30 Minutes to an Hour - 27**
- **1 Hour or more - 67**

What is your age?



Do you bring children with you? If so, what is their age range?



Camping Reservations

Have you made reservations?

- **96 Have made Reservations**
- **66 Have not**



Preferred method to make reservations?

- **133 people prefer online**
- **22 people prefer phone**



Comments and Suggestions

- **I like the ability to make reservations, phone and online.**
- **I appreciate all of the upgrades I've seen over the year. Renville County blows it out of the water.**
- **We had a great time. Your employees are great. Thank you.**
- **Thank you for having trails and camping for horseback riders. Especially appreciated now that Upper Sioux Agency State Park has closed.**
- **I believe the parks are being maintained better than they ever have been, and I appreciate the time and effort put in by management.**

Comments and Suggestions

- **Thanks to the park staff, you're amazing.**
- **Modern bathrooms would be a plus.**
- **Would like to see ATV/UTV trails.**
- **The trails at Vicksburg are great! Maybe a little more maintenance, a few trees have fallen that block a trail.**
- **Could use high ties in the day parking at Skalbekken.**