



# Renville County Parks Survey 2022

### Which Renville County Parks do you visit?

Anderson Lake 10.89%

• Beaver Falls 58.91%

• Birch Coulee 44.06%

• Lake Allie 26.24%

• Mack Lake 21.29%

• Skalbekken 57.43%

• Vicksburg 44.06%





#### How did you hear about Renville County Parks?



Word of Mouth

Internet/Social Media

Live in the Area

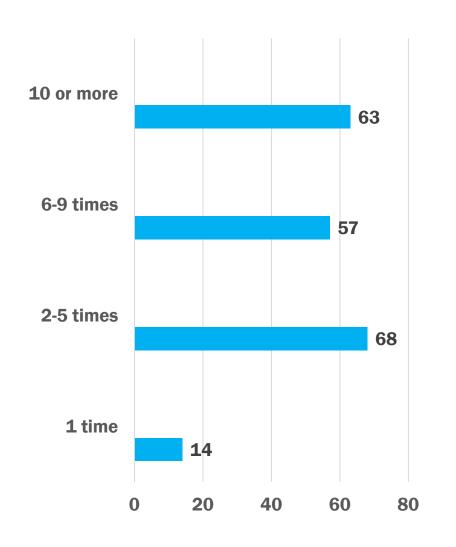
135 people

29 people

33 people



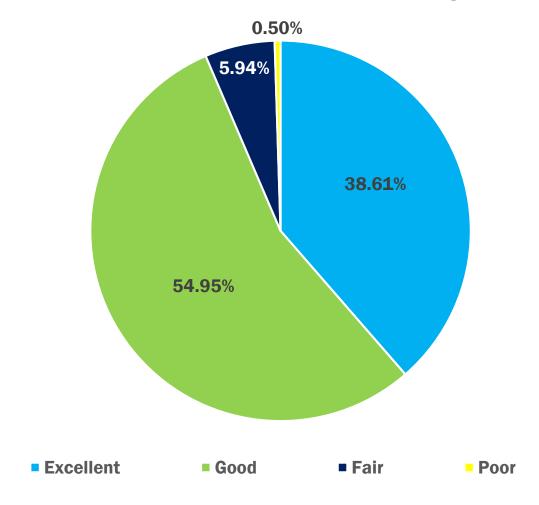
### How many times a year do you visit?





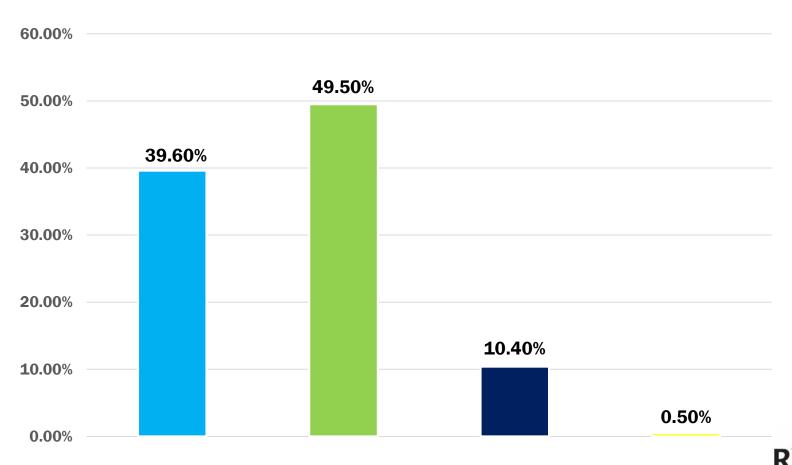


### Overall opinion of the condition and maintenance of the Parks you visit?





## Overall opinion of the Renville County Parks System?



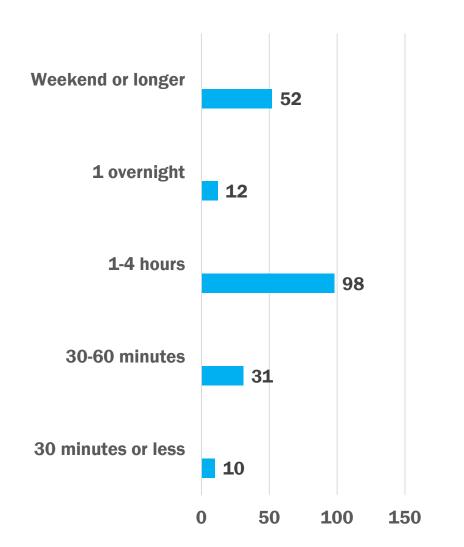


#### What brings you to visit Renville County Parks?

<ul> <li>Biking</li> </ul>	11	<ul><li>Archery Hunt</li></ul>	17
<ul> <li>Boating</li> </ul>	15	<ul> <li>Snowmobiling</li> </ul>	6
<ul> <li>Camping</li> </ul>	83	<ul><li>Swimming/Tubing</li></ul>	14
<ul> <li>Canoeing/Kayaking</li> </ul>	29	<ul> <li>Winter Trails</li> </ul>	24
<ul><li>Fishing</li></ul>	63	<ul> <li>Woodcutting</li> </ul>	2
<ul> <li>Horseback Riding</li> </ul>	38	<ul> <li>ATV Riding</li> </ul>	9
<ul> <li>Nature/Wildlife</li> </ul>	82	<ul><li>Shelter/Picnic</li></ul>	5



#### How much time do you spend when you visit?







#### **Daytime user or Camper?**

Daytime 112 people

• Camper 33 People

Both 56 people





## Park improvements you'd like. 191 people answered

<ul> <li>ATV Trails</li> </ul>	45	<ul> <li>Remote walk in tenting</li> </ul>	3
<ul> <li>Better Security</li> </ul>	12	<ul> <li>More or improved trails</li> </ul>	8
<ul> <li>Electricity/Water</li> </ul>	62	<ul> <li>Winter Trails</li> </ul>	2
<ul> <li>More Designated</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Dump stations</li> </ul>	2
Fishing Areas	28	<ul> <li>More camping spots</li> </ul>	3
<ul> <li>More Restrooms</li> </ul>	61	<ul> <li>Restrooms with water</li> </ul>	2
<ul> <li>More Shelters</li> </ul>	17	Better sign up for camping	1
<ul> <li>More Trash Cans</li> </ul>	33	<ul> <li>Sewer hookups</li> </ul>	2
<ul> <li>Playground Equipment</li> </ul>	44	·	
<ul><li>Showers</li></ul>	53	<ul> <li>Keep them how they are</li> </ul>	5
Sleeper Cabins	35		



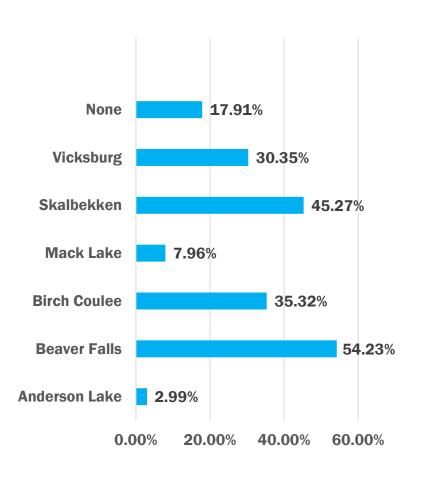
## What activities would you like? 169 people said

•	Community Events	52
•	<b>Educational Events</b>	68
•	Frisbee Golf	24
•	Geocaching	38
•	Guided Trail Tours	18
•	Music in the Parks	31
•	Music in the Parks	56
•	Park Tours	19
•	Scavenger Hunts	33
•	Volleyball Nets	21
•	Nothing	11





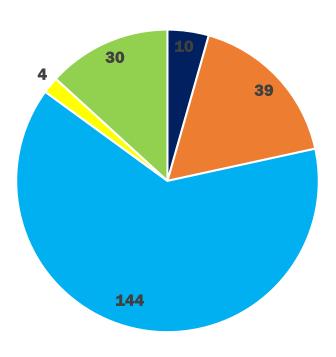
### What Parks do you use the trails?







### How do you use the trails?









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

- Beaver Falls 19 people
- Skalbekken 14 people
- Both 8 people
- I have not 162 people





#### Where do you live?

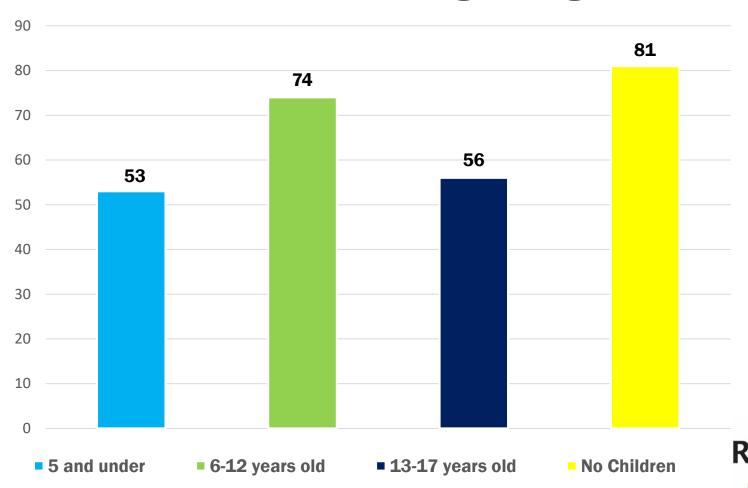
- Renville County 124
- Out of County 73
- Out of State 1

#### How far do you travel?

- 30 Minutes or less 16 people
- 1 Hour 49 people
- 2 Hours or more 8 people



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



### **Camping Reservations**

### Have you made reservation?

- 63 Have made Reservations
- 140 Have not

### Preferred method to make reservations?

- 140 people said online
- 35 people said phone



#### **Comments and Suggestions?**

- Please consider an ATV park and or trails.
- Your improvements are putting State Parks to shame. Keep up the great work.
- Jesse and his crew do a great job of keeping the parks clean and accessible.
- I think the new dump station at Birch Coulee is GREAT!
- Very friendly helpful staff. Nice place to visit several times a year.
- Just Skalbekken trails a little better maintained. Some where pretty rough and we couldn't really tell where the trail went. Best trail map used around here.



#### **Comments and Suggestions?**

- Camper cabins would be great! I would definitely spend a few weekends at one!
- The parks are amazing. We spend a lot of time driving the river bottom and we always stop at the parks. We love to walk on the trails. And my kids love to see all the flowers. Suggestions- A small playground at the parks. But overall you guys are doing an amazing job at keeping the parks kept up and nice. Thank you for all your hard work.
- Birch Coulee- more spots to camp. We can't even fit our whole family since there is no camping on the bottom and limited spots.

