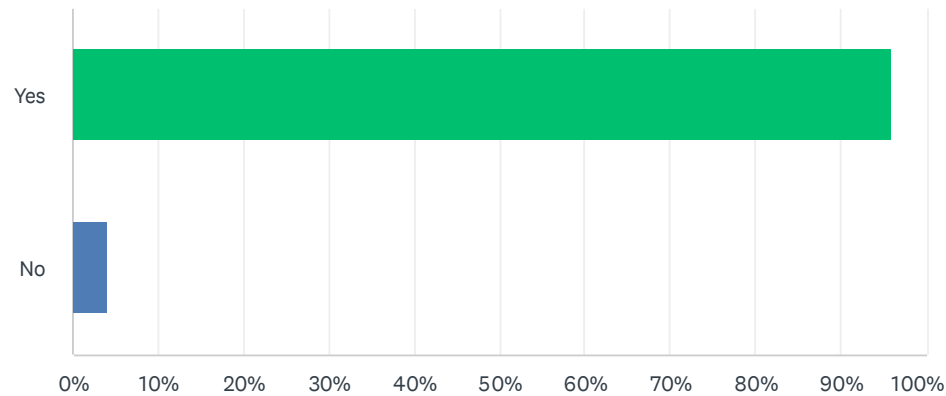


Q1 Have you ever been to Blake Island State Park?

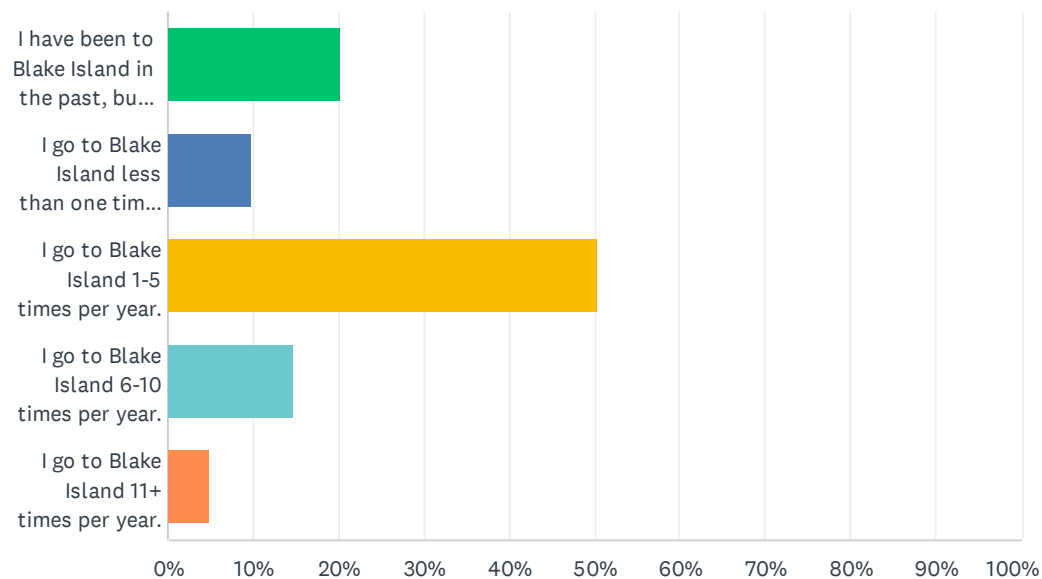
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		96.02%	193
No		3.98%	8
TOTAL			201

Q2 How often do you visit Blake Island State Park?

Answered: 183 Skipped: 18



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have been to Blake Island in the past, but not recently.	20.22%	37
I go to Blake Island less than one time per year.	9.84%	18
I go to Blake Island 1-5 times per year.	50.27%	92
I go to Blake Island 6-10 times per year.	14.75%	27
I go to Blake Island 11+ times per year.	4.92%	9
TOTAL		183

Q3 What amenities or facilities would improve your experience of Blake Island?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 53

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Trail maintenance	10/9/2025 6:57 AM
2	Camp sites with more spacing between them	10/9/2025 1:38 AM
3	Moorage should be improved	10/8/2025 9:00 PM
4	More trail access	10/8/2025 8:38 PM
5	Updated camping facilities with better restrooms, power at camping sites.	10/8/2025 7:22 PM
6	Concessions, art exhibits, a ferry to get to the island from seattle	10/8/2025 5:54 PM
7	Additional mooring balls on the southwest side.	10/8/2025 12:51 PM
8	A cheaper way to get there without boat ownership.	10/8/2025 12:50 PM
9	Restroom Trails	10/8/2025 11:15 AM
10	Refurbish existing mooring buoys on west side of the island and add additional buoys where viable.	10/8/2025 10:57 AM
11	More and better maintained mooring balls on east side of island.	10/8/2025 10:29 AM
12	Everything was good when I went , used to work at Argosy and been going there when The Hewitt's ran the lodge till present	10/8/2025 8:27 AM
13	It's a beautiful island, and place to kayak to currently the serenity of it would not want that destroyed. I gone to it before when they had the village Indian salmon bake, which was a nice performance however getting served the beautiful salmon bake on cafeteria trays made you feel the experience was more about financial and not aesthetically pleasing was beautiful watching the salmon being cooked over the smoke and the performance, however the cafeteria of metal trays were no. Being accessible via a seasonal ferry from Manchester would be awesome to allow for families. I know voters have to anchor out and tender in and that's a challenge. So having some regular affordable access and maybe some special Indian heritage events that were affordable would be lovely.	10/8/2025 6:22 AM
14	Tillicum village, more mooring balls	10/7/2025 10:53 PM
15	Better docks	10/7/2025 10:15 PM
16	More mooring buoys and access To water would be wonderful	10/7/2025 7:19 PM
17	We love it as is! Hopeful that Tillicum village can be rehabilitated as an educational center somehow.	10/7/2025 6:01 PM
18	More docks and day boats managed and not just allowed to tie up in the middle of the dock.	10/7/2025 5:28 PM
19	The island needs food and activity concessions that make it a destination place, similar to Catalina Island in California.	10/7/2025 5:07 PM
20	More moorage buoys	10/7/2025 4:30 PM
21	More mooring	10/7/2025 3:46 PM
22	More dock space	10/7/2025 3:09 PM
23	Buoys, Concessions, Food, Beverages	10/7/2025 2:10 PM
24	Marina	10/7/2025 1:36 PM

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25	Less goose droppings. Better trail marks, moorage payment machines that work, trail low spots filled in, better maintained shelters, a working marina pump out	10/7/2025 1:31 PM
26	More or at least the historic # of mooring balls	10/7/2025 1:23 PM
27	Reopen the wine bar	10/7/2025 12:35 PM
28	More covered picnic options	10/7/2025 12:29 PM
29	small concessions stand. More mooring bouys.	10/7/2025 11:39 AM
30	Wildlife food storage that keeps out rodents at the Cascade Marine Trail campsites. Better flushing toilets at the NW campground.	10/7/2025 9:21 AM
31	I would love the concessions to re-open!	10/7/2025 8:20 AM
32	Reopen Tillicum Village	10/7/2025 4:12 AM
33	Increased dock Moorage	10/7/2025 2:12 AM
34	A navigable harbor - to shallow	10/7/2025 2:09 AM
35	Reopen the restaurant.	10/7/2025 12:28 AM
36	Trash cans in the park, water hookup for sailboats	10/6/2025 11:43 PM
37	Reopening Tillicum Village with restaurant service during the day. Also, the Tribal dancing show was very lovely.	10/6/2025 11:29 PM
38	Water taxi. I enjoyed the native production when it was there.	10/6/2025 11:18 PM
39	More places to moor sailboats!	10/6/2025 11:16 PM
40	Dabbin cabin (or similar structure for degenerate boat people)	10/6/2025 10:58 PM
41	Tie up bouys	10/6/2025 10:56 PM
42	Expand the marina	10/6/2025 10:34 PM
43	Repair mooring buoys (especially west side)	10/6/2025 10:15 PM
44	It'd be cool if Tilikum Village wasn't disintegrating.	10/6/2025 9:33 PM
45	Easier access	10/6/2025 9:27 PM
46	More mooring bouys	10/6/2025 9:12 PM
47	Public boat rides from Seattle or Manchester SP	10/6/2025 9:12 PM
48	Moorage	10/6/2025 9:06 PM
49	Bring back a restaurant concession like Tillicum Village	10/6/2025 9:00 PM
50	More scattered campsites	10/6/2025 8:53 PM
51	Way to get there by fast water taxi. Maybe a place for lunch and coffee. Kayak rentals. Nice walking trails with views	10/6/2025 8:38 PM
52	More mooring buoys	10/6/2025 8:33 PM
53	Store	10/6/2025 8:22 PM
54	More dock space, better bathrooms, more signage on trails on the history and nature of the island	10/6/2025 8:20 PM
55	Access to the island without a private boat	10/6/2025 8:16 PM
56	More access for boaters	10/6/2025 8:16 PM
57	being able to go there without booking the food/tourist package	10/6/2025 7:41 PM
58	Reopen Tillicum village	10/6/2025 7:25 PM
59	A passenger ferry to visit!	10/6/2025 5:44 PM

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60	I and my family have been numerous times through the years vis our boat we have spent nights in the marina, hiked all around the island and when it still existed visited the salmon house for dinner. we also utilized the camp sites of the back side anchoring off the island for the night...I would like it stay at a marine park with limited access like Sucia and Jones islands in the San Juan's	10/6/2025 4:51 PM
61	None	10/4/2025 3:12 PM
62	Renovation of the recreational and commercial docks. Do this to support keeping the visitors who show up, showing up.	9/28/2025 10:01 AM
63	Bring back the mooring balls on the west side of the island where it is more sheltered from wind, waves, and wakes from the ferries.	9/22/2025 10:58 AM
64	More moorage.	9/19/2025 6:28 PM
65	I primarily use the Cascadia Marine Trail or the marina and find it satisfactory. I do miss the salmon dinners.	9/19/2025 10:36 AM
66	Having more moorage space in marina.	9/18/2025 9:16 PM
67	More dock space, better breakwater to calm the wave action of passing boats and ferries.	9/18/2025 9:16 PM
68	Methods to successfully fend off raccoons.	9/18/2025 7:06 PM
69	carts for camping, clear inter island trails for	9/18/2025 3:46 PM
70	more dock space, ability to reserve dock space possibly	9/18/2025 9:49 AM
71	Maintaining trail system	9/18/2025 8:25 AM
72	Reinstate Tillicum Village	9/17/2025 4:39 PM
73	Improved/repared trail signage would be beneficial.	9/17/2025 4:03 PM
74	Open up the restaurant! A ferry would be great too.	9/17/2025 9:48 AM
75	None, less is better. Maybe bathroom remodel.	9/16/2025 6:12 PM
76	Please bring back the Indian/Salmon concession...or allow someone else to provide food and entertainment as is at Twanoah State Park!	9/15/2025 10:46 AM
77	None, like it the way it currently is !	9/15/2025 9:16 AM
78	Better Maintanance on the hiking trails and have mooring balls that with accommodate up to 70' vessels just like the Canadian parks.	9/13/2025 10:30 AM
79	Operational pumpout	9/13/2025 8:51 AM
80	Replace the old play structure.	9/12/2025 6:51 PM
81	It'd be nice to have easier access to buy firewood. The rangers seem to rarely be in the office when we're there. I'm not sure I'd change much else. We love visiting the island.	9/12/2025 10:32 AM
82	Continuing to have docks that fit all sizes of boats (up to 60' as many yachts that come and use the facilities are this size).	9/12/2025 6:57 AM
83	More mooring balls on west side of island	9/11/2025 10:09 PM
84	More mooring buoys on the west side	9/11/2025 8:24 PM
85	camp sites	9/11/2025 7:57 PM
86	A better balance of slip lengths that would;d accomodate more boats over 40 feet.	9/11/2025 5:56 PM
87	Having Tillicum Village return!	9/11/2025 10:22 AM
88	Replace and repair damaged mooring floats.	9/11/2025 8:29 AM
89	The building which housed the salmon bake (Tillicum Village) in the past needs renovation before it deteriorates to an uneconomic status	9/10/2025 5:24 PM
90	There is not much to do there. So the park amenities need to be improved	9/10/2025 4:49 PM

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91	More moorage for boats. We love to camp on Blake Island. I do wish the salmon bake was still offered and helped to support ancestral lands and tribal needs.	9/10/2025 12:37 PM
92	Increased capacity for 45' boats at dock.	9/10/2025 12:52 AM
93	I enjoy the exclusion. However, I do wish the lodge and restaurant were open so that more people could enjoy the island. Unfortunately, COVID shut that down. Since then, Seattle has a negative reputation locally and nationally for public safety. This has had a dramatic negative effect on jobs and tourism in Seattle. I am not sure reopening the restaurant is financially viable. Probably keep things shut until the Seattle City Council "re-imagines" that economic vibrancy, tourism, and job creation should take a higher priority than "housing is a right" and "hands off " drug policies.	9/9/2025 5:22 PM
94	Restart of Tillicum Village - Traditional Salmon Dinner and Native American Storytelling and Dance. Such a unique and memorable experience for all our visitors from abroad and other states.	9/9/2025 3:29 PM
95	Requiring rafting. Since the electric power was added, rafting seems to have gone by the way side. Consider enlarging the marina to accommodate more boats. Mu understanding is that the redesign, which I have not seen, will result in larger boats not being able to use the marina.	9/9/2025 12:16 PM
96	It works great for us as is. Maybe improve the fire pit in the shelter	9/9/2025 12:13 PM
97	Replace the moorage buoys!	9/9/2025 10:42 AM
98	Maintain adequate mooring for larger boats to access the park. Add (repair the existing) pump out station.	9/9/2025 10:16 AM
99	Not necessary but water on the docks would be nice. Still missing Tillicum Village.	9/9/2025 8:27 AM
100	Blake island currently has all the facilities needed	9/9/2025 6:32 AM
101	I was only there to stop on the 70/48. I'd like to have a water taxi or a boat go there from vashon or downtown. preferably vashon as i'm a resident. it would make more sense of a downtown water taxi, but if there were a route from vashon that would make a stop there on friday that would be interesting.	9/8/2025 8:08 PM
102	I have a 5288 bayliner and need 56 feet of moorage so your plans to make slips smaller will definitely eliminate opportunities for visits to the marina and island.	9/8/2025 7:16 PM
103	Love it!	9/8/2025 4:02 PM
104	Marina upgrades/improvements. More available moorage, if possible, while also considering maneuverability during windy days.	9/8/2025 2:21 PM
105	Perfect as is!	9/8/2025 2:07 PM
106	Dock improvements, really run down. Keep availability for larger vessels.	9/8/2025 2:00 PM
107	None	9/8/2025 1:54 PM
108	We visit by boat and enjoy the marina facilities. The Mooring Ball field in the western end of the island, which is the best location for most boaters is missing many buoys. There should be around 10 buoys at that location.	9/8/2025 10:44 AM
109	Very nice as is.	9/8/2025 10:33 AM
110	I buy a season moorage permit every year for my 41 foot tugboat. I started using the park in 1979. I am a past commodore of Port Orchard Yacht club which is one of the yacht clubs who bought Sucia Island and donated it to the State Parks. My club does ours"Penguin Cruise" every year in January during the not busy time to support the parks. Adding power on the docks was a huge improvement to the park. Changing the configuration to only allow smaller vessels would hurt the yacht clubs that provide so much support to the park system and will reduce usage at the moorage facilities. This is sad news!	9/8/2025 10:33 AM
111	Kitchen with Smoked salmon and muscles like Argosy used to do was my favorite.	9/8/2025 10:26 AM
112	better breakwater	9/8/2025 10:26 AM
113	None - I use the marina and find it perfectly acceptable as-is.	9/8/2025 10:15 AM
114	Fewer racoons.	9/8/2025 9:38 AM

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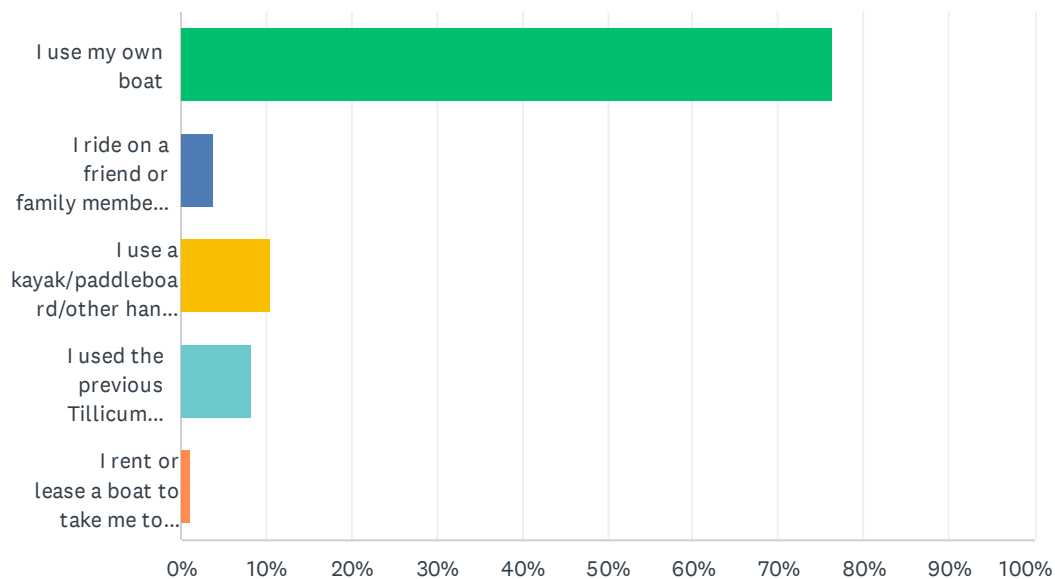
115	Mooring balls for larger than 40'	9/8/2025 9:29 AM
116	Fresh water would be nice.	9/8/2025 9:21 AM
117	marina, trails and shelters	9/8/2025 9:19 AM
118	Newer bathrooms and showers	9/8/2025 9:19 AM
119	Winter feces removal	9/8/2025 9:17 AM
120	Marina	9/8/2025 8:53 AM
121	More Mooring buoys, taking care of the ones they have. Working Marine pump out	9/7/2025 5:05 PM
122	None.	9/7/2025 2:13 PM
123	Continued designation and support for the Washington Water Trails campsite on the north side of the island, including signage and upkeep of that area, as well as a regular coordinated cleanup of Water Trail campsites - that include both the WWTa and State Parks.	9/7/2025 9:54 AM
124	More mooring buoys	9/5/2025 5:57 PM
125	Water for boats on the docks would be a nice bonus.	9/5/2025 12:24 PM
126	Happy with the current status of amenities and facilities	9/5/2025 11:42 AM
127	more moorage bouys in protected areas	9/5/2025 10:22 AM
128	Public transportation to island and some for of seasonal (limited) food purchase	9/5/2025 8:08 AM
129	Upgraded Marina with potential moorage reservations. Ice for sale. We love the island.	9/4/2025 10:21 PM
130	I like the current amenities at Blake island. It's simple and it's a nice escape from the hustle and bustle around the sound.	9/4/2025 10:15 PM
131	better showers	9/4/2025 7:47 PM
132	I think better bathrooms would be amazing, I think small cabins for winter camping could be a great idea for year round use.	9/4/2025 7:38 PM
133	Marina reservations Pump out station	9/4/2025 6:21 PM
134	I miss Argosy and Tillicum for sure! But still paddle there and camp a few times a year	9/4/2025 5:31 PM
135	More dockside moorage, a reservation system, and a limit of a one-night stay during the summer months	9/4/2025 5:28 PM
136	None. Don't change a thing!	9/4/2025 4:26 PM
137	More campsites and mooring bouys.	9/4/2025 4:14 PM
138	Water on the docks.	9/4/2025 1:43 PM
139	The day use shelters could be cleaned more during bird nesting seasons.	9/4/2025 1:08 PM
140	Camping on the Mariana side could use another set of restrooms. When Argosy ran from there it was nice to visit the museum, souvenir store along with the ability to order food & drink.	9/4/2025 12:47 PM
141	Bathrooms	9/4/2025 12:29 PM
142	better water access and bathrooms. a restaurant?	9/4/2025 11:51 AM
143	Restrooms	9/4/2025 11:12 AM
144	Functional Pump out cart and pump out station for boat sewage	9/4/2025 10:58 AM
145	New picnic tables at the East campground	9/4/2025 10:34 AM
146	Showers on the west side. More campsites on the west side (especially reservable).	9/4/2025 10:32 AM
147	More mooring bouys on the west side of the island. They're always taken and anchoring is not amazing there.	9/4/2025 10:27 AM
148	Larger marina space. Rebuild Tillicum a village into an interpretive center, museum or aquarium	9/3/2025 10:04 PM

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extension, off concessions, provide regular schedule ferry service with high speed ferries operated by Kitsap Transit to connect the Park with King and Kitsap Counties.

Q4 How do you access Blake Island State Park?

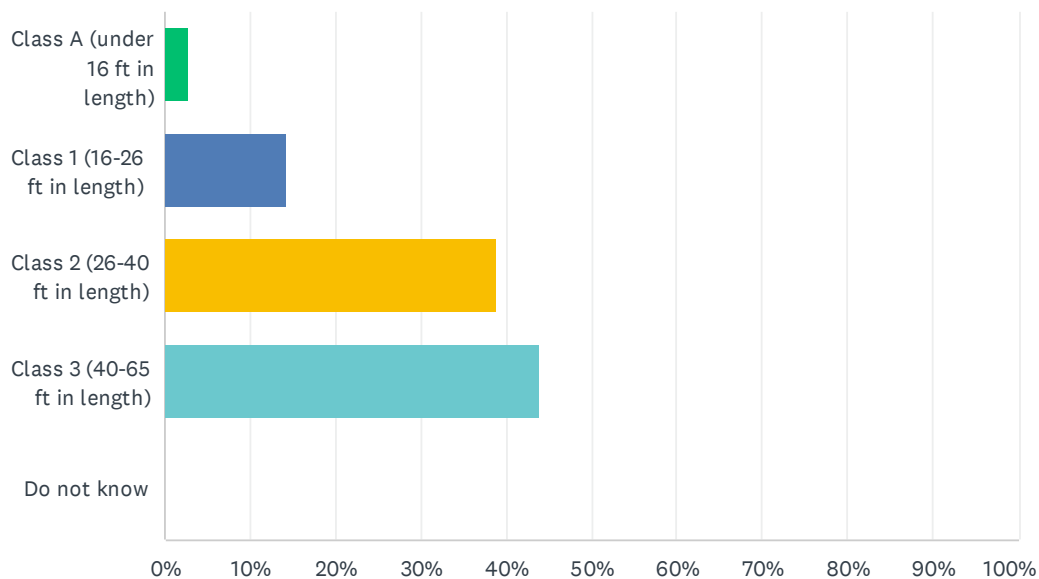
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I use my own boat	76.37%	139
I ride on a friend or family member's boat	3.85%	7
I use a kayak/paddleboard/other hand launched watercraft	10.44%	19
I used the previous Tillicum Village tour to access the island	8.24%	15
I rent or lease a boat to take me to Blake Island	1.10%	2
TOTAL		182

Q5 What Class of boat do you own or use?

Answered: 139 Skipped: 62

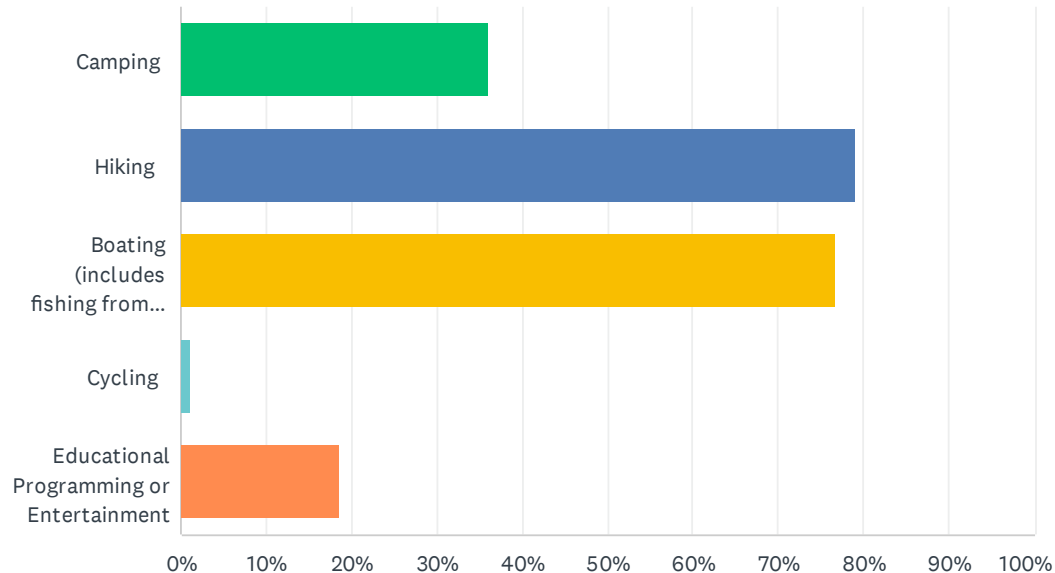


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Class A (under 16 ft in length)	2.88%	4
Class 1 (16-26 ft in length)	14.39%	20
Class 2 (26-40 ft in length)	38.85%	54
Class 3 (40-65 ft in length)	43.88%	61
Do not know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		139

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	It's a real piece of shit, but she'll send like FedEx	10/6/2025 10:59 PM
2	we have also kayaked from manchester State Park	10/6/2025 4:52 PM
3	kayak	9/8/2025 8:08 PM
4	Also kayak, but could not choose multiple.	9/4/2025 10:32 AM

Q6 What are the main recreational activities you have participated in at Blake Island?

Answered: 172 Skipped: 29



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Camping	36.05%	62
Hiking	79.07%	136
Boating (includes fishing from a boat)	76.74%	132
Cycling	1.16%	2
Educational Programming or Entertainment	18.60%	32
Total Respondents: 172		

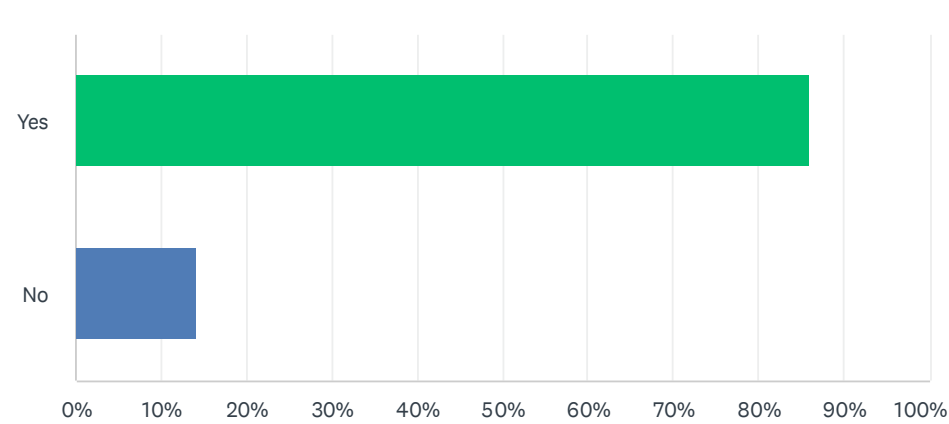
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1	Played basketball with the rangers at his place	10/8/2025 8:29 AM
2	Kayak day trip	10/8/2025 6:23 AM
3	Packed a lunch and enjoyed a hike.	10/7/2025 5:11 PM
4	Crabbing	10/7/2025 1:46 PM
5	Dinner	10/7/2025 4:13 AM
6	Degen activities	10/6/2025 11:00 PM
7	kite flying	10/6/2025 10:47 PM
8	BBQ	10/6/2025 5:46 PM
9	Tillium village	10/4/2025 8:03 PM
10	Having an evening fire in the fire pit house.	9/28/2025 10:04 AM

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11	I visited tillicum village in the old days. I miss it.	9/18/2025 9:53 AM
12	Mooring in the marina	9/13/2025 10:32 AM
13	Kayaking	9/10/2025 5:25 PM
14	Walking	9/10/2025 4:54 PM
15	Miss the Salmon Bake! Would love to see lodge restored.	9/10/2025 12:39 PM
16	Enjoying the facilities on shore, time at the beach, horseshoes, watching the wildlife.	9/9/2025 3:35 PM
17	Rent shelter for Yacht Club events	9/9/2025 12:15 PM
18	Gathering with yacht club	9/9/2025 10:43 AM
19	Our yacht club does an annual cruise there.	9/9/2025 10:23 AM
20	eating	9/8/2025 8:11 PM
21	General Recreation	9/8/2025 10:43 AM
22	The island is too small for cycling. Improvements on hiking trails would be better, like a loop trail with pullout overlooks and beach access.	9/8/2025 10:28 AM
23	Our club has a cruise to Blake Island every year	9/8/2025 9:21 AM
24	Yacht club cruises	9/8/2025 9:18 AM
25	Club Cruise	9/8/2025 8:54 AM
26	Moorage	9/5/2025 5:59 PM
27	Walking the trails	9/5/2025 11:43 AM
28	Native Cultural history	9/5/2025 8:10 AM
29	Beach combing, fishing, crabbing	9/4/2025 10:26 PM
30	Hanging out on the beach doing other recreational activities.	9/4/2025 7:40 PM
31	Kayaking	9/4/2025 1:44 PM

Q7 Do you stay overnight on Blake Island?

Answered: 177 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.88%	152
No	14.12%	25
TOTAL		177

Q8 How happy are you with the recreational experience at Blake Island?

Answered: 164 Skipped: 37

4.3★
average rating



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	1.83% 3	2.44% 4	8.54% 14	37.20% 61	50.00% 82	164	4.31

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We love boating with our grandchildren who love your sandy beaches and hiking through the forest. Too many aggressive raccoons.	10/8/2025 9:03 PM
2	It's amazing	10/8/2025 7:24 PM
3	The trails, beaches, and picnic areas are all very nice and well maintained.	10/8/2025 12:53 PM
4	Was low key but peace full	10/8/2025 8:29 AM
5	More or less other than smaller day boats taking prime dock space when they dont pay or stay over night	10/7/2025 5:30 PM
6	The island needs more variety	10/7/2025 5:11 PM
7	Park is lovely, hard to anchor due too deep water need to bring back the buoys	10/7/2025 4:31 PM
8	It was better when Tillicum Village was open and there was more money for maintenance	10/7/2025 1:46 PM
9	So-so	10/7/2025 1:32 PM
10	The raccoons are an issue on the island, and the poor access from Seattle is problematic.	10/6/2025 5:46 PM
11	I enjoy the trails. I have never stayed at the Marina because it seems run down. I like that I can bring friend out to camp on the island while I stay on the boat and we can spend time together.	9/22/2025 11:00 AM
12	I'm not happy to hear about plans to reduce moorage size	9/13/2025 10:32 AM
13	It is one of our favorite places. We love the hiking and views. We were sad when the west side buoys were removed and hope they will be replaced and hopefully be more of them.	9/11/2025 8:26 PM
14	The marina is small and maneuverng for larger boats is difficult to dangerous	9/11/2025 5:58 PM
15	Without Agosy running tours I don't feel it is accessible to many.	9/10/2025 12:39 PM
16	Understand first come moorage but was disappointed to transit from Bremerton to Blake Island to find no room for 45' and two spots where a smaller boats that could fit elsewhere occupied larger slip.	9/10/2025 1:01 AM
17	Most recently when we have gone to Blake, we found that the piers were being blocked by dinghies as though they were there to hold spots for others, at other tines when we arrived and all the docks were occupied, we were denied rafting.	9/9/2025 12:23 PM
18	Have seen it decline over the years	9/9/2025 10:43 AM

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19	only spent a total of 40 minute there max. this survey doesn't give you a lot of options if you've just taken a pit stop there.	9/8/2025 8:11 PM
20	thus far, if you change as planned it will be one star	9/8/2025 7:18 PM
21	Very happy	9/8/2025 4:04 PM
22	However, it has been getting run down over the last few years.	9/8/2025 2:02 PM
23	Great hiking. The existing trails are great and DO NOT need to be redone.	9/8/2025 10:47 AM
24	Lovely place to visit with decent facilities	9/8/2025 9:23 AM
25	It was more interesting to have the cultural long house open.	9/4/2025 5:34 PM
26	Once we get a spot on the dock (rare) it is a wonderful place	9/4/2025 5:30 PM
27	Quiet time 10 pm could be more encouraged when there is loud campers	9/4/2025 1:14 PM

Q9 How important is Blake Island to you for your recreational purposes?

Answered: 173 Skipped: 28

4.0★
average rating



	LOW IMPORTANCE- I DO NOT VISIT OFTEN AND IT IS ONE OF MANY PLACES I VISIT	(NO LABEL)	MODERATE IMPORTANCE- I VISIT FAIRLY REGULARLY AND IT IS ONE OF SEVERAL MEANINGFUL PLACES IN THE AREA	(NO LABEL)	HIGH IMPORTANCE- I VISIT OFTEN AND IT IS A MEANINGFUL PLACE FOR ME	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	7.51% 13	4.05% 7	19.08% 33	16.76% 29	52.60% 91	173	4.03

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	I think it's important to keep it as unspoiled as possible but it should be accessible by more than just boaters.	10/8/2025 7:24 PM
2	It is one of our favorite places to take our boat.	10/8/2025 12:53 PM
3	I have wanted to go more, but the cost of boat rides there was too expensive	10/8/2025 12:51 PM
4	Blake is a very special place and we are so lucky to have it here. May it continue to be welcoming, clean, and safe.	10/7/2025 7:20 PM
5	I have camped ashore, moored in the marina, tied to a buoy and most often anchor on the West side.	10/7/2025 6:03 PM
6	We'd love to visit more often but its labor intensive and expensive due to having to pack everything for the day.	10/7/2025 5:11 PM
7	I just moved to the area and plan on using it as much as I can. From the little bit I've been, I'm in love.	10/7/2025 3:48 PM
8	We love it here. When boating to and from Olympia it is a favored stop.	10/7/2025 1:46 PM
9	Very	10/7/2025 1:32 PM
10	If improvements were made at Blake Island would be more of a destination .	10/7/2025 11:43 AM
11	Camping access so close to the cities is an excellent outdoor option.	10/7/2025 9:24 AM
12	Visiting Blake is my favorite summer activity. I'd go more often if the cafe was re-opened.	10/7/2025 8:22 AM
13	High importance I seldom visit	10/7/2025 2:10 AM
14	Its a beautiful natural area so close to Seattle.	10/6/2025 11:19 PM
15	Since Covid it feels too crowded and the condition of bathrooms and trails seems to have deteriorated.	10/6/2025 8:21 PM
16	I really like going there but it's hard to go because of the limited space for boats.	10/6/2025 8:18 PM
17	I wished i could visit more, but I am not willing to buy a tourist package when I have no	10/6/2025 7:42 PM

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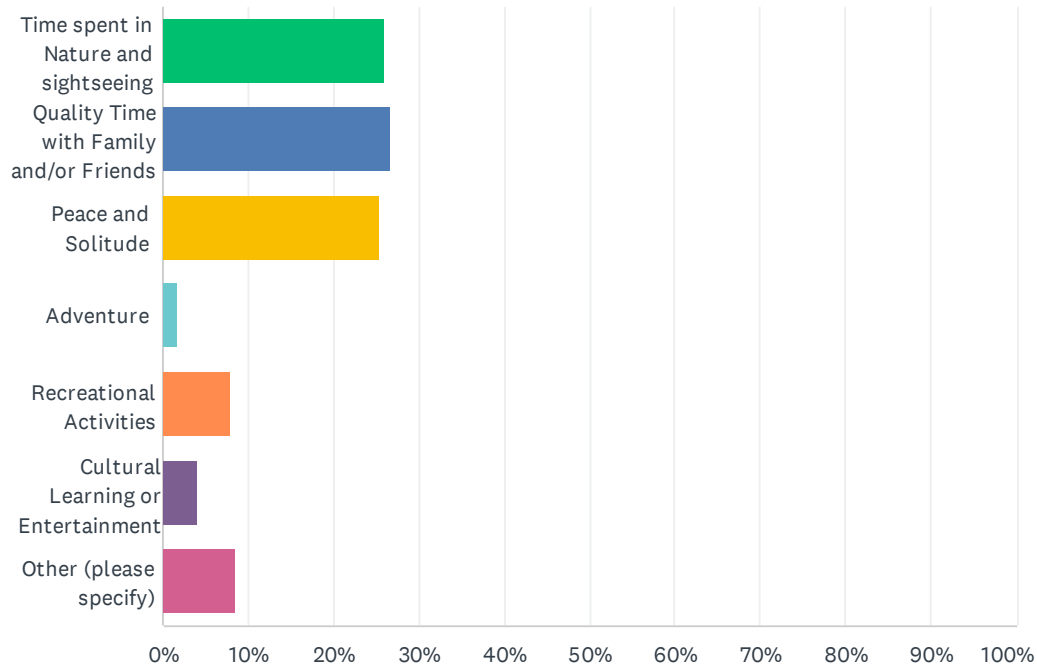
	interest in tourist activities and just want to hike.	
18	Question 4 of this survey should have allowed multiple responses. People (including myself) visit Blake Island using multiple methods.	10/6/2025 5:46 PM
19	I would visit often if there was something more on the island	10/4/2025 8:03 PM
20	Park visitor for 30 years plus, and now state park host.	9/28/2025 10:04 AM
21	Wonderful facility.	9/18/2025 9:18 PM
22	Although we now visit Blake with our trawler, in the past we have visited via kayak and hosted family as well as out-of-town guests to the salmon dinners/Native American stories.	9/18/2025 7:10 PM
23	it is a gem, so close to home. we feel a world away when we step foot on the island	9/18/2025 3:47 PM
24	The main thing that keeps me from Blake is the difficulty in planning due to first come, first serve dock. If you start taking reservations, I would implement a strict no-refund policy to try to mitigate please saving space on a whim.	9/18/2025 9:53 AM
25	A food/entertainment concession is definitely missing!	9/15/2025 10:49 AM
26	Great stop and very pleasant on the docks	9/15/2025 9:18 AM
27	We come multiple times every year! We even did zoom school during COVID while docked in the marina. My kids LOVE coming to Blake!	9/11/2025 10:24 AM
28	Please don't get rid of the camping and moorage.	9/10/2025 12:39 PM
29	Love visiting, have done so since being a child, visiting for over 50 years. Plus I look at Blake Island from our home in Manchester.	9/9/2025 3:35 PM
30	This marine park is a Gem given its locating near urban areas. There is nothing like it between Tacoma and Port Townsend.	9/9/2025 8:29 AM
31	would love to go back. I don't own a kayak. Would love to spend the night. it's on the bucket list but no way to get there.	9/8/2025 8:11 PM
32	high importance, i enjoy visiting and our yacht club, POYC has a cruise in Jan/February each year. That will end if you eliminate the larger slips.	9/8/2025 7:18 PM
33	Moderate	9/8/2025 3:21 PM
34	This state park is a treasure to the Puget Sound. For a marine island state park it offers the best accessibility to the largest population center of Washington. Investment in this facility and possible revitalization of tourism to the island will not go unappreciated. We have been visiting for over 30years, but have slowly watched this gem deteriorate. We hope for another couple decades and more for our children, but it will take investment. We are happy to see our state park dollars go to this and other state park's improvements.	9/8/2025 2:29 PM
35	I hope I can continue to dock with my 45' boat, often during the off season when the marina is usually quite empty	9/8/2025 1:56 PM
36	High. We use it often. It's a favorite destination for my wife.	9/8/2025 10:47 AM
37	Our visits have become a family tradition which started nearly 50 years ago.	9/8/2025 10:43 AM
38	Myself, my family, and my YC, try to use the park during the offseason to keep the usage up during the low use times to help support the parks revenue stream.	9/8/2025 10:36 AM
39	I think it's a great place for visitors to the area.	9/8/2025 10:28 AM
40	A great family and club experience	9/8/2025 9:21 AM
41	You need to maintain and expand access for boats in the 40-60 ft range.	9/8/2025 8:54 AM
42	Low as I don't own a boat, nor have a friend with a boat	9/5/2025 8:10 AM
43	I started going to Blake Island as a young girl. My father and I used to sail there. I have been going to the island for years, my sons have been going every year since they were babies. Every year we go and camp for the last night of school. They have learned to appreciate nature, Ranger Rupert was so kind and taught them all sorts of facts about the island.	9/4/2025 10:26 PM

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44	Our favorite state park get away!	9/4/2025 6:23 PM
45	The beach on the west side is wonderful. Also the trails.	9/4/2025 5:30 PM
46	Blake Island is a very special place. I love it!	9/4/2025 4:16 PM
47	I kayak camp at Blake Island year round since 2012. It a local state park I can easily navigate to. Site 32 is my favorite. I wish site 32 was not one of the reservable sites. I would prefer for first come.	9/4/2025 1:14 PM
48	Too many raccoons	9/4/2025 11:13 AM
49	What makes Blake Island special is its remote location and basic amenities. For people who play pickleball, etc. There are other mainland opportunities. Blake is a respite from city trappings and my friends and I enjoy the low key, low amenities atmosphere. For us, that is the entire point of our beloved island.	9/4/2025 10:39 AM

Q10 What is the most important factor in motivating you to visit Blake Island State Park?

Answered: 177 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Time spent in Nature and sightseeing	25.99%	46
Quality Time with Family and/or Friends	26.55%	47
Peace and Solitude	25.42%	45
Adventure	1.69%	3
Recreational Activities	7.91%	14
Cultural Learning or Entertainment	3.95%	7
Other (please specify)	8.47%	15
TOTAL		177

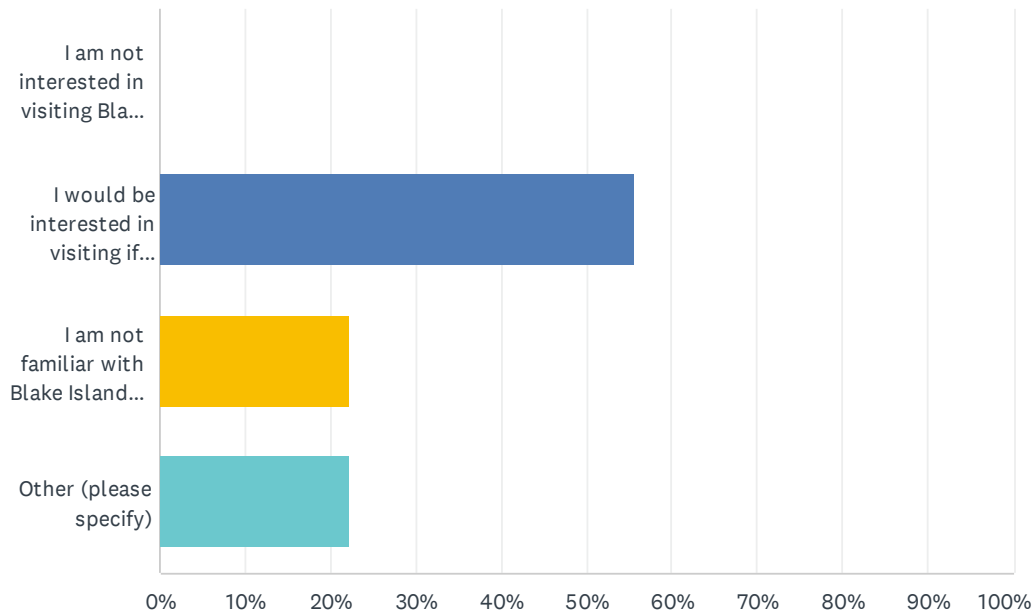
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	All of the above! Sometimes I want an adventure, but when I have friends and family in the area I'd like to show off the place and entertain them here among other State parks.	10/7/2025 5:11 PM
2	marina	10/7/2025 11:43 AM
3	Dinner	10/7/2025 4:13 AM
4	All of the above	9/15/2025 10:49 AM
5	Day and overnight boating trips	9/11/2025 5:58 PM

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6	Availability of moorage	9/11/2025 8:40 AM
7	Boating someplace	9/10/2025 4:54 PM
8	All of the above	9/9/2025 6:33 AM
9	time spent with nature. maybe some fishing if it's allowed.	9/8/2025 8:11 PM
10	Yes, all of the above	9/8/2025 2:29 PM
11	meeting nice people	9/8/2025 10:32 AM
12	Moorage when transiting Puget Sound	9/5/2025 5:59 PM
13	Both time in nature and quality time with family and friends.	9/4/2025 10:26 PM
14	All of the above	9/4/2025 6:23 PM
15	There is no sightseeing current and I miss that.	9/4/2025 5:34 PM

Q11 If you have not visited Blake Island, why not?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 192

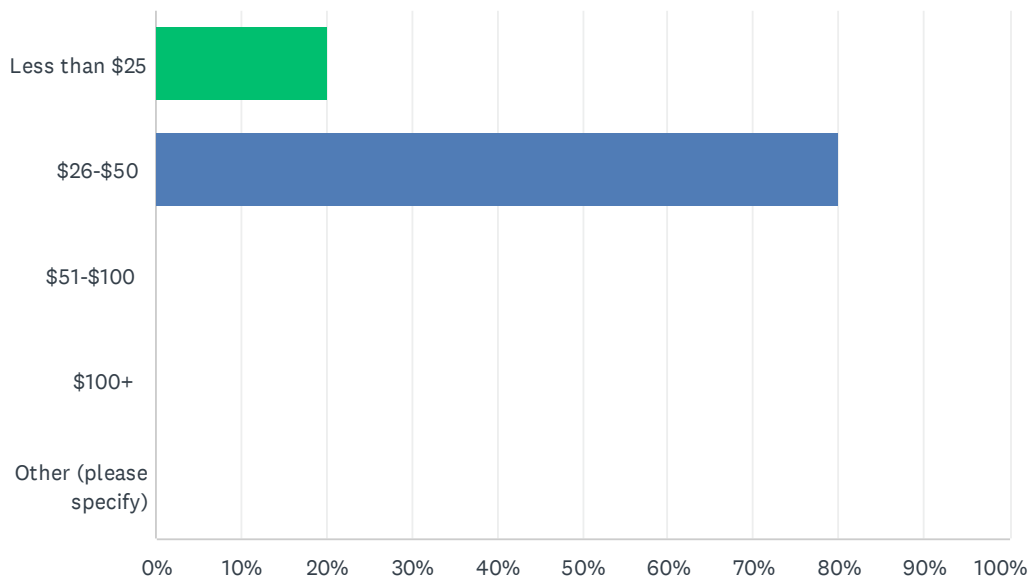


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
I am not interested in visiting Blake Island		0.00%	0
I would be interested in visiting if there was a public transportation option		55.56%	5
I am not familiar with Blake Island but am curious to learn more		22.22%	2
Other (please specify)		22.22%	2
TOTAL			9

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Reservation options	9/12/2025 11:30 AM
2	I just got my boat up and running and plan to visit soon.	9/8/2025 10:11 AM

Q12 How much would you be willing to pay for round-trip transportation to visit Blake Island ?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 196

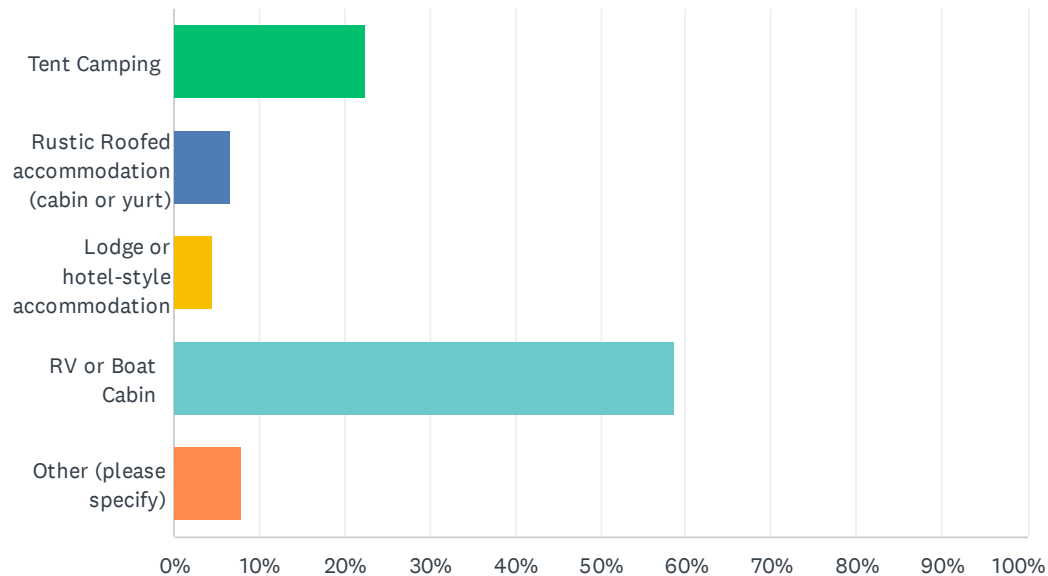


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$25	20.00%	1
\$26-\$50	80.00%	4
\$51-\$100	0.00%	0
\$100+	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		5

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q13 What is your preferred form of overnight accommodation?

Answered: 179 Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Tent Camping	22.35%	40
Rustic Roofed accommodation (cabin or yurt)	6.70%	12
Lodge or hotel-style accommodation	4.47%	8
RV or Boat Cabin	58.66%	105
Other (please specify)	7.82%	14
TOTAL		179

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Don't know I don't want the peace and tranquility of the island destroyed	10/8/2025 6:25 AM
2	Our sailboat	10/7/2025 6:08 PM
3	My family enjoys glamping - a combo of tents with good accomodations.	10/7/2025 5:20 PM
4	Being on a mooring ball	10/7/2025 3:50 PM
5	private boat morage.	10/7/2025 11:49 AM
6	Passed out in the dirt 15 beers deep (also known as the Johnny Paycheck method)	10/6/2025 11:02 PM
7	stay on my own boat	9/18/2025 9:26 PM
8	Rustic rooted accommodations AND boat cabin	9/15/2025 10:59 AM
9	Boat	9/12/2025 11:30 AM
10	Boat	9/11/2025 8:27 AM
11	both tent and cabin	9/8/2025 8:15 PM

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12	Moorage at dock in my Boat	9/8/2025 3:31 PM
13	Marina and anchor	9/8/2025 9:21 AM
14	We tent camp but cabins and yurts would be a great option on Blake	9/4/2025 5:39 PM

Q15 What features of Blake Island make it unique and noteworthy?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 47

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Its isolated nature	10/9/2025 6:59 AM
2	It's natural beauty, wildlife, sandy beaches, and views	10/9/2025 6:18 AM
3	Boat-in camping that is accessible from Seattle and not too far from a launching site	10/9/2025 1:40 AM
4	Salmon bake, beaches, views and the escape from the city	10/8/2025 9:05 PM
5	Forest and shoreline access	10/8/2025 8:46 PM
6	The unspoiled nature of the island	10/8/2025 7:27 PM
7	Proximity to downtown Seattle, potential for viewing animals, such as whales and eagles, deer, The view back on the city while being in nature	10/8/2025 6:00 PM
8	It is unique in that it is only accessible by boat. I love the hiking trails and the beautiful views.	10/8/2025 12:57 PM
9	It is a lesser visited island but still close to Seattle.	10/8/2025 12:55 PM
10	The culture and history of Tillicum and the former housing structure	10/8/2025 11:22 AM
11	History of the village, marina and boat access, hiking trails. Although I don't camp, it seems like a nice place to do that.	10/8/2025 11:02 AM
12	Remoteness, no cars, forest, views, solitude, trails, marina with power, mooring balls	10/8/2025 10:31 AM
13	The history of the Trimbles and maybe was birthplace of Chief Sealh	10/8/2025 8:35 AM
14	It's beautiful from every perspective around the island	10/8/2025 6:25 AM
15	Tillicum village, proximity to downtown yet a world away	10/7/2025 10:56 PM
16	The view of Seattle and Mt Rainier.	10/7/2025 10:18 PM
17	The nature, the boat access, the great trails.	10/7/2025 7:21 PM
18	Proximity. Best weekend marine state park in the Central sound!	10/7/2025 6:08 PM
19	Electric and water for boats	10/7/2025 5:32 PM
20	The unique location and the fact that it is an island that requires special transportation and planning - a full day trip. Please find a way to make this place cook AND affordable with a traditional ferry vs. private boat.	10/7/2025 5:20 PM
21	It's close to Seattle, but it's not too Big City.	10/7/2025 3:50 PM
22	Trails	10/7/2025 3:12 PM
23	Watertrail campistes, miles of trails and shoreline, It was the partnership with local tribes for salmon bake.	10/7/2025 2:15 PM
24	An island! It's big! There's no cars! There's lots of trails. It's beautiful!	10/7/2025 1:48 PM
25	Proximity and location, smallness	10/7/2025 1:37 PM
26	Trails and beach	10/7/2025 12:39 PM
27	Boat only access, keeps it secluded and love not having any cars	10/7/2025 12:35 PM
28	Being a more primitive style camping that you can easily take a commercial boat to	10/7/2025 12:18 PM
29	The trails, and history. Beaches, marina, and views.	10/7/2025 11:49 AM
30	Good marina, lots of moorings, great trails, wild older forest anf a quick getaway close to a big	10/7/2025 9:39 AM

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	city.	
31	Nature, recreation, camping close to the city. Whole island is a state park. No roads/traffic. Quiet. Marine life, gorgeous forest, beach walking.	10/7/2025 9:31 AM
32	Hiking trails, beach, uncrowded nature so close to city Easy sail from West Seattle	10/7/2025 9:25 AM
33	The fabulous trail system and the amazing tribal building.	10/7/2025 8:25 AM
34	Remote feeling but close to Seattle	10/7/2025 7:35 AM
35	View of Seattle	10/7/2025 2:16 AM
36	Location and solitude	10/7/2025 2:13 AM
37	Wildlife, hiking	10/7/2025 12:33 AM
38	It's close, it has a lovely beach and hiking, it has a both a marina and mooring balls	10/6/2025 11:47 PM
39	The Tillicum village show.	10/6/2025 11:31 PM
40	I love tillicum village! And being on the water with facilities on land.	10/6/2025 11:19 PM
41	Most delicious cherries in the state.	10/6/2025 11:02 PM
42	Marina and mooring balls	10/6/2025 10:38 PM
43	Largely undeveloped island accessible from a major city. Love to walk the trails and beaches.	10/6/2025 10:18 PM
44	Close to major cities, yet remote.	10/6/2025 9:37 PM
45	Village	10/6/2025 9:33 PM
46	Proximity to Seattle, protected marina, trails, breeches	10/6/2025 9:17 PM
47	History of Native tribes and view of Seattle	10/6/2025 9:14 PM
48	Not easy to get to - as a result you don't have the riffraff you have to put up with at other parks.	10/6/2025 9:03 PM
49	Proximity to Seattle but it's still remote feeling	10/6/2025 8:57 PM
50	Absence of permanent residents, roads, and cars	10/6/2025 8:41 PM
51	It's remoteness, thick wooded landscape and the views it has if the mountains and Salish sea.	10/6/2025 8:34 PM
52	Only accessible by boat. Good waters	10/6/2025 8:25 PM
53	The beaches for walking and exploring, trails for exploring the interior	10/6/2025 8:25 PM
54	The remoteness and beauty of the island.	10/6/2025 8:22 PM
55	Not ruined by tourist attractions like hotels, coffee shops etc	10/6/2025 7:45 PM
56	Solitude and rustic nature of the site	10/6/2025 7:31 PM
57	Quick access from the Seattle area	10/6/2025 7:27 PM
58	Native heritage previously on display on the island. It was amazing.	10/6/2025 6:50 PM
59	Quiet island in nature	10/6/2025 6:20 PM
60	The fact it isn't over used and packed with people, it is peaceful, quiet and relaxing	10/6/2025 5:09 PM
61	It's a perfect ferry ride for out of town guests	10/4/2025 8:04 PM
62	Only accessible by boat, so not very crowded even though it's near major population areas.	10/4/2025 3:14 PM
63	It takes effort and planning to get there by boat, and it is close to Seattle.	9/28/2025 10:07 AM
64	The mix of mooring balls and campgrounds similar to islands like Sucia, but so close to Seattle.	9/22/2025 11:04 AM
65	The natural setting is excellent. Connection with Salish culture is also a great future.	9/19/2025 6:41 PM
66	Beautiful beaches and views.	9/19/2025 10:38 AM

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67	Hiking trails, beaches, escape from urban noise.	9/19/2025 8:11 AM
68	Views, beaches, isolation, quality docks, quiet in an urban setting	9/18/2025 9:33 PM
69	Quiet, lovely destination, beauty.	9/18/2025 9:26 PM
70	Year round accessibility, ease of access to Seattle/Tacoma boating community, semi-rustic nature in the middle of high traffic south Sound and history.	9/18/2025 7:16 PM
71	close to home, quiet , scenic	9/18/2025 3:50 PM
72	the ability to visit by your own boat. power on the dock. upland facilities like the huts, bathrooms, little store. the hiking trails. Tillicum village was very fun and unique when it was open.	9/18/2025 9:56 AM
73	History	9/18/2025 8:28 AM
74	It is an island	9/17/2025 4:42 PM
75	Ample moorage buoys, easy shore access and lots of well-maintained trails.	9/17/2025 4:05 PM
76	The cultural center and general beauty.	9/17/2025 9:51 AM
77	Nature, low impact, no crowds	9/16/2025 6:15 PM
78	I think its proximity to Seattle and its feeling of remoteness are unparalleled.	9/16/2025 3:56 PM
79	The fact that the whole island is a park!	9/15/2025 10:59 AM
80	Hiking trails an wild life	9/15/2025 9:21 AM
81	Total nature	9/13/2025 10:34 AM
82	Serene environment with spectacular views of both city and nature	9/13/2025 8:58 AM
83	We love the beach and the hiking trails. Public bathrooms are great.	9/12/2025 6:53 PM
84	Fewer people, great beach areas and views	9/12/2025 10:36 AM
85	Open beaches, hiking trails	9/12/2025 7:00 AM
86	Views of Seattle, and Mooring Balls, and Dock Space with available electricity	9/11/2025 10:13 PM
87	Excellent hiking, beautiful beaches, no cars. It is fun to look at the marina, to stay in the marina sometimes, and chat with boat campers.	9/11/2025 8:30 PM
88	remote and natural	9/11/2025 8:04 PM
89	Its location. Very convenient for mid and south sound boaters to visit.	9/11/2025 6:07 PM
90	It's beautiful hiking that is super close to Seattle that isn't crowded and overrun.	9/11/2025 10:27 AM
91	The perimeter trail, the quiet beaches, the view of the city.	9/11/2025 8:27 AM
92	Good size marina for multiple vessel moorage slips at a state park.	9/10/2025 5:28 PM
93	Idk 🤔	9/10/2025 4:56 PM
94	The view, the island itself.	9/10/2025 4:39 PM
95	Being able to boat in and camp so close to Seattle and feel a world apart. Quiet and magical being on ancestral lands.	9/10/2025 12:44 PM
96	Ease of access for family tent camping and marina. Miss the dinner and cultural experience.	9/10/2025 1:06 AM
97	Safety. You cannot just drive there with a 6-pack of beer in your car and blast your music. Boaters are generally a polite and considerate bunch.	9/9/2025 5:40 PM
98	Being able to stay with our boat, beautiful beach area, deer, totem poles, easy hikes, and most noteworthy was Tillicum Village when it was operational.	9/9/2025 3:44 PM
99	Quiet, wilderness, in close to city but remote	9/9/2025 12:28 PM
100	The shelters as we often come in the winter	9/9/2025 12:18 PM

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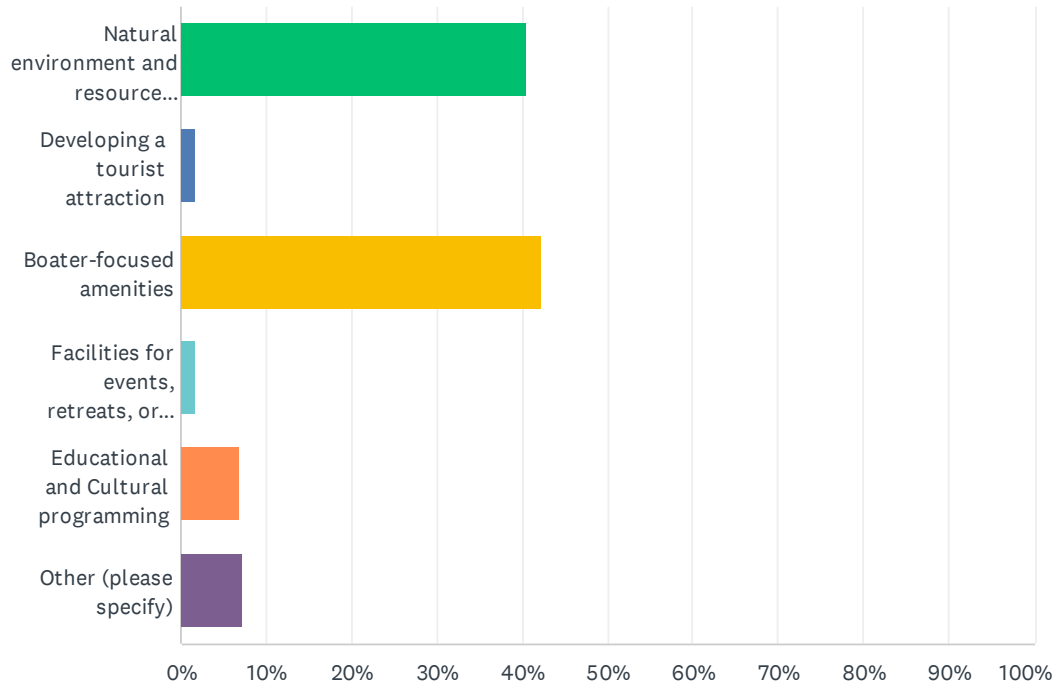
101	Views and location, in the city but so far away	9/9/2025 10:44 AM
102	Beautiful nature, hiking trails	9/9/2025 10:31 AM
103	Wonderful marina, great buoy system and superb trails.	9/9/2025 8:33 AM
104	The remoteness with the city just there; the amenities on the remote island; Angel island in SF Bay is also a state park and may be a good model minus the tour boats	9/9/2025 6:38 AM
105	why was that last question a slider, it makes no sense. maybe it also should be a ranking. answer: remoteness and untouched wilderness	9/8/2025 8:15 PM
106	Hiking and ability to mingle with friends and family	9/8/2025 7:20 PM
107	Marina, hiking trails, and views	9/8/2025 6:30 PM
108	The marina	9/8/2025 4:06 PM
109	As a marine park accessible only by water it is a great place to go.	9/8/2025 3:31 PM
110	It's central location in the most populous part of Washington. The tranquil surroundings and trail network. I'm torn, but sometimes, I miss the long house tour attraction because in the past we enjoyed the amenities offered to boaters, such as the dinner plate, ice cream, drinks and ice.	9/8/2025 2:39 PM
111	Variety of hiking trails, and variety of beaches	9/8/2025 2:10 PM
112	Limited accessibility. Tillicum Village but too bad it closed.	9/8/2025 2:06 PM
113	Friendly boaters	9/8/2025 1:58 PM
114	water access only, well maintained	9/8/2025 10:56 AM
115	Only accessible by water. Great history. Beautiful hiking trails. We like the combination of wider trails such as the Perimeter road and the wilderness trails such as the Red & Blue trails.	9/8/2025 10:53 AM
116	wilderness close to home	9/8/2025 10:49 AM
117	The ranger, Paul (now gone from parks was the only vehicle that could run over our kids and pets. He always stopped, shut off the motor, whenever he encountered hikers of kids. Always felt very safe on the island. New rangers are great as well.	9/8/2025 10:44 AM
118	The marina and the ability to tie up at the dock	9/8/2025 10:43 AM
119	Although the message wasn't what I would have liked on the previous theatrics, I think it's important to have tribal representation in addition to other historical themes.	9/8/2025 10:33 AM
120	Marina Facility	9/8/2025 10:20 AM
121	The marina and associated facilities.	9/8/2025 10:19 AM
122	It's close, and I can tie to the dock, because I'm too big for a mooring ball	9/8/2025 9:43 AM
123	Boat accessible only	9/8/2025 9:41 AM
124	Rugged beauty	9/8/2025 9:37 AM
125	Hiking trails, close to us, electricity on the docks	9/8/2025 9:27 AM
126	nature, beauty, camping experience	9/8/2025 9:24 AM
127	No private land to stay off	9/8/2025 9:21 AM
128	Access only by boat. Undeveloped	9/8/2025 8:56 AM
129	Mooring buoys, when they had concessions and entertainment, trails	9/7/2025 5:12 PM
130	Only accessible by private boat, the outdoors, peace, and easy camping accommodations.	9/7/2025 2:16 PM
131	The Washington Water Trail site for human powered craft only makes Blake Island special. There aren't many places left where access is only by watercraft, I'd prefer to keep it that way.	9/7/2025 10:01 AM
132	Access only by water	9/5/2025 4:32 PM

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133	Power on the docks is unique for a state park.	9/5/2025 12:28 PM
134	475 acres of undeveloped beauty	9/5/2025 8:13 AM
135	It's an island with limited access, you really feel like you are in nature. The history of the island is fascinating.	9/4/2025 10:34 PM
136	It's a boat in only state park and it's not overly developed so it feels like a nice escape from Seattle and Kitsap.	9/4/2025 10:21 PM
137	Tillicum Village	9/4/2025 7:52 PM
138	It's a quiet, calm, safe place because it's only available to people with access to a boat.	9/4/2025 7:46 PM
139	Proximity to our home, quiet, forested, with beaches, hiking	9/4/2025 6:31 PM
140	Island remoteness (San Juan island feel) but close to city. Great views of seattle and rainier. Again miss the salmon bakes.	9/4/2025 5:39 PM
141	Boaters only...I feel safer than a drive-to park. Natural beauty. Lovely beach and trails	9/4/2025 5:33 PM
142	Boat access only and west side camping.	9/4/2025 4:27 PM
143	The camp sites are the best camping around and provide endless hours of fun for the kids in our group to play on the beach. I also enjoyed the gift shop and cultural activities at the lodge when those were still offered.	9/4/2025 4:21 PM
144	Beautiful place to hike.	9/4/2025 1:47 PM
145	The location, great camp sites. The showers are a huge plus.	9/4/2025 1:19 PM
146	Only accessible by boat, sandy beach, camping.	9/4/2025 12:51 PM
147	Remoteness	9/4/2025 11:53 AM
148	Difficult to access	9/4/2025 11:15 AM
149	Being only accessible by boat makes it feel more remote. The 2 shelters with fire pits mean you can gather out of the rain and still have a campfire.	9/4/2025 11:03 AM
150	Blake is simple and natural. Please do not develop!! There are so few simple, sleepy places in the west sound.	9/4/2025 10:43 AM
151	Not overcrowded, sandy beaches on west side, beautiful, no RVs.	9/4/2025 10:37 AM
152	Close to Seattle. Accessible only by private boat.	9/4/2025 10:29 AM
153	Proximity yet logistically challenging	9/3/2025 10:08 PM
154	Island setting almost to yourself	8/19/2025 4:26 PM

Q16 When considering the future of Blake Island, what thematic focus sounds most appealing?

Answered: 178 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Natural environment and resource protection	40.45%	72
Developing a tourist attraction	1.69%	3
Boater-focused amenities	42.13%	75
Facilities for events, retreats, or gatherings	1.69%	3
Educational and Cultural programming	6.74%	12
Other (please specify)	7.30%	13
TOTAL		178

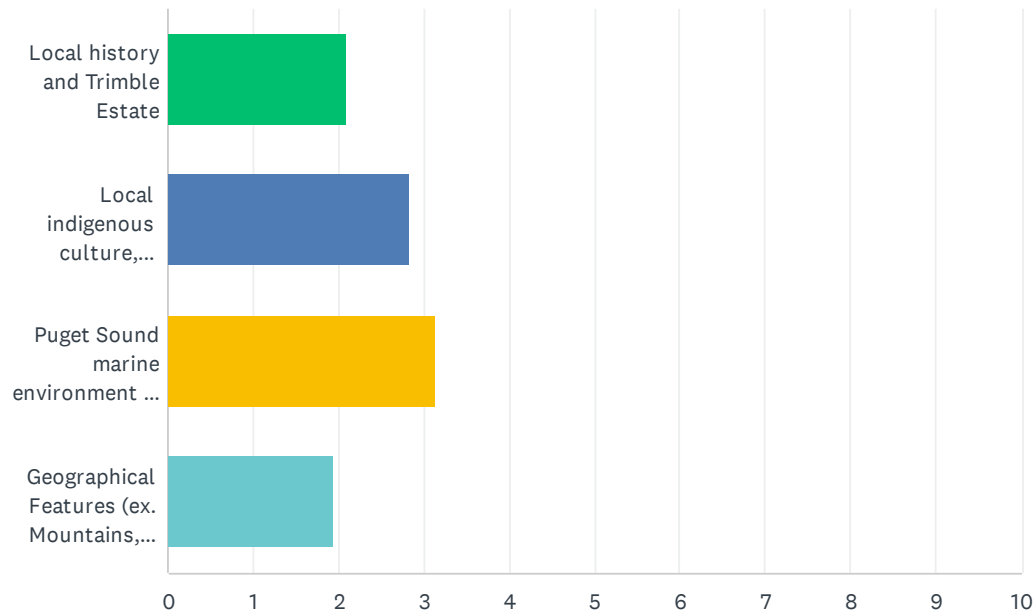
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Tourism! Its ideal and the only way to have it make sense from May-September. You can build in the other themes naturally (education/culture/retreats).	10/7/2025 5:20 PM
2	Partnerships with local tribes to bring back the longhouse and concessions	10/7/2025 2:15 PM
3	Preservation of trails and camping areas	9/22/2025 11:04 AM
4	Open the restaurant and have a ferry!	9/17/2025 9:51 AM
5	All of the above as long as it doesn't get too developed!	9/15/2025 10:59 AM
6	Insure the status of the marina is widely accessible to a wide variety of boaters.	9/10/2025 5:28 PM

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7	Feel strongly about keeping camping, honoring cultural heritage, keeping boater moorage and protecting the island. Tourist attraction is fine but should be limited - no fancy lodges.	9/10/2025 12:44 PM
8	Just maintain what it is.	9/8/2025 10:56 AM
9	repair as is	9/8/2025 10:49 AM
10	All of the above	9/4/2025 5:39 PM
11	Keep it simple, and welcoming for those arriving by human power.	9/4/2025 1:19 PM
12	Fewer racoons	9/4/2025 11:15 AM
13	Educational space for the school year that converts to tourism in the summer.	9/3/2025 10:08 PM

Q17 Rank the following educational or storytelling themes:

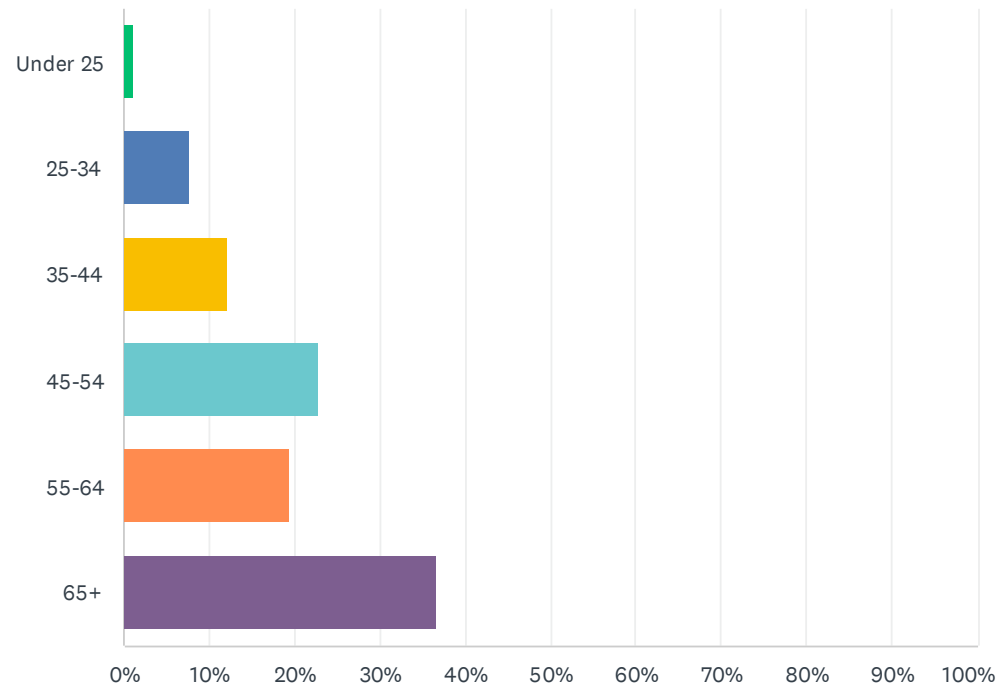
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	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Local history and Trimble Estate	15.70% 27	15.70% 27	29.07% 50	39.53% 68	172	2.08
Local indigenous culture, history, or art	33.14% 57	31.40% 54	21.51% 37	13.95% 24	172	2.84
Puget Sound marine environment & Blake Island flora and fauna	42.44% 73	33.14% 57	20.35% 35	4.07% 7	172	3.14
Geographical Features (ex. Mountains, Islands, etc)	8.72% 15	19.77% 34	29.07% 50	42.44% 73	172	1.95

Q19 How old are you?

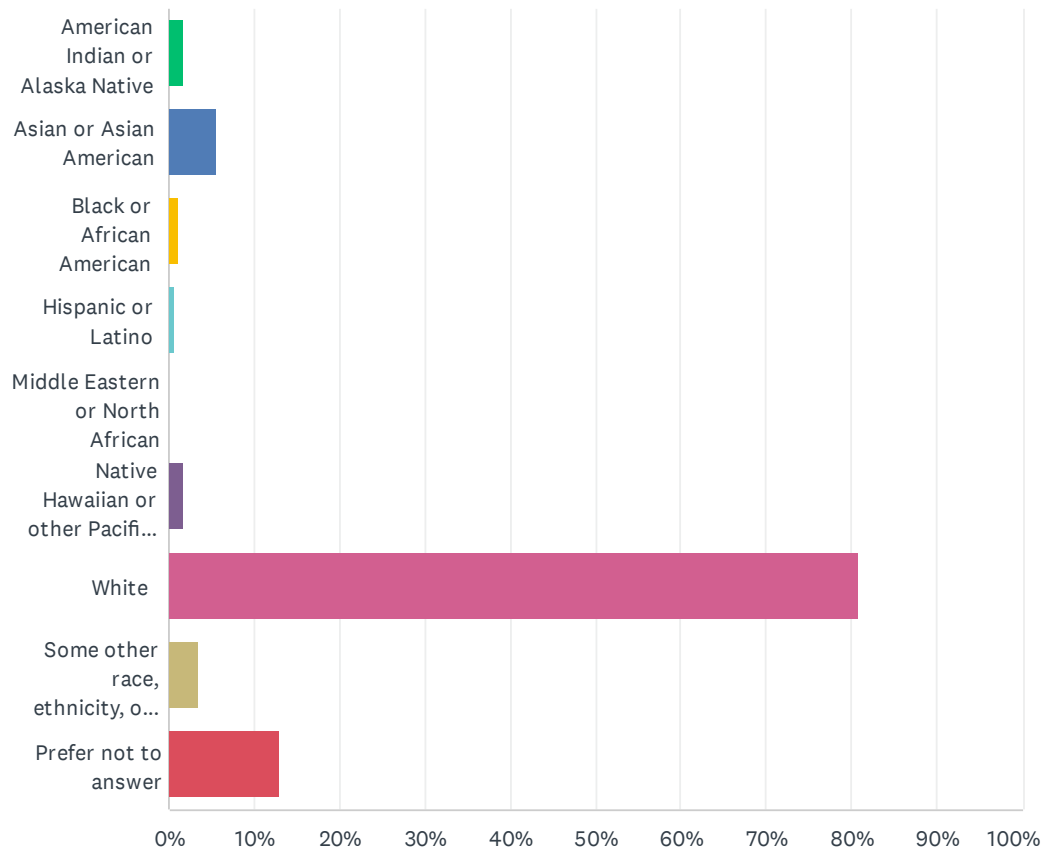
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 25	1.11%	2
25-34	7.78%	14
35-44	12.22%	22
45-54	22.78%	41
55-64	19.44%	35
65+	36.67%	66
TOTAL		180

Q20 Which category describes you? (Choose all that apply)

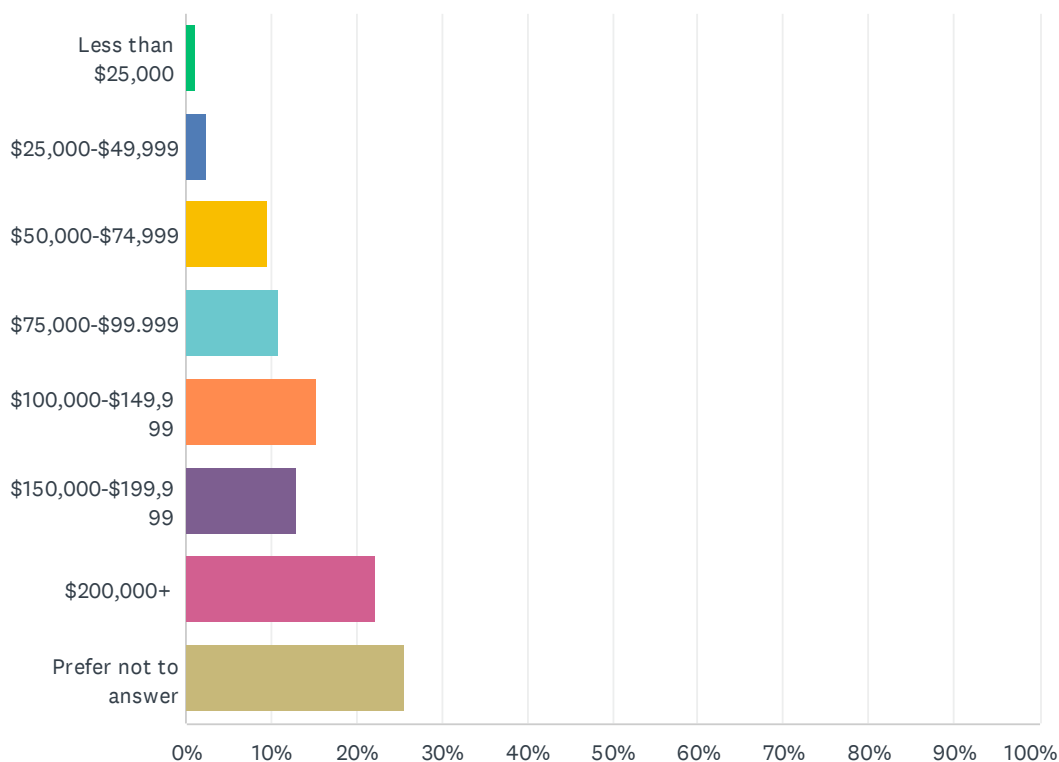
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.69%	3
Asian or Asian American	5.65%	10
Black or African American	1.13%	2
Hispanic or Latino	0.56%	1
Middle Eastern or North African	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1.69%	3
White	80.79%	143
Some other race, ethnicity, or origin	3.39%	6
Prefer not to answer	12.99%	23
Total Respondents: 177		

Q21 What is your combined household income?

Answered: 176 Skipped: 25



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$25,000	1.14%	2
\$25,000-\$49,999	2.27%	4
\$50,000-\$74,999	9.66%	17
\$75,000-\$99,999	10.80%	19
\$100,000-\$149,999	15.34%	27
\$150,000-\$199,999	13.07%	23
\$200,000+	22.16%	39
Prefer not to answer	25.57%	45
TOTAL		176

Q22 Please provide any additional information you would like to share.

Answered: 82 Skipped: 119

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Investment in the marina should be reconsidered. What is the cost versus benefit of maintaining a navigation channel when erosion of the bluff seems like an ongoing natural process. Is it worth? Could those funds be more wisely invested in making the park more sustainable and climate resilient.	10/8/2025 8:46 PM
2	The raccoon problem on the docks needs to be solved. We will not go to the dock because of them.	10/8/2025 12:57 PM
3	It would be nice to see the island used for cultural education while still maintaining lower traffic to support the marine environment	10/8/2025 12:55 PM
4	Blake island is so unique and rich in history. It's a shame to see it deteriorate.	10/8/2025 11:02 AM
5	Miss going there , hope you can get access again thru public transportation	10/8/2025 8:35 AM
6	We visit the State Marine Parks from Sucia to Hope Island. However we probably spend most weekends at Blake Island. It is to meet up with friends and family coming from Gig Harbor, Manchester, Seattle and Bainbridge Island.	10/7/2025 6:08 PM
7	My advice is to create a ferry service and add a really cool food and activity concession to the island for 1 full season then evaluate and make changes as needed. Take a note for what happened at Twanoh State Park his summer.	10/7/2025 5:20 PM
8	Keep it a park, not a tourist attraction. Keep the marina.	10/7/2025 1:48 PM
9	Don't overdevelop and wreck it	10/7/2025 1:37 PM
10	Whatever is done, the area needs to come to life. love the history of the old buildings, but in a way, they are kind of depressing. Need to improve or remove them.	10/7/2025 11:49 AM
11	Please don't add more concessions, restaurants, etc. It's just right. Could regular foot ferry service be added?	10/7/2025 9:39 AM
12	Adding recreational/camping access for people that don't own boats is great. We liked it when you could catch the Argosy in downtown Seattle and come over to the island to spend the night.	10/7/2025 9:31 AM
13	Please don't make Blake a loud, crowded, tourist attraction. It's a quiet park and if there were just a small cafe and Native history museum it would be perfect!!	10/7/2025 8:25 AM
14	I would go more often if I could know if there's Moorage available or not	10/7/2025 2:16 AM
15	Thank you	10/6/2025 11:47 PM
16	Pay the damn staff a fair wage.	10/6/2025 11:02 PM
17	We stay overnight on our boat on a mooring ball,	10/6/2025 10:38 PM
18	Having a way to the Island like a small boat passenger ferry	10/6/2025 9:33 PM
19	Tillicum building can hopefully be repurposed. Food vendors, beer garden, etc.	10/6/2025 9:17 PM
20	I imagine some amenities activities would only make sense in warmer months.	10/6/2025 8:42 PM
21	Raccoon control needs to be considered. It is sad that park visitors have created an aggressive pest population habituated to humans that is a nuisance and presents a danger. It is not "natural" for the population to increase to an artificial carrying capacity supplemented by potato chips and human trash.	10/6/2025 8:41 PM
22	I'd like to see more mooring balls installed on the west side of the island. I like Tillicum village but prefer it be used for retreats or special events and not how it was operated by Argosy	10/6/2025 8:25 PM

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23	Going to Blake Island is something I can not afford. I think people should have access regardless of their income.	10/6/2025 7:45 PM
24	I really hope Blake Island doesnt get developed and can be a natural island with trails and campsites with some sort of concession to bring people to and from and guided nature tours on land and in the water.	10/6/2025 6:20 PM
25	my fear is commercialization, turning it in to a Seattle Tourist attraction...it is a State Park first for the people of the state of washington someplace my grandchildren can visit	10/6/2025 5:09 PM
26	Maintain, and/or renovate the facilities you have to support the visitors visiting the island.	9/28/2025 10:07 AM
27	I would like to see the marina restored, but it does not need extensive facilities. If there is a concession on the island it should be built with private funds and run privately. Otherwise remove the deteriorating buildings.	9/22/2025 11:04 AM
28	It would be great to make use of the tillicum village facility again.	9/19/2025 6:41 PM
29	The marina is often full, even in shoulder months. boats of all lengths come to Blake Island. More moorage and a better breakwater will allow more people to visit the island. Other marinas in BC have linear "side tie" moorage rather than slips, but still manage to have reservations systems that work for their linear moorage. Reserving 40% of an expanded linear moorage marina would allow for advance planning while preserving flexibility for boat owners of all sizes to find moorage. Please do not break the moorage up into slips which are often the wrong size for that days boats. Slips 30' and under often go unused across marinas in the Salish Sea. Please design an expanded marina with more linear moorage.	9/18/2025 9:33 PM
30	1) Love the idea of reserving a slip - removes anxiety of "no room at the inn" 2) Make the sides of the piers wood, or something forgiving - not metal so boats won't be damaged in docking errors. 3) Holding tank pumpout is a waste of money and of space. Existing pumpout has had an "Emergency Closure" sign on it for 20 years. Almost all the boats using Blake Island come from local, Seattle-area marinas that have pumpouts. No need for additional facility at Blake.	9/18/2025 9:26 PM
31	volunteer opportunities to involve scouts	9/18/2025 3:50 PM
32	we love Blake Island and have made many special memories there from the dock and mooring balls. The raccoons on the boats can be a little much and the poop in the lawn can be a little much but we look at it as just another part of the experience.	9/18/2025 9:56 AM
33	Restaurant. Ferry. Do it to it.	9/17/2025 9:51 AM
34	Please host a public meeting in Manchester or Port Orchard since both towns are launch spots for Blake Island boaters.	9/15/2025 10:59 AM
35	I would like to see the docks rebuilt and a pump out system in place ! But not restrictive to boats over 40 ft	9/15/2025 9:21 AM
36	Keep moorage for larger boats with the new marina design	9/13/2025 10:34 AM
37	Expanding the marina would be most valuable to the park and boaters	9/13/2025 8:58 AM
38	Blake Island and the marina are a wonderful and special gem and we hope they will be preserved close to how they are now.	9/11/2025 8:30 PM
39	Actually I would like to see a community meeting is South Kitsap as many from Manchester and Southworths areas often boat or sup or kayak to Blake Island for both day and overnight camping. In addition some Kitsap parks have no overnight parking rules at boat or small hand launched sites. I would think that a Discover Pass left is a vehicle window with a Blake Island destination would allow such over night parking in Kitsap County Parks	9/11/2025 8:04 PM
40	Blake Island is unique as it is the only marine state park inn the geographical area. The marina could be an awesome mid sound destination for boaters if it were bigger and more amenable to larger boats. Recreational boats have steadily progressed over the last 25 years in size and capability. A 30' "cabin cruiser" use to be the standard- it's now 40-50 feet. Marinas all over the sound are having difficulty with boat lengths, so why would a state run facility be any different?	9/11/2025 6:07 PM
41	We come here ALL the time. Please don't change the marina so that our 45 foot boat can no longer dock!	9/11/2025 10:27 AM
42	I do not want too see the marina become a place for "only smaller boats"!!!!	9/10/2025 4:39 PM

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43	Honor our native ancestors, protect the island, keep the camping, keep or slightly increase moorage and create a way for tourists to visit but then leave. No fancy lodges or attractions that will monopolize the island. Could the lodge be a place of education for kids?	9/10/2025 12:44 PM
44	WA State/Seattle is well on their way to becoming the next Michigan/Detroit. My recommendation is to pause, let Blake Island be a beacon for those who may still want to invest in Seattle/PNW. If our priorities change allowing us to grow the city, then reopen the conversation.	9/9/2025 5:40 PM
45	Would like to continue going to Blake Island with our boat. The last few times we went to Blake there wasn't space for us to dock. It would be nice to have more short term dock space for 1-3 hour visits and a reservation system for overnight stays.	9/9/2025 3:44 PM
46	We use the docks for Yacht Club events and would hate to loose that availability	9/9/2025 12:18 PM
47	It is important to us that boats over 40' are still able to use the marina	9/9/2025 10:44 AM
48	We purchase an annual mooring pass every year. If you remodel the marina to eliminate larger vessels, we will no longer be able to use the park. We would no longer purchase the pass.	9/9/2025 10:31 AM
49	Hoping you pay close attention to the comments being received. I know the State is pressed for funds and would assume leaving the marina as-is would be the cheapest alternative.	9/9/2025 8:33 AM
50	if there's a boat to blake already i don't know about it. it would be nice if there were some sort of water taxi there. It would be great if vashon's water taxi would stop there.	9/8/2025 8:15 PM
51	I hear a rumor that Parks wants to limit vessel length to 40 feet. I sure hope that isn't the case. The park has always been a favorite destination to the boating community. Don't screw this up.....	9/8/2025 6:30 PM
52	Please keep the park like it is and don't make it too commercial. I do wish there was more control of smaller boats that tend to take up a lot of dock space instead of parking on the inside of the docks or moving up.	9/8/2025 3:31 PM
53	Please keep boat access available to all sizes of boats.	9/8/2025 2:10 PM
54	Marina expansion would be exciting. Room for more larger vessels for over-night as well as special area for Day Time use only.	9/8/2025 2:06 PM
55	None	9/8/2025 1:58 PM
56	Family visits age range visiting individually 30ish to 80ish	9/8/2025 10:56 AM
57	We like the present marina layout at Blake. It provides flexibility for many different types and sizes of boats.	9/8/2025 10:53 AM
58	most small boats don't generate fees	9/8/2025 10:49 AM
59	Put a long north south dock with access to shore where the pump out dock was located for smaller transient vessels that would be able to come and go for day trips. Don't restrict the larger vessels.	9/8/2025 10:44 AM
60	Blake Island is not a wilderness sanctuary, unfortunately. Maximizing the best experience for the largest user group is likely the best answer for howplan for the future of Blake Island.	9/8/2025 10:33 AM
61	Please ensure that boats of all reasonable sizes can utilize the marine. Don't limit boat length to <40 ft. The marina can easily accommodate boats up to about 52-55 ft if designed wisely.	9/8/2025 10:19 AM
62	I heard that there's plan to limit boat sizes on the dock to smaller than 40 ft. This would exclude so many boaters. There needs to be space for larger boats, too.	9/8/2025 10:14 AM
63	Please don't revamp the marine to make smaller boat slips. It would be a shame to lose tis valued destination for those of us with larger boats who don't choose to visit commercial and more populated marinas. We all pay WA State taxes and it feels like discrimination to deny access to a group based on the size of their vessel. Thank you for your consideration.	9/8/2025 10:02 AM
64	Washington State parks department is doing its best to discriminate against the 40-50 foot boats.	9/8/2025 9:43 AM
65	- Tired of aggressive raccoons on docks - More slips equals more people equals faster degradation of island environment. Upgraded but not larger marina. - Size of boats should	9/8/2025 9:41 AM

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include all, not exclusive to small or large boats - First come first serve is fair, it cannot be gamed/abused as reservation systems can be. Leave it be.

66	The marina upgrade for more visitors by boat would be great. Good dinghy dock would help the big boats that are anchored outside the marina	9/8/2025 9:37 AM
67	My ethnicity and income are irrelevant to this issue.	9/8/2025 8:56 AM
68	Please don't sell out to the highest bidder. Keep Blake Island in the State Park system.	9/7/2025 10:01 AM
69	Thank you for having power at the dock. We are a sailboat and sometimes powerboaters run their generators which is stinky and loud at pristine locations. Access to power prevents this from being an issue.	9/5/2025 11:46 AM
70	The best change would be to add several reservable moorage spots that align with your reservable campsites. Thank you for providing access to such a wonderful place.	9/4/2025 10:34 PM
71	I hope Blake island can be maintained as is. When Tillicum village closed it made the island more peaceful. When shows and events were happening there it was busy for a few hours, but I love coming to camp here and access the island from my kayak. Kayak camping on the primitive north campground and the east campground are great. It's a great place to getaway and sometimes see some beautiful marine wildlife! Killer views of the surrounding areas too! Keep Blake Island wild!	9/4/2025 10:21 PM
72	No Hotels Please	9/4/2025 7:52 PM
73	Why is the meeting in Ballard when the most amount of park goers are from the south kitsap area?	9/4/2025 7:46 PM
74	Would like to move ahead with the marina enhancement. Would like action rather than more "planning" meetings. Would like meeting in the north kitsap area.	9/4/2025 6:31 PM
75	It's sad to see the longhouse deteriorating and in poor condition. The park should focus on being it back. It was such a beloved place for locals and visitors - and there is nothing like it in PNW.	9/4/2025 5:39 PM
76	Please make this area more easily accessible for boaters....more dock, reservation system, limit of 1 night stay during summer	9/4/2025 5:33 PM
77	I love the camp sites, especially on the west end of the island. The area appears to be a risk of erosion from rising seas and wave action from vessels. It is imperative we put a plan in place to reduce erosion to ensure those camp sites are available for generations to come.	9/4/2025 4:21 PM
78	I'd like to see Blake Island facilities improved but not enlarged.	9/4/2025 1:47 PM
79	Please keep it accessible to kayakers.	9/4/2025 1:19 PM
80	Too many raccoons	9/4/2025 11:15 AM
81	Keep Blake Island simple, and don't turn into a resort, or quasi resort! Please, please, please!!!	9/4/2025 10:43 AM
82	Blake is frequented by many Kitsap residents. A meeting in Ballard is impractical for those who visit from this side.	9/4/2025 10:37 AM