

# EBRPD Program Survey

## Junior Rangers





# Why do program surveys?

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- Data Collection for programs
- Evaluation tool
- Ensure programs are equitable and contribute to the mission and vision of the Department



## **Mission statement :**

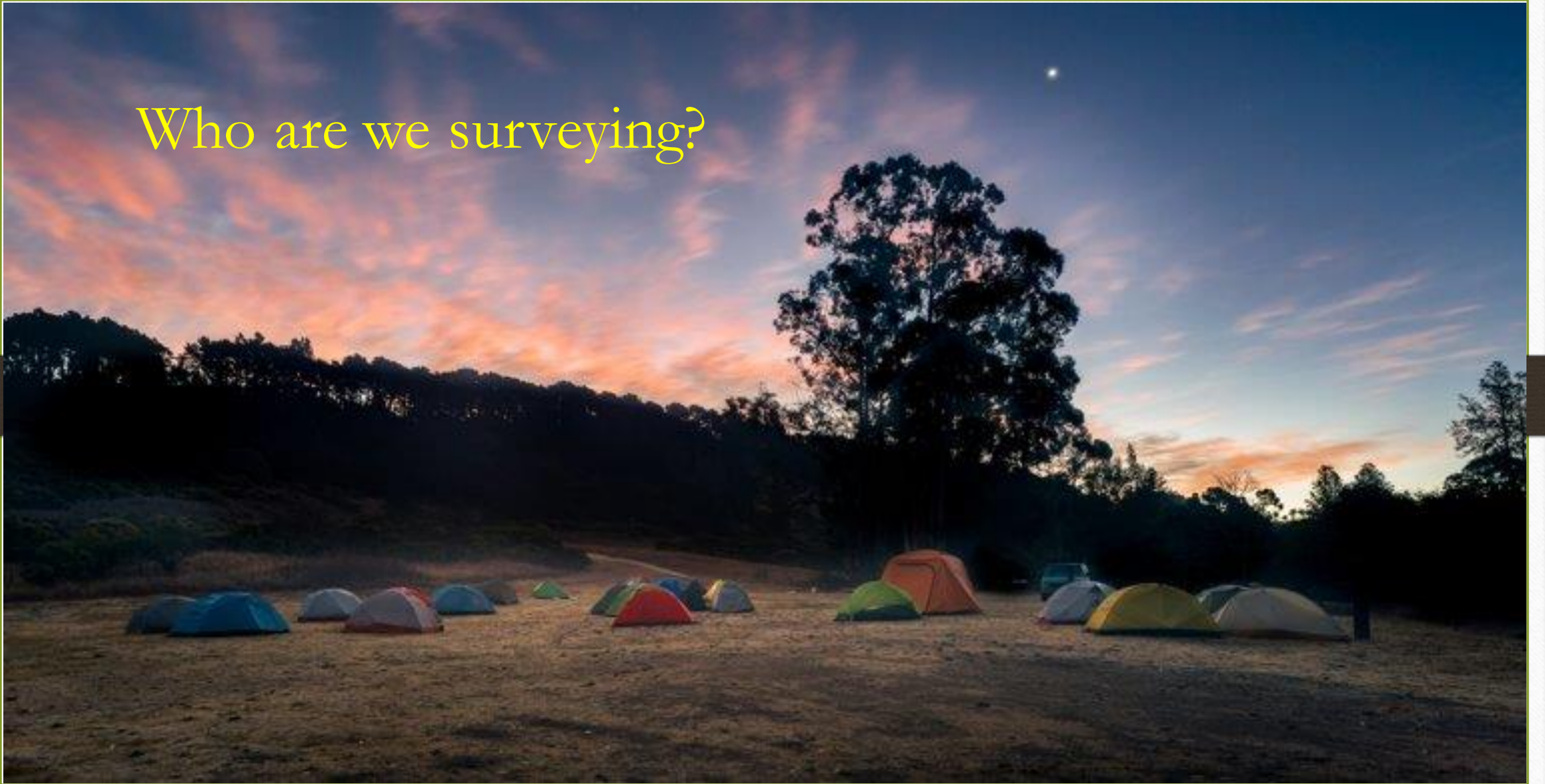
The Interpretive and Recreation Services Department inspires East Bay residents to enjoy and value their Regional Parks through innovative programs and services that are educational, uplifting, and empowering.

## **The Vision statement :**

Reach every resident to foster a greater understanding and stewardship of our natural and cultural resources in the greater Bay Area.



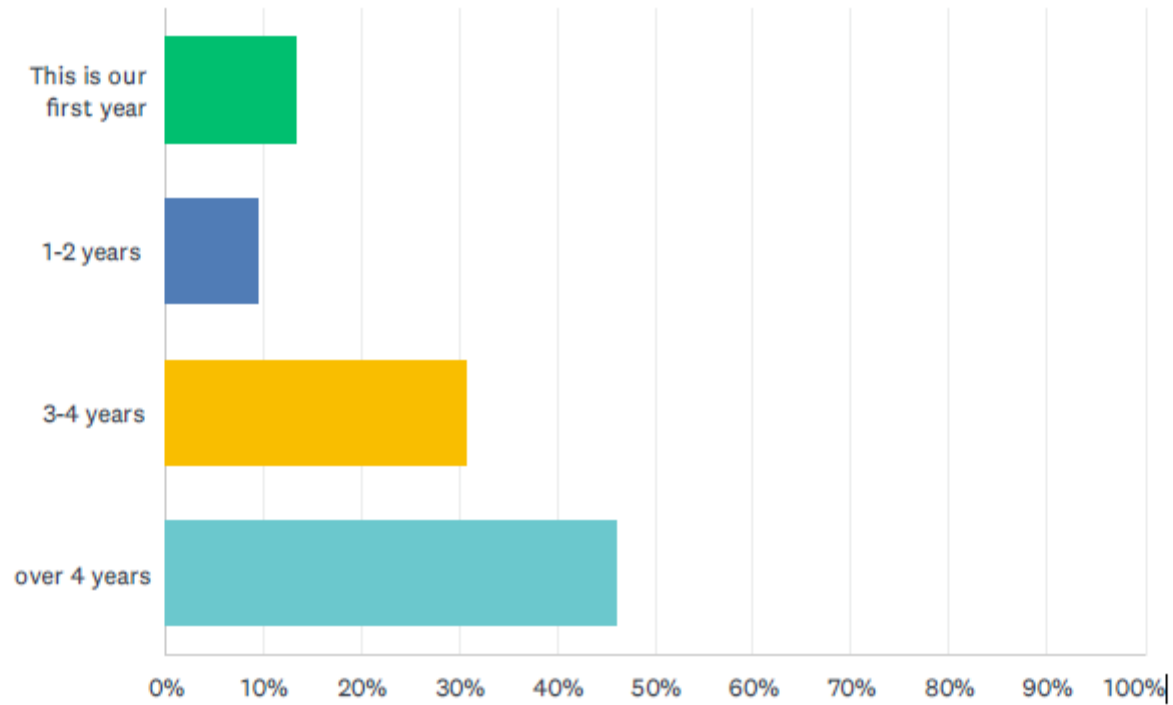
Who are we surveying?



# Demographics

Q1 How long has your child/children participated in Junior Rangers/Junior Ranger Aides?

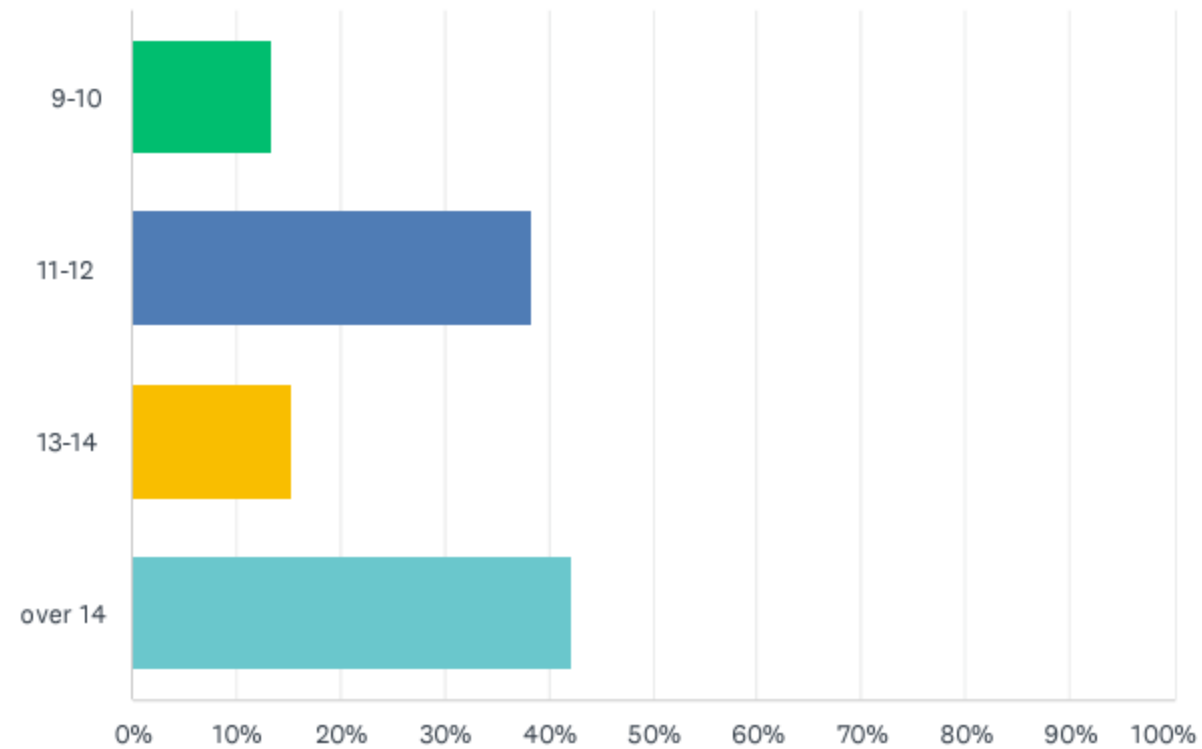
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## Q2 What is/are the ages of your child(ren)?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 0



## Q4 What city does your family reside in?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 0

Berkeley - 23

Albany - 10

El Cerrito-6

Alameda-4

Oakland-3

Richmond-2

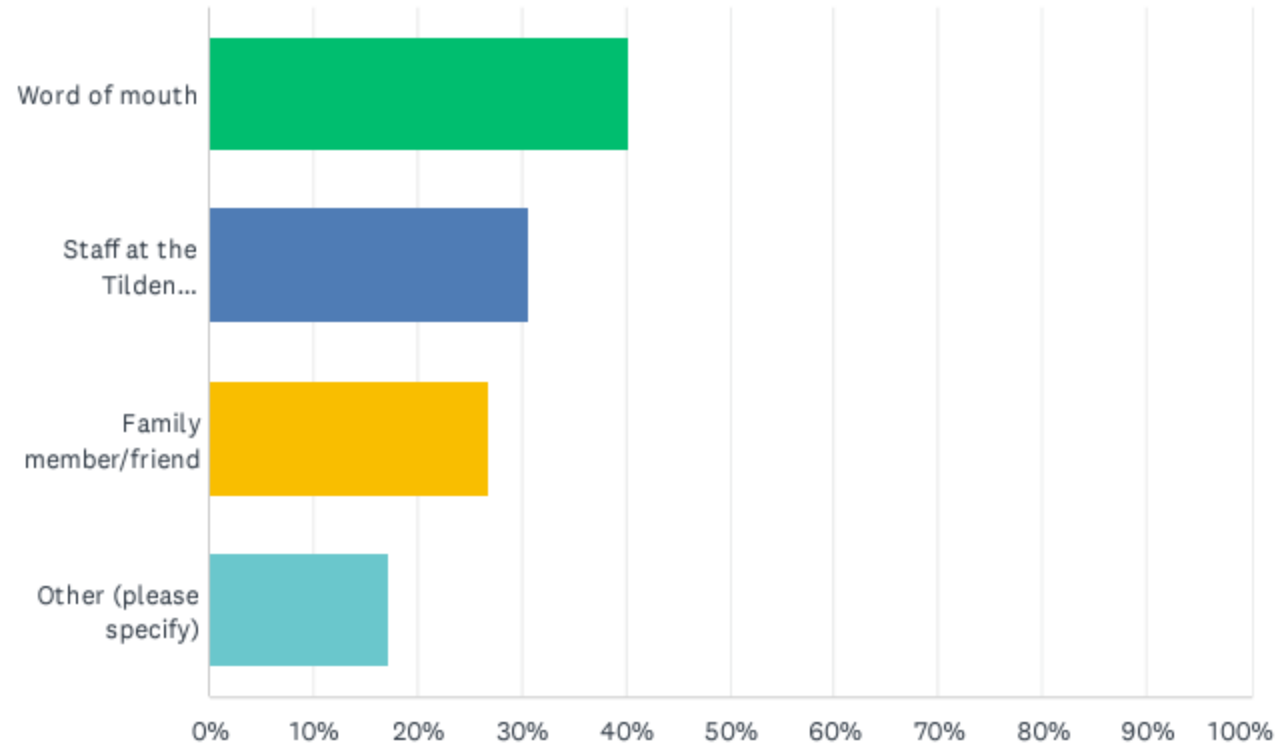
Moraga-1

Kensington - 1



## Q5 How did you hear about the Junior Rangers program?

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# Core Values

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Q3 What are your main goals for your child(ren) participating in Junior Rangers/Junior Ranger Aides?

Answered: 52   Skipped: 0

Make friends

Have fun in Nature

Exercise

Assist in projects that benefit the parks

Build community

Leadership opportunities

Foster a love of the environment

Outdoor and camping skills

Q10 What is the biggest benefit of regularly attending the meetings?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 6

Increased  
comfort in  
Nature

Community  
building

Exercise

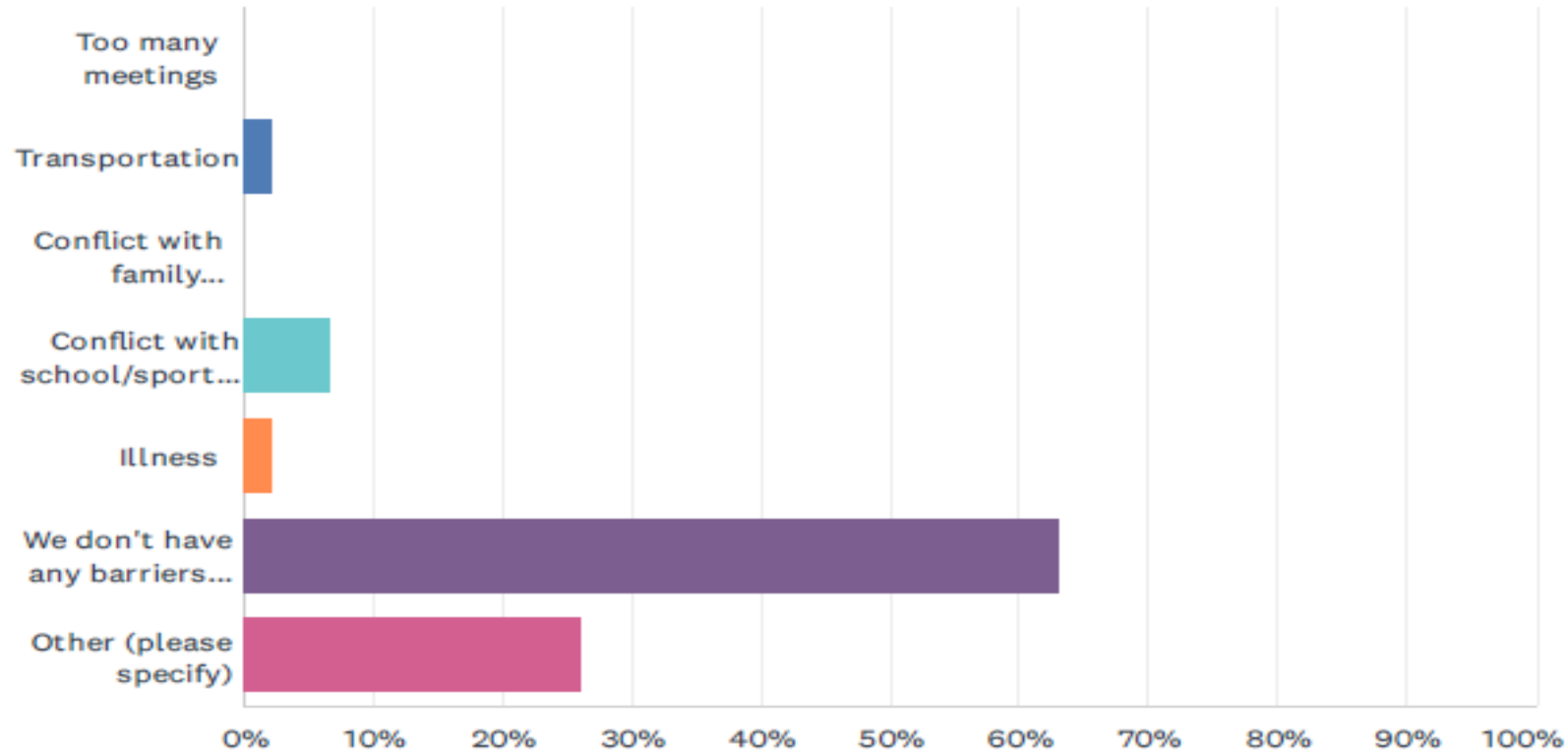
Outdoor  
skills

Deep  
Friendships

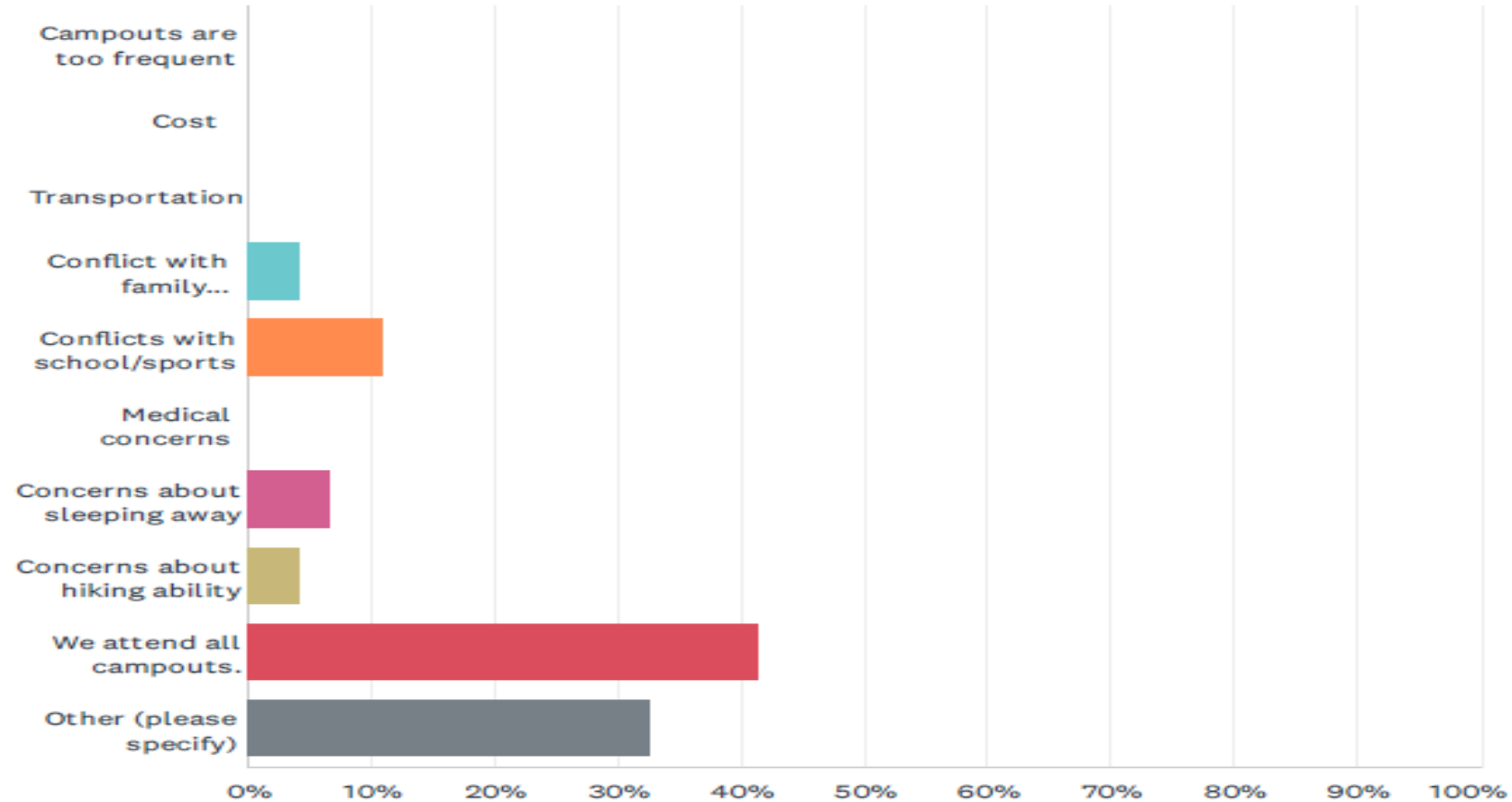


Q9 For group cohesion, regular attendance at the meetings is required.  
What is the biggest barrier to attendance of regular meetings?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 6



Q11 For group cohesion, regular attendance at the campouts is requested.  
What is the biggest barrier to attendance of campouts?





## Q6 What other outdoor activities does your family enjoy?

Answered: 52   Skipped: 0

Hiking-38

Biking- 20

Camping-20

Backpacking-13

Water sports (paddle board, rafting, sailing, kayaking)-10

Snow sports-9

Swimming- 8

Traditional sports (Soccer/ tennis/ baseball) -4

Running -4

Rock climbing-4

Going to Beach-4

Do not do outdoor activities- 1

Schedule

Q7 Please provide feedback on the current Junior Rangers meeting schedule. Please rank all.

Answered: 46 Skipped: 6

	KEEP AS IT IS.	SHORTER MEETINGS WEEKLY.	MEETINGS OF THE SAME LENGTH 2X'S PER MONTH	LONGER MEETINGS 2X'S PER MONTH	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
This works great!	90.70% 39	0.00% 0	2.33% 1	6.98% 3	43	1.26
This works ok.	22.22% 6	33.33% 9	22.22% 6	22.22% 6	27	2.44
This would be difficult to attend.	4.00% 1	32.00% 8	28.00% 7	36.00% 9	25	2.96



Q8 Please provide your feedback on the day of the week for meetings.  
Please rank all.

Answered: 46 Skipped: 6

	SATURDAY MORNINGS	SATURDAY AFTERNOONS	SUNDAY MORNINGS	SUNDAY AFTERNOONS	WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
This works great!	86.67% 39	0.00% 0	11.11% 5	0.00% 0	2.22% 1	45	1.31
This works ok.	15.63% 5	21.88% 7	59.38% 19	3.13% 1	0.00% 0	32	2.50
This would be difficult to attend.	0.00% 0	5.56% 2	5.56% 2	8.33% 3	80.56% 29	36	4.64

### Q13 What is best about the Junior Rangers/Junior Ranger Aides program?



- It is inclusive, non-gendered and supportive
- Regular outdoor activity
- Learning leadership
- Longitudinal aspect of program
- Building friends
- Learning outdoor skills
- Helps kids build an appreciation for nature
- No screens
- Provides a way for them to give back
- Everything!



*"It is an amazing program that brings kids together to learn about their local environment and become future leaders."*



*Opportunities!*

Q14 What would you change about the Junior Rangers/Junior Ranger Aides program?

Outreach more/expand - 17

Allow Aides to attend each month- 8

More structured education-6

More mentoring of Aides-3

More team building-2

Too many Aides relative to JRs- 2

Improve communication-2

Earlier lottery for 3 & 4 day-2

Start Aides later-2

Don't take holiday weekends off-2

Meet more frequently-2

Reduce camping trips to save money-2

Increase cost to cover deficits or support scholarships-2

Enlist parent volunteers-2





# Discussion

