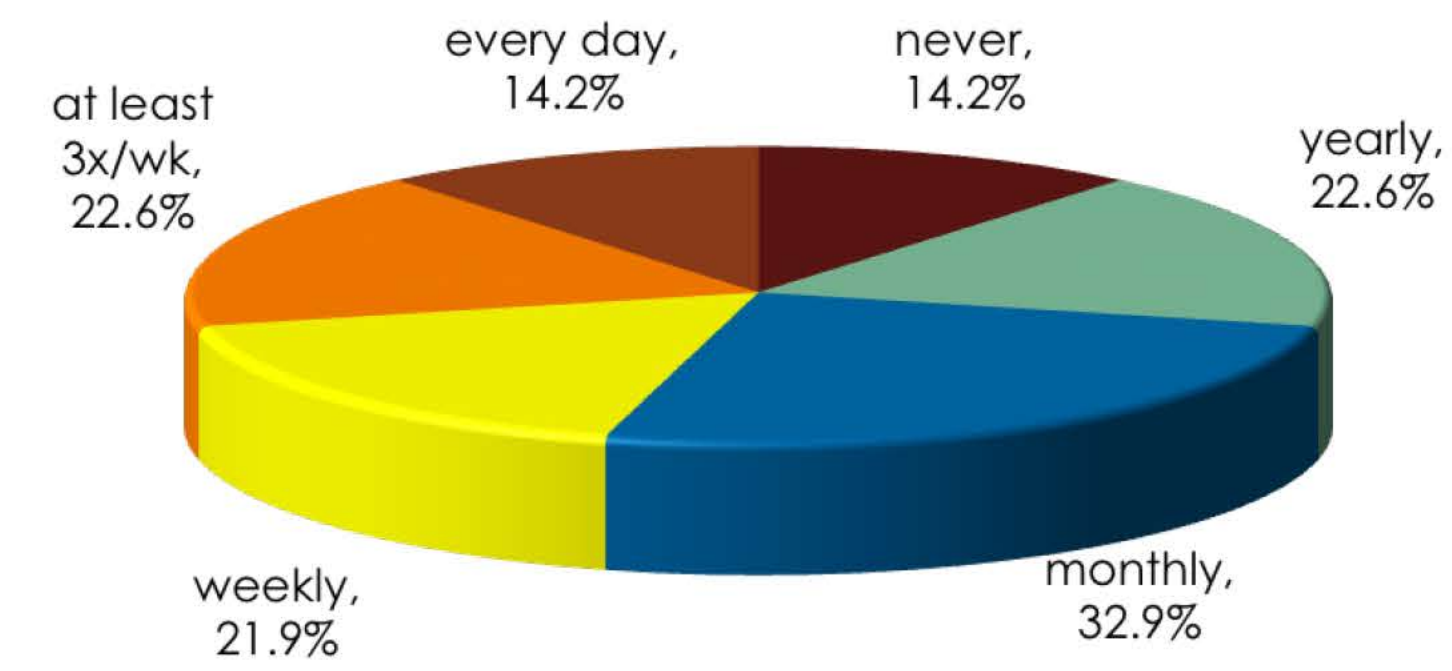


Map Source: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, "Natural Resources Geographic Information Systems Library," accessed May 2015, <http://www.igsb.uiowa.edu/nrgislib/>. Route data derived from the 2015 Designing Livable Communities survey conducted by Iowa State University.

Frequency of Park Visits (155 responses)



More than 85% of respondents who answered this question indicated that they visited a park during the past year. More than 30% of respondents visited a park at least once a month, and more than 20% go to parks at least three times per week.



Lakeshore Park Trail

Preferred Parks

Park Name	Number of respondents
1. Cedar View Park	72
2. Lakeshore Park	44
3. Boat Ramp	38
4. Cannon Park	14
5. Veterans Memorial Park	9
6. School Ball Fields	2
7. Cedar Lake Park	1
8. Chickasaw Park	1
9. Howard's Woods	1
10. Cemetery	1
11. School	1

Cedar View Park is by far the most popular among survey participants who identified their favorite parks. Lakeshore Park is also popular and the walking trail is considered a community asset. Thirty-nine people identified the boat ramp as their preferred recreation area. Other areas in town that participants frequently use include Cannon Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Cedar Lake Park, the school ball fields, the cemetery, and the school grounds. Two participants identified parks outside of Nashua—Howard's Woods to the north and Chickasaw Park near Ionia.

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