

# **Recreational Use Of Red River Floodway Lands - Results**

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## Survey Overview

### Description

This is a brief description of the survey objectives and respondents.

### Instructions Provided To Respondents

Answer questions as they relate to you. For most answers, check the boxes most applicable to you or fill in the blanks.

### Respondent Metrics

Households mailed: 3289  
Respondents: 21% Response rate 678  
Postal Code Areas: (R3V, R5A, R2M – routes SS29&SS24,  
692,693,694,695,696)

## Survey Results

The following is a tabular depiction of the responses to each survey question. Additional comments provided by respondents were not included in the summary.

NOTE: report is ordered by most popular response to least popular response  
30% of people hand wrote comments. Comments are available on request.  
Percentages do not include a 'no response' category ie: 12 surveys had "no response" for question 1 - Walking Trails

### SNAPSHOT OF RESULTS

#### TOP TWO ACTIVITIES      STRONGLY SUPPORTED/STRONGLY OPPOSED

#### NON-MOTORIZED ACTIVITIES

85.1%	Strongly Support	Walking Trails
77.3%	Strongly Support	Cycling Paths

#### MOTORIZED ACTIVITIES

38.7%	Strongly Opposed	ATV & Motocross Activities
27.8%	Strongly Opposed	Snowmobile staging area & trails

#### INTERPRETIVE CENTRE

51.6%	Strongly Support	A self-guided trail with a number of interpretive panels in the area of the floodway gates and Floodway channel outlet.
32.0%	Strongly Support	An enclosed building with displays and possible computer-simulated tours of the workings of the Floodway

#### OTHER CONVENIENCES

75.5%	Strongly Support	Public Washrooms
62.7%	Strongly Support	Parking Lot

**Section - NON-MOTORIZED ACTIVITIES**

**1. Walking Trails**

85.1%	567	1. Strongly Support
9.5%	63	2. Somewhat Support
3.0%	20	3. No Opinion
2.1%	14	5. Strongly Oppose
0.3%	2	4. Somewhat Oppose

**2. Cycling Paths**

77.3%	512	1. Strongly Support
14.8%	98	2. Somewhat Support
4.1%	27	3. No Opinion
2.4%	16	5. Strongly Oppose
1.4%	9	4. Somewhat Oppose

**3. Cross-country Ski Trails**

63.9%	416	1. Strongly Support
20.3%	132	2. Somewhat Support
13.7%	89	3. No Opinion
1.5%	10	5. Strongly Oppose
0.6%	4	4. Somewhat Oppose

**4. Horseback riding trails**

33.5%	216	1. Strongly Support
24.8%	160	3. No Opinion
24.5%	158	2. Somewhat Support
9.8%	63	4. Somewhat Oppose
7.3%	47	5. Strongly Oppose

**5. Snowshoe Areas**

44.8%	284	1. Strongly Support
25.6%	162	3. No Opinion
24.9%	158	2. Somewhat Support
2.4%	15	4. Somewhat Oppose
2.4%	15	5. Strongly Oppose

### 6. "Ultimate" Frisbee Park

35.8%	220	3. No Opinion
22.3%	137	2. Somewhat Support
18.0%	111	1. Strongly Support
12.8%	79	5. Strongly Oppose
11.1%	68	4. Somewhat Oppose

### 7. Off-leash dog park

30.1%	193	5. Strongly Oppose
26.0%	167	1. Strongly Support
16.2%	104	2. Somewhat Support
14.3%	92	4. Somewhat Oppose
13.4%	86	3. No Opinion

### 8. Toboggan Hill

73.6%	482	1. Strongly Support
20.2%	132	2. Somewhat Support
3.8%	25	3. No Opinion
2.0%	13	5. Strongly Oppose
0.5%	3	4. Somewhat Oppose

### 9. Picnic Area

68.5%	445	1. Strongly Support
20.3%	132	2. Somewhat Support
7.1%	46	3. No Opinion
3.1%	20	5. Strongly Oppose
1.1%	7	4. Somewhat Oppose

### 10. Playground & play structures

46.6%	297	1. Strongly Support
25.1%	160	2. Somewhat Support
14.4%	92	3. No Opinion
7.5%	48	5. Strongly Oppose
6.4%	41	4. Somewhat Oppose

### 11. Climbing structure

32.1%	200	1. Strongly Support
25.2%	157	3. No Opinion
22.9%	143	2. Somewhat Support
11.2%	70	5. Strongly Oppose
8.7%	54	4. Somewhat Oppose

### 12. Dogsled staging areas

33.4%	208	3. No Opinion
23.3%	145	2. Somewhat Support
18.5%	115	1. Strongly Support
14.6%	91	5. Strongly Oppose
10.3%	64	4. Somewhat Oppose

### 13. Indoor water park

32.8%	213	1. Strongly Support
25.3%	164	5. Strongly Oppose
16.8%	109	3. No Opinion
14.2%	92	2. Somewhat Support
10.9%	71	4. Somewhat Oppose

**Section - MOTORIZED ACTIVITIES**

**14. Fishing/boating pond**

36.7%	237	1. Strongly Support
29.8%	192	2. Somewhat Support
14.0%	90	5. Strongly Oppose
13.6%	88	3. No Opinion
5.9%	38	4. Somewhat Oppose

**15. Boat ramp & docks**

37.0%	240	1. Strongly Support
29.0%	188	2. Somewhat Support
13.3%	86	5. Strongly Oppose
12.2%	79	3. No Opinion
8.6%	56	4. Somewhat Oppose

**16. Snowmobile staging area & trails**

27.8%	180	5. Strongly Oppose
24.4%	158	1. Strongly Support
20.9%	135	2. Somewhat Support
14.1%	91	4. Somewhat Oppose
12.8%	83	3. No Opinion

**17. ATV & motocross trails**

38.7%	250	5. Strongly Oppose
17.8%	115	1. Strongly Support
17.8%	115	4. Somewhat Oppose
15.2%	98	2. Somewhat Support
10.5%	68	3. No Opinion

**Section - INTERPRETIVE CENTRE**

**18. a) An enclosed building with displays and possible computer-simulated tours of the workings of the Floodway**

32.0%	203	1. Strongly Support
28.7%	182	2. Somewhat Support
14.3%	91	5. Strongly Oppose
13.5%	86	4. Somewhat Oppose
11.5%	73	3. No Opinion

**19. b) A semi-enclosed structure with explanatory panels and photographs.**

39.4%	246	2. Somewhat Support
24.4%	152	1. Strongly Support
16.0%	100	3. No Opinion
11.4%	71	4. Somewhat Oppose
8.8%	55	5. Strongly Oppose

**20. c) A self-guided trail with a number of interpretive panels in the area of the floodway gates and Floodway channel outlet.**

51.6%	329	1. Strongly Support
30.9%	197	2. Somewhat Support
9.1%	58	3. No Opinion
4.4%	28	5. Strongly Oppose
3.9%	25	4. Somewhat Oppose

## Section - OTHER CONVENIENCES

### 21. Public Washrooms

75.5%	503	1. Strongly Support
15.6%	104	2. Somewhat Support
3.9%	26	5. Strongly Oppose
3.2%	21	3. No Opinion
1.8%	12	4. Somewhat Oppose

### 22. Warming hut

59.0%	383	1. Strongly Support
27.7%	180	2. Somewhat Support
6.0%	39	3. No Opinion
4.9%	32	5. Strongly Oppose
2.3%	15	4. Somewhat Oppose

### 23. Clubhouse

27.4%	170	3. No Opinion
24.0%	149	2. Somewhat Support
20.6%	128	1. Strongly Support
16.0%	99	5. Strongly Oppose
11.9%	74	4. Somewhat Oppose

### 24. Fish cleaning hut

29.1%	182	3. No Opinion
23.3%	146	2. Somewhat Support
20.8%	130	5. Strongly Oppose
14.4%	90	1. Strongly Support
12.5%	78	4. Somewhat Oppose

### 25. Parking lot

62.7%	413	1. Strongly Support
24.4%	161	2. Somewhat Support
6.1%	40	3. No Opinion
5.0%	33	5. Strongly Oppose
1.8%	12	4. Somewhat Oppose

**Section - Please indicate your age group in the appropriate box.**

**26. Your age**

36.5%	240	36-50
29.7%	195	51-65
17.4%	114	19-35
16.0%	105	66 and over
0.5%	3	under 18