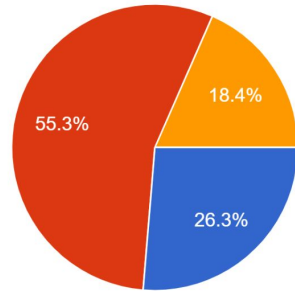


A scenic view of McDill Pond. In the foreground, a large, weathered log lies horizontally across the water. The pond's surface is dark blue with patches of green lily pads. The far bank is lined with a dense forest of green trees. In the lower right, there is a thicket of tall green grasses and other vegetation. The sky is bright and clear.

**MCDILL POND
RESIDENT SURVEY
RESULTS
2023**

Are you aware McDill Pond has a Lake Management Plan that identifies goals, objectives and action items for the lake?

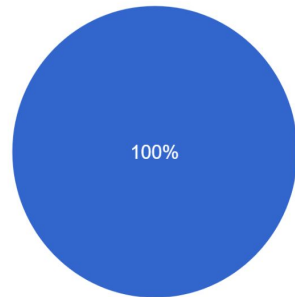
38 responses



- Yes, and I have read it
- Yes, but I haven't read it
- No, but plan on reading it
- No, not interested

Do you rent or own property on McDill Pond?

39 responses



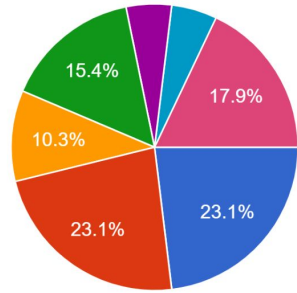
- Yes
- No

A scenic view of a lake with a fallen log in the foreground and lush greenery. The text "MY PROPERTY SECTION" is overlaid in the center.

MY PROPERTY SECTION

How long have you lived/rented property on McDill Pond?

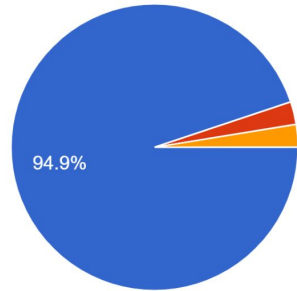
39 responses



- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 21-25 years
- 26-30 years
- 30+ years

How would you describe your current McDill Pond residency?

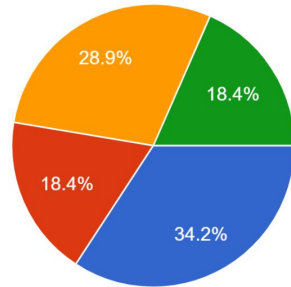
39 responses



- Year round resident
- Summer time resident
- Weekends, frequently
- Weekends, occasional
- Vacations/Holidays

About what percent of your lakeside property is mowed?

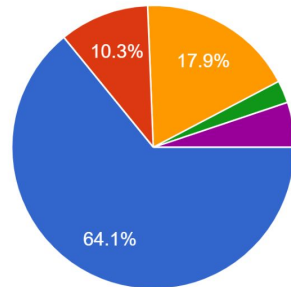
38 responses



- 0-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-100%

What best describes the location where the majority of your property meets the lake?

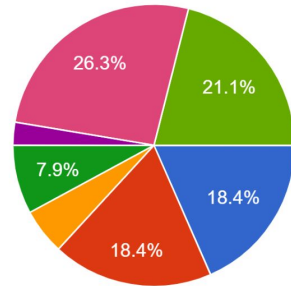
39 responses



- Undeveloped natural landscape
- Lawn
- Rock riprap
- Landscaped trees and shrubs
- Retaining wall

If you have undeveloped natural landscape or a combination of un-mowed vegetation with trees and shrubs, how far from the lakeshore on to the property does it extend?

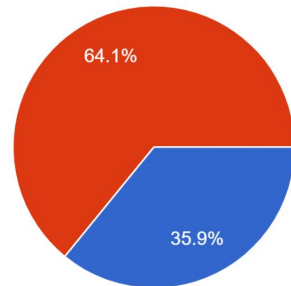
38 responses



- 0-5 feet
- 6-10 feet
- 11-15 feet
- 16-20 feet
- 21-25 feet
- 26-30 feet
- 30+ feet
- Does not apply

Do you fertilize your grass/lawn?

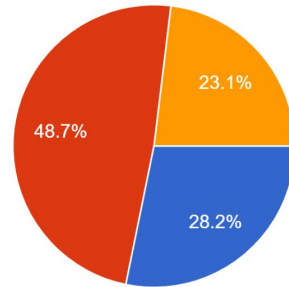
39 responses



- Yes
- No

Have you installed any practices to control stormwater runoff from your property?

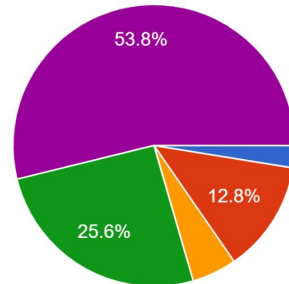
39 responses



- Yes
- No
- Don't know

How often do you remove aquatic plants from your shoreline?

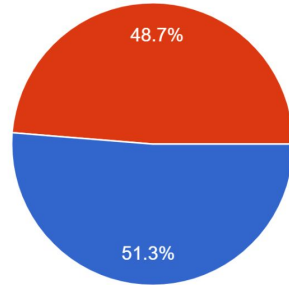
39 responses



- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- A few times during the open water season
- I do not remove plants

Are you aware of the Portage County shoreland zoning ordinance?

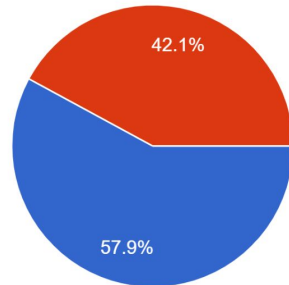
39 responses



● Yes
● No

Are you aware of the 35 foot no-mow vegetative buffer area?

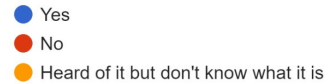
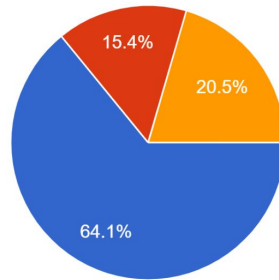
38 responses



● Yes
● No

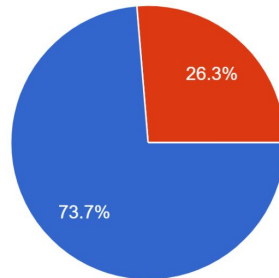
Are you aware of the Healthy Lakes and Rivers grant, that provide funding for shoreland residents to install conservation practices on their property?

39 responses



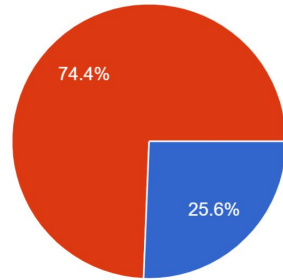
Nitrate-N easily dissolves in water and does not adhere to soil which allows it to be easily carried into groundwater, making it one of the most common...lake wide nitrate screening event if scheduled?

38 responses



Do you attend the Annual Lake District Meeting?

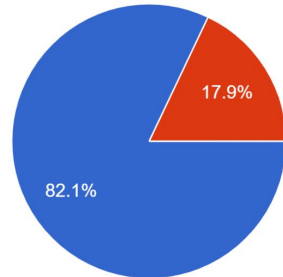
39 responses



● Yes
● No

Have you visited the McDill Pond website?

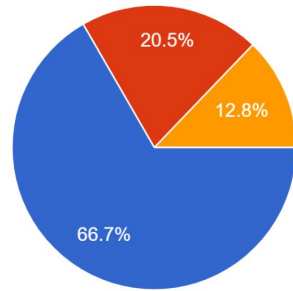
39 responses



● Yes
● No

If your on social media, are you part of the McDill Pond Facebook page?

39 responses



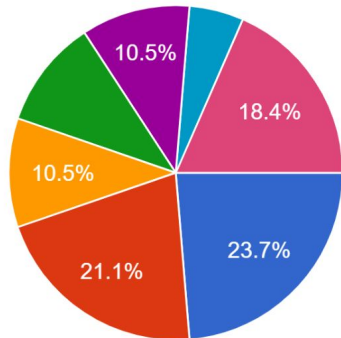
- Yes
- No
- I'm not on social media

A scenic view of a lake with a fallen log in the foreground and lush greenery on the banks. The text "YOUR LAKE RECREATION SECTION" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

YOUR LAKE RECREATION SECTION

How long have you recreated on McDill Pond?

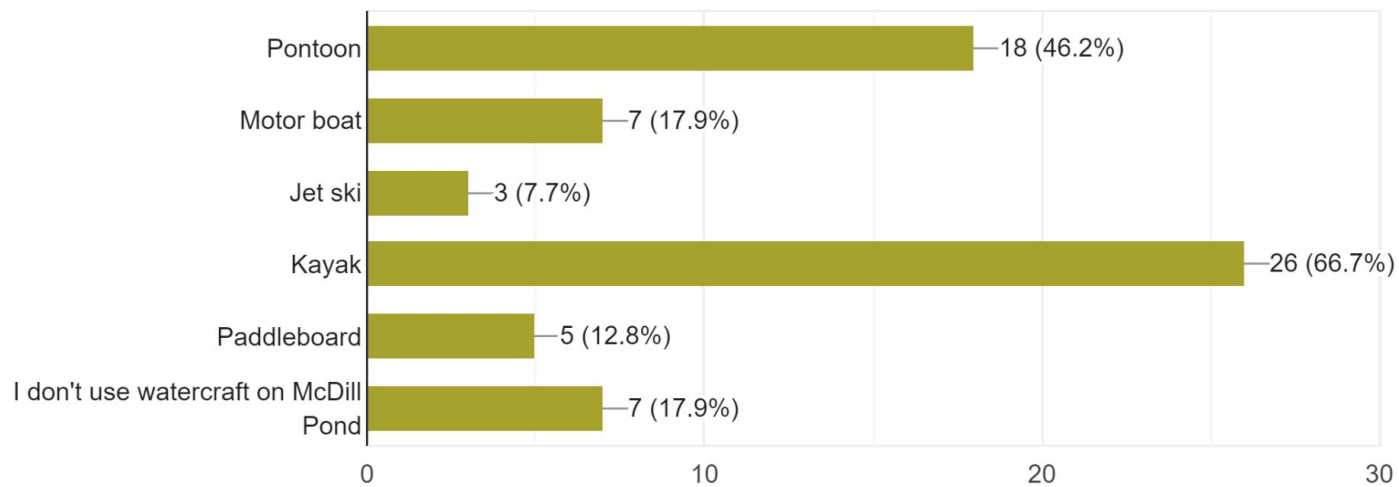
38 responses



- 1-5 years
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- 21-25 years
- 26-30 years
- 30+ years

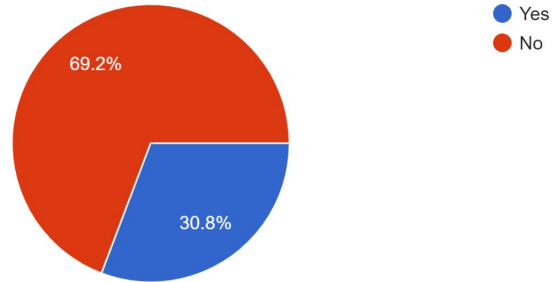
What kind of watercraft, if any do you use on McDill Pond?

39 responses



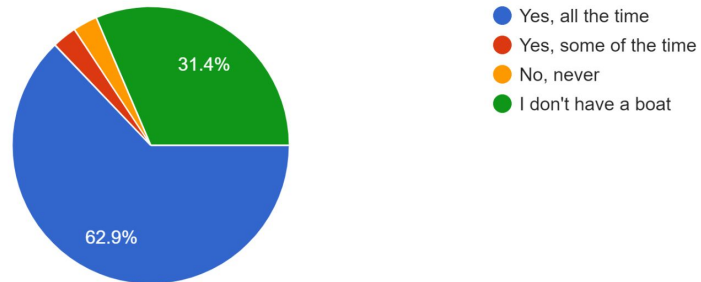
Do you use that watercraft on waters other than McDill Pond?

39 responses



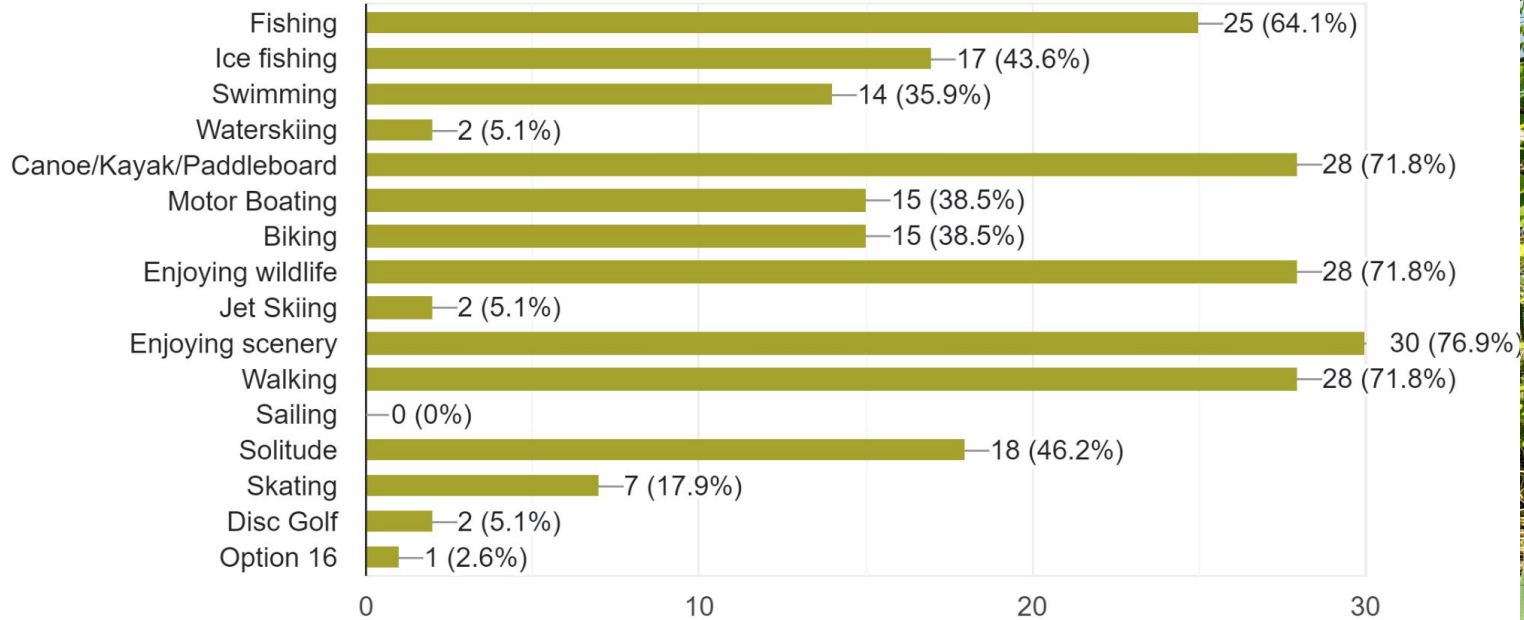
To help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species into McDill Pond, do you clean your boat, trailer, and fishing equipment before using it in McDill Pond after it has been used in another lake?

35 responses



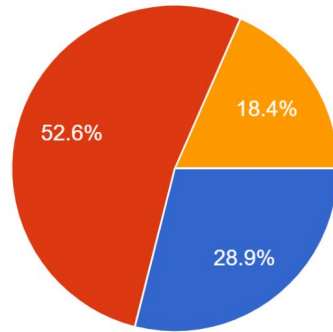
What activities do you enjoy partaking in/on/near McDill Pond? Multiple choices are ok

39 responses



How often, if at all, do others recreating/boating on the lake disrupt your enjoyment of McDill Pond?

38 responses



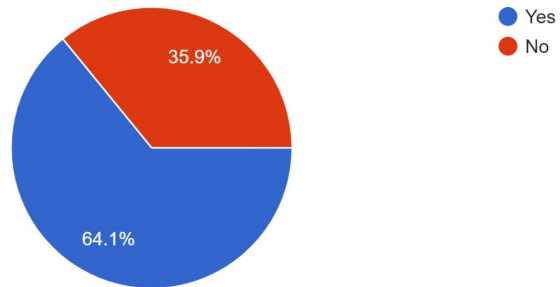
- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Often
- Always

A scenic view of a lake with a fallen log in the foreground and dense greenery on the banks. The text "FISHING SECTION" is overlaid in the center.

FISHING SECTION

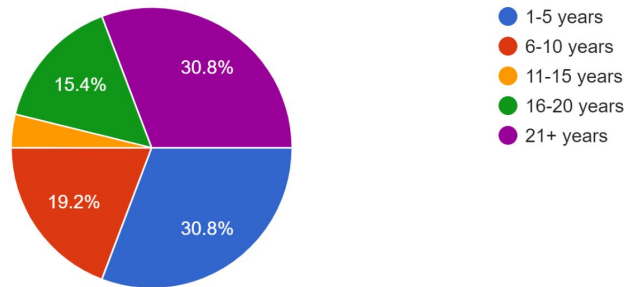
Have you fished on McDill Pond in the past 5 years?

39 responses



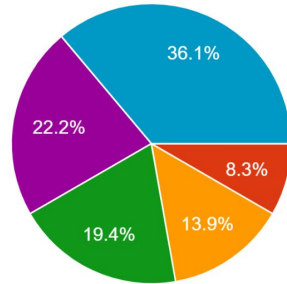
How long have you fished on McDill Pond?

26 responses



In the last year how often have you fished on McDill Pond ?

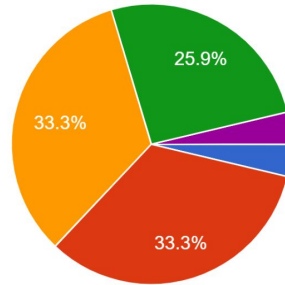
36 responses



- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Couple times a month
- Couple times a year
- I haven't fished in the last year

How would you rate the fishing in the lake?

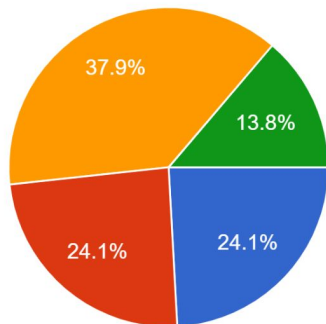
27 responses



- Excellent
- Very Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor

In general, how has the quality of the fishing on McDill Pond changed since you began?

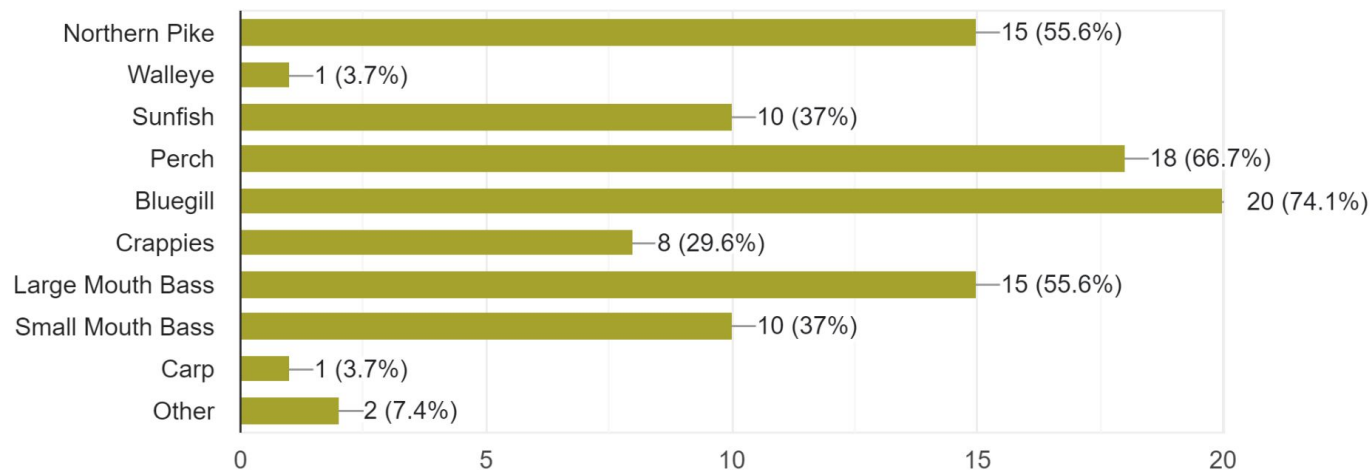
29 responses



- Declined
- Slightly declined
- Stayed the same
- Slightly improved
- Improved

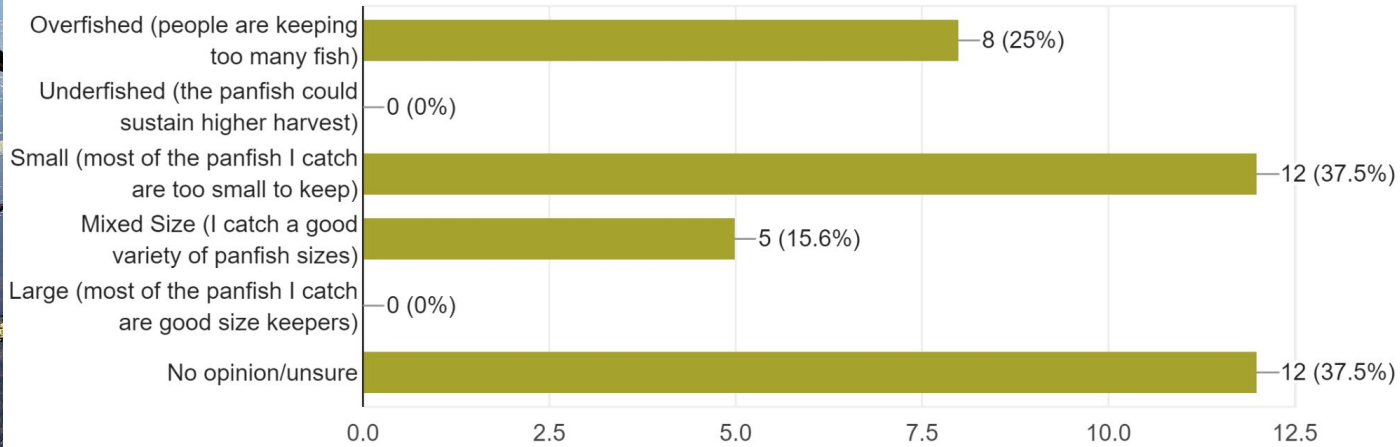
When you go fishing on McDill Pond, what species do you typically fish for?

27 responses



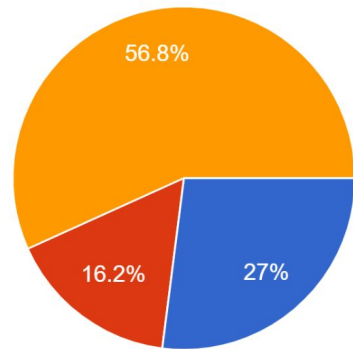
In general, would you say the panfish in McDill Pond are (check all that apply)

32 responses



Do you feel there is enough in-lake habitat structure to support the fish community in McDill Pond?

37 responses



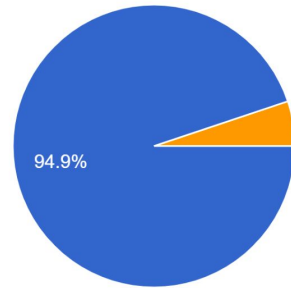
- Yes
- No
- Don't know



**AQUATIC INVASIVE
SPECIES (AIS)
SECTION**

Before reading the statement above, had you heard of aquatic invasive species before?

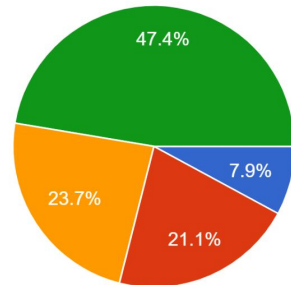
39 responses



- Yes
- No
- Unsure

How confident are you in your ability to identify invasive aquatic plants apart from native aquatic plants?

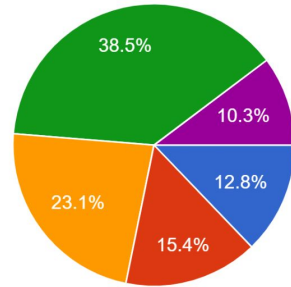
38 responses



- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- A little confident
- Not at all confident

How often do Aquatic Invasive Species impact how you want to enjoy McDill Pond?

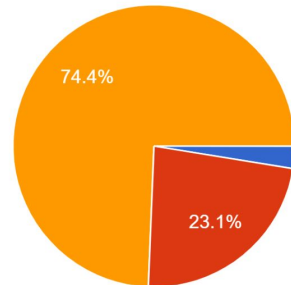
39 responses



- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Often
- Always

How important is it to you that McDill Pond tries to manage Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)?

39 responses



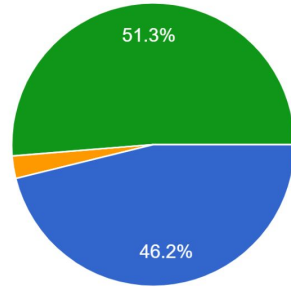
- Not important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

A scenic view of a lake with a fallen log in the foreground and lush greenery on the banks. The text "WATER QUALITY SECTION" is overlaid in the center.

WATER QUALITY SECTION

From the list below, which ONE item do you feel is the biggest issue affecting water quality on McDill Pond?

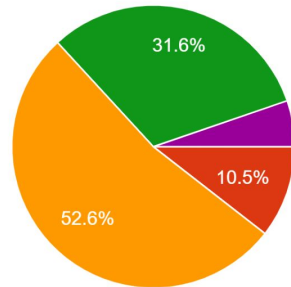
39 responses



- Algae/Scum
- Water Clarity
- Smell/Odors
- Aquatic Invasive Species
- None of these

How would you rate the water quality in McDill Pond currently?

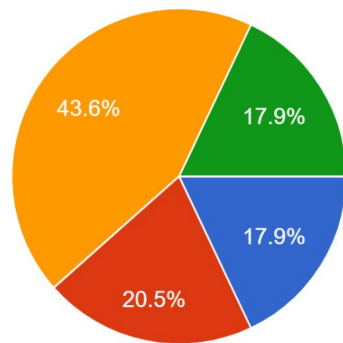
38 responses



- Excellent
- Very Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor

In general, since you have lived/recreated on or near McDill Pond, do you feel that the lake water quality has...?

39 responses



- Declined
- Slightly declined
- Stayed the same
- Slightly improved
- Improved

In your opinion, what are the top causes of possible decline of water quality.

33 responses

