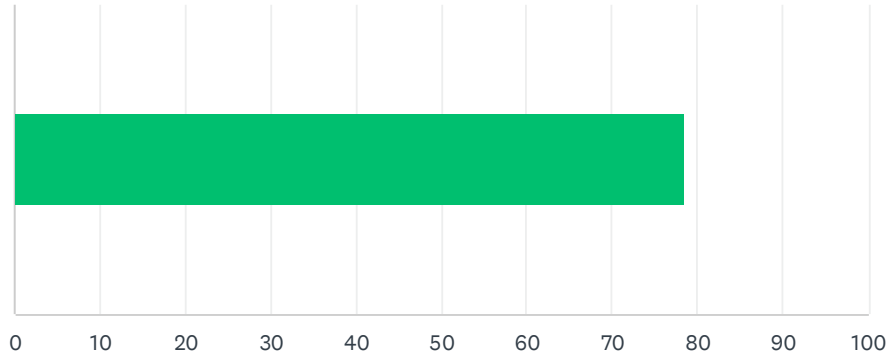


Q1 How much value do you believe a new trail connecting the community of Gerlach to Highway 34 would bring?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	78	2,825	36
Total Respondents: 36			

#		DATE
1	90	1/31/2023 9:17 PM
2	87	1/30/2023 2:48 PM
3	0	1/30/2023 11:50 AM
4	100	1/30/2023 11:26 AM
5	100	1/30/2023 11:25 AM
6	99	1/30/2023 10:52 AM
7	72	1/30/2023 10:44 AM
8	100	1/29/2023 6:24 PM
9	99	1/29/2023 1:47 PM
10	100	1/29/2023 12:11 PM
11	64	1/29/2023 1:52 AM
12	82	1/28/2023 7:09 AM
13	96	1/28/2023 3:05 AM
14	98	1/27/2023 5:21 PM
15	75	1/27/2023 1:55 PM
16	100	1/25/2023 11:26 AM
17	96	1/25/2023 8:09 AM
18	90	1/24/2023 11:50 AM
19	100	1/23/2023 12:32 PM

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20	16	1/23/2023 11:24 AM
21	100	1/23/2023 10:37 AM
22	83	1/23/2023 8:40 AM
23	100	1/23/2023 5:03 AM
24	47	1/22/2023 8:26 AM
25	80	1/22/2023 7:21 AM
26	100	1/21/2023 6:29 PM
27	1	1/21/2023 6:10 PM
28	72	1/21/2023 6:08 PM
29	100	1/21/2023 5:31 PM
30	100	1/21/2023 5:07 PM
31	100	1/21/2023 3:02 PM
32	96	1/21/2023 12:33 PM
33	0	1/21/2023 12:19 PM
34	22	1/21/2023 10:55 AM
35	75	1/21/2023 10:51 AM
36	85	1/20/2023 2:58 PM

Q2 If you believe a Gerlach community trail would add value to the community, please share the reason(s) you think the trail should be constructed:

Answered: 27 Skipped: 10

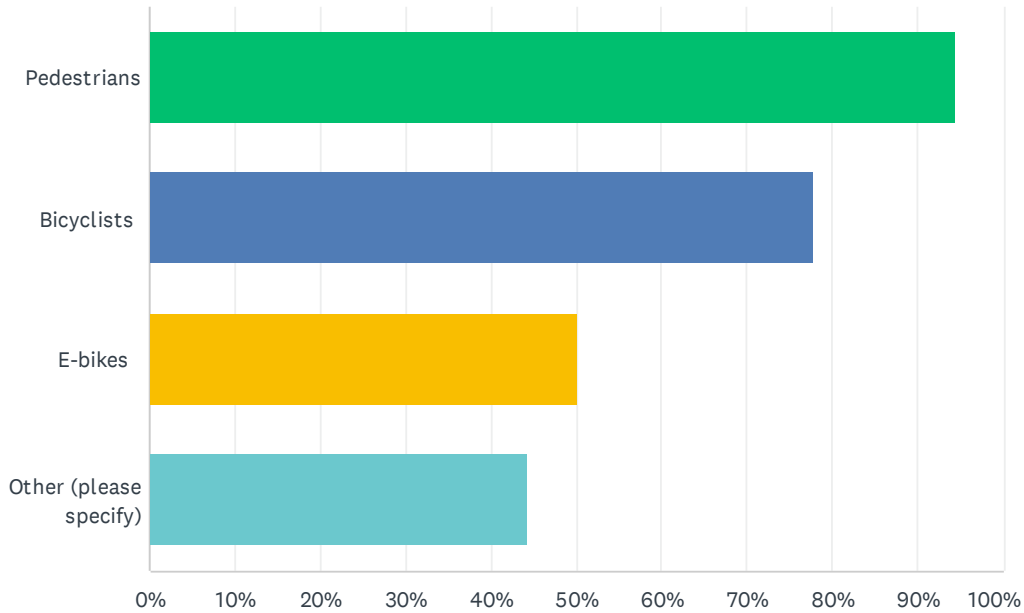
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think it would be another attraction, a great place for locals to walk/ ride aside from Main St, and would allow for more enjoyment of the beauty of this area.	1/31/2023 9:17 PM
2	A trail would pave the way for a legitimate tourist economy in Gerlach	1/30/2023 2:48 PM
3	As a resident of Gerlach I would value a trail for walking or biking that is off the main road. There are a lot of big trucks on the roads that make walking dangerous. Plus it would be interesting to get closer to the playa when exploring.	1/30/2023 11:26 AM
4	More inclusive of different modalities like hiking, biking, and casual sightseeing.	1/30/2023 11:25 AM
5	All the obvious reasons: nature-connection and well-being, education, health and exercise.	1/30/2023 10:52 AM
6	Gerlach lacks a safe trail to walk and bike. The existing "trails" are along roads and are not safe when there are large vehicles driving past. It would be great for people to be able to get exercise and enjoy the natural beauty out there!	1/30/2023 10:44 AM
7	It would allow visitors and residents of Gerlach to access Guru Road without having to drive through it. It would give residents a walking trail that is separated from car traffic. It would provide an opportunity for visitors to experience the beauty of the playa shoreline without trampling it. It would provide an opportunity to engage visitors with interpretive information about the landscape they are walking through. It would reduce vehicle traffic on the highway between Gerlach and the entrance to Guru Road.	1/29/2023 1:47 PM
8	There is such beauty and incredible art to be seen in this unique environment.	1/29/2023 12:11 PM
9	There aren't any sidewalks in town and a trail would help out us pedestrians. It would also be a nice way to slowly see the town	1/29/2023 1:52 AM
10	I think this mainly benefits DPW and NVO- allowing crew members to safely walk, bike, scoot, skate or whatever to the 360 property. It will also help artists who are using the PCP program there. Aside from that, it will be nice for Gerlach residents to have safer pedestrian access to Doobie lane.	1/28/2023 7:09 AM
11	1) Education A year-round trail is an opportunity to educate the public about the ecosystems, spring-life, history and current state of the Black Rock and Gerlach. 2) It offers a new way to pass the time while visiting or to get some exercise ESPECIALLY if Passionate is going to be off limits. Locals need an interesting way to get outdoors, off the streets and on to a trail makes great sense. 3) It offers the opportunity to educate visitors about safety (boardwalks over mud areas could be locations for interpretive signs that talk about "more than mud" or the like) 4) Residents and visitors alike can enjoy this trail. It is one more reason to visit Gerlach..."have you walked the Gerlach Community Trail?" (or whatever it's called) 5) Encourages alternate forms of transportation as interest in the 360 grows. 6) possibly sets the stage for a more extensive trail system, which would be of great benefit to the region, economically.	1/27/2023 5:21 PM
12	Increase accessibility to the surrounding areas and establish more places for connection with others	1/27/2023 1:55 PM
13	I live on Diablo and walk my dog every day. I would love a trail!	1/25/2023 11:26 AM
14	Safety is key and I think this is possibly one of the safest ways for folks to travel between these points.	1/24/2023 11:50 AM
15	The ability to walk as close as possible to the Black Rock Desert	1/23/2023 10:37 AM

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16	It will offer a place of recreation for residents and tourists that is more accessible than off road areas. It will hopefully highlight some of the natural and historical areas of our community.	1/23/2023 8:40 AM
17	More visits	1/23/2023 5:03 AM
18	I would like to have somewhere to walk or run that is next to the playa and passable. Right now, I need to go in the middle of the street. I used to run on a dirt path but several times I tripped so I decided that wasn't very safe. Additionally, I used to exercise on a road bike but I got a lot of flat tires. If the trail were there it would help. It would also help orient new people to the area. Finally, our school would take students there. We have been on nature walks several times with artists and this would be an obvious walking place in the future.	1/22/2023 7:21 AM
19	It would be great to access the Burning Man Art Park, the Washoe Art Trail, and Guru road via bicycle or hiking.	1/21/2023 6:29 PM
20	There are roads that work to get around Gerlach. But there aren't many chances to venture beyond the city on foot or bike. I bike from Gerlach to Empire from time to time, but other than that don't do much recreation in the area because it involves so much driving. This is especially true after dark. A night-time walk would be incredible.	1/21/2023 6:08 PM
21	I think there are several opportunities here that would bring value: 1. A place for folks to exercise and be outside. 2. A draw for tourists 3. A possible place for stationary outdoor workout equipment 4. A way to broaden the community	1/21/2023 5:31 PM
22	To give folks in Gerlach a place to be. Get visitors out of their cars, and to spend time in Gerlach and become tourists.	1/21/2023 5:07 PM
23	Provide new opportunities for residents and visitors to experience & learn about our environment & community. Will increase economic development. Increase quality of life here. Provide a place for healthy exercise and to be with family & friends.	1/21/2023 3:02 PM
24	We have a lot of visitors in this town, but we don't have much to offer in terms of experience to take a nice scenic hike close to town.	1/21/2023 12:33 PM
25	This trail should not be constructed. It goes across a swamp that is infested with mosquitoes and biting midges 7 months out of the year, and the rest of the time it's burning hot or freezing cold. Gerlach doesn't need more attractions to draw in tourists to come drive up the price of already scarce and overpriced housing. Gerlach needs housing and this will make our critical housing shortage worse. This idea is bad and you should feel bad.	1/21/2023 12:19 PM
26	Added tourism, bringing people to our region to experience the Nature Conservatory. That Art along the trail will divert who is targeted by this attraction	1/20/2023 2:58 PM
27	I think the trail would encourage tourism and exercise	1/20/2023 2:26 PM

Q3 I think this trail should be designed for and open to (check all that apply):

Answered: 36 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Pedestrians	94.44% 34
Bicyclists	77.78% 28
E-bikes	50.00% 18
Other (please specify)	44.44% 16
Total Respondents: 36	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Golf carts	1/30/2023 2:48 PM
2	Roller skates (a smooth surface that doesn't have gaps)	1/30/2023 11:26 AM
3	Small vehicles, not automobiles.	1/29/2023 6:24 PM
4	Wheelchairs	1/29/2023 1:47 PM
5	horses	1/29/2023 12:11 PM
6	Golf carts	1/29/2023 1:52 AM
7	Golf carts	1/28/2023 7:09 AM
8	I am unsure about golf carts at this time. I get it, but fear that "during the season" speed limits might be abused, causing safety issues. TBD.	1/27/2023 5:21 PM
9	No motorized vehicles (unless for disabled use) This will keep with the serene nature of a trail	1/23/2023 12:32 PM
10	wheel chairs & others with mobility issues	1/23/2023 10:37 AM

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11	Less able folks. Include benches and shade. Wide enough for 4-6 people to walk shoulder to shoulder	1/22/2023 8:26 AM
12	Dog	1/22/2023 7:21 AM
13	Wheelchairs	1/21/2023 5:31 PM
14	Golf carts or mobility carts	1/21/2023 5:07 PM
15	Should not exist. Stupid idea.	1/21/2023 12:19 PM
16	Golf cart	1/20/2023 2:26 PM

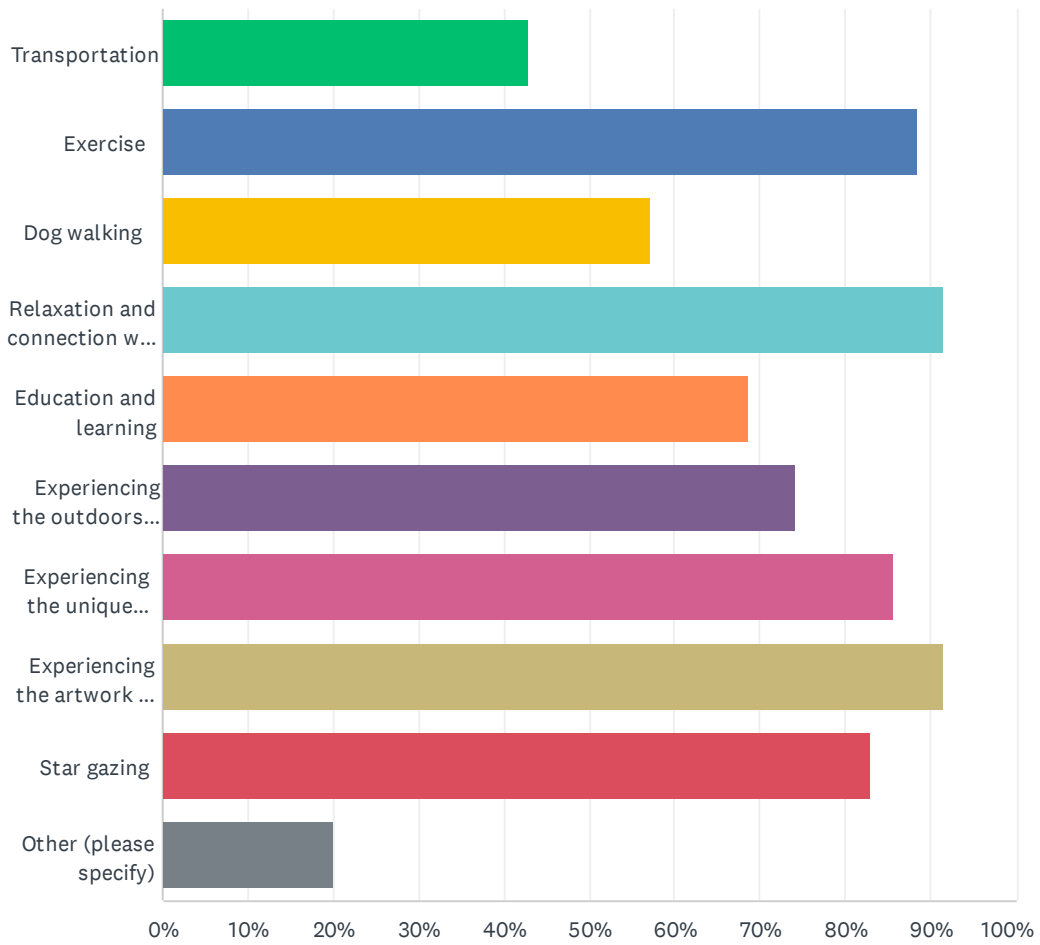
Q4 Other thoughts about proposed uses:

Answered: 16 Skipped: 21

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It would allow for a "loop" walk or bike ride, rather than walking or riding out in one direction and then turning back along the same route.	1/31/2023 9:17 PM
2	Low impact course along side of trail might be interesting	1/30/2023 2:48 PM
3	I think building a trail on the playa negatively impacts the reason for loving the playa. Its empty!	1/30/2023 11:50 AM
4	I love the idea of having benches or designated areas where telescopes can be set up and people can star/meteor gaze from them.	1/30/2023 11:26 AM
5	This area should be inviting to more than just hunters and 4 wheelers.	1/30/2023 11:25 AM
6	I would love to see a dedicated place for more burning man art - if the horrible geo-thermal plant goes in say goodbye to anyone wanting to come to the community.	1/29/2023 12:11 PM
7	I like the idea of solar charging stations along the way, and wider spaces for pulloffs along the route for resting/ passing	1/29/2023 1:52 AM
8	It would be really really cool if there were educational signposts about the area- like talking about the plants and geologic features and also the history. It would also be great if the mileage was marked for people that want to walk or run or bike a specific distance.	1/28/2023 7:09 AM
9	Benches, interpretive signs (artistic, low profile), science areas (riparian drainage, dunes/kitt foxes, and even playa damage. I'd like to see it more natural in between parking area and the 360, and then go more natural again if it extends ever beyond 34.	1/27/2023 5:21 PM
10	No motorized vehicles	1/27/2023 1:55 PM
11	Education	1/23/2023 5:03 AM
12	Solar public outlets, low lights to not add to light pollution	1/22/2023 8:26 AM
13	See above	1/21/2023 5:31 PM
14	Should be non motorized except e bikes. No horses and no golf carts but must be accessible to handicapped.	1/21/2023 3:02 PM
15	It is unethical to use public lands and monies to drive traffic to burning man's proposed art park. Let them pay for their own silly dude ranch.	1/21/2023 12:19 PM
16	If the trail is too long it would deter pedestrian traffic. Maybe a possible mid point for people to drop out or turn back.	1/20/2023 2:58 PM

Q5 I would use a Gerlach community trail for (check all that apply):

Answered: 35 Skipped: 2



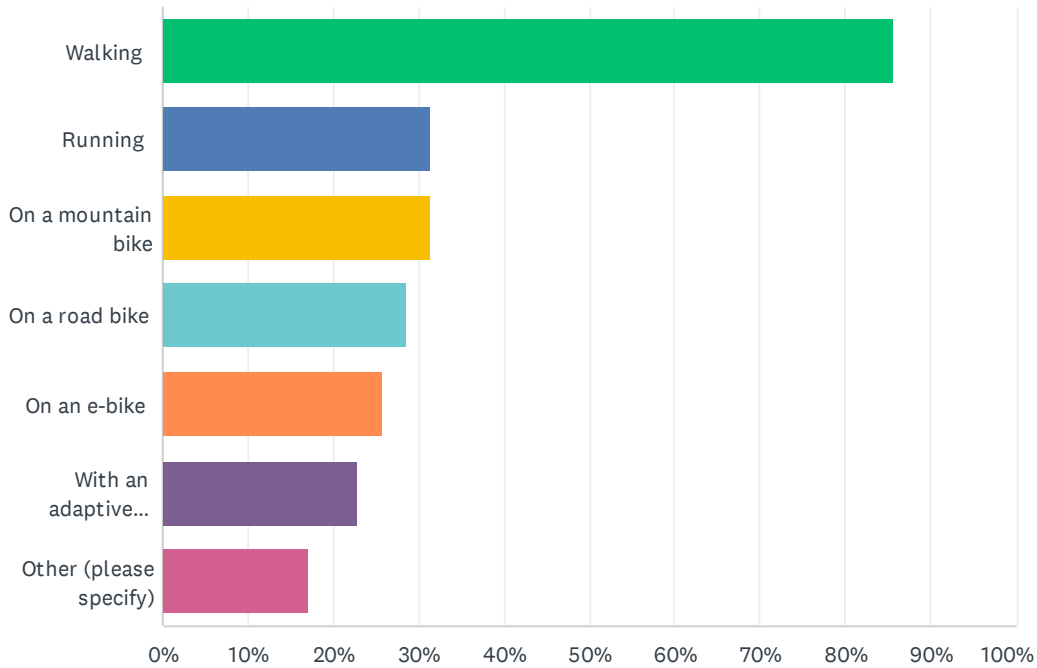
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Transportation	42.86%	15
Exercise	88.57%	31
Dog walking	57.14%	20
Relaxation and connection with the outdoors	91.43%	32
Education and learning	68.57%	24
Experiencing the outdoors with family and friends	74.29%	26
Experiencing the unique environment of the southern playa	85.71%	30
Experiencing the artwork and educational materials that may be placed along the path (benches, signage, etc.)	91.43%	32
Star gazing	82.86%	29
Other (please specify)	20.00%	7
Total Respondents: 35		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Prefomance art	1/30/2023 2:48 PM
2	Bicycle touring	1/30/2023 11:25 AM
3	Meditation	1/30/2023 10:44 AM
4	Meditation	1/29/2023 6:24 PM
5	Surely there is an "other"! So many reasons to enjoy this.	1/27/2023 5:21 PM
6	Spiritual & psychological renewal	1/21/2023 3:02 PM
7	Thenunive environment of the southern playa is an unrelenting, corrosive swamp filled with biting insects. No or will use this stupid trail.	1/21/2023 12:19 PM

Q6 I would be most likely to use the trail (check all that apply):

Answered: 35 Skipped: 2

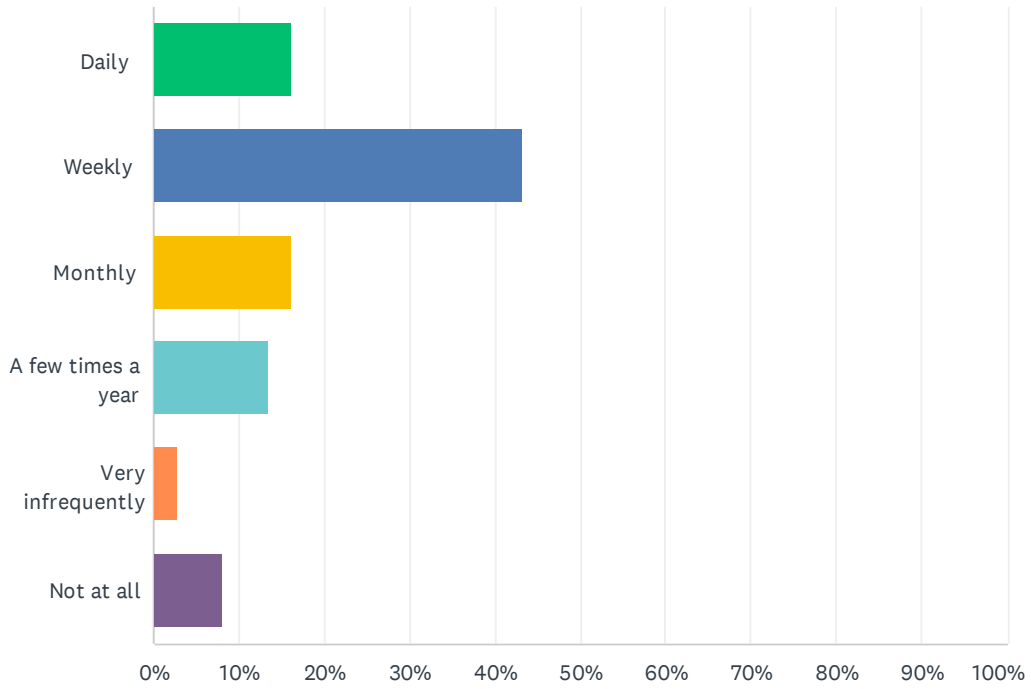


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking	85.71%	30
Running	31.43%	11
On a mountain bike	31.43%	11
On a road bike	28.57%	10
On an e-bike	25.71%	9
With an adaptive mobility device, such as a walker, wheelchair, three- or four-wheeled bicycle, etc.	22.86%	8
Other (please specify)	17.14%	6
Total Respondents: 35		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Golf cart	1/30/2023 2:48 PM
2	Small vehicles, not automobiles.	1/29/2023 6:24 PM
3	Golf cart	1/29/2023 1:52 AM
4	I'd also use the trail much more frequently when I'm in town. So...daily when there (I'm a part-timer at this time)	1/27/2023 5:21 PM
5	Golf cart	1/21/2023 5:07 PM
6	Never	1/21/2023 12:19 PM

Q7 I expect I would use the trail:

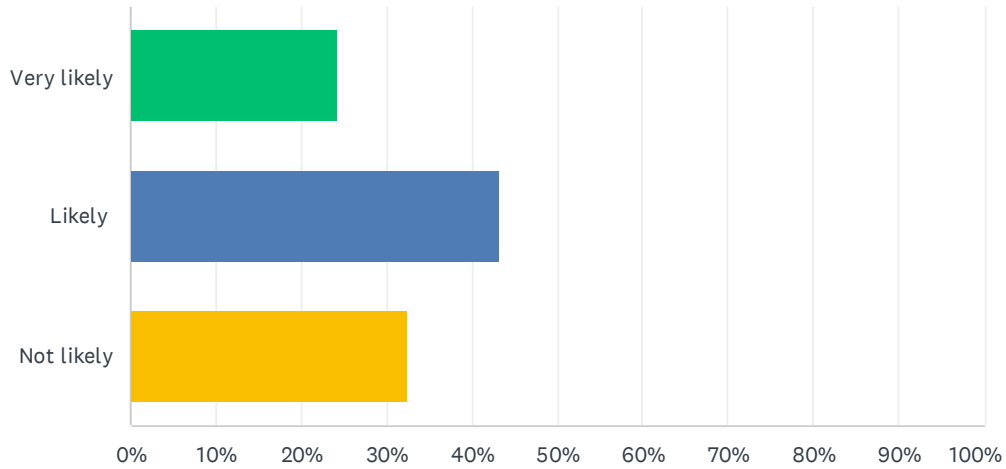
Answered: 37 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	16.22%	6
Weekly	43.24%	16
Monthly	16.22%	6
A few times a year	13.51%	5
Very infrequently	2.70%	1
Not at all	8.11%	3
TOTAL		37

Q8 How likely are you to utilize a Gerlach community trail in the winter months?

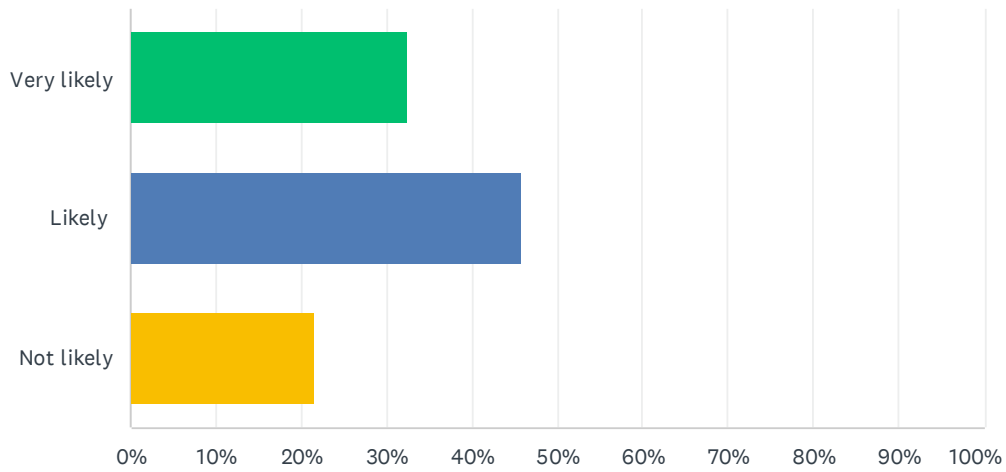
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	24.32%	9
Likely	43.24%	16
Not likely	32.43%	12
TOTAL		37

Q9 How likely are you to utilize a Gerlach community trail at night?

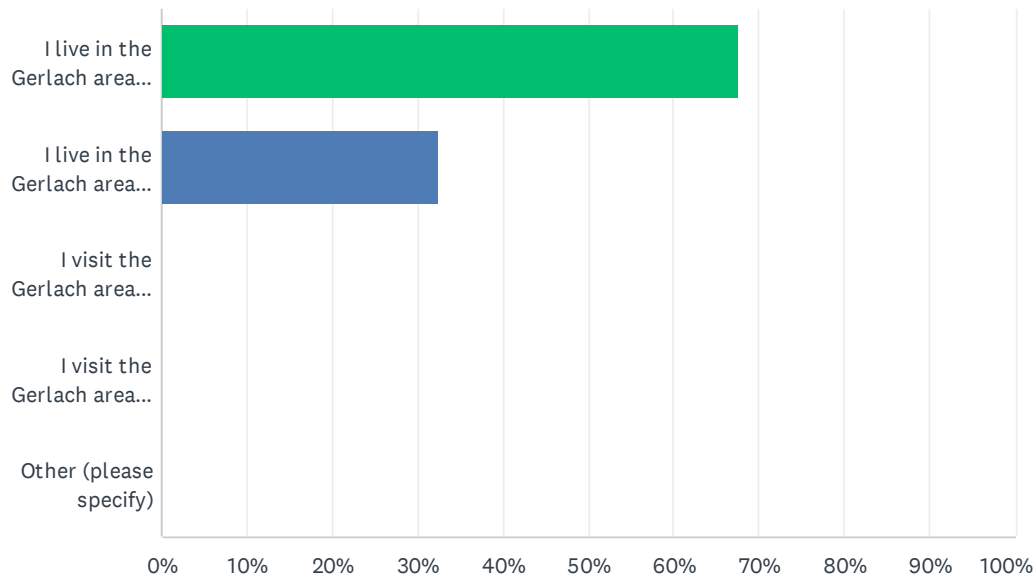
Answered: 37 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	32.43%	12
Likely	45.95%	17
Not likely	21.62%	8
TOTAL		37

Q10 How often do you visit Gerlach?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in the Gerlach area full time	67.57%	25
I live in the Gerlach area part time (roughly half the year or less)	32.43%	12
I visit the Gerlach area frequently (once a year or more on average)	0.00%	0
I visit the Gerlach area infrequently (less than once a year on average)	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		37

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

Q11 Do you have other ideas about activities or facilities related to the trail (trailheads & access points, special uses, destinations, etc.):

Answered: 19 Skipped: 18

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A par 3 9 hole golf course along rout would be very intriguing and useful	1/30/2023 2:48 PM
2	Bike tours, maybe e-bike tours. I would like to see it connect to guru road or the 360 for art walks.	1/30/2023 11:26 AM
3	I want to open up a bike touring business in the area but the ability to get commercial property in town is held hostage.	1/30/2023 11:25 AM
4	It would be nice if the trail could intersect with the "Zero Mile" trail that wraps around Gerlach to the east.	1/29/2023 1:47 PM
5	I would love to have educational signage about the plants, mountains, springs, playa, native history, emigration routes, Gerlach settler history, and art history.	1/28/2023 7:09 AM
6	at the start of Guru Rd is a small park I am building. it has a bench above it that looks straight out to the playa and BRC can be seen straight on in the far distance. it will have more benches and tables as time goes on. I plan to build BBQ`s as I get money and time. I have been working on it since Feb 1 2022. it he's a theam of awareness of domestic violence and other violence against women. I am doing the dirt and rock work but most of the signs will have things written by females.i am only doing signs like trail this way or that way and ones dealing with history and such. I have put about 1000 hours into it and I think it will take another 1000. I have started a trail south twords the 360. it is about 50 feet up Guru Rd and will probably be your ending trailhead. I have already got it on Google maps. it is called Stacy Park. thanks bogusjoe. PS I would welcome any input, help or art you have that fits the theam of violence on women to help raise awareness.	1/28/2023 3:05 AM
7	Parking lot with bench dedication and art dedication, perhaps even a small area for events. (gathering space, nothing fancy)	1/27/2023 5:21 PM
8	Make it as inclusive as possible without disturbing the surrounding ecosystems	1/27/2023 1:55 PM
9	I would hope that there would also be benches along the way to enjoy the scenery or just chill out on.	1/24/2023 11:50 AM
10	creative seating & shade structures, to rest and find shade during the summer	1/23/2023 10:37 AM
11	A bathroom/porta pottie would be very useful and ideally make it less likely that people will go in the natural environment, but it will need to be serviced. Also concerned about trash, hopefully that can be addressed in the plans. Would love to see historical/educational boards along the pathway about the area.	1/23/2023 8:40 AM
12	Not at this time	1/23/2023 5:03 AM
13	Provide intermittent shade	1/22/2023 8:26 AM
14	I think the processing of building it could be powerful. If it were a collaboration with artists, residents, Tribal leaders, the county, and more, the product would be incredible. We'd also be happy to tie it in in some way with Fly Ranch or Fly Ranch nature walks. We have 50 walks a year open to the public at Fly Ranch. We could add an in-town component to them.	1/21/2023 6:08 PM
15	Some kind of access point closer to the y, some kind of access point closer to the end of Diablo, close access to school.	1/21/2023 5:31 PM
16	A developed trailhead at the entrance to Gerlach on 447 with parking and perhaps public restroom. Kiosk with information. Kiosk at guru road. Interpretive plan with signage along the trail. Observation points on the trail.	1/21/2023 3:02 PM
17	There are probably a hundred ways to better benefit the Gerlach area than to throw this money	1/21/2023 12:19 PM

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18	Information about the Paiute People and use of the Land would be very interesting. Also history of the emigrant trails through the region. An update to all the current trail markers would be great as well	1/20/2023 2:58 PM
19	Great Boiling Hot Springs, Burning Man 360 Jungo Road	1/20/2023 2:26 PM