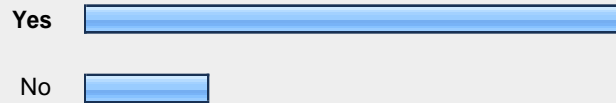


# Callaghan Valley Winter Backcountry Survey

## 1. Have you gone backcountry skiing, snowboarding or snowshoeing in the Callaghan Valley?



Response  
Percent

Response  
Count

81.7%

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18.3%

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
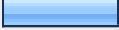
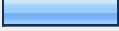
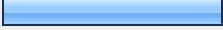
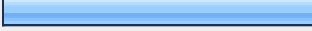

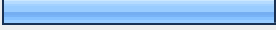
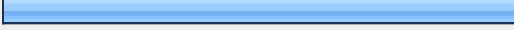
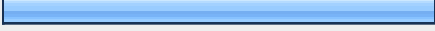

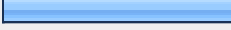
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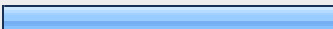

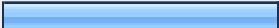







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## 2. Which of the following destinations have you visited in the past 3 years for backcountry skiing, snowboarding or snowshoeing?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Metal Dome		42.6%	75
Callaghan Lake		42.0%	74
Mount Callaghan		18.2%	32
Ring Mountain / Ring Lake		18.2%	32
Powder Mountain		15.9%	28
Journeyman Peak		8.0%	14
Solitude Glacier		9.1%	16
Brandywine Mountain		29.5%	52
Telemagique Lake / Ridge		8.0%	14
Madeley Lake Alpine		17.0%	30
Beverley Creek / Beverley Lake		17.0%	30
Hanging Lake / Gin Peak		33.0%	58
Rainbow Mountain		46.6%	82
Puma North/South Peak		4.0%	7
Mount Sproatt		40.9%	72
<b>Diamond Head / Elfin Lakes</b>		<b>77.8%</b>	<b>137</b>
Garibaldi Lake area		65.3%	115
Brew Mountain		33.5%	59
Brandywine Meadows		34.7%	61
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>176</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>10</b>

### 3. Which access routes have you used in the past 3 years for backcountry skiing, snowboarding or snowshoeing?

		Response Percent	Response Count
North Air Mine logging roads		8.6%	13
<b>21 Mile Creek (Rainbow Lake trail)</b>		<b>50.0%</b>	<b>76</b>
Beverley Creek (flagged route)		17.8%	27
Hanging Lake (flagged route)		41.4%	63
Callaghan West FSR		44.1%	67
Callaghan Mainline XC trail		45.4%	69
Madeley Road XC trail		27.6%	42
Wild Spirit XC trail		11.8%	18
WOP ski jump access road		27.6%	42
Callaghan Country Snow Shuttle Service		13.2%	20
Brandywine FSR		48.0%	73
<b>answered question</b>			<b>152</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>34</b>

### 4. How frequently do you plan to visit the Callaghan Valley for backcountry skiing, snowboarding or snowshoeing?






	Never	Once	Once every few seasons	Once per season	Multiple times per season	Rating Average	Response Count
Callaghan Valley	0.6% (1)	3.7% (6)	11.2% (18)	21.7% (35)	<b>62.7% (101)</b>	18.23	161
<b>answered question</b>							<b>161</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>25</b>

**5. How frequently would you like to visit each of the following destinations in the future? If you don't have enough information about a particular destination, please select N/A.**



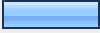


	Never	Once	Once every few seasons	Once per season	Multiple times per season	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Metal Dome	1.9% (3)	6.8% (11)	<b>31.7%</b> <b>(51)</b>	24.8% (40)	9.9% (16)	24.8% (40)	7.97	161
Callaghan Lake	3.1% (5)	9.9% (16)	<b>31.7%</b> <b>(51)</b>	21.7% (35)	12.4% (20)	21.1% (34)	8.02	161
Mount Callaghan	0.6% (1)	13.7% (22)	<b>34.2%</b> <b>(55)</b>	16.8% (27)	5.0% (8)	29.8% (48)	5.81	161
Ring Mountain / Ring Lake	3.1% (5)	18.0% (29)	28.6% (46)	9.9% (16)	3.1% (5)	<b>37.3%</b> <b>(60)</b>	4.48	161
Powder Mountain	3.1% (5)	18.6% (30)	<b>32.9%</b> <b>(53)</b>	14.9% (24)	3.7% (6)	26.7% (43)	4.91	161
Journeyman Peak	2.5% (4)	11.8% (19)	18.0% (29)	9.3% (15)	3.7% (6)	<b>54.7%</b> <b>(88)</b>	5.56	161
Solitude Glacier	1.9% (3)	13.7% (22)	17.4% (28)	13.0% (21)	2.5% (4)	<b>51.6%</b> <b>(83)</b>	5.33	161
Brandywine Mountain	4.3% (7)	15.5% (25)	<b>31.1%</b> <b>(50)</b>	19.3% (31)	4.3% (7)	25.5% (41)	5.50	161
Telemagique Lake / Ridge	2.5% (4)	11.8% (19)	16.8% (27)	12.4% (20)	4.3% (7)	<b>52.2%</b> <b>(84)</b>	6.17	161
Madeley Lake Alpine	1.9% (3)	11.2% (18)	28.6% (46)	13.7% (22)	6.8% (11)	<b>37.9%</b> <b>(61)</b>	6.51	161
Beverley Creek / Beverley Lake	1.9% (3)	9.3% (15)	26.1% (42)	11.2% (18)	4.3% (7)	<b>47.2%</b> <b>(76)</b>	5.84	161
Hanging Lake / Gin Peak	3.1% (5)	12.4% (20)	26.1% (42)	18.0% (29)	9.9% (16)	<b>30.4%</b> <b>(49)</b>	7.46	161
Rainbow Mountain	1.2% (2)	5.6% (9)	<b>39.1%</b> <b>(63)</b>	21.1% (34)	14.3% (23)	18.6% (30)	8.50	161
Puma North/South Peak	4.3% (7)	14.3% (23)	14.9% (24)	5.6% (9)	2.5% (4)	<b>58.4%</b> <b>(94)</b>	4.25	161

Mount Sproatt	1.9% (3)	8.7% (14)	25.5% (41)	24.8% (40)	13.0% (21)	<b>26.1%</b> <b>(42)</b>	8.92	161
Diamond Head / Elfin Lakes	1.2% (2)	3.7% (6)	13.0% (21)	28.6% (46)	<b>46.0%</b> <b>(74)</b>	7.5% (12)	15.97	161
Garibaldi Lake area	0.6% (1)	4.3% (7)	24.8% (40)	<b>35.4%</b> <b>(57)</b>	29.8% (48)	5.0% (8)	12.40	161
Brew Mountain	4.3% (7)	11.2% (18)	26.1% (42)	19.9% (32)	10.6% (17)	<b>28.0%</b> <b>(45)</b>	7.66	161
Brandywine Meadows	6.8% (11)	11.2% (18)	<b>37.3%</b> <b>(60)</b>	23.6% (38)	4.3% (7)	16.8% (27)	5.62	161
<i>answered question</i>								<b>161</b>
<i>skipped question</i>								<b>25</b>



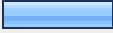


### 6. Do you prefer a per person user fee or a per vehicle parking fee?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly prefer per person user fee		5.8%	9
Somewhat prefer per person user fee		5.8%	9
No Preference		13.6%	21
Somewhat prefer per vehicle parking fee		29.9%	46
<b>Strongly prefer per vehicle parking fee</b>		<b>44.8%</b>	<b>69</b>
<i>answered question</i>			<b>154</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>32</b>



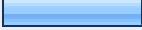





**7. Routes from Whistler Olympic Park to Hanging Lake and Beverley Creek DO NOT use any of the cross-country ski trails. What do you think is a FAIR amount to charge for a user fee for these routes? (Assuming no parking fee)**

	Response Percent	Response Count
\$0 per person 	57.5%	88
\$2 per person 	19.6%	30
\$4 per person 	14.4%	22
\$6 per person 	6.5%	10
\$8 per person 	2.0%	3
\$10 per person	0.0%	0
\$12 per person	0.0%	0
\$14 per person	0.0%	0
<b><i>answered question</i></b>		<b>153</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>		<b>33</b>

**8. Routes from Whistler Olympic Park to Hanging Lake and Beverley Creek DO NOT use any of the cross-country ski trails. What do you think is a FAIR amount to charge for a parking fee to use these rotues? (Assuming no user fee)**

	Response Percent	Response Count
\$0 per vehicle 	22.7%	35
<b>\$5 per vehicle</b> 	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>89</b>
\$10 per vehicle 	16.2%	25
\$15 per vehicle 	2.6%	4
\$20 per vehicle 	0.6%	1
\$25 per vehicle	0.0%	0
\$30 per vehicle	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		<b>154</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>32</b>

**9. Some backcountry destinations are easiest to access along cross country ski trails: Access to Callaghan Lake follows Callaghan FSR (Mainline trail) for 8.5km. Access to Telemagique Ridge and Telemagique Lake follows Callaghan FSR (Mainline trail) for 3km or 8km Access to Madeley Lake follows Madeley FSR (Madeley Road trail) for 5km A regular cross-country trail pass costs \$20. What do you think is a FAIR amount to charge backcountry skiers to use these cross-country trails for backcountry access? (Assuming no parking fee)**

	Response Percent	Response Count
\$6 per person 	58.2%	85
\$8 per person 	14.4%	21
\$10 per person 	20.5%	30
\$12 per person 	2.7%	4
\$14 per person 	0.7%	1
\$16 per person 	1.4%	2
\$18 per person 	0.7%	1
\$20 per person 	1.4%	2
<b>answered question</b>		<b>146</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>40</b>

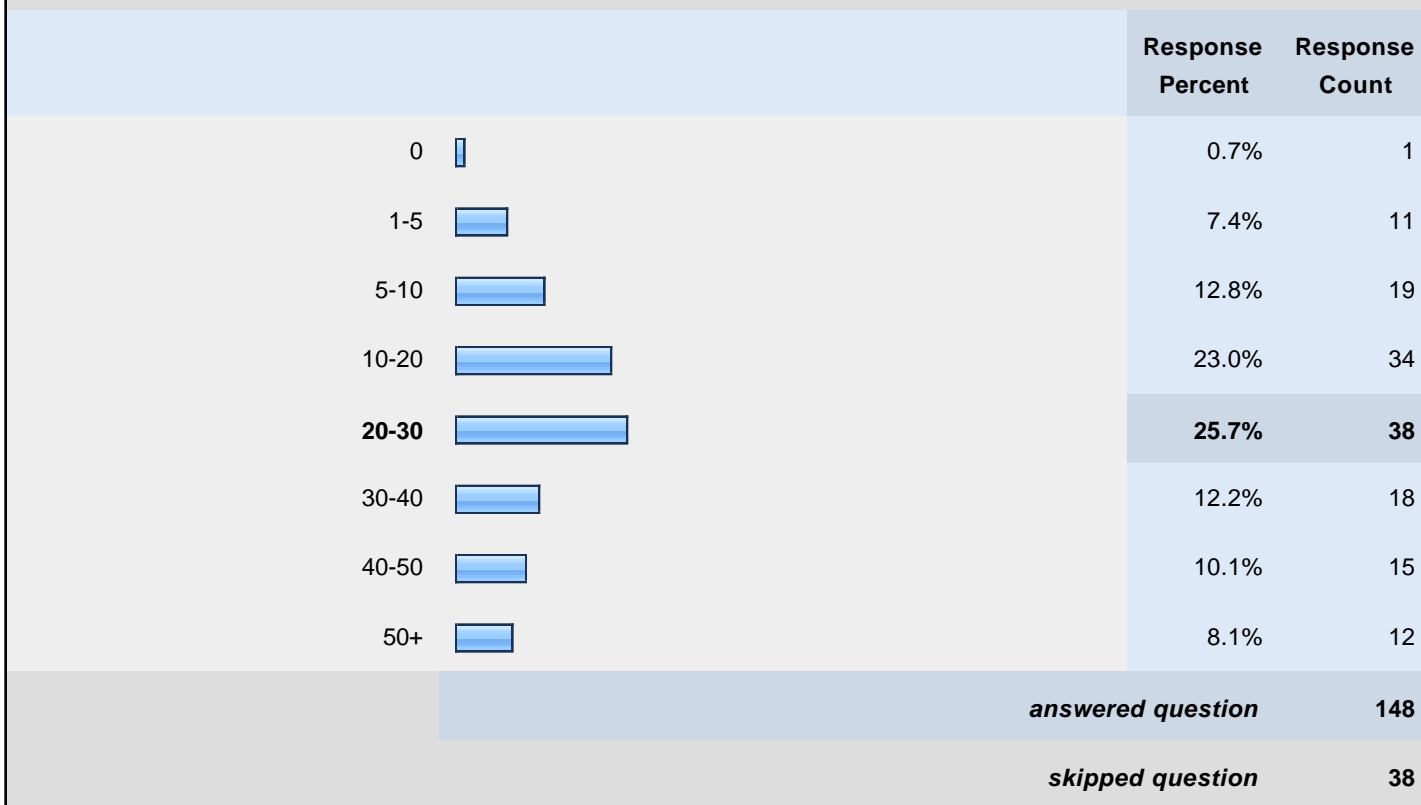
**10. How many trips do you think you would plan to Callaghan Valley destinations that DO NOT use cross country ski trails (Hanging Lake, Beverley Creek, Rainbow Mountain) if the user fee was**

	no trips	1 trip	2 trips	3 trips	4 trips	5+ trips	Rating Average	Response Count
free - no fees	2.7% (4)	10.8% (16)	20.3% (30)	<b>27.7%</b> <b>(41)</b>	14.2% (21)	24.3% (36)	3.13	148
\$2 per person	11.5% (17)	18.2% (27)	19.6% (29)	<b>25.7%</b> <b>(38)</b>	14.2% (21)	10.8% (16)	2.45	148
\$4 per person	17.6% (26)	21.6% (32)	22.3% (33)	<b>23.0%</b> <b>(34)</b>	8.8% (13)	6.8% (10)	2.04	148
\$6 per person	<b>30.4%</b> <b>(45)</b>	26.4% (39)	23.0% (34)	12.2% (18)	4.7% (7)	3.4% (5)	1.45	148
\$8 per person	<b>45.9%</b> <b>(68)</b>	29.1% (43)	13.5% (20)	6.8% (10)	4.1% (6)	0.7% (1)	0.96	148
\$10 per person	<b>60.1%</b> <b>(89)</b>	24.3% (36)	10.1% (15)	2.7% (4)	2.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.64	148
\$12 per person	<b>81.8%</b> <b>(121)</b>	13.5% (20)	0.7% (1)	2.0% (3)	2.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.29	148
\$14 per person	<b>85.8%</b> <b>(127)</b>	10.1% (15)	1.4% (2)	0.7% (1)	1.4% (2)	0.7% (1)	0.24	148
<b>answered question</b>								<b>148</b>
<b>skipped question</b>								<b>38</b>

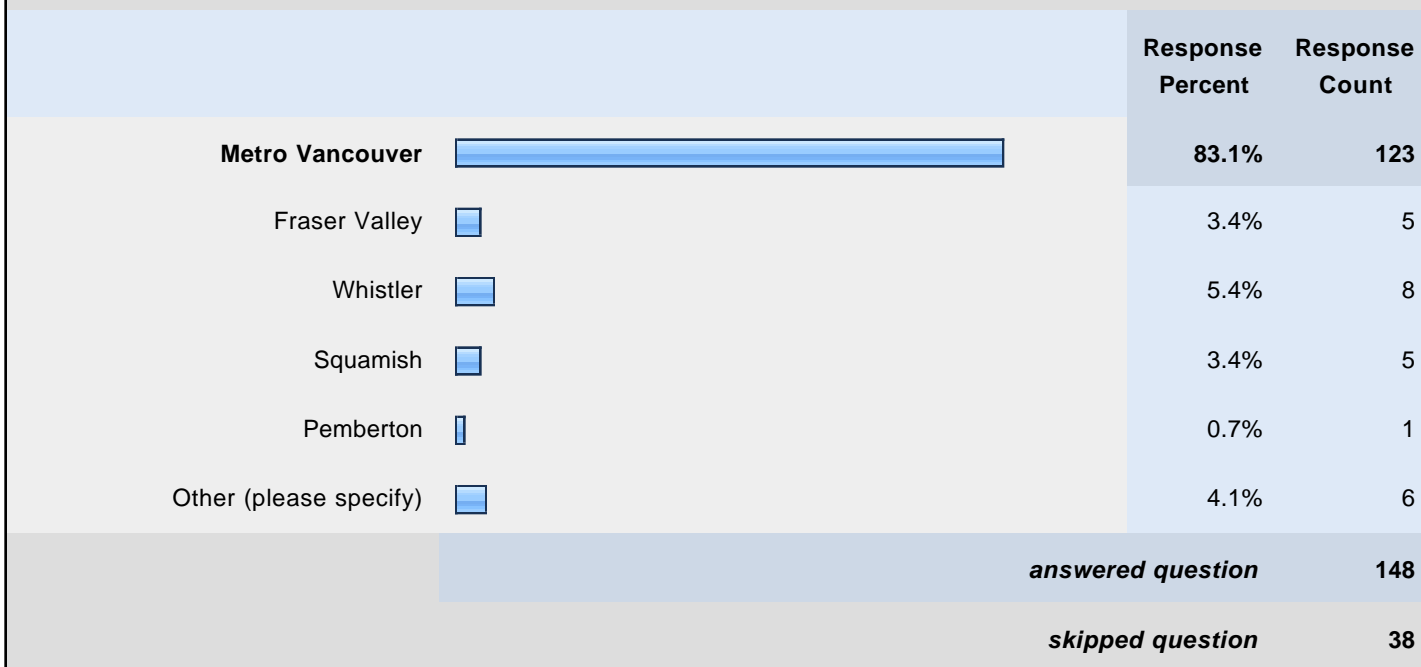
**11. How many trips do you think you would plan for destinations that DO make use of the cross-country ski trails (Mount Callaghan, Callaghan Lake, Madeley Lake, Telemagique Ridge) if the user fee was**

	no trips	1 trip	2 trips	3 trips	4 trips	5+ trips	Rating Average	Response Count
\$6 per person	12.2% (18)	27.0% (40)	<b>27.7%</b> <b>(41)</b>	18.9% (28)	6.1% (9)	8.1% (12)	2.04	148
\$8 per person	26.4% (39)	25.7% (38)	<b>28.4%</b> <b>(42)</b>	9.5% (14)	4.7% (7)	5.4% (8)	1.57	148
\$10 per person	<b>38.5%</b> <b>(57)</b>	30.4% (45)	16.9% (25)	8.8% (13)	2.7% (4)	2.7% (4)	1.15	148
\$12 per person	<b>66.9%</b> <b>(99)</b>	18.9% (28)	9.5% (14)	0.7% (1)	2.0% (3)	2.0% (3)	0.58	148
\$14 per person	<b>79.1%</b> <b>(117)</b>	12.8% (19)	4.7% (7)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (2)	2.0% (3)	0.38	148
\$16 per person	<b>87.2%</b> <b>(129)</b>	8.8% (13)	0.7% (1)	0.7% (1)	0.7% (1)	2.0% (3)	0.25	148
\$18 per person	<b>90.5%</b> <b>(134)</b>	5.4% (8)	1.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.7% (1)	2.0% (3)	0.21	148
\$20 per person	<b>91.9%</b> <b>(136)</b>	4.1% (6)	1.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (2)	1.4% (2)	0.19	148
<b>answered question</b>								<b>148</b>
<b>skipped question</b>								<b>38</b>


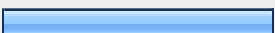
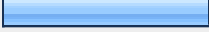




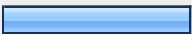




## 12. How many days did you spend backcountry skiing, snowboarding or snowshoeing in the 2009-2010 season?



## 13. Where do you live



## 14. Are you a member of an outdoor club or an online group?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Alpine Club of Canada (ACC) Whistler Section		9.1%	13
<b>Alpine Club of Canada (ACC) Vancouver Section</b>		<b>40.6%</b>	<b>58</b>
British Columbia Mountaineering Club (BCMC)		30.8%	44
Varsity Outdoor Club		18.9%	27
Simon Fraser University Outdoors Club		0.7%	1
North Shore Hikers		7.0%	10
Burnaby Outdoor Club		0.0%	0
Chilliwack Outdoor Club		0.0%	0
North Vancouver Outdoors Club		0.0%	0
Self Propelled Outdoor Club - Vancouver Section		0.0%	0
Valley Outdoor Association		1.4%	2
Whyak Outdoor Club		0.0%	0
Backroads Outdoor Club		0.0%	0
Outsetters Club of Vancouver		0.0%	0
Clubtread		28.0%	40
Wanderung		8.4%	12
Meetup		3.5%	5
I do not belong to any club or online group		8.4%	12
Other (please specify)		8.4%	12
<b>answered question</b>			<b>143</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>43</b>

### 15. Which of the following winter outdoor activities do you participate in?

	Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Backcountry skiing/snowboarding</b>	91.2%	135
Alpine (lift served) skiing/snowboarding	74.3%	110
Cross-country skiing	53.4%	79
Snowshoeing	41.9%	62
Snowmobiling	2.7%	4
Snowmobile assisted skiing/snowboarding	4.1%	6
Cat-skiing	4.1%	6
Heli-skiing	7.4%	11
Other (please specify)	6.8%	10
<b>answered question</b>		<b>148</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>38</b>

### 16. Do you have any comments that you would like to share with us?

	Response Count
	50
<b>answered question</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>136</b>