San Mateo County Harbor District

Ocean Science Center

Public Survey Results



There is interest in a science center.

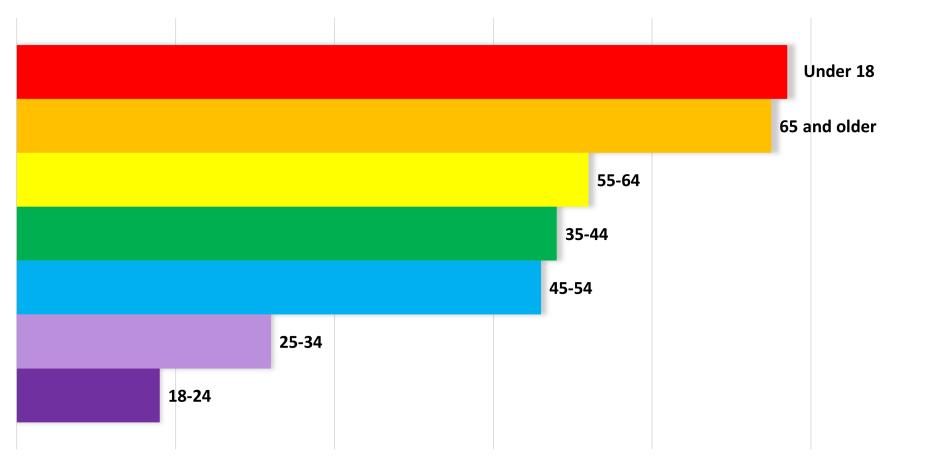
Neutral

HOW INTERESTED ARE YOU IN THE IDEA OF AN OCEAN SCIENCE AND RESEARCH **CENTER AT PILLAR POINT HARBOR?**



We should specifically gear this towards extended families with school-age children.

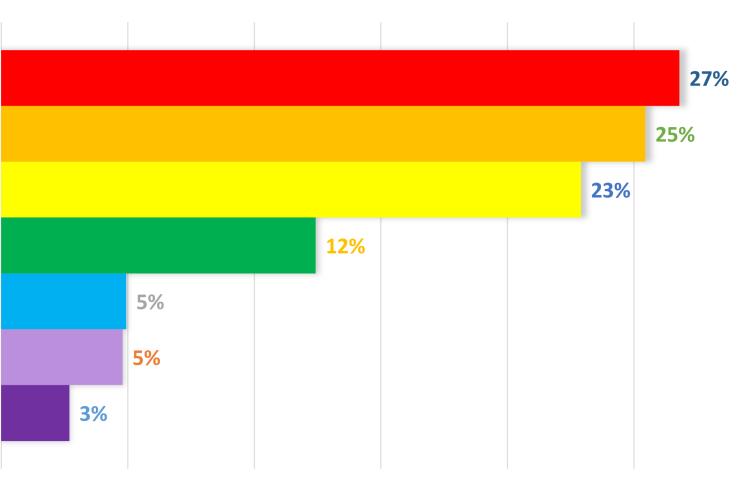
WHAT ARE THE AGES OF THOSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?



People currently use the harbor for recreation, staring at plants and animals, and eating out.

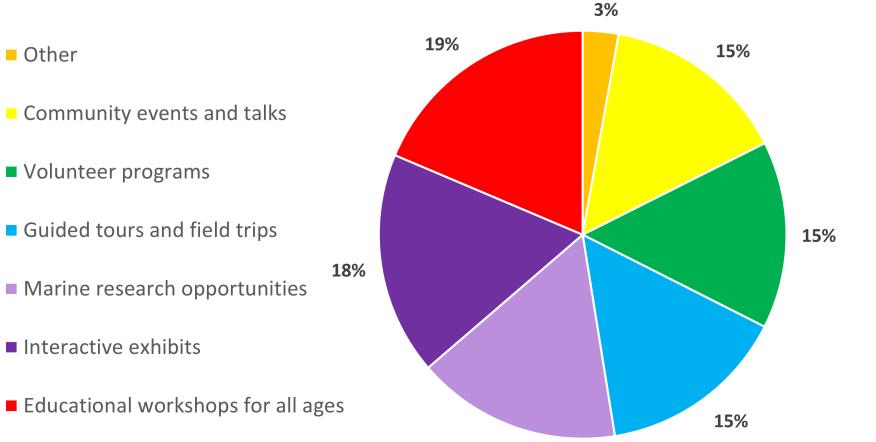
WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY REASON FOR VISITING PILLAR POINT HARBOR?

- Recreation (fishing, kayaking, trails, etc)
- Nature observation
- Dining/Entertainment
- Purchasing fresh fish off the boat
- Educational purposes
- Other
- Commercial fishing or other commerce



People want the center to be everything, with a slight preference for family programming/entertainment and things you can poke.

WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

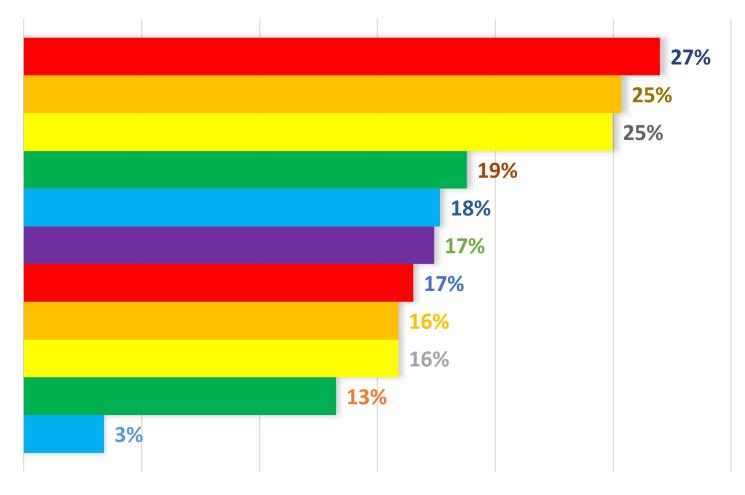


Most people are interested in learning about the local habitat and its protection.

WHAT TOPICS ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT?

- Local marine ecosystems
- Ocean conservation
- Marine biology
- Climate change effects on oceans
- Wave dynamics
- Coastal erosion
- Sustainable fishing practices
- Marine technology and research
- Ocean safety
- Tsunami and flood preparation

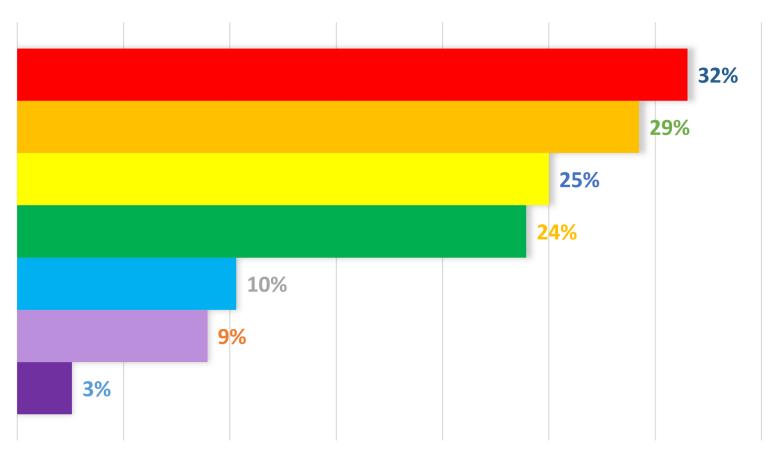
Other



People want an aquarium and outdoor educational space.

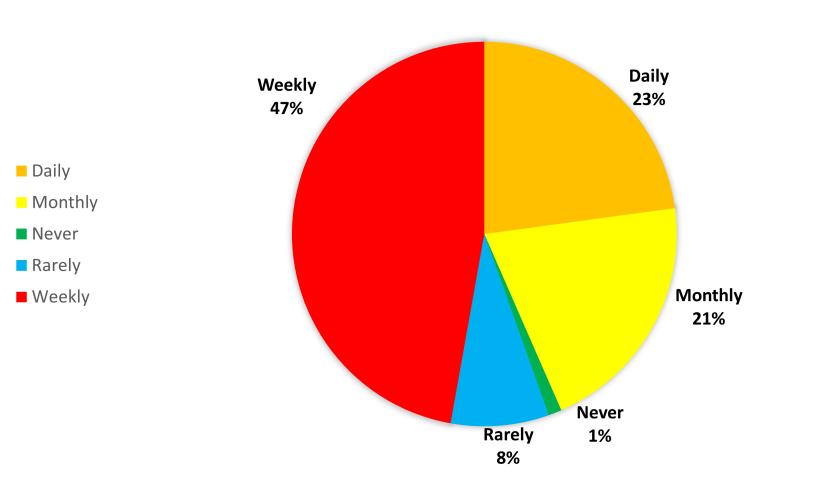
WHAT FACILITIES WOULD YOU FIND MOST VALUABLE AT AN OCEAN SCIENCE AND RESEARCH CENTER?

- Aquariums or marine exhibits
- Outdoor educational spaces
- Classroom or lecture space
- Research lab
- Cafe or snack bar
- Gift shop
- Other



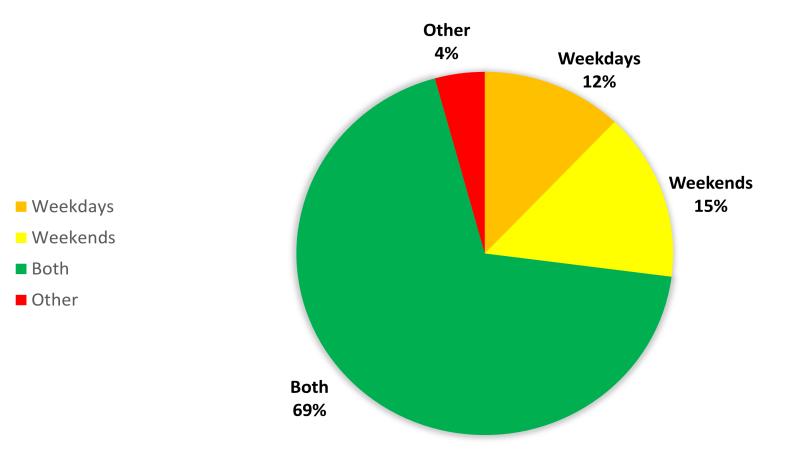
People currently use the harbor at least once a week.

HOW OFTEN DO YOU VISIT PILLAR POINT HARBOR?



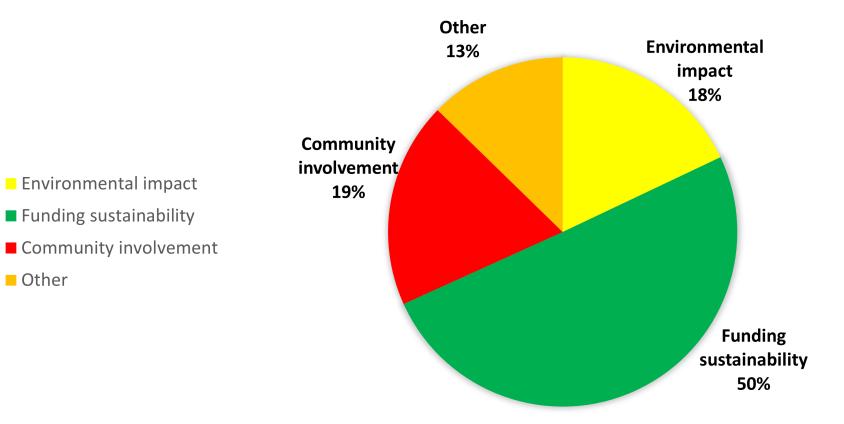
The center should be open both weekends and weekdays.

WHAT HOURS OF OPERATION WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT FOR YOU?



Most people are concerned about funding.

WHAT CHALLENGES OR CONCERNS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT ESTABLISHING AN OCEAN SCIENCE AND RESEARCH CENTER AT PILLAR POINT HARBOR?



Thank you to all who participated in this survey.

