

Narramissic River Recreational, Aesthetic and Cultural Use Survey

What types of activities do you enjoy on the Narramissic River (above the Village Dam)?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Boating	86.8%	92
Fishing	34.9%	37
Hunting	10.4%	11
Swimming	30.2%	32
Wildlife/Bird watching	62.3%	66
Other	17.0%	18
Other (please specify - skating, walking, picnicking, etc.)		33
<i>answered question</i>		106
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify - skating, walking, picnicking, etc.)	Categories
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			When we move to Orland...soon...we will be using the river a LOT
1	Mar 14, 2013 12:41 PM		for kayaking
2	Mar 13, 2013 3:01 AM		None
3	Mar 12, 2013 8:25 PM		skating
4	Mar 12, 2013 6:11 PM		Skating, River Day Raft Race
5	Mar 12, 2013 4:42 PM		Iceskating
6	Mar 12, 2013 2:30 AM		Sitting by the river in the park on Narramissic Drive
7	Mar 10, 2013 7:26 PM		Kayaking
8	Mar 10, 2013 4:21 PM		ice skating
9	Mar 10, 2013 1:28 PM		I would love to see the river open more for a great smelt run
10	Mar 8, 2013 9:23 PM		drinking beer
11	Mar 8, 2013 6:34 PM		walking, picnicking
12	Mar 8, 2013 2:26 PM		skiing, skating,
13	Mar 8, 2013 2:20 PM		Ice skating
14	Mar 8, 2013 4:44 AM		photography
15	Mar 8, 2013 3:49 AM		Trapping
16	Mar 7, 2013 2:11 PM		looking
17	Mar 7, 2013 1:41 AM		Feeding Eagles road kill
18	Mar 6, 2013 2:32 AM		Nothing
19	Mar 4, 2013 1:11 AM		Water rescue training
20	Mar 3, 2013 11:48 AM		canoeing
21	Mar 2, 2013 5:04 PM		Walking
22	Mar 2, 2013 4:58 PM		kyaking
23	Mar 2, 2013 3:28 PM		photography
24	Mar 2, 2013 2:25 PM		as a child I fished there and now my autistic son and I fish there is
25	Mar 2, 2013 2:11 AM		is a great source of therapy for my son and I
26	Mar 2, 2013 12:24 AM		walk
27	Mar 1, 2013 2:10 PM		raft race
28	Mar 1, 2013 2:01 AM		alewife migrations, seasonal photography
29	Feb 28, 2013 11:36 PM		Just the beauty
30	Feb 28, 2013 8:11 PM		Kayaking
31	Feb 28, 2013 7:20 PM		picnicking
32	Feb 28, 2013 4:42 PM		picnicking/portaging, wildlife viewing
33	Feb 24, 2013 6:29 PM		Sheer joy of driving in close proximity to the river.
			walking, ice scating, tracking, photographing, talking with boaters,

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During which seasons do you enjoy activities on the river?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Winter	26.4%	28
Spring	65.1%	69
Summer	97.2%	103
Fall	76.4%	81
	<i>answered question</i>	106
	<i>skipped question</i>	0

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Approximately how many times each year do you visit the river to enjoy these activities?

Answer Options	Response Count
	106
<i>answered question</i>	106
<i>skipped question</i>	0

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Mar 14, 2013 2:40 PM		03/04/2013
2	Mar 14, 2013 12:41 PM	we plan on 5 times a year	
3	Mar 13, 2013 10:22 PM		2 or 3
4	Mar 13, 2013 3:53 PM		4
5	Mar 13, 2013 3:01 AM		None
6	Mar 12, 2013 8:25 PM		every day
7	Mar 12, 2013 6:20 PM		10
8	Mar 12, 2013 6:11 PM		200
9	Mar 12, 2013 5:59 PM	daily during the summer months	
10	Mar 12, 2013 4:42 PM		12 or more
11	Mar 12, 2013 1:31 PM	Weekly driving by	
12	Mar 12, 2013 5:20 AM		40
13	Mar 12, 2013 2:30 AM	I own a home in the village	
14	Mar 12, 2013 1:58 AM		Daily
15	Mar 11, 2013 9:46 PM		6
16	Mar 11, 2013 2:09 PM		20
17	Mar 11, 2013 2:07 PM		400
18	Mar 10, 2013 7:26 PM		2
19	Mar 10, 2013 4:21 PM	2-3 times a week	
20	Mar 10, 2013 1:28 PM		2
21	Mar 10, 2013 4:00 AM	Every day	
22	Mar 10, 2013 3:07 AM		3
23	Mar 9, 2013 12:47 PM		20-30
24	Mar 9, 2013 12:15 PM		2 Times
25	Mar 9, 2013 3:18 AM		4
26	Mar 9, 2013 2:53 AM		once or twice
27	Mar 8, 2013 11:43 PM		2
28	Mar 8, 2013 9:23 PM		150
29	Mar 8, 2013 7:33 PM	About once a week during July and August.	
30	Mar 8, 2013 7:22 PM		2
31	Mar 8, 2013 6:35 PM		5
32	Mar 8, 2013 6:34 PM	Not as often as I'd like	
33	Mar 8, 2013 6:03 PM		5
34	Mar 8, 2013 5:46 PM		6
35	Mar 8, 2013 3:05 PM		03/04/2013
36	Mar 8, 2013 2:55 PM	As much as possible...	
37	Mar 8, 2013 2:26 PM		20-40
38	Mar 8, 2013 2:20 PM	Now that I live out a state I come and enjoy the ri	
39	Mar 8, 2013 1:17 PM		20

40	Mar 8, 2013 1:14 PM	dozens
41	Mar 8, 2013 1:11 PM	2
42	Mar 8, 2013 12:28 PM	5
43	Mar 8, 2013 12:27 PM	5
44	Mar 8, 2013 7:34 AM	03/05/2013
45	Mar 8, 2013 6:47 AM	Lots
46	Mar 8, 2013 4:44 AM	03/05/2013
47	Mar 8, 2013 4:05 AM	4
48	Mar 8, 2013 3:49 AM	100
49	Mar 8, 2013 3:33 AM	02/03/2013
50	Mar 7, 2013 3:40 PM	52
51	Mar 7, 2013 2:11 PM	50-60
52	Mar 7, 2013 1:41 AM	at least weekly
53	Mar 6, 2013 10:01 PM	4-5 times/year
54	Mar 6, 2013 2:47 PM	eight or ten
55	Mar 6, 2013 2:32 AM	0
56	Mar 5, 2013 4:01 PM	1-3 times per year
57	Mar 5, 2013 12:29 PM	2
58	Mar 4, 2013 10:10 PM	30
59	Mar 4, 2013 4:12 PM	Most every day from May 15 to October 15
60	Mar 4, 2013 1:11 AM	I live on the river, so basically every day.
61	Mar 3, 2013 11:38 PM	20
62	Mar 3, 2013 3:34 PM	six
63	Mar 3, 2013 12:28 PM	03/04/2013
64	Mar 3, 2013 11:48 AM	12-16 +/- maybe 20
65	Mar 2, 2013 9:07 PM	Twice
66	Mar 2, 2013 8:37 PM	10
67	Mar 2, 2013 7:44 PM	18
68	Mar 2, 2013 5:36 PM	30
69	Mar 2, 2013 5:04 PM	365 minimum
70	Mar 2, 2013 4:58 PM	3
71	Mar 2, 2013 3:28 PM	20-40
72	Mar 2, 2013 2:25 PM	weekly. often several times a week
73	Mar 2, 2013 2:11 AM	50
74	Mar 2, 2013 12:24 AM	2
75	Mar 1, 2013 10:41 PM	15-20
76	Mar 1, 2013 8:10 PM	15
77	Mar 1, 2013 4:13 PM	Two or three
78	Mar 1, 2013 3:32 PM	52weeks
79	Mar 1, 2013 2:10 PM	constant observation
80	Mar 1, 2013 1:01 PM	03/05/2013
81	Mar 1, 2013 2:07 AM	0.5
82	Mar 1, 2013 2:01 AM	3 times a week
83	Mar 1, 2013 12:52 AM	Three
84	Feb 28, 2013 11:36 PM	5
85	Feb 28, 2013 9:55 PM	10
86	Feb 28, 2013 9:05 PM	6
87	Feb 28, 2013 8:28 PM	every day
88	Feb 28, 2013 8:11 PM	10
89	Feb 28, 2013 8:07 PM	4
90	Feb 28, 2013 7:20 PM	10
91	Feb 28, 2013 6:44 PM	a couple of times per month

92	Feb 28, 2013 6:07 PM	03/06/2013
93	Feb 28, 2013 5:36 PM	10
94	Feb 28, 2013 5:34 PM	1
95	Feb 28, 2013 5:08 PM	2
96	Feb 28, 2013 4:55 PM	Once
97	Feb 28, 2013 4:55 PM	3
98	Feb 28, 2013 4:47 PM	5
99	Feb 28, 2013 4:45 PM	Daily
100	Feb 28, 2013 4:43 PM	6
101	Feb 28, 2013 4:42 PM	3
102	Feb 28, 2013 4:34 PM	Ten
103	Feb 28, 2013 4:26 PM	3
104	Feb 28, 2013 4:24 PM	Live on it!
105	Feb 24, 2013 6:29 PM	I live next to the river and enjoy the river daily
106	Feb 22, 2013 2:35 PM	1

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If you enjoy boating on the Narramissic River (above the Village Dam), what type of boat do you use?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Powerboat	8.0%	8
Canoe/Kayak	99.0%	99
Rowboat	8.0%	8
Other (please specify)		5
	<i>answered question</i>	100
	<i>skipped question</i>	6

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Where do you launch your boat to access the river?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	101
<i>answered question</i>	101
<i>skipped question</i>	5

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Mar 14, 2013 2:40 PM	Alamoosook Lake	
2	Mar 14, 2013 12:41 PM	at the Alamoosook dam	
3	Mar 13, 2013 10:22 PM	just below the Allamoosuc dam	
4	Mar 13, 2013 3:53 PM	just below the upper dam by Alamoosak	
5	Mar 13, 2013 3:01 AM	NA	
6	Mar 12, 2013 8:25 PM	On my own land	
7	Mar 12, 2013 6:20 PM	My Family has a house at the south end of Alamoosook	
8	Mar 12, 2013 6:11 PM	Narramissic Drive, Dave an Virginia Davis'	
9	Mar 12, 2013 5:59 PM	below the Alamoosook dam	
10	Mar 12, 2013 5:20 AM	At the brick building below the dam	
11	Mar 12, 2013 2:30 AM	Park, Narramissic Drive	
12	Mar 12, 2013 1:58 AM	Buck Park or my own property. I've also launched it at	
13	Mar 12, 2013 1:58 AM	Alamoosook Lake and Dead River and debarked in the village.	
14	Mar 11, 2013 9:46 PM	Up by the inlet to River from Alamoosic Lake	
15	Mar 11, 2013 2:09 PM	at a camp on lower falls road	
16	Mar 11, 2013 2:07 PM	Orland village	
17	Mar 10, 2013 7:26 PM	Alamoosook Lake or in town	
18	Mar 10, 2013 4:21 PM	my own dock on the river	
19	Mar 10, 2013 1:28 PM	Below the Allamoosic dam.	
20	Mar 10, 2013 4:00 AM	Fishpoint Road	
21	Mar 10, 2013 3:07 AM	Alamoosook Lake Dam	
22	Mar 9, 2013 12:47 PM	alamoosook dam	
23	Mar 9, 2013 12:15 PM	Come from camp on Alamoosook lake	
24	Mar 9, 2013 3:18 AM	above the dam in the village and below the dam at the falls	
25	Mar 9, 2013 2:53 AM	below the Alamoosook dam	
26	Mar 8, 2013 11:43 PM	Bt the pump station	
27	Mar 8, 2013 9:23 PM	in front of my house	
28	Mar 8, 2013 7:33 PM	At the Alamoosook Lake outflow.	
29	Mar 8, 2013 7:22 PM	By dam near Dead River outlet	
30	Mar 8, 2013 6:35 PM	Below the Alamoosook Dam	
31	Mar 8, 2013 6:34 PM	Near the church	
32	Mar 8, 2013 6:03 PM	near the Methodist church	
33	Mar 8, 2013 3:05 PM	Usually after Alamoosook Lake Dam	
34	Mar 8, 2013 2:55 PM	In different places.	
35	Mar 8, 2013 2:26 PM	Dave Davis homestead	
36	Mar 8, 2013 2:20 PM	The shore in front of the Davis house. 42 Narramissic Drive	
37	Mar 8, 2013 1:17 PM	Below the Alamoosook Lake Dam	
38	Mar 8, 2013 1:14 PM	by outlet dam	
39	Mar 8, 2013 1:11 PM	by F L Davis	
40	Mar 8, 2013 12:28 PM	Upper Falls Road	
41	Mar 8, 2013 12:27 PM	by the dam	
42	Mar 8, 2013 7:34 AM	Alamoosook Lake	
43	Mar 8, 2013 6:47 AM	Upper falls rd.	

43	Mar 8, 2013 4:44 AM	various
44	Mar 8, 2013 4:05 AM	Village & Below Dam
45	Mar 8, 2013 3:49 AM	At the launch on either side of Upper Falls Road
46	Mar 8, 2013 3:33 AM	below Dam on Alamoosook
47	Mar 7, 2013 3:40 PM	By the pump station on Soper Road
48	Mar 7, 2013 2:11 PM	private property or town park
49	Mar 7, 2013 1:41 AM	former residence
50	Mar 6, 2013 10:01 PM	from Alamoosook Lake dam
51	Mar 6, 2013 2:47 PM	below the lake dam by the brick building
52	Mar 6, 2013 2:32 AM	N/A
53	Mar 5, 2013 4:01 PM	Dead River or below the Alamoosook Dam
54	Mar 5, 2013 12:29 PM	a little upriver from Orland town center
55	Mar 4, 2013 10:10 PM	below the upper dam
56	Mar 4, 2013 4:12 PM	Below the Dam at Lake Alamoosook
57	Mar 4, 2013 1:11 AM	Front lawn and boat launch by the pump house
58	Mar 3, 2013 11:38 PM	pump house
59	Mar 3, 2013 3:34 PM	Below the dam for the Alamoosook Lake and kayak down to Orland getting out of the river in Orland just above that dam.
60	Mar 3, 2013 12:28 PM	Alamoosook (Fish Hatchery), Orland Dam Fish Hatchery or Portage into the River around the dam in question
61	Mar 3, 2013 11:48 AM	
62	Mar 2, 2013 9:07 PM	Near church
63	Mar 2, 2013 8:37 PM	At dam or Alamoosook Lake
64	Mar 2, 2013 7:44 PM	near Alamoosook dam
65	Mar 2, 2013 5:36 PM	upper falls bridge
66	Mar 2, 2013 5:04 PM	Fish Point Road
67	Mar 2, 2013 4:58 PM	power plant (electrical) at top of Naramissic
68	Mar 2, 2013 3:28 PM	upper falls road or at a friends property
69	Mar 2, 2013 2:25 PM	next to the orland market
70	Mar 2, 2013 2:11 AM	below the Alamoosook Dam
71	Mar 2, 2013 12:24 AM	Near the Orland Market
72	Mar 1, 2013 10:41 PM	by the upper dam
73	Mar 1, 2013 8:10 PM	Craig Brook Hatchery
74	Mar 1, 2013 4:13 PM	Craig Brook Fish Hatchery
75	Mar 1, 2013 2:10 PM	N/A
76	Mar 1, 2013 1:01 PM	below dam at outlet of Alamoosook Lake
77	Mar 1, 2013 2:07 AM	Alamoosook or Hothole
78	Mar 1, 2013 12:52 AM	Duck Cove Rd. Bridge
79	Feb 28, 2013 11:36 PM	Upper Falls Road near the dam
80	Feb 28, 2013 9:55 PM	dont know road name
81	Feb 28, 2013 9:05 PM	home
82	Feb 28, 2013 8:28 PM	Own property
83	Feb 28, 2013 8:11 PM	By the bridge on the mass hill road.
84	Feb 28, 2013 8:07 PM	Alamoosook
85	Feb 28, 2013 7:20 PM	Penobscot Bay
86	Feb 28, 2013 6:44 PM	Near the dam on Alamoosook
87	Feb 28, 2013 6:07 PM	On the road going to the Alamoosook Lodge- boat area
88	Feb 28, 2013 5:36 PM	in the village or by Lake Alamoosook
89	Feb 28, 2013 5:34 PM	below the Alamoosook dam
90	Feb 28, 2013 5:08 PM	Allamoosock Lake
91	Feb 28, 2013 4:55 PM	At the launch near the bridge
92	Feb 28, 2013 4:55 PM	Near Dave Davis', or across from the Meth. Church.
93	Feb 28, 2013 4:47 PM	Near the upper dam
94	Feb 28, 2013 4:45 PM	At my house on Alamoosook
95	Feb 28, 2013 4:43 PM	Alamoosook dam.

96	Feb 28, 2013 4:42 PM	From shore in the village, roughly in front of Orland House.
97	Feb 28, 2013 4:34 PM	Orland Village
98	Feb 28, 2013 4:26 PM	Alamoosook Lake
99	Feb 28, 2013 4:24 PM	Behind my house
100	Feb 24, 2013 6:29 PM	Orland B&B or at my house
101	Feb 22, 2013 2:35 PM	By pump station.

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If you like to fish or hunt along the Narramissic River (above the Village Dam), what species are you after?

Answer Options	Response Count
	50
<i>answered question</i>	50
<i>skipped question</i>	56

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categorie s
1	Mar 14, 2013 12:41 PM	n/a	
2	Mar 13, 2013 3:01 AM	NA	
3	Mar 12, 2013 8:25 PM	Deer	
4	Mar 12, 2013 6:20 PM	Small mouth/large mouth bass, pickrel I fish for fun. Catch and release anything I get on a line.	
5	Mar 12, 2013 6:11 PM	any fish that bites	
6	Mar 12, 2013 5:59 PM	N/a	
7	Mar 12, 2013 2:30 AM	Pickerel, Trout	
8	Mar 12, 2013 1:58 AM	bass	
9	Mar 9, 2013 12:47 PM	Catch and release	
10	Mar 9, 2013 12:15 PM	n/a	
11	Mar 9, 2013 3:18 AM	na	
12	Mar 9, 2013 2:53 AM	brook trout, brown trout,white perch	
13	Mar 8, 2013 11:43 PM	bass (small and largemouth), pickrel, perch	
14	Mar 8, 2013 9:23 PM	Bass, generally	
15	Mar 8, 2013 6:35 PM	n/a	
16	Mar 8, 2013 6:03 PM	N/a	
17	Mar 8, 2013 3:05 PM	I have caught lots of pickerel and the occasional	
18	Mar 8, 2013 2:20 PM	Brook trout, Brown trout, Bass	
19	Mar 8, 2013 1:17 PM	na	
20	Mar 8, 2013 12:28 PM	Brook Trout, Bass.	
21	Mar 8, 2013 7:34 AM	N/a	
22	Mar 8, 2013 6:47 AM	Puddle Ducks	
23	Mar 8, 2013 4:05 AM	Fish- Brook trout, Bass, Pickerel	
24	Mar 8, 2013 3:49 AM	NA	
25	Mar 8, 2013 3:33 AM	trout & ducks	
26	Mar 7, 2013 3:40 PM	Any fish pratice catch and releace, Deer coon	
27	Mar 7, 2013 1:41 AM	bass, perch	
28	Mar 6, 2013 2:47 PM	N/A	
29	Mar 6, 2013 2:32 AM		
30	Mar 5, 2013 4:01 PM	catch and release so it doesn't matter what I catch	
31	Mar 4, 2013 10:10 PM	trout,smallmouth and largemouth bass,alewives	
32	Mar 4, 2013 1:11 AM	Fish just for pleasure, not after any particular fish. trout, salmon, brown trout, bass, pickerel, white perch, and bluegills.	
33	Mar 3, 2013 11:38 PM	Bass, pickeral	
34	Mar 3, 2013 12:28 PM	What ever fish are biting that day	
35	Mar 3, 2013 11:48 AM		

36	Mar 2, 2013 8:37 PM	Whatever we can catch
37	Mar 2, 2013 5:36 PM	brook trout
38	Mar 2, 2013 3:28 PM	trout
39	Mar 2, 2013 2:25 PM	bass and pike and my sons complex mind
40	Mar 1, 2013 2:10 PM	N/A
41	Mar 1, 2013 1:01 PM	any warmwater fish
42	Mar 1, 2013 12:52 AM	Ducks
43	Feb 28, 2013 9:55 PM	woodcock
		All types of freshwater fish and waterfowl and
44	Feb 28, 2013 8:28 PM	deer
45	Feb 28, 2013 6:44 PM	N/A
46	Feb 28, 2013 5:36 PM	fish - bass, pickerel and perch
47	Feb 28, 2013 4:47 PM	Bass
48	Feb 28, 2013 4:45 PM	NA
49	Feb 28, 2013 4:43 PM	Trout
50	Feb 28, 2013 4:34 PM	Don't hunt or fish.

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Please tell us what aesthetic and cultural impact the Narramissic River impoundment (dam pond) has on you.

Answer Options	Response Count
	76
<i>answered question</i>	76
<i>skipped question</i>	30

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Mar 14, 2013 2:40 PM	I greatly appreciate any natural waterway. We need to preserve as much of the unspoiled habitats as we can for future generations. I've participated in kayaking journeys on Orland River Days. Such activities on the river build community and foster appreciation for the gifts of nature.	
2	Mar 14, 2013 12:41 PM	As long as it doesn't impede the flow of fish, the dam is an important ecological asset for Orland in that it preserves a pond area that attracts fish, frogs, birds and beauty.	
3	Mar 13, 2013 10:22 PM	a very pleasant place to paddle and observe nature	
4	Mar 13, 2013 3:01 AM	None	
5	Mar 12, 2013 8:25 PM	I have lived on the river all my life and e joy its presence every day.	
6	Mar 12, 2013 6:20 PM	Important part of the ecosystem, beautiful place to picnic and explore	
7	Mar 12, 2013 6:11 PM	This river defines the town of Orland to me. It has always been the iconic center of the town from my point of view.	
8	Mar 12, 2013 5:59 PM	supports an abundance of wild life keeps the surrounding area lush and green it's just a picture perfect river	
9	Mar 12, 2013 4:42 PM	The area around the river caused by the dam pond is beautiful and it's really hard to imagine what it would look like without the dam keeping the water high. Is it possible and reversible to let the water go and see what would happen for a season or two?	
10	Mar 12, 2013 1:31 PM	It is just beautiful.	
11	Mar 12, 2013 5:20 AM	The Narramissic river is my favorite Kayak paddle The scenery is breathtaking while paddling through the water lilies you can observe loons, herons and eagles to name a few.	
12	Mar 12, 2013 2:30 AM	..? Are you referring to the widening in yje village? Profound!	
13	Mar 12, 2013 1:58 AM	It's inspirational. It's the reason we moved to Orland Village	
14	Mar 11, 2013 9:46 PM	Not only great for kayaking, great for observing wildlife, both birds and mammals	

15	Mar 11, 2013 2:07 PM	A life long pleasure to enjoy wildlife and the seasons. Many memories with family and friends on this river. Many endless summer childhood days spent swimming and boating.
16	Mar 10, 2013 4:21 PM	enjoy the sound of water, very peaceful to hear and see
17	Mar 10, 2013 1:28 PM	the open run of the river would dry land up to where it was pre-St. Regis paper.
18	Mar 10, 2013 4:00 AM	It has great historical importance
19	Mar 10, 2013 3:07 AM	Certainly the river makes Orland a very picturesque town. We enjoy kayaking when we can and the events on the river during Orland River Days.
20	Mar 9, 2013 12:47 PM	It is a truly beautiful body of water that gives me great pleasure to see each day.
21	Mar 9, 2013 12:15 PM	Enjoyment of a quite paddle
22	Mar 9, 2013 2:53 AM	The river provides a home to the birds and wildlife that make the river uniquely Maine with its herons, turtles, fish and loons. The dam makes this environment safe for these animals and the vegetation they live in.
23	Mar 8, 2013 9:23 PM	it is beautiful
24	Mar 8, 2013 7:22 PM	I enjoy the scenery, birds, and wildlife seen along the shore. Also trips up side streams are great.
25	Mar 8, 2013 6:35 PM	It was part of my life growing up - and when I think about the Village, it's an integral component.
26	Mar 8, 2013 6:34 PM	The river is a part of the village history.
27	Mar 8, 2013 6:03 PM	It's a beautiful area that I have enjoyed since childhood, and my parents and grandparents did before me.
28	Mar 8, 2013 3:05 PM	It's one of the loveliest and most accessible rivers in the region. We love to canoe or kayak and watch out for the eagles and other birds. We also bring our out of state visitors here to enjoy the beauty of the area.
29	Mar 8, 2013 2:55 PM	I have been enjoying it since 1971 with my family, swimming, and now with a kayak or canoe.
30	Mar 8, 2013 2:26 PM	Being in the river swimming or on the river boating or skating refreshes me and reminds me of what is important in life.

31	Mar 8, 2013 2:20 PM	I grew up on the banks of the Narramissic River. My Grandparents have owned property on the river for many years and I spent many days enjoying the river. One summer growing up I swam in the river everyday. I have bonded with my grandfather boating and fishing on the river as well as by putting a loon raft in the cove together. Orland River day was a highlight of my summer. My brothers and I always participated in the raft race and had a great time. The Narramissic River was where I grew up and it continues to influence me as an adult. I enjoyed seeing loons, otters, beavers, muskrats, and turtles that I would never have seen otherwise. I also learned to ice skate there. The river will always have a special place in my heart and be a special place for me.
32	Mar 8, 2013 1:14 PM	The impoundment is pretty but a natural flow would look better.
33	Mar 8, 2013 1:11 PM	fun to watch spring alewife migration with ospreys ad seals working
34	Mar 8, 2013 12:28 PM	historical
35	Mar 8, 2013 6:47 AM	Iconic view of the village-- represents Orland to visitors
36	Mar 8, 2013 4:44 AM	Great beauty; fish and wildfowl habitat; historic connection with the town
37	Mar 8, 2013 4:05 AM	Very Scenic in village and up river, expecially in the fall foliage season.
38	Mar 8, 2013 3:33 AM	I enjoy the peacefulness from being on the water. I also enjoy the view of the river from Rte 1, and the Village. A more consistent water level is more desiraeable than a tidal flow. It allows for less change to the land as erosion is limited.
39	Mar 7, 2013 3:40 PM	it would have the same impact if it were a stream and not a dam pond
40	Mar 7, 2013 2:11 PM	large amount of wildiofe, a salt marsh is ugly smelly does not provide fresh water or a home to many species of birds, ducks heron american bittern is a favorite and rare as well. Otter, musckrat, weasel, fisher and mink all deped on the river for life. Loons also est there.
41	Mar 7, 2013 1:41 AM	This is a wonderful early season paddle as the water is ice free early and the river is protected from the wind. I especially enjoy paddling in the Orland River Days trip from Alamoosook to the Village, dam to dam.
42	Mar 6, 2013 10:01 PM	I love the river--it has an imediate calming effect on me. It is picturesque, always changing, yet always comforting.
43	Mar 6, 2013 2:47 PM	None
44	Mar 6, 2013 2:32 AM	The river is an integral part of the feelings I have for Orland. It is a part of our families activities and we can imagine life without it being there Also the alewife run is an historical part of Orland's history
45	Mar 5, 2013 4:01 PM	

46	Mar 5, 2013 12:29 PM	Peaceful and beautiful; important , accessible recreational resource
47	Mar 4, 2013 10:10 PM	removing the dam at the village would lower the water above the uuper dam to low to sustain fishing.. This could be seen last year when they lowered the water to repair the dam.
48	Mar 4, 2013 4:12 PM	I have enjoyed watching the river on my walks and runs .over these many years.
49	Mar 4, 2013 1:11 AM	It is the view out my window every day. It has also been important to Th ancestors of the Wabanaki for thousands of years- we think they gathered here to harvest alewives, with many families coming together to share a resources, reconnect with extended networks, and bury their dead.
50	Mar 3, 2013 11:38 PM	I have enjoyed the Narramissic River for 36 years, I have fished along side the eagles and ospreys. Watched loons and ducks with their young. Met many interesting people over the years along the river.
51	Mar 3, 2013 3:34 PM	It is a lovely quiet area that is beautiful and full of fauna that is native to the area.
52	Mar 3, 2013 12:28 PM	It's a wild stretch of river in the heart of an otherwise very settled area - a rare thing
53	Mar 3, 2013 11:48 AM	Flying moose Lodge uses the river as an important leg of a few of our canoeing (camping) trips. (since 1921) We also have an annual canoe race from the landing across from the Church back to camp. A very popular event the campers enjoy and look forward to.
54	Mar 2, 2013 9:07 PM	Peaceful nature
55	Mar 2, 2013 8:37 PM	It calms me, reminds me to slow down and enjoy the wildlife. It's the heart of the village, and a beautiful sight to see on the drive to and from work.
56	Mar 2, 2013 7:44 PM	I love the quite solitude and beauty of the wildlife
57	Mar 2, 2013 4:58 PM	none
58	Mar 2, 2013 2:11 AM	I love the stretch just below the Alamoosook Dam, watching fish climb the fish ladder and watching osprey. I also walk along the village stretch frequently and esp love watching the ice come and go in the winter.
59	Mar 1, 2013 4:13 PM	It is very scenic - but I think it would be just as scenic with or without the dam. I love the birds and wildlife you can encounter on the wilder stretches. I enjoy leading the "Alewife Run Paddle" annually.
60	Mar 1, 2013 2:10 PM	I hope to see the dam/impoundment removed to allow natural fish passage and wildlife interactions
61	Mar 1, 2013 12:52 AM	Quiet. Ability to canoe in nature close to home.
62	Feb 28, 2013 9:55 PM	dams should be remove so rivers run naturally
63	Feb 28, 2013 9:05 PM	Pretty River. Love to look at it
64	Feb 28, 2013 8:07 PM	Love Orland river day
65	Feb 28, 2013 7:20 PM	feels rather isolated/natural
66	Feb 28, 2013 6:44 PM	Peace, quiet, tranquility, access to nature
67	Feb 28, 2013 6:07 PM	It is a beautiful area full of many birds.

68	Feb 28, 2013 5:34 PM	We take nature-oriented field trips with the local Audubon chapter on the river to look for birds and other animals, plants and enjoy the serenity of the place. I hope it always stays the same! It is gorgeous.
69	Feb 28, 2013 4:55 PM	I love the peaceful, calm water, the water lilies, the painted turtles, the scenery along the banks, the convenience of launching, the location so it is easy to meet friends there I wish it was torn down so that we could have migrating fish move up river. Current dam is not needed. I'd like it natural again.
70	Feb 28, 2013 4:47 PM	The river provides beautiful views and a wonderful
71	Feb 28, 2013 4:45 PM	It makes the village a postcard picture.
72	Feb 28, 2013 4:43 PM	As suggested above, the mere sight of the river is uplifting.
73	Feb 28, 2013 4:42 PM	An iconic calendar view.
74	Feb 28, 2013 4:34 PM	Don't understand the question Calming and peaceful...always changing with current. We feel so fortunate to have the river in our back yard. We never
75	Feb 28, 2013 4:24 PM	take it for granted.
76	Feb 24, 2013 6:29 PM	It's beautiful, a great place to live

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Have you written or enjoyed any poems, taken photographs or created paintings inspired by the river? Would you be willing to share them?

Answer Options	Response Count
	51
<i>answered question</i>	51
<i>skipped question</i>	55

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Mar 14, 2013 2:40 PM	not as yet	
2	Mar 13, 2013 3:01 AM	NO	
3	Mar 12, 2013 8:25 PM	Artists often use my lawn to paint the church and surrounding area	
4	Mar 12, 2013 6:20 PM	N/A	
5	Mar 12, 2013 5:59 PM	taken many photos of the river races and of the alewives run and cannon balling off the bridge	
6	Mar 12, 2013 4:42 PM	Always enjoyed the Orland postcard that has a picture of the church and river.	
7	Mar 12, 2013 5:20 AM	I have taken many photographs and only wish that I could sketch.	
8	Mar 12, 2013 2:30 AM	Yes, E.B. White wrote about it. I have many pictures...	
9	Mar 12, 2013 1:58 AM	_Photographs. Stories about Orland River Day.	
10	Mar 11, 2013 9:46 PM	Not that we recall	
11	Mar 9, 2013 12:15 PM	Photographs and yes I would share them	
12	Mar 9, 2013 2:53 AM	photographs	
13	Mar 8, 2013 9:23 PM	no	
14	Mar 8, 2013 7:22 PM	no	
15	Mar 8, 2013 6:03 PM	Sorry, I haven't	
16	Mar 8, 2013 3:05 PM	N/A	
17	Mar 8, 2013 2:20 PM	I have written poems in the past and would be willing to share them. My Grandfather has also written poems inspired by the river that I enjoy.	
18	Mar 8, 2013 1:17 PM	no	
19	Mar 8, 2013 1:14 PM	No.	
20	Mar 8, 2013 12:28 PM	no	
21	Mar 8, 2013 3:33 AM	NA	
22	Mar 7, 2013 2:11 PM	yes	
23	Mar 7, 2013 1:41 AM	Many photos.	
24	Mar 6, 2013 10:01 PM	I have not	
25	Mar 6, 2013 2:47 PM	yes	
26	Mar 6, 2013 2:32 AM	No	
27	Mar 5, 2013 4:01 PM	photographs. Yes	
28	Mar 4, 2013 4:12 PM	A few Photo's over the last nearly 50 Years. ??	

29		Dave Davis has written several, and there is one by James Russell Wiggins that the Ellsworth American has printed several times- you can probably get it from them.
30	Mar 4, 2013 1:11 AM Mar 3, 2013 11:38 PM	No
31	Mar 3, 2013 3:34 PM	Have taken photos but they have been of people in our group that is kayaking.
32	Mar 2, 2013 9:07 PM	Not yet, but I am part of a watercolor art group.
33	Mar 2, 2013 8:37 PM	Yes
34	Mar 2, 2013 7:44 PM	yes, pictures
35	Mar 2, 2013 5:36 PM	yes, Articles for The Maine Sportsman
36	Mar 2, 2013 5:04 PM	David Davis has published several. Clarine Grenfell published a beautiful one. EB White wrote eloquently about the village river view. And I've seen many photographs & artworks. I May not have written any poems or painted a picture of this area but I have them in my heart and mind. For me and my son this section of the river has and continues to be a large stone in the foundation of our relationship. No problem is to great if there is a father,son and a good fishing pole.
37	Mar 2, 2013 2:25 PM	I have many photos I could share.
38	Mar 1, 2013 4:13 PM	No.
39	Mar 1, 2013 12:52 AM	no
40	Feb 28, 2013 9:55 PM	Yes-need to look....
41	Feb 28, 2013 8:07 PM	N/A
42	Feb 28, 2013 6:44 PM	taken photos, yes
43	Feb 28, 2013 5:34 PM	Yes, photographs, some good ones of the lilies and a fallen tree over them
44	Feb 28, 2013 4:55 PM	No
45	Feb 28, 2013 4:47 PM	Don't forget e.b. White's writings
46	Feb 28, 2013 4:45 PM	No.
47	Feb 28, 2013 4:43 PM	Lots of memories and pictures of the Orland River
48	Feb 28, 2013 4:34 PM	Race
49	Feb 28, 2013 4:24 PM	yes
50	Feb 24, 2013 6:29 PM	photos, yes I would share
51	Feb 22, 2013 2:35 PM	not likely

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Do you have any other comments to share regarding recreational, aesthetic or cultural use of the impounded reach of the Narramissic River

Answer Options	Response Count
	49
<i>answered question</i>	49
<i>skipped question</i>	57

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Mar 14, 2013 2:40 PM	My husband and I are looking forward to moving to Orland permanently in the near future. Alamoosook Lake and its connecting rivers offer everyone in the area countless opportunities for recreation and nature appreciation. I look forward to increasing my adventuring on the Narramissic.	
2	Mar 14, 2013 12:41 PM	Although dams, by their very nature, obstruct water and impede its flow, they are essential for maintaining local ecological systems, such as ponds and wetlands. However, they must be designed to allow for the free flow of migratory fish and other species that use the system for their life cycles.	
3	Mar 13, 2013 3:01 AM	None	
4	Mar 12, 2013 8:25 PM	Wonderful place to live, fish,boat and enjoy live	
5	Mar 12, 2013 6:20 PM	Alamoosook Lake has been a vital part of my family's history for 100 years, and we still have adventures on the Narramissic and all parts of the area	
6	Mar 12, 2013 5:59 PM	the removal of the dam will forever change the pristine shoreline we currently enjoy and will forever change what people and wildlife are able to enjoy now	
7	Mar 12, 2013 5:20 AM	I have done the paddle across Lake Alamoosook and down the Narramissic River during the greater Orland days.	
8	Mar 12, 2013 2:30 AM	Quintessential Maine village, picture postcard, deserves to be kept for future generations	
9	Mar 12, 2013 1:58 AM	When I think of Orland Village, it's synonymous with the Narramissic. I share E.B. White's sentiments. The Orland River is an extension of the East Channel of the Penobscot.	
10	Mar 10, 2013 4:21 PM	The Narramissic and its watershed is the heart of Orland	
11	Mar 9, 2013 12:15 PM	it is necessary to preserve the river to keep the lake It would be a shame to turn the river bed into a mud	

		Frankly, it is pretty hard to answer this without knowing how much water there would be in the river at high and low tide, to make an assessment of the river's recreational potential and its appearance. I had always assumed that I would prefer the impoundment to remain, but I have tried to put old expectations aside and look at this afresh. I think dispensing with the dam and allowing the river to flow more or less freely could make it more interesting, more natural, less static
12	Mar 9, 2013 3:18 AM	I support the repairs to the dam. If making the dam out of rocks would maintain the level of the water properly, I agree that such a rock dam would be more aesthetic than a concrete one. The lakes of Maine are an important definition of Maine's cultural life.
13	Mar 9, 2013 2:53 AM	
14	Mar 8, 2013 9:23 PM	what is an "impounded reach"?
15	Mar 8, 2013 7:22 PM	I hope the dam can be maintained to keep the river as it is.
16	Mar 8, 2013 6:34 PM	A photo of Orland Village and the river was part of a gallery displayed in Washington, DC's Dulles Airport.
17	Mar 8, 2013 6:03 PM	Our family has annual canoe/kayak trips from Alamoosook Lake into Orland. I also love the poem by e.b.white about going over the bridge of the Narramissic River.
18	Mar 8, 2013 2:55 PM	I would vote to keep the dam and keep the area as is. It is beautiful.
19	Mar 8, 2013 2:26 PM	I think this is one of the most beautiful, unspoiled rivers in Maine that I have access to. The recreational use of the Narramissic is something that brings me back to Maine each year. I consider it my spiritual center and home.
20	Mar 8, 2013 2:20 PM	This river is a very special place that many people enjoy. It is an important part of the town of Orland and a wonderful place for recreation.
21	Mar 8, 2013 1:14 PM	I think that the town would be better served (reduced operating and maintenance costs, and risks) without the impoundment and that the landscape will adapt to a lower water level.
22	Mar 8, 2013 1:11 PM	an easier portage between river and lake would be nice
23	Mar 8, 2013 7:34 AM	I would like to see such uses preserved.
24	Mar 8, 2013 6:47 AM	I feel it is critical to maintaining the sense of Orland as place.
25	Mar 8, 2013 4:05 AM	removal of the dam would possibly impact the activities I enjoy on the river depending on water levels and salinity.
26	Mar 7, 2013 3:40 PM	Look at the shoreline below the dam and the effects on the shoreline by tidal waters. There is more erosion simply by design. Then look at the shoreline above the dam. It permits much more access to the water when you don't have steep banks created by a tidal flow.
27	Mar 7, 2013 1:41 AM	Dam removal or breaching would change the entire personality of the village area.

28	Mar 6, 2013 10:01 PM	This stretch of river holds exceptional natural beauty, it is an asset to the region, and a sanctuary for wildlife
29	Mar 6, 2013 2:32 AM	It will be a gigantic waste of money!
30	Mar 5, 2013 4:01 PM	This area is important, not only to Orland residents, but to many campowners, tourists and non residents alike
31	Mar 5, 2013 12:29 PM	Beautiful Fall colors and plants along the shores
32	Mar 4, 2013 10:10 PM	One of the few places with room for flyfishing
33	Mar 4, 2013 4:12 PM	I enjoy the Eagles, Loons and Herons along the River
34	Mar 4, 2013 1:11 AM	Ot is a lovely little river, an important place to people for thousands of years. My top priority based on what we know about the use of the river over these thousands of years, would be to preserve the annual alewife run, and the broader ecosystem that relies on these fish.
35	Mar 3, 2013 11:38 PM	It is a beautiful area, and should remain the same for future generations to enjoy.
36	Mar 3, 2013 3:34 PM	Everyone who has ever kayaked with us has commented that this is one of their favorite kayaking trips to see the birds, the river plants and the landscape along the river.
37	Mar 2, 2013 8:37 PM	don't drain it so much that the loons, eagles, and osprey leave, nor make it a mud puddle mess.
38	Mar 2, 2013 7:44 PM	It is a very special place, untouched by developement.
39	Mar 2, 2013 5:04 PM	It's a simple, peaceful river. A meditative paddle almost anyone can manage. A lovely walk.
40	Mar 2, 2013 3:28 PM	it's one of the few places you can find pink waterlillies
41	Mar 1, 2013 2:10 PM	Historic significance
42	Feb 28, 2013 9:55 PM	fish need to run up to the lake
43	Feb 28, 2013 8:11 PM	Orland will not be Orland without the river.
44	Feb 28, 2013 6:44 PM	It is a beautiful spot and great place for all ages to enjoy
45	Feb 28, 2013 6:07 PM	We always go into the Orland general store afterwards to buy something or attend an Orland River Day summer event afterwards
46	Feb 28, 2013 4:55 PM	I hope there is no danger of losing this special, precious place. It is very dear to some of my friends who use it more than I do because they live closer.
47	Feb 28, 2013 4:43 PM	Making it tidal would only result in large, unattractive, unusable, unsafe mud flats.
48	Feb 28, 2013 4:34 PM	Be a shame to alter or lose any of it.
49	Feb 24, 2013 6:29 PM	from the Orland dam to the Castine road, I think recreational and aesthetic use may even improve by letting the river flow. I don't know how good the reversing falls will get, but that should not be too hard to find out. I think it will be a boost for wildlife in general, because the ecotone between brackish and fresh will be much larger and more gradual and I think ecological more valuable. Further up the river towards the Alamoosook dam, though, it may be more mud flats and diminished boating values. We definitely should go slow with whatever we do so there is time to let suggestions sink in.