

## Wilfrid's Pond Preserve Summer 2024

### Overall Summary

Wilfrid's Pond Preserve was one of the least frequently attended properties in 2024 due to insufficient staffing. In 2024, the property had a summer ranger present a maximum of two days per week between July 9 and July 25, with two additional days attended on July 30 and August 27. The property was attended for a total of 8 days throughout the 2024 season. The days attended occurred only on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Comparatively, Wilfrid's Pond Preserve was attended for 64 days in 2023.

In 2024, Wilfrid's Pond Preserve had a total of 119 visitors, 41 of whom were walk-ons and 13 were bicyclists. In 2023, the property had a total of 1,988 visitors, 531 of whom were walk-ons and 213 were bicyclists. The average number of visitors per day in 2024 was 14.88, while in 2023 there was an average daily visitor count of 31.06.

### Data Summary

Due to insufficient staffing, there are limited data available to make comparisons across the years. Figures 1A and 1B compare the daily average property use in 2024 and 2023.

Figure 1A: Property Use Daily Averages

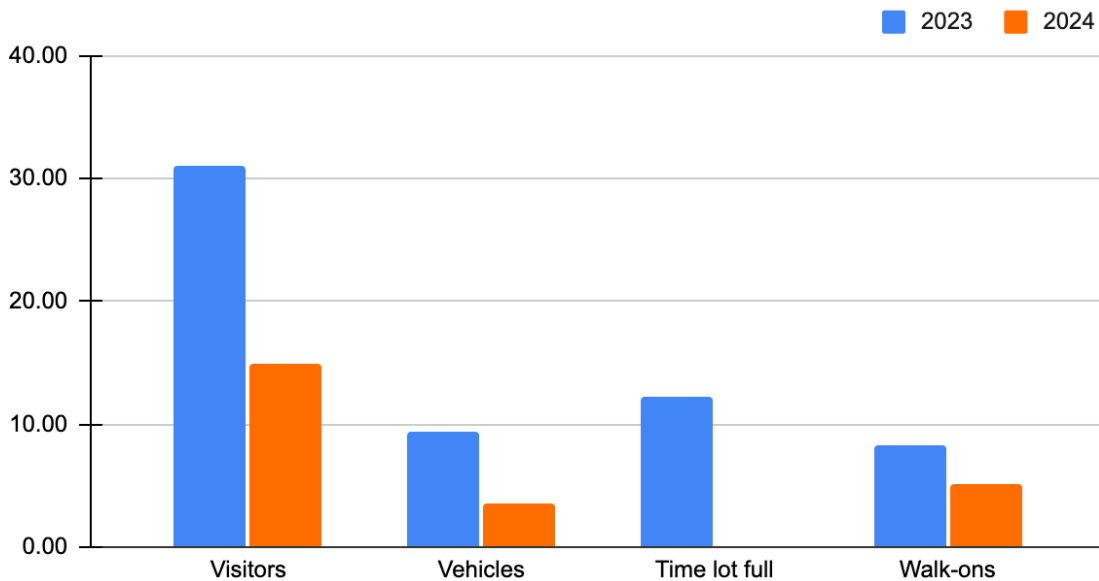
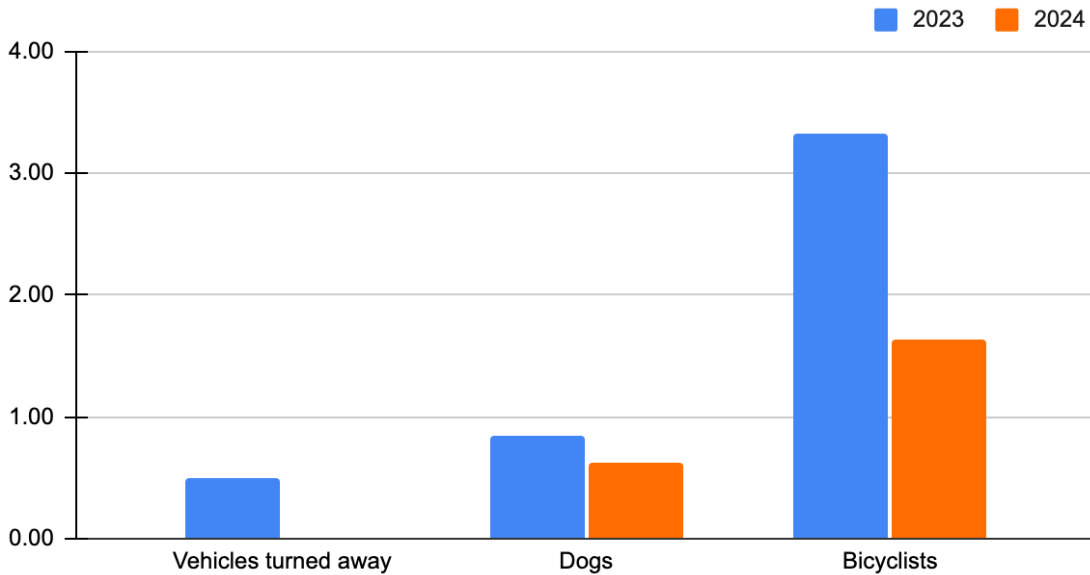


Figure 1B: Property Use Daily Averages



**Actions to be Taken in Coming Season**

1. Summer rangers should be prioritized on Saturdays and Sundays given the high volume of visitors and number of vehicles on those days of the week in past years. If possible prioritize coverage in July and August.
2. Dog policy signage should continue to be displayed and checked throughout the season.

## Appendix

Table 1: Number of Days Attended in 2023 and 2024

# of days attended:	2023	2024
June	19	0
July	31	7
August	14	1
September	0	0

Table 2: Total Property Use in 2023 and 2024

	23 Total:	24 Total:
Visitors	1988	119
Vehicles	599	28
Time lot full	781	0
Walk-ons	531	41
Vehicles turned away	32	0
Dogs	54	5
Bicyclists	213	13

Table 3: Daily Average Property Use in 2023 and 2024

	23 Daily Average:	24 Daily Average:
Visitors	31.06	14.88
Vehicles	9.36	3.50
Time lot full	12.20	0
Walk-ons	8.30	5.13
Vehicles turned away	0.50	0
Dogs	0.84	0.63
Bicyclists	3.33	1.63

Table 4: Monthly Property Usage Data with Daily Average (Avg) and Totals

2024		Daily Avg	Total	AVG Tuesday	AVG Thursday
July	Vehicles	3.5	21	3	4
	Bicyclists	2	12	2.7	1.3
	Walk-ons	5.8	35	6	5.7
	Visitors	17.5	105	21	14
	Max # vehicles in lot	0.3	2	0.3	0.3
	Vehicles turned away	0	0	0	0
	Time lot full (min)	0	0	0	0
	Dogs	0.8	5	1	0.7
		Daily Avg	Total	AVG Tuesday	AVG Thursday
August	Vehicles	3.5	7	3.5	
	Bicyclists	0.5	1	0.5	
	Walk-ons	1.5	3	1.5	
	Visitors	7	14	7	
	Max # vehicles in lot	0	0	0	
	Vehicles turned away	0	0	0	
	Time lot full (min)	0	0	0	
	Dogs	0	0	0	