






1. How do you use the Namekagon River?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Fishing		40.0%	6
Canoe/kayak		100.0%	15
Tubing		26.7%	4
Hiking		40.0%	6
Birding		26.7%	4
	Other (please specify)		5

answered question	15
skipped question	1

2. What do you love the most about the Namekagon River?

	Response Count
	15
answered question	15
skipped question	1









3. What are your top concerns about the Namekagon River over the next 10 years?

	Response Count
	16
answered question	16
skipped question	0

4. What changes to the use of the Namekagon River (if any) would you recommend?

	Response Count
	13
answered question	13
skipped question	3






5. Which of the following activities are you willing to help with?

		Response Percent	Response Count
River clean ups		57.1%	8
Canoe trips		50.0%	7
Education about the river to schools and the community		42.9%	6
Invasive species identification and removal		35.7%	5
River history (collect stories and historical documents)		28.6%	4
River research (gather existing reports and analyze them)		35.7%	5
Steering Committee (organization formation)		21.4%	3
Water quality monitoring		57.1%	8
	Other (please specify)		5
answered question			14
skipped question			2

6. What additional questions should be added to this public feedback survey?

	Response Count
	8
answered question	8
skipped question	8

7. Which County do you live in?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Ashland		0.0%	0
Bayfield		18.8%	3
Burnett		12.5%	2
Douglas		18.8%	3
Sawyer		31.3%	5
Washburn		18.8%	3
	Other (please specify)		4
answered question			16
skipped question			0

8. If you would like to stay informed about the Namekagon River Partnership, please provide your contact information. We will not sell or trade this information.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		100.0%	12
Address:		100.0%	12
City/Town:		100.0%	12
State:		91.7%	11
ZIP:		100.0%	12
Email Address:		100.0%	12
Phone Number:		0.0%	0
answered question			12
skipped question			4

Page 1, Q1. How do you use the Namekagon River?

1	I work as a park ranger on the river.	Oct 3, 2011 9:10 PM
2	Wading/swimming with kids at landings.	Oct 3, 2011 9:20 AM
3	Hunting	Sep 29, 2011 10:58 AM
4	I enjoy the river from the land hope your efforts are successful.	Sep 29, 2011 10:57 AM
5	Photography	Sep 29, 2011 9:57 AM

Page 1, Q2. What do you love the most about the Namekagon River?

1	peace, quiet, beauty, another world, never know what you'll see around the bend, adventure of the journey, watching the wildlife- especially the fish	Oct 3, 2011 9:10 PM
2	Its beauty. Around every bend there is a different view, each as beautiful as the last. It is very accessible so is easy to have a wonderful outdoor/nature experience without much planning/logistics.	Oct 3, 2011 11:30 AM
3	Modest size combined with clear, cold water and the fact that it is protected by the NPS.	Oct 2, 2011 6:28 PM
4	wild nature of the river	Oct 1, 2011 7:39 AM
5	Wildness and beauty.	Sep 30, 2011 11:40 AM
6	the portions of the river that are remote.	Sep 30, 2011 8:53 AM
7	The beautiful north woods setting, the variety that it offers in terms of waters to paddle, e sense of remoteness and serenity that I get from it, and the spectacular wildlife.	Sep 29, 2011 8:35 PM
8	History, cold water fishery on the upper river.	Sep 29, 2011 7:09 PM
9	clear water and serene surroundings	Sep 29, 2011 1:18 PM
10	Wild, unspoiled, remote	Sep 29, 2011 11:58 AM
11	The beauty and accessibility for my family to enjoy.	Sep 29, 2011 10:58 AM
12	Its wild nature.	Sep 29, 2011 10:57 AM
13	The wildness	Sep 29, 2011 10:45 AM
14	Not developed	Sep 29, 2011 10:06 AM
15	a. World Class Trout Fishing. b. Easy Accessibility. c. No jet skis. d. "Quiet" water (see 2b). e. Read Gordon MacQuarrie stories, fish those areas and think about those stories.	Sep 29, 2011 9:57 AM

Page 1, Q3. What are your top concerns about the Namekagon River over the next 10 years?

1	increased pressure of more non-steward minded users degrading the resource: trash, un-family friendly behavior. Keeping the river clean and unpolluted. Educating/ enlisting watershed inhabitants' assistance in keeping the river clean.	Oct 3, 2011 9:10 PM
2	impacts to water quality and invasive species along shorelines and in the water. impacts of increased use on the quality of the visitor's experience (frequency and intensity of use with increased population).	Oct 3, 2011 11:30 AM
3	Invasive species	Oct 3, 2011 9:20 AM
4	Pollution from non-point or nearby septic systems. Over use by canoes or tubes.	Oct 2, 2011 6:28 PM
5	pollution	Oct 1, 2011 7:39 AM
6	Overuse by canoes and tubes.	Sep 30, 2011 11:40 AM
7	Too much tubing use in the Hayward to Trego reach of the river. Intense development within certain areas along the river (Trego area specifically).	Sep 30, 2011 8:53 AM
8	Excessive development; low water levels due to climate change, invasives, and water quality issues related to population pressures.	Sep 29, 2011 8:35 PM
9	Benign neglect will no longer be a viable river management alternative.	Sep 29, 2011 7:09 PM
10	zoning changes that will allow commercialization in and near the river	Sep 29, 2011 1:18 PM
11	shoreland development water quality degradation from septic systems	Sep 29, 2011 11:58 AM
12	#1- human impact on the river (litter/pollutiion) #2- sustained fishing opportunities	Sep 29, 2011 10:58 AM
13	That too many people "enjoying" the river will destroy it.	Sep 29, 2011 10:57 AM
14	Water quality in the surrounding watershed, increasing development, tubing	Sep 29, 2011 10:45 AM
15	protecting from developement	Sep 29, 2011 10:06 AM
16	a. River width. b. Summer river temperature. c. Inability to accomplish mitigate for items 3a/b even within a historic context (addition of woody material). d. Inability of trappers to remove rodents. e. encourage more catch and release of trout.	Sep 29, 2011 9:57 AM

Page 1, Q4. What changes to the use of the Namekagon River (if any) would you recommend?

1	increased education and interpretation for visitors... so they understand how they can help maintain or even improve the river's habitat and water quality and the experiences of all who visit it.	Oct 3, 2011 11:30 AM
2	More hiking trails by the river.	Oct 3, 2011 9:20 AM
3	NPS institute a daily quota by entry point similar to the BWCA.	Oct 2, 2011 6:28 PM
4	more access	Oct 1, 2011 7:39 AM
5	Put a cap on tubers .	Sep 30, 2011 8:53 AM
6	Nothing at this time.	Sep 29, 2011 8:35 PM
7	Consider creating "fishing zone" on upper river. Enforcement of outfitter permit agreements.	Sep 29, 2011 7:09 PM
8	none	Sep 29, 2011 1:18 PM
9	Restrict float tubes/large groups to certain areas to limit impact on the river.	Sep 29, 2011 10:58 AM
10	Restricting the number of people in tubes.	Sep 29, 2011 10:57 AM
11	No tubing.	Sep 29, 2011 10:45 AM
12	None	Sep 29, 2011 10:06 AM
13	a. encourage more catch and release of trout b. find a better balance between the NPS strategies for the river and the desires of the users of the river.	Sep 29, 2011 9:57 AM

Page 1, Q5. Which of the following activities are you willing to help with?

1	I'd like to help with anything outdoors and educating about the river but I'm not allowed to volunteer for anything I do as a park ranger so I'll just have to check when any opportunity to help comes up.	Oct 3, 2011 9:10 PM
2	I'm not the best at identifying invasive species but would be willing to help remove them once identified.	Oct 3, 2011 11:30 AM
3	I live far away so above is subject to timing and availability.	Oct 2, 2011 6:28 PM
4	Mobilizing local village, town and county governments to become more knowledgeable about river issues and better river stewards.	Sep 29, 2011 8:35 PM
5	Habitat improvement.	Sep 29, 2011 9:57 AM

Page 1, Q6. What additional questions should be added to this public feedback survey?

1	What ideas do you have for protecting and/or improving the quality of the River?	Oct 3, 2011 11:30 AM
2	You should specify what segment of the Namekagon River you are asking about. The survey questions indicate the entire river, but the organization claims to be limiting its efforts to the segment upstream of Hayward.	Sep 30, 2011 11:40 AM
3	What skills and abilities could you bring to this organization?	Sep 29, 2011 8:35 PM
4	Contact phone number on question #8	Sep 29, 2011 7:09 PM
5	who to collaborate with to make the organization a success	Sep 29, 2011 11:58 AM
6	Are you happy with the current use and/or health of the Namakagon River?	Sep 29, 2011 10:58 AM
7	How often do you use the Namekagon River?	Sep 29, 2011 10:57 AM
8	Your SurveyMonkey only allows you to choose one of the NW Wisconsin counties in question #7. It should be modified to have a dot by "Other".	Sep 29, 2011 9:57 AM

Page 1, Q7. Which County do you live in?

1	Actually Iowa Co. Need to change survey to make other a valid answer.	Oct 2, 2011 6:28 PM
2	washington	Sep 29, 2011 1:18 PM
3	polk	Sep 29, 2011 11:58 AM
4	Hennepin, Mn (grew up on Nelson Lake & have a family cabin there)	Sep 29, 2011 9:57 AM