



**Deer
Management
Update
October 2019**



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Community Deer Management Meeting 2019



- 25% of attendees had attended our 2014 meeting
- 69% of attendees have been residents for more than 20 years
- 85% of attendees reported seeing 1-20 deer in the vicinity of their home in the last week
- In what way do the deer in East Lansing most affect your quality of life? 22 negative/8 positive/3 neutral
- 57% of attendees responded that they enjoy seeing deer but worry about the negative impacts they cause
- 72% of attendees believe the current number of deer in East Lansing is too high

2018-2019

Comparing Survey Responses

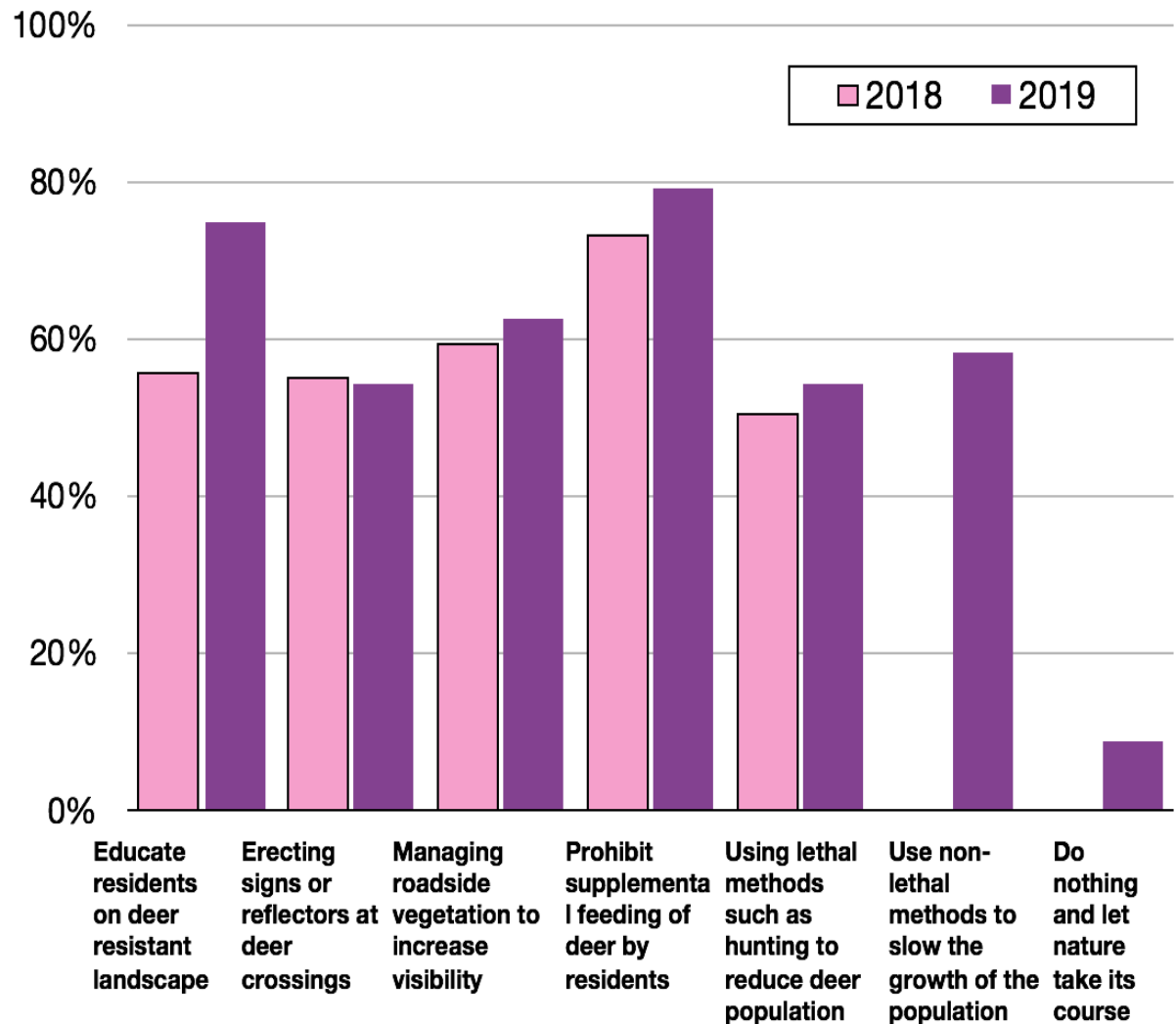


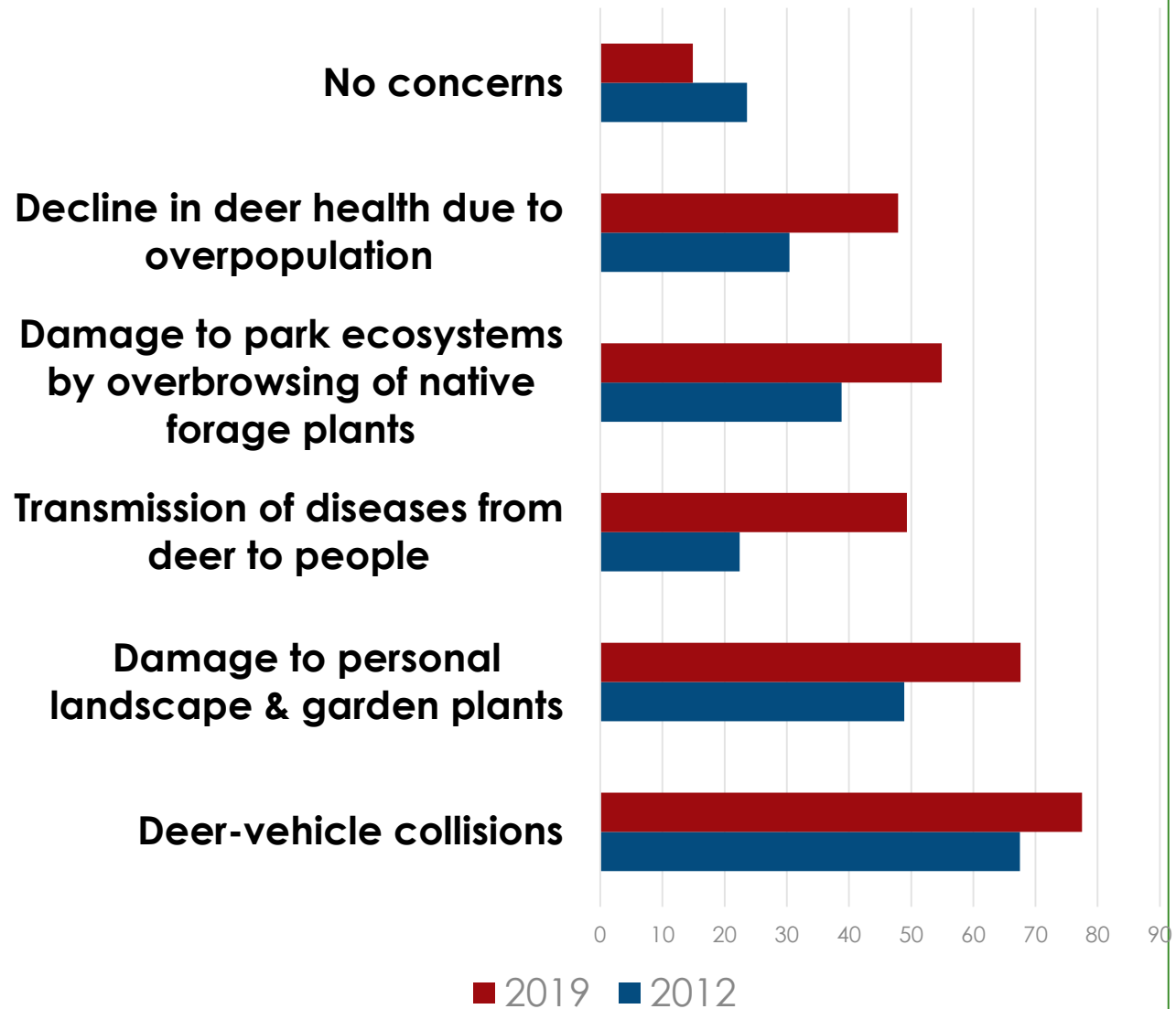
Figure 4: Data from the 2018 and 2019 deer surveys about what deer management methods are preferred by the community

2012-2019

Comparing Survey Responses



Concerns about Deer

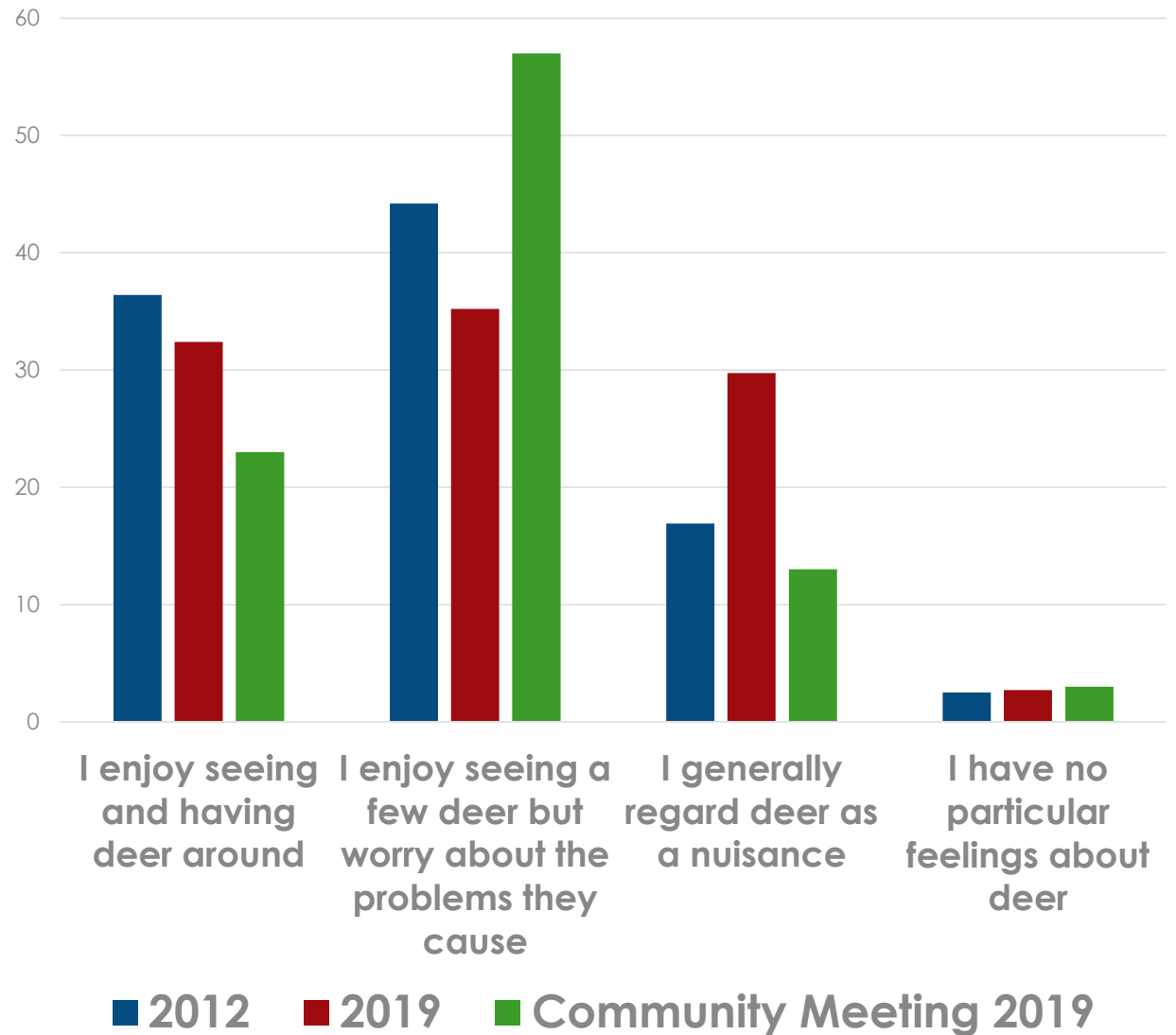


2012-2019

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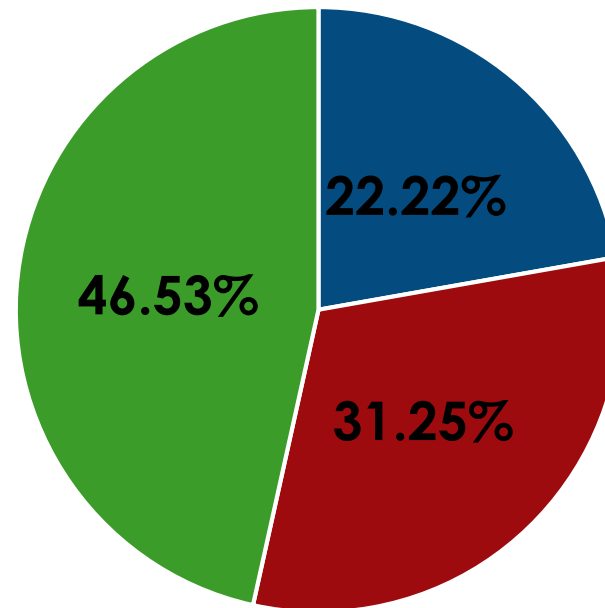
Resident Input



Trail Camera Data 2019

- Over 20 Cameras in 7 East Lansing Parks and two private residences between June-October 2019
- Over 5,000 individual pictures still being analyzed

Population Dynamics at Henry Fine Park



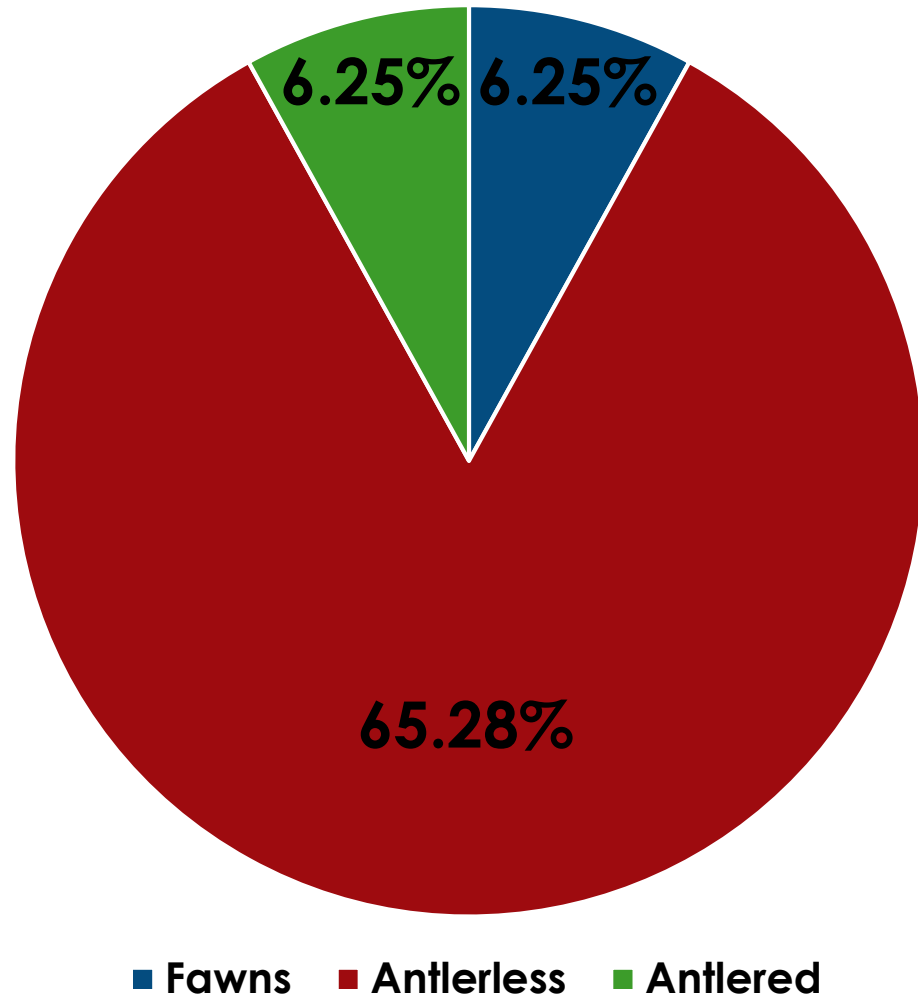
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Trail Camera Data 2019



Population Dynamics at Patriarche Park

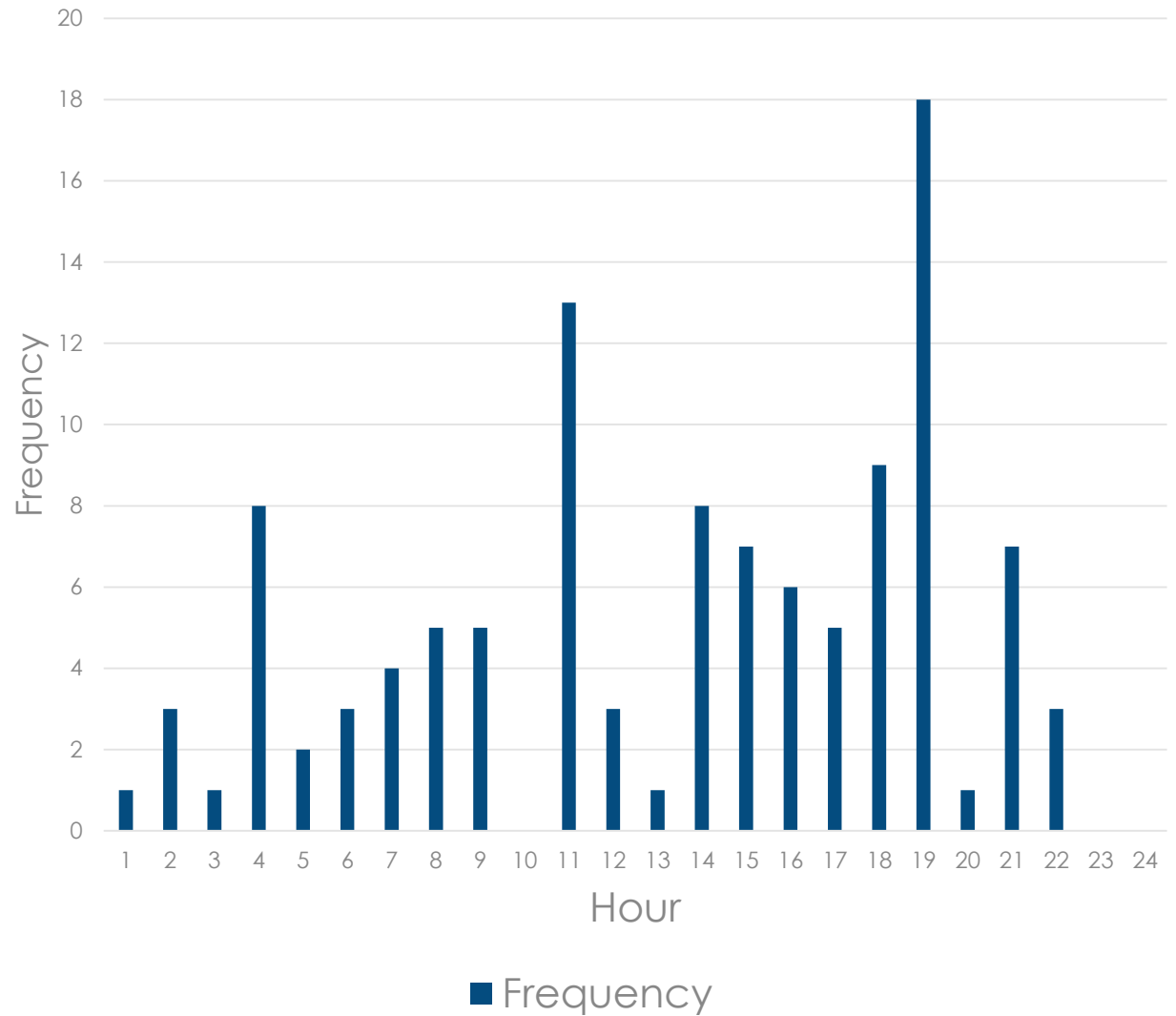


Trail Camera Data

Deer Activity



Deer Activity in Patriarche Park

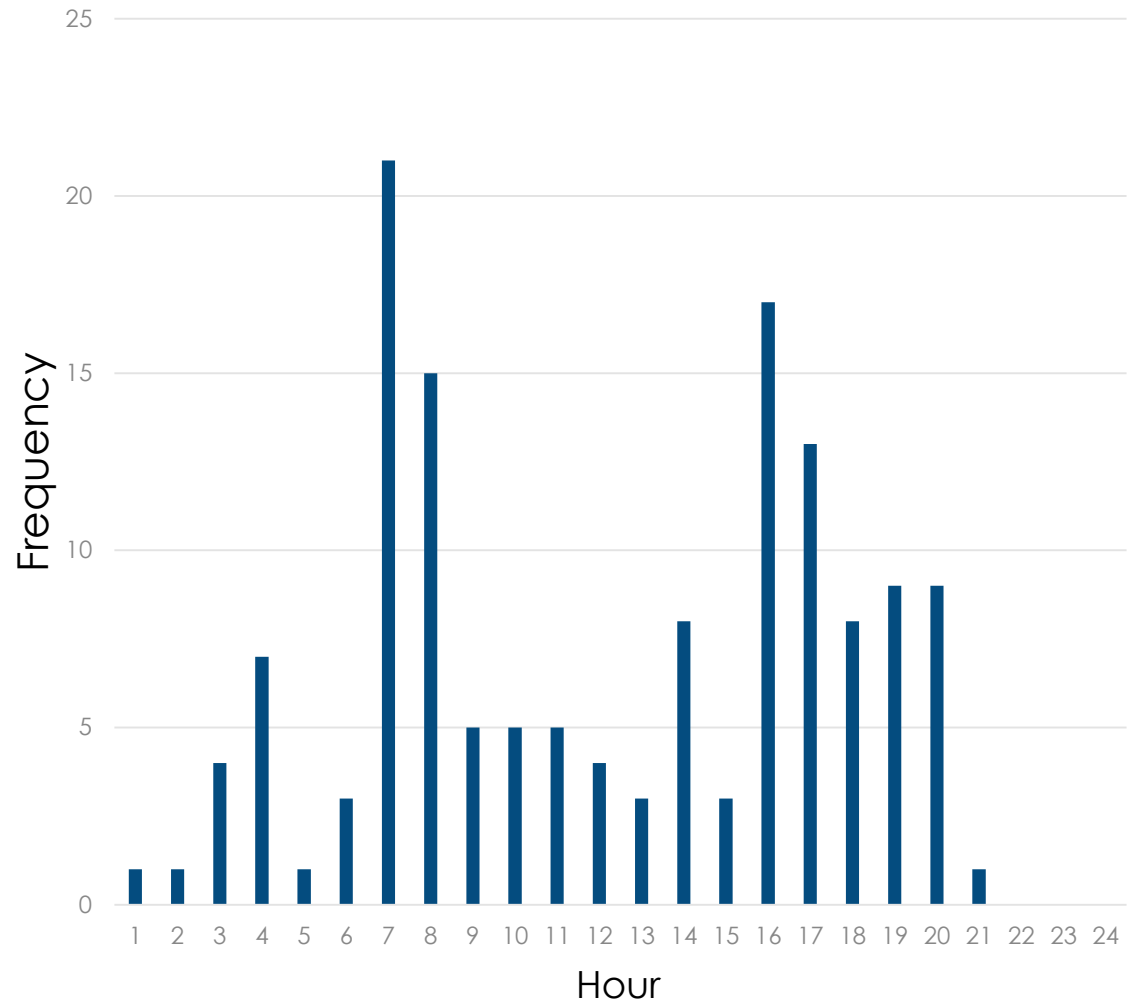


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Deer Activity



Deer Activity at Abbot Rd Park



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