
Waupaca Chain O'Lakes

2023

— Boat Landing & Parking
Observations —

Background

- **What** - data was collected on the utilization of the boat landings in and around the Waupaca Chain O'Lakes in 2023.
 - Volunteers counted the number of vehicles at different locations.
- **Goal** - understand how parking is used in and around the Chain in 2023
- **When** - From May 27th, 2023 through August 20th, 2023

Observation Data

The following is the data that was recorded:

- Volunteer collecting the data (name)
- Date
- Time
- Number of vehicles at a location (*see next slide for the locations*)
- Temperature
- Sky (clear, cloudy, rainy...)
- Number of patrol boats out
- General comments

Locations

Parking Locations

- Taylor Lake - 24 spots
- Snug Harbor - 10 spots
- Casino park - 9 spots
- Grandview Canoe/Kayak - 3 spots
- Miner Lake - 4 spots
- Dake Lake - 12 spots
- Marl Lake - 12
- Knight Lake - 40 spots

Total parking = 114

DNR recommended for the Chain* = 33

* based on upper and lower Chain acreage.

OTHER - Marina and On Street Parking

- Becker Marine - 8 spots
- Clearwater Lot 3 -
- County Park Lane - 15 spots
- Hwy 54 and Otter
- Hwy Q near Pleasant Park
- West Miner Drive (around Oakwood pk)
- Grandview & Q
- Otter Drive
- Whispering Pines Rd at Marl Lake

Designated & On Street Parking - vehicles w/trailers

Includes

Designated

- Taylor Lake
- Snug Harbor
- Miner Lake
- Dake Lake

Off street and on street

- Becker Marine
- Clearwater Harbor Lot 3
- County Park Ln
- Hwy 54 & Otter
- Hwy Q & Pleasant
- Around Oakwood Pk
- Grandview & Q
- Otter Drive

Designated & On/off Street Parking - vehicles with trailers



Observation - There was normally designated parking available - even when on-street or marina parking is used.

Designated & On Street Parking - Primarily Paddle Sport

Includes

Designated

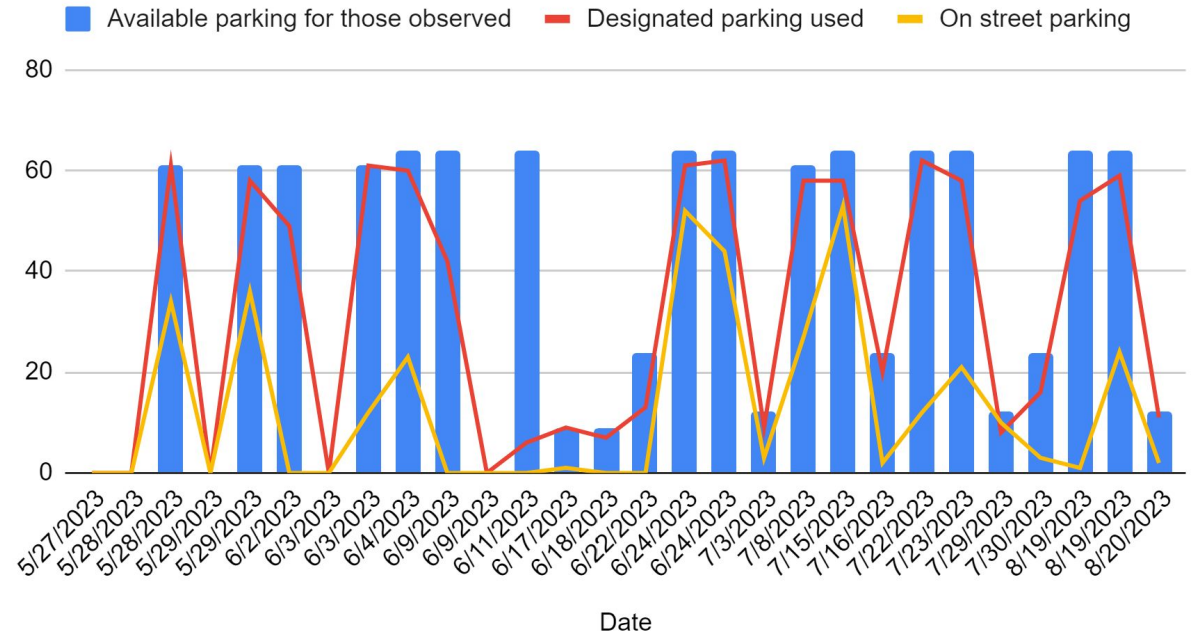
- Marl Lake
- Grandview Park
- Casino Park
- Knight Lake Landing

On street

- Whispering Pines Rd
- Casino Park
- Knight Lake Landing

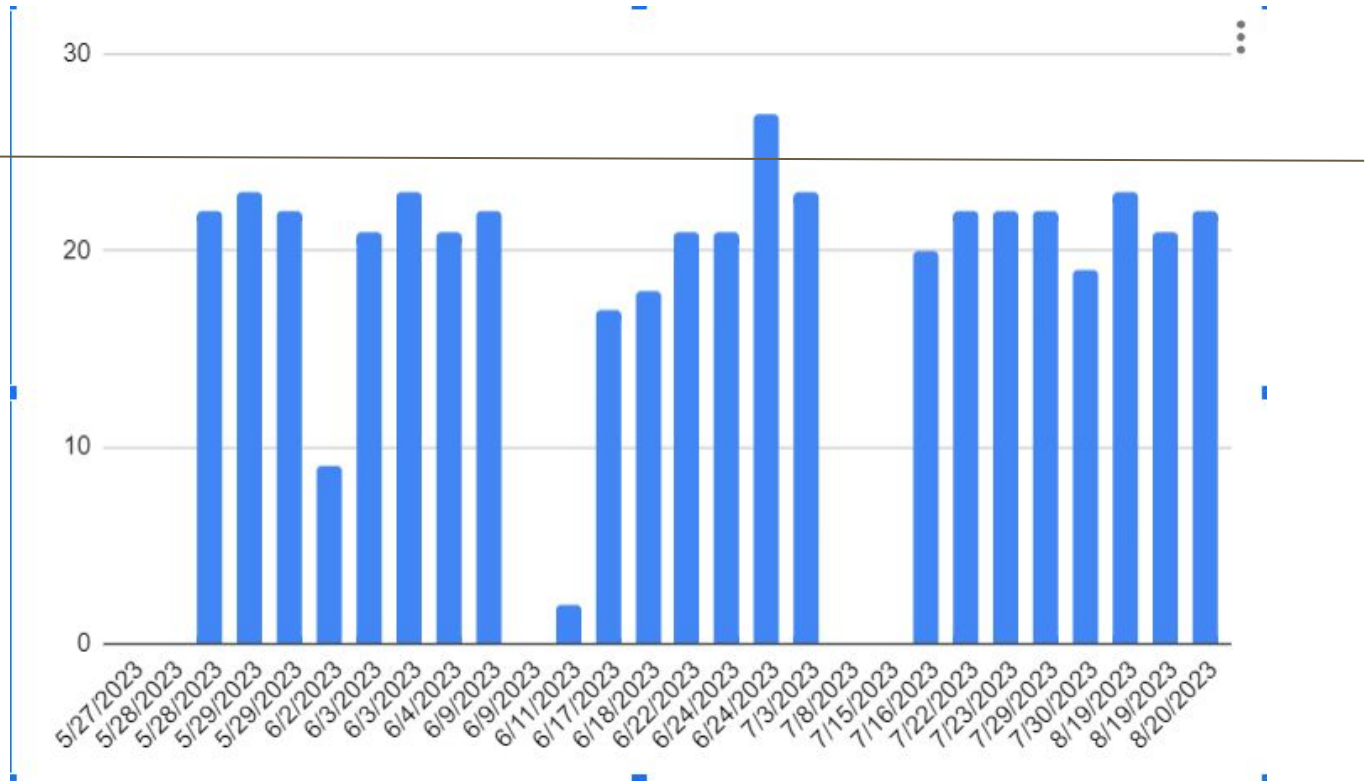
Observation - Paddle sports *heavily* use the Chain O'Lakes throughout the boating season.

Designated & On Street Parking - Paddle Sports



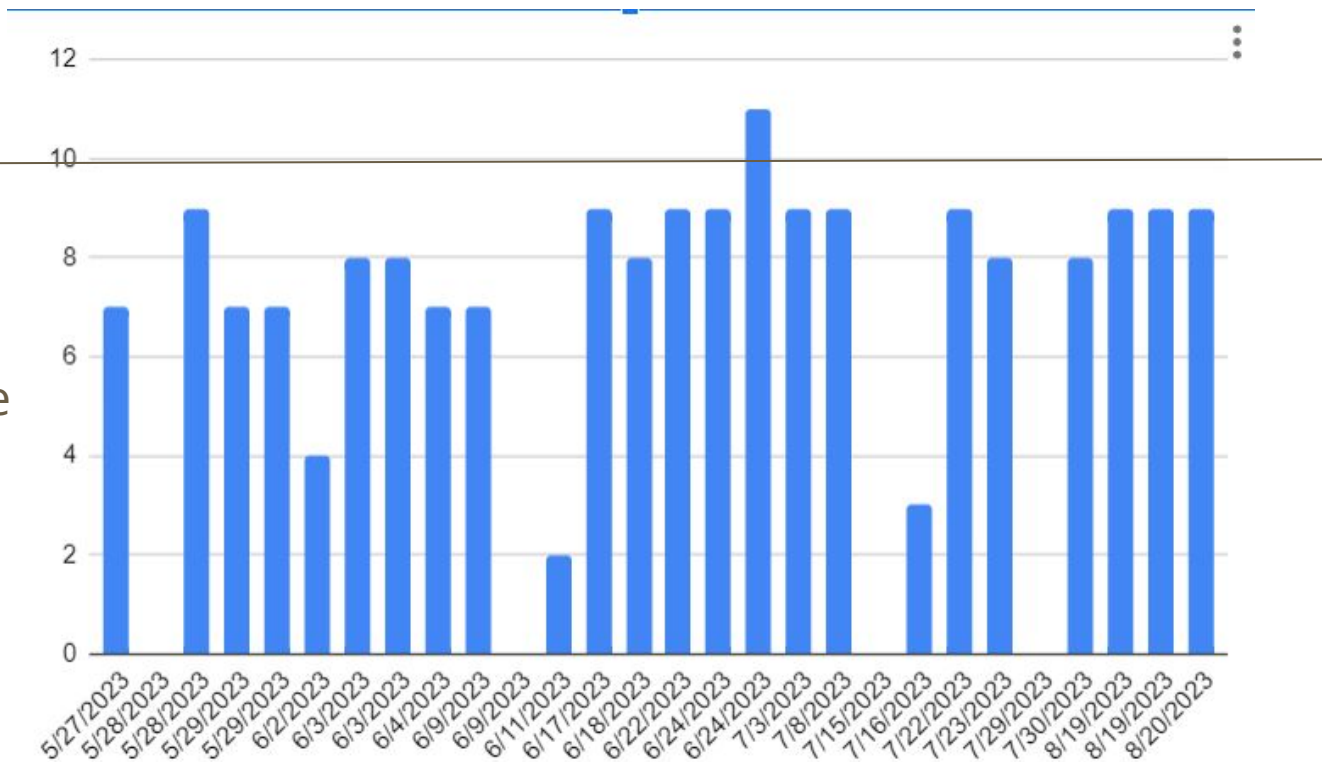
Taylor Lake (24)

Everything above
24 is on-street



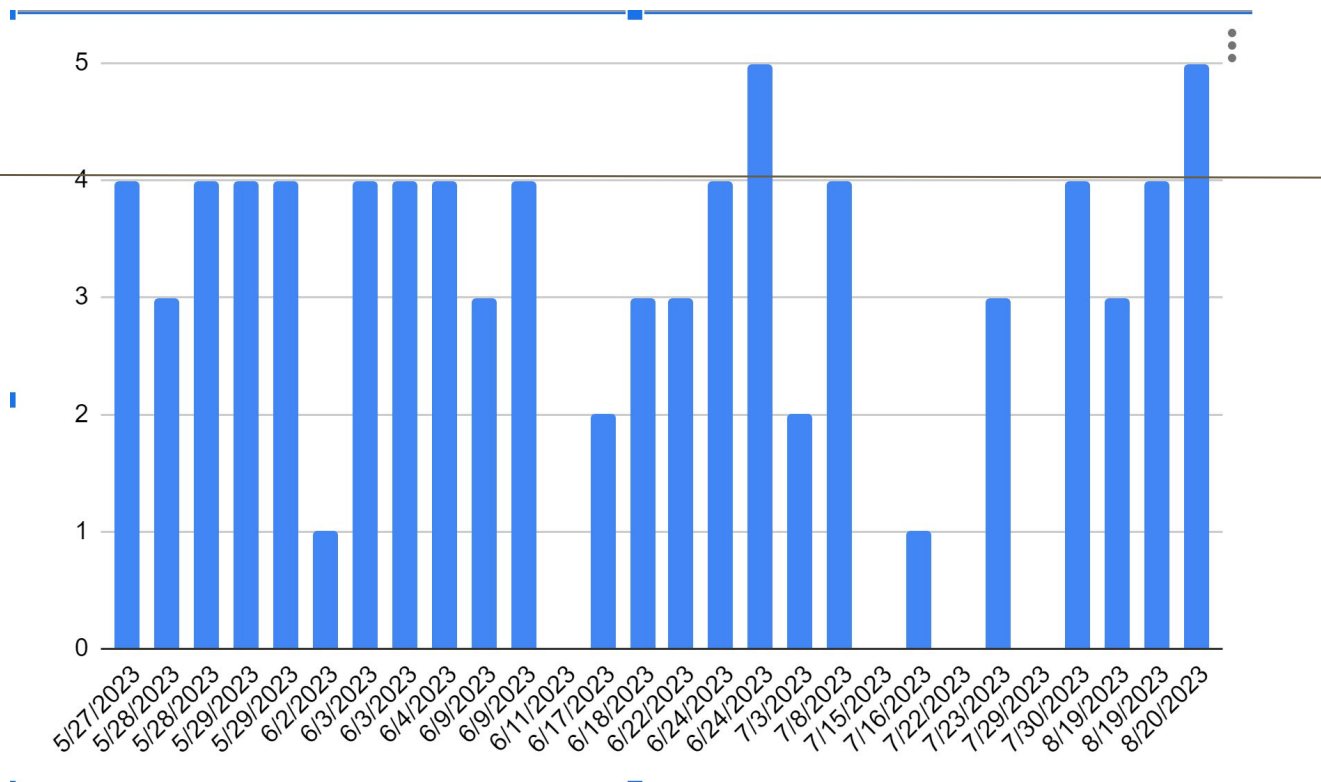
Snug Harbor (10)

Everything above
10 is on-street



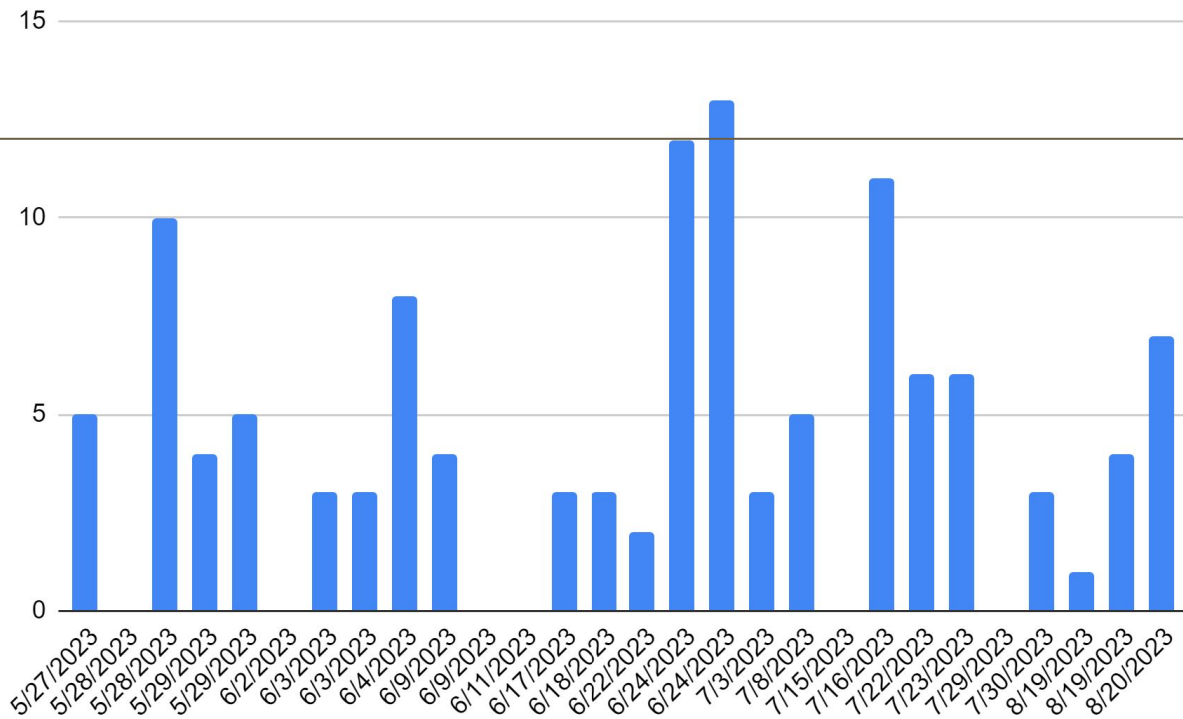
Miner Lake (4)

Everything above 4
is on-street



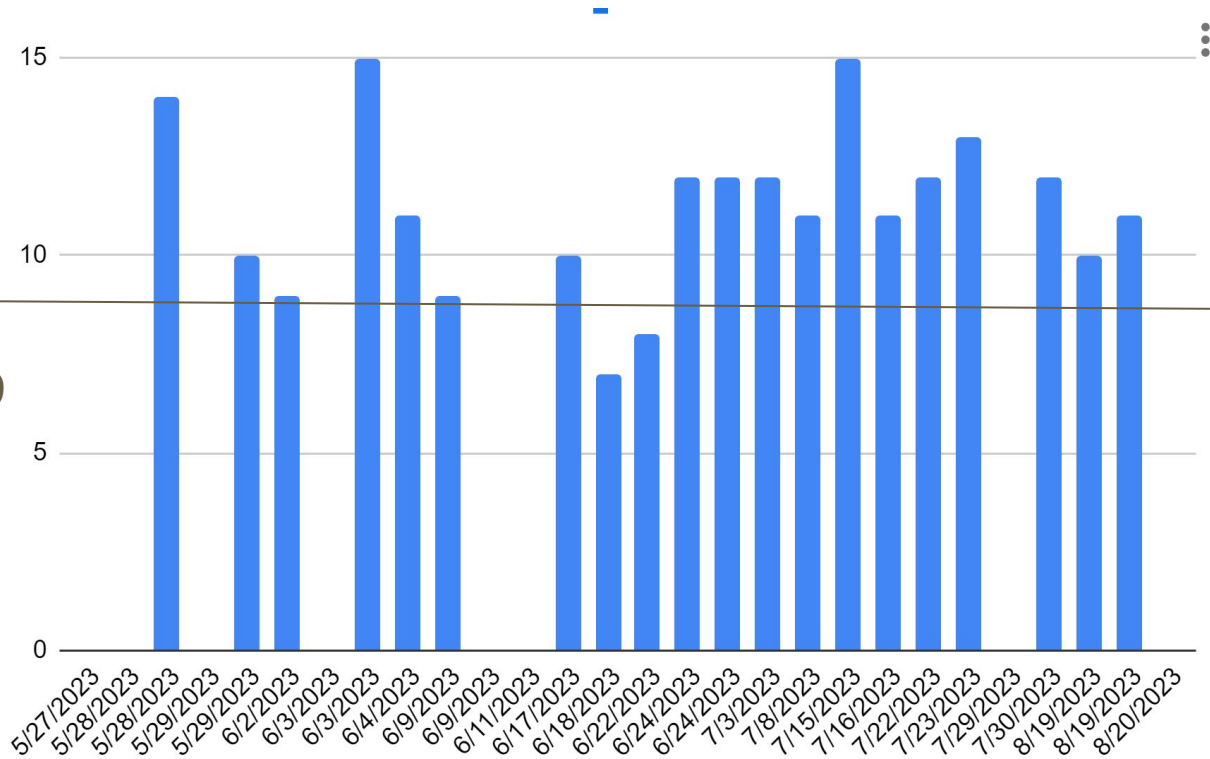
Dake Lake (12)

Everything above
12 is on-street

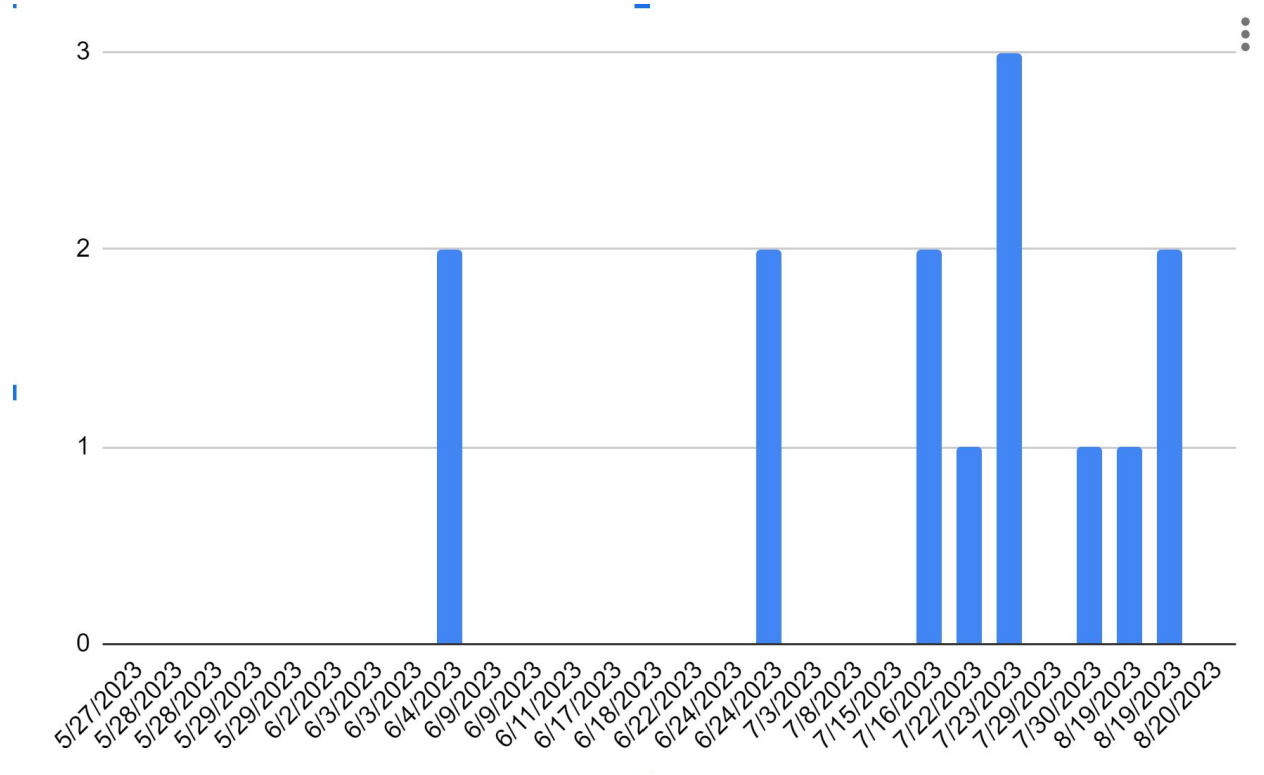


Casino Park (9)

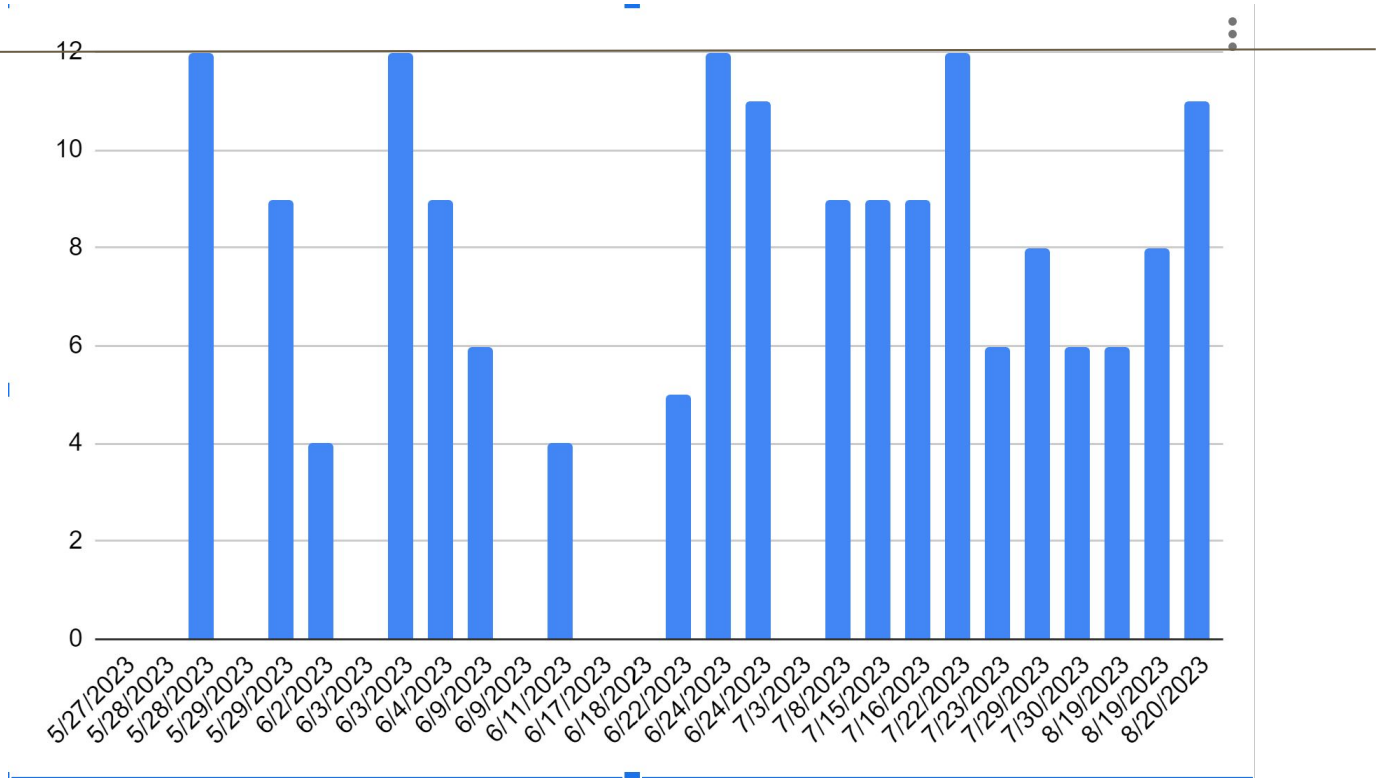
Everything above 9
is on-street or
double parked



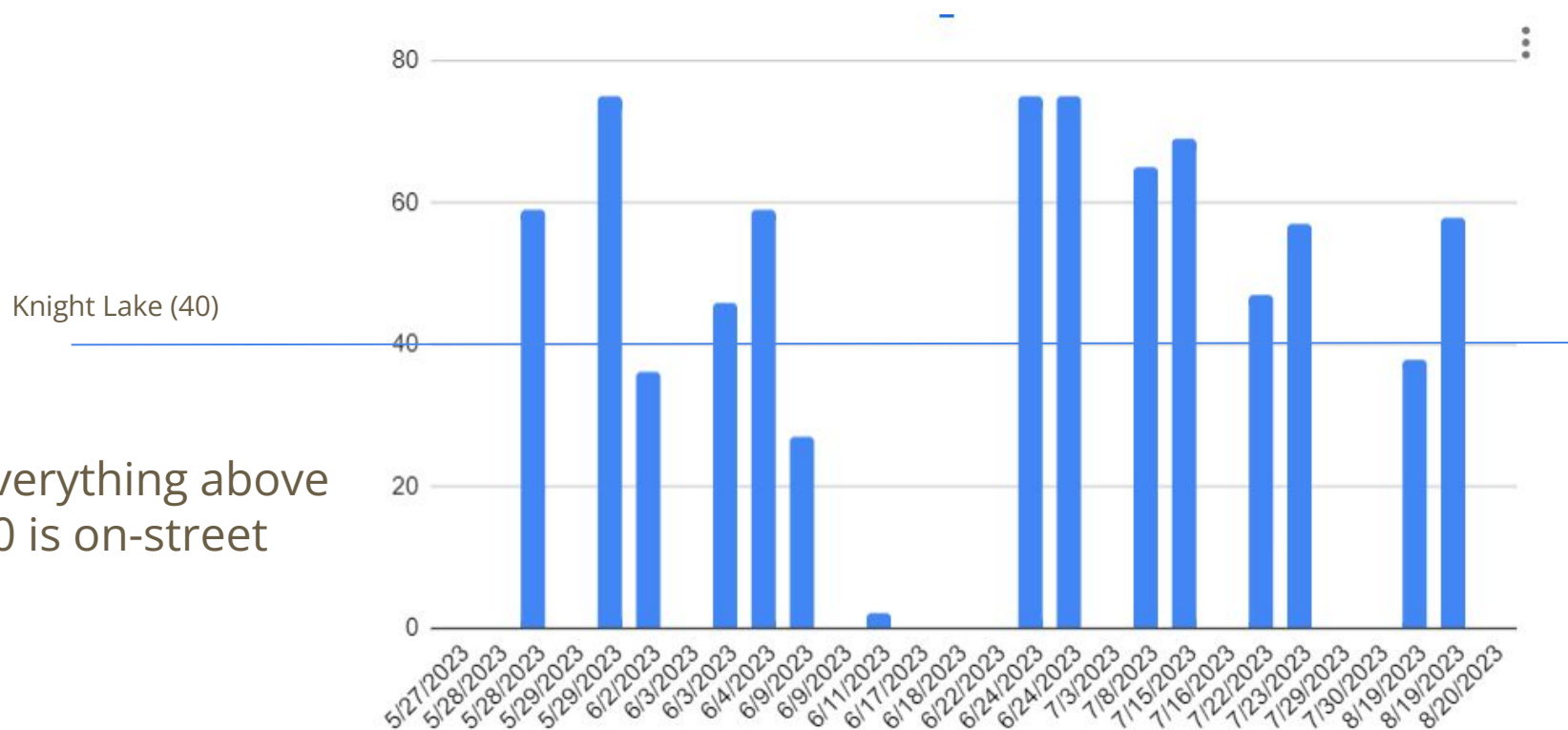
Grandview Canoe & Kayak (3)



Marl Lake (12)

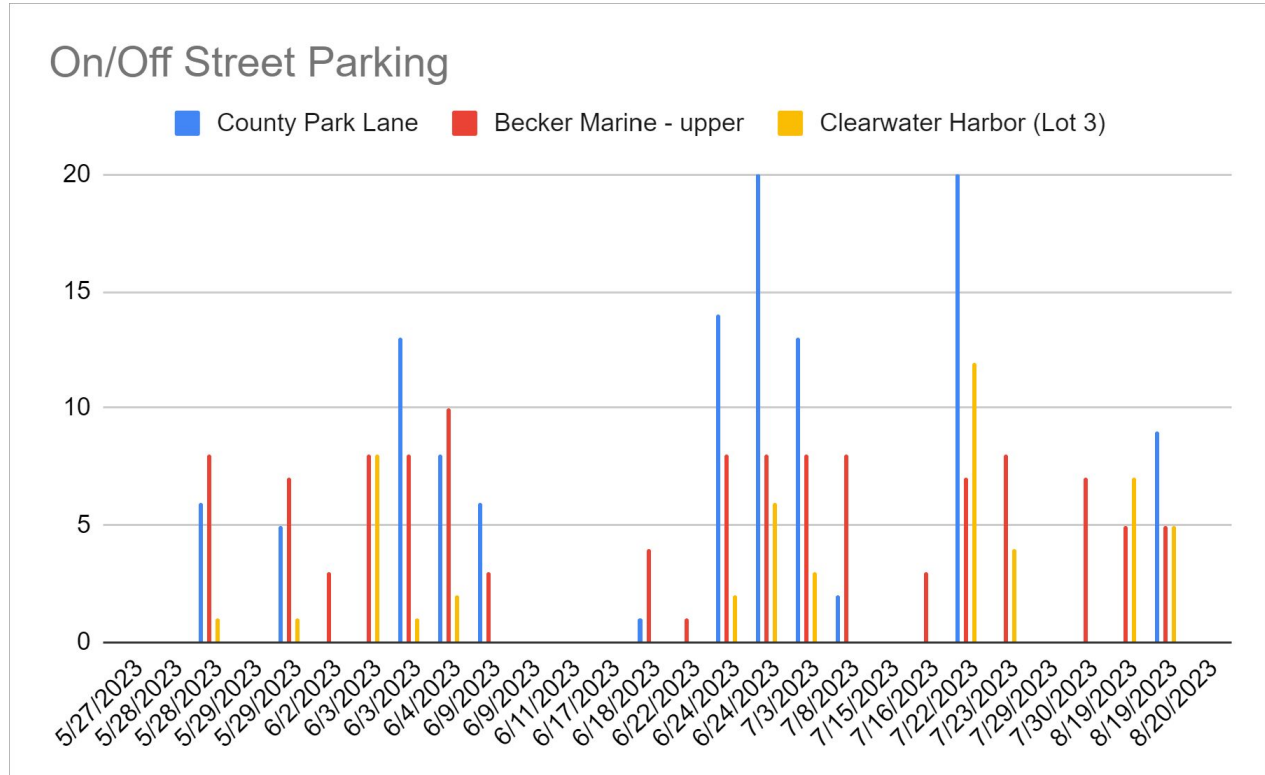


Observations - Knight Lake Landing (40)



On-Street/Off-Street Parking (slide 1 of 3)

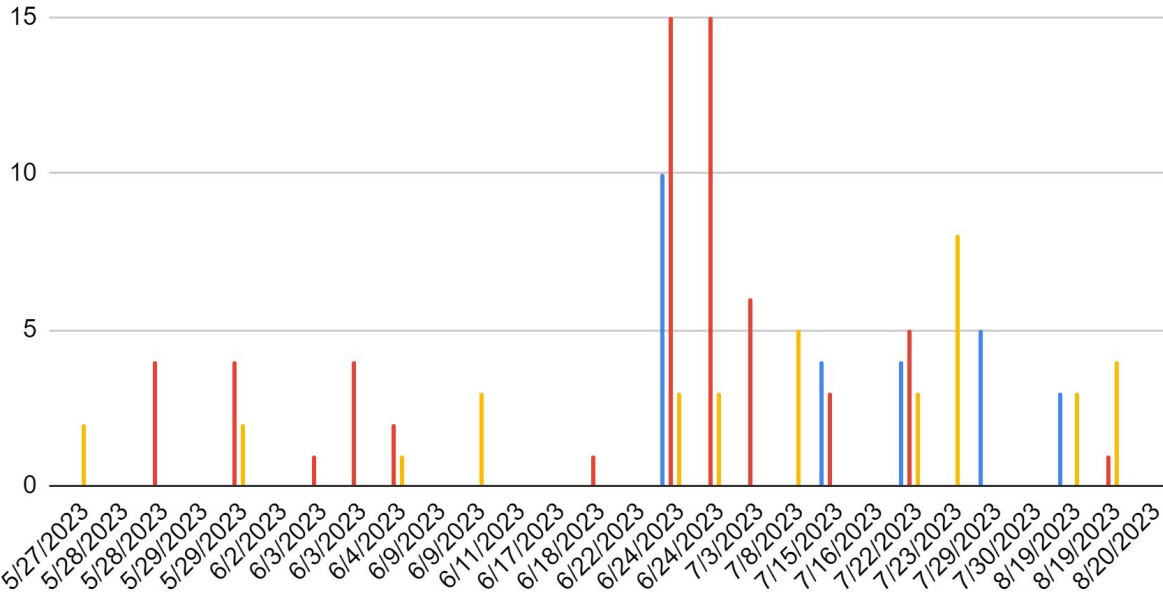
Observations?



On Street Parking (slide 2 of 3)

On/Off Street Parking

■ Hwy 54 and Otter ■ Hwy Q near Pleasant Park ■ Around Oakwood Park/West Miner Dr



Observations?

On-Street Parking (slide 3 of 3)

Observations?

