



CAMBA Member Survey Report

1. What area are you from?

Local (NW Wis.)	10.6%
Twin Cities	45.0%
Madison	5.3%
Milwaukee	1.8%
Chicago	5.3%
Duluth	5.3%
Green Bay	3.5%
Other: Eau Claire, Elroy, Glenwood City, Wauwatosa, Marinette SE WI, Central MN, SE MN, Rockford, Rockton, Iowa, St. Louis, MO. All 1.8% each.	

2. What is your level of experience?

Expert/Elite	14.3%
Experienced Enthusiast	50.0%
Average/Moderate	32.1%
Relatively inexperienced	0.0%
Beginner	3.6%

3. On about how many different days did you bike on the CAMBA Trails during the past 12 months?

1-5:	27.3%
6-10:	21.8%
11-20:	27.3%
Over 20:	18.2%

4. Which CAMBA Cluster(s) do you most frequently ride.

Cable:	1 - 28.6%	2 - 30.0%	3 - 14.1%	4 - 7.0%	5 - 7.0%	6 - 3.5%
Delta:	1 - 0.0%	2 - 5.3%	3 - 1.8%	4 - 3.5%	5 - 8.8%	6 - 36.9%
Drummond:	1 - 16.7%	2 - 1.8%	3 - 3.5%	4 - 7.0%	5 - 8.8%	6 - 31.6%
Hayward	1 - 23.8%	2 - 15.9%	3 - 21.1%	4 - 8.8%	5 - 1.8%	6 - 8.8%
Namakagon:	1 - 42.6%	2 - 14.1%	3 - 7.0%	4 - 14.1%	5 - 10.6%	6 - 1.8%
Seeley:	1 - 17.5%	2 - 15.8%	3 - 21.1%	4 - 7.0%	5 - 1.8%	6 - 12.3%

5. Which CAMBA trails do you most frequently ride? List top 5.

	1	2	3	4	5
Birkie	2.1%	0.0%	2.3%	2.8%	12.9%
Boulevard	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Delta Hills	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%
Esker	0.0%	2.2%	4.7%	8.3%	9.7%
Firetower	6.3%	0.0%	2.3%	5.6%	0.0%
Frost Pocket	0.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.8%	0.0%
Glacier	2.1%	4.4%	0.0%	11.1%	3.2%
Hatchery Creek	16.7%	6.7%	16.3%	13.9%	3.2%
Lake Helane	6.3%	2.2%	4.7%	0.0%	6.5%
Namakagon	10.4%	15.6%	14.0%	5.6%	12.9%
Ojibwe	6.3%	15.6%	4.7%	25.0%	3.2%
Out & Back	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%
Patsy Lake	14.6%	6.7%	14.0%	0.0%	3.2%
Phipps	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%
Reynard Lake	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%

Rock Lake	25.0%	20.0%	11.6%	11.1%	16.1%
Short & Fat	2.1%	6.7%	9.3%	0.0%	3.2%
Sleigh	0.0%	2.2%	9.3%	0.0%	3.2%
Sugarbush	0.0%	2.2%	4.7%	2.8%	6.5%
Tall Pines	2.1%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%
Terrain Park	4.2%	2.2%	2.3%	0.0%	3.2%
West Fork	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Winding Pine	0.0%	4.4%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%

6. What type(s) of trails do you prefer to ride (check all that apply):

Technical singletrack: 68%
 Easy riding singletrack: 91%
 Double track/Woods Roads/Snowmobile & Ski Trails: 67%
 Gravel Roads: 26 %
 Paved Roads: 14%

7. When you ride, what type of experience are you seeking?

Tour – easy ride/enjoy the trail: 10.7%
 Fitness workout/Training: 26.4%
 Combination: 58.2%

8. What distance do you typically ride?

1-5 miles: 0.0%
 6-10 miles: 14.0%
 1-20 miles: 51.0%
 Over 20 miles: 33.6%

9. If you ride singletrack, how technical a trail do you seek?

Easy riding: 14.3%
 Mix of mellow and challenge: 72.1%
 Challenging – the more technical, the better: 10.7%

10. How do you feel about special challenge features (log piles, tricks, drops, jumps, ladders, teeter-totters, etc.)?

Like: 21.3%
 Dislike: 57.4%
 No Opinion: 19.4%

11. If we offered these features, would you prefer the option to ride or walk around them?

Yes: 91.2%
 No: 3.6%
 No Opinion: 5.3%

12. How do the CAMBA trails compare to other trails you've ridden:

	Better	Comparably	Not as good
Wisconsin	72.1%	10.6%	0.0%
Midwest	65.1%	17.4%	0.0%
Nationally	30.1%	52.5%	1.8%

13. With regard to degree of difficulty, how do the CAMBA trails compare to other trails you've ridden:

	Easier	Comparably	Harder
Wisconsin	2.2%	49.1%	30.1%
Midwest	2.2%	54.4%	23.0%
Nationally	25%	44.1%	3.5%

14. Comments:

We ride all the single track in the area. Love the work you folks have done on the single track. Keep it fun, but keep it rideable.

Delta is a very nice area to visit. There is always an open campsite at the Delta Lakes Campground or the Perch Lake Campground. If there were more trails like the West Fork it would truly be rockin. How about a race starting at the delta dinner. How about a forum so members can share info with ea. other on the website.

Cannot compare because never rode any but CAMBA

Keep up the good work. Trails ARE appreciated

We love the new singletrack and hope to volunteer for some work days in 2008!

We enjoy riding the CAMBA trails because they follow the IMBA rules for trail building. They have good flow and are fun to ride. Please keep building singletrack and I will continue to support the singletrack trail fund.

As far as special challenge features go, I like the more natural ones. The CAMBA trails are perfect in this manner right now. I don't mind rock drops, steps, roots & rock gardens, (The stuff John L. builds!) I don't care for teeter-totters, tricks, or ladders. A log ride would be OK if the option of riding on top of a down tree (with a flat top surface) is offered. Thanks for the great trails. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

Love the trail network and love the area! Like the fact that the trails are built for all riders, here in STL the new trails and obstacles are being built for 29ers which means you have to walk over or around things. Keep up the great work, wished we lived closer to we could ride more.

Great job on Hatchery Creek! I don't care much for the rock piles on the Rock Lake trail. Logs are one thing, but rocks just scare me.

CAMBA doesn't need to bend over backwards to create technicality in your trails. You have the length and natural features already. No reason to spend much time or effort on building up tricks. Mileage is preferred.

These are some of the finest trails in existence. Well groomed and the best mapped and marked in the US! Thanks I'm thrilled that you have posted this survey. On my last two visits, it has been harder to enjoy the trails I had been riding since 1995 because they have become more technical (and I'm no longer 25 years old). Here's a vote for more singletrack that is tight and curvy but not technically difficult for aging riders like me.

Thank you for the super fun resource!

Best we have ridden

You're newer single track trails are great. It is a long drive to the area from the Twin Cities so I only make it up 2-3 times per year. The trails in the Twin Cities are great so it is tempting now to just stay home. Great Job!

Great job. Thanks!

Last question hard to answer - while CAMBA trails may be more challenging than some trails, they are always safer because of excellent design and maintenance - also, much less erosion and sand areas - GREAT JOB!

I would like if optional challenge features were added, but there must be a route around for those who chose not to ride them. I really disliked the namakagon trail when it was so technical for so long, not easy to bring beginners out with us more experienced riders. Thanks for all your great trail work!

I was contacted by John Leighton about a year ago in regards to singletrack construction in the Namakagon Cluster. I work with his son-in-law and that is how the contact was made. His interest was getting help and input on the technical trails he is working

When asked by a passing couple to refer them to a "family friendly" trail which they could take their 12 year old daughter on, I could only send them to the Drummond Cluster. They did not want to ride on the highway, so I hope they rode some of the FR and logging roads. I have a similar dilemma choosing trails when I get company who are looking for a casual forest ride. I know the logging roads in the Patsy Lake area well enough to put together a likable tour. However, with the closing of this area to motorized vehicles, I feel these logging roads will fall into impassable bike travel. I'm wondering if logging road double tracks are losing out to the technical single track mentality?

What a treat discovering the CAMBA system after buying our cabin. In one season we have become addicted, the whole family!

Keep up the good work

Awesome trails! I will be back in 2008. thanks.

Too many single track trails. My kids can't ride.

I like to run on the trails summer and winter. Bikes get preference on trail. I appreciate the CAMBA trails for single track running and snowshoe running.

CAMBA Trails have excellent signage. Most I have ridden out west don't. In reference to #13 nationally - Longer Climbs higher elevation. I feel the CAMBA Trails offer an excellent mix with great access and excellent signage.