

National Visitor Use Survey Individual Interview Form

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ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION (complete prior to starting interview)

Region	Forest	Site Number	Date			Time Interview started (military):	Hand-Tally count at start of interview	Vehicle Axle Count
			Month	Day	Year			
					<input type="radio"/> 2007 <input type="radio"/> 2008 <input type="radio"/> 2009 <input type="radio"/> 2010			
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Interviewer say: The Forest Service is conducting interviews of visitors on the _____ National Forest. The information collected will help us better serve our visitors by knowing what activities they do, how long they stay, and how satisfied they are with the facilities and services provided. Your participation is voluntary and all information is confidential.

SECTION 1: SCREENING QUESTIONS

1 Would you be willing to take a few minutes to participate in this interview?

Yes (person agreed to be interviewed)
 No (did not agree to be interviewed)

2 I need to select just one of you to complete this interview. Which of you had the most recent birthday and is 16 years of age or older? (Direct ALL questions to only this person.)

What is your home ZIP code?

Don't know

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OR
If visitor is from another country select:

Canada
 Mexico
 S. & C. America
 Asia
 Europe
 Other

Day Use, Overnight, & Wilderness ONLY

3 What is the primary purpose of your visit to (say site name)? (choose only one)

Working or commuting to work
 Only stopping to use the bathroom
 Only passing through, going somewhere else
 Some other reason
 Recreation (GO TO Q4)

"Thank-you. That's all the information I need today." (End Interview)

4 When do you plan to leave (say site name) for the last time on this visit? (choose only one)

Not leaving this site today (End Interview)
 Don't know (End Interview)
 Leaving now (GO TO Q5)
 Leaving later today (Record time they plan to leave today then GO TO Q5)

Time (military)

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5 When did you first arrive at (say site name) for this visit? (record date/time)

Date			Time (military)
Month	Day	Year	
		<input type="radio"/> 2007 <input type="radio"/> 2008 <input type="radio"/> 2009 <input type="radio"/> 2010	
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Note: There is no Q6 for this side of the form.

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GFA ONLY

3a What is the primary purpose of your visit to this (say NF name) National Forest?

Working or commuting to work
 Only stopping to use the bathroom
 Only passing through, going somewhere else
 Some other reason
 Recreation (GO TO Q4)

(GO TO Q3b)

3b What is the major reason you chose this route? (do not read list or prompt visitor)

View scenery
 Some other reason

"Thank-you. That's all the information I need today." (End Interview)

4 Today we are interested in interviewing people who have recreated in the undeveloped areas of this national forest. This includes things like hiking trails (not in designated Wilderness), exploring forest roads, fishing and camping in undeveloped areas. Have you recreated in the undeveloped areas of this forest sometime during your visit? (choose only one)

Yes, recreated in the GFA (GO TO Q5)
 No, did not recreate in the GFA - *"Thank-you. That's all the information I need today." (End Interview)*

5 Are you leaving the undeveloped areas of this national forest for the last time on the visit? (choose only one)

Not leaving today (End Interview)
 Don't know (End Interview)
 Leaving now (GO TO Q6)
 Leaving later today (GO TO Q6)

6 In TOTAL, during this visit, how much time will you have spent in the undeveloped areas of this national forest? (record hours/minutes if 24 hours or less; record to nearest day if over 24 hours)

If 24 hours or less: If over 24 hours:

Hours	Minutes	OR	Days
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SECTION 2: NATIONAL FOREST VISIT

7 Did you spend last night in the (say forest name) NF?

- No
- Yes - How many nights in a row do you plan to spend in the NF? (write in # of nights & this answer must match total time spent on forest (Q9-Q8))

8 When did you first arrive at this NF on this recreation visit?

Date			Time (military)
Month	Day	Year	
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	<input type="radio"/> 2007 <input type="radio"/> 2008 <input type="radio"/> 2009 ____ 2010	: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

- Same as site arrival time (not applicable to GFA)

9 When do you plan to finish your visit to this National Forest?

Date			Time (military)
Month	Day	Year	
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	<input type="radio"/> 2007 <input type="radio"/> 2008 <input type="radio"/> 2009 ____ 2010	: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

- Same as interview time

Now, I would like to ask you a few questions about where you will go during this visit to this national forest. When you answer please include your use of this and other areas of this national forest. Include areas you already used as well as places you plan to use before you leave this national forest for the last time on this visit.

10 On this visit to this National Forest, did you go or do you plan to go to any areas for recreation other than this one?

- No (GO TO Q11)
- Yes (GO TO Q10a)
- Don't know (GO TO Q10a)

10a (Interviewer fill in Wilderness name) are Congressionally Designated Wilderness. Did you enter or do you plan to enter a Wilderness at any time during this national forest visit?

- No
- Yes

10b Now think about forest roads, trails, rivers, lakes, and other undeveloped areas of this national forest. Did you enter or do you plan to enter these types of areas during this national forest visit?

- No
- Yes

10c Lodging facilities include campgrounds, cabins, hotels and lodges. How many different lodging facilities have you used or do you plan to use during this national forest visit? (fill in # of different ones)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

10d Developed day use sites include picnic areas, visitor centers, interpretive sites, developed swimming areas, and developed ski areas on this national forest. How many different developed day use sites have you used or do you plan to use during the national forest visit? (fill in # of different ones)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Hand visitor flash card for Q11 & 12. Read them the activities for Q11 as they follow along. Choose all that apply. For Q12, have them pick only one primary activity from Q11.

11 In which of the following activities have you participated or will you participate during this national forest visit?

12 Which one of those is your primary activity for this recreation visit on this NF?

Question 11 answers
(can choose more than one)

Question 12 answer
(choose only one)

- Fishing—all types
- Hunting—all types
- VIEWING & LEARNING NATURE & CULTURE**
- Viewing/ photographing wildlife, birds, fish, etc.
- Viewing/ photographing natural features, scenery, flowers, etc.
- Visiting historic and prehistoric sites/areas
- Nature study
- Visiting a nature center, nature trail or visitor center
- NONMOTORIZED ACTIVITIES**
- Hiking or walking
- Horseback riding
- Bicycling, including mountain bikes
- Nonmotorized water travel (canoe, sailing, raft, etc.)
- Downhill skiing or snowboarding
- Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing
- Other nonmotorized activities (swimming, games, and sports)
- MOTORIZED ACTIVITIES**
- Driving for pleasure on roads (paved, gravel or dirt)
- Riding on motorized trails (non-snow)
- Riding in designated off-road vehicle areas (non-snow)
- Snowmobile travel
- Motorized water travel (boats, ski sleds, etc.)
- Other motorized activities (enduro events, games, plane, etc.)
- CAMPING OR OTHER OVERNIGHT**
- Camping in developed sites (family or group sites)
- Primitive camping (motorized)
- Backpacking, camping in unroaded areas
- Resorts, cabins, or other accommodations on FS managed lands (private or FS)
- OTHER ACTIVITIES**
- Gathering mushrooms, berries, firewood, or other natural products
- Relaxing, hanging out, escaping heat, noise, etc.
- Picnicking and family day gatherings in developed sites (family or group)
- OTHER (fill in activity)

13 Including this visit, about how many times have you come to this National Forest for recreation in the past 12 months? (record # of times)

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

14 How many of those visits were to participate in the main activity you identified a moment ago? (record # of times for main activity)

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

15 About how many hours did you spend doing your main activity during this visit? (record # of hours)

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

(Hand visitor flash card for Q16. Have them read you the number of their answer, record only one choice)

16 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with this visit to (interviewer fill in forest name) National Forest, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means very dissatisfied and 5 means very satisfied?

- (1) very dissatisfied
- (2) somewhat dissatisfied
- (3) neither dissatisfied nor satisfied
- (4) somewhat satisfied
- (5) very satisfied

SECTION 3: THIS TRIP AWAY FROM HOME

17 About how far from your home did you travel to get here? (record road miles)

0	1	2	3
4	5	6	7
8	9	0	1
2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9
0	1	2	3
4	5	6	7
8	9	0	1
2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9
0	1	2	3
4	5	6	7
8	9	0	1
2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9

18 Which of the following choices best describe the purpose of your trip? (read list and have visitor choose only one)

- Primarily for recreation- this NF was my main destination
- Primarily for recreation- my main destination was NOT this NF
- Primarily for business, family, or other reasons- this NF was a side trip
- Some other reason

19 Are you staying overnight away from home on this trip?

- Yes
- No- (GO TO Q23)

20 How many total nights will you be away from home? (record # nights then GO TO Q21)

0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9

21 Of these, how many are within 50 miles of here? (record # nights)

- none- (GO TO Q23)

0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9

Interviewer: Hand visitor flash card for Q22 and read them the answer choices.

22 What types of lodging are you using within 50 miles of here? (choose all that apply)

ON this NF

- NF campgrounds ON this national forest
- Camping in the undeveloped area ON this national forest
- Cabins, lodges, hotels or huts, etc. ON this NF

OFF this NF

- Other public campground (Park Service, State Parks, County, etc.)
- Private campground NOT ON this national forest
- Rented home, condo, cabin, lodge, hotel, etc. NOT ON this NF
- Private home of friend or relative
- A home, cabin, or condo that you own
- Other

SECTION 4: DEMOGRAPHICS

This set of questions will help us better understand you and compare your answers to those of other people. All your answers are strictly confidential and will not be used for anything other than to create general categories of recreation visitors.

23

How many people (including you) traveled here in the same vehicle as you?

0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9

24

How many of those people are less than 16 years old?

0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9

Interviewer: Hand visitor flash cards for Q25, 26, and 27 separately. Have them call out number for their answers.

25

Now I would like to collect age and gender information on everyone in your group. (record everyone in group- if more than 4 people do 1st four with most recent birthday)

Person Interviewed	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4
Gender:			
<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Male
<input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="radio"/> Female
Age:			
<input type="radio"/> (1) under 16	<input type="radio"/> (1) under 16	<input type="radio"/> (1) under 16	<input type="radio"/> (1) under 16
<input type="radio"/> (2) 16-19	<input type="radio"/> (2) 16-19	<input type="radio"/> (2) 16-19	<input type="radio"/> (2) 16-19
<input type="radio"/> (3) 20-29	<input type="radio"/> (3) 20-29	<input type="radio"/> (3) 20-29	<input type="radio"/> (3) 20-29
<input type="radio"/> (4) 30-39	<input type="radio"/> (4) 30-39	<input type="radio"/> (4) 30-39	<input type="radio"/> (4) 30-39
<input type="radio"/> (5) 40-49	<input type="radio"/> (5) 40-49	<input type="radio"/> (5) 40-49	<input type="radio"/> (5) 40-49
<input type="radio"/> (6) 50-59	<input type="radio"/> (6) 50-59	<input type="radio"/> (6) 50-59	<input type="radio"/> (6) 50-59
<input type="radio"/> (7) 60-69	<input type="radio"/> (7) 60-69	<input type="radio"/> (7) 60-69	<input type="radio"/> (7) 60-69
<input type="radio"/> (8) 70+	<input type="radio"/> (8) 70+	<input type="radio"/> (8) 70+	<input type="radio"/> (8) 70+

Interviewer: Direct remaining questions back to person selected for interview.

26

Are you? (choose one)

- (1) Hispanic or Latino(a)
- (2) Not Hispanic or Latino(a)
- Refused

27

With which racial group(s) do you most closely identify? Please choose one or more.

- (1) American Indian / Alaska Native
- (2) Asian
- (3) Black / African American
- (4) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- (5) White
- Refused

SECTION 5: FOR PROXY SITES

Code = RE1, RE2:

1 How many nights did your group stay here on this visit to this site or area?

0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9

2 How many people (including you) were in your group?

0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9

Code = FR1, ST1:

1 What kind of ticket/pass did you use today?

- DID NOT USE ONE (SKIP Q2)
- SINGLE DAY/PART OF DAY (SKIP Q2)
- MULTIPLE DAY (points, season, multiday, etc.) (GO TO Q2)

2 How many total days do you plan to use THIS ticket/pass THIS season?

0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9

Code = RE4, DUR4, DUR5:

1 How many nights were you here on this visit to this site?

0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9

2 How many people (including you) were with you in the room/site you used?

0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9

Code = MA2, FR2, FR5, FE4, SUP4:

1 How many fee envelopes/permits/tickets were used to cover you on this visit to this site?

0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9

2 How many people (including you) were represented by the fee envelopes/permits/tickets that covered you?

0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9
0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9

Survey No. _____ Site No. _____ Date _____ Interview Time _____

SECTION 5: ALASKA ECONOMIC & MONITORING ADDITIONS

28. Did you or anyone in your party rent a vehicle to get to this site?

- No Yes, a car
 Yes, an RV

29. Have you, or do you plan to purchase any of the following kinds of guided tours while in this region on this trip? (Check all that apply)

- Local day cruises Historical/cultural sites
 Wildlife viewing Other (describe below) _____
 Guided fishing None
 Guided hunting
 Flightseeing

30. Do you live in Alaska?

- Yes (GO TO Q35a) No

31. How did you get to Alaska on this trip?

- Highway Air
 Cruise ship Ferry

32. On this trip to Alaska, are you traveling independently or as part of a pre-purchased guided tour group?

- Independently Part of guided tour
 Both

33. How many total nights are you staying in Alaska on this trip?

- None _____ Nights
 Don't know

34. Of these nights, how many do you plan to spend in each of the following regions of Alaska?

- Southeast (Juneau, Sitka, etc) _____ Nights
 Southcentral (Kenai, Cordova, etc) _____ Nights
 Anchorage _____ Nights
 All other areas _____ Nights

(GO TO 39a)

35a. How many overnight trips have you made within Alaska primarily for outdoor recreation in the past year?

- None (GO TO 37) _____ Trips
 Don't know (GO TO 37)

35b. We are primarily interested in outdoor recreation trips you have taken to the Tongass or Chugach National Forests in the past year. These forests are shown on this map [Show map]. First, how many of these overnight trips were made to the Tongass and/or Chugach National Forests?

- Don't Know (GO TO 37)
Tongass NF → None _____ Trips
Chugach NF → None _____ Trips

(If both None GOTO 37)

36a. Please tell us about your most recent trip to the Tongass or Chugach National Forests (choose next most recent trip if the current trip is an overnight trip). What was the primary destination of the trip?

_____ (E.g. city, cabin, rec area)

36b. How many nights did you spend away from home on that trip?

_____ Trips

36c. What was the primary recreation activity on that trip? _____ Activity

36d. How many people (including you) were in your travel party?

_____ People

37. How many day trips have you made to either the Chugach or Tongass National Forests primarily for recreation within the past 12 months; first within

50 miles of your home and then more than 50 miles from your home?

- None Don't Know
Within 50 miles of home to Chugach NF _____ Trips
More than 50 miles from home to Chugach _____ Trips
Within 50 miles to home to Tongass NF _____ Trips
More than 50 miles from home to Tongass _____ Trips

38a. Have you used a boat or plane (either private or chartered) within the past 12 months to access backcountry areas of either the Chugach or Tongass National Forests?

- Yes No (GOTO 39a)

38b. How many such trips have you made to either the Chugach or Tongass National Forests within the past 12 months by either boat or plane?

- Don't Know
By boat to Chugach NF _____ Trips
By plane to Chugach NF _____ Trips
By boat to Tongass NF _____ Trips
By plane to Tongass NF _____ Trips

38c. How many of these trips were to a National Forest cabin as a destination?

- None _____ Trips
 Don't Know

39a. Now we'd like to ask a few questions about activities you might like to do in the future in this National Forest but have not done for one reason or another. First, are there any recreational activities of any type—whether opportunities for them are currently available or unavailable—that you have not engaged in during the past 12 months but would have liked to?

- No (End Survey per NVUM) Yes

39b. Next, of those activities you did not engage in, which one would you most like to begin participating in on this National Forest? (Check one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Fishing (all types) | <input type="radio"/> Driving for pleasure |
| <input type="radio"/> Hunting (all types) | <input type="radio"/> Riding on motorized trails |
| <input type="radio"/> Viewing wildlife | <input type="radio"/> Riding off-road trials |
| <input type="radio"/> Viewing natural features | <input type="radio"/> Snowmachine travel |
| <input type="radio"/> Viewing historic | <input type="radio"/> Motorized water travel |
| <input type="radio"/> Nature study | <input type="radio"/> Other motorized activities |
| <input type="radio"/> Visiting nature center | <input type="radio"/> Developed camping |
| <input type="radio"/> Hiking or walking | <input type="radio"/> Primitive camping |
| <input type="radio"/> Horseback riding | <input type="radio"/> Backpacking/camping |
| <input type="radio"/> Bicycling/mountain bikes | <input type="radio"/> Resorts/cabins/accom |
| <input type="radio"/> Nonmotorized water travel | <input type="radio"/> Gathering (mush/berries) |
| <input type="radio"/> Downhill skiing/snowboarding | <input type="radio"/> Relaxing/hanging out |
| <input type="radio"/> Cross-country skiing | <input type="radio"/> Picnicking & family |
| <input type="radio"/> Other nonmotorized | <input type="radio"/> Other (describe below) |

39c. Where would you most like to engage in the above activity on this Forest if you could? (Check one) [Show map]

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Admiralty | <input type="radio"/> Thorne Bay |
| <input type="radio"/> Craig | <input type="radio"/> Wrangell |
| <input type="radio"/> Hoonah | <input type="radio"/> Yakutat |
| <input type="radio"/> Juneau | |
| <input type="radio"/> Ketchikan-Misty Fjords | <input type="radio"/> Kenai Peninsula |
| <input type="radio"/> Petersburg | <input type="radio"/> Prince William Sound |
| <input type="radio"/> Sitka | <input type="radio"/> Copper River Delta |

39d. Do any of the following explain why you did not engage in that activity in the area you identified on this Forest? (Check up to 3)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Overcrowding | <input type="radio"/> Unsatisfactory condition of facilities |
| <input type="radio"/> Campgrounds/cabins | <input type="radio"/> Helicopter noise |
| <input type="radio"/> None exist where I wanted to use them | <input type="radio"/> ORV noise in winter |
| <input type="radio"/> Couldn't get reservation | <input type="radio"/> ORV noise in summer |
| <input type="radio"/> Couldn't get reservation at preferred site | <input type="radio"/> ORV use in winter |
| <input type="radio"/> No/difficult trail access | <input type="radio"/> ORV use in summer |
| <input type="radio"/> No/difficult road access | <input type="radio"/> Resource damage due to overuse |
| <input type="radio"/> No/limited facilities | <input type="radio"/> None of the above |
| <input type="radio"/> No/limited services | |

[End Survey per NVUM]