

Welcome to Your National Forest!

To help understand visitor preferences and provide the best services possible at day use sites on the National Forests of Southern California, we are asking if you will take about 8 minutes to fill out this questionnaire. Your participation is voluntary. All responses will be kept anonymous.

1. Have you ever been to this site before? ___ No ___ Yes
 If yes, about how many times in the past 12 months? _____times
 If yes, about how many years have you been coming here? _____years

2. Do you plan to return to this site again in the next 12 months?
 ___ No ___ Yes ___ Don't know

3. Which of the following statements describe why you visit this recreation site? (Check all that apply)

| | | | |
|-----|--|-----|--|
| ___ | Being at this site reminds me of my childhood recreation experience. | ___ | I am comfortable with this site because I have been here before. |
| ___ | This site is close to my home. | ___ | This site is peaceful and quiet. |
| ___ | Visiting here is affordable. | ___ | I meet my friends and/or family here. |
| ___ | This is my first visit to this site. | ___ | I like the activities I can do here. |
| ___ | Other (Please describe) _____ | | |

4. Please indicate which of the following activities you participated in while on the visit to this National Forest when our field team contacted you. (Check all that apply)

| | | | |
|-----|--|-----|---|
| ___ | Fishing | ___ | Picnicking/barbeque |
| ___ | Swimming/wading | ___ | Rock climbing |
| ___ | Hiking | ___ | Photography |
| ___ | Nature study (for example, bird watching, identifying wildflowers, rock study) | ___ | Collecting berries, mushrooms, or other |
| ___ | Relaxing | ___ | Other, please specify _____ |

5. If a fire had burned through here in the past two years would you come back here to recreate?

____ Yes

____ No

6. Sometimes restrictions or management actions are in place to prevent fires in fire prone recreation areas. Which of the following restrictions or management actions would influence your decision to avoid a site where wildfires could occur? If you are not sure, mark 'dk'. (Circle one number for each statement)

| Restrictions/Management Actions | Influence Your Decision to Avoid a Site | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | not an influence | a slight influence | somewhat of an influence | a moderate influence | a large influence | don't know |
| a. Knowing I would not be allowed to have fires in fire pits or on cooking grills in developed campgrounds or picnic areas | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | dk |
| b. Knowing that I would not be allowed to have fires and stoves in backcountry areas | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | dk |
| c. Knowing I would not be allowed to smoke except in designated campground areas | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | dk |
| d. Knowing that I would not be allowed to have fireworks in the forest | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | dk |
| e. Knowing that a campground I like is likely to be closed | | | | | | |
| f. Knowing that a picnic area I like is likely to be closed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | dk |
| g. Knowing that a trail I like is likely to be closed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | dk |
| h. Knowing that I am likely to be delayed in traffic due to fire suppression activities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | dk |
| i. Knowing that I am likely to see burned areas from a wildfire | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | dk |
| j. Knowing that I am likely to see smoke from a wildfire | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | dk |
| k. Knowing that a fire might start while I am on the forest | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | dk |

7. Your gender ____ Female ____ Male

8. Your age ____ years

9. What was your last year of school completed? (Please circle the number of the last year of school completed)

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

College

Graduate School

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8

9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16

17 18 19 20

10. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

11. What racial category or categories best describes you? (Please select one or more)

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> | White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Black or African American | | |

12. What language do you speak most of the time?

English Spanish Other _____

What language do you read most of the time?

English Spanish Other _____

13. Place of birth United States Other country _____

14. What is your annual household income (before taxes)?

- \$25,000 or less
- \$25,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$75,000
- \$75,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 or more

Thank You So Much!

Enjoy your stay on your National Forest.

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