CAMPGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

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SECT	ION A.	In this section we are interested in learning about <u>your</u> camping activities during the last 12 months and the factors that influence where you go camping.					
1.	Including this trip, about how many <u>camping trips</u> did you personally take during the last 12 months ? (Please Check Only <u>One</u> Item)						
		2 trips	E. 🗍	4 to 6 trips 7 to 10 trips more than 10 trips			
2.		nany <u>total nights</u> did <u>y</u> (Please 🏿 Only <u>One</u>		rsonally spend camping during the last			
	В. 🛚	1 to 2 nights 3 to 5 nights 6 to 10 nights	E. 🛮				
3.	participate in	ional activities did y o while camping durin se X All Items that A	g the la	ther members of your camping party ast 12 months?			
2.[3.[4.[5.[6.[7.[8.[9.[relaxing] swimming] walking/hikir] driving for pl] sunbathing] picnicking] observing/ph wildlife or] bicycling] horseback ri] canoeing/kay	easure notographing nature ding	13.	windsurfing/sailboarding motor boating sailing waterskiing fishing volleyball softball/baseball/frisbee soccer/football horseshoes hunting using playgrounds other activities (Please List Below:)			

4. How important was \underline{each} item, listed below, for \underline{you} personally when deciding where to camp during the $\underline{last 12 months}$? (Please X One for \underline{Each} Item)

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Not At All Important
CAMPGROUND FACILITIES:					
Controlled access to campground (i.e. gatehouse with attendant)					
2. Flush toilets					
3. Hot showers					
4. Dumping station					
5. Beach					
6. Boat ramp					
7. Playground					
8. Group shelter					
9. Fish cleaning station					
10. Disabled-accessible					
11. Courtesy dock					
CAMPGROUND SERVICES:					
12. Self-guided interpretive programs					
13. Naturalist-led hikes					
14. Amphitheater programs					
15. Firewood for sale in campground					
16. Campsite reservation system					
17. Ice for sale in campground					
18. Security patrols					
CAMPSITE AMENITIES:					
19. Waterfront campsites					
20. Well-spaced campsites					
21. Large individual campsites					
22. Shady campsites					

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Not At All Important
23. Campsite privacy					
24. Level site for tent or RV					
25. Scenic water views from campsite					
26. Tent-pads at campsite					
27. Sewer hookups at campsite					
28. Electrical hookups at campsite					
29. Water hookups at campsite					
30. TV/Cable hookups at campsite					
31. Low or no campsite fee					
CAMPGROUND LOCATION					
32. Near my home					
33. Near friends' or relatives' homes					
34. Near places I want to visit					
35. Located on my travel route					
36. Away from populated area					
37. Near good fishing					
38. Close to lake					
CUSTOMER					
39. Friendliness of staff					
40. Staff responds to problems					
41. Knowledgeable staff					
42. Cleanliness of facilities					
43. Registration procedures					

1.	Is the camp (Please X)	· ·	estionnaire your primary lodging destination on this trip?
	_] YES] NO	
2.		e one-way travel distance from your ire? (Please Fill In the Blank)	home to the campground where you received the
		MILES ONE-WA	AY
3.	-	nights did you stay at the campgrou II In the Blank)	und on the trip you received this questionnaire?
		NIGHTS	
4.		when you received this questionnai ease X Only <u>One</u> Item)	re, with whom were you camping?
	2. [3. [4. [5. [alone with members of your immediate for with other relatives with friends with both friends and family with other members of an organize (E.g. Scouts, Nature Group, Camp	ed group
5.		of <u>camping shelter</u> did you and you nnaire? (Please X <u>All</u> that Apply)	r camping party use at the campground where you received
	2. 3.	☐ tent ☐ pop-up trailer ☐ truck camper (slide-in) ☐ travel trailer	 5. RV/motorhome 6. pickup with camper shell 7. van 8. other (please list)
6.	the questio		camping party take to the campground where you received amping equipment such as stoves, lanterns, coolers, etc.
	2. 3. 4.	 □ we did not have any recreationa equipment □ boat with motor □ canoe/kayak □ rowboat 	 6. ☐ jetski 7. ☐ windsurfer/sailboard 8. ☐ bicycle 9. ☐ fishing equipment
	10.	⊔ other (please list)	

SECTION B. In this section we are interested in obtaining information about the camping trip to the Corps of Engineers' campground where you received this questionnaire.

7.	You will be described a continuous did you or other members of your camping party participate in while staying at the campground where you received the questionnaire? (Please X All Items that Apply)				
	at the campground where you received the q 1.	11. 12. 13. 14. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21.	naire? (Please X All Items that Apply) jetskiing		
8.	the questionnaire? (Please Check Only <u>One</u>		f the facilities at the campground where you received		
	1. Very Poor 2. Poor 3. Fair 4. Good 5. Excellent				
9.	How would you personally rate the <u>quality</u> of received the questionnaire? (Please Circle <u>C</u>		em, listed below, for the campground where you mber for <u>Each</u> Factor)		

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Not Applicable or cannot judge
CAMPGROUND FACILITIES						
Controlled access to campground (i.e., gatehouse with attendant)	1	2	3	4	5	9
2. Flush toilets	1	2	3	4	5	9
3. Hot showers	1	2	3	4	5	9
4. Dumping station	1	2	3	4	5	9
5. Beach	1	2	3	4	5	9
6. Boat ramp	1	2	3	4	5	9
7. Playground	1	2	3	4	5	9
8. Group shelter	1	2	3	4	5	9
9. Fish cleaning station	1	2	3	4	5	9

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Not Applicable or cannot judge
10. Disabled-accessible						
	1	2	3	4	5	9
11. Courtesy dock	1	2	3	4	5	9
CAMPGROUND SERVICES AND AMENITIES						
12. Amphitheater programs	1	2	3	4	5	9
13. Campsite reservation system	1	2	3	4	5	9
14. Security patrols	1	2	3	4	5	9
15. Waterfront campsites	1	2	3	4	5	9
16. Well-spaced campsites	1	2	3	4	5	9
17. Large individual campsites	1	2	3	4	5	9
18. Shady campsites	1	2	3	4	5	9
19. Campsite privacy	1	2	3	4	5	9
20. Level site for tent or RV	1	2	3	4	5	9
21. Scenic water views from campsite	1	2	3	4	5	9
22. Tent-pads available at campsite	1	2	3	4	5	9
23. Sewer hookups at campsite	1	2	3	4	5	9
24. Electricity hookups at campsite	1	2	3	4	5	9
25. Water hookups at campsite	1	2	3	4	5	9
CUSTOMER SERVICE						
26. Friendliness of staff	1	2	3	4	5	9
27. Staff responds to problems	1	2	3	4	5	9
28. Knowledgeable staff	1	2	3	4	5	9
29. Cleanliness of facilities	1	2	3	4	5	9
30. Registration procedures	1	2	3	4	5	9

10. How important was each reason, listed below, for you personally when <u>planning</u> your visit to the campground where you received the questionnaire? (Please Circle <u>One</u> Number for <u>Each</u> Reason)

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Not At All Important
Relaxing near the water	5	4	3	2	1
2. Spending time on a boat	5	4	3	2	1
3. Opportunity to fish	5	4	3	2	1
Being together with family and friends	5	4	3	2	1
5. Being physically active	5	4	3	2	1
6. Staying close to home	5	4	3	2	1
7. Being out-of-doors	5	4	3	2	1
Returning to my favorite campground	5	4	3	2	1

- 11. Which of the following statements best describes how well **you** personally like the campground where you received the questionnaire? (Please X Only <u>One</u> Item)
 - 1. \[\] I would not camp elsewhere in this region.
 - 2. ☐ I would camp elsewhere, but I prefer camping here.
 - 3. [] It makes no difference to me whether I use this camping area or another area.
 - 4. ☐ I would camp here again, but I would prefer to camp elsewhere.
 - 5. ☐ I would not camp here again.

SECTION C. In this section we are interested in your attitudes about campground fees at Corps of Engineers campgrounds.

1. How important is cost to **you** personally when you choose recreation sites, activities, and equipment? (Please Circle Only <u>One</u> Number for <u>Each</u> Statement.)

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Not At All Important
Recreation sites	5	4	3	2	1
2. Recreation activities	5	4	3	2	1
3. Recreation equipment	5	4	3	2	1

We are interested in **your** personal views on camping fees. Please **circle** the **number** that best describes how you feel about campsite fees at Corps of Engineers' campgrounds. (Circle <u>One</u> Number for <u>Each</u> Statement)

2. How appropriate is it for you to pay a fee for a fee to camp in Corps of Engineers' campgrounds?

Very	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat	Very
Inappropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate Nor	Appropriate	Inappropriate
		Inappropriate		

3. Are you willing to pay a fair campsite fee when using Corps of Engineers' campgrounds?

Not At All	Somewhat	Neither Willing	Somewhat	Very Willing
Willing	Willing	Nor Unwilling	Willing	

4. How appropriate is it for day visitors who visit registered guests at a campsite should be charged a fee?

Very	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat	Very
Inappropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate Nor	Appropriate	Inappropriate
		Inappropriate		

5. Do you believe the amount of fee you paid for this campsite was appropriate?

Very	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat	Very
Inappropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate Nor	Appropriate	Appropriate
		Inappropriate		

6. Do you believe it is appropriate to pay a campground fee that covers operation and maintenance costs?

Very	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat	Very
Inappropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate Nor	Appropriate	Inappropriate
		Inappropriate		

7. Is it appropriate to have fees if they are used to maintain your favorite campground?

Very	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat	Very
Inappropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate Nor	Appropriate	Inappropriate
		Inappropriate		

8. Is it appropriate to pay higher fees when they are used for renovating campgrounds?

Very	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat	Very
Inappropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate Nor	Appropriate	Inappropriate
		Inappropriate		

9. Is it appropriate to pay higher fees when using campsites near the water?

Very	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat	Very
Inappropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate Nor	Appropriate	Inappropriate

		Inappropriate		
10. Is it approp	riate for elderly v	risitors to receive dis	scounts when ca	amping at Corps o
Very	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat	Very
Inappropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate Nor Inappropriate	Appropriate	Inappropriate
	ate is it for higher g the week?	r fees to be charged	on weekends a	and holidays to er
Very	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat	Very
Inappropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate Nor Inappropriate	Appropriate	Inappropriate
12. How likely 25%?	are you to contir	nue to use Corps of	Engineers' cam	pgrounds if the fe
Not At All Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Neither Likely Nor Unlikely	Somewhat Likely	Very Likely
vehicle and	psite for one a tent or trailer, to a modern	Excluding any disc would pay for Pac		·
showers				
Package Tv		Excluding any discussion would pay for Pac		ee that I persona
_	ne plus campsite and sewage dump	\$	Per campsite p	er night.
Package Th		Excluding any discussion would pay for Pac		ee that I personal
hookups at	vo plus water campsite	\$	Per campsite p	er night.
			. '	-

Package Fo	ur		Excluding any discounts, a 'fair' fee that I personally would pay for Package Four is:
Package Thr at the camps	-	us sewer hookups	
			\$ Per campsite per night.
14.Which of the	ne <u>fou</u>		age Two age Three
15. The campi	ng fee		s of Engineers' campgrounds should be: Only <u>One</u> Item)
1.		Used to maintain or	improve the campground where the fee was collected.
2.		Used to maintain or	rimprove <u>all Corps campgrounds</u> .
3.			r improve <u>all Corps recreation areas</u> . n areas, scenic overlooks, etc.).
4.		Used to operate <u>all</u>	Corps programs, such as flood control, etc.
5.		Returned to the U.S	S. Treasury.
6.		Other (Please List:)	<u> </u>
SECTION D.	help		like to ask you some questions about your personal background to swers to those of other people. We stress that all your answers are
1. What is the	e 5-diç	git zip code of your p	permanent residence? (Please Fill In the Blanks)
2. How many	peop	le live in <u>your</u> house	hold? (Please ©Only <u>One</u> Item)
	A. B. C. D. E.	 □ One, Just Me □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 or More People 	ole

3.	What is your sex? (Please Check Female or Male)
	1.
4.	What is <u>your</u> age? (Please Check Only <u>One</u> Item)
	1. □ less than 20 years old 4. □ 40 to 49 years 2. □ 20 to 29 years 5. □ 50 to 59 years 3. □ 30 to 39 years 6. □ 60 or more years
5.	What is the highest level of formal education you have attained? (Please \square Only <u>One</u> Item)
	 Eight years or less Some high school High school graduate or equivalent Some college or technical school Bachelor's degree or equivalent Master's degree or equivalent More Advanced degrees (M.D., Ph.D., etc.)
6.	With respect to your <u>current</u> occupation, are you : (Please [All Items that Apply)
	 An Unpaid Homemaker? Working Full-time outside home? Working Part-time outside home? Semi-retired, Working part-time? Fully Retired? A Part-time Student? A Full-time Student? Presently Unemployed?
7.	Which of the following best describes your ethnic background?
	 Hispanic Origin Non-Hispanic Origin
8.	Which of the following best describes your race? (Please [] Only <u>One</u> Item)
	 White Black American Indian or Alaska Native Asian or Pacific Islander

9. Please indicate which group represents your total pre-tax household income for last year? Please circle one box.

Less than \$10,000	\$50,000-\$74,999
\$10,000-\$14,999	\$75,000-\$99,999
\$15,000-\$24,999	\$100,000-\$149,999
\$25,000-\$34,999	\$150,000-\$199,999
\$35,000-\$49,999	\$200,000 or more

Thank you for your help!

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