

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF RECREATION

(Personal Interview)

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A. SCREENING QUESTIONS

Screening questions related to economic impact are used to identify how many people to whom the reported expenses apply.

1. For how many people, including yourself, were you paying expenses?
_____ people

B. PRESENT EXPENDITURES

1. LODGING

2. Please tell us how much (if anything) you spent on lodging while traveling to and from [site] and while at [site].

\$_____ Hotels/Motels/Inns/Tourist Homes/Bed & Breakfasts

\$_____ Rental Homes/Cottages/Cabins

\$_____ Camping Site (RV/Tent/Camper)

\$_____ Other (please specify)

2. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

3. How much did you spend on this trip (including all food expenses incurred during travel to the site, onsite, and travel home) for:

\$_____ Food purchased at a store for carryout

\$_____ Beverages purchased at a store for carryout

\$_____ Food and drinks consumed at restaurants and bars

3. TRANSPORTATION

4. Please tell us how much you spent on the following items: (a) while preparing for the trip or for trip related expenses on your return, (b) while traveling and from the site, and (c) while at the site.

Expenditure	(a) while preparing for the trip or for trip related expenses on your return	(b) while traveling to and from the site	(c) while at the site
Auto/RV/boat gas & oil			
Auto/RV/repair & services			
Boat repair & services			
Parking fees & Tolls			
Boat fares and Ferries (not fishing)			
Auto/RV/other recreational Vehicle Rental			
Taxi Fares			
Bus Fares			
Package tours			
Any other bus fare			
Train Fares			
Any other train fares			
Airline Fares			
Package tours			
Any other airline fares			

4. RECREATION ACTIVITIES

i GENERAL ACTIVITY EXPENDITURES

5. Please indicate the amount you spent on each of the following general expenses for this trip.

\$ _____ Rental fees for recreation equipment

\$ _____ Entrance fees, launch fees, etc.

\$ _____ Guide services, ski tours, or outfitters

\$ _____ Admission to motion pictures, theaters, amusement parks and other commercial amusements (bowling, billiards, dancing, skating, golf, etc.)

\$ _____ Other (specify)

ii BOATING

6. Did you rent a boat on this trip?
 No___ YES___
 If NO, please go to the next question if YES, how much did you spend in rental fees?
 \$ _____ (per day)
 How many days did you rent the boat? ___ days

7. How much did you spend in [specified year] on:

Boat payments \$ _____
 Boat maintenance \$ _____
 Boat repairs \$ _____
 Boat insurance \$ _____

(While the above question could be used in face-to-face and telephone interviewing, the nature of the question requires the respondent to consider carefully before responding. As a result, the question, as written, would be most appropriate in a self-report format.)

8. How much did you spend on this trip for boat fuel? \$ _____

iii FISHING

9. What was the dollar amount you spent on this trip for:

Tackle \$ _____
 Bait \$ _____
 Licenses \$ _____

10. Please tell us how much you spent on the following items (a) while preparing for the trip or for trip related expenses on your return, (b) while traveling to and from the site, and (c) while at the site.

Expenditure	(a) while preparing for the trip or for trip related expenses on your return	(b) while traveling to and from the site	(c) while at the site
Cut bait			
Fishing lines and fly lines			
Auto/RV/other recreational			

5. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES

11. Please tell us how much you spent on the following items (a) while preparing for the trip or for trip related expenses on your return, (b) while traveling to and from the site, and (c) while at the site.

Expenditure	(a) while preparing for the trip or for trip related expenses on your return	(b) while traveling to and from the site	(c) while at the site
Film purchases			
Clothing and footwear for hunting and fishing			
Clothing and footwear <u>other than</u> for hunting and fishing			
Souvenirs, gifts (not clothing)			
Personal services_ (Barber, laundry, etc.)			
Business services (plumbing, electrical, telephone)			
Vaccinations and health services (physicians, dentists, hospitals)			
other (specify: _____)			

C. PAST EXPENDITURES

1. RECREATION ACTIVITIES

i. BOATING

11. For each of the following categories, what is the total amount you have spent during the past 12 months in your county of residence and outside your county of residence?

	In your county of residence	Outside your county
Motor boats, not rubber \$ _____	\$ _____	
Non-motorized boats, not rubber \$ _____		
Rubber boats \$ _____		
Boat engines, outboard motors \$ _____		
Boat trailers \$ _____		
Boat storage and slip fees \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Boat Insurance \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Boat accessories \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Licenses/registration \$ _____	\$ _____	
Water skis and accessories \$ _____		
Other boating cost (Please specify: _____) \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

ii. FISHING

13. For each of the following categories, what is the total amount you have spent during the past 12 months anywhere and in your county of residence?

Fishing clothing (vests, hats, glasses, etc., not boots)	\$ _____
Rubber boots, waders	\$ _____
Fishing equipment (rods, reels, poles, creels, lures, hooks, etc)	\$ _____
Annual fishing licenses	\$ _____
Day permits and special licenses	\$ _____
Other fishing costs, (Please specify: _____)	\$ _____

iii. CAMPING

14. For each of the following categories, what is the total amount you have spent during the past 12 months anywhere and in your county of residence?

Tents, sleeping bags, and backpacks \$ _____

Other camping equipment (Specify: _____) \$ _____

Camping recreational vehicle: \$

Camping vehicle insurance: \$ _____

Camping vehicle storage: \$ _____

Other camping vehicle costs (Specify: _____) \$ _____