

ETHNIC MINORITY USER SURVEY

(Personal Interview)

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Ethnic Minority User Survey

Date _____ Reservoir _____

Time _____ Day Use Area _____

Boat Ramp _____ Honor Box _____

Beach Area _____ Attended Gate _____

“Hello. My name is_____. I am conducting a survey of minority recreation visitors to Corps of Engineers projects. We are interested in learning about your outdoor recreation habits and preferences and we would also like to ask for your opinions and preferences of how Corps lakes in general are being managed. Would you be willing to take about ten minutes to answer some questions.”(If yes) “We are trying to get an honest assessment Corps facilities and management style, so please know that all your responses are confidential.”

Category 1: Outdoor Recreation Style

1. What are your favorite forms of outdoor recreation?
2. What is the average size group you bring to the Corps lake when you visit?
3. Do you prefer primitive camping areas or campgrounds with developed facilities and (electrical hookups, toilets, etc)?
4. Do you think that the Corps should preserve wild/undeveloped areas around its lakes possible?
5. What forms of outdoor recreation might you wish to try in the future?
6. Is English your primary language?
 - 6a. If not, what is your primary language?
 - 6b. If not, do language problems make it difficult for you or members of your family to understand the signs posted at the lakes?
 - 6c. If not, do language problems make it difficult for you or members of your family to understand the verbal instructions of Corps rangers at the lakes?

Category 2: Recreation Participation at Corps Projects

7. How often do you visit Corps lakes?
8. How long does it take to travel to your favorite Corps lake?
9. Does lack of public transportation prevent you from visiting Corps lakes as often as you would like?
10. What water-based recreation activities do you participate in at Corps lakes?
11. What other outdoor recreational activities do you participate in at Corps lakes (e. softball, etc)?
12. What activities would you like to have at Corps lakes that you do not have now?
13. What facilities would you like to have at your favorite Corps lake that you do not
14. Do you feel safe when visiting a Corps lake?
15. Do you believe that the Corps managers and rangers make you feel welcome at Corps' lakes?
16. Do you ever visit interpretive displays about natural or cultural resources or enjoy the nature trails at Corps Lakes?
17. Have you felt discriminated against because of your racial/ethnic background at a lake?
18. Do you think that the Corps is doing a good job of providing quality recreation for minorities?
19. How could the Corps improve its recreational facilities for your family's enjoyment future?