

# RECREATION EXPENDITURE

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## PART A. EQUIPMENT USE AND EXPENDITURES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

In COLUMN A on the following pages we have listed equipment that people frequently bring with them to recreation areas and parks. This list may look long, but most of the equipment will not apply to your trip to \_\_\_\_\_. Since we are asking only about spending associated with the equipment you had with you, completing this section should not take long. The example will help clarify what information is needed.

- Column A Check if you owned and had this equipment with you on your recent trip.  
Column B Indicate the number of trips (in the last 12 months) on which you took that equipment on trips to \_\_\_\_\_ (not including the trip when you were interviewed).  
Column C Indicate the number of trips (in the past 12 months) on which you took the equipment on trips to OTHER recreation areas (not located at \_\_\_\_\_).  
Column D Indicate the total amount spent anywhere (in the last 12 months), for the listed items below  
Column E Considering the total amount spent for items (in Column D), for each item indicate the amount spent in the county where you live.  
Column F Indicate the amount (from Column D) spent at or near \_\_\_\_\_. Skip this column if you live in one of the counties where \_\_\_\_\_ is located.

### EXAMPLE:

Joe Smith had numerous camping items with him when he was interviewed. We asked Joe about items he purchased new, repairs on existing equipment, and miscellaneous expenses incurred during the year such as insurance, storage, or licenses. The items Joe had with him included a tent, sleeping bag, and hiking boots all purchased new in the past 12 months. He also had a hammock, which was purchased used. Please look at the list and see how these items should be reported on the questionnaire.

All items were camping equipment (Column A) and used on 2 trips to \_\_\_\_\_ in the past 12 months (Column B) and on 10 trips to other areas in the past 12 months (Column C).

1 tent (\$200)	Purchased new in the past 12 months (Column D)
	Purchased in the county where he lived (Column E)
1 sleeping bag (\$50)	Purchased new in the past 12 months (Column D)
	Purchased near the interview site (Column F.)
1 pair hiking boots (\$50)	Purchased new in the past 12 months (Column D)
	Not purchased in the county where he lived or near the interview site
1 hammock (\$20)	Purchased used in the past 12 months
	Purchased near the interview site

The hammock is not included in the example below because it was purchased used. After reviewing the example, please turn the page and record the equipment and expenses information for your trip.

**PART A**

<b>ANSWER COLUMNS B-F ONLY FOR ITEMS CHECKED IN COLUMN A</b>					
<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b> Owned And Had This Equipment On Your Recent Trip	<b>Column C</b> Number Of Previous Trips (in the Last 12 Months) on Which You Took That Equipment On Trips To _____	<b>Column D</b> Number Of Trips (In The Past 12 Months) on Which You Took the Equipment On Trips to OTHER Recreation Areas.	<b>Column E</b> Total Amount Spent For Items (in Column D), for Each Item Indicate the Amount Spent in the County Where You Live	<b>Column F</b> The Amount (from Column D) Spent at or Near _____ . Skip this Column if You Live in One of the Counties Where _____ is Located
<b>Camping and Backpacking Equipment</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> New tent, sleeping bag, backpack <input type="checkbox"/> New hiking boots/shoes <input type="checkbox"/> New stove, cookware, other metallic gear <input type="checkbox"/> New poncho, other clothing used only for camping <input type="checkbox"/> Other new camping gear					
<b>Motor Boat, Jet Skis</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> New motor boats or jet skis (not rubber boats) <input type="checkbox"/> New boat engines, gasoline or diesel (not electric) <input type="checkbox"/> New accessories for your boat <input type="checkbox"/> New boat trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Repair of boat, motor, or trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Boat storage fees <input type="checkbox"/> Boat slip fees					

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<input type="checkbox"/> Boat licenses/registration: which states? _____, _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Other boating costs, describe:					
<p align="center"><b>Other Boats (Canoe, kayak, row, sail, raft, etc.)</b></p>					
<input type="checkbox"/> New non-motorized boats, not rubber  <input type="checkbox"/> New rubber boat (raft)  <input type="checkbox"/> New accessories for your boat  <input type="checkbox"/> New boat trailer  <input type="checkbox"/> New non-motorized boating equipment  <input type="checkbox"/> Repair of boat, equipment, or trailer  <input type="checkbox"/> Boat storage  <input type="checkbox"/> Boat insurance  <input type="checkbox"/> Boat slip fees  <input type="checkbox"/> Boat licenses/ registration, which states? _____, _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Other boating costs, describe:					

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<b>Camping Vehicle</b>					
(Motorhome, van, or bus conversion, travel trailer, pop-up camper, truck camper, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> New motorized camping vehicle (van, motorhome, RV, etc.)  <input type="checkbox"/> New camping trailer  <input type="checkbox"/> New truck bed, camper insert  <input type="checkbox"/> New camping vehicle tires  <input type="checkbox"/> Other new camping vehicle equipment (accessories) describe:  <input type="checkbox"/> Camping vehicle insurance  <input type="checkbox"/> Camping vehicle storage  <input type="checkbox"/> Boat insurance  <input type="checkbox"/> Repair of camping vehicle  <input type="checkbox"/> Other camping vehicle costs, specify					

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<b>Fishing Equipment</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> New fishing gear (rods, reels, poles, creels, tackle, and boxes) (NOT clothing or waders)  <input type="checkbox"/> New fishing vest or other special fishing clothing  <input type="checkbox"/> New rubber boots, waders  <input type="checkbox"/> New electric trolling motor  <input type="checkbox"/> New depth finder, night light, other electric gear  <input type="checkbox"/> State fishing licenses: which states: _____, _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Other new fishing equipment costs, describe:					
<b>Bicycling Equipment</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> New bicycle  <input type="checkbox"/> New bicycle tires and tubes  <input type="checkbox"/> New bicycle accessories					

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<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle maintenance costs  <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle fees, registrations, etc.					
<b>Off-Road Vehicles</b>					
(Snowmobiles, 4-wheel drives, trail bikes, 3- or 4-wheelers) <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> New snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, 3-wheeler  <input type="checkbox"/> New 4-wheel drive vehicle  <input type="checkbox"/> New trail motorbike  <input type="checkbox"/> New off-road vehicle accessories  <input type="checkbox"/> New off-road vehicle tires  <input type="checkbox"/> Off-road vehicle repair/maintenance  <input type="checkbox"/> Off-road vehicle insurance  <input type="checkbox"/> Off-road vehicle storage  <input type="checkbox"/> Other off-road vehicle costs, describe:  <input type="checkbox"/> _____					

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<b>Hunting Equipment</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> New or reconditioned rifle, shotgun, muzzle-loader, handgun, other guns  <input type="checkbox"/> New bow, arrows, and other archery equipment  <input type="checkbox"/> New decoy, game call, carrier & case for hunting equipment  <input type="checkbox"/> New special hunting clothes  <input type="checkbox"/> New hunting boots  <input type="checkbox"/> New handloading equipment (not materials); ammunition belts; scopes, shooting equipment, other than firearms  <input type="checkbox"/> Annual state hunting licenses: which states?  <input type="checkbox"/> Leasing fees for land: which states?  <input type="checkbox"/> Memberships in hunting clubs: which states?					
<b>Snow Ski Equipment</b>					



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<input type="checkbox"/> New snow skis (downhill or cross-country)  <input type="checkbox"/> New snow ski accessories (poles, goggles, etc.)  <input type="checkbox"/> New ski clothes and boots					
<p align="center"><b>All Other Major Equipment</b></p>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other new air, land, or water equipment (surfboard, hang glider, windsurfer, etc.) Describe:  <input type="checkbox"/> New optical equipment (binoculars, camera, scope, etc) describe  <input type="checkbox"/> Other new sporting equipment (golf clubs, skates, balls, etc.) describe  <input type="checkbox"/> Horse and horse care for personal recreation  <input type="checkbox"/> Other new equipment, describe:					

**Please Turn to Part B**

**PART B. EXPENSES DURING YOUR RECENT TRIP TO \_\_\_\_\_**

We would now like to ask about expenses related to the trip you were on when you were interviewed. First, please complete one of the questions below indicating for how many people you paid expenses.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

In Column A on the following pages we have listed many things people sometimes pay for when on a recreational trip. The list may look long, but because we are asking only about things you paid for on your trip, most will not apply to you. Please go through the list in Column A and check which expenses you paid for or shared (according to your answer to the questions on the next page). Include all trip-related expenses while at home preparing for the trip, while during the trip, and after returning home. Include expenses paid by charge card, check, cash, or any other way. Round all numbers to the nearest whole dollar.

- Column A Check all items for which you personally paid expenses during your trip.
- Column B Amounts spent at home while preparing for or after returning from the trip.
- Column C Amounts spent traveling to and from the interview site.
- Column D Amounts spent while at or near the interview site (in the same county).

**EXAMPLE:**

Bob Smith and Joe Jones stayed at a private motel while traveling to \_\_\_\_\_ and Bob paid \$55 for both of them for one night. They stayed two nights at another motel near \_\_\_\_\_ costing \$90. Bob and Joe split the cost for this motel. If Bob was filling out the questionnaire these expenses would be recorded as follows:

CHECK ITEMS FOR WHICH YOU SPENT MONEY	ANSWER ONLY FOR ITEMS CHECK IN COLUMN A		
<b>Column A</b> Check all items for which you personally paid expenses during your trip.	<b>Column B</b> Amounts spent <u>at home</u> while preparing for or after returning from the trip.	<b>Column C</b> Amounts spent traveling <u>to and from</u> the interview site.	<b>Column D</b> Amounts spent while at or near the interview site (in the same county).
LODGING, PRIVATELY OWNED, (non-government)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotel/motel/inn/tourist home/bed & breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Rental home, cottage, cabin, condo <input type="checkbox"/> Camping site (RV/tent/camper)		\$55	\$45

**PART B:**

1. If you paid your own expenses or if you shared expenses with someone else, please check this box.  
 On the following pages, report only those trip expenses you personally paid for.
2. If you were paying all the expenses for yourself and for one or more others, please check this box.  
 and record in the box below the number of persons you paid expenses for, including yourself.  
 Report the total amount of expenses you paid for on the following pages

Number of people you were paying expenses for, including yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

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LODGING, PRIVATELY OWNED, (non-government)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/motel/inn/tourist home/bed & breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Rental home, cottage, cabin, condo <input type="checkbox"/> Camping site (RV/tent/camper)			
LODGING, PUBLICLY OWNED, (government)			
<u>Federal</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/motel/inn/tourist home/bed & breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Rental home, cottage, cabin, condo <input type="checkbox"/> Camping site (RV/tent/camper)  <u>State</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/motel/inn/tourist home/bed & breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Rental home, cottage, cabin, condo <input type="checkbox"/> Camping site (RV/tent/camper)			
FOOD & BEVERAGES			
<input type="checkbox"/> Food purchased at a store (food store/fruit market, etc.) for carry-out <input type="checkbox"/> Beverages purchased at a store for carry-out <input type="checkbox"/> Food and drinks consumed at restaurants and bars			

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TRANSPORTATION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rental automobile, motor home, trailer, or other recreation vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Gas & oil - auto/RV/boat <input type="checkbox"/> Repair & service - auto or RV <input type="checkbox"/> Boat repair & services <input type="checkbox"/> Parking fees & tolls <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi fare <input type="checkbox"/> Bus fare a) package tour b) Any other bus fare <input type="checkbox"/> Airline fare a) Package tour b) Any other airline fare <input type="checkbox"/> Train fare a) Package tour b) Any other train fare <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fare and ferry ( <u>not fishing charter</u> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing boat charter <input type="checkbox"/> Other transportation, specify: 1) 2)			
ACTIVITIES/ENTERTAINMENT			
<u>Fishing</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Cut bait <input type="checkbox"/> Live bait <input type="checkbox"/> Daily or special fishing permit			

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<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing lines, fly lines, fish nets, minnow traps and seines  <input type="checkbox"/> Guide and/or outfitting service  <u>Hunting</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Ammunition (NOT HAND-LOADING MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT)  <input type="checkbox"/> Daily or special hunting permit and fee  <input type="checkbox"/> Guide and/or outfitting service  <u>Other Activity Expenditures</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Rental fee for recreation equipment (bicycles, golf carts, boats, canoes, horses, and others)  <input type="checkbox"/> Entrance fee, launch fee, etc.  <input type="checkbox"/> Guide service, tour, or outfitters (NOT fishing or hunting)  <input type="checkbox"/> Admission to motion pictures, theaters, museums, etc.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Admission to tourist attractions, amusement parks, and other commercial amusements (bowling, billiards, dancing, skating, golf, video games, etc.) Specify:  1)  2)  3)			
MAJOR EQUIPMENT			
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (boats, guns, cameras, skis, vehicles, any other major equipment, specify:  1)  2)  3)			

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4)			
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES			
<input type="checkbox"/> Film purchases <input type="checkbox"/> Film developing <input type="checkbox"/> Footwear <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Souvenirs, gifts (not clothing) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (barber, laundry, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Business services (plumbing, electrical, telephone, telegraph) NOT INCLUDING CAMPSITE HOOKUPS <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccinations and health services (physicians, dentists, hospitals) <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: 1) 2) 3)			

1. Now, please think about all the money you spent *traveling to and from* \_\_\_\_\_ (this would be the total only for figures in Column C). For all major categories below, please tell us the percentage of your travel expenses that were spent in (STATE). For example, 100% of lodging costs may have been in (STATE).

Travel Expenses spent in (STATE)

\_\_\_\_\_ % Lodging

\_\_\_\_\_ % Food and Beverage

\_\_\_\_\_ % Transportation

\_\_\_\_\_ % Recreation equipment, supplies, and admission fees

\_\_\_\_\_ % Any other expenses

IF YOU TRAVELED 50 OR MORE MILES TO REACH \_\_\_\_\_, PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION (IF YOU TRAVELED LESS THAN 50 MILES, SKIP TO QUESTION 3).

2. Again, please think about all the money you spent traveling to and from \_\_\_\_\_ (the total for figures in Column C). This time, please tell us the percentage of those expenses that was spent within 50 miles of \_\_\_\_\_.

Travel Expenses spent within 50 miles of site

\_\_\_\_\_ % Lodging

\_\_\_\_\_ % Food and Beverage

\_\_\_\_\_ % Transportation

\_\_\_\_\_ % Recreation equipment, supplies, and admission fees

\_\_\_\_\_ % Any other expenses

3. Do you feel that the estimates you just gave for your recreation trip expenditures were (CHECK ONE):

Very accurate for most items

Reasonably accurate for most items

Not very accurate for most items

That's all! *Please return this questionnaire to us as soon as possible. This survey is a very important part of our research project. Simply insert the questionnaire in the large envelope provided and mail it back to us. No postage is necessary.*

**THANK YOU!**