

## Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Backcountry [**Overnight Hunter\*<sup>1</sup>**] Survey 2015



**ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AM/PM**

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weather:** Sunny / Partly / Overcast / Raining **Special Event:** No / Yes \_\_\_\_\_

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We estimate that it will take about 13 minutes to complete this questionnaire. You may send comments concerning the burden estimates or any aspect of this information collection to: Steve Lawson, Director, Public Lands Planning and Management, Resource Systems Group, Inc., 55 Railroad Row White River Junction, VT 05001 or [steve.lawson@rsginc.com](mailto:steve.lawson@rsginc.com) (email).

<sup>1</sup> This title will change to reflect one of four versions of this survey: OVERNIGHT NON-HUNTING SURVEY, DAY TIME NON-HUNTING SURVEY, HUNTING SURVEY or OVERNIGHT HUNTING SURVEY

**REVIEWER NOTES:**

**Survey Organization:** There will be four separate surveys associated with this collection. For the purposes of this review, however, we are submitting one instrument and highlighting the questions that are exclusive to a particular survey. All user groups will answer the majority of the questions in the survey. The additional questions are denoted in the gray box above the question. The labels below are for the four surveys in this submission:

1. **OVERNIGHT NON-HUNTING SURVEY**
2. **DAY TIME NON-HUNTING SURVEY**
3. **HUNTING SURVEY (day and overnight)**
4. **OVERNIGHT HUNTING SURVEY -**

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This questionnaire asks about your trip in the backcountry of Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve that ends on the day you were contacted to participate in this survey. Your participation in the survey will help the National Park Service meet the needs of visitors like you. Thank you for your help.

## A. Trip Description

### TOPIC AREA 3: ITIN7 and TBACK3 (*Variation: Respondent indicates time, date, and locations on map*)

#### OVERNIGHT NON HUNTING and OVERNIGHT HUNTING SURVEYS ONLY

1. Using the map provided on the next page and the symbols described below, please record the following information about this overnight trip in the backcountry of Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve (GRSA).

##### **Trip Duration**

- a. Record the date, time, and location of the start of your trip.
- b. Record the date, time, and location of the end of your trip.

##### **Overnight Camping**

- c. Mark with an “**X**” each location on the map where you camped.
- d. Write the date you stopped and number of nights you camped at each location.

##### **Wilderness Experience**

- e. Mark with a “**C**” each location on the map where you felt crowded (i.e. sections of trail, lakes, campsites).

**OR** fill in the circle below if you did not feel crowded

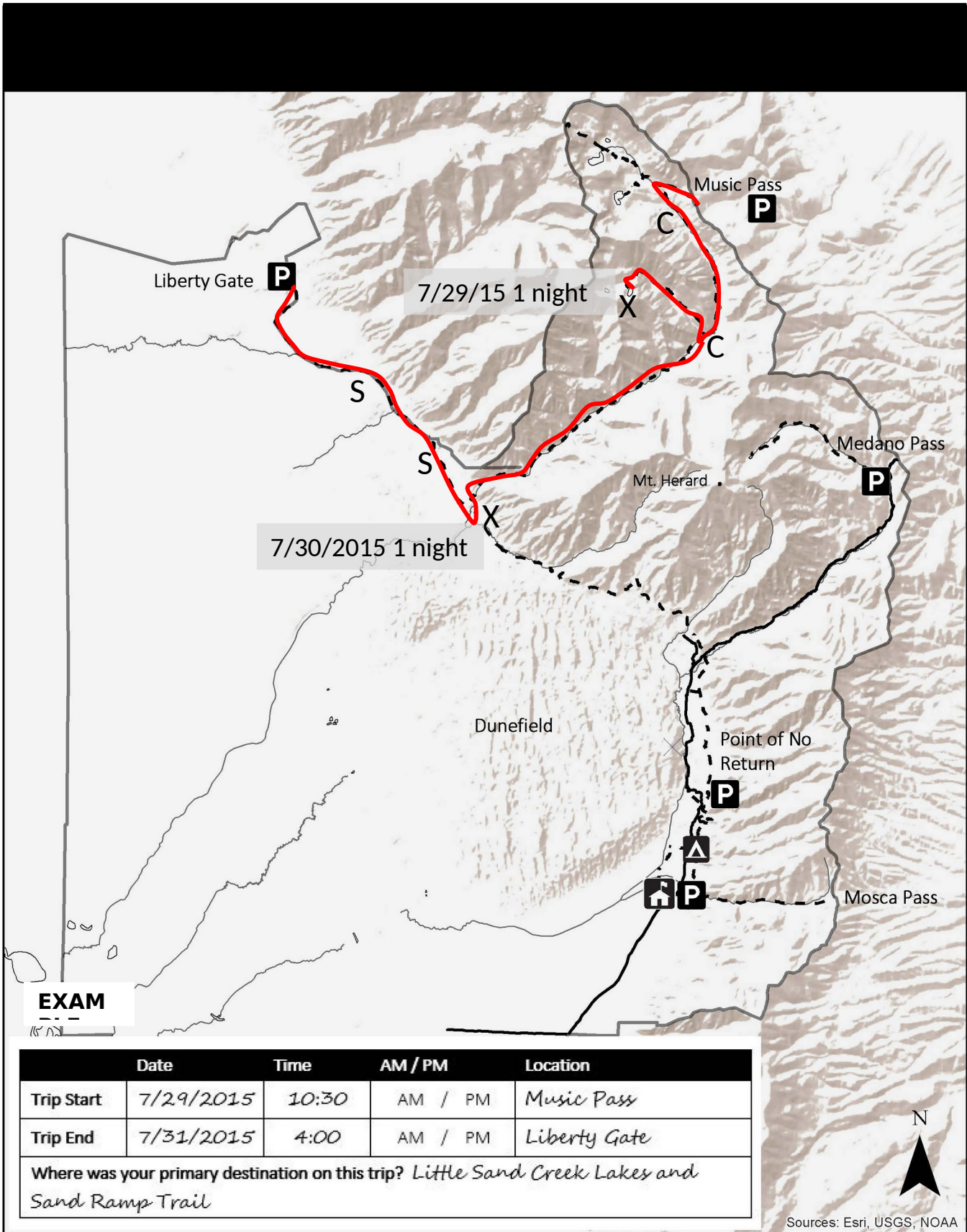
- I did not feel crowded at any point during my overnight trip.

- f. Mark with an “**S**” each location on the map where you experienced a sense of solitude (i.e. sections of the trail, lakes, campsites).

**OR** fill in the circle below if you did not experience a sense of solitude

- I did not experience a sense of solitude at any point during my overnight trip.

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR AN EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED MAP.**



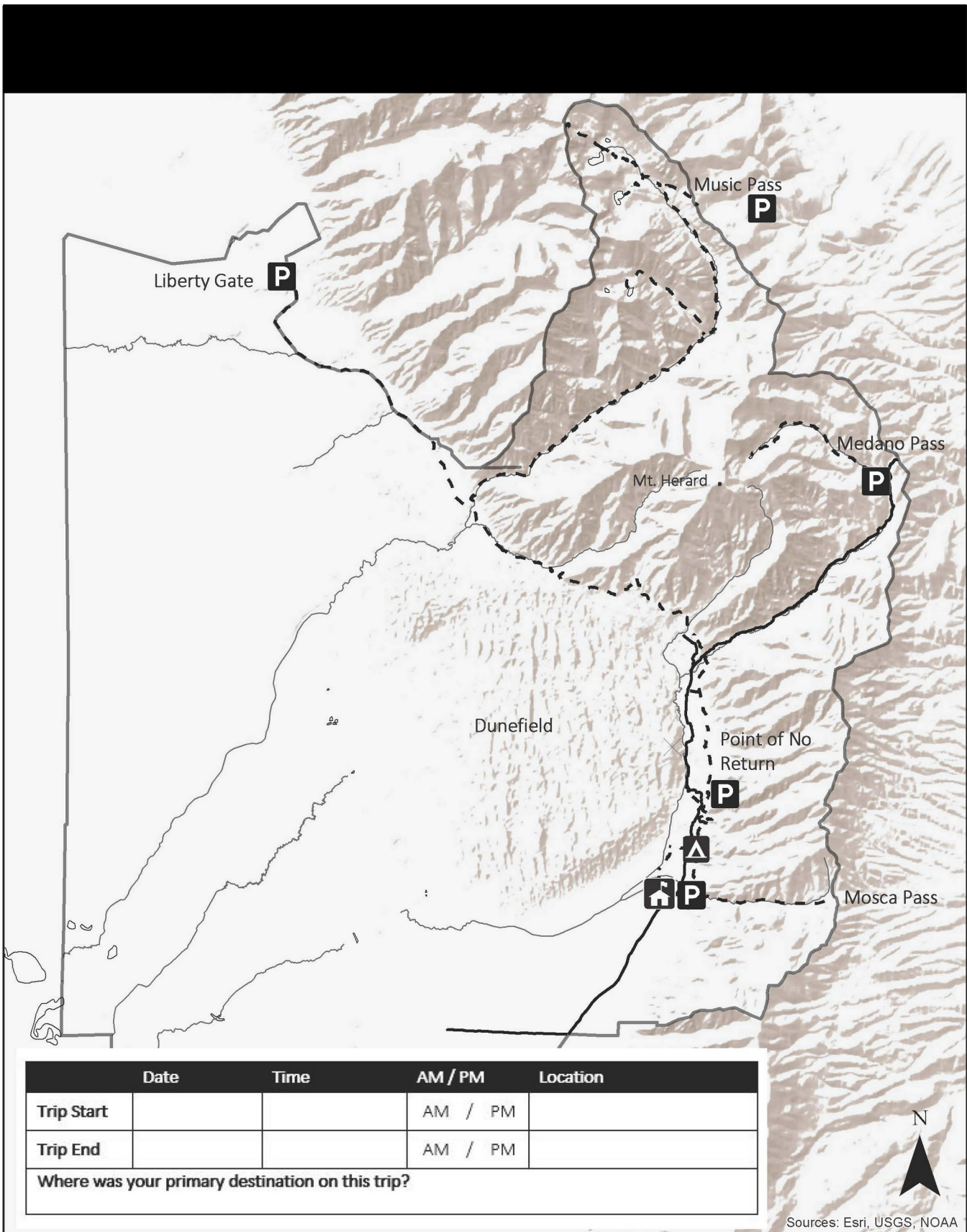
**EXAM**

	Date	Time	AM / PM	Location
Trip Start	7/29/2015	10:30	AM / PM	Music Pass
Trip End	7/31/2015	4:00	AM / PM	Liberty Gate

Where was your primary destination on this trip? *Little Sand Creek Lakes and Sand Ramp Trail*

Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA

Please use this map to complete your responses for Question 1 above.



	Date	Time	AM / PM	Location
Trip Start			AM / PM	
Trip End			AM / PM	
Where was your primary destination on this trip?				

Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA

**TOPIC AREA 1: GR3**

2. Including yourself, how many people were in your personal group on this trip in the backcountry of GRSA?

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of adults (18 years or over)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of children (under 18 years)

**TOPIC AREA 1: GR5**

3. Did you travel with a dog(s) on this trip in the backcountry of GRSA? Please mark (•) **one**.

Yes (*Specify number*) \_\_\_\_\_

No (SKIP TO QUESTION 5)

**TOPIC AREA 1: GR5**

**OVERNIGHT HUNTING SURVEY ONLY**

4. Did you hunt with a dog(s) off-leash on this overnight trip in the backcountry of GRSA? Please mark (•) **one**.

Yes

No

**TOPIC AREA 1: GR1**

5. Which of the following best describes your personal group on this trip in the backcountry of GRSA? Please mark (•) **one**.

Alone

Family

Friends

Family and Friends

Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOPIC AREA 3: TRANS4**

6. How did you travel in the backcountry on this trip in the backcountry of GRSA? Please mark (•) **all that apply**.

Motorized vehicles (*Specify number*) \_\_\_\_\_

Pack stock animals - horses (*Specify number*) \_\_\_\_\_

Pack stock animals - mules (*Specify number*) \_\_\_\_\_

Pack stock animals - llamas (*Specify number*) \_\_\_\_\_

Pack stock animals - other (*Specify number*) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** mark (•) the following response

- Did not travel in the backcountry with pack stock or motorized vehicles

**TOPIC AREA 2: TPLAN1**

7. Which of the following sources of information did you use to plan this trip in the backcountry of GRSA?

- Did not obtain information prior to this visit

**OR** mark (•) **all that apply**

- Previous visit
- Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Visitor Center
- Trailhead kiosk/bulletin board
- Family/friends/word of mouth
- Inquiry to park via phone, mail, or email
- Maps/brochures
- Newspaper/magazine articles
- Social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- State welcome center/visitors bureau/chamber of commerce
- NPS roadway signage at Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
- Television/radio program/DVDs
- Local business (hotels, restaurants, bookstores, etc.)
- Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve website ([www.nps.gov/grsa](http://www.nps.gov/grsa))
- Other website (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Guidebook (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOPIC AREA 1: GR2**

8. Did you and your personal group use either of the following commercial services on this trip in the backcountry of GRSA? Please mark (•) **all that apply**.

- Guide (*Specify name*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Outfitter (*Specify name*) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** mark (•) the following response

- I did not use either of the commercial services listed above. (SKIP TO QUESTION 12)

**TOPIC AREA 2: TPLAN1**

9. Which of the following sources of information did you use to select a commercial guide and/or outfitter for this backcountry trip? Please mark (•) **all that apply**.

- Previous experience with the guide/outfitter
- Family/friends/word of mouth
- Travel agent
- Guidebook (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other website (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Local business (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOPIC AREA 6: EVALSERV18 & 19**

10. Did the commercial guiding/outfitting services that you and your personal group used meet your expectations?

- Yes
- No (*Please explain*)

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**TOPIC AREA 5: CRWDATT10 (Variation: statements about commercial guide and/or outfitter)**

11. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements concerning commercial guides/outfitters in the backcountry in GRSA. Please mark (•) **only one** for each item.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
I could not have done this trip without the equipment provided by my commercial guide and/or outfitter.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I used a commercial guide and/or outfitter on this trip as a convenience, not a necessity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I learned more about GRSA from my guide and/or outfitter than I would have learned if I did this trip on my own.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I did not possess the knowledge I	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



needed to do this trip on my own.

**TOPIC AREA 3: TBACK1 (Variation: Modified to ask about specific backcountry areas within GRSA)**

12. In which of the following areas did you travel on this trip in the backcountry of GRSA? Please mark (•) **one for each row.**

	Traveled in this Area	Did Not Travel in this Area	Don't Know/ Not Sure
Great Sand Dunes National Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Great Sand Dunes National Preserve	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sangre de Cristo Wilderness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
San Isabel National Forest	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Great Sand Dunes Wilderness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rio Grande National Forest	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**B. The Visitor Experience**

**TOPIC AREA 3: ACT1**

13. In which of the following activities did you personally participate on this trip in the backcountry of GRSA? Please mark (•) **all that apply.**

- Scouting for future hunting trips
- Hiking on trails
- Horseback riding
- Hiking in a trail-less area (i.e. cross-country travel)
- Technical mountain climbing (i.e. using ropes and special gear)
- Non-technical mountain climbing (i.e. without ropes and special gear)
- Photography
- Wildlife viewing / bird watching
- Identifying flora and fauna
- Star gazing
- Listening to natural sounds
- Swimming
- Packing stock
- Overnight backpacking (OVERNIGHT VISITORS ONLY)
- Motorized recreation (e.g., OHV use, four-wheeling)
- Family gathering / reunion
- Camping in developed, roadside camping areas (OVERNIGHT VISITORS ONLY)

- Hunting → Did you harvest an animal?  No  Yes (*Specify game*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (HUNTING VISITORS ONLY)
- Fishing / Fly-fishing → Did you consume any fish?  No  Yes
- Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOPIC AREA 3: ACT2**

14. Of the activities listed in Question 13, which was your primary activity on this trip?

\_\_\_\_\_

**OR** mark (•) the following response

- I did not have a primary activity on this trip.

**TOPIC AREA 4: PREF1 and SOUND2**

15. People take trips in backcountry areas for a number of different reasons. How important to you was each of the following reasons for taking this trip in the backcountry of GRSA. Please mark (•) **one for each row**.

	Not at all	Slightly	Somewh	Modest	Very
To experience a sense of freedom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To experience solitude	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To be close to nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To experience mental relaxation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To have a feeling of remoteness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To experience wilderness opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To be challenged physically	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To have a sense that the surroundings haven't been impacted by people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To be away from modern technology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To be self-reliant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To feel independence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To hear natural sounds (e.g., birds, wildlife, water)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To recreate free from rules and	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

regulations

To view wildlife or natural scenery



To spend time with family/friends

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**TOPIC AREA 4: PA1**

**HUNTING (Day and Overnight) SURVEYS ONLY**

16. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements. Please mark (•) **only one** for each item.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
I prefer hunting in GRSA more than in any other place.	0	0	0	0	0	0
In the future, I'd prefer to hunt somewhere other than GRSA.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have been hunting in this same area for many years.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I wouldn't substitute any other place for the hunting I do in GRSA.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I enjoy hunting even if I do not see any game.	0	0	0	0	0	0
If I do not have a successful harvest, I will not return to GRSA to hunt.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I enjoy hunting only when I have a successful harvest.	0	0	0	0	0	0

**TOPIC AREA 5: CROWD15, CRWDATT7, CRWDATT8, and CRWDATT12**

17. For each of the following visitor group types, please:

- a) Indicate about how many groups you saw during this trip in the backcountry of GRSA. Enter a “?” if you don’t remember, and enter “0” if you saw none.
- b) Indicate whether you saw more or less groups than expected.
- c) Indicate whether the number of groups you saw added to or detracted from your experience.

	Total Number of Groups	Number of groups compared to expectations			Impact of number of groups on experience			Not Applicable
		Less than Expected	About as Expected	More than Expected	Added to Experience	No Effect on Experience	Detracted from Experience	
Hiking Groups	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pack Stock Groups	_____	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunting Groups	_____	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motorized Groups	_____	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**TOPIC AREA 5: CROWD16**

**OVERNIGHT NON-HUNTERS and OVER NIGHT HUNTERS SURVEYS**

18. How many nights were you able to see or hear other visitor groups camping overnight near your campsite during this overnight trip in the backcountry of GRSA? Enter a question mark “?” if you don’t remember. Enter a “0” if you did not see or hear any groups on any night.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of nights

**TOPIC AREA 3: TRIPC31 (Variation: Asking about hunting camp components instead of technology)**

**OVERNIGHT HUNTING SURVEY ONLY**

19. Did you and your personal group use any of the following items as part of your backcountry camp setup during this overnight trip in the backcountry of GRSA?

	Yes	No	Don't Know/ Not Sure
Meat rack / pole	0	0	0
Smoke pit	0	0	0
Constructed latrine	0	0	0
Canvas-walled tent cabin	0	0	0
Ditched tent pads	0	0	0
Portable corral, high line, or pickets	0	0	0
Other ( <i>Specify</i> )			

**TOPIC AREA 5: CROWD1**

20. Please indicate how crowded you felt in the following locations during this trip in the backcountry of GRSA.

	Not at all Crowded	Slightly Crowded	Moderately Crowded	Very Crowded	Extremely Crowded
At the trailhead / trail parking area	0	0	0	0	0
While traveling on trails	0	0	0	0	0
At destinations (such as	0	0	0	0	0

lakes or viewpoints)

While hunting (HUNTING VISITORS ONLY)	0	0	0	0	0
At campsites (OVERNIGHT VISITORS ONLY)	0	0	0	0	0

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**TOPIC AREA 5: CROWDATT5**

**DAY TIME NON-HUNTERS ONLY**

21. Please indicate for each of the following lengths of time without seeing other people while traveling in the backcountry of GRSA, how likely you would be to experience solitude during that amount of time. Please mark (•) **only one** for each item.

	Completely Likely	Very Likely	Moderately Likely	Slightly Likely	Not at all Likely	Do Not Know
15 minutes without seeing other people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30 minutes without seeing other people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1 hour without seeing other people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 hours without seeing other people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 hours without seeing other people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**TOPIC AREA 5: CRWDATT10/EVALSERV35/SOUND3/OMPGMT7 (Combination of 4 Questions)**

22. To what extent was each of the following potential issues a problem for you during this trip in the backcountry of GRSA? If you did not notice an item, mark the answer choice "Did not notice".

	Did Not Notice	Not at All	A Small Problem	A Moderate Problem	A Big Problem
<b>Visitor Experience</b>					
Noise from motorized vehicles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Noise from aircraft	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Noise from other visitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encounters with dogs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presence of rock cairns to designate trail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stock manure on trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Did Not Notice	How much was it a problem during your trip?			
		Not at All	A Small Problem	A Moderate Problem	A Big Problem
<b>Facilities and Administrative</b>					
Area rules/regulations not adequately	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trail wear and tear	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too frequent contact with NPS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too many rules/regulations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poorly marked trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seeing NPS vehicles or equipment in the backcountry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Resource Conditions</b>					
Presence of trash/human waste at	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presence of campfire pits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Artificial light glow ("light pollution") in	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presence of human-caused damage to	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presence of stream bank erosion at creek	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Degraded lake shore views due to presence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encounters with habituated wildlife	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presence of haze/reduced visibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**C. Attitudes toward Management**

**TOPIC AREA 6: OPMGMT6**

23. Please indicate the extent to which you would support or oppose each of the following management actions in the backcountry of GRSA? Please mark (•) **only one** for each item.

	Strongly Support	Neutral	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Do not Know
Tagging animals for research purposes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Implementing catch-and-release only fishing throughout GRSA backcountry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



	Strongly Support	Neutral	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Do not Know
Using poison to remove non-native fish from lakes and streams to increase the	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using electrofishing to remove non-native fish from lakes and streams to increase the number of native fish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using gill nets to remove non-native fish from lakes and streams to increase the number of native fish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Requiring users to obtain a free, backcountry overnight use permit for information collection purposes only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Requiring backcountry users to camp in designated sites to minimize resource	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing backcountry access by adding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

#### TOPIC AREA 5: CROWDING21

24. Several ways to reduce camping congestion and improve the views at backcountry lakes are being considered. Which option do you prefer? Please mark (•) **only one**.

- Allow unrestricted lakeshore camping and campfire use, even if lakeshores are degraded
- Allow unrestricted lakeshore camping, but prohibit all campfire use
- Limit lakeshore camping and campfire use to designated sites/fire rings available on a first-come, first-served basis
- Limit lakeshore camping and campfire use to designated sites/fire rings available through a limited-use backcountry camping permit system administered by GRSA
- Close lake shores to all backcountry camping and campfire use to restore natural lakeshore qualities and views

#### TOPIC AREA 6: OPMGMT6

25. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements concerning management of the backcountry in GRSA. Please mark (•) **only one** for each item.

	Strongly Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't
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	Agree				Disagree	Know
If people feel crowded, limits should be imposed on backcountry <b>day use</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
If people feel crowded, limits should be imposed on backcountry <b>overnight use</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
If visitor-caused resource impacts are high, use limits should be imposed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allow use to continue to increase without controls, even if there is frequent crowding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allow use to continue to increase without controls, even if resource impacts are high	0	0	0	0	0	0

**TOPIC AREA 6: EVALSERV17**

26. On this visit, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the following types of information about backcountry conditions and regulations available from GRSA?

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know	Not Applicable
Backcountry rules and regulations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
River crossing hazards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife hazards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weather hazards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leave-No-Trace practices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Descriptions of trails	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Park maps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunting rules and regulations (HUNTING VISITORS ONLY)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**D. Background Information**

**TOPIC AREA 3: LEARN9 (Variation: asking about Wilderness designation)**

27. Parts of GRSA are federally designated as Wilderness areas to protect special qualities of the area. To your knowledge, what special qualities does the Wilderness designation in GRSA protect?

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**TOPIC AREA 3: ACT32**

28. Including this trip, how many trips (day and overnight) have you taken in the backcountry of GRSA during your lifetime? Please mark (•) **only one**.

- 1 (SKIP TO QUESTION 30)
- 2-3
- 4-5
- 6-8
- 9+

**TOPIC AREA 3: ACT33**

29. To the best of your recollection, in what year was your first trip (day or overnight) in the backcountry of GRSA?

\_\_\_\_\_ Year

**TOPIC AREA 3: ACT34 (Variation)**

30. Since the first time you went on a backcountry trip (day or overnight) anywhere, about how often have you gone on backcountry trips (day and overnight) **each year**? Please mark (•) **only one**.

- This was my first trip in a backcountry area
- Less than once every 2 years
- Less than once a year
- Once a year
- 2-5 times a year
- 6-10 times a year
- More than 10 times a year

**TOPIC AREA 1: AGE2**

31. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

- I prefer not to answer.

**TOPIC AREA 1: GEND1**

32. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- I prefer not to answer.

**TOPIC AREA 1: ED2**

33. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed? Please mark (•) **only one**.

- Less than high school
- Some high school
- High school graduate or GED
- Some college, business, or trade school
- College, business, or trade school graduate
- Some graduate school
- Master's, doctoral, or professional degree
- I prefer not to answer.

**TOPIC AREA 1: RACE/ETH2**

34. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer.

**TOPIC AREA 1: RACE/ETH4**

35. What is your race? Please mark (•) **one or more**.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- White
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- I prefer not to answer.

**TOPIC AREA 1: RES1**

36. Where do you live?

US ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if not US) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other comments you would like to make?

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