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Buffalo National River Visitor Survey (Preferences) 2016/2017



ID _____ Date _____ Location _____ Tracker _____ Field staff

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SECTION 1: YOUR PAST AND CURRENT EXPERIENCE AT BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER

1. Please tell us about your past use history at Buffalo National River. The term “outdoor recreation activities” refers to recreation-based activities at Buffalo National River (for example, fishing, hiking, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, rafting, tubing, wildlife watching, etc.):
 - a. Including today, how many **days in the last month** (30 days) have you used Buffalo National River for outdoor recreation activities? _____
 - b. Including today, how many **days in the last year** (12 months) have you used Buffalo National River for outdoor recreation activities? _____
 - c. Including today, how many **years (total)** have you used Buffalo National River for outdoor recreation activities? _____

SECTION 2: PREFERENCES AT BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER

2. Please indicate your level of opposition or support for the potential expansion or creation of the following within the Lost Valley/Boxley area at Buffalo National River. **The list of items below are not necessarily actions that are definitely going to occur in the Lost Valley/Boxley area.** However, we are interested in your opinions about these potential actions. A rating of -3 means that you ‘strongly oppose’ and a rating of +3 means that you ‘strongly support’ the potential expansion or creation of the specific items below. *(Please circle one number for each row)*

	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Somewhat oppose	Neither oppose or support	Somewhat support	Support	Strongly support
Establish additional parking options at Lost Valley Trailhead	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Create a new campground	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Increase size of roadside pullouts for elk viewing	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Create new roadside pullouts for elk viewing	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Establish a visitor center	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Expand existing restroom facilities at Lost Valley Trailhead	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3

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3. Please allocate 100 “preference points” for the potential expansion or creation of the following within the Lost Valley/Boxley area at Buffalo National River. For example, you might assign 100 points to one item and zero to all the others, or assign 50 points to one, 25 to another and 25 yet to another. Regardless of how you assign points, the points you assign should total 100. Please read through the list below and use the boxes to assign 100 preference points any way you would like. If you oppose any and all expansion or creation of infrastructure within the Lost Valley/Boxley area at Buffalo National River, you may indicate that below.

	Preference points
Establish additional parking options at Lost Valley Trailhead	
Create a new campground	
Increase size of roadside pullouts for elk viewing	
Create new roadside pullouts for elk viewing	
Establish a visitor center	
Expand existing restroom facilities at Lost Valley Trailhead	
TOTAL	100

I am choosing not to assign preference points to the list above because I oppose all expansion or creation of infrastructure within the Lost Valley/Boxley area at Buffalo National River.

4. If you could choose only one of the following to be potentially created or expanded within the Lost Valley/Boxley area at Buffalo National River which one would you choose? *(please select only one)*

	Select one
Establish additional parking options at Lost Valley Trailhead	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create a new campground	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase size of roadside pullouts for elk viewing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create new roadside pullouts for elk viewing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Establish a visitor center	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand existing restroom facilities at Lost Valley Trailhead	<input type="checkbox"/>

I am choosing not to select one item from the list because I oppose any and all expansion or creation of infrastructure within the Lost Valley/Boxley area at Buffalo National River

5. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following services at Buffalo National River. A rating of -3 means that you are 'very dissatisfied' and a rating of +3 means that you are 'very satisfied' with the following services at Buffalo National River. (Please circle one number for each row)

	Very dissatisfie d	Dissatisfie d	Somewhat dissatisfie d	Somewha t satisfied	Satisfie d	Very satisfied
Cleanliness of restrooms	-3	-2	-1	+1	+2	+3
Cleanliness of parking lots	-3	-2	-1	+1	+2	+3
Cleanliness of trails	-3	-2	-1	+1	+2	+3
Cleanliness of picnic areas or other gathering spots	-3	-2	-1	+1	+2	+3
Condition of park roads	-3	-2	-1	+1	+2	+3
Condition of trails	-3	-2	-1	+1	+2	+3
Condition of parking lots	-3	-2	-1	+1	+2	+3
Condition of signs	-3	-2	-1	+1	+2	+3
Amount of restrooms available	-3	-2	-1	+1	+2	+3
Amount of information available about the park	-3	-2	-1	+1	+2	+3
Quality of information available about the park	-3	-2	-1	+1	+2	+3

SECTION 3: ABOUT YOU

6. What is your zip code? _____

7. What year were you born? _____

8. What is your gender? (*select one*) Male Female

9. What is the highest level of school you have completed? (*select one*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate or professional degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Two-year college graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not wish to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Four-year college graduate | |

10. Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina? Yes No

11. What is your race? (*select all that apply*)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not wish to answer |

12. Which category best describes your total household income in U.S. dollars during 2015 before taxes?
(select one)

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to \$74,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 to \$199,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 to \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 to \$99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 to \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 to \$149,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not wish to answer |

Thank you for your help with this survey!
Please return it to the person who gave it to you.