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Denali National Park and Preserve Visitor Study A

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TOPIC AREA 4: VISHIS1, VISHIS3								
 Is this your first visit to Denali? YES								
	I		lmp	ortance				
	Not Relevant	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important		
Appreciate the history and cultural significance of the site								
View the natural scenery								
Experience a feeling of calmness, peace, or tranquility								
Experience a sense of adventure or challenge								
Enjoy the natural quiet and sounds of nature								
3. How much did r Denali's front-co			-	ur enjoyment o	luring your ti	ime in		
than I	ess than I expected		much as I ected	More than I expected	Much m than expect	1		
1	2	;	3	4	5			
4. What man-mad	e sounds in	terfered the	most with y	our enjoymen	t? (Please de	escribe) —		

NOTE TO REVIEWER

In this section we will ask visitors to listen to the sounds around them for 3 minutes, and then they will be asked to tell the surveyor each sound they heard during those 3 minutes. The surveyor will select the sound (or add) from the table below. The respondent will then be asked to rate the acceptability of each and their interpretation (based on annoyance) of each sound.

TOPIC AREA 6: SOUND4, SOUND5, SOUND 18, SOUND19

5. In this section I would like for you to listen to the sounds around you for 3 minutes. After 3 minutes I will ask you to tell me each of the sounds you heard during those 3 minutes.

Instructions: This survey will be used to help the researchers understand the effects of natural and human sounds in the park.

Step 1: Close your eyes and relax, and keep track of each individual sound that you hear for at least 3 MINUTES.

Step 2: While holding your concentration, focus on the sounds you have heard. Now, please list off for the survey administrator all the sounds you heard during the 3-minute listening exercise.

Step 3: Under the ACCEPTABILITY OF SOUNDS AT THIS LOCATION column, please indicate one number which best describes how unacceptable or acceptable the sound was for this location in the park:

Step 4: Under the INTERPRETATION OF SOUNDS AT THIS LOCATION column, please indicate one number which best describes how pleasing or annoying the sound was to you

Surveyor - Please indicate LOCATION, DATE and TIME OF DAY of the listening exercise									
☐ Visitor Center	☐ Triple Lakes (South Trailhead)	☐ Riley	Creek Campg	<u>round</u>					
DATE	TIME of DAY	□ АМ	□ NOON	□ РМ					

			ACCEPTABILITY OF SOUNDS AT THIS LOCATION								INTERPRETATION OF SOUNDS AT THIS LOCATION								
SOUNDS	Did you hear?	Very Unacceptable		Slightly unacceptable		Neutral		Slightly accentable		Very Acceptable	Very		Slightly annoying		Neutral		Slightly pleasing		Very Pleasing
Water, streams, rivers, etc.	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Rain	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Thunder	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Wind blowing trees	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Bird song/chatter	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Insects	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Animals	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Walking sounds	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Voices	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Wind	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Music	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4

Cell phone	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Camera	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Aircraft, Jet	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Aircraft, Propeller	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Aircraft, Helicopter	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Train	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Traffic sounds	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Motorcycle	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Other (please specify):	Yes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+ 1	+2	+3	+4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4

6.	If you heard the sounds of a JET AIRCRAFT, <u>during the time and location of listening</u>
	exercise please answer the following questions. If none of these sounds were heard,
	please skip to question 8.

a) How acceptable or unacceptable would the sound of JET AIRCRAFT a	t the following	<u>times</u>
and locations?		

	Accep	table	If NO, where would it be most unacceptable							
	Yes	NO	Campsite	Front- country trail	Backcountry trail	Visitor Center				
In the morning or before you started your activities for the day?										
In the afternoon or during your activities for the day										
In <u>the evening</u> or after you ended your activities for the day										

b) How acceptable or unacceptable would the sound of JET AIRCRAFT be if it occurred for the following amounts of time per hour during any time while in Denali? (front-country only)

		Accep	otable			Unacceptable					
Minutes Per Hour	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Neutral	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely		
3											
9											
15											
30											
☐ I would prefer to never hear jet aircraft											
☐ Did not hear this sound (skip to question 8)											

c) How acceptable or unacceptable would the JET AIRCRAFT you heard during the listening exercise be if you heard it the following number of times <u>per day</u> during your time in Denali? (front-country only)

		Accep	table			Unacceptable					
Overflights Per Day	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Neutral	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely		
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10											
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exercise be	quently could fore you would remaind the second for	ıld no lo	onger vi	isit in I	Denali			-		ng the	listening
	lo more than					ur.					
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answer questio	eptable or un	g questi	ions. If	none	of thes	e sou	nds	s were hea	ard, please	skip to	0
			Accep	table	ı	f Yes,	wh	nere would	l it be mos	t accep	otable
	Yes NO Campsite Front-Backcountry Visitor country trail trail Center										
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	ning or after ur activities f	-									
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☐ Did not	t hear this so	und (sk	ip to q	uestio	n 8)						

c.)How acceptable or unacceptable would the PROPELLER AIRCRAFT you heard during the listening exercise be if you heard it the following number of times <u>per day</u> during your time in Denali? (front-country only)

		Accep	otable		Unacceptable							
Overflights Per Day	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Neutral	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely			
1												
10												
25												
50												
100												

d.)How frequently could you tolerate hearing the PROPELLER AIRCRAFT as you heard during the listening exercise before you would no longer visit Denali? Please enter a number or select the checkbox.

No more than	overflights in an hour.	
OR		
☐ I would visit Der	nali's front-country regardless of how frequently I	heard the sounds
propeller aircraft.		

- 8. If you heard the sounds of a HELICOPTER during your listening exercise please answer the following questions. If none of these sounds were heard, please skip to question 8.
- a) How acceptable or unacceptable would the sound of HELICOPTER at the following times and locations?

	Accep	table	If Yes,	where would	it be most acc	eptable
	Yes NO		Campsite	Front- country trail	Backcountry trail	Visitor Center
In the morning or before you started your activities for the day?						
In <u>the afternoon or during</u> your activities for the day						
In <u>the evening</u> or after you ended your activities for the day						

		Accep	otable				Unacce	otable	
Minutes Per Hour	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Neutral	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
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9									
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		Accep	otable				Unacce	otable	
Overflight Per Day	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Neutral	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
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(OR								
	☐ I would vis		ili's front-co	untry reg	ardless o	f how fre	equently I he	eard th	e sounds

9.	If you heard the sounds of a VEHICLE during your listening exercise please answer the
	following questions. If none of these sounds were heard, please skip to question 8.

a) How acceptable or unacceptable would the sound of VE	EHICLE at the following tir	nes and
locations?		

	Accep	table	If Yes,	If Yes, where would it be most acceptable					
	Yes	NO	Campsite	Front- country trail	Backcountry trail	Visitor Center			
In the morning or before you started your activities for the day?									
In <u>the afternoon or during</u> your activities for the day									
In <u>the evening</u> or after you ended your activities for the day									

b) How acceptable or unacceptable would the sound of VEHICLE be if it occurred for the following amounts of time per hour during any time in Denali? (front-country only)

		Accep	otable				Unacce	otable	
Minutes	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Neutral	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
Per Hour									
3									
9									
15									
30									
☐ I would p	refer to ne	ever he	ar jet aircra	aft					
☐ Did not h	ear this so	und (s	kip to ques	tion 8)					

c.)How acceptable or unacceptable would the VEHICLE you heard during the listening exercise be if you heard it the following number of times <u>per day</u> during your time in Denali? (front-country only)

		Accep	otable			Unacceptable					
Per Day	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Neutral	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely		
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d.)How frequence exercise before select the chec	re you woul	-		_				-	_		_
No OR	more than		_ times i	n an h	our.						
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10. If you he following que a) How acceptocations?	estions. If n	one of	these so	ounds	were l	neard,	, pl	ease skip	to questio	n 8.	
			Accep	table	I	If Yes,	wh	nere would	d it be mos	t acce _l	ptable
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In the morn started you day?	_	-									
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9											
15											
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☐ I would	prefer to ne	ever he	ar jet ai	rcraft							
	near this so				n 8)						

c.)How acceptable or unacceptable would the TRAIN you heard during the listening exercise be

if you heard it the following number of times $\underline{per\ day}$ during your time in Denali? (front-country only)

		Accep	otable				Unacceptable							
Per Day	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Neutral	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extreme					
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)R													
	☐ I would vis	it Dena	ili's front-co	untry reg	ardless o	f how fre	equently I he	eard th	e sounds					
C	☐ I would vis	it Dena	li's front-co	untry reg	ardless o	f how fre	equently I ho	eard th	e sounds					
TOPIC ARI	☐ I would vis	ing exe	ercise, did y on to #9)						e sounds					
TOPIC ARI	I would visof a train EA 6: SOUND7 les this listen ☐ Yes (If yes,	ing exe move move o	ercise, did y on to #9)						e sounds					
TOPIC ARI	I would visof a train EA 6: SOUND7 les this listen ☐ Yes (If yes, ☐ No (If no, r	ing exe move move o	ercise, did y on to #9) n to #10)	ou HEAR	aircraft d	luring yo	ur time in C	Denali?						
TOPIC ARI	I would vison a train EA 6: SOUND7 les this listen ☐ Yes (If yes, ☐ No (If no, real of the country)	ing exe move move o	ercise, did y on to #9) n to #10)	ou HEAR	aircraft d	luring yo	ur time in C	Denali?						

TOPIC AREA 3: TRANSMODE6	
13. Have you ever taken a commercial flightseeing tour over Denali or any other park? Please check <u>all</u> that apply. YES, I have taken a commercial flightseeing tour over Denali YES, I have taken a commercial flightseeing tour over another park NO, I have never taken a commercial flightseeing tour over a park □	
14. Are you interested in taking a commercial flightseeing tour over Denali? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Don't Know/Not Sure	
TOPIC AREA 3: TRANSMODE9 (variation)	
15. Have you ever taken an air taxi over Denali or any other park? Please check all that apply. YES, I have taken an air taxi over Denali YES, I have taken an air taxi over another park NO, I have never taken an air taxi over a park □	
TOPIC AREA 4: LOCALSERV8	
16. On this trip, did you and your personal group camp inside Denali? ☐ YES ☐ If yes, where did you camp? ☐ NO, day use only	
TOPIC AREA 4: DEST9	
 17. On this visit, how long did you and your personal group stay at Denali? Please list hou or days below. Number of hours, if less than 24 OR Number of days, if 24 hours or more 	rs
TOPIC AREA 1: GROUP5	
18. How many adults and how many children were in your personal group (spouse, family friends) during this visit to Denali? Please provide a number. Number of Adults (Age 16 or Older) Number of Children (Age 15 or Younger)	у,

TOPIC AREA 1: GROUP1
19. Were you or your personal group part of some larger commercial, educational, or other organized group of visitors? YES \square NO \square
TOPIC AREA 1: GEND 1
20. What is your gender? Female □ Male □
TOPIC AREA 1: AGE1
21. In what year were you born? Year born:
TOPIC AREA 1: RES3
22. Do you live in the United States? YES (What is your zip code?) NO (What country do you live in?)
TOPIC AREA 1: EDUC1
23. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed? (Check one.) 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
TOPIC AREA 1: RACE/ETH1
24. Are you Hispanic or Latino? YES □ NO □
TOPIC AREA 1: RACE/ETH2
25. What is your race? (Check all that apply.) American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander other than Native Hawaiian White

Denali National Park and Preserve and Penn State University both thank you for your assistance.