

Rocky Mountain National Park Backcountry Angler Post-Experience Survey 2017

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Topic Area 5: RecACT22

1) For your trip today, did you use a paid guide?

Yes

No

2) For your trip today, did you rent equipment from an outfitter?

Yes

No

Topic Area 1: GROUP5

3) How many people are in your group including you? _____

Topic Area 1: RES2

4) Are you a permanent resident or citizen of the United States?

Yes - What is your zip code? _____

No - What is your country of origin? _____

Topic Area 4: VISHIS7

5) Have you visited Rocky Mountain National Park before today?

Yes

No

If **YES**, approximately how many times have you visited Rocky Mountain National Park? _____

6) Have you visited **this trail** within Rocky Mountain National Park before today?

Yes

No

If **YES**, approximately how many times have you visited **this trail**? _____

Topic Area 5: RecACT15

7) Below is a list of common activities available at Rocky Mountain National Park. Please indicate:

A) Which one of these activities was your primary planned activity for today

B) Which of these activities did you participate in today

Activity	(A) Primary Activity (Select one)	(B) Participated in (Select all that apply)
Fishing (conventional tackle)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fly fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Backcountry camping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nature/wildlife observation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scenic driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse-back riding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Topic Area 5: RecACT24

8) Please indicate your current experience level in the fishing activity you selected above. (Select one)

Beginner

Novice

Intermediate

Advanced

Expert

Topic Area 2: INFOSOURCE13

10) Did you find the type of information about fishing in Rocky Mountain National Park that you needed?

Yes

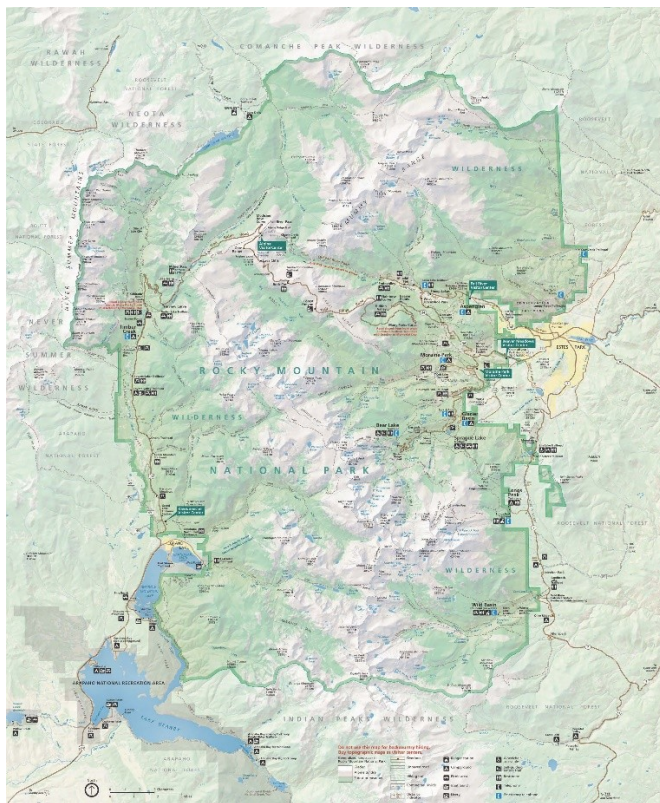
No (Please specify information you needed) _____

Topic Area 5: HUNTFISH8

11) If you could not fish at your current location, which other area(s) in Rocky Mountain National Park do you think can offer just as desirable an experience as this location?

Indicate how desirable each location would be, and mark which is your current location. A map is provided for reference.

Location	Very Undesirable	Undesirable	Neutral	Desirable	Very Desirable	Current Location
Bear Lake Trailhead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fern Lake Trailhead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glacier Gorge Trailhead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Reference map

Topic Area 5: PART23

12) Are there specific circumstances that would cause you to:

Fish elsewhere in Rocky Mountain National Park: _____

Fish outside Rocky Mountain National Park: _____

Participate in a different activity: _____

13) Imagine that during your next trip to this location you discovered that it was slightly more crowded with **anglers** than you normally find acceptable. What would you do? (Select one)

- I would make an exception and still fish in this area.
- I would still fish, but elsewhere in Rocky Mountain National Park.
- I would still fish, but outside Rocky Mountain National Park.
- I would temporarily participate in a different activity in Rocky Mountain National Park.
- I would temporarily participate in a different activity, but outside Rocky Mountain National Park.

14) Imagine that during your next trip to this location you discovered that it was slightly more crowded with **other visitors** than you normally find acceptable. What would you do? (Select one)

- I would make an exception and still fish in this area.
- I would still fish, but elsewhere in Rocky Mountain National Park.
- I would still fish, but outside Rocky Mountain National Park.
- I would temporarily participate in a different activity in Rocky Mountain National Park.
- I would temporarily participate in a different activity, but outside Rocky Mountain National Park.

Topic Area 6: CROWD3

15) How did the number of people you saw at this location compare with what you expected? (Select one)

- A lot less than what you expected
- A little less than what you expected
- About what you expected
- A little more than what you expected
- A lot more than what you expected
- You did not have any expectations

Topic Area 1: AGE1

16) What is your age? _____

Topic Area 1: EDUC1

17) What is the highest level of formal education you have completed? (Select one)

- Less than high school
- Some high school
- High school graduate
- Vocational/trade school certificate
- Some college
- Two-year college degree
- Four-year college degree [or Bachelor's degree]
- Master's Degree [or Graduate degree]
- Ph.D., M.D., J.D., or equivalent

Topic Area 1: GEND1

18) What is your sex? (Select one)

- Male
- Female

Topic Area 1: RACE/ETH2

19) Which of these categories best indicates your race? (Select all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White

Topic Area 1: RACE/ETH1

20) Are you Hispanic or Latino/a?

- Yes
- No

Topic Area 10: ECON12

21) Which category best represents your annual household income? (Select one)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 to \$99,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 to \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 to \$149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 to \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 to \$199,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to \$74,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 or more |

Topic Area 5: RecEXP 12

22) Below is a list of possible experiences you may want to have while fishing in Rocky Mountain National Park.

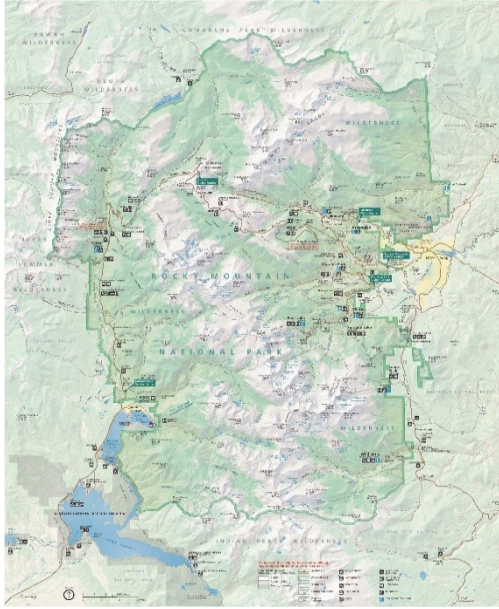
For each item, please *indicate how important the experience is to you*.

Experience	Not at all	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
To foster a connection with others in your group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To experience a sense of connection with nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To view mountains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For the experience of the catch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To catch large fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To experience new and different things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To experience solitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To share this place with family/friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To fish in a pristine environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To view alpine and sub-alpine lakes and streams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For the sport of fishing, not to obtain food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To catch many fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To experience excitement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To be alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For family recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To be outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To be in a beautiful place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For the fun of catching fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To catch a specific species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To have an adventure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To be away from crowds of people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

23) For each of the following experiences, **draw a circle on the map provided around location where you would go to have that experience**. If you would have to leave Rocky Mountain National Park to have that experience, leave the map blank.

Where would you go to:

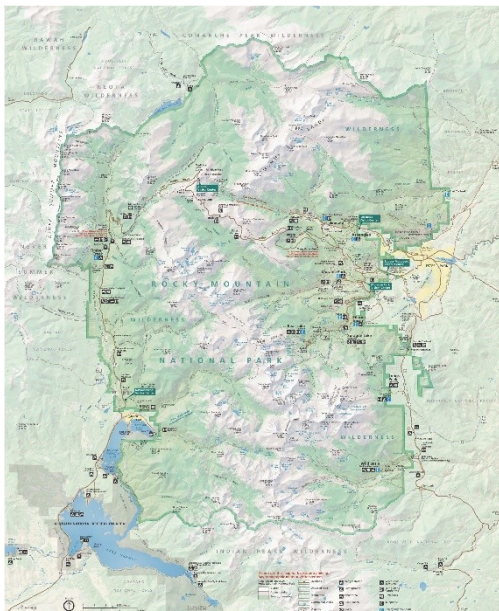
A) Connect with nature



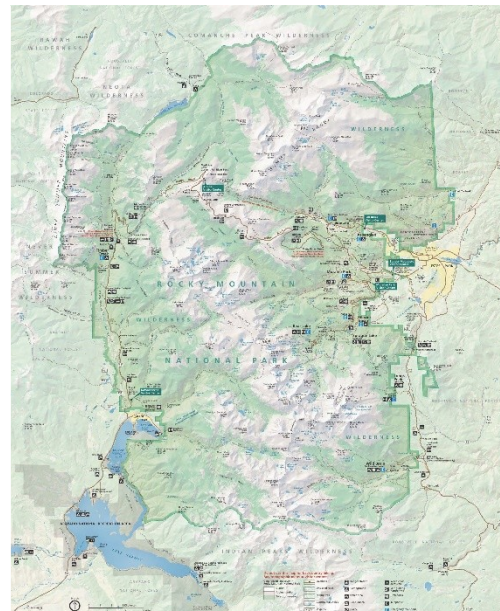
B) Experience solitude



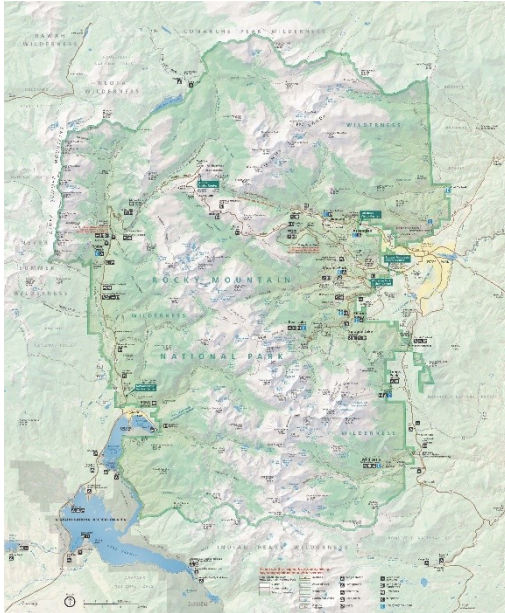
C) Have an adventure



D.) Have a fun fishing experience



E) View scenic beauty



F) Achieve your catch goals



G) Enhance personal relationships

