

## Grand Teton Pre-trip Survey: String and Leigh Lakes



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**String and Leigh Lakes Water-User Pre-Survey - 2018**

**VISHIS7**

1) Including this visit, how many times have you visited the String and Leigh Lakes area? (Please insert your number of visits)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Visits

**ITIN1**

2) How would you describe your planning for this visit to the String and Leigh Lakes area? (Please select only one response)

- Spontaneous; no planning     
  Very little pre-planning     
  Some pre-planning     
  Carefully planned

**RecACT15**

3) Which of these activities do you plan on participating in at the String and Leigh Lakes area today? (Please select all that apply)

- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Stand-up Paddle boarding
- Hiking
- Wildlife Viewing
- Photography
- Swimming
- Beach Using
- Picnicking
- Scenic Driving
- Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**RecACT15**

4) From the activities you have selected, please indicate the **primary activity** you plan on participating in during today's visit. (Please select only one response)

- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Stand-up Paddle boarding
- Hiking
- Wildlife Viewing
- Photography
- Swimming
- Beach Using
- Picnicking
- Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**RecAct24**

5) Please rate your current experience level in the **primary activity** you selected above? (Please select only one response)

Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Expert
1	2	3	4	5



**PA4**

6) Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the statements. (Please select only one response for each item)

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
I wouldn't substitute any other place for doing the type of things I do at the String and Leigh Lakes area	1	2	3	4	5
The String and Leigh Lakes area is the best place for the things I like to do	1	2	3	4	5
What I do at the String and Leigh lakes area is more important to me than doing it at any other place	1	2	3	4	5

**PREF5**

7) Below is a list of statements related to your primary activity at the String and Leigh Lakes area. Please rate how true the following statements are according to your visit today.

<b>During my primary activity at the String and Leigh Lake area, I am motivated to...</b>	<b>Not at all True</b>	<b>Slightly True</b>	<b>Moderately True</b>	<b>Very True</b>	<b>Completely True</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
...view scenic beauty.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...be close to nature.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...view wildlife.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...experience tranquility.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...feel independent from rest of society.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...be away from crowds of people.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...physically relax.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...have my mind move at a slower pace.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...get away from the noise back home.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...enjoy the sounds of nature.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...experience natural quiet.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...take risks.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...have thrills.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...experience a sense of exploration.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...bring my family closer together.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...have fun with my family.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...share the outdoors with my children.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...be with friends.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...be with people who share similar values.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...be with others who enjoy the same things I do.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...gain a sense of self-confidence.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...learn what I am capable of.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...show others my abilities.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...share photos on social media.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...tell others about my trip.	1	2	3	4	5	0
...have others know that I have been here.	1	2	3	4	5	0

**PARKING5**

8) On this trip to the String and Leigh Lakes area, how difficult did you did you expect it to be to find parking when you arrived? (Please select only one response)

Not at all difficult	Slightly difficult	Moderately difficult	Very difficult	Extremely difficult
1	2	3	4	5

**PARKING3**

9) How difficult was it to find parking at String and Leigh Lakes when you arrived? (Please select only one response)

Not at all difficult	Slightly difficult	Moderately difficult	Very difficult	Extremely difficult
1	2	3	4	5

**ITIN17**

10) During this trip to Grand Teton National Park, were there any places you intended to visit, but did not? (Please respond "yes" or "no")

No       Yes- please describe the places you avoided and why

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**ITIN17**

11) During this trip to String and Leigh Lakes, were there any visitation times you avoided? (Please respond "yes" or "no")

No       Yes- please describe the times you avoided and why

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**FVIS18**

12) If Grand Teton National Park offered a voluntary shuttle bus system to popular park locations during peak periods with parking outside the park, how likely would you be to ride the shuttle?

Not at all likely	Slightly likely	Very likely	Extremely likely	Completely likely
1	2	3	4	5

**ITIN6**

13) Why did you choose the String and Leigh Lakes area as the setting to do your primary activity today?

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**RES2**

14) Are you a permanent resident or citizen of the United States? (Please respond "yes" or "no")

NO - What is your country of origin? \_\_\_\_\_

YES - What is your primary zip code

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE 1**

15) In what year were you born? (Please respond in the blank below)

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