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Theodore Roosevelt National Park Visitor Survey

Thresholds Questionnaire 2018



To be completed by field staff:									
ID Travel party	ID	Tracker number	Date						
Location	Field staff								

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Number (1024-0224). We estimate that it will take about 15 minutes to complete and return this on-site questionnaire. You may send comments concerning the burden estimates or any aspect of this information collection to: Dr. Ryan Sharp, Assistant Professor, Park Management and Tourism, 221 Throckmorton, Manhattan, KS 66506, Kansas State University (address) or ryansharp@ksu.edu (email); or Phadrea Ponds NPS Information Collection Coordinator at pponds@nps.gov (email).

SECTION 1: YOUR VISITS TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK

SE	CTI	ON 2: YOUR OPINIONS ABOUT THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK
	c.	Including today, how many years (total) have you visited Theodore Roosevelt National Park?
	b.	Including today, how many days in the last year (12 months) have you visited Theodore Roosevelt National Park?
		a. If you visited Theodore Roosevelt National Park for only one day, how many hours did you spend in the park?hours
	a.	Including today, how many days in the last month (30 days) have you visited Theodore Roosevelt National Park?
1.	PI	ease tell us about your past visitation to Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

2. Using the scale below, please rate the level of crowding you experienced at Theodore Roosevelt National Park today. Please circle the number that best matches your response:

Not Crowded	Barely Crowded	Slightly Crowded	Moderat ely Crowded	Crowd ed	Very Crowded	Extremel y Crowded
-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3

3. Please indicate if you have experienced any of the following during this visit or a previous visit to Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

	Experienced during a <u>previous visit</u> to the park	Experienced during current visit to the park
Chose not to visit <u>the park</u> because there were too many visitors		
Chose not to visit your desired <u>places in the park</u> because there were too many visitors		
Chose not to engage in your <u>desired activities</u> because there were too many visitors		
Changed the <u>times or days</u> that you visited the park because there were too many visitors		

SECTION 3: YOUR EXPERIENCE AT THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK

4. Please rate each photograph in Binder 1 by indicating how acceptable you think it is based on the conditions displayed. A rating of -4 means the conditions displayed are "very unacceptable", and a rating of +4 means the conditions displayed are "very acceptable". (Circle one number for each photograph.)

	Very Unaccepta ble	Unaccepta ble	Moderatel y Unaccepta	Slightly Unaccepta ble	Neither acceptabl e or	Slightly Acceptabl e	Moderatel y Acceptabl	Acceptabl e	Very Acceptabl e
Photo 1	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Photo 2	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Photo 3	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Photo 4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Photo 5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4

a. Which photograph looks most like the conditions you experienced today during this visit?

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b. Considering the conditions in Binder 1 that you indicated you experienced today, please rate the degree that those conditions either increased or decreased the quality of your park experience.

	Extremely decreased the quality of my experience	Decreased the quality of my experience	Did not improve or detract from the quality of my experience	Increased the quality of my experience	Extremely increased the quality of my experience
The conditions in Binder 1 that I experienced today		0	0		

C.			ays the conditions where you believe park managers rove the conditions displayed in Binder 1?
	Photo number:	O R	None of the conditions in the photographs are so unacceptable that park managers should take action to improve the conditions displayed in Binder 1

d. Which photograph (if any) displays the conditions that are so unacceptable that you would no longer use the area displayed in Binder 1?

Photo number:	\circ	☐ None of the conditions in the photographs are
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	ĸ	area in Binder 1

a.	Which photograph (if any) in Binder 1 shows the highest level of use you believe that park managers should allow? In other words, at what point should visitor use be limited? (If use should not be limited at any point represented by the photographs, or not restricted at all, you may indicate that)

5. Please rate each photograph on **Binder 2** by indicating how acceptable you think it is based on the conditions displayed. A rating of -4 means the conditions displayed are "very unacceptable", and a rating of +4 means the conditions displayed are "very acceptable". (*Circle one number for each photograph*.)

	Very Unaccepta ble	Unaccepta ble	Moderatel y Unaccepta	Slightly Unaccepta ble	Neither acceptabl e or	Slightly Acceptabl e	Moderatel y Acceptabl	Acceptabl e	Very Acceptabl e
Photo 1	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Photo 2	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Photo 3	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Photo 4	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Photo 5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4

e. Which photograph looks most like the conditions you experienced today during this visit?

Photo number:

f. Considering the conditions in Binder 2 that you indicated you experienced today, please rate the degree that those conditions either increased or decreased the quality of your park experience.

	Extremely decreased the quality of my experience	Decreased the quality of my experience	Did not improve or detract from the quality of my experience	Increased the quality of my experience	Extremely increased the quality of my experience
The conditions in Binder 2 that I experienced today					

g. Which photo (if any) displays the conditions where you believe park managers should take action to improve the conditions displayed in Binder 2?

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	Photo number:	O R	 □ None of the conditions in the photographs are so unacceptable that visitor use should be limited
		O R	☐ Visitor use should never be limited

6. We would like to know your opinions about the number of large animals that you viewed within one-hour at Theodore Roosevelt National Park during this visit. For this question, a "large animal" is considered a bison, elk, deer, sheep, etc. Using the scale below, please rate the acceptability of the number of large animals that you viewed within one-hour at Theodore Roosevelt National Park. A rating of -4 means the number of large animals viewed in one hour is "very unacceptable", and a rating of +4 means the number of large animals viewed in one hour is "very acceptable". (Circle one number for each photograph.)

	Very Unaccepta ble	Unaccepta ble	Moderatel y Unaccepta	Slightly Unaccepta ble	Neither acceptabl e or	Slightly Acceptabl e	Moderatel y Acceptabl	Acceptabl e	Very Acceptabl e
0 large animals viewed within one-hour	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
2 large animals viewed within one-hour	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
4 large animals viewed within one-hour	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
6 large animals viewed within one-hour	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
8 large animals viewed within	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4

one-hour									
10 large animals seen within one- hour	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
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d. Which condition listed below is so unacceptable that you would no longer visit Theodore Roosevelt National Park?

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of the following lenging is "very unacceptable" (Circle one number for the following length in the fol	ths of v e", and	vaiting I a ratii n line.)	times	for parl 4 mear	king. A	rating	of -4 n	neans	the time
	Very Unaccepta	Unaccepta ble	Moderatel y	Slightly Unaccepta	Neither acceptabl	Slightly Acceptabl	Moderatel y	Acceptabl e	Very Acceptabl
No waiting time for parking	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
5 minutes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
10 minutes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
20 minutes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
30 minutes	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
1 hour	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
2 hours	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
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□5 minutes				□1 ho	ur				
□10 minutes				□2 ho	urs				
20 minutes									

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Average wait time to find parking)	
d. In your opinion, what I action?	ength of wa		·	e manage	ment to	take
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☐ 20 minutes		□ 2 ho	urs			
☐ None of these cor management action				t it would	require	
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8. What is your zip code?						
9. What year were you b	orn?					
10. What is your geno	ler? <i>(select</i>	one)	□ Male		Female	☐ Do
11. What is the highe	st level of so	chool you h	ave comp	oleted? (s	elect or	ne)
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□ \$35,000 to \$49,999	\$100,000 \$149,999	t		Do not wish answer	to

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