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# Visitor Survey



Thank you again for agreeing to take this web-based follow-up survey. When you complete the questions on a page press the "continue button" on the bottom of that page.

This follow-up survey asks questions concerning the trip during which you visited the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' **Lake Sidney Lanier** Recreation Area. You were surveyed there on **Aug 22 2013**.

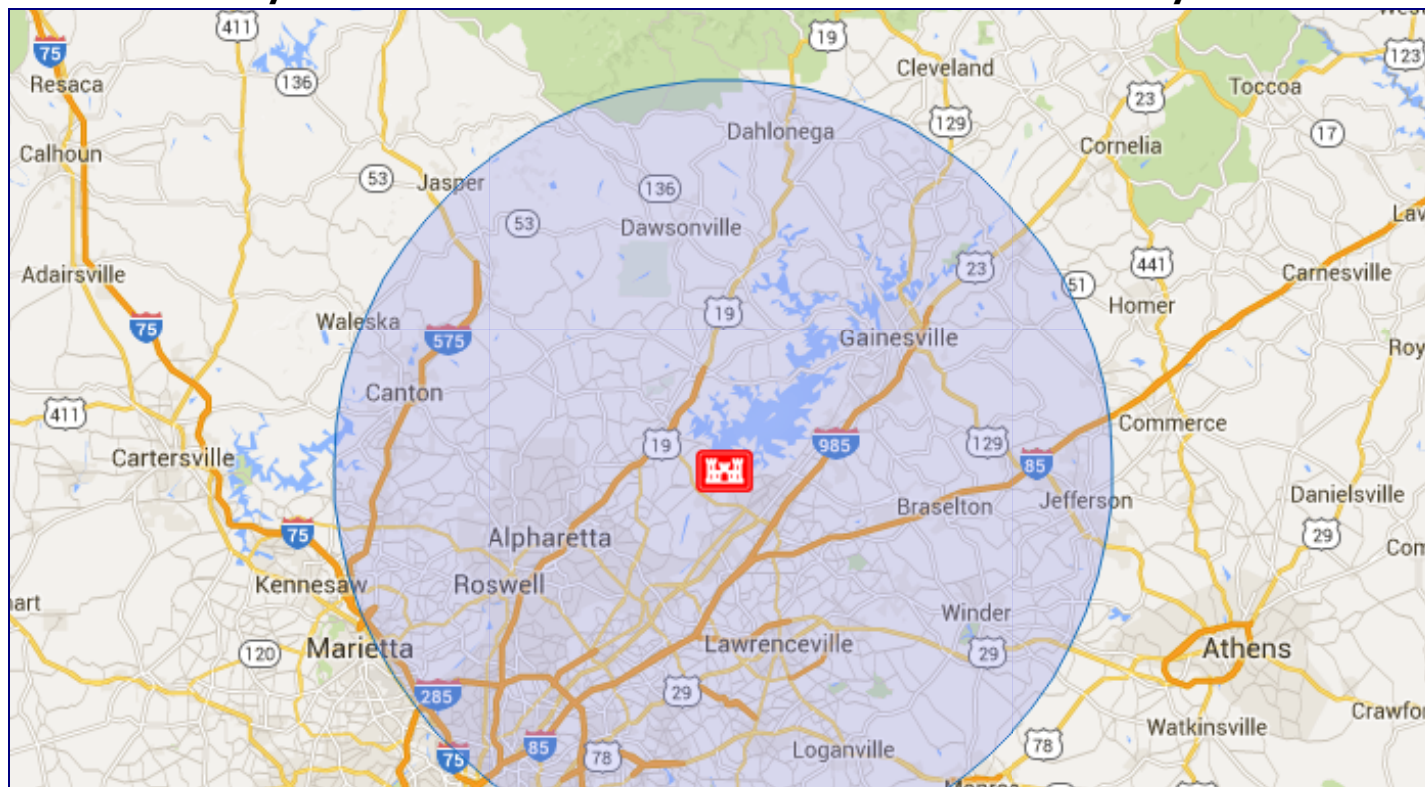
The map below shows a 30-mile radius around **Lake Sidney Lanier**. For the purposes of this survey, the area that is shaded area is the *local area*.

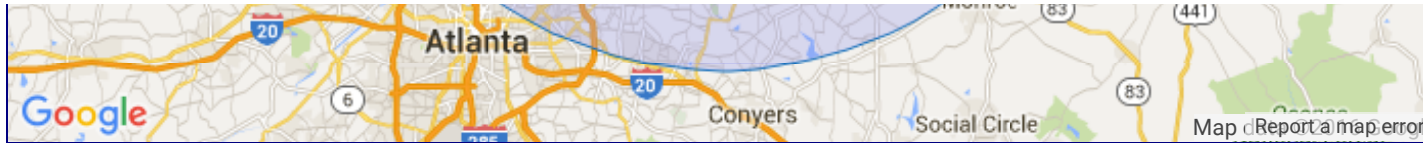


**Lake Sidney Lanier**



**30-mile radius around Lake Sidney Lanier**





## Q1 in document

**1. On Aug 22 2013 at the time you were surveyed, you indicated that you were the only person in the vehicle. Did any other persons, traveling in other vehicles, visit Lake Sidney Lanier with you that day? (required)**

- Yes  
 No

**1a. How many additional persons? (required)**

six ▼

**1b. In how many different vehicles did these additional persons travel when they visited this lake with you that day?(required)**

three ▼

## Q2 in document

**2. Is your permanent residence located within 30 miles of Lake Sidney Lanier? (required)**

- Yes  
 No

## Q3 in document

**3. How long have you been visiting Lake Sidney Lanier?**

- Visit it for the first time on that trip I was surveyed  
 Less than 1 year  
 The past 1 to 5 years  
 The past 6 to 10 years  
 More than 10 years

**3a. Including this trip, how many different trips have you personally made to Lake Sidney Lanier within the past 12 months?**

(Number only)

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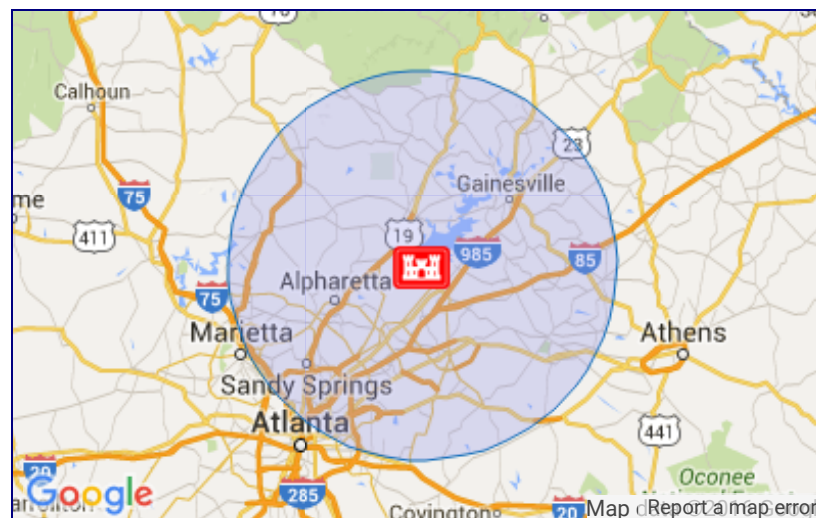
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## Overall Trip Overnight Trip

We are now going to ask questions about the **overall trip** away from home during which you were surveyed at **Lake Sidney Lanier** on **Aug 22 2013**. For the purposes of these questions, your trip began when you left home and ended when you returned back home. Your trip could have been either a day trip, or a trip on which you stayed overnight (e.g. camping, motel, family and friends) at the **Lake Sidney Lanier** or nearby.



Q4 in document

#### 4. Which one of the following best describes the purpose of your **overall trip**?

- Primarily for recreation at one or more sites at this lake
- Primarily for recreation at other U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lakes
- Primarily for recreation, but not at any US Army Corps of Engineers lakes
- Staying at a seasonal home in the area
- Passing through the area on a longer trip and stopped for a visit at this lake
- In the area visiting relatives or on a business trip
- Other reason, please specify:

**5. Did you plan to visit Lake Sidney Lanier before leaving home on this trip?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**5a. Would you have visited the local area (shaded area shown on the map) on this trip, if you had not visited Lake Sidney Lanier?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Q6 in document

**6. How many persons, including yourself, went on this trip? (required)**

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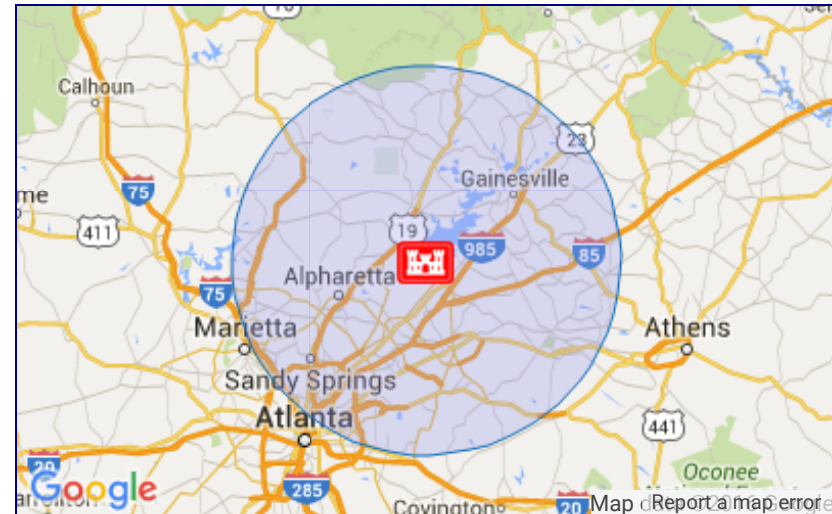
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## Overnight Trip

You indicated that there were 3 persons including yourself in your party.



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### 7. On this trip, did your party stay overnight at Lake Sidney Lanier? (required)

- Yes
- No

### 7a. How many nights on this trip did your party spend at the following types of lodging at Lake Sidney Lanier?

If your party did not spend any nights at a particular lodging type, please enter 0 in that box.

At a campsite

(Number only)

On a boat

(Number only)

At a lodge or resort

(Number only)



In some other accommodation

 (Number only)

Q8 in document

**8. On this trip, did your party stay overnight within the shaded area on the map but outside Lake Sidney Lanier? (required)**

- Yes  
 No

**8a. How many nights on this trip did your party spend at the following types of lodging within the shaded area on the map but outside Lake Sidney Lanier?**

If your party did not spend any nights at a particular lodging type, please enter 0 in that box.

Hotel, motel, B&B, rental cabin/cottage  (Number only)

Campground  (Number only)

A friends or relatives home, or your seasonal home  (Number only)

On a boat  (Number only)

Other  (Number only)

Q9 in document

**9. How many different days, including the one during which you were surveyed, did you or other persons in your party visit Lake Sidney Lanier while on that trip?**

(Number only)

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## Boating

You indicated that there were 8 persons including yourself in your party.

Q10 in document

**4. While on that trip, did you or other persons in your party go boating at Lake Sidney Lanier (required)**

- Yes  
 No

Q11 in document

**5. How many different boats did you or other persons in your party use at Lake Sidney Lanier on that trip?**

(Number only)

Q12 in document

**6. Please provide type and size of each boat that was used on that trip by you or other persons in your party and whether this/these boat(s) was/were trailered to the lake or kept at a marina on the lake.**

Boat No.	Boat Type	Boat Size	Was this boat transported (e.g., trailered or car/truck roof) to the lake, kept at a marina on the lake, or rented/borrowed?
1	Cabin Motorboat ▼	50	Kept at a marina on the lake ▼
2	Auxiliary Motor Sail ▼	20	Kept at a marina on the lake ▼
3	--Please Select-- ▼		--Please Select-- ▼



Q13 in document

**7. How many hours did you personally spend boating during this trip to Lake Sidney Lanier? If you did not go boating, please enter 0 in the box.**

(Number only)

Q14 in document

**8. Was going boating a major reason why you or other persons in your party visited Lake Sidney Lanier on that trip?**

- Yes  
 No

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## Boating Overnight Trip

You indicated that there were 3 persons including yourself in your party.

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**10. While on that trip, did you or other persons in your party go boating at Lake Sidney Lanier? (required)**

- Yes  
 No

Q11 in document

**11. How many different boats did you or other persons in your party use at Lake Sidney Lanier on that trip?**

(Number only)

Q12 in document

**12. Please provide type and size of each boat that was used on that trip by you or other persons in your party and whether this/these boat(s) was/were trailered to the lake or kept at a marina on the lake.**

Boat No.	Boat Type	Boat Size	Was this boat transported (e.g., trailered or car/truck roof) to the lake, kept at a marina on the lake, or rented/borrowed?
1	<input type="text" value="--Please Select--"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="--Please Select--"/>
2	<input type="text" value="--Please Select--"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="--Please Select--"/>
3	<input type="text" value="--Please Select--"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="--Please Select--"/>

Q12 in document

**13. On how many different days during your trip did you or other persons in your party go boating in Lake Sidney Lanier?**

Number of days

Q14a in document

**14. Was going boating a major reason why you or other persons in your party visited Lake Sidney Lanier on that trip?**

- Yes  
 No

Q15 in document

**15. You mentioned earlier that you or other persons in your party stayed overnight on the boat at Lake Sidney Lanier on that trip. Where specifically did you or other persons in your party stay overnight on the boat there?**

- At a marina on the lake  
 Anchored out on the lake  
 Some night(s) at the marina, some night(s) on the lake  
 Other, please describe the location

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## Fishing

You indicated that there were 8 persons including yourself in your party.

Q16 in document

**9. While on that trip, did you or other persons in your party go fishing at Lake Sidney Lanier? (required)**

- Yes
- No

Q17 in document

**10. How many hours did you personally spend fishing at Lake Sidney Lanier on that trip?**

(Number only)

Q18 in document

**11. Was going fishing a major reason why you or other persons in your party visited Lake Sidney Lanier on that trip?**

- Yes
- No

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## Fishing

## Overnight Trip

You indicated that there were 3 persons including yourself in your party.

Q16 in document

**16. While on that trip, did you or other persons in your party go fishing at Lake Sidney Lanier? (required)**

- Yes
- No

Q17 in document

**17. On how many different days did you or other persons in your party go fishing in Lake Sidney Lanier on that trip?**

(Number only)

Q18a in document

**18. Was going fishing a major reason why you or other persons in your party visited Lake Sidney Lanier on that trip?**

- Yes
- No

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## Trip Spending

You indicated that there were 3 persons including yourself in your party.

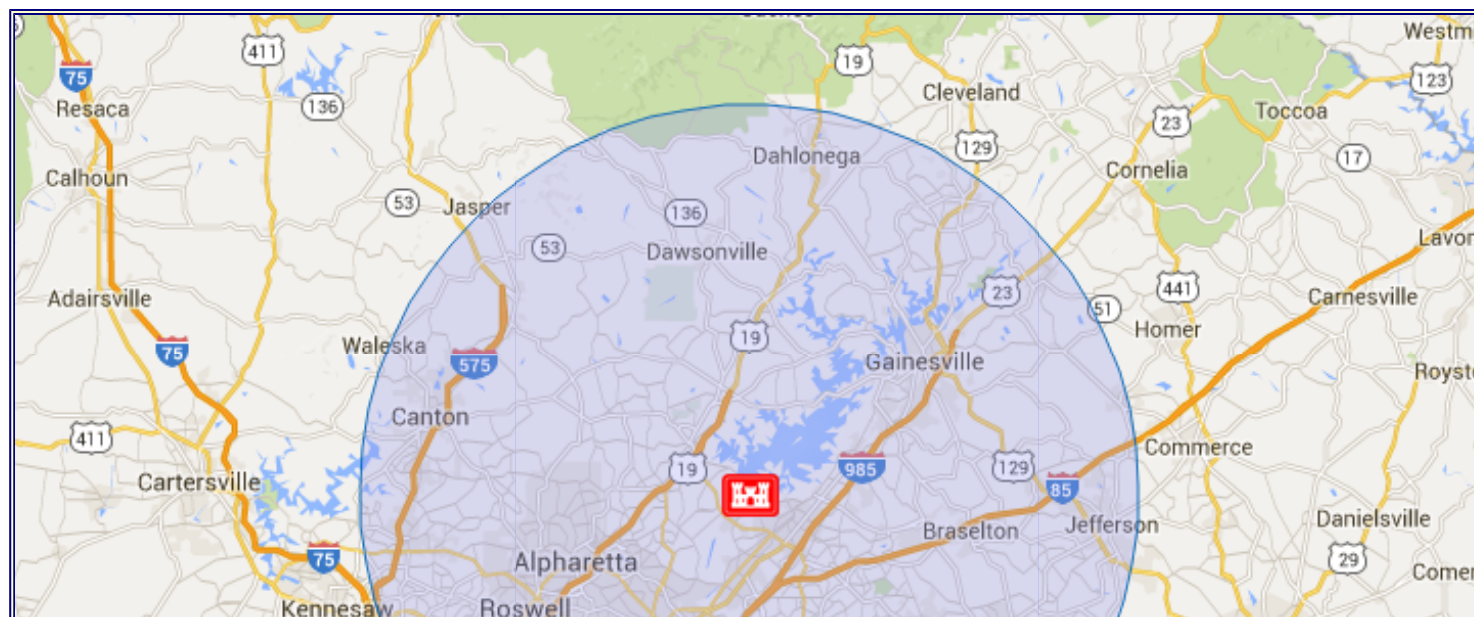
We are now going to ask a series of questions relating to whether, how much and where you spent money in preparation for and during the overall trip on which you visited Lake Sidney Lanier.



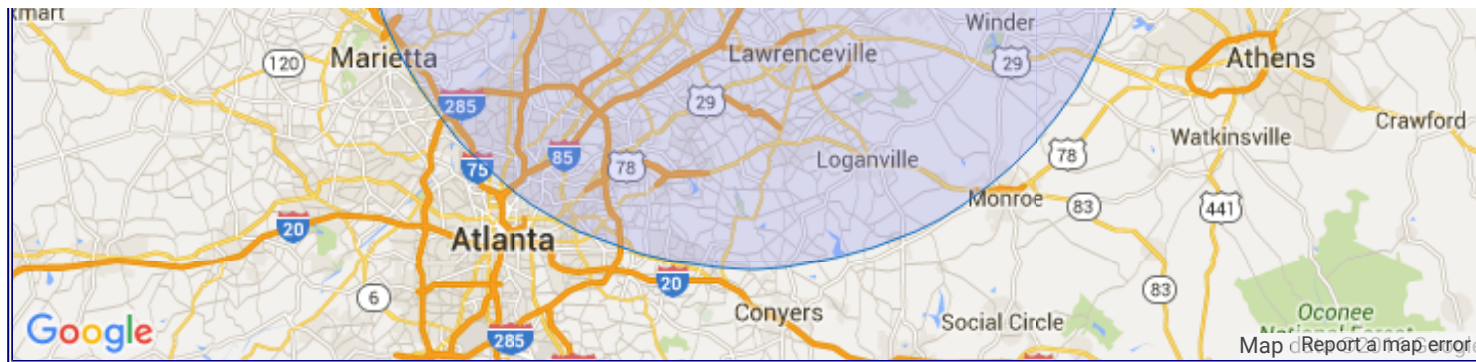
**Lake Sidney Lanier**



**30 miles radius around Lake Sidney Lanier**







Q19 in document

**19. Did you spend any money (on food, equipment, gas, etc.) for yourself or other persons in your party either at Lake Sidney Lanier or within 30 miles of it (shown as a shaded area on the map)? (required)**

- Yes
- No

Q20 in document

**20. Did you spend any money (on food, equipment, gas, etc.) more than 30 miles from Lake Sidney Lanier? This is area outside of the shaded area on the map. (required)  
Please include money spent at home in preparation for the trip or during travel to and from the Lake Sidney Lanier and also include what you spent for yourself or other persons in your party.**

- Yes
- No

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You indicated that there were 3 persons including yourself in your party.

Q21 in document

## 21. Please indicate how much you spent in each of the following categories on yourself or other persons in your party.

If you did not spend anything in a particular category, please enter 0 in this category. Round up your spending to the nearest dollar.

Spending Categories		Amount spent at <u>Lake Sidney Lanier</u> or <u>within 30 miles of it</u>	Amount spent <u>more than 30 miles from the Lake Sidney Lanier</u>
<b>Hotels, motels, cabins, B&amp;B, rental homes</b>		\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>Campground fees (including hookups)</b>		\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Food and Beverages	<b>Restaurants, bars, and other eating and drinking places</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	<b>Groceries and take-out food, including alcohol and tobacco</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Boating	<b>Boat fuel and oil</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	<b>Marina fees (e.g., dockage, pump-out)</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	<b>Launch fees</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	<b>Boat repairs/ equipment <u>on this trip only</u></b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

	<b>Other boating related expense</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Fishing	<b>Fishing equipment and tackle</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	<b>Bait, lures, etc.</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	<b>Entry fees (e.g., for piers, docks, shore access)</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	<b>Guide fees</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Transportation	<b>Gas and oil for auto, RV, etc.</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	<b>Other auto expenses (rentals, repairs, parking, tolls, etc.) <u>on this trip only</u></b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	<b>Airplane/ bus/ train tickets</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Recreation	<b>Attractions, entertainment, and recreation fees</b> (EXCLUDING user fees if you are an annual pass holder)	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	<b>Sporting goods</b> (INCLUDING sporting goods bought at home/ prior to the trip, but EXCLUDING major purchases such as boats and RVs)	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>Other Expenses - clothing, souvenirs, maps, books, etc.</b>		\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

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## Your Experience During This Visit

Q22 in document

**22. Please rate your experience during this visit to Carters Lake in regard to each the following attributes.**

If an attribute does not apply to you or you had no experience with it during this visit, check the "Does Not Apply" box.

Attribute	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	Does Not Apply
Suitable facilities for my activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety & security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural beauty of the lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lake water quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fishing quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cleanliness & maintenance of facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friendliness & courtesy of park staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weather conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water level of lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encounters with other lake visitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Lack of crowding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reasonable user fees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall satisfaction with your visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q23 in document

**23. Please tell us about anything you particularly liked or disliked about your visit.**

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## Information About You

Q24 in document

### 24. Are you:

- Male
- Female

Q25 in document

### 25. How old are you?

- Under 18
- 18 - 24
- 25 - 44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 64
- 65+

Q26 in document

### 26. Which category(s) best describes your race?

Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be

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

Q27 in document

### 27. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes



No

Q28 in document

**28. What was your total annual household income before taxes in 2012?**

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 – \$49,999
- \$50,000 – \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more

Q29 in document

**29. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?**

(Number only)

**Finish**

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Thank you for your time and effort in completing this interview.

Your responses will be used to help Natural Resource Managers and the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) understand the value of your recreation experience.

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For information about the study visit: [www.CorpsLakes.us/VisitorSurvey](http://www.CorpsLakes.us/VisitorSurvey)

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