

Alaska Federal Lands Transportation Survey – Non-Recreational¹

This survey is about your transportation experiences on Federal public lands in Alaska. Examples of Federal public lands include National Parks, National Forests, National Recreation Areas, and National Wildlife Refuges. When we use the term “public lands,” we are also referring to the roads, trails, rivers, and lakes on those lands.

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1. (RES3) Do you live in the United States?

Yes → What is your home state? _____
[IF ALASKA]: What is your home zip code? _____

No → What country do you live in? _____

**If your permanent residence is outside of Alaska, please answer Q.s 2 -4.
Alaska Residents, please skip to Q. 5.**

2. (RES10) Are you a seasonal resident of Alaska?

Yes

No

3. (TRANUSE2) Which form(s) of transportation did you use to arrive in Alaska? (Check all that apply).

Airplane (commercial or private)

Cruise Ship

Vehicle (car, RV, truck, motorcycle)

Alaska State ferry

Bus

Other (please specify: _____)

¹ For each question, the identifier from the OMB-approved Compendium of Questions is shown in parentheses, for review purposes only. These identifiers will not be included in the final survey administered to respondents.

4. (VHIS1) Have you visited Alaska before?

Yes → Approximately how many times have you visited in the last ten years (not including this visit)? (Check one response)

- 1 time
- 2-3 times
- 4-6 times
- 7-10 times
- More than 10 times

No

ALASKA RESIDENTS ONLY: please answer Questions 5-6. All OTHERS GO TO Q. 7

5. (VHIS20) In general, in the last year, how often have you used the Federal public lands in Alaska managed by each of the following agencies, either traveling through them to get to your destination, or participating in activities, such as hunting or fishing? Include commuting through Federal public lands and working on Federal public lands. First we'll ask about your use during winter months, and then we'll ask about your use during summer months. (Check one response for each item.)

	Don't Know	More than once per week	About once per week	About once per month	Less than Monthly	Never
WINTER MONTHS (approximately October - April)						
Bureau of Land Management						
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service						
National Park Service						
U.S. Forest Service						
SUMMER MONTHS (approximately May-September)						
Bureau of Land Management						
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service						
National Park Service						
U.S. Forest Service						

6. (VHIS1) Have you visited [this area/site] before today (not including this visit)?

Yes → Approximately how many times have you visited in the last year? (Check one response.)

- 1 time
- 2-3 times
- 4-6 times
- 7-10 times
- More than 10 times

No

ASK ALL:

7. **TRANUSE2, TRANUSE20) Which form(s) of transportation did you use to arrive at [INSERT NAME OF PUBLIC LANDS/AREA]? Please check all that apply. Which form(s) of transportation have you used or do you plan to use within [INSERT NAME OF PUBLIC LANDS/AREA] to get from one destination to another? Check all that apply.**

Type of Transportation	Used to arrive at site	Used/plan to use WITHIN site
Private vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, RV)		
All Terrain Vehicle or Off Road Vehicle		
Public Bus (not including shuttles or trolleys)		
Commercial shuttle/tour bus		
Denali Visitor Transportation System		
Alaska/White Pass Railroad		
[NON-INTERIOR] Alaska Marine Ferry		
[NON-INTERIOR] Cruise ship		
Motorboat		
Kayak, canoe, or raft		
Commercial airplane (includes air taxi)		
Private airplanes		
Bicycle		
Foot/Hiking		
Other (please specify)		
No additional travel within site/area		

8. **(EVAL3) How would you rate your travel experience arriving at [INSERT NAME OF AREA/PUBLIC LANDS]? Check one response in column A. How would you rate your travel experience within [THE SURROUNDING AREA OF (INSERT NAME) OR INSERT NAME OF PUBLIC LANDS]? Check one response in Column B.**

	A	B
	Arriving at Site	Within site
Excellent		
Good		
Fair		
Poor		
Very Poor		

9. (EVAL4) Please use the space below to share any additional feedback on your travel experiences on Alaska Federal public lands. In particular, we are interested in learning about any transportation-related issues or problems you faced. Please be as specific as possible.

10. (EVAL6) Do you have any suggestions for how travel/transportation to or through Federal public lands can be improved?

We have just a few final questions.

11. (AGE6) What is your age? (Check one response.)

- 5 years and under
 6-12 years
 13-18 years
 19-29 years
 30-44 years
 45-64 years
 65 or older

12. (GEN2) Are you: Check one response.

- Male
 Female

13. (ETHNIC1) Are you Hispanic or Latino? Check one response.

- Yes
 No

14. (RACE2) What is your race? Check all that apply.

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

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15. **(EDU) Please indicate the highest level of education you have completed.** Check one response.

- Less than high school
- High school graduate/GED
- Vocational or Technical School certificate
- Some college
- Associates degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate degree or professional degree (MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD, MBA, etc.)

16. **(INC1) Which category best represents your annual household income (before taxes) last year?**

Check one response.

- Less than \$24,999
- \$25,000-\$34,999
- \$35,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$149,999
- \$150,000-\$199,999
- \$200,000 or more
- Do not wish to answer