

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*

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## Lake and River Visit Expenditure Survey

### **Paperwork Reduction Act**

The purpose of this survey is to provide information to the Bureau of Reclamation for evaluating and improving the recreation services and programs that it provides to the public. Response to this survey is voluntary. No action may be taken against you for refusing to supply the information requested. The reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 15 minutes, which includes the time for reviewing instructions and completing and reviewing the form. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. Please direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of these forms to the Bureau of Reclamation, Policy and Administration, Asset Management Division, 84-57000, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225.

### **Privacy Act Statement**

No Privacy Act Information is being collected; therefore, no direct link to the individual(s) filling out this survey will be available. Information collected will be compiled to produce statistics.



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# LAKE AND RIVER VISIT EXPENDITURE SURVEY

## Part I Lake or Rivers Trips Worksheet

Please think about the recreation trips you or other members of your household take in an average year to the lakes or rivers listed in the table below. In the table below, please write the average number of day and overnight trips per year you or other members of household take to each lake or river and the average number of people in your group per trip.

Name of lake or river (to be completed by agency)	Average number of day trips per year	Average number of people per trip	Average number of overnight trips per year	Average number of people per trip

## Part II

This section of the survey involves a few questions about the recreation trips you listed in the Lake or Rivers Trips Worksheet (Part I).

1. On average, how many hours did your day trips last? Please do not include time to and from the site.  
\_\_\_\_\_ hours
2. On average, how many nights did your overnight trips last?  
\_\_\_\_\_ nights

3. Which of the activities below did you or other members of your party participate in during any trip you listed in the lakes or rivers worksheet (Part I)? *Please check (✓) each activity you or other members of your party did at least once.*

- Fishing from a boat
- Fishing from the shore
- Boating, but not fishing
- Water skiing or jet skiing
- Sightseeing (including hiking)
- Camping
- Swimming
- Day use / picnicking
- Hunting
- Others (*list*): \_\_\_\_\_

### Part III Expenses Worksheet

4. The table below asks how and where you spent money **on your most recent trip** to a lake or river. Please estimate how much money you spent **on your most recent trip** in each expense category.

Expense category	Dollars spent on your most recent trip to a lake or river
Trip costs for your car, truck, or RV (i.e., gas and oil)	
Trip cost for your boat (i.e., gas and oil)	
Hotel and motel costs	
Private campgrounds (i.e., KOA)	
Public campgrounds (i.e., State, county, or Federal park)	
Groceries	
Restaurants	
Park fees	
Fishing licenses	
Equipment rental fees	
All other merchandise and trip costs (i.e., clothing and souvenirs)	

5. How do the expenses you listed in the worksheet compare with your typical recreational trip? *Please check (✓) your answer.*

I (we) normally spend more money than this on a typical recreation trip.  
 I (we) normally spend about this amount on a typical recreation trip.  
 I (we) normally spend less money than this on a typical recreation trip.  
 I (we) don't know.

#### Part IV

**Note:** The background information being collected below is needed to provide a profile of our study population to make sure it is representative of all the visitors to our recreation area. None of the information in this or other sections will be associated with any names or addresses.

6. Are you from in-state, out-of-state, or another country? *Please check (✓) only one location.*

In-State     Out-of-State     Another County

**Note:** The two questions below are designed to describe your ethnicity and race. Regardless of your answer to Q. 7, go to Q. 8.

7. Are you Hispanic or Latino (i.e., a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture, regardless of race)?

Yes  
 No

8. Please select one or more racial categories with which you most closely identify. *Please check (✓) all that apply.*

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

— Thank you for your cooperation —